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## The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1896.

—NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Bridgetown has been denied by nature the great commercial advantages which arise from a situation on a good harbor or at the intersection of lines of railway,—conditions which in most cases appear to be absolutely essential to the steady and continuous growth and prosperity of a town,—yet in spite of the absence of these valuable facilities she has proved herself well able to support and maintain a large number of industrial establishments. These are not of the mushroom growth, springing up in a night and liable to go to the wall, but most of them have been in existence for years and have passed through very trying times of depression, so that to-day they are controlled by men of experience and large business capacity. Although a small place, Bridgetown is a regular hive of industries of various sizes and natures, which would do credit to an older and larger town than ours. There is the factory on Granville street, established by J. B. Reed, which has since passed into the hands of Curry Bros. & Bent, who carry on a very large business as contractors and builders. Since taking charge of the premises this firm have erected a large number of houses in this vicinity, but their labors are by no means confined to this county, for a great deal of work has been done and is now being done by them in Halifax and other large towns along the line. The location of their factory is unfavorable on account of the distance from the railway station, but it is the firm's intention to move their whole establishment down to the line of railway at a point near the new tank, and the railway company will put in a siding to facilitate the reception and dispatch of freight. In this way several hundred dollars per year will be saved to the firm in trucking.

Another firm engaged in the manufacture of doors, sashes and builders' supplies in general, is that of Shaw & Fisher, who carry on a very extensive business in this line.

Then there is the Bridgetown Foundry Company, Ltd., a joint stock company, which has been doing a business in the town for a long time, and although it has met with reverses by fire still continues to do a large and ever-increasing business, owing mainly to the pluck and perseverance of its manager, W. A. Craig, Esq.

For years farmers have found a profitable market for hides at Murdoch's tannery which during the last few years has been under the skillful management of John McLean. Mr. McLean made a new departure in his business recently by undertaking the manufacture of larrigan leather, a part of which was manufactured here; but the larger part of it was sent to St. Stephen, and there manufactured by S. N. Vroom. Recently, however, Wm. H. MacKenzie, of Granville, and W. E. Crowe, of Halifax, have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of larrigans on a very large scale, and have bought up the entire plant of S. N. Vroom, which will be moved here at once. This will be the only such establishment in the maritime provinces, and as the gentlemen into whose hands this enterprise has fallen are practical business men, there seems every hope that the venture will be successful. A great stimulus will in this way be given to the tanning business, and the new company will doubtless soon experience an increasing demand for the product of their vats.

Another establishment which affords employment for a large number of hands is the International Brick and Tile Company, Ltd., located on the line of railway about a mile below the town. This is backed largely, we believe, by American capital, but as the management is in the hands of Hector MacLean, Esq., a man eminently fitted to look after the large business carried on there, we feel assured of the success of this enterprise. The latest and most improved machinery is in use by this firm, and the brick are of the first quality and in good demand, some shipments having been made as far distant as Newfoundland.

The upholstering and furniture business carried on by J. B. Reed, Esq., and the manufacture of mantels by Mr. A. Benson, together with the marble works of Hoyt Bros. and of Thomas Dearness comprise the list of minor establishments of the town.

### A Beautiful Garden Spot.

All lovers of flowers would greatly enjoy a saunter through the beautiful and extensive garden of W. Y. Foster, Esq., at this season especially, when the "Queen Flower" reigns in all her glory of coloring and perfume. Such variety of colors and profusion of blossoms are seldom seen,—from pure white to the darkest shade of crimson.

Our attention was attracted to a cluster of evening primroses by a gentle swaying to and fro of the tall stalks on which the buds were formed, which we were informed always preceeded the bursting of the buds; and we watched the rapid unfolding of the petals of the large bell-shaped flowers of a delicate lemon color, with much interest, finding them very similar to the wild evening primrose which several of our English poets have made immortal. The fruits and vegetables promise rich yields, and the evidences of attention are surprising when we think of the patient care required to obtain such results and the advanced years of our esteemed townsman and his amiable wife.

—IN an article on Great Britain's naval strength the Montreal *Star* says:—

"Numerous as are the statistics published and the comparisons made between the naval strengths of the various powers, it is rarely that the great secret of Britain's marine strength is sufficiently recognized. The point is not what force each power may be able to send out to fight her battles at a given moment, but how long can such a representation keep the sea. It is no longer a question of plugging shot holes and replacing torn sails and injured rigging, but the issue of the naval campaign of the future will depend upon the coal endurance of the cruiser on the one hand and her ability to find new supplies and docking accommodation in case of disaster within easy range on the other.

—THE *British American*, published in New York, gives this pointer to British capitalists who may desire to withdraw their investments from the "silver" republic:—

Canada, with her unexcelled banking system, her assured fiscal policy, and her undeveloped natural wealth, inferior to that of no other country, ought to be able to find employment for all the capital and manhood that Britain can send her."

—The *Toronto Mail* says: "If Mr. Bryan is elected, he will be the cheapest president the United States ever had. He will be paid in his own coin, his being a fixed income, will therefore serve at half price."

### Apple Crop Outlook.

The following circular bearing date of New York, July 20, will give our readers a general idea of the apple crop for the fall of 1896:

England and Scotland will be short of apples especially for winter use.

Ireland has a good crop but cuts no figure. It is expected that all of these will be used up before the American and Canadian crop begin moving in any quantity.

Holland will not likely have one-third of a crop.

Belgium—France: We take these together as the apple crop this year is largely on what is called the Franco-Belgian Frontier; otherwise than here France is light and Belgium under the normal.

Germany: In the Hamburg district there is a very small yield, in central Germany a half crop, and in the south a little better.

Servia and other European States will have some apples, but they are too far away to cut any figure in the direction of competition against American and Canadian supplies.

The crop in Nova Scotia is enormous and of fine quality. The crop in Canada is also fine in quality and of more than ordinary proportions. The crop in New England is also good and of good quality. Michigan has a good crop of apples, and so have certain sections of Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. We know nothing definitely of other Western sections. Virginia and Kentucky are light and New Jersey is not heavy in her regular bearing districts, but the State at large will have a lot of apples. The same may be said of Pennsylvania and Maryland. New York State promises one of the largest and best crops on record. This may be put down as authentic. The meaning of it all is this: The crop being generally good all along the Atlantic seaboard and in territory that has always exported and is familiar with the requirements of the English markets, we may look for a very large movement abroad. It will make speculation hazardous on account of the enormous supply; but if the surplus is started early enough and in large enough quantity to establish an early moderate selling basis, it will mean to the United States and Canada a tremendous and steady demand that will absorb their excess at paying value to both grower and dealer.

### Hymeneal.

LONGLEY—CALNEK.

A very pleasant party gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calnek, of Granville Centre, on Tuesday morning, July 28th, to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter, Emma, to Howard W. Longley, of Paradise, youngest son of the late Avard Longley, M.P. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Gale. Miss Winifred Longley, sister of the groom, officiated as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Mr. Henry Shaw, of Bridgetown. At 1.30 p.m. a sumptuous lunch was served, after which the happy couple, amid showers of rice and good wishes, left for Bridgetown to take the "Bluenose" en route for the carnival at Halifax. Beautiful floral decorations were lavishly supplied and the esteem and good-will of relatives and friends were unmistakably expressed by the numerous valuable and useful bridal gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley returned on Saturday to their home in Paradise, and the welcome extended by friends on their arrival was emphatically supplemented, in the evening, by a jolly salute from a detachment of those impromptu serenaders usually in readiness on such occasions.

The MONITOR, with the hosts of other well-wishers, heartily joins and bespeaks for the newly-wed couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

ROCKWELL—HARRIS.

The residence of Capt. Simeon Harris, at Margaretville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the 29th of July, when his only daughter, Elma Beatrice, was united in marriage to L. Rockwell, M. D., of Lakeville, Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Tingly, in the presence of a host of invited guests, after which a bountiful tea was served. At 8 o'clock, amid showers of rice and sweet strains of music furnished by the band, the bride and groom drove away for a visit among friends in Kings county. The Doctor and Mrs. Rockwell have the best wishes of the community for their future happiness.

### Rifle Shooting and Picnic.

The Annapolis County Rifle Association held its annual meeting for the transaction of business, at Lawrencetown, on July 13th.

Officers for the ensuing year elected, viz.: Lt.-Col. W. E. Starratt, president; Lt.-Col. S. Spurr, vice president; Capt. L. W. Elliott, secretary-treasurer. Council for the 69th: Capt. G. E. LeCain, Adj. J. H. Charlton, Lt. F. Fitch. For the 72nd: Capt. D. Ritcey, Major Chas. Jacques, Lt. M. Parker. Major David Wade, range officer; Major C. E. Cole, umpire.

This association is now more efficient than at any period of its twenty-five years history. Col. Starratt stated that efforts should be made to make it still more popular. A picnic and merchants' cup were among the suggestions. A committee was appointed to solicit contributions toward the Merchants' Cup, also a committee to arrange for the picnic to be held on the second day of the shooting, Saturday, August 15th.

Those interested in rifle shooting and friends of competitors and others would do well to attend the picnic, as the occasion will be enjoyable and full of interest.

Col. Starratt has obtained two large marquees and three circular tents for the use of competitors and visitors.

The Mills cup will be on exhibition when the prizes are awarded.

The bands of the 69th and 72nd regiments will be in attendance.

### The Annual Masonic Excursion.

Yesterday morning the members of Rothsay Lodge of Masons, with their guests and lady friends, altogether some seventy-five in number, embarked on board the schr. *Temple Bar* and were towed from here to Digby by the tug *Clipper* of that town. The 69th band accompanied the party. The day was delightfully fine and the excursionists enjoyed their outing immensely. They dined at the New Royal Hotel and speak in glowing terms of the excellent cuisine served by the worthy host, Mr. E. Stailing. The return was made in good time, the party arriving home at about 8 o'clock, highly pleased with the outing.

### A Chapter of Accidents.

On the afternoon of Monday, July 27, Zillio McPherson, of Middleton, while playing, fell and dislocated the left elbow.

Mr. William McGregor, of Tremont, was thrown from a load of hay on Wednesday last, fracturing both bones of the left arm just above the wrist.

On Wednesday afternoon, 29th ult., Mr. S. E. Marshall, agent of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, at Middleton, while holding the ball valve of a bath tub tank while the carpenter was putting a screw in place, received a painful injury to the hand by the screw driver slipping and passing through the palm, making an ugly wound. Dr. Miller was called.

### To Correspondents.

Our good correspondents in the county will please bear in mind that their contributions are most acceptable to MONITOR readers, and that we are particularly anxious to hear from all places from week to week. Of late it has been our misfortune to receive esteemed MSS. on Wednesdays instead of on Tuesdays, and we are some inclined to the belief that in several instances the fault is attributable to neglect of duty on the part of post office officials. To overcome these provoking occurrences, we would respectfully ask correspondents to send us their favors, if possible, on Mondays instead of Tuesdays.

### Roof Scorched.

The efficiency of the superb water system of this town was again successfully illustrated on Wednesday afternoon, when an alarm was given that the roof of the drying shed of Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent's large wood-working establishment was on fire. With great promptness the fire brigade was at the scene with their apparatus ready to pour two powerful streams on the burning roof. Happily, however, a small quantity of water sufficed. The blaze is supposed to have originated by sparks from the chimney.

### Returns to Office Without Opposition.

At the meeting of the liberal-conservative party, held in this town on Saturday last, to discuss matters of vast importance, it was decided not to oppose J. W. Longley, Esq., in a local contest, the party deeming it advisable under the circumstances to await the general local elections some two years hence.

—From the present outlook there will be a demand for all prime hay for market purposes. The foreign hay crop is almost a total failure, and the crop in the eastern States has been greatly reduced.

## Local and Special News.

—Kentville is to have a new post office building.

—The schr. *Annie*, Capt. Starratt, left on Monday for Parrsboro for a load of coal.

—Schr. *E. I. White* has been chartered to load lumber at Annapolis for Rosario at $10.

—Detective Power was instrumental in placing behind the bars quite a number of crooks during carnival week.

—New iron bridges are being erected at the following places: At Berwick, 60 feet; Ship Harbor, 72 feet; Wilmot, 61 feet.

—Mr. James Hannay, editor of St. John *Telegraph*, is publishing a life of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, which will soon be out.

—In the case of Salter vs. Gillis, which was held before Judge Savary as referee last week, judgment has been given for the defendant.

—Writing to a friend in St. John, a New York man remarked: "There are 10,000 men walking the streets, vainly seeking employment."

—Mr. Morris Banks, of Torbrook Mines, who has been so very sick of typhoid fever, is reported by his attending physician, Dr. Miller, as convalescent.

—An Annapolis county woman in Boston lately attempted suicide. She was a daughter of John A. Swain, of Berry's Corner, and is thought to be insane.

—Active operations are to be resumed at once on the Coastal railway, and the work of construction will be rapidly pushed along the remainder of the season.

—The 29th annual convention of the Maritime Y. M. C. A. is to be held at Pictou for four days commencing Aug. 6. The convention programme is full and of great interest.

—Boston patrons of the MONITOR as well as residents of adjacent cities are now in receipt of the paper early on Thursday, or within twenty-four hours after the issue is off the press.

—On Sunday next, August 9th, the Rev. F. P. Greatorex will exchange duty with the Rev. M. Wade, of Aylesford, who will conduct service in St. James Church both morning and evening.

—Edmund Clark, superintendent of the Insane Asylum in this town, started yesterday for Westport for the purpose of bringing back an inmate named Gower, who made his escape a few days ago.

—Rev. E. J. McCarthy, who has been in charge of St. Ambrose R. C. church, Yarmouth, for the past fourteen years, is to be removed to Halifax, to take charge of St. Patrick's parish in that city.

—Look out for your bicycles. In several of the local towns a number have been stolen lately, while in other places it seems to be a favorite pastime to puncture the tires with knives and other sharp pointed articles.

—A special train from Halifax passed here on Sunday for Yarmouth where connection was made by one of the steamers for Boston. Many Americans took advantage of the opportunity besides several residents of the valley.

—Joseph H. Young, the well-known contractor and builder, at Middleton, will shortly commence the construction of a new house near the residence of James A. Gates, on Commercial street, for the widow of the late Capt. J. H. Chute.

—"Al" Marshall, of Bear River, who for four years has been in the well-known establishment of Jordan & Marsh, Boston, and previously for over a year in Halifax, has decided to go into business for himself and will locate at Bear River.

—Mrs. W. B. Huestis, of Amherst, died suddenly at that place Wednesday evening. She had just returned from a drive when she was taken ill and was dead in about five minutes. Deceased was 61 years of age. Heart disease was the supposed cause.

—A serious bicycle accident occurred last Friday night in Kings county. Emerson Bigelow was returning from Hilaton: in the darkness he collided with George Newcombe. Both were thrown from their wheels. Emerson's jaw was broken, and both bicycles were wrecked.

—The Rev. R. S. Whidden delivered his very interesting lecture entitled "Canada," on Monday evening last, at Centreville. There was a fair attendance and deep interest was manifested in the remarks of the reverend lecturer as he dealt exhaustively and cleverly with his popular subject.

—Miss Amy B. Hilton, of Yarmouth, spent last week with Mrs. A. M. Perrin and family, at their summer home, "Blink-Bonnie Lodge," Upper Clementsport. Miss Hilton has just returned from the summer session of the School of Science, Parrsboro, to which she was appointed teacher of the "Tonic Sol-Fa" system of music.

—A man named John Whitman, formerly a resident of Lunenburg, now of Hectanooga, Yarmouth county, was recently tried under the Speedy Trial Act for cutting and killing a cow and for cutting an ox so as to necessitate its killing, and given seven years in the penitentiary. The cattle belonged to Mr. John Taylor, of Hectanooga.

—The travelling public will be pleased to learn that the accident which happened the *Prince Rupert* last week only caused a delay of a couple days, and that on Friday, 31st ult., she again resumed her semi-daily trips across the Bay, leaving St. John for Digby at 6.15 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily, making close connection with trains for Halifax and Yarmouth on both trips.

—Major John Daley, of Digby, has lately placed a hatching of young pheasants in a belt of woods a few miles from the town. In other parts of the province where the birds have been introduced they have multiplied rapidly, and if the law respecting the protection of the pheasant is adhered to for a few years this species of game will afford much pleasure to sportsmen.

—We have been requested to announce that the Executive of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance have been compelled to make a sudden change in the locality and date of holding Third Quarterly Session. Owing to taking off the boat between Weymouth and Westport, Digby Co., it has been decided to hold session at Wolfville, King's Co., on Tuesday, Aug. 11th, at 3 p.m.

—Instructions have been sent out from Ottawa requesting collectors of customs at every Canadian port not to grant a clearance of any vessel bound to Cuba until the Minister of Customs has been advised of it and his permission given. It is said there is a well organized scheme on foot by which the Cuban insurrectionists may be supplied from Canada with rifles and munitions of war.

—Sheriff Van Blarcom, of Digby, in an interview with a St. John *Sun* reporter last week, said that in all probability Radcliffe, the Canadian hangman, would send Peter Wheeler out of the world, as the expense of bringing him and his apparatus would be lighter on the municipality than at first expected. As Radcliffe draws a salary from the government the municipality will only be called upon to bear his travelling, hotel and freight expenses.

—The *Hants Journal* says that Miss Gertrude Dymond, of Boston, has been delighting the Baptist congregation by her singing. On Friday evening, at the close of choir practice, she gave several vocal selections, to the great pleasure of quite a number who had gathered to hear her. On Sunday morning her beautiful voice was again heard, assisting the choir. Her rendering of the solo "My Lord and My Redeemer," will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

—The Rev. A. T. Ringold, pastor of the Baptist church at Gardiner, Me., occupied the platform of the Baptist church in this town on Sunday morning last. The rev. gentleman is an excellent preacher and his eloquent and powerful sermon was much appreciated by the large congregation in attendance. We understand that he will also conduct the services in the same church on Sunday morning next. Mr. Ringold is a native of Missouri and is now on a visit to his friend and classmate at Newton Theological Institution, Rev. J. G. C. White, of Annapolis.

—The weather has been very trying since the haying season commenced, and as a rule it has rained every other day, in some instances two or more days in succession. Farmers and others having a small acreage to gather have not been severely handicapped, but to such producers as Messrs. C. H. Wright and Ernest Neily, of Brooklyn, who have from eighty to one hundred acres of grass land to harvest, the frequent and heavy falls of rain have proved a serious inconvenience. The former gentleman is cutting this year upwards of ninety acres of hay land averaging from one to two tons to the acre, and as the cut necessitates the employment of considerable extra help the loss of time is a serious drawback and largely tends to decreasing the profits that would otherwise accrue.

### Personals.

Miss Lela Kinney, of Salem, Yarmouth county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. E. Reed.

Rev. Mr. Higgins and wife, of Prince Edward Island, are visiting his parents in Wolfville.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is removing his family to Halifax, where he will practice his profession.

Mrs. George Sharp and son Aaron, of Westfield, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinney.

W. E. Roscoe, Q.C., of Kentville, was called to Boston last Thursday on urgent professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Messinger, of New York, are guests of T. B. Messinger, of Maple Grove Farm, Kingston.

F. B. Wade, Esq., wife and daughter, who have been for the past two months in Europe, arrived home last week.

Miss Evelyn Bowles, of Digby, and Miss Bessie Crowe, of Annapolis, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Allen Crowe.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Flewelling, of Sussex, N. B., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dixon, Church street.

Mrs. Taylor, of Boston, is again in town on her annual vacation, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. T. Daniels.

Mr. Allen Sheppard, of Lynn, Mass., is among the many visitors in town. Mr. S. speaks highly of our valley scenery.

Rev. Caleb R. B. Dodge, Bellows Falls, Vt., and family, are spending their vacation this summer at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. E. Frazer returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Hoyt, Weymouth Bridge.

A. E. Reagh, supt. of the dry goods department in the store of Jordan & Marsh, Boston, is spending a few weeks in Victoria Vale.

Kenneth Sutherland, Esq., superintendant of the D. A. R., wife and daughter returned from their trip to Scotland a few days ago.

Mrs. J. H. Balcom, of Baldwinville, Mass., is now visiting at South Williamston, and expects to be joined by Rev. Mr. Balcom in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb, of New York, arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Messenger, Centreville, last week, on their annual summer vacation.

Mrs. C. Damon, of East Lexington, Mass., is again the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bent, and will remain till the latter part of September.

Mrs. Leslie Nickerson, of Freeport, Digby county, arrived in town last week, and will remain at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Eaton, for a fortnight.

Rev. J. H. Robbins, of Concord, N. H., formerly of Pine Grove, has been presented by his friends with a purse of gold and a bicycle on leaving for vacation.

Dr. James Coleman, of Granville Ferry, accompanied by Mrs. Coleman; visited relatives at Waterville on Saturday week and remained till the following Monday.

In the recent musical examinations in Halifax, under the direction of the London, England, conservatory of music, Mrs. Theodore Hill, of Truro, graduated with honors.

Mr. M. Johnson left for his home at Machwhoc, Me., on Monday, after enjoying the week's festivities at Halifax. Mrs. Johnson will prolong her visit for several weeks before returning.

Miss Alberta Munroe, of Wilmot, recently graduated with highest honors at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. She was awarded a silver medal, an honor conferred on only three students out of a class of sixty-five.

Miss Agnes H. Hamilton, a former teacher in the Bridgetown school, but of late engaged in teaching at Truro, has been appointed teacher in one of the Halifax city schools, commencing with the fall term.

*Wolfville Orchardist*: Miss Tena Randall, who has been conducting a millinery business in Wolfville, has returned to her home in South Farmington. We understand congratulations will be in order shortly.

Mr. Ralph J. Messenger, of Centreville, who has been studying during the past year at Pictou Academy, was successful in obtaining Class "A" with an aggregate of 1,379 on twenty-one papers, giving an average of almost 67 out of a possible 100.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hoyt, of New York, arrived in town on Saturday, and during their brief vacation of a week will be the guests of mother and sister, Mrs. F. Randolph. Mrs. E. Tupper, of Round Hill, a sister of the above-named gentleman, is also making a brief visit at the same home.

Mrs. E. FitzRandolph and Mrs. E. C. Young, after a pleasant visit of some three weeks at the home of Chas. H. Harvey, Esq., Dartmouth, returned on Saturday. Mr. Samuel FitzRandolph, who had been a guest at the same hospitable residence during a portion of carnival week accompanied them.

—Mr. Richard Shipley, the popular proprietor of the hardware and grocery establishment known as Victoria Hall, is having the roof newly shingled and the building in general otherwise improved. Victoria Hall is the oldest public building in this town, having been constructed some forty-five years ago, and there is no better evidence of the thoroughness of the work performed in those by gone days than to say these shingles which were stripped from the roof last week to give place to the new covering were in a fair state of preservation notwithstanding the lapse of this long period of time.

—Captain John Richards, who has had command of the steamer *Prince Rupert* for the past year, tendered his resignation to the D. A. R. company on Friday last, much to the regret of his many friends, and will return to England at once. The vacancy has been filled by Capt. Amos Potter, of Annapolis, a gentleman of long experience in the navigation of steamers plying between the provinces and Boston and also those of the Bay route, and who, in every sense of the word, is a most worthy successor.

—*Troy Press*: "American sportsmen have been forced this summer to see the prize for rowing go to England and for fast sailing half-raters to Canada. Well, never mind. The United States has about all the cups it can handily care for.

—Canadian exports for the past year were the largest in the history of the country save one

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The Annual Competition of this Association for 1896 will be held on the Government Range, at Paradise, on

Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th of August,

commencing each day at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Competitors must be in the uniform of their rank.

Major David Wade will have command of the Range.

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Now is the Time for

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J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

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DRY GOODS!

We beg to announce to the public that our Spring and Summer Stock is now complete in every line, and having purchased more largely than usual in order to meet the demands of the public generally, we feel assured when asking you to inspect same that you will find one of the largest and newest stocks shown in the county. REMEMBER we deem it a pleasure to show you goods.

Dress Goods!

In this line we have always made it a point to excel, and a look through our fine stock will convince you of our statement. We beg that you will examine same thoroughly, and we feel sure that you will not be disappointed, as we have all the leading shades and trimmings to match.

Black Dress Goods a Specialty!

We have an immense stock of these goods in plain and fancy. Also for Fancy Waists a large lot of patterns in Silk and Wool, China Silks, Surah Silks, Batavias, Kakis Fast-Color Washing Silks from 35c per yard up.

FANCY COTTON GOODS!

We can show you one of the largest assortments in this line to be found in the place, comprising French and Canadian Muslins, Zimmerettes, Crepones, Zephyrs, German and Canadian Crinkles, Crepe Cottons, Fancy Lawns, Piques, Gismonda Silks, La Belle Crepones, etc.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS!

Carpets, Lace Curtains, Chenille Portiers, Table Covers, Table Linens, Napkins, Sheetings (white and grey), Pillow Cottons (circular and plain), Tickings, Cretonnes. Also a large assortment of

Wall Paper, Curtain Poles, Roller Blinds, etc.

Parasols in plain, fancy and shot effects, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Ready-made Wrappers, Waists and White Wear.

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In this line we are second to none, in one of the largest stocks and the latest styles in Hats, Caps, Underwear, Men's, Youths' and Children's Ready-made Clothing.

Men's Suits from $3.50 up.
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Also Shirts and Ties in great variety.

This Hose has given universal satisfaction in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

FOR SALE BY STRONG & WHITMAN.

We have the sole control of this unequalled line for the town.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Ask for Onyx Hose and take no other for a substitute, as they are the best.

Wanted in exchange for all goods, lots of Cash, quantities of choice Butter, Fresh Eggs, and tons of Good Washed Wool at 25c.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

We have about three dozen Ladies' Waists, ranging in price from 90c. to $1.45, which will be sold this week at

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Perfection

in fit is only secured of an establishment where they want not only a customer's trade, but want to give him the highest degree of satisfaction. We guarantee our Men's Suits to fit perfectly.

Look at our Men's Pants at $1.25.

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Selling Out Below Cost.

Owing to my desire to make a change in my business I am offering to the public my entire stock of goods comprising a full line of Boots, Shoes and Ladies' Fancy Slippers.

Also GROCERIES of a high grade below cost.

Will sell the balance of my stock of DRY GOODS at amazingly low figures.

I have a few PARLOR AND DINING ROOM PICTURES left. Former price, $1.50, which I now offer at 85c.

I invite the public to call and see the low figures and inspect my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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Do You Buy Teas?

For the next thirty days, beginning July 1st, I will give a Special Bargain in 5-lb. lots of Tea. I carry the best grades, and can give you Blue Cross, English Breakfast, Telley's, Universal Blend, Imperial Blend, Sayrune, etc., etc.

If you are looking for a CASH BARGAIN it will pay you well to get my prices.

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