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Increase and	1883.	1884.	1885.
Waney White Pine	2,666,303	1,929.145	2,359,563
White Pino	5,339,537	3,403,102	1,877.017
Red Pino	380,708	299,751	62,791
0ak	1,423,630	703,100	1,437,325
Elm	302,526	614,073	961,637
Ash	223,471	380,117	256,284
Basswood	*2 244	4,415	47
Butternut	1,023	1,121	3,083
Tamarac	5,159	18,863	3,504
Birch & Maple	138,766	195,175	380,388
Masta & Bowsprits	-pcs	-pcs	pcs
Spers	- pcs	41 pcs	17 pcs
	54T.1.2.28	45.6 3 26	45.8,2.10
W. I. Staves	453.4.0.26	78,2,2.10	81,8.0.20
Brl. Staves	87.2.0.3	0.6.2.13	195.9.3.25
=	JAMES PATTON,		
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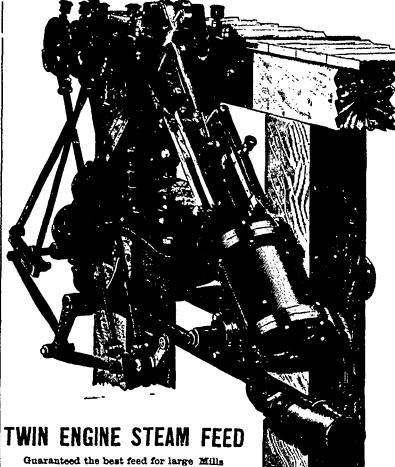
THE OLDEST SOCIETY ON FARTH.

The Vegetarian Society of Great Britain appears to be making excellent progress. At the last annual meeting, recently held in London, a large number of distinguished men and women were present and took part in the proceedings. The president, Professor Mayor, of Cambridge university, delivered a humorous d highly instructive speech. He stated that the order of wegetarians was not only the oldest of any on earth, but that it was the most extensive.

It had its origin in Eden. The eminent ancient Peruvians and Mexicans were all members of it. A majority of the people of India China, and Japan are vegetarians. Among the old-time vegetarians were Pythagoras, Zeno. Socrates, Epicurus, Seneca, and Pluterch. The Roman porridge eaters, the Persians of Cyrus the Greeks of Leonidas, the Swedes of Gustavus assa, the miners of Chili, and the Hudson Bay trappers ate scarcely anything but vegetables, endured privation, withstood hardships, gained the admiration of the world. Converts were being made from all classs. Men of wealth, who had stuffed themselves with rosat beef and puddings abounding in animal fat till they were laid up with the gout, were forced to confine themselves to a vegetable diet, when they usu-ally regained their health. People who could not abtain money to procure meat were obliged to live on vegetabless. In the majorty of cases they were soon satisated with the change.

The speaker referred to Professor Beketoff, rector of St. Petersburg university, who declared that the future is with the vegetarians. The reason was plain. Ten vegetarians would live where amost-eater would starve. The time was soon coming when the population of many countries could not be supported if any considerable portion of the land was devoted to raising animals for focd. Animal substances were fast becoming displaced by those made of minerals or vegetables. Geese were once kept partly for the purpose of supplying large quill for making pens. The metal pen has driven eut that made from a quill. Not long ago, million of skins where wanted every year for making parchment. Papers made of vegetables has superseded parchment for almost all purposes Gutta-percha and Indian rubber where fast taking the place of leather. Feathers are no longer necessary for filling beds. Brushes are made without bristles, and the best combs are made from other materials than born.

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factured from paraffine. Animal and fish oils plants in their dwellings meet with so little were not employed for filling lamps. Kerosene success. There is an immense contrast between has taken their place. The streets and buildings were now lighted by gas made from coal. Gas, electricity, or mineral oil would furnish the house the air is moist and well tempered to the light of the future. Butter is giving place to healthful growth of plants; while that of the fruit jam and vegetable oils. Vegetable sub- parlor or sitting room is invariably dry stances are finding their way into cheere. Even and dusty, and plants will not flourish animal power was being superseded. Horses in it as they would in the conservamade of iron and drawn by steam were transporting most of the passengers and goods in all civilized countries. Gas, wind, water, steam, and the tides were being called into the service of man. Even the saddle horse was fast being displaced by the bicycle and tricycle. Cheap and rapid transportation has rendered it easy to bring the vegetable products of one country to another. Horticulture is making most rapid progress everywhere. The art of preserving vegetables was being brought to a state of per fection. - Chicago Times.

## ATMOSPHERE AND TEMPERATURE.

to moisture and temperature, is one of the most | lemon trees, geraniums, etc. important points to be observed in cultivating | The following will do well in an at. osphere plants in the parlor or window garden. Plants ranging from fifty degrees to sixty degrees by carefull will not flourish, bloom and be healthy in a day, and forty degrees to forty five degrees by

the atmosphere of a well regulated green house and that of an ordinary dwelling. In the greentory. If the dwelling be heated by coal, there is more or less gas constantly discharged into the air of the room, which is of itself enough to destroy vegetation, or make itsickly. Houses heated by steam are better adapted to the cultivation of plants. All plants will not flourish in ! the common temperature of a living-room; some require a low temperature, and others need a warmer one. The following plants require a temperature of from ceventy to eighty degrees in the daytime, and fifty-five degrees to sixty at night: begonias, coleuses, calceolarias, bouverdiss, ferns (tropical), hibiscuses, poinsettias, tuberoses, heliotropes, crotons, hoyas, cactuses, The proper regulation of the atmosphere as all kinds, caladiums, cannas, palms, orange and

dry, dusty atmosphere, even though the best of night: camellias, szaleas, cleanders, roses, carcare otherwise may be bestowed upon them; nations, callas, ivies, abutilons, Hollandbulds hence it is that those who attempt to raise lily of the valley, primroses, violete, verbenas, from the system.

chrysanthemumat, etc. Plants will floubetter in the kitchen, where the steam & moisture from cooking are constantly arising a tempering the atmosphere, that in a dry, dusty sitting room. Hence it is that we find "Bridget" sometimes cultivating a few plants in her kitchen window, that are envied by the mistress of the house, because they are so much finer than those in the parlor or sitting room.

If a pan of water is set upon a stove in a room where plants are growing, it will help to materially relieve the dryness of the atmosphere. But most of all kinds of house plants will do fairly in a uniform temperature, from seventy degrees by day to fifty five by night. Careful observation of the habits and regirements of different kinds of plants, as they come under our care, will greatly assist the cultivator, and in a short time he will be so conversant with their various habits as to know just how to properly treat each plant in his collection. plants requiring different methods of care and treatment can be grouped together and placed conviently by themselves, it will be well to do so; such a plan will greatly facilitate matters, and the results will prove the advisability of carefully ronsidering temperature and atmosphere.—American Agriculturalist.