Huron Signal.

"The Greatest Possible Good to the Greatest Possible Number."

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CROFTS & JOHNSTON,

GODERICH.

Our preparations for the

FALL TRADE

Are now complete, and our tables are again groaning under the weight of everything that is desirable and suited to the different tastes of our numerous customers.

Two of our firm visited the Market this season, for the purpose and with a determination of searching all the leading warehouses in the city for

NEW, CHOICE AND Serviceable Goods,

All of which are now on exhibition. We pride ourselves in the good taste displayed, and the bargains secured for the Public.

In DRESS GOODS, MANTLES, &c., we again take the lead.

CASHMERES, CAMLETS, SNOW-FLAKES, MATELASSES, &c., in all the new shades of Olive, Myrtle, Navy, Seal, Bronze, &c.,

Our Shirtings, Flannels and Winceys

Are away down lower than any we ever saw before.

FOR OUR

TAILORING DEPARTMENT

We have bought largely in all the new and desirable goods.

PECIAL LOTS:

One Case Winceys, about half price, bought at the great Trade Sale.

One Case Tweeds, about half price, bought at the great Trade Sale.

Ten Pieces Tartan Plaids, about half price, bought at the great Trade Sale.

All our customers should see these Goods early.

Crofts & Johnston,

The leading Dry Goods, Merchant Tailoring, Dress and Mantle Making Establishment.

Canadian News.

Highway robbery is now prevalent at night in the streets of Montreal.

One hundred thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire at Whitby on the 16th inst.

About five hundred Canadian entries for the Paris Exhibition have been made up to date.

St. John, New Brunswick, is still full of artisans, and substantially built buildings continue to go up with marvellous rapidity.

By the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the residence of T. G. Wescott, of London, on the 15th inst., a serious conflagration was threatened. The fire alarm was sounded and the fire brigade turned out, and got the flames under.

The Baptist Church, Quebec, has been found broken open by some evil disposed person and valuable property destroyed—a cover having been wrenched from a chalice, books torn from their bindings, and the organ, which has just been repaired at great expense, considerably damaged.

Judge Torrance, of the Superior Court, decided in the case of McGibbon *et al.* vs. Mome *et al.*, which came before him, that a wife separated as to property from her husband is liable for necessaries supplied to the household when her husband is insolvent.

The estimate of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the yield of wheat in Ontario in 1873, 1874 and 1875 shows the average of fall wheat to have been twenty bushels to the acre, and of spring wheat seventeen bushels per acre. The returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the present year at fully twenty-five bushels per acre and of spring wheat at twenty bushels.

The Oswego *Times* says that the import of Canadian barley into Oswego during the month of September, in 1876 and 1877, was:—

	Bush.
September, 1877	432,048
" 1776	103,941
Increase this year	328,107

A Nepean farmer named Jas. Connell was found lying in an unconscious state on the Richmond Road, near Ottawa, on Friday night. He was brought to an hotel in the vicinity, where he died shortly afterwards. Post play was at first suspected, as his hands were covered with blood, and his shoulder appeared to be injured. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from congestion of the lungs, brought on by exposure, was found.

On Sunday night, 14th inst., a number of roughs entered the vestibule of Mr. Chiniquy's church, in Montreal, and behaved in such an offensive manner as to interfere with worship and frighten some of the congregation. When spoken to, some of them retired from the building, but the annoyance from their shouting only grew worse. The police at the neighboring station being applied to for a man to preserve order about the church, refused point-blank.

A letter from Bruce Mines says:—The crops in this locality exceed the anticipations of the most sanguine. Fall wheat averages about twenty-eight bushels to the acre. Three families moved in here early last summer, and chopped about thirteen acres, which they cleared, and dragged in wheat among the stumps. People from the eastern part of Ontario who saw this crop said it was the finest they ever saw. It stood five feet six inches in height, and returns 37 bushels to the acre.

A tall young lady, unknown committed suicide by jumping into the river from the east side of the old Terrapin Tower, Goat Island, Niagara Falls, about 7.30 last evening. She was dressed in black. In the pocket of a sacque which she left on shore were found a railway ticket from New York to Suspension Bridge, sold October 13th by C. V. V. Ward, ticket agent, Erie Railway, New York; also some books with the addresses of Tom, Mollie, and Charley Schofield, Woodstock, Ont. The body has not yet been found.

Poetry.

For the Signal.

Lines to my Boots, when worn almost Worthless.

You faithful friend! I love thee well,
Tho' harsed "Doctors" spite;
Thy cloud-pall other clouds dispel,
And wrap me in delight.

What though they fall, with phlanes long,
My sunny summer path,
I would apply, with manner strong,
Thy "Crofts and Johnston" salve.

And oft, mild friend! to me thou art
A monitor, thy gift,
Thou speak'st chastene to my heart,
Beyond the Lester's shift.

There's like the man of worth, the gives
In goodness every day,
The object of whose victor lives
When he has past'd away.

When in the lonely evening hour,
Attended but by thee
O'er science's varied page I pore,
Man's fate in time to see.

Oft as thy sovereign unions grown,
Thou weaken and fade away,
I trace how all thy various thread rose,
Thus tumbled to decay.

A while like thee earth's masters burn
And smoke and fume wrought,
And then, like thee, to ashes turn,
And mingle with the ground.

Life's but a leaf adroitly rolled
And time's the wind that blows beneath,
Thus, late and early we behold,
Gives all to dusty death.

From beggar's frieze to monarch's robe
One common doom is past;
Sweet nature's works, the swelling globe,
Must all burn out at last.

Then, what is he who smokes thee now?
A little moving heap,
Thou soon like thee to fate must bow,
With thee in dust must sleep.

But tho' thy ashes downward go,
Thy essence rolls on high,
Thus, when my body must lie low,
My soul shall cleave the sky.

HIBERNICUS.

For the Signal.

The Winged Worshippers.

An impromptu to two nightingales which were sitting on a church steeple, pouring forth an enraptured melody.

Gay, guileless pair!
What seek ye from the fields of heaven?
Ye have no need of prayer,
Ye have no sins to be forgiven.

Why perch ye here,
Where mortals to their maker bend?
Can your pure spirits fear
The God ye never could offend?

Ye never knew
The crimes for which man come to weep:
Penance is not for you,
Bless'd wanderers of the upper deep.

To you 'tis given
To wake sweet nature's untaught lays,
Beneath the arch of heaven
To chirp away a life of praise.

Then spread each wing,
Far, far above, o'er lakes and lands,
And join the choirs that sing
In you blue dome, not rear'd with hands.

Or if ye stay,
To note the consecrated hour,
Teach me the airy way
And let me try your envied power.

Above the crowd,
On upward wings could I but fly,
I'd bathe in you bright cloud,
And seek the stars that gem the sky.

Twere heaven indeed
Through fields of trackless light to soar,
On nature's charms to feed,
And nature's own great God adore.

HIBERNICUS.

A Feathered Fortune-Teller.

Several months ago Gen. Gordon and Col. R. A. Alston, of Atlanta, Ga., while walking down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, noticed a crowd standing on the sidewalk, and discovered a portable stand, upon which a speculative group of canary birds were telling the fortunes of the bystanders. A stranger would give one of the birds a nickel. The bird would then hop off to a basket near by, and pick up a little envelope in his bill and carry it to the customer. Gen. Gordon handed the wisest-looking canary he could see a nickel, and awaited the result. The bird returned with an envelope, which the senator opened. It announced that the senator "talked too much, had five children, and would live to be eighty-six years of age." Col. Alston determined to have his fortune told. The first clause was this: "You invite too many people to your house; many of those you invite are not your friends." The printed slip went on to recite that the colonel would in a short time receive a large sum of money as an inheritance, and that it would be the basis on which he would build a definite prosperity. He folded the scrap of paper in his pocket and went to Willard's where he met Judge Lochrane. On showing the paper to this gentleman, he was interrupted by the exclamation: "Why, my dear sir, your fortune is already left you. I saw this very day, in a newspaper, that John E. Alston, of Brooklyn, had died, and had left a fortune of about $600,000 to be divided among his heirs and relatives in the South." A day or two afterward Attorney-General Devens asked him if he was any kin to John E. Alston, of Brooklyn, remarking that that gentleman had left a large fortune to be divided among his family. Col. Alston replied that he was not so lucky, and soon afterward went to Georgia. A few days ago, however, he received a printed copy of the will, addressed to him as one of the heirs of the estate. The will bequeathed various amounts to special heirs, and the balance amounting to $137,000, to the heirs in Georgia and South Carolina through the agency of Albert Glover. Col. Alston may have as much as $50,000 from this inheritance.

The number of seeds of wheat in one pound is 10,000

The number of seeds in one pound of barley is 15,400.

The number of seeds in one pound of oats is 20,000.

The number of seeds in one pound of buckwheat is 18,000.

The number of seeds in one pound of rye is 23,000.

The number of seeds in one pound of red clover is 219,600.

The number of seeds in one pound of white clover is 686,400.

Mine Inspector Roy, of Ohio, has discovered some some beautiful fossil fish in slabs of cannel coal in Jefferson County, and says they are at least 20,000,000 years old.

Communications.

Newton vs. Smith.

To the Editor of the Signal.

It had been my intention, as I stated in my last letter to withdraw entirely from this absurd and ridiculous flat earth theory, partly from the fact that it seemed rather an unprofitable waste of time and material to expend it in expounding the truth of truisms, and also being under the impression that your column were going to be closed to further discussion on the subject, but since I perceive that several letters have recently appeared, both for and against the opinions of our plane theory promulgator, I have determined to make another effort to rescue W. G. S. from the perilous scientific position he has assumed, and reinstate him in that place which he should occupy in the onward march of truth and science, with the hope that he will sooner or later honestly succumb—and confess the falsity of his tenets. Last time I wrote, I acted mainly on the offensive by bringing proofs of the Newtonian and Copernican system of astronomy, but perceiving that it has not had, the salutary effect I intended it should, I shall this time confine myself principally to criticising and commenting upon the latest production in your last issue, with the idea that perhaps W. G. S. will be enabled to see more easily the fallacies of his opinions than the truth of those of others, and I do this with a firm conviction that the whole letter, from the alpha to the omega, can, with facility, be wholly divested of all scientific worth and entirely reduced into an unmeaning mass of false ideas and nugatory statements wrought into an unnatural dignity by the help of a plentiful interspersing with mathematical terms, as well as several quotations from Acts of Parliament. This may appear rather a bold statement, but I do not for one moment hesitate to say that even W. G. S. himself will upon his personal confession that he, as well as others, is not infallible, but like the rest of us, liable to contract fallacies and become a victim of error.

The idea that a receding object would be rendered invisible by the effect of perspective, a fact that W. G. S. strongly maintains as a means for accounting for the disappearance of the heavenly bodies, otherwise than by the earth's rotundity, is a palpable and absurd error. At any rate such a phenomenon could only tend to contract a distant object in size, minus perspective all sides, and not by any means tend to depress its position as W. G. S. asserts, in endeavoring to solve that ably and ingeniously proposed conundrum of Nauticus, when he demands a solution of the fact of the polar star, when advancing into southerly direction. Such increasing distance could only tend to decrease its apparent size, and as long as the eye could overcome the distance either unsupported or aided by artificial means (and we know that telescopes are constructed capable of overcoming distances many times as great as the dimensions of our small world), it would require a distance of incalculable length to obliterate such a luminary from our sight. In short no distance that could be possibly travelled in this limited sphere of ours could *per se* exercise the smallest effect in eclipsing or rather hiding from view heavenly bodies, were it not that such a progress always tends to raise the horizon in the direction from which we are departing, and thus gradually obliterating all objects on the other side, while on the other hand, if this earth were a plane, no journey from north to south or from east to west could by one *iota* diminish the lustre of a single heavenly body. If we were to take (to elucidate the subject a little more) a smooth plane, say 10,000 miles or more in length and place at one extremity a bright and lustrous object, nothing would hinder a person placed at the other extremity from easily discerning the same with an ordinary telescope of modern construction. And W. G. S. may rest assured that there would be no apparent elevation of the intervening distance to hide the object, attributable to the effects of perspective or anything else. Leaving atmospheric phenomena out of the question, the polar star would cease to be visible, upon journeying southerly, when that point was reached where a tangent drawn to the earth from the star would meet the terrestrial surface. But the appearance of the polar star as touched on by W. G. S. beyond this point, upon eminent and I hope authentic authority, can easily be explained by atmospheric phenomena such as for instance that one known as "refraction of light" a theory lucidated in my last letter, and also by other causes as rendered intelligible by such occurrences as land and water mirage, by which objects many miles distant are raised above the horizon and placed right before the viewer's eye, as it were, in mid air.

Again, as regards what W. G. S. considers a conclusive answer to Nauticus' statement about the extent of the earth's curvature, he has evidently fallen into a great miscalculation when he says a person would have to be raised one hundred and twenty five feet to see the deck of a vessel 15 miles off. The curvature is only 8 inches in every mile, and hence the intervening height of horizon between two objects 15 miles apart would only be 5 feet, and not 125 feet, as placed by W. G. S. in the mouth of Nauticus. At a distance of 20, even 30 miles, the height of two ordinary vessels together, with the height of the viewer, would be more than amply sufficient to neutralize the intervening curvature of the earth's surface, and accordingly W. G. S. has gone to all the unnecessary trouble of searching for the authority of experienced seamen to prove a fact which is not only consistent with but the inevitable result of a spherical globe.

In the next place his quotations from Parliamentary Acts are equally misunderstood and mistaken. I would advise him to read them over again carefully, and see if there is one simple syllable in refutation or negation of an eight inch depression to the mile. His mistake seems to have arisen from a want of discrimination of the fact that there are two calculations. Engineers are bound to make one in regard to this 8 inch curvature, and the other in regard to the local elevation and depressions of the surrounding strata. He must bear in mind that although this average depression of 8 inches to the mile really exists as a general result of travelling wholly around the globe, yet in particular spots it may be and in fact often is more than entirely neutralized by local surface irregularities. No one pretends, when he is scaling the Alps, that he is walking down an eight inch depression, nor, when he is descending the other side that the inclination is equally small. It is to overcome and make allowances for these local obstacles that a horizontal datum is specially made mention of in the Act of Parliament quoted, with which the known and ascertained curvature variation is blended so as to render practically speaking, one horizontal line in fact almost absolutely horizontal as regards the neighboring depressions or elevations of the soil around. I can imagine the astonished stare that would be depicted upon the face of some practical engineer if your correspondent were seriously to ask him if in his operations he always made allowances for a curvature in the earth's surface. At any rate I should advise him if he values the opinion of others in regard to his astronomical attainments not to hazard the experiment.

His next point again embodies a profound, ingenious, but unfortunately an inapplicable simile, namely the comparison of the heavenly bodies (as maintained by Newton) to a shot manufacture process. I would here like to remind him that the motion of our world, as definitely established by our great astronomers, is a circular one and not a vertical one, as he would have us infer from the metaphor introduced. I would also mention (to adopt his illustrative language) that, if he could possibly attach a string to a mass of molten lead, I care not how large as long as the string is strong enough, and whirl such mass about his head it would most decidedly tend to assume a circular form. In fine the cohesion of attraction between falling bodies and the tendency to sphericity of revolving bodies are as distant as day and night.

Finally, to wind up his illogical argument, he is quoted from a Montreal paper what he pleased to call a burlesque on the Newtonian theory—a peroration which seems to me a most fitting one to cap the climax of such a concatenation of absurdities as preceded it, and I would advise W. G. S. to have a little more respect for his intelligent readers than to burden them with the perusal of such childish frivolities, and I would also ask him if, in his estimation, the picture would appear less of a burlesque if such moon were a flat plane of similar size, where the heads of the inhabitants all pointed in one direction and where one occupied the centre with all his fellow creatures playing ring-rosy around him and be able at any moment to fall over the abyss that bounded them. Perchance the proposition might present a more plausible aspect.

Before concluding, I would propound W. G. S. two questions, which, if he answers correctly I will engage to give him more in my next of equal difficulty to render consistent with the plane theory.

First—If gravitation does not exist and bodies fall to the surface merely because they are heavier than the atmosphere, how then he maintains this world in a stationary position? Is it a rope upholding or a pillar supporting? Or is the atmosphere underneath of a peculiarly tenacious character!—Or, perhaps, for want of any support we are falling vertically downwards, with an ever increasing velocity, seeking in vain for a resting place.

Secondly—If we walk due west, with polar star always on the right hand, we will return to starting point having always preserved the position of such star at our right, whereas if we had as the close of our journey described a circle on a plane we must then, during some part or other of our journey have placed such star behind us—explain.

An revoir.

ASTRONOMICUS.

Chip Basket.

A Tolland, Ct., man has patented a machine for crocheting stocking tips.

Onions 14 inches around are said to be raised in Minnesota. Strong soil.

A two-headed copperhead snake was recently killed in Franklin County, Ky.

An English lady in a railway tunnel was nearly poisoned by drinking slyly out of the wrong bottle.

In the Island of Sardinia, long neglected by modern civilization, water and gas works were recently introduced in several small towns amid an enthusiastic display of flags and fireworks.

Waterford, Pennsylvania, must be a highly civilized locality. A man sold a woman to his brother for sixteen bushels of wheat. And now the inhabitants have shown their barbarity by tarring and feathering the woman.

Excavations in the ancient and ruined seaport of Ostria, on the Mediterranean, have brought to light some beautiful columns and mosaic floors. The archæologist Fiorelli expresses his belief that a proper handling of the old docks and quays will bring to light some curious maritime implements once used against the fleets of Carthage.

The workmen engaged in repairing the front of the Florence duomo recently, in removing the thick coating of plaster at one of the corners of the building, made the discovery of seven marble statutes of the best Greek period in sculpture. The figures were examined by connoisseurs, and pronounced to be representatives of a funeral ceremonial.

An Englishman has just started off on a walk. He bet £50,000 that in six years he will walk through France, Germany, North Russia and Liberia to China, returning to pass through India, Persia, Southern Russia, Greece and Italy thence back to France. He started from Calais in France. He won't die on the way for want of exercise.

One good word is due tobacco. An Ohio couple quarreled, and in the heat of the moment the man packed his carpet-bag and left her forever. A short distance from the house he discovered that he had forgotten his tobacco box. To go back for it was the work of a moment. Then, having filled his mouth with the weed, he looked upon his wife with mollified eyes, and in another moment both were protesting that they had only been in fun anyhow.

Some half-dozen Scotchmen passed through Deluth recently on their way from McKenzie's River, which is 1,300 miles northwest from Duluth, and which runs into the Arctic Ocean. They went to that barren country some ten years ago from the islands to the north of Scotland by ship direct to Hudson Bay and until they got to Fisher's Landing, on the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, on their return, they had never seen a railroad. They knew nothing about the Franco-Prussian war, in fact they had been practically out of the world.

In the way of leg exercise an Italian named Bertaccini, now giving exhibitions in various European cities, quite gets away with our champion pedestrian O'Leary. Bertaccini claims to have run from Valence to Lyons and back, about 125 miles, in eleven hours; and at Paris, December 28, 1876, at the skating palace, to have made sixteen miles in an hour and twenty-five minutes. At Marseilles he beat a horse in a race forty times the circuit of the hippodrome, and at Rome was successful in a similar match, the course being sixty times around the place of Siena.

To prevent the too early appearance of gray hair Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer needs only be applied as a hair dressing when its valuable properties will be appreciated. It imparts a most beautiful gloss and color to the hair, and keeps the head cool and free from dandruff. For sale by all chemists in large bottles 50 cents each. F. Jordan, John Kidd & Son, George Cattle, Goderich, Lyman, Northrop & Lyman, Toronto.

General News.

Ohio raised 15,000,000 bushels of apples from 30,000 acres of orchards.

Georgia's dried peaches this year will be worth $1,500,000.

The boothlacks of Charleston, S. C. have formed a trade union.

An anti-Bass revolution has broken out in San Domingo, and the revolutionists have occupied Puerto Plata.

Senator Thurman, of Ohio, is spoken of in connection with a Presidential candidacy in 1880.

A private bank at Vienna has failed with liabilities of a million and a half pounds sterling.

The famine in India will cost the Indian Government a million pounds, besides the loss of revenue.

The Madrid newspapers are agitating for navigation duties on American shipping in retaliation for the extra tonnage dues of 50c. per ton on Spanish shipping entering United States ports.

A London tailor has this sign in his window: "No American cutters taken without a deposit." Above a bar in Chicago may be read, "No treat for alleged English noblemen."

Thiers kept a personal diary from 1830 to the time of his death, and it is rumoured that the portion relating to the history of his presidency is written in detail and with continuity.

In a report drawn up some time ago the railroad traffic manager of Ireland attributed the great bulk of all railroad accidents to the sale of spirits along the line.

The New Orleans Times says that thousands of unemployed hands are in that city, while every day hundreds are being sent to the north or to the north and settle upon the fertile lands of Louisiana.

The French Government is experimenting with a revolving cannon that fires eighty-four shots a minute, each of which bursts into twenty-four fragments. It can be prepared for action with great rapidity, and only two men are required to work it.

The Sitting Bull Commission left Fort Benton on the 10th instant without an escort, in the expectation of meeting a portion of the Second Cavalry to accompany them to the frontier. The Sioux Indians have been safely removed to the Missouri River.

The stagnation everywhere prevailing in the commercial world has greatly diminished the sale of guns. No dividend has been paid for two years by the Hudson's Bay Company in consequence of this depression in the market for furs and seal-skins.

An immense amount of damage, estimated at half a million dollars has been caused at Curacao by a hurricane which visited the island on the 23rd ult. Part of the town of Wilhelmstadt was washed away, three vessels were wrecked, and many lives lost.

The annual pilgrimage to Mecca of devout Mohammedans will soon begin, as the pilgrims must be present in Mecca December 14. As the day falls on the Mecca festival, numerous and religious feeling has been profoundly stirred by the war. The attendance is expected to be very large, the average number of visitors is 150,000.

A refrigerator car, so arranged that thirty carcasses can be hung up, as in shambles, and kept a few degrees above freezing point, has been sent by some Nevada cattle dealers to Chicago as an experiment. If it is successful, the dealers will ship meat further east this fall and winter.

There are indications of a war between the British in India and the Ameer of Afghanistan, supported by the Khan of Kelat. The difficulty arises from the presence at Quettah, in the north-eastern frontier of Bloochistan, of a British force sent to escort the president, but which is regarded by the Ameer as a permanent force of occupation.

There is great scarcity of fruit in England. The best kinds of Canadian winter apples in London are worth from 20s to 30s per barrel. Pears and plums are bringing exceptionally high prices, being sold in Covent Garden, London, for 12s per doz., while peaches sell at from $1.50 to $3.60 per doz., and water melons $1.25 each.

The result of the French elections is the return of 314 Republicans and 201 Conservatives—the latter composed of 99 Bonapartists, 45 MacMahonists, 44 Legitimists, 11 Orleanists, and two not accounted for. There is some talk of an investigation by the Chamber of the manner in which the elections were conducted, and it is feared that there is more trouble ahead. The Republican total majority is given as 390,090 in excess of their vote in 1876.

Odds and Ends.

"Put your lips on fee," is the latest slang.

What city does a kiss resemble? Nice.

When do we read of decaying nature? When Autumn turns the leaves.

An old-fashioned watering place? A pump.

Better to have loved a short girl than never to have loved at all.

Striped stockings do not come as high as last season—in price we mean.

The song of the widow: "What is home without another?"

Do not find fault with a boy because he throws stones at a bird. He never hits a bird.

What must be the potato bug's opinion of the humanity that goes around putting poison on the victuals of humble insects.

There is a rumor abroad that Brigham Young was a married man.

Do not be so hard on the locomotive engineers; they are often more cinder 'gainst than sinning.

When can you be said to swallow glassware? When you buy a tumbler and goblet.

Judging from the divorce stories told before our courts, there is too much brimstone in the matches.

Little things should not be despised. The little toe is the smallest on the foot, but it always has the largest corn.

If a man reap whatsoever he soweth, what a harvest of coats and breeches the tailors will have one of these days.

Even the fairest rose has its thorn, even the jolliest picnic party has its young man who has sat down on the custard pie.

A soldier said to his sweetheart that he wouldn't haversack him for the world which was a ration-al remark on his part.

It is said that the devout Mohammedan always carries an odor of sanctity about him. An odor of musque would express it better.

"Avoid that which you blame others for doing," says one of our wise men. Well, things have come to a pretty pass if a man can't kiss his own wife.

An old bachelor seeing the words "families supplied" over the door of a grocery stepped in and said he would take a wife and two children.

Sale.

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OR SALE.

OT FOR SALE

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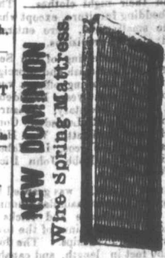

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