The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH, 1896.

—OUR Sovereign Lady the Queen has just completed another year of her life, and if she should live until this time next month she will have added another year to her reign. The Queen has long since passed the three score and ten years allotted to the generality of mankind, and the present condition of her health is such that she may easily reach the octogenarian mile-post in life. At present there is but one reign in English history longer than the present one, viz., that of the Queen's grandfather, George the Third, who reigned sixty years, one year longer than the present reign These two reigns are by far the most important in the history of the nation, inasmuch as the former marks the extension and consolidation of the British empire, while the latter is notable more for the great advances in scientific investigation, improvements in the laws and social and political reform. Both reigns have produced a brilliant galaxy of public men, those of the former period excelling in eloquence, and those of the present reign in statesmanship. The parliamentary speeches of Burke, Pitt, Fox and Sheridan are incomparable examples of the eloquence of modern times, and rank easily alongside the orations of Demosthenes and Cicero, and these great Englishmen upheld the dignity of their country in very stormy and troublesome times. Persuasive eloquence was more of a power then than now, because parliament was not composed of the intelligent body of people as we now know it, but rather of men who looked to others to think as well as speak for them, and the statesman who could crush an adversary by fiery eloquence, biting sarcasm or scathing ridicule, won the support of his admirers; and knowing wherein their power lay, these leaders cultivated to a high degree the power of clear and forcible expression. To-day things are different; men have learned to think for themselves, and the expression of a good opinion is as valuable, though it be not clothed in flowery language. Hence there is found in the British parliament at the present time less passionate oratory, but more sound wisdom than of yore. Measures are regarded in their true light to-day, and reasons must be presented to ensure their success. The beginning of the present reign was marked by the triumph of the principles of several great reforms, such, for instance, as the abolition of slavery, the emancipation of the Catholics, the radical reformation in the representation of the people in parliament and the repeal of the burdensome and oppressive Corn Laws. Later on came the Act for the removal of Jewish Disabilities, allowing Jews to sit and vote in parliament, a privilege extended to Catholics but a few ears previously. Liberty of opinion andy freedom of speech have thus been fully es tablished. The Sovereign must be a member of the Church of England, and so must the Lord Chancellors, for they are the keepers of the Sovereign's conscience, but beyond these exceptions a man's religion is no bar to his rise in public life. Seventy-five years ago a Catholic could not sit in parliament; to-day the Chief Justice of England is a Catholic. Fifty years ago a Jew was under like disabilities, but since then a Jew has been premier of England. These and many other things mark the progress of reform and civilization during the present reign.

It is not a great while back that debtors were imprisoned at the time the writ of summons was served, and kept in close confinement at the mercy of the creditor until the debt was paid or until they could obtain bail. Instances are on record of people being locked up for as long as nineteen years because they were unable to pay a paltry debt or obtain discharge under bail. Now it is practically impossible to get a man in gaol for debt unless there is fraud in connection therewith. These and many other abuses have been swept away until to-day England is proud of the justice as well as the administration of her law. It was the proud boast of Augustus that he found Rome a city of brick and left it a city of marble. Not less sweeping have been the reforms touching the rights and privileges of the British subject, and no less proud could be the boast of the British Queen that all traces of barbarism have been banished from her realm and men have learned what the true rights of their fellows are and to respect and tolerate dissentient opinions in a broad-minded and impartial manner—a nobler boast by far than that of the heathen Roman Emperor.

To-day Victoria reigns over a mighty empire, the foundations of which were laid by the warlike Plantagenets and their predecessors, the Anglo-Saxons, but the bounds and dimensions of that empire have now reached a magnitude never contemplated by our forefathers in their wildest dreams of imagination.

Admirals may command the support of navies, generals the support of soldiers and statesmen the support of their constituents, but probably there is no other person in the world so heartily beloved by such a vast people as is our Queen. She lives and will live in the hearts of her people, long to be remembered as a noble woman and a gracious sovereign.

"God save Victoria Queen,
Long may she live and reign,"

is the fervent prayer that at this season of the year springs from millions of hearts of her loving and loyal subjects.

—IN Russia the people are celebrating the coronation of the Czar at his inland capital with festivities of unwonted splendor. The mention of the name of Russia calls up sad recollections of peasants, exiles in Siberia, murdered Czars and other indications of tyranny, misrule and cruel oppression, but the grandeur of the last few days would seem to indicate a relaxation of the despotic power wielded by the Russian Bear. It hardly appears possible how a single man can rule a large Empire without first consulting the representatives of his country, but the Czars have done it. There is little of progression, however, and the personal happiness of the Czar has during many periods been anything but desirable. Visions of Nihilists with bombs and the memory of former rulers ruthlessly killed by the mob have made a constant supervision and guard over the Emperor's life necessary. A few generous concessions to his people would have the effect of bringing about a state of harmony hitherto scarcely known in Russia. The progress that invariably follows the teutonic blood is markedly absent where no trace of that blood can be found and Russia seems to be more akin to the sluggish nations of Asia than to the progressive states of North-Western Europe.

Our Oldest Inhabitant.

It gives us pleasure to congratulate our aged and esteemed townsman, W. Y. Foster, Esq., J. P., on the anniversary of his birth which occurred on Friday last, on which occasion he arrived at the good old age of 90 years. Mr. Foster's numerous friends and acquaintances will doubtless join us in hearty good wishes and hopes that he and Mrs. F. may be left with us for some time yet.

B. A. Degree Conferred.

Rev. Albourne N. Marshall, son of Newcombe Marshall, of Clarence, who has been taking a four year's course at McMaster Hall, Toronto, was graduated from that institution on the 13th inst., taking the degree of B. A., and having maintained throughout his course an excellent record and high standing. The MONITOR extends congratulations.

MONDAY'S RACES.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE ON THE FINE TRACK.

Bridgetown's "Sir William" Captures First Money in 2.25 Class at Halifax.

The principal attraction for the celebration of the Queen's birthday anniversary in this town were the opening races on the Bridgetown Driving Park, and as usual the attendance was all that the directors anticipated, some seven hundred availing themselves of the privilege of witnessing the interesting events of the afternoon's programme.

By noon quite a large assemblage had gathered from near-by places together with a strong representation from Annapolis, many of whom arrived in private carriages, while a handsome buckboard, drawn by four well-matched horses, driven by Mr. Sanford Bishop, and tastily decorated with flags lent an additional interest to the rapidly increasing numbers.

Shortly before the hour for calling the races, the 69th Batt. Band, under the leadership of Mr. Horace Bishop, assembled on Queen square, where one or two selections were rendered, when they proceeded to the track,—at which place they furnished the music for the afternoon,—followed by the large crowd who had come to take in the turf events.

At sharp 2 o'clock the gentlemen's race was called, Mr. E. Margeson acting as starter, with R. E. Feltus, E. Ruggles and F. R. Foy as judges.

The entries for this class were: Josephine, driven by her owner, Mr. Alcorn, of Berwick: Prince, owned and driven by Mr. Herbert Sancton; Maud M., owned and driven by Mr. Wheelock Marshall; Nellie, driven by Mr. Harry Bruce, of Brooklyn; Floss, by Capt. M. Munroe. This race was sharply contested, and after four heats was won by Mr. Marshall's speedy mare Maud M., fastest time 2.42, followed closely as a second by Mr. Sancton's Prince, Mr. Alcorn receiving third money.

The four minute race—which is something new and novel in the way of horse-racing—was competed for by: Tommy, owned and driven by Arthur Marshall; Prince, owned and driven by John Hall; Andrew, owned and driven by H. Ruggles; Alcyon, owned and driven by Mr. E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central hotel; and the handsome gelding, Don Quixote, owned by Dr. Robinson, of Annapolis, and driven by W. F. Gibbons, the popular manager of the track. Although this race is not intended as an exhibition of speed, it created much merriment from the fact that the drivers were deprived of their time-pieces and had to rely solely upon their judgment for securing the prizes by driving the mile the nearest to four minutes. After scoring a few times the word "go" was given, and the race resulted in favor of our veteran horseman, Mr. John Hall, of Lawrencetown, winning first money, the second prize falling to Tommy. Time, 3.39½.

Between the above races a contest of speed was given between Andrew, record 2.38, and Minnie Gray, owned by E. Ruggles, Esq., record 2.30. Although neither of the above horses have been fitted for speed this season, they completed a full mile in 2.40, and afterwards exhibited eighths in better than a 30 clip.

The bicycle entries hardly reached the expectations of the management, only two of our local townsmen entering, viz., Mr. Frank Gibson and Master Lorne Craig. This contest was won by Gibson in two straight heats.

The track on this occasion has opened under most favorable auspices, and we may reasonably expect that when the programme of the circuit races, to take place on the 1st of July, is announced, with special train inducements and other leading attractions, Bridgetown can expect one of the greatest gala days ever witnessed in the county.

SIR WILLIAM AT HALIFAX.

The lovers of horses in this county will be pleased to hear that the Bridgetown horse "Sir William," owned by Mr. Hugh Fowler and which took part in the 2.25 class in the Halifax races on Monday, proved himself the champion, having taken first money against some of the fastest flyers in the Province. We congratulate Mr. F. on his having placed our town among the leaders in equine sports.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Harvey.

Following close upon the sad information received in this town yesterday morning, of the death of young Freeman, came the painful intelligence that Mrs. Charles H. Harvey, of Dartmouth, was suddenly stricken down with an apoplectic fit while returning home from a picnic party on Monday afternoon, which terminated in her death at 2 o'clock, p. m., yesterday; and so sudden and unexpected was the lamentable news to her many friends in this vicinity, that the memories of the pleasures of the previous day were turned into deep sympathy for the bereaved husband, aged mother and only brother.

Mrs. Harvey was the only daughter of the late Edward FitzRandolph, Esq., and was born and brought up in this town, where her many amiable qualities won for her the esteem and affection of her associates and the community in general.

On the 17th day of March, 1886, she was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. H. Harvey, of Halifax, and since that date has resided in Dartmouth, where she also enjoyed the respect and esteem of all acquaintances. For many years past it has been an annual custom for herself and husband to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her aged mother, who is now living with her only son, Mr. Samuel FitzRandolph, on South street, at which time they called upon their many relatives and friends, who always looked forward to their arrival as one of the appreciated pleasures of that festive season.

Relatives of the deceased will leave by the express train to-day to attend the funeral. The remains are to be interred at Dartmouth.

To the bereaved husband, mother, brother, and other near relatives, the MONITOR extends its sincerest condolencies in this their hour of deep affliction.

Accident at Factorydale.

About 6.15 p.m. on Friday last an accident occurred at McNeil's steam mill in Factorydale, Kings Co., which may yet have a fatal result. A splinter thrown from an edger struck Mr. Herbert McNeil in the throat, and passed through the side of his neck to the back of his head coming out at the base of the brain. He has had the skilful attendance of Dr. Balcom of Aylesford since the accident, and though the effect of the opiates administered to relieve the pain in his throat renders it difficult to decide as to his real condition, hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The splinter was 17 inches long, ½ inch thick and 1 inch wide, except at a point near the middle, where a protruding knot made it a width of 1½ inch. At one point in the splinter, a small crack held a piece of flesh as large as the end of a man's little finger, which had been torn from the neck.

The edger was a patent one, supposed to be safer than the ordinary machine, but the boys had not got accustomed to it, and Herb was the only one who had ventured to use it.

LATER.—Mr. McNeil's condition is very critical, and inflammation is feared.

Drowning Accident at Maitland.

A telephone message yesterday morning from Annapolis conveyed the sad information to Mrs. Gilbert Fader, of this town, that her brother, Mr. Allister Freeman, had been drowned in one of the lakes near his home at Maitland while on a trouting trip. As near as we can learn, Mr. Freeman and a companion named Robert Rowter had been in fishing in a stillwater, and when returning had to cross a lake in a boat. In passing a large rock they landed for the purpose of securing some gull's eggs, when the boat drifted from them out into the lake. Mr. Freeman, being a good swimmer, started to regain possession of the boat, when he was overcome by cramps or fatigue and sank beneath the waters, his companion finding it impossible to render any assistance. The deceased was a respected young man and a great favorite in the community and was about 22 years of age.

Hymeneal.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. James Chute, Clarence, on the 20th inst. The principals were Miss Florence May Chute and Mr. Ralph Berry, of Clementsport. The bride appeared in a pale blue nun's veiling dress, with train, trimmed with white lace, lillies of the valley, bridal veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Edith Harris, of Bear River. A reception was held after the ceremony. The presents were both numerous and valuable. The marriage was performed by Rev. J. Webb, S.T.B., assisted by Rev. F. M. Young.

"Edwina Gray" Recovering.

Mrs. H Price Webber, "Edwina Gray," the well known actress, who has been ill at her home on Cushnoc Heights, Augusta, during the past year, has fully recovered, and will at once resume her profession, in which her histrionic abilities are widely and most favorably known.

Local and Special News.

—The schr. *Temple Bar* arrived from St. John on Sunday.

—Washed Wool wanted at Runciman, Randolph & Co.'s. 9 3i

—Oddfellows are erecting a handsome new hall on Water street, Digby.

—Cushing's Pilot has been purchased by Mr. T. Berringer, Lunenburg.

—Choice Porto Rico molasses, pure lard, split peas, at T. G. Bishop's. 9 1i

—Queen Victoria is 77 years of age. May she live to witness many more anniversaries.

—Annapolis barristers have agreed to close their offices at 2 o'clock on Saturdays till Oct. 31st.

—The genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10 cent package.

—F. A. Clarke, of Berwick, has secured the contract for the building of the Annapolis locomotive engine house.

—Mrs. Travers, of Yarmouth, sister of Mr. Nathaniel Churchill, late of Wilmot, died on Thursday last.

—We have opened this week our second repeat order of Ladies' Cloth Capes. Strong & Whitman. 9 1i

—The Illinois humane society has started out after the men who ride bicycles with babes and children sitting in front.

—It is said that the question of Union with Canada will be brought to the front in this summer in Newfoundland.

—Just received: Porc. Knobs, Locks, Japanned and Silvered Lining Nails, Cartridges, and 100 gross Screws R. Shipley. 9 1i

—The Western Baptist Association meets at Nictaux Falls on the 13th of June, instead of the 20th, as previously announced.

—T. G. Bishop is selling 22 lbs. of bright sugar for $1 cash; 5 bars Surprise soap 25c.

—It is said the offers of $25,000 in any sums on McKinley's nomination and election are being withdrawn by New York betting men.

—The Bridgetown Meat Market offered an abundance of salmon last week. Several of the fish weighed upwards of thirty pounds.

—The Nova Scotia Methodist Conference will meet in Grafton Street Methodist church, Halifax, on the fourth Wednesday in June.

—Principal J. B. Calkin, of the Normal School, Truro, has been awarded a $200 prize in the Canadian History competition.

—The Avon Creamery Co. building and plant were sold at auction on Tuesday, Mr. John Keith bidding in the property for $1,650.

—There are 404 candidates in the field up to date. Of this number 177 are conservatives, 168 liberals and 59 patrons and independents.

—The stmr. *Yarmouth* took to Boston last Wednesday's trip 1,530 bbls. of mackerel, 1,200 crates of lobsters and a large quanity of halibut.

—Motion for change of venue in the Peter Wheeler case has been allowed, and the trial is now to take place at Kentville, commencing June 2nd.

—Good catches of large mackerel were made in some of the Annapolis basin wiers last week. A fair catch was also captured at Margaretville.

—While at work on Dr. Lovett's house, Bear River, last week, Mr. Zebulon Benson had the misfortune to fall from the staging, breaking his leg.

—Barkt. *Ethel Clarke* arrived at New York on Saturday, 16th. After discharging she will proceed to Bear River and will load lumber for Cienfugos.

—Don't fail to examine the stock of Steel Frame Oil Stoves shown at the Foundry warerooms on Court St. They are the finest ever shown in this town. 6 1i

—Mr. Owen Chipman, who has taught school in Annapolis and Digby counties, has accepted a call to a church at Great Village, Colchester county.

—It is stated that the widow of the late Rev. Dr. Burns will reside in Halifax. A memorial tablet for Dr. Burns is to be placed in Fort Massey church.

—I am selling Spades and Shovels at greatly reduced figures. Having a lot on hand, am selling them cheap to clear. R. Shipley. 9 1i

—A despatch from Marcus Hook of May 21st says: Schr *D. M. Anthony*, from Port Revis, C. B., went ashore on Joe Flogger yesterday, but was pulled off by tugs, leaky.

—It was just forty-two years ago last Friday that Sir Charles Tupper first entered public life as the representative of Cumberland county in the Nova Scotia assembly.

—James D. Eisenhaur has resigned the Liberal nomination for Lunenburg on account of ill health. The convention called for the 28th will probably nominate J. D. Sperry, M. P.

—Rev. Geo. D. Harris delivered a farewell address to his parishioners at St. John's church, Lunenburg, on Sunday last, prior to his departure for Weymouth, Digby county.

—The young people of Morse Road intend having a pie social in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, June 3rd. The money raised will be used in repairing the building. All are cordially invited.

—Another voter arrived at the home of H. M. Harris, at Margaretville, on the 24th inst. As it will be 21 years before he can exercise his franchise his appearance will have no effect on the present contest.

—A E. McIntyre, of St. John, has been appointed to the chair of chemistry and experimental physics at Morrin college, Quebec, of which institution Dr. Macrae, also of St. John, has recently become principal.

—Stipendiary Fielding, of Halifax, has filed his report of enquiry that the fatal accident to Conductor McIntyre was while an order given by himself was being carried out, and that there was no negligence on any one's part.

—We are not alone in our suffering from exceptionally dry weather at this early season of the year. The same complaint comes from England, a country where rains are wont to abound, especially in early spring, and where the drought is very severe.

—Among our marriage notices will be seen that of our young townsman, Mr. Herbert Crosskill, son of Mr. F. C. Crosskill, station agent of the D. A. R. The MONITOR congratulates the young gentleman and wishes him and his bride a long and happy life.

—*Hants Journal*: We are pleased to be able to state that Mrs J. G. Angwin, wife of the much esteemed Methodist pastor at Burlington, is recovering from her recent severe illness. Her many friends will join with us in hoping for her speedy restoration to complete health.

—Sir Donald Smith, Canada's High Commissioner to London, was elevated to a peerage, May 24th, Queen's birthday. His title will be Lord Glencoe. Sir Donald now owns the Glencoe estate in Scotland, which was made famous because of the massacre of the MacDonalds that took place there in the reign of William of Orange.

—Rev. F. M. Young will give his instructive "Evening in the North-West" in the Baptist vestry, this evening. No admission fee is charged, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses. About seventy views will be thrown on a nine foot canvas by a powerful stereoptican. Doubtless a crowded house will be present to enjoy the evening.

—Delegates attending the convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, to be held in Lawrencetown commencing June 3rd, will buy a first-class single fare from starting point and obtain from their station agent a standard certificate, which being signed at convention and presented at Lawrencetown station office will entitle them to a free return.

—A correspondent writing from Mill Village to the *Chronicle* says James Kellaher, a former resident of this place and a native of Liverpool, has been spoken of as a probable candidate for the vacancy in the local house caused by the death of A. M. Hemeon. Mr. Kellaher is well and favorably known in the eastern part of the country and will make a good representative. Should he accept a nomination his election is a sure thing.

—The Zanesville (Ohio) *Signal*, of April 28th, reports the death of Mrs. Delap, wife of Mr. Harris D. Delap, who at one time resided at Lower Granville, and is a son of William and Sophia Delap. Death was caused by an apoplectic stroke received some ten days previously. The deceased was held in great esteem and her death caused profound sorrow in all parts of the city. A family of six children and a grief-stricken husband are left to mourn. Mr. Delap is a travelling salesman of wide repute and has the deep sympathy of a host of friends in his sad affliction.

Local and Special News.

—Wanted at once 10 tons Clean Washed Wool at John Lockett & Son's. 8 tf

—A great variety of plain and fancy Silks for Ladies' Blouse Waists at Strong & Whitman's. 9 1i

—The Morgan Falls Pulp Co. at their mills at New Germany are turning out pulp at the rate of 23 tons per day.

—The schr. *Annie*, Capt. Starratt, arrived from Parraboro on Monday with a cargo of coal for Messrs. Neily & Kinney.

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—Opening to-day: One case of Summer Corsets, of the celebrated Crompton make, at Strong & Whitman's. 9 1i

DON'T WALK ANY MORE.—Five of the C. P. R. telegraph boys at St. John have procured bicycles and hereafter will deliver their messages on them.

—Thomas Rhind, for a quarter of a century city clerk in Halifax, and who retired on a pension three years ago, passed to his rest on Wednesday last.

—Just opened: One case of Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats, blue and white, brown and white, and plain white in latest shapes, from 25c. upwards. Strong & Whitman. 9 1i

ON A LONG DRIVE.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Archibald, of Boston, are enjoying a buggy drive from Pictou to Boston. They were in Augusta, Me., a few days ago, having made the 600 miles in 12 days.

—The sale of the farm of the late Owen Bent is to take place to-morrow afternoon on the premises in Upper Granville. The property is a desirable one. For full particulars see fourth page of this issue.

—Mr. Robert Bustin, the well-known horse dealer, left St. John last week for Boston, where he is to demonstrate to the United States Board on Life-Saving Appliances his recent invention of a car fender for the preservation of life.

—Now is the time to place your order for a refrigerator. The Foundry Company are in a position to give customers as good value as anyone in the trade. They aim to give customers their money's worth and feel that in the line they are now handling they are in a position to do this. 9 1i

—The sheriff's sale of the property known as "Belle Farm" took place in front of the Court House in this town yesterday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Rupert Bent, youngest son of the late Stephen Edward Bent, had an attendant at the sale who purchased the farm for him. The price paid was $2,500.

—Lieut. R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, is going north again this summer, and negotiations for a steamer to take him are now in progress at St John's, Nfld. He will probably have the usual party of geologists and natural history students with him. The expedition will leave St. John's about the end of June.

—Our stock of Ladies' and Childrens Lisle and Cotton Hose is now complete. We are carrying largely this year the celebrated Onyx Fast Black, also Hermsdorf, and recommend the former as the best we have ever sold, our sales at this early date having doubled over any previous year, which shows that people know a good article and are bound to have the best. Remember we keep a full, unbroken line, of these goods. Strong & Whitman. 9 1i

—Rev. Dr. B. L. Whitman expects to come from Washington to attend the Colby commencement exercises this year. He keeps in close touch with the institution and its affairs. The most of his summer will probably be spent at Martha's Vineyard. A portion of the commencement exercises at Columbian University have already occurred and the remainder will be held within a few days. Dr. Whitman has just returned from the Southern Baptist convention, held in Tennessee, where, as at previous conventions of that body he was a conspicuous figure.

—The Royal Society of Canada met last week at Ottawa. A monument to Governor Simcoe was recommended to be erected at Niagara. The Council's report favors a "Cabot celebration," on the ground that John Cabot was the discoverer of America and the pioneer of British exploration. All historians agree that Cabot discovered the continent of North America before Columbus touched at Florida. It is proposed to erect a monument to him at Sydney, C. B. The next meeting will be at Halifax, June 24th, of next year.

Fifty Years of Steamboating.

The *Boston Post* announces that this month Capt. Charles Deering, of the side wheel steamer *Portland*, running between St. John and Portland, Me., will this month complete 50 years of steamboating, having commenced as a pilot on the steamer *T. F. Secor*, between Bangor and Ellsworth, on May 15, 1846.

Capt. Deering was at one time captain of the steamer *Creole* which ran between Boston and St. John. The steamer afterwards ran between St. John, Windsor and Annapolis, and foundered in the bay on the trip from St. John to Digby. Since leaving these waters Capt. Deering has had a varied experience.

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I remain,
Yours respectfully,
J. E. SCHAFFNER.

Lawrencetown, May 13th, 1896.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING GREETING.

Our Spring Greeting for 1896 is issued under particularly favorable auspices.

The business situation is much brighter, and goods and prices favor the purchaser in a way not equalled for years. So buoyant are all the prospects, that we have prepared to meet our large and growing custom, by purchasing the

Largest, Choicest and Most Representative Stock of Goods

we have yet had the pleasure of placing before the public. In selecting which, we have been guided by the unvarying principle—"to secure the very best." Where style was the consideration we have insisted on goods faultlessly fashioned; and in all classes of goods we demanded those that

Look Best, Wear Best, Sell Best,

and were, in fact, the best and newest procurable. These we purchased carefully and methodically, buying close and figuring a narrow margin of profit, so that we can offer the same for much less than the ordinary cost.

Our patrons form a community possessed of good taste, and endowed with a discriminating sense of harmony and appropriateness, and we ask for a test of our resources and ability to meet the needs of every patron, feeling that we were never so well equipped to supply their wants.

We can convince the most sceptical that it is unprofitable and unfair to send their money away to firms, they know little or nothing about, giving them the opportunity of sending in return anything they may see fit, when they can buy

BETTER GOODS AT JUST AS FINE PRICES

and from just as good people right in their own community.

Our store is as heretofore a place where all are cordially welcome, a place where goods, prices and courteous treatment are just right.

Thanking you one and all for your valued patronage during the past seventeen years, trusting you will continue to show your appreciation of our efforts in your behalf, and promising to guard well your interests this spring of 1896, as the champion of low prices, superior goods and honest treatment,

We remain faithfully yours,

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

Good Butter, Eggs and Wool always in demand.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

of English, Canadian and American

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. Kakia 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, Cashmerettes, 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 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.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

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

Men's Suits from $3.50 up.
Children's Suits from 95c up.

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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A REPEAT ORDER

Ladies' Perfect Fitting

Shirt Waists

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

You can make no Mistake

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FROM

H. R. SHAW.

My PRICES ARE LOW, in many cases being below St. John figures.

My stock is Large, New, and carefully selected.

I have a SPECIAL SNAP to offer this season in GLASS. It will pay you to get my prices before buying elsewhere.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS

held out to anyone in need of a

WHITEWASH BRUSH

Large Assortment

—WITH—

Prices Away Down.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.