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Tillsonburg, Nov. 11, 1864. 685

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R. KNEESHAW, *Agent.*
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THIS House is a comfortable Brick Establishment situated West of the Market; well furnished in every particular. The Bar is supplied with the very Best of Liquors, Cigars, &c. Stabling Excellent, and an Attentive Hostler.
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April 14, 1865. 607

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Embro, March 3, 1865. 60

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Ingersoll, Oct. 13, 1865 524no

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FOR

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BOOTS AND SHOES!

Suitable for the present and coming seasons, which he will offer at a slight advance on cost.

☞ As he intends, in a few weeks, removing to his new store on Thames Street, those who call now may depend on getting Bargains.
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Ingersoll, Nov. 10, 1865. 637

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DEALER IN

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CULTIVATORS,

SUGAR KETTLES, &C.,

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King Street, near the Post Office.

A Large Stock on Hand

at very low prices.

Old Iron taken in Exchange.

Agent for the sale of GEO. McSHERRY'S PLOWS, manufactured at Brownsville.

Anson Titus' Plow Points for Sale.

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J. ADKINS.
May 26, 1865. 615

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MILL AND ENGINE WORK

FURNISHED and Repaired on the shortest notice and in the most substantial manner. Mill Furnishings of every description; Plans and Specifications of all kinds of Machinery drawn to order. Also, all kinds of

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On hand and Manufactured.

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Warranted to give satisfaction.

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AND

Fur Store!

IS

FILLED

TO

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WITH

Everything in the Line.

A TREMENDOUS Stock has been received, and another lot will be on hand in a few day. Pitch in and get a pick while the assortment is A No. 1.

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Silk, Blk. and Pearl Cassimere, Fur, Wool, Felt, Cloth and Imt. Lamb of every Quality and in all the Newest Styles—from 25 cents to $4 50.

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Ladies' and Misses' Victorines, Collars, Muffs, Cuffs, Mitts, Skating Caps in Mink, Stone Martin, Fitch, Sable, Ermine, Minever, Rock Martin, French Martin, Rock Fitch, Ger. Lamb, Ger. Mink, Astrican, &c. Gents' Collars and Gauntlets, in Otter, Ger. Mink, Astrican, Nutria, &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Overcoats, Under Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., in great variety and very cheap.

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Highest Price paid in Cash for Raw Furs. Buffalo Skins Lined at the Hat and Fur Store, sign of the BIG HAT, THAMES STREET, INGERSOLL.
Sept 23, 1865. 631 JAMES McDONALD.

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NO MORE FENIANS!

One Hundred Thousand Plates, all sorts
do do Cups & Saucers
One Hundred Bushels Toys.
700 Toilet Sets, Gilt and Plain.
Three Hogsheads of Marbles.
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300 Black and Rockingham Tea Pots,
Warranted to stand Fire. Everything in the line sold cheaper than any House in Upper Canada. Those in the Trade would do well to give him a call.

A Good Assortment of Glassware!

ON HAND

G. WALLEY.

King Street, opposite Mansion House, near the Market, INGERSOLL.
Ingersoll, October 27, 1865 635 lms

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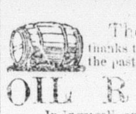
INGERSOLL OIL WORKS



The Subscriber begs to return his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the past three years that he has been in the

OIL REFINING BUSINESS!

In Ingersoll, and would say that he still continues to furnish a first-class quality of

Refined Oil, Benzole, Machine Oil

&c., as good and as cheap an article as can be had at any House in Canada.

Dealers will find it to their advantage to call at the Works before purchasing elsewhere.

All orders addressed O. CLARK, Ingersoll, will be promptly executed.

O. CLARK.
Ingersoll, Jan. 12, 1866. 645

Great Reduction in Ladies' Furs

AT

J. BROWETT'S!!

THE PUBLIC will remember that J. B. has on hand a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c., &c.,

ALSO, A GOOD STOCK OF

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps

AND GLOVES IN GREAT VARIETY.

CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS
FRUIT, FRUIT, FRUIT,
CHEAP. CHEAP. CHEAP.

AT BROWETT'S.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE—Browett's Old Stand, King Street East. ☜
December 22, 1865. 643

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WM. McMILLAN, JR.,

BEGS to inform his customers and the Public that he has now on hand the Largest and most Complete Stock of Hardware ever brought into Ingersoll, which he has purchased FOR CASH direct from the manufacturers. W. McM. intends giving his customers a

Good Article, a Large Assortment, Low Prices, and Prompt Attention;

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Oils,		Sleigh Shoe Steel,	Nails,	
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Chain,		Spokes and Hubs,	Glass,	
Bells,		Table & Pocket Cutlery,	Putty,	
Axes,		Lamps & Chimneys,	Powder,	
Skates,			Shot,	

☞ **COAL OIL! COAL OIL!**

WM. McMILLAN, Jr., will sell Extra Refined Pure Burning Oil, Wholesale and Retail, as [illegible] Dealer in Ingersoll.
Ingersoll, Oct. 29, 1865.

REMOVAL.

O. B. CALDWELL

in consequence of the late fire,

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Ingersoll and vicinity that he has REMOVED to the Store first door North of Mr. O'Neil's, Thames street, where he will keep constantly on hand a full and complete Stock of Drugs and Medicines of the best quantities. He calls the attention of Physicians and others who require they can get their prescriptions and recipes prepared at reasonable prices, and with care.

Patent Medicines.

A large stock of all the popular Patent Medicines of the day.

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Perfumery.

Ladies and Gentlemen will find a large Assortment of the best manufactured.

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Is called to our large variety of Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Paint Brushes, and Artists' Materials—Bronzes, Gold Leaf, &c.

Dye Stuffs,

With the recipes for using them.

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A select stock of readable works, School Books, &c.

Photographic Albums

FANCY GOODS.

Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Combs, Portmonnaies, Diaries, &c.

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May 5, 1865. 553y Ingersoll C.W.

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Sewing Machines

CALL ON

M. L. ALDRICH

AT THE

CHRONICLE OFFICE, INGERSOLL.

☞ Be sure and get one while the prices are so low. Satisfaction Guaranteed. ☜
Ingersoll, Jan. 19, 1866. 639

TO THE PUBLIC.

PUMPS, PUMPS!

IF you want a good, durable, first-class

PUMP

Warranted equal to any made call on

GEORGE E. PROCTOR,

Near Jarvis Hall, King Street.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.
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Something New!

FOR THE FARMERS!

COMBINED Cultivator, Grain and Seed Depositor, patented by W. Cummings, London, C. W., October 15, 1863. This machine will drill any kind of grain and small seeds, by simply removing the Seed Box you have a Cultivator equal to any in use.

References can be had of any of the following gentlemen that have used them and seen them worked, and can recommend as a first-class drill:—Mr. [illegible], Gore of London; Mr. John Chote and Mr. J. Baker, North Dorchester; Mr. J. Gaines, Mr. R. Ferris and Mr. R. Ingram, West Oxford; Mr. [illegible], North Oxford.

This machine took a prize at the Provincial Exhibition at Kingston in 1863.

The drills can be seen at
JAMES ADKINS
King Street, Ingersoll, C. W., Agent.
July 26, 1865. 604sm

Piano Forte Tuning and Regulating.

THE undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of those desiring to have their Pianos properly tuned and otherwise kept in order.

☞ A limited number of Pupils on the Piano Forte will be received.

Orders left at the Royal Exchange will be promptly attended to.
W. [illegible] BARNHART.
Ingersoll, May 1, 1865. 616

PROCLAMATION!

TO THE

Inhabitants of British America,

And to all whom it may concern.

LET it therefore be Proclaimed from Dan to Bersheba, that there is a Sovereign and Infallible Remedy for all persons who are afflicted with Acute and Chronic, Nervous Diseases, &c. Be of good cheer, then, [illegible], and send for a bottle of

R. L. WOLCOTT'S

Instant Pain Annihilator

Which can be had of all respectable Druggists and Stores in Town and Country. It will annihilate all your pains in the shortest space of time. Hear it. Oh hear it! for it will cure Neuralgia in three minutes, and Toothache in one minute. It cures Headache in three minutes by the watch. It cures Colds and Catarrh in the head; it cures Weak and Inflamed Eyes; it is invaluable for Coughs in every stage; in a word it is an antidote for all Nervous Derangements. Full directions with each bottle.

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Try H. Mustard's Anti-bilious Pills.

The best in the world to regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. They carry off all accumulations of morbid matter &c.

Try H. Mustard's Infallible Remedy

For Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, and all Summer Complaints of Children—never known to fail when [illegible] used. Directions with each bottle.

TRY H. MUSTARD'S CELEBRATED

ERASIVE TOILET SOAP.

It will remove Paint, Oil and Grease from all kinds of Clothing without damage to the most delicate fabrics. It is the best shaving soap in use, also, the best Healing Soap to wash Sores, Chapped Hands and face. Directions with each bar.

TRY H. MUSTARD'S

Indispensable Leather Preservative,

For Boots, Harness, Belting and Carriage Tops, and for all kinds of Leather. Farmers will find it the best preparation in the Fall, Winter and Spring to keep their feet dry. Directions with each Box. Sold at Stores generally. The above named articles, added below the Pain Annihilator, are manufactured and sold Wholesale by the proprietor, to whom all orders should be addressed.
H. MUSTARD.
[illegible], C.W.

THE WIFE TO HER HUSBAND.

The following beautiful effusion is from the pen of a member of the "Society of Friends." It has won several husbands from the bar-room to their domestic hearth. May it win many more.

You took me, William, when a girl, unto your home and heart
To bear in all your after life a fond and faithful part;
And tell me, have I ever tried that duty to forego,
Or pined there was not joy for me, when you were sunk in woe?
No, I would rather share your tear than any other's glee—
For though you're nothing to the world, you're all the world to me;
You make a palace of my shed, this rough hewn bench a throne;
There's sunlight for me in your smiles, and music in your tone.
I look upon you when you sleep—my eyes with tears grow dim,
I cry, O Parent of the poor, look down from heaven on him!
Behold him toil from day to day, exhausting strength and soul;
O look with mercy on him, Lord, for thou canst make him whole!
And when at last relieving sleep has on my eyelids smiled,
How oft are they forbid to close in slumber by our child!
I take the little murmurer that spoils my span of rest,
And feel it is a part of thee I lull upon my breast;
There's only one return I crave, I may not need it long,
And may it soothe thee when I'm where the wretched feel no wrong.
I ask not for less frugal fare, if such as I have got
Suffice to make me fair to thee, for more, I murmur not;
But I would ask some share of hours which you on clubs bestow,
Of knowledge which you prize so much, might I not something know?
Subtract from meetings among men, each eve an hour for me,
Make me companion of your soul, as I may safely be;
If you will read, I'll sit and work, and think when you're away;
Less tedious I shall find the time, dear William, of your stay.
A meet companion soon I'll be, e'en of your studious hours,
And teacher of those little ones you call our cottage flowers.

A Golden Deed—A Tale of the Orkneys.

BY JEAN INGELOW.

Let us go back a long time and talk about things which happened before we were born. I do not mean centuries ago, when the sea-kings in their voyages plundering the coasts, drove by night upon the rocks and went down. That is not the long time ago of which I want to speak; nor of that long time ago when two whaling vessels, large and deeply laden, bounded against it in a storm, and beat up against it till the raging waves tore them to pieces, and splitting and grinding every beam and spar scarcely threw one piece of wreck on the shore which was as long as the bodies of the mariners. I am not going to tell of the many fishing boats which went out and were seen no more—of the many brave men that, hard by that fatal place, went under the surging water, of the many toiling rowers that made, as they thought, straight for home and struck, and had only time to cry—"The Rock! the Rock!" The time of which I mean to tell, was a wild night in March, during which, in a fisherman's hut ashore, sat a young girl at her spinning-wheel and looked out on the dark, driving clouds, and listened trembling to the wind and the sea.

The morning light dawned at last. One boat that should have been riding on the troubled waves was missing—her father's boat! and half a mile from his cottage her father's body was washed up on the shore.

This happened fifty years ago, and fifty years is a long time in the life of a human being; fifty years is a long time to go on in such a course as the woman did of whom I am speaking. She watched her father's body according to the custom of her people, till he was laid in the grave. Then she laid down on her bed and slept, and by night got up and set a candle in her casement, as a beacon to the fishermen and a guide. She sat by the candle all night, and trimmed it, and span; and when day dawned she went to bed and slept in the sunshine.

So many hanks as she span before for her daily bread she spun still, and one over to buy a nightly candle; and from that time to this, for fifty years, through youth, maturity and old age, she has turned night into day, and in the snow storms of winter, through driving mists, deceptive moonlight, and solemn darkness, that northern harbor has never once been without the light of the candle.

How many lives she saved by this candle, or how many meals she won by it for the starving families of the boatmen, it is impossible to say; how many a dark night the fishermen depending on it, went fearlessly forth, cannot now be told. There it stood, regular as a light-house, steady as constant care could make it. Always brighter when daylight waned, they had only to bear down straight for that lighted window and they were sure of a safe entrance into the harbor.

Fifty years of life and labor—fifty years of sleeping in the sunshine—fifty years of watching and self-denial, all to feed the flame and trim the wick of that one candle! But if we look upon the recorded lives of great men and just men and wise men, few of them can show fifty years of worthier, certainly not of more successful labor. Little, indeed, of the "midnight oil" consumed during the last half century so worthily deserved the trimming. Happy woman—and but for the dreaded rock her great charity might never have been called into exercise!

But what do the boatmen and the boatmen's wives think of this? Do they pay the woman?

No, they are very poor; but poor as they are, they know better than that.

Do they thank her?

No. Perhaps they feel that thanks of theirs would be inadequate to express their obligations, or perhaps long years have made the lighted casement so familiar, that they look upon it as a matter of course.

Sometimes the fishermen lay fish on her threshold, and set a child to watch it for her till she wakes; sometimes their wives steal into her cottage, now she is getting old, and spin a hank or two of thread for her while she slumbers; and they teach their children to pass her hut quietly, and not to sing and shout before her door, lest they should disturb her. That is all. Their thanks are not looked for—scarcely supposed to be due. Their grateful deeds are more than she expects, and as much as she desires.

How often in the far distance of my English home, have I awoke in a wild winter night, and while the wind and storm were rising, have thought of that northern bay, with the waves dashing against the rock, and have pictured to myself the casement, and the candle nursed by that bending, aged figure! How delightful to know that through her unfailing charity the rock has long lost more than half its terrors, and to consider that, [illegible] it may be to all besides, [illegible] a blessing to her!

A shocking affair has taken place at [illegible], a small village in Monmouthshire. A young minister and his wife lived unhappily together on account of the former's dissipation, which caused so much wretchedness to the wife that on New Year's night, she declared her intention of leaving him, and taking her child with her, if he did not mend. On hearing this, the husband took up a double-barrelled gun, and shot his wife in the groin. The poor woman died in a few hours, and her husband is in the hands of the police.

English Statesmen and Literature.

The English statesmen have been much given to literary pursuits. It is known that Palmerston was particularly partial to the press, and wrote many able editorials. An exchange gives the following additional personal items regarding other of England's public men:—

Lord Macaulay achieved the highest success, both as a debater in the House of Commons and as an essayist without a superior, a historian without an equal. Mr Benjamin Disraeli and Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton were popular novelists, before one became the financial leader of the Tories and the other a Secretary of State. Earl Russell is known among literary men as the biographer of Fox, and as a writer on the constitution. Mr Bayard, his colleague, has written delightful books on antiquities, and is better known to Americans in that light than as a Minister of the Cabinet. Mr Gladstone, the versatile Chancellor of the Exchequer, commenced his career by publishing an admirable essay on Church and State, has produced several works on finance, and is eminent as a translator of and commentator on, some of the best Greek classics. Sir Roundell Palmer, who is soon to be Lord Chancellor, has recently collected a volume of sacred poetry. And, last of all, the Earl of Derby, who has long been the eloquent and venerated leader of the conservative party, comes before the world with a rendering into English blank verse of Homer's Iliad, which is pronounced equally by friends and opponents, to be the finest which has ever appeared, not excepting Pope and Cowper. Besides these we have mentioned, there are not a few English Peers who are entitled to the epithet, which some book makes has used, of "noble authors." Lord Stanhope, who is better known to the world as Lord Mahon, is, perhaps, the first of living historians, and has just published an interesting memoir of William Pitt, his great uncle. Lord Colchester is the editor of the diary of his father, who was a noted diplomat of Mr. Pitt's time. The Duke of Argyle made an anonymous national reputation when a mere youth, by a pamphlet on some leading question of the day. The late Earl of Carlisle was a pleasant essayist; and Lord Ellesmere was a poet of no little merit.

Frozen Kindness.

The world is full of kindness that never was spoken, and that is not much better than no kindness at all. The fuel of the stove makes the room warm, but there are great piles of fallen trees laying among rocks on the top of the hill, where nobody can get them; these do not make anybody warm. You might freeze to death for want of wood in plain sight of all these trees, if you had no means of getting the wood and making a fire with it. Just so in a family, love is what makes the parents and children, the brothers and sisters, happy; but if they take care never to say a word about it, if they keep it a profound secret, as if it were a crime, they will not be much happier than if there was not any love among them; the home will seem cold even in summer, and if you live there you will envy the dog when any one calls him "poor fellow."

Josh Billings on Billiards.

Everybody seems tew be getting crazee over a new game which has jist bin discovered, called billiards.

It is played on the top ov a table which is a little longer than it is square, and the game seems tew konsist in punching sum round red bawls, until they drop into sum little pudding bags which are hung on the outside ov the table.

It takes 2 more to play the game, but 6 kan look on.

They take oph their coats, and stand close up tew the table, with a short peece ov a fish-pole in their hands, which has a chalk mark on the end ov it.

The one begins bi giving one ov the bawls a punch in the belly, which sends it agin the next one's belly, and soon, until the other feller's turn for punching comes.

But you ought tew see the game; it kant be delineated in words.

One feller generally beats the other feller, and then he pays the landlord for the cesspool 25 cents for the privilege ov getting beat, and buys some gin with lemonade in it, and wets his hands drink.

Then 2 more take hold of the fishing-poles and they punch for a spell, and it goes on till 2 o'clock in the morning; then each goes hum, having enjoyed fine exercise a little drunk perhaps, but the muscles in their breast are so expanded that they wont never consumpshun nor the small pox.

This iz billiards. JOSH BILLINGS.

Counsel to Youth.

Let youth ever remember that the journey of life presents few if any obstacles in its path which faith and perseverance will not overcome.

No talents, however great, will be of much value to their owner without careful using; many a youth has failed of being any benefit to himself or others, solely because he made no effort to improve the talents God had given him, and others have ruined themselves by too great efforts; while the third class, possessing talents that might have enabled them to become a blessing to others, have turned their course downwards, and by drinking, smoking, gambling, and licentiousness of self abuse, have sunk in everlasting night.

Youthful readers, remember that it is your power to belong to either of these classes, and on yourself rests the happiness or misery consequent upon your decision.

COMING TO CANADA.—The *Trade Review* says:—"Not a few Americans may be expected in Canada next Spring, in consequence of its daily becoming more difficult to make both ends meet." Dwelling houses, which rent in this Province from $100 to $150 per year, are there worth from $400 to 500; servant girls receive from $10 to $12 per month. Beef and mutton sell at from 20c to 35c per pound; turkeys at 25 and 30 cents per pound; geese at $1 to $1,50 a piece, and other articles at proportionately high rates.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A very singular accident occurred at Bothwell a few days since. W. Sussex, who lives at West Bothwell, picked up, on the railway track, a large rifle cartridge. He was not aware of the dangerous nature of the article, and while showing it to his mother accidentally dropped it in the fireplace. He stooped down to find it, and while looking for it the cartridge exploded! The ball entered the clothing near his chest, making five distinct holes in his garments, and grazing his skin, passed out again without doing any further injury. The man had a narrow escape for his life.—*Free Press.*

[illegible] Canadian journals are discussing the question of navigating the St. Lawrence, during winter up to Quebec. It is said that when an ice bridge forms at Quebec, the river is free below that point. Of course there would always be more or less floating ice in the St. Lawrence but practical men contend that vessels rightly constructed and shod with iron at and below water mark, would have no difficulty in running up and down at any time of the year. The importance of this experiment cannot be over-estimated.

The Quebec *Chronicle* learns that Mr. Vansittart, son of Mr. [illegible] Vansittart, of the board of railway commissioners, has passed a most creditable examination preparatory to his entrance into Sandhurst Military College. Mr. Vansittart acquitted himself in a most brilliant manner, and stood very high upon a list [illegible] hundred and thirty [illegible] candidates.

Miscellaneous Items.

Four of the principal hotels of New York city pay an aggregate rent of $220,000.

In one of the letters recently opened at dead-letter office in Washington were $20,000 in bonds.

Brooklyn is to have a new theatre, and $150,000 has already been subscribed towards it.

"What's the use," asked a ragged fellow, "of a man's working himself to death to get a living?"

Three things only are essential to the happiness namely, Something to do; something to love; and something to hope for.

During the year 1865, over $44,500,000 cubic feet of gas was manufactured in Philadelphia. Over 900,000 gas-lights are used in that city.

The Emperor of the French, who has been declared to be the greatest *journalist* of the day, has taken two shares in the new paper which is to be started with a capital of one hundred thousand francs, in ten shares.

Of a quarter of million of pounds subscribed among the three million inhabitants of London in support of the Bishop of London's Fund, exactly one half is given by ninety persons.

M. Lacroix, the publisher of Proudhon's "Commentary on the Bible," is to be prosecuted by the Government for spreading freethinking tendencies in the country, and it is said that he will be banished from France.

Barnum says: "I never patronize a business that don't advertise, for the reason that I invariably get cheated. The penurious principle that prevents a man from keeping his business before the people will prevent him from selling cheap."

The wettest place in the world is Cherrapoonja, situated in the Kossya hills, twenty miles from Calcutta. The rainfall at that spot is upwards of six hundred inches in the year, or twenty times that of the very worst climate of Western Ireland.

A man has been sent to prison for seven days for begging of the Prince of Wales. He put his head into the Prince's carriage and said:—"Now, your Royal Sovereign, you must give me something to-night." He got something—but not what he wanted.

The citizens of Rushville, Illinois, have subscribed ninety odd thousand dollars for the suspension of the liquor traffic in that town. And subscriber is liable to such assessment as may be made on him by the officers of the association for the purpose named, provided it does not exceed the amount of his subscription.

The December number of the *Gentleman's Magazine* gives an engraving of a bronze Roman shield, circular in shape, which was lately hooked up by a fisherman from the bottom of the Thames between Hampton and Walton, where it probably had lain for a little more than eighteen centuries.

A tall fellow persisted in standing during a performance much to the annoyance of the audience, and was repeatedly requested to sit down but would not, when a voice from the upper gallery called out: "Let him alone, honey; he's a tailor, and he's resting himself." He immediately squatted.

The Bible admits of eight diversities of kisses, i. e. the kiss of Salutation, Samuel xx. 41. Valediction, Ruth i. 9. Reconciliation, 2 Samuel xiv. 33. Subjection, Psalms ii. 12. Approbation, Proverbs ii. 4. Adoration, 1 Kings xix. 18. Treachery, Matthew xxvi. 49. Affection, Genesis xiv. 15.

The popular song of the day is "Father Come Home," composed by that clever musician, Henry Clay Work. It is a simple, sweet melody, and the words are supposed to be sung by a little girl to her father at the door of a dram-shop. It is encored every night at the minstrel hall.

From Scotland we have the report of another murder, a married woman having been kicked to death at Glasgow on New Year's night by a male lodger. They were both drunk, it appears, and during a quarrel the man knocked the woman down, and kicked her in the most brutal manner causing her death almost immediately. The man is in custody.

A Paris butcher has obtained authority to open a shop for the sale of horse flesh, on the condition that he will construct a special slaughter house for the horses the flesh of which is to be sold as food. The slaughter house will be placed under the superintendence of an inspector specially appointed for that purpose. The opening of the shop is to be celebrated by a grand popular banquet, at which horse meat will form the principal ingredient of the dishes.

A MANIAC IN A CHAPEL—EXTRAORDINARY SCENE.—On Sunday evening a very extraordinary scene was witnessed by the congregation who had assembled for worship in Castlegate Chapel, Nottingham. When the Rev. C. Clemence, the officiating minister, had got to about the middle of his discourse, a young man named Tuxin, rose from his seat in the gallery and stalked along the passage and left the gallery. He re-appeared almost immediately at the lower door of the church, and entering, walked with a solemn step up the aisle to the communion rails, and then went inside the space upon which the pulpit stands. He then stretched his arms to the fullest extent and commenced ejaculating some expressions which were not heard even by those who were nearest to the rails. The Rev. Mr Clemence at once stopped his discourse, and requested the deacons to remove the intruder. This was by no means an easy matter, as he resisted very violently, and it was not until eight or ten gentlemen had given their assistance that the unhappy man was removed.

A studious gentleman in Paris, named Boudin has lately occupied himself with statistics of persons killed by lightning, and he declares that ladies should no longer be afraid of the electric fluid, as in comparison with men they only suffer from it in the rate of 23 to 100. One might be inclined to attribute this difference in mortality to a certain habit of going into cellars, but M. Boudin assures us that lightning exhibits a marked predilection for the male sex, and where a man and woman are walking together the man is invariably the sufferer. It is to be hoped that Professor Boudin will someday give an explanation of this remarkable phenomenon, and, if his gallantry will permit, make known how the partiality may be corrected.

Some time ago a professor of legerdemain entertained an audience in a village which was principally composed of colliers. After "astonishing the natives" with various tricks, metamorphosing wine into water, &c., he asked the loan of a half-penny from any of his audience. A collier with a little hesitation, handed out the coin, which the juggler speedily exhibited, as he said, transformed into a guinea. An' that my bawbee? exclaimed the collier. Undoubtedly, answered the juggler. Let's see't said the collier; and turning it round and round in examination with an ecstacy of delight, he thanked the juggler for his kindness, and putting it into his pocket said, I'se warn't ye'll no turn't into a bawbee again.

A man had two daughters married, one to a gardener, the other to a potter. After awhile he paid a visit to the gardener's, and asked his daughter how she was, and how it fared with her. "Excellently well," said she, "we have everything that we want; I have but one prayer that we may have a heavy storm of rain to water our plants." Off he set to the potter's, and asked his other daughter how matters went with her. "There is not a thing we want," she replied; "and only hope this fine weather and hot sun may continue, to bake our tiles." "Alack," said the father, "if you wish for fine weather, and your sister for rain, which am I to pray for myself?"

A Charleston editor having received from a northern city a proposition to publish a certain advertisement and take his pay in hoop skirts, replies: "Hoop skirts will not cover our nakedness. Perhaps if you were to make some proposal to accompany them with cloth sufficient to fill up the interstices, they might be made serviceable."

By the old laws of Nuremberg female tyranny was punished. The famous Council of Eight decreed that any woman convicted of beating her husband or otherwise maltreating him, should be forced to wear a dragon's head for the period of three days; and if she did not, at the expiration of that date, ask his pardon, she should be compelled to undergo a regimen of bread and water for the space of three weeks, or until effectually reduced to submission.