

Miscellaneous.

The One Mechanic Buried in Westminster Abbey...

A "Blessed" says a Dakota man...

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A good composition for rendering boots proof against snow and wet...

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He was paid, and good Brother Kimball was half way out of the door...

And when Brother Kimball climbed on the train he resolved that the next time he tackled a strange church...

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5. Shellac, 1 lb, broken small, in a quart bottle, cover with methylated spirits...

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Second-Hand MACHINES! Taken in Exchange as part payment for new ones.

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Favorite Literature, AT CONNOLLY'S. LATEST LIST. More Bitter than Death, The Root of all Evil...

Windsor & Annapolis Railway, Winter Arrangement, Time Table, THE 10th DAY DEC., 1880.

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CAUTION! EACH PLUG OF THE Myrtle Navy! IS MARKED NONE OTHER GENUINE.

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CAUTION! THE SUBSCRIBER keeps constantly on hand: Common and Stuffed Furniture in variety.

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White Lead, COLD LEADS, BOILED AND RAW LINSEED OIL, Brown Japan.

BLACK TEA. A splendid article of BLACK TEA, recently imported from London. BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Oct. 4th, 1880.

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FAMILINE. THE SHROPSHIRE DOWN.—The Shropshire Down, England, Chronicle has the following in a recent issue, about this modern breed of middle-wooled sheep:—

FAMILINE. On a strong poor farm we purchase a description of border Leicester, with a slight Cheviot cross—and serve them with a Shropshire ram, either a shagreen or a ram lamb. In 1872, thirty ewes produced seventy-eight lambs, all sold fat. This season the forty ewes produced eighty-two lambs; but owing to unfavorable causes, we lost ten lambs, and have now seventy-two fine lambs, or such portion of the same as have not been already treated with mutton sauce. This prolific tendency is a point of great importance, for it is not with the Shropshires as with some of the larger breeds, that a fine single lamb is more esteemed than a double. The ewes are good mothers, and can do justice to their offspring.

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Agricultural. Sowing RYE AMONG CORN.—One mode of getting green food for cattle and sheep in early spring is to sow rye in good stable early enough to get a good fall growth. What feed is this green is as nutritious as ordinary pasture or roots, and costs nothing except for seed and cultivating under. Really the food costs nothing for it, as the rye many needs are destroyed, a new surface is turned up, and the weed seeds which sprout in the winter. This alone is ample pay for labor and seed. There is a further advantage in having the soil covered during the winter instead of being bare, as it does not freeze so hard. Rye now will give considerable benefit for sheep and cattle this fall, and more yet in the spring before ploughing. This spring feed is especially valuable for ewes with lambs after the ground has settled. As we are likely to lose our clover, for a term of years, something must be found to take its place. Dried corn and millet may be substituted as winter feed, but they are not available for late fall or early spring.—Cor. of Litchfield Gentleman.

At a late hour the other night the police found a boy about ten years old sitting on the steps of the City Hall, and when he had been stirred up he exclaimed: "My name is Johnny Stewart, and I live near Grass Lake. The folks were home last night and left me on the Fair Grounds without a cent. That's just the sort of man dad is. If I don't keep tight to his heels all the time he'll leave us in a strange town dead broke."

"And now what will you do?" "I'll make the old man sick!" "How?" "Never you mind. I've got a plan laid to fix him for going back to me. He walked down to the Central Station and slept in an arm chair the rest of the night. At an early hour in the morning he walked into the American Express office and asked, "Do you run the Grass Lake?" "Yes."

"Then ship me there C. O. D." "Very proper. He was accepted and duly tagged, and when the wagon went down he was among the parcels to be carefully handled. To an inquirer as to the cause of the man, he said he counted the sharpest man in our county on a horse trade, but I guess he isn't a great way ahead of me on this transaction."—Free Press.

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"Very proper—very proper. You all have children of your own?" "Oh, yes." "All of them are well fed, well clothed, and well cared for, are they?" "Yes, sir." "That's very proper. I presume their stockings are properly darned, buttons in their places, and they say their prayers when they go to bed?" "Am I correct?" "The women looked at each other in a sly way, and then at him, and one of them said— "We shall be happy for any contribution."

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The four women rose up. They rushed into a solid body for the door. They went out in a heap. Some were red and some were pale, and all mad. They tried to speak, but they couldn't, and as they hastened to get away from each other, Wixham held up the half-written order and gasped:

"How very singular! Perhaps they thought they couldn't collect the money."

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