The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JANUARY 23th, 1880.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is noted in Belcher's Almanac that the Hon. S. G. W. Archibald died 34 years ago this day. He was one of Nova Scotia's most distinguished men half a century ago. Of course but few of the present generation know any thing of his prominence on the arena of public life, except what is meagrely said of him in Duncan Campbell's history and in the traditions of his career, which still dimly indicate his transcendant ability, as exemplified in his success at the Bar—in his conspicuous position that he occupied in the Legislature—and in his luminous decisions on the Bench. There are a few of the more aged members of our provincial community, however, who still remember him, and from some of them we have received oral delineations of his character and career, which, with other sources of information, enable us to speak of him with a good degree of accuracy.

Mr. Archibald was no ordinary man. His early mental training was quite limited. We may say that when he had reached manhood, his scholastic attainments were scarcely equal to what boys of the present day acquire at the very commonest of our common schools. He was endowed, however, with great intellectual vigor, energy of will, and a retentive memory; and an aspiring ambition prompted him to aim at being "a somebody," on the theatre of public life. Nor did he miss his aim. His stupendous talents secured his successs—superadded to the strength and luminosity of his intellect, he possessed a striking and commanding physique. He was tall, symmetrically proportioned, and his expressive features wore the impress of unusual comeliness. He was indeed what is called a "handsome man."

It will then be seen that if he lacked the advantages of early education, he had extraordinary personal elements, mental and physical, to achieve distinction in the world. He had that suavity of manner, and courtliness of demeanor, which are not learned of a dancing master, or acquired by mingling in the most polished social circles. He was a *natural* gentleman. His conversation was enlivened by flashes of wit, which, like heat lightning, playing on a summer evening's cloud, brightened whatever topic he was discussing. In private circles or in public life, he was equally successful in winning admiration. As a ready speaker, a dexterous debator, and a logical reasoner, he never came in contact with an antagonist who was superior to himself. In his utterances there was a wealth of spontaneous fluency, which few of his cotemporaries possessed. He was more than a fluent speaker—he was an *orator*. Some of his parliamentary speeches were marvellously overpowering and brilliant. One in particular, delivered on the *brandy question* in 1830, was luminously grand. His sentences were as sparkling as the simultaneous corruscations of a meteoric shower.

In the Legislature, his rivals and competitors for distinction were no common men. The late John Young (father of our present Chief Justice) was a ripe scholar, a profound thinker, a logical reasoner, and an ably impressive speaker. Alexander Stewart of Cumberland was a formidable antagonist in debate. T. C. Haliburton (Sam Slick) was also conspicuous as a parliamentary orator. On the same arena with these distinguished men, Mr. Archibald's abilities shone with transcendant lustre. He was a giant among giants.

But Mr. Archibald and his stalwart cotemporaries have all passed away. These public men of our Province at the present day are dwarfs compared with their predecessors of half a century ago. We make not this comparison in disparagement of their successors in legislative and official spheres. In our own profession, we confess that newspaper literature lacks that attractiveness and power which it had fifty or sixty years ago. At that time the pens of the late Doctor McCulloch, of John Young (Agricola), of Crofton Uniacke, of Jotham Blanchard, of Joseph Howe, of Jonathan McCully and others were pouring floods of mental light on the general mind of Nova Scotia through the medium of the Press. With humility we admit that we are not equal to some of our predecessors on the arena of newspaperdom. Perhaps there are no important questions of the present day, to agitate the public mind, to call forth a higher type of talent, or to tax the energies of editorial labor. The active men of the present day seem like children playing on the tombstones of their fathers.

The Business Outlook.

The cloud of depression still overshadows the mercantile and industrial interests of the country. Financial matters are little improved, and multitudes are becoming somewhat disheartened, if not absolutely despondent. If contemplating the present with the past, we have reason to look to the future with hope. Ever and anon in departed years, there have been just such seasons of mercantile stagnation and financial difficulties as the one which now prevails. But after a while they passed away, and were succeeded by an era of prosperity. What has been will probably occur again. The scriptural wise man has said: "There is nothing new under the sun." Our present difficulties are just like those of former times that were succeeded by brighter prospects. To the vision of the hopeful there is already the opening dawn of a better day. In the United States, as respects the matters of which we are speaking, there has been an encouraging change within a few months. Their dormant manufactories have been galvanized into activity, and every department of business has been resuscitated. This swelling and widening tide of returning prosperit, it may be reasonably hoped, will soon flow over our own country and terminate the gloom of our present depression. Our outlook, to say the least of it, is hopeful.

A Farm for the County Poor.

Some time ago the MONITOR urged upon the rate payers of this County, the feasibility of purchasing a farm on which to keep the County poor, to be worked by them, which would surely and certainly result in the course of a few years in making this class of our population self supporting. It is hardly worth while to take up the thread of argument again as we have formerly fully written the subject up; but we wish to draw the attention of the people to the matter, and hope that some steps will be taken toward this object, and a meeting called, where the *pros* and *cons* will be duly discussed. There are just two points that we should like to present, first,—that throughout the County (we have several specimens now living in this vicinity) there are a class of people who live by begging, and yet are well able to earn their own living, were they so inclined. Had we a "Farm" they could be made to go there and pay for their keeping; second—there are some in this as well as in every County, who are too proud—or more appropriately too sensitive—to apply for relief, when such aid is really their due from reverses caused by sickness or other unavoidable reasons; but who would, did they consider their labor would be indemnifying the County for their support, apply for assistance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL EDITORIAL ITEMS.

— On Saturday evening next, C. E. DeWolf, Esq., will give one of his interesting and popular evenings of recitations in Temperance Hall, Bridgetown. The Press speak highly of him as a reader.

— The call to relieve the starving in Ireland, is awaking a christian response in all the principal cities and towns on both sides of the Atlantic. Parnell's inflammatory demagogueism, should not restrain the liberal outflow of charity.

— Mormon missionaries, like bookagents, are operating wherever dupes are to be found. A late telegram from Mexico states that "Elder Hatcher, a Mormon Apostle, and his colleagues are working evangestically in Mexico, baptizing converts daily and publishing an organ."

— Last Saturday night a horse belonging to Mr. E. Lockett, watchmaker in this town, whilst being driven along the road, shied into the ditch; a cut of the whip caused the animal to spring out, but in doing so wrenched his leg with such force as to break it between the knee and the fetlock.

— What has been transpiring in the State of Maine for the last three weeks, is a suggestive commentary on democratic institutions. Such a turbulent commotion of political elements—such an upheavel of social disorder in moral puritan New England, cannot favorably impress outsiders with respect to the character of the people, or to the practical efficiency of its laws. Had such scenes transpired in Texas or Louisiana, they would have created little surprise; but in a State, bordering on the British Provinces, with their example to imitate, the anarchical scenes alluded to were as unexpected as they are disgraceful.

VANDALISM AND ANOTHER ISM.—Our town rejoices in the possession of several youngsters who are laying in a stock of future trouble for themselves that would astonish a horse thief. They are all known; and if they don't look out there will be universal sighing among them for the error of their ways. We will instance a couple of their exploits. While the sexton of the Episcopal Church was ringing the bell last Sunday evening, two of these young rascals entered the church and deliberately destroyed a very pretty cross a portion of the Christmas decorations; this completed, they, after being joined by several others of like "ilk," looked around for further employment of their energies, resulting in their stealing a team belonging to a gentleman attending church, and driving rapidly around the town to their heart's content. The latter exploit is a common one of theirs and the annoyance caused to owners of teams must be felt to be appreciated. There is just one course to be taken with these young rascals, arrest them and put them in solitary confinement on bread and water for a couple of weeks. We sincerely hope that at least some steps will be taken.

Margaretville.

On the evening of the 6th inst., the friends of Rev. F. Gates (Wesleyan) assembled at the residence of Capt. John Roy, Margaretville East, for the purpose of contributing to the support of this Minister. A large number turned out, the tables having been relieved of their burden, for certainly they groaned under the weight of good things. The anouncement was made that the sum realized was $120.00. Short addresses followed after which the company separated for their homes.

On the 21st. inst., a similar gathering took place at the Village House, Margaretville West, in favor of Rev. W. E. Hall, (Baptist) on which occasion the sum of $100.00 was handed to him. Mr. Hall gave a short address thanking the people for thir liberality, after which the people separated.

— An interesting article on peach growing will be found on our last page this week.

ACCIDENT.—Last week Mrs. L. Wheelock, of Lawrencetown, had the misfortune to fall in going down cellar, and break one of her ribs.

— A New York despatch of the 20th inst. says there are eight hundred and seventy-two vessels there awaiting cargoes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. — Rev. J. E. Bleakeney, of Port Lorne, wishes us to thank his parishoners and friends for their very liberal donation made him, amounting in all to $111.00, of which $72 was in cash.

— The Allen steamer, Sardinian, on her last passage from Baltimore to Halifax ran into the stern of an American barque, the Sarah E. Frazer, sinking her. All hands saved except one man and the captain's wife. The barque was showing no light, so the accident was unavoidable. The captain of the barque has libelled the steamer for £7,000 stg.

HURRAH FOR TEMPERANCE! — The following is extracted from an Ottawa telegram:

"The following members of the Cabinet have been enrolled members of the Temperance Alliance: Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir C. Tupper, Sir S. L. Tilley, and Hon. Messrs. Aikens, Bowell, James McDonald, Wilmot and O'Conner.

— Charges of plagiarism against popular pulpit orators of late are becoming frequent. The latest charge is against Rev. William Mitchell of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N. B. Perhaps if more preachers were to plagiarize their sermons, their congregations would be more highly edified than they now are. Not long ago, we penned an editorial article, which we did not greatly estimate till we saw that a cotemporary had stolen it.

— A brother of Doctor Livingston, the renowned explorer of Africa, is now living in Stratford, Ontario; and has an assegai which was thrown at the Doctor some years ago, while he was travelling through the manuama country. The Doctor was mistaken by the natives for an Arab slave-dealer. The native, who used the deadly weapon, *meant well* in his aim, although, through a mistake, it was wrongly directed.

— Some of the prominent residents of Lunenburg seem to think that Mr. Dauphinee, J. P., the new Prothonotar, ought to be *called back* from his present position, as well as ousted from the magistracy as they say he is too *high* a *son* for them. Senator Kaulback, one of the dissatisfied parties, says being called a "damned thundering liar," and being challenged out to fight, simply on account of variance of opinion at a trial, though emphatic enough and easily understood, is *rather* disagreeable.

TO THE JOURNAL.—We have been charged by our cotemporary with plagiarism of his report of the Municipal Council,—so far as we are concerned we are willing to make the *amende honorable*; but would draw the attention of the editor of the *Journal* to the signature at the bottom of our supplement, and inform him that our report was handed us as an official one, and we published it as such.

In another column will be found an article from W. H. O. Haliburton, Esq., in reference to sugar beets, and for fear our cotemporary might think he is not "fairly dealt with," again, as we see the *Journal* also contains it, we would say that the writer *sent* it to us to publish, but too late for last issue.

— If there is one Winter month more than another that is looked forward to with dread, it is January. In it we usually have the heaviest snow falls—the severest frosts—the coldest storms, and the smallest amount of out door enjoyment. In three days more the present month will end. In looking back upon it, we must say that its characteristics are less disagreeable than they usually have been for several years. The atmospheric temperature, for the most part, has been admirable—and there have been no drifting storms to block the roads or interrupt locomotion on the railway. It has indeed been a pleasant month; and being the initiatory month of 1880, we hope all its successors will be equally so. Approving words of a bridge safely crossed is a time-honored saying.

— Economy in expenditures should be a prominent characteristic in the official doings of the municipal boards of the several Counties in the Province. In this respect, that of Halifax appears to be setting a mischievious example to those in the rural districts. Moreover, the Halifax board contemplates calling upon the Legislature for important changes in the Incorporation Act. If there is to be an annual tinkering of the Act, confusion, uncertainty and perplexity will ensue. Stability and permanency are essential to the success and good working of statutary laws. It is best to "let well enough alone." Alterations in our laws should be cautiously undertaken, and judiciously made. We hope the metropolitan County will not influence the others, either as regards economy rash innovations. In the matter under consideration, *it is better to do too little than too much.*

WARNING.—We understand that the streets of Lawrencetown last Saturday presented an appearance that was decidedly to be censured from the crowds of teams—representing every kind of a nag from the bag of bones, about able to do a mile in a forenoon, to the two or three hundred dollar horse—all dashing pell-mell through the streets of the village utterly regardless of law or order. The public streets are not just the place for racing horses. It certainly gives the streets a lively appearance; but there are so many objectionable features to be considered, such a danger to children and old people who may be in the streets and cannot readily get out of the way, annoyance to timid pedestrians, liability of collisions, etc., that we have been compelled to take notice of the frequent complaints that are made to us in regard to our own streets. We have not yet seen enough of it here to call forth more than a word of warning; but hope that interested parties will make a note of it and pay attention to the complaints of those who it must be remembered have the law on their side. The Lawrencetown folk seem determined that such a state of affairs shall not occur there again at all events. See adv.

The Result of the Last Apple Shipment to England.

We are extremely sorry to learn that the apples lately sent home to England by Messrs. Corbitt, Fitz Randolph, Cunningham, Wells and Vidito, have turned out badly, and the loss on the speculation is going to be quite serious in consequence. But we decidedly do not endorse in full the broad and excessively damaging statements made by our cotemporary the Annapolis *Journal*. We have interviewed one of the interested parties, and it is through his statements that we are led to contradict in part, the following:—

"We are sorry to learn that the shippers of Annapolis fruit by the barkt. "Geo. E. Corbitt" have met with heavy losses on the sales of their apples. This, not from any sudden fluctuation of the market, but from the rascally dishonest manner in which the fruit was put up; for while Canadian and American apples were selling at from twenty to thirty shillings per barrel in the London market, those from our valley only brought nine shillings. Though Messrs. Corbitt, Cunningham, Wells, Viditoe and FitzRandolph are the losers in this speculation, the evil effect will fall on all the fruit-growing sections of the Province. Our fruit is inferior to none grown on the continent, and this was the time to make for it such a name that Nova Scotia apples would be gladly sought after. Instead of doing so, when these gentlemen purchased and paid hard cash for No. 1 fruit, they found the middle of the barrel filled with what no person would attempt to sell for No. 3, if the same had been exposed to view. We are heartily sorry for our shippers for the loss they have been thus unjustly compelled to sustain; nor can we find words strong enough to express our contempt for the men who so fraudulently sold for No. 1 fruit, such as they knew would not pass inspection.

Since writing the above we understand that the shipments by the "Ellen C." and "Bella Star" have turned out equally bad.

Are there *no* honest men among all the farmers who sold apples to the shippers? Surely there must be. Is it then fair to condemn all alike and also lay all the blame of the failure of the cargo to the putting up of the apples, when the long voyage of the vessel and insufficient ventilation caused very much of the fruit to spoil. We don't like this wholesale condemning—blame those who are guilty, and give honest men their just due. There were *some* among the farmers of whom the apples were bought, who are a disgrace to the name of men, and it is these scoundrels who are doing their level best to ruin their County, simply for the sake of the present gain of an extra dollar or two; but there *were* honorable exceptions,—men that any country may be proud of, and the condemnation of the *Journal* therefore is too sweeping and unfair.

We have been allowed a "peep behind the scenes" and can now easily see how a badly put up lot may cause a serious deterioration in the value of the major portion of the cargo—one or two sample barrels are opened to represent a lot of twenty, thirty or more barrels and anyone will readily understand that these sample barrels might be taken from a badly put up lot while those they represent may be No. 1 fruit. The sample barrels of course govern the price. We only wish someone would give us the names of the parties who have wrought this almost irreparable injury to what might have proved a most lucrative trade for all concerned. We will just quote a few lines from a letter we have before us, with the marks, to shew how easily such a character as represented would blacken the reputation of all:—A gentleman in this town sent a barrel of apples to a friend and with it a note saying that he had bought them for No. 1's, but as he did not see them would like to know how they turned out. The following answer was received:—

"* * * The head of the barrel is stamped in this way (V̄) and the writing in lead pencil "B. Pippinz x W. B."

Of all the *little, wormy insignificant windfalls*, they are the worst. * * * They would hardly be classed *good cider apples*.

This barrel was one of a lot put up for the English market. We may have something further to say on this subject in another issue.

— We have a number of really fine horses around Bridgetown, and we see that two more valuable animals have been recently added to the stock. One by Mr. Fred R. Fay, and the other by Mr. Ansley Foster.

— We are informed through the Secty. that the Annapolis Div. Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, are making arrangements with Mr. Dunstan, of Halifax, to come into this County to deliver a series of lectures on the successful growing of the sugar beet, with a view of interesting our farmers in the growth and culture of this vegetable not only for sugar producing purposes but for feeding stock. These lectures are open to the public, and are to be given in different sections of the County.

— The Rev. Caleb Parker, of Providence Church, received a donation visit last Wednesday evening. $50 was the result.

WILSON'S CUSTARD POWDER.—Just introduced. Will make custards for cups or glasses, custard for puddings or pies, only addition sugar and milk. No eggs required. Is already mixed and flavored. One package at the cost of five cents will make a quart of delicious custard. Recipes on each package. Ask your grocer for it. Guarantee of purity on each package signed by George Lawson, Professor of Chemistry and Secretary of late Halifax Exhibiion. Wholesale agent for Western Counties, Hugh Fraser, Bridgetown. tf

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JAMES H. WHITMAN, J. P.,
JAMES WHEELOCK, J. P.,
JOHN MORGAN, J. P.

Lawrencetown, Jany. 26th, 1880. 2it43

ANNAPOLIS SS,

In the Supreme Court, 1880,

IN EQUITY.

CAUSE: Leander R. Morse, Avard Morse and David Morse, Executors of the last will and testament of David Morse, deceased, plaintiffs, vs Alfred Starratt and John W. Whitman, creditors, assignee in the estate of Alfred Starratt, under the Insolvent Act of 1869, defendants.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, in front of the County Court House at Annapolis, on

Saturday, 28th February, next,

at twelve o'clock, noon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, and dated the nineteenth day of January, A. D., 1880, unless before the day of sale the amount due the plaintiffs, herein as executor, as aforesaid for principal and interest with the costs, be paid to them or to the Sheriff, or into Court

ALL the estate, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendants and of all persons claiming under them of in and to all that piece or parcel of

LAND,

situate, lying and being in Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of land owned by Seth Bent, at the east side of gate-post, thence running south four and three quarters degrees east or the common course of lines in Wilmot, eight chains, thirteen links, past west side of maple tree on river bank to river, thence at right angles up river two chains, thirty-three and half links to a stake and stones, thence northwardly common course of lines eight chains, thirty-eight links to the main post road to the centre of fence post, thence along said road south seventy-nine degrees, west to place of beginning, said piece or parcel of land containing by estimation one acre, three roods, twenty-eight perches, to the same more or less together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, *save and except* that part of the mortgaged premises above described released by the said David Morse (in his lifetime) to the said Alfred Starratt by deed, dated on the thirty-first day of May, A. D., 1872, which is described as follows:—Beginning at the post road so called, at a post at the north west corner of land owned and occupied by John Hall, junior, thence southerly the course of the lines along said Hall's west line one hundred and twenty feet, thence turning and running westerly eighty feet, thence northerly one hundred and twenty feet to the post road, so called, thence along said road eighty feet to the place of beginning.

All persons claiming or having any lien in or upon the said Mortgaged premises or its proceeds, are required to take notice of these proceedings and govern themselves accordingly.

Terms made known at the Sale.

PETER BONNETT.
High Sheriff Co. Annapolis.

ALBERT MORSE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Annapolis, Jan. 27, '80.

ANNAPOLIS, SS.

In the Supreme Court, 1880,

IN EQUITY.

CAUSE: Thomas S. Whitman, William McCormick, Arthur W. Corbitt, Robt. L. Hardwick and Jacob M. Owen, Directors and Trustees of the Annapolis Royal Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings' Fund, Pitff's, vs. Edmund Stanley Prentiss, Frederick Leavitt, and James H. Whitman, Trustees of said Edmund Stanley Prentiss, Defts.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction,

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Court House, Annapolis, on

Thursday, 26th February, A.D. 1880

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1880, unless before the sale the said defendant shall pay to said plaintiffs, or into Court the amount due on said mortgage, together with all monies and interest which shall be or become due according to the rules and regulations of the said Annapolis Royal Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund, and costs taxed herein,

ALL the right, title and interest, which the said Edmund Stanley Prentiss, and Mary Jane, his wife, the mortgagors at the time of the mortgage had and thereby mortgaged, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of

LAND,

situate in New Albany, in the County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the public Albany road three rods and three-fourths of a rod Northward from the original North line of lot No. 22, lately belonging to Phineas Oakes, deceased, thence Westward a straight course and striking the original and aforesaid North line of lot No. 22 twenty-one rods from the aforesaid road, taking a three-cornered piece containing nearly three-fourths of an acre from lot No. 21, and joining lot No. 22, the same having been conveyed by the late Isaac Whitman, deceased, to Phineas Oakes, deceased, thence running Westward along said line of lot No. 21, about one mile to certain lands formerly ungranted, thence northward sixty rods to the South line of lot No. 20, recently belonging to Lovitt Oakes, deceased, thence Eastward along said line about one mile to the said Albany road, thence southward along said road to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

PETER BONNETT,
Sheriff Annapolis Co.

J. M. OWEN, Pltff's Attorney.

Annapolis, Jan'y 21st, 1880.

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Jan. 14th, 1880.

CARD.

The subscriber takes this opportunity to return thanks for the very liberal patronage and support he has received at the hands of the public during the time he has been doing business at Middleton.

I have disposed of the stock remaining in Store to Mr. Simeon L. Freeman, to whom I hope you will extend the same generous support. I take pleasure in saying that his reputation for square dealing is first class, which with his extensive experience in trade will, I think, meet the requirements of the whole community.

J. HENRY SMITH.

Referring to the above, I would say, that having had upwards of

TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE

in both CITY and COUNTRY trade, I feel assured that I will be able to supply the wants of the public. And trust that by strict attention to business and square dealing to merit a fair share of your patronage.

Also as my motto is

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES,

I will endeavor to make this the CHEAP CASH STORE at MIDDLETON CORNER.

S. L. FREEMAN.

Middleton, Jan. 8th, 1880.

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At Unprecedented Low Prices for Cash

Or its equivalent, being fully persuaded of the impossibility of doing business under the credit system, and be at peace with my customers. I have decided during forty days to come, to close all my outstanding accounts, and take this opportunity to inform my friends that in view of the change determined upon, you will find it largely to your advantage to examine my stock on hand, and prove to your own satisfaction the great difference in prices between the "Open Account and Ready-Pay System."

Thanking you for the liberal support given me during the past year, I again respectfully solicit a continuance of your esteemed and generous patronage, and hope by strict attention to business and low prices to merit the same.

E. H. PHINNEY.

Middleton, Jan. 14th, 1880. n39tf

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I am happy to say that our Stock is, as usual, FULL, FRESH, NEW and WELL ASSORTED. And with hands at all times in readiness to serve, the same hope still to merit a full share of support. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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Molasses 40c. per gal.		Biscuit, Fruit,	13c.
Tea, 42 " lb.		" Wine,	"
Soda, 6 " "		Raisins, Valencia,	12c
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Biscuit, Soda,	12c.	Am. Oil, 33 cts. per gal	
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All other Goods in like Proportion.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods, at highest Market Prices.

Dress-making done on the Premises by Mrs. Ponton and Miss Ida Phinney with NEATNESS and DESPATCH.

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