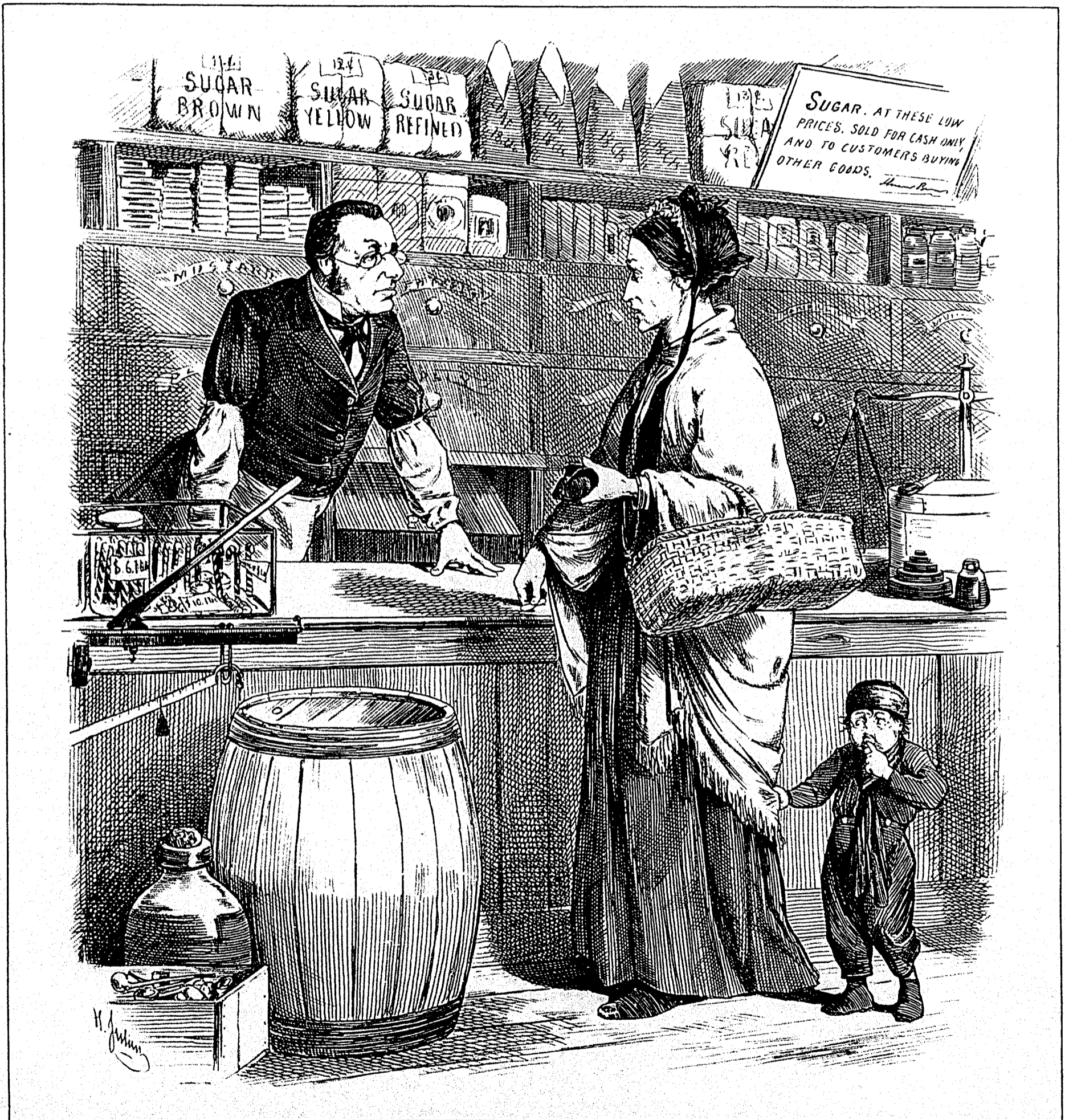


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SUGAR: GONE UP, OUT OF SIGHT.—(Market Reports, November, 1876.)

CUSTOMER :—Them's free-trade prices to consumers, be they? Then protect Home Manufactures to death, sez I. I'd a'taken two pounds refined at the old Redpath price. Gi'me a quarter pound brown; that'll have to do for a week, *now*.

GROCCER :—Very sorry, Ma'am, but we are positively losing money on sugar, even at these prices. (More's the pity. *Ed. note.*)