

A Struggle Fought in the States. The New York Herald, which claimed to have predicted the late civil war...

A by-law granting a bonus to a Woolen Manufacturing Company was carried in the town of Waterloo on Friday, 1st inst., by a majority of nine votes.

A man in Maine has discovered the advantage of a large family. He has twenty-two children, and recently, when he made arrangements for moving from one school district to another, thus transferring his school tax, his old neighbors offered to pay him something to remain among them.

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa.—Graham and Comforting.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

The Chemical News describes the potato rot to a deficiency of lime and magnesia in the soil. Different observers state the percentage of magnesia in the ash of sound tubers at from five to ten per cent; in the diseased tubers an analysis shows only 3.94 per cent.

Migration of Birds. A recent article in the Hartford Times says: "How do the robins and the swallows, and other migrating birds, contrive to make, unobserved, their long journey North and South? Who sees them arrive? Who has ever seen them depart? They have a time to go and a time to depart, and they move together."

Direct to Europe. The Toledo Blade mentions the fact that E. R. Williams & Co. have made the first shipments of produce direct from that place to Great Britain, which is likely to prove the pioneer of a line of vessels from that place to Europe via the Welland Canal and the St. Lawrence.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S MARMALADE ORANGES MESSINA ORANGES MESSINA LEMONS GREEN GAGES GREEN PEAS LIMA BEANS SUCCOFASH TOMATOES PINE APPLES BARTLET PEARS BLACKBERRIES PEACHES RHUBARB MAPLE SUGAR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874

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The total assessed value of the property of St. Mary's for 1873 is \$775,265, which is an increase of \$68,166 over last year. The population of the town is 3,978, or an increase of 478 over last year.

The ice still remains in Quebec harbor. Workmen are employed in trying to get rid of it.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Large variety of each

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