

AMERICAN.

Joeie Mansfield travels with a maid servant named Andrews, and they register at the hotels as "Miss Andrews and lady friend."

The married ladies of Hannibal, Missouri, have organized a "Come Home Husband Club." Broomsticks figure among the inducements to come.

During a late hail storm in Port Byron, Mass., a hail stone was found having a piece of moss in its centre. Another was found measuring eleven inches around.

Milk is selling at a cent a quart in some parts of Minnesota. This price, says an exchange, will not pay for the wear and tear of a cow's tail in switching flies.

The laziest member of the race for which Mr. Sumner makes constant efforts, lives in Connecticut. He ties his fish line to his dog and when he gets a bite, kicks the dog.

Prof. Agassiz has arrived at Panama, on his way homeward. He is announced to appear at the August session of the American Association for the advancement of science in Dubuque.

The following notice is posted conspicuously in a newspaper office out West:—"Shut the door; and as soon as you have done talking business, serve your mouth the same way."

Somebody has discovered that in Charles Sumner's late letter to the coloured voters the pronoun "I" is used no less than eighty-seven times; and "me," "my," and "myself," double as many times more.

A worthless fellow fell the other day from the deck of a steamboat on the Mississippi, and was very nearly drowned. His saviours were astounded to hear him shout, as soon as he recovered breath, "Hurray for Horace Greeley," and naturally discussed the question whether it were not best to throw him in again.

Rev. George Harding, of Indianapolis, defends card playing by saying that "seven up" is a scientific game, useful as a discipline of the mind; while what indicates the virtues of silence, as each teaches that which may be practically adapted to every-day life, as, for instance, the folly of attempting to go it alone on a weak hand.

The credit system has been carried to a very fine point in some of the Tennessee districts, if we may judge from the following dialogue, said to have recently occurred between a customer and the proprietor:—"How's the trade, Square?" "Wa'e'l, cash trade's kinder dull now, Major. Betsy Nipper has borted an egg's worth of ten, and got trusted for it till her speckled pullet lays."

Certain temperance tracts were lately placed in the hands of the convicts at the State prison in Auburn, N. Y., which it was hoped would have a good influence upon their minds. Soon afterwards a number of them were discovered in an intoxicated condition. It was found that they had made use of the analysis given in the tracts to show what deleterious things liquors were compounded, and produced a kind of whiskey which "fetched" them. How they obtained the materials is a mystery.

The people of San Francisco are seriously alarmed because of the rapid filling in with mud by tidal deposits along the river front, in the eddies made by the angular form of the bulkhead. The harbour master has just made a series of soundings, from which it appears that the depth along the harbour front has been reduced in some places to a most alarming extent, there being only a few feet of water where, not long ago, the largest ships were loaded and discharged.

The largest iron steamships ever built in America have just been ordered to be built at the Delaware River iron shipbuilding works of Messrs. John Roach & Co., at Chester, by the great Pacific Mail Steamship Company, being two ships, each four hundred feet long and five thousand tons burthen. These vessels are to be placed on the mail line from San Francisco to China and Japan, under the new contract authorized by the last session of Congress, providing for a semi-monthly mail service, instead of a monthly one.

The American International Exposition will be opened April 19th, and closed October 19th, 1876. It is to be in Fairmount Park in Philadelphia. Architects have already commenced competitive sketches of plans for the building, which is to cover not less than fifty acres of floor space. The Marquis of Buta has already offered a complete assortment of metals, minerals and ores from Wales, from the County of Durham and the entire basin of South Water, including Monmouthshire. Also a collection of the manufactures of the South Basin, including Monmouthshire and an exact model of the great "Bute Docks" at Cardiff. These offers have been "accepted with thanks." This is in advance of the official invitation by the United States to other governments, which will not be issued till 1873.

An Ohio paper tells the following: "Our sheriff, Mr. M. McPhetridge, lost a valuable silver watch in a strip of timber in Davies county, fifteen years ago, and after a thorough search, was unable to find it. The timber has since been cleared, and has been under cultivation about six years. Six weeks ago, as a little girl of Mr. Wiggsworth was planting beans, she found a silver watch with a silver chain attached. After taking it home she gave it to her father, who opened it and found Mr. McPhetridge's name engraved on the inside, and Mr. McPhetridge states that the only damage done to it was where a horse had trodden upon the edge. It is now in good running order, and keeps excellent time." Inside it was as clean and bright as when lost—even the second hand being uninjured."

The President, Mrs. Grant, and a distinguished party are being entertained on Pullman's Island by its proprietor. On Monday the yacht Oriole, of Toronto, dropped anchor opposite the Island, and the officers and gentleman of the yacht were promptly invited by Mr. Pullman to come ashore on the Island, and were introduced to the President of the United States and Gen. P. H. Sheridan and the other guests. After partaking of the usual courtesies, Capt. Campbell and his crew invited the distinguished parties on the Island to visit the yacht, and the invitation was kindly accepted. The boats were soon put in requisition, and in a few moments the officers and crew of the Oriole were entertaining the President of the United States, General Sheridan, Captain Livermore of the Lake Survey, Lieut. Fred. D. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Pullman, and several other ladies and gentlemen.

He that can please nobody is not so much to be pitied as he that nobody can please. True; for he who can please nobody must be with persons whom nobody could please, and the fault in that case rests not with him.

A little boy accosted his papa thus: "Papa, are you growing still?"—"No, dear; what makes you think so?"—"Because the top of your head is coming through your hair." The gentleman is getting bald.

MEN OF FEW WORDS.—Some men use words as riflemen use bullets. They say but little, but their words go to the mark. To them truth is more valuable than gold, while pretension is too gaudy to deceive them.

The true wealth of a community lies in the integrity of its citizens, and its chief honor arises not from the possession of great riches, but from the possession of true men.

The guardian angel of life sometimes flies so high that it cannot be seen; but is always looking down upon us, and will soon hover nearer to us.

THE ART OF BEING MISERABLE.—Kingsley says:—"If you should wish to be miserable you must think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what people think of you; and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch; you will make sin and misery for yourself out of everything which God sends you; and you will be as wretched as you choose."

WANTED,

A Few First-Class Cabinetmakers,

By the Brantford Cabinet and Furniture Manufacturing Company. Constant employment will be given. Apply at the Kirby House Buildings, Brantford. 18-4f

CENTRE TORONTO.

MR. F. SHANLY'S Central Committee

Will meet in the AGRICULTURAL HALL,

ON Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Of each week, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

JOHN WORTHINGTON, Chairman. J. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

CENTRE TORONTO.

Mr. Shanly's Committee Rooms

FOR THE WARD OF ST. JAMES,

ARE AT No. 353 Yonge Street.

Open daily till 10 p.m.

G. R. KINGSMILL, Chairman.

CENTRE TORONTO.

Mr. Shanly's Committee Rooms

FOR THE

Northern Division of St. John's Ward, CORNER ELIZABETH AND AGNES STS.

Open daily till 10 p.m.

J. W. PHILLIPS, Chairman. G. L. TIZARD, Secretary.

CENTRE TORONTO.

Mr. Shanly's Committee Rooms

FOR THE

Southern Division of St. John's Ward, ARE AT 56 ELIZABETH ST., CORNER OF LOUISA STREET.

Open daily till 10 p.m.

CHARLES FISHER, Chairman. J. W. HETHERINGTON, Secretary.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' HOUSE FOR DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.



The Best Assorted Stock OF READY-MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING, MILLINERY AND MANTLES, CARPETS AND GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, TORONTO AND LONDON.

R. WALKER & SONS.

NINE HOURS' MEN ATTENTION!

M. A. MCARTHY, 169 QUEEN STREET WEST, CORNER SIMCOE, UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Funerals Furnished on Shortest Notice.

NOTE THE ADDRESS—

169 QUEEN ST. WEST, CORNER OF SIMCOE.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY

BOTH FOR NEW & SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.

A good assortment of Sideboards, Lounges and House Furnishing Goods of every description. Always on hand,

CARPETS, STOVES, &c.

FURNITURE EXCHANGED.

All kinds of Furniture neatly repaired.

Sofas Re-covered and Chairs Re-caned.

Call before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES WEEKES,

247 and 249 Yonge Street.

MEAKIN & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A JOB LOT OF BLACK SILK

WICH WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP.

207 YONGE STREET,

OPPOSITE ALBERT STREET.

SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS,

And a General Assortment of Dry Goods,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

MEAKIN & CO., 207 Yonge St.

JUST PUBLISHED,

The Life, Speeches, Labors and Essays

OF

WILLIAM H. SYLVIS,

Late President of the "National Labor Union" and Iron Molders International Union, by his brother J. O. SYLVIS, of Sanbury, Pa. A short book on Labor Reform. A book which should be in the hands of every working man in the United States. The book contains four hundred and fifty-six pages, with a fine steel engraving of the deceased; is neatly and serviceably bound, and the price reduced to the lowest possible figure. A portion of the proceeds derived from the sale of the work is to be devoted to the Young Orphan Family of the deceased, leaving but a trifling margin to cover probable losses. The late Wm. H. Sylvis was identified with the labor movement in this country, from its earliest conception, and his writings and speeches, it is universally conceded, exercised a marked influence abroad, while to them, more than any, is due the surprising progress which that movement has made here. His Biography is therefore in a great measure a history of the Labor movement, and no man who desires to keep pace with the times should be without a copy.

Price \$1 50, sent by Mail or Express, prepaid, on receipt of price.

J. C. SYLVIS,

Sanbury, Northumberland Co., Pa.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

HEAD OFFICE FOR WESTERN CANADA:

NO. 2 TORONTO STREET, TORONTO.

Incorporated 1820. Commenced Business in Canada in 1850.

Accumulated Assets, July 1, 1871, over	\$16,000,000
Annual Income	6,000,000
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,000,000
Deposited with Canadian Government	100,000
Already paid to Widows and Orphans in Canada, nearly	200,000

ALL POLICIES STRICTLY NON-FORFEITING.

No money paid to this Company can ever be lost by discontinuing payments after the second year. The policy remains good on application, for more insurance than the Cash paid in.

This Old, Reliable, and Most Successful Company affords great advantages in Life Insurance.

AN ANNUAL REVENUE OF OVER \$6,000,000.

Over \$16,000,000 Safely Invested at Interest.

JOHN GARVIN, MANAGER.

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

NO. 4 KING STREET EAST, HAMILTON.

Have imported specially for this Season's Trade, one of

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCKS

OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY,

AND MANTLES,

Ever Brought into Hamilton.

All of which we are selling at the very Lowest Remunerative Prices.

T. H. BARTINDALE & CO.

4 KING STREET EAST.

FOR FANCY DRESS GOODS, FOR BLACK LUSTRES, IN ALL SHADES, FOR FIGURED LUSTRES, IN ALL SHADES, FOR SILK WARP LUSTRES IN ALL SHADES, FOR ALL-WOOL EMPRESS CLOTH IN ALL SHADES, FOR COLORED DRESS GOODS, OF ALL KINDS—GO TO

T. H. BARTINDALE & CO.

FOR BLACK LUSTRES, FOR BLACK LUSTRES (DOUBLE WARP), FOR BLACK FIGURED LUSTRES, FOR BLACK COUBOURG, FOR BLACK PARAMATTA, FOR BLACK HENRIETTA CLOTH, FOR BLACK GRAPE CLOTH, FOR BLACK BARATHEA, FOR BLACK SERGES—GO TO

T. H. BARTINDALE & CO.

FOR BLACK SILKS AT ALL PRICES, FOR COLORED SILKS IN ALL THE NEW SHADES, FOR STRIPED SILKS, FOR PLAIN JAPANESE SILKS, BY YARD OR DRESS,—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR HORROCKSES' WHITE COTTON, (ALL LETTERS,) FOR WHITE COTTON AT ALL PRICES, FOR WHITE COUNTERPANES, FOR COLORED COUNTERPANES, FOR WHITE TABLE COVERS, FOR FANCY TABLE COVERS, FOR WHITE SHEETINGS, FOR WHITE PILLOW COTTON, FOR WHITE PILLOW LINEN,—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR WHITE MARSEILLES, FOR WHITE PIQUE, FOR WHITE BRILLIANTS, FOR WHITE PERCALE, FOR FANCY PRINTS OF ALL KINDS,—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR LACE CURTAINS, FOR WHITE WINDOW HOLLAND, FOR BUFF WINDOW HOLLAND—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR WOMEN'S WHITE COTTON HOSE, FOR WOMEN'S BROWN COTTON HOSE, FOR WOMEN'S GREY COTTON HOSE, FOR WOMEN'S HEATHER COTTON HOSE—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON HOSE, FOR CHILDREN'S BROWN COTTON HOSE, FOR CHILDREN'S FANCY COTTON HOSE—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR MEN'S HOSE, OF ALL KINDS, FOR BOYS' HOSE, ALL SIZES, FOR BOYS' HOSE, ALL SIZES—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, FOR WOMEN'S LISLE GLOVES, FOR WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES, FOR WOMEN'S LISLE GAUNTLETS—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR MISSES' KID GLOVES, ALL SIZES, FOR MISSES' LISLE GLOVES, FOR MISSES' COTTON GLOVES—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR LADIES' FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS, FOR THOMSON'S CELEBRATED CLOSE FITTING CORSETS, FOR MISSES' CORSETS, ALL SIZES—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR GUIPURE LACES, WHITE AND BLACK, FOR MALTESE LACES, WHITE AND BLACK,

FOR BLACK THREAD LACE, FOR WHITE VALENCIENNES LACE, FOR THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF REAL LACES TO BE FOUND IN HAMILTON—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR AN IMMENSE STOCK OF REAL LACE COLLARS IN ALL THE NEW STYLES—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.

FOR ANY THING YOU MAY WANT IN DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES—GO TO

T. H. Bartindale & Co.