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Next month we will expose several frauds, and their tricks to deceive the public will be laid bare.

We hope our readers will pardon the rush of advertisements in this number, which has crowded out our personal and political gossip.

The following are our regular authorized advertising agents:—Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce St., N. Y.; R. L. Watkins & Co., Prospect, Ohio; N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

Those of refined tastes should go and hear the Alpine Choir.

We are glad to see that Capt. Volney V. Ashford, a Canadian officer now resident in Hawaii, has been promoted to Major and re-elected as Commandant of the Honolulu Rifles, the only white regiment in the Sandwich Isles. Maj. Ashford's command was recently presented with new colors by the King, who complimented them on their patriotism and military proficiency. An interesting account of the affair is held over until our next number.

We would like to hear from D. A. Vindin, P. Gewelke, Max Richter, Jas. Steiner, Nat. A. Solomon and J. B. Meyer.

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Society Notes.

The Independent Order of Foresters are increasing rapidly. Large additions to the membership rolls have taken place lately.

The Sons of England are about to institute a new lodge in lower town. About 25 have signed preliminary roll. All Englishmen and their descendants who wish to join should leave their name at E. Ackroyd's, Sparks st.

Dr. J. H. Parnell has been appointed on the head-quarters staff of the Patriarchs Militant.

H. A. Ward, Esq., the popular M. P. for East Durham, is a member of the S. O. E.

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Canton No. 9, P. M., are steadily progressing. The members are busy uniforming.

Derby Lodge, No. 30, S. O. E., have purchased a fine Union Jack. Long may she wave.

As our civic authorities have not woken up to their duty why not our societies, national and benevolent, get up a Jubilee celebration.

The Oddfellows' will run monster Jubilee excursions to Peterboro' in August when the Grand Lodge meets. There will be a grand prize drill tournament, and the Queen's Own Rifles will also be there.

The Ancient Order of Foresters are opening up some new lodges in this district.

The Sons of St. George, who, by the way, are ten thousand strong, made a desperate effort to amalgamate with the S. O. E. However, there is a wide field for both organizations.

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