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—THE third party or populists in the States have just had their convention and would be deserving of but little public notice outside of the Republic did not their platform contain a plank in favor of an equitable income tax and another in favor of direct legislation. On the silver question they can well afford to join hand in hand with the democrats for their financial luck is almost identical with that laid down at Chicago by the democrats. The populists demand a proper income tax so that wealth may bear its proper form of taxation. While the platform of the three parties differ very much and on some questions are diametrically opposed to each other, yet each contains some good planks and the call for an equitable income tax is the bright oasis in the barren desert of populist demands. We suffer in our own country from an unequal division of taxation. The poor man pays much more in proportion to his possessions than the rich man. The farmer owns a farm which is mortgaged for nearly its full value and he is compelled to pay taxes on the assessed value of his farm and six per cent interest on the mortgage. Now, although the man is the nominal owner of the farm, in another and truer sense he is not the owner, for his property in the farm is to be correctly measured by the value of it after paying off the mortgage, or as lawyers would say, he owns the equity of redemption, a very uncertain quantity and sometimes quite valueless, while the mortgagee owns the farm to the extent of the face of his mortgage. There is nothing wrong in the mortgagor and mortgagee owning the farm between them in this way, on the contrary it is a mutual convenience, but when the tax sheet is made up it is found that the farmer pays taxes on the value of the farm in full and also upon the farming implements which the mortgagee money has been used to purchase, while the mortgagee pays taxes, not on the value of his mortgage, but merely on the interest his mortgage yields. Suppose a farmer and an investor together buy a farm. The farmer pays in one thousand dollars and takes the deed in his name, while the investor pays in three thousand and takes a mortgage from the farmer to secure his money. Now then the property of each man in that four thousand dollar farm is quite apparent to everybody but the law maker. If one were taxed for one and the other for three thousand dollars all would be well; but, alas, the farmer gets taxed for four thousand dollars worth of property, three thousand of which he does not own, and the investor, while owning three thousand dollars, is taxed for his income only. He has no visible property to attract the eagle eye of the tax law-makers and so his income is taxed. In this case his income would be one hundred and eighty dollars and that he would be taxed for. Between the two the country gets the taxes derivable from four thousand one hundred and eighty dollars, but with what unequal hands it is extracted from the parties. The poor farmer pays on four times as much as he owns while the rich investor pays on one-sixteenth of his property. Such is the state of things throughout Nova Scotia, and a proper income tax here would be a great relief.

Another plank in the populist platform is known as direct legislation and is novel. Responsible government is supposed to be about as near perfect as human institutions can be and the will of the people effectively exercised under such a system. Instead of electing representatives for a given time with full power to freely use their judgment in making laws and keeping a wholesome control over their representatives in parliament by the expression of public opinion on all measures coming up in the council chambers of the nation, and the further fact that if these representatives do not obey the prevailing opinion of the people, a new set of legislators will be returned at the ensuing elections, the populists have taken a step away in advance and demand that laws shall be made, not in the congress, but by a direct vote of the people. It is needless to say that such a method has always been deemed too cumberous to meet with success and probably the populists are not prepared to shed any new light on the feasibility of such a revolutionary scheme.

Threw Away a Small Fortune.

Mr. Isaiah Kinghorn, one of lower Granville's fishermen, while rowing along the coast a few days ago, picked up a floating substance resembling in appearance a lump of tallow. On reaching home he tried to boil it down to make soft soap, but failing to realize the desired results he threw a large proportion of it away. Thinking, however, that what remained might be of some value, he visited St. John, where he showed a specimen of it to a druggist, when he learned that he had made a valuable find, as the six-pound piece still in his possession proved to be ambergris. The fisherman's feelings can be imagined when he learned that he had wasted 94 pounds of the ambergris which, had he kept it, would have brought him for the lot $56,000. As it is he only has left about six pounds, which will bring him when sold the sum of $3 650. Ambergris is a solid fatty substance of a dull grey color, the shades being variegated like marble and possesses a peculiar sweet earthy odour. It is a morbid secretion formed in the intestines of the spermaceti whale, and is generally found floating on the sea or on the seashore and in lumps weighing from one half an ounce to 100 pounds.

Runs Between Digby and Halifax.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway inaugurated a superb dining car service last week which brings the line up to a high mark of excellence. Manager Campbell has had a fine new Pullman car built to suit his own taste and nothing has ever been seen in the province to equal it. The "Sansapareil" is nothing but a first-class restaurant on wheels. It is complete in itself. No passenger need leave the car from one end of the journey to the other. The kitchen is entirely enclosed, and its presence is not likely to be detected, so ingeniously is everything arranged. The car is long, the maximum of accommodation being secured. What will be greatly appreciated is the handsome smoking room in which dinner can also be served. The initials of the Dominion Atlantic railway are to be seen worked in wherever possible on the glass.

The "Sansapareil" made her first trip on Wednesday. She runs on the Bluenose between Halifax and Windsor in the morning and Halifax and Digby in the afternoon, connecting with the *Prince Rupert*, and giving a complete rapid transit dining service between St. John and Halifax.

Obituary.

Mr. Laurence Delap, a resident of Lower Granville, died at Boston on Thursday, 14th inst., after a brief illness, of typhoid pneumonia. He was engaged as a hand on the schr. *Scanhilda* when taken sick, and shortly after her arrival at Boston was taken to the house of a friend where he succumbed. The remains were brought home on the following Saturday and interred at Stony Beach on Sunday. Mr. Delap was a man of sterling integrity and an obliging genial disposition. The bereaved widow and relatives have the deep sympathy of the community in their time of grief.

Captain Thomas Tracy, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Clementsport, died at his home at that place on Sunday last, after an illness of six months, aged 77 years. For half a century he commanded vessels in the coasting trade, often making trips to the West Indies. Since retiring from seafaring life he has held the offices of tide waiter and harbor master, enjoying the latter position up to the time of his death. He leaves a widow—his second wife—aged 92 years, and one son, now living in the States. Interment in the Methodist cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gregory, wife of Robert Gregory, of Young's Cove, died on Tuesday afternoon, 21st inst., after a lingering illness, at the age of 54 years. The deceased leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

Mr. Thomas Kinghorn, an old resident of Victoria Beach, died last week at the residence of his daughter in Greenwood. His remains were conveyed to Victoria Beach on Monday and interred in the cemetery at that place.

"An Unequal Match."

The four act comedy drama bearing the above title, which was presented by a number of amateurs, under the direction of Mr. Clayton Legge, in Victoria Hall, on Friday evening last drew forth a large audience, and the opinion is universal among those whose pleasure it was to attend that the entertainment was a decided success. The different characters of the play were well sustained by all, and some of our amateurs surprised the audience by their decided histrionic ability. The music interspersed throughout the play was a pleasing feature of the evening, the solos by Miss Edna Hoyt and Miss Bessie Ervin, together with the duetts by the Misses Ervin and Messrs. Legge and Ruffee being charmingly rendered. The Rev. F. P. Gerstorer, whose reputation as a reader is well known, gave one of his most humorous selections. The sum of $28 was realized.

I. O. O. Officers.

The newly elected officers of Sunbeam Lodge, No. 64, Middleton, were duly installed into their respective offices at the regular meeting on Monday night, 20th inst.

The installation was performed by the Senior Past Grand, C. H. Shaffner.

The officers for the ensuing term are as follows:

Noble Grand—Edgar Shaffner.
Vice Grand—Isaac Shaw.
Warden—P. Messinger.
Treasurer—O. P. Neily.
Secretary—Percy T. Strong.
Permanent Secretary—H. E. Reed.
Conductor—Charles Young.
Inside Guardian—A. W. Randall.
Outside Guardian—M. A. Schaffner.
R.S.N.G.—E. C. Robinson.
L.S.N.G.—L. S. Schaffner.
R.S.V.G.—C. N. Phinney.
P. Grand—Warren Roop.

After installation Bro. Shaffner was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

S. S. Convention.

The Inter-denominational Sunday school Association of Annapolis county will hold its Annual Convention at North Williamston, Tuesday, August 18th, commencing at 9 30. All schools are requested to send reports and delegates. Delegates will be entertained while at the Convention and all Delegates coming from the west will be met at Brickton station at the morning freight. Blank forms for reports will be sent out to every school, which the secretaries will please return to S. C. Mulhall or C. F. Armstrong, Middleton, by Aug. 5th. Let every one interested in S. S. work be present and help make the Convention one of the best we have ever had. The programme arranged for the occasion is an interesting one and will prove highly instructive to all in attendance.

Masonic Excursion.

The brethren of Rothsay Lodge, accompanied by their lady friends, intend having their annual excursion by steamer and tug to Digby, on Tuesday, August 4th. The departure from this town will be made at 7.45 a.m. sharp, returning about 8 o'clock in the evening. This is always pronounced as being one of the most pleasant excursions of the season. The scenery and delightful trip down our river in the morning and back in the evening cannot be surpassed anywhere in Nova Scotia. The band has been engaged, which will also add to the enjoyment. As there will only be room for a limited number outside of the fraternity, those contemplating going had better secure tickets at once from either Fred. R. Foy or H. R. Shaw.

Saturday's Races.

The inclement weather of Saturday precluded many from a distance attending the match races between Andrew and Maud M. and Jim and Prince, which were duly announced in our last issue. However, at the time appointed for calling on the contests a fair number was present. Owing to the sticky state of the track it was mutually agreed upon to make the heats half mile instead of mile. Mr. John Hall, of Lawrencetown, drove Maud M and Trackmaster Gibbons handled Andrew. Four heats had to be trotted before the speedy mare won a victory.

In the race between Mr. Langley's Jim and H. Sancton's Prince, the former horse was an easy winner.

Court News.

FOSTER VS. FALES.—This is an action by Dr. C. A. Foster against A. C. Fales for the price of a horse and other goods sold to Fales by Foster, and for board and lodging. Dr. Fales defended the action and plaintiff moved to have his defence struck out as being false. A decision was filed on Monday last, striking out the defence so far as it relates to the price of the horse and the amount claimed for board and lodging. The decision enables plaintiff to enter judgment against the defdt. for the sum of $349.00 and costs. Wade & Paton for plaintiff; J. A. McLean, Q.C., and Keddy for defendant.

Another Accident to the Prince Rupert.

The steamer *Prince Rupert* again met with another accident on Monday by having the end of her cylinder blown out. The steamer was about leaving Digby for St. John on her morning return trip when the misfortune occurred. Yesterday the services of a tug boat were employed. Negotiations are now going on for procuring some suitable steamer for the route. The mishap comes at an inopportune time, owing to the tremendous travel to the provinces from all parts of the States and elsewhere.

Nova Scotia Elections.

The writs for the elections to fill vacancies in the House of Assembly have been issued. Nomination day will be Aug. 8, polling on Aug. 15. One seat is to be filled from each of six counties, Annapolis, Queens, Lunenburg, Halifax, Colchester and Victoria.

Cattle and Lambs for Halifax.

Mr. Herbert Williams, assisted by Mr. Chas. Piggott, bought on Monday last two car loads of lambs and fifteen head of fat cattle for the Halifax market, and shipped them by freight train on Tuesday.

—Unless the sign "walk your horse" on the north and south of the bridge crossing the river in this town is more rigidly enforced in the future than has been the case the past few weeks, some one will have an expensive contract on hand pretty soon. When the repairs do take place let's have a sidewalk for foot passengers on the outside of the detestable hole pedestrians are now subjected to the necessity of passing through. The deplorable state of the bridge on a windy day is disgraceful and should be remedied.

—A large number of our citizens left yesterday to spend the week at Halifax. Among others we noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry, Mr. and Mrs B D Neily, Postmaster Dodge and wife, Mr Chas. Strong, Mr. W. D. Lockett and Mr. Frank Crowe.

—The funeral of the late Dr. John H. McGivern—not Dr. Richard, as stated in our last issue—took place from St. John's church, St. John, on Wednesday afternoon last. The remains were laid to rest in the Rural cemetery.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement announcing a convention of the liberal-conservative party of the county, to be held on Saturday next.

Local and Special News.

—Granite Iron Preserving Kettles selling low at H. R. Shaw's. tf

—The thermometer went up to 96 in this town on Wednesday last.

—For sale four Sable Island ponies are to be sold in Halifax on Friday morning, 31st.

—I have most everything; can't tell you something. Call and see. R. Shipley. 1i

—It is claimed that Digby has about 600 tourists, the hotels and private boarding-houses are full of guests.

—The tourist travel over the Dominion Atlantic Railway is unusually large, several hundreds of people passing to and fro daily.

—Don't you owe us a dollar for your subscription? If so we would like to hear from you during the next ten days, as we need the dollar.

—W. B. Wallace has been nominated by the Liberals of Halifax to contest the seat made vacant by the retirement of Hon. W. S. Fielding.

—Aubrey Jones, son of Norman Jones, of Weymouth, was drowned on the British Columbia coast a few days ago, while engaged in shooting seals.

—The Bridgewater *Bulletin* has been enlarged and its new form presents a very creditable appearance. Mr. Cragg is one of the progressive brotherhood.

—Our venerable resident, Mr. Thomas Gibson, of Granville street, suffered a slight shock of paralysis on Saturday evening last. Latest reports are encouraging.

—Kentville track races are announced for August 14. A 2 25, 2 35, 2 50 and green race make up the programme, with purses of $200, $125, $100 and $30 respectively.

—The steamer *Prince Rupert* is doing a hustling passenger business at present. On Saturday last she had upwards of two hundred on her trips from St. John to Digby.

—Lady Bug, Special Blend and Clayson will compete in the $300 free for all at Halifax on Thursday, while Molly, Resolution, Stranger, Katrina and Etaka are entered in the 2 25 class.

—The merry-go-round wound up its business in this town on Saturday last and was taken to Middleton yesterday morning. Mr. Gray, the manager, did a good business during his stay.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son have received a large order for *strictly fresh* Eggs, which enables them to make a very large advance in price this week. 18 li

—Over 130,000 railroad men in the United States and Canada are now wearing the button badge of the Railroad Temperance Association, organized three years ago by Hon. L. S. Coffin, of Iowa.

—One firm of New York ticket agents, Raymond & Whitcomb, assert that in one month of the present tourist season they have sold more tickets to the province than in the entire season of last year.

—At a convention of the liberal-conservative party, held in Halifax on Monday evening, Thos. Walsh, M. D., was chosen as the candidate to contest the seat made vacant by Premier Fielding's resignation.

—Rev. R. S. Whidden will deliver a lecture at Temperance Hall, Centreville, on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Prohibition Club, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Our Country."

—Another adversary, and a formidable one, has appeared in the field against Spain in her uphill struggle against Cuban independence. It is yellow fever, and will do more execution than insurgent bullets.

—The annual Flower Service will be held in St. Mary's church, Belleisle, on Sunday next, August 2nd, at 3 p. m. The sermon will be addressed to children and the offertory will be for Sunday-school expenses.

—The well known horse "Prince Charley," lately owned by Dr. Morgan, of Digby, has been purchased by C. R. Someman, Yarmouth. It is stated that on Wednesday last he trotted a half in 1 13½ on the Yarmouth track.

—Suits have been begun against four insurance companies for amounts aggregating about $20,000, being insurance affected by the Forrest Canning Company, whose establishment was burned out some time ago at Kingston station.

—If your eyes trouble you in any way whatever, or if you are wearing glasses not properly fitted, don't fail to consult Dr. H. Kirwin, the eminent Boston eye specialist, who will be at the Grand Central hotel for the next few days. Consultation free. Office hours 2 till 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. tf

—Schr. *Prentice Boy*, Capt. Johnson, ran ashore on Schodic Rock, on the Maine coast, last Monday night, and became a total wreck. The *Prentice Boy* left Clementsport for Rockland on the 14th with 70 cords of soft wood. The crew escaped. The *Prentice Boy* was 68 tons register, and was built at Greenwich in 1869.

—J. E. Burns wishes to fully impress upon the public in general that he is bound to close out his business as soon as possible and that he is slaughtering prices on all goods contained in his store. His reason for so doing is on account of having recently purchased a farm in Granville, which in the future will occupy his full time and attention.

—Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the celebrated temperance advocate and president of the Canadian W.C.T.U., died at her home in Toronto, on Saturday, 18 inst. For a number of years Mrs. Youmans has been one of the most prominent temperance lady advocates in the Dominion. Both as an author and as a public speaker she has accomplished much.

—A meeting of the inhabitants of Lawrencetown was held one evening last week for the purpose of deciding on a water supply for the town. Several men who had been asked to estimate the cost of bringing in a supply of water were present and presented their reports to the meeting, after which it was decided that the town build, own and operate a system of waterworks.

—In referring to the new houses now in course of construction in this town in our last issue, we inadvertently omitted to mention that Mr. Robert Burns, which is being built on Jeffery street, on a most commanding location. The cottage of one and a half stories has been pushed along with wonderful rapidity by the contractors, Messrs. Slocomb and Banks, and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

—The many friends of Mr. Henry Davison, of Davison & Sons, Bridgewater, throughout the county and elsewhere, will be pained to learn that he is suffering a severe illness, and in the latter part of the past week so serious was his condition that the services of Dr. Stewart, of Halifax, had to be called into requisition. Mr. and Mrs. Davison had intended leaving for Europe on Friday last by steamer *Labrador*, but owing to a change for the worse the trip had to be abandoned.

—The Masonic brotherhood of Annapolis are making extensive preparations for a mammoth Masonic Fair, to be held in the old and historic town on the 12th and 13th of August. No doubt before long a handsome building will be erected, the corner-stone of which will be laid during the fair. Already the lodge have received subscriptions for its construction from other Lodges. Keith Lodge, at Bear River, donated the handsome sum of $20 a few days ago for this purpose.

—Horsemen will learn with pleasure that latest advices from Kentville respecting the famous stallion "Sir William" are most encouraging. On Monday the bandages were removed from the injured limb showing that the treatment has been most effective, the horse being able to use the broken member to quite an extent. Those interested are strongly of the opinion that the horse will regain the former use of the broken member, and possibly may entirely overcome the accident.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Samuel Dennison, of Middleton, met with a painful accident at the home of her brother, Mr. James deWitt, where she was visiting, on Saturday night last. While proceeding from one room to another she accidentally made a misstep, which precipitated her with much force from the top of the stairway to the lower floor, causing a fracture of both bones of the left forearm. Dr. deBlois was immediately summoned and reset the broken limb. The sufferer is doing well, and will probably return to her home in a day or two.

—Edward Marshall, Esq., who recently sold his magnificent farm in Clarence to Mr. Smith, and with his family moved to Bear River, concluded negotiations with Mr. John Ross a few days ago for the purchase of his handsome cottage on Washington street in this town, and will at once take possession. This property transfer will have the effect of adding another new house to the large number which have been erected here within the past year, as Mr. Ross will at once proceed with the construction of a modern dwelling on his lot of land adjoining the homestead property of our venerable residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Foster, Granville street.

Personals.

Miss H. B. Short, of Digby, paid friends in town a flying visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels left for Halifax on Monday to spend Carnival week.

Mrs. Frank Griffin is a visitor at the home of Mr Fred Palfrey, Soho Street.

Miss Angie James returned from an enjoyable visit among Digby relatives on Monday.

Fred C. McLean, of Lynn, is at the home of his uncle, John McLean, Granville street.

Miss Bertha Ruggles arrived in town on Thursday last for a visit among her many friends.

Prof. Egbert Cheeley and wife, of Boston, are at the home of his brother, Mr. Byron Cheeley, Clarence.

Mr. Edwin Jefferson, of Worcester, Mass., a former resident of this town, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shaffner, of Boston, are visiting relatives at Granville Ferry and elsewhere in the county.

Miss Grace Foster, of Somerville, arrived on Saturday, and is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Abner Foster.

Mrs. Carrie Bath, widow of the late H. S. Bath, D.D.S., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Aggie Murdoch.

Mrs George Armstrong and son, of Lancaster Heights, N. B., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong.

Miss Clara Fielding, of Boston, is enjoying a three weeks vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Fredericks, on South St.

Ramson C. Smith and wife of Portsmouth, N. H., are spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, of Bayside.

Miss Minnie McLean and friend, Miss Pollard, of Boston, are guests at the home of the former young lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles, of Paradise, returned on Monday from a pleasant visit of two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Porter, Yarmouth.

Miss Laura Knight returned home on Wednesday last, after an enjoyable visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in St. John, N. B., and Portland, Maine.

Mr. John Lowe, caretaker of the Alms House, left yesterday morning for Clementsport to attend the funeral of the late Captain Tracy, whose death is elsewhere recorded.

Rev. Gilbert Bent and Mr. Israel Bent of North Reading, Mass., are spending the mid summer weeks with their brothers, Fletcher and Edgar Bent, on the old homestead.

Annapolis *Spectator*: The veteran lawyer of Bridgetown, T. D. Ruggles, Esq., was in Annapolis on Wednesday, and years seem to make very little impress on his sturdy frame.

Mr. Leander H. Porter, of the Atlas S.S. Co., New York, accompanied by his wife and child, is spending his vacation with his father, E. H. Porter, Esq., at Lower Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, of Macwahoc, Maine, arrived on Friday on their annual visit, and on Monday, accompanied by Miss McCormick and Miss Ethel McCormick, left for Halifax to spend the week.

Dr. Smith, specialist on teeth and jaw, and Dr. Jones, eye and ear specialist, of Lynn, Mass., made T. E. Smith of Clarence, brother of the former named gentleman, a flying visit on the 28th inst., on their way to the Carnival at Halifax.

Mr. Charles Ricketson, of Boston,—brother of Messrs. Edwin and Louis Ricketson,—arrived at the old homestead last week, after an absence of several years. He will remain about a fortnight, during which time he will renew his acquaintanceship with relatives and friends of by gone days.

Rev. F. M. Young and wife left on Tuesday last on a five weeks' vacation to British Columbia. They will return via the great lakes and the principal Canadian cities. Pastor Young, accompanied by his father, took a trip through the North West some three years ago, and on a number of occasions since that time has delighted large audiences by illustrated lectures descriptive of that fertile region which have won for him many flattering encomiums. He has keen observery and will doubtless obtain an additional fund of information on the present journey that will make him more prominent than ever as a lecturer on the many advantages of that far away country.

Forest Fires in British Columbia.

Vancouver, July 25.—In British Columbia for the past week dense smoke from the forest fires has shut out the sun. Besides the great damage from fires done on Vancouver Island, along the line of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt road and at Alberni mines, great havoc has been wrought on the mainland. At Sumas mountain the settlers have suffered the worst. Many of them have removed their goods and chattels and given up their homes to the flames which are raging across the country from Port Moody to Barnaby Lake. Many more homes may be destroyed if the rain prayed for for weeks does not come. In several parts of the province fine stretches of timber limits have been destroyed by flames.

—Army worms, in innumerable hosts, are marching over New York state and parts of Ontario, destroying farms and crops. The army worms are light blue in color, with brown, black and yellow stripes running lengthwise on their backs. They range from ⅜ of an inch to 1½ inches in length, and the largest of them are nearly as big in diameter as a lead pencil. The head is large and a voracious mouth is its chief feature. The bugs are equipped with legs and their digestive apparatus is externally visible. To destroy them, it is recommended that tillers of the soil plough double furrows around or across the fields in which the pests are moving. They can be killed by setting fire to straw in the furrows. Several devices have been hit upon for exterminating them, the most effective of which is the use of heavy lawn rollers.

—The *Interior*, Chicago, says: "Miss Canada (we believe we are violating no confidence) was 30 years old on July 1st. To signalize the event she recently ordered a new form of the Liberty fashion, discarding the Tupperian garb she has worn so long, and Uncle Sam will hardly know her when next he goes wooing by the maple leaf route."

—It is actual merit that has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

A Ghastly Battlefield.

In Chili, on the battlefield of Tarapaca, the bodies of the slain lie just as they fell in the battle between the Peruvians and Chilians, which took place before the annexation of Tarapaca by Chili in 1883. Four thousand men and 1,000 horses were killed on that occasion, and the bodies were left unburied. It never rains at Tarapaca, and the sun has dried the corpses and the nitrate in the soil has preserved them. Upon the plateau the mummified bodies lie in ghastly confusion, just as they fell, with the broken swords and bayonets as fresh looking as on the day of the memorable fight.

More Turkish Horrors.

London, July 25.—A despatch to the *Chronicle* from Constantinople says advices received from Van, Asia Minor, states that forty villages in the vicinity of Van have been destroyed and every male eight years of age has been killed. Estimating the average at eighty houses in each village, and four males to each house, it is assumed the total number killed is 12,800.

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Scythes, Forkes, Rakes, Whet Stones, Porpoise Oil, Machine Oil.
Everything in Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

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Now is the Time for
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—IN—
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Summer Goods.
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NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK
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DRY GOODS!
We beg to announce to the public that our Spring and Summer Stock is now complete in every line, and having purchased more largely than usual in order to meet the demands of the public generally, we feel assured when asking you to inspect same that you will find one of the largest and newest stocks shown in the county. REMEMBER we deem it a pleasure to show you goods.

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We have an immense stock of these goods in plain and fancy. Also for Fancy Waists a large lot of patterns in Silk and Wool, China Silks, Surah Silks, Batavias, Kakis Fast-Color Washing Silks from 35c per yard up.

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We can show you one of the largest assortments in this line to be found in the place, comprising French and Canadian Muslins, Cashmerettes, Crepones, Zephyrs, German and Canadian Crinkles, Crepe Cottons, Fancy Lawns, Piques, Gismonda Silks, La Belle Crepones, etc.
HOUSE FURNISHINGS!
Carpets, Lace Curtains, Chenille Portiers, Table Covers, Table Linens, Napkins, Sheetings (white and grey), Pillow Cottons (circular and plain), Tickings, Cretonnes. Also a large assortment of
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Parasols in plain, fancy and shot effects, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Ready-made Wrappers, Waists and White Wear.
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In this line we are second to none, having one of the largest stocks and the latest styles in Hats, Caps, Men's, Youth's and Children's Ready-made Clothing.
Men's Suits from $3.50 up.
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Also Shirts and Ties in great variety.

This Hose has given universal satisfaction in the past and will continue to do so in the future.
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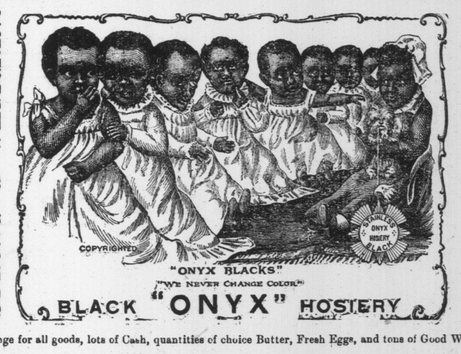

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS
We have about three dozen Ladies' Waists, ranging in price from 90c. to $1.45, which will be sold this week at
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Owing to my desire to make a change in my business I am offering to the public my entire stock of goods comprising a full line of Boots, Shoes and Ladies' Fancy Slippers.
Also GROCERIES of a high grade below cost.
Will sell the balance of my stock of DRY GOODS at amazingly low figures.
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I invite the public to call and see the low figures and inspect my goods before purchasing elsewhere.
J. E. BURNS, - Bridgetown.

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Do You Buy Teas?
For the next thirty days, beginning July 1st, I will give a Special Bargain in 5-lb. lots of Tea. I carry the best grades, and can give you Blue Cross, English Breakfast, Tetley's, Universal Blend, Imperial Blend, Sayrune, etc., etc.
If you are looking for a CASH BARGAIN it will pay you well to get my prices.
A FULL STOCK OF
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