#### "HONEST TOM GIDLEY."

## Now He was Elected to Office by a Tremen-dous Majority.

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"Talls about your clever campaign said Judge Diffenderfer, as the dodges, crowd filed out from the latest political cat-fight at Platt's hall the other uight-'why, these fellows don't know the first rudiments of catching on with the peo-

"Don't, eh ?" growled Mr. Botts, who was up for school director, and who had just been called a reprobate and corruptionist by four different speakers.

"No, sir," emphatically reiterated the judge. "They don't even understan human nature-these fellows don't. they think of is resolutions and beer. Now there's Tom Gidley. of is He understood a thing or two did."

"Knew it all, I s'pose?" snapp. doctor.

"Well, I'll just give you one in continued Diffenderfer "Tom wa ning for state treasurer a few year He was nominated by a split from regulars, and, as usual with indep. tickets, he hadn't one charce in a t and of being elected. Now, wh you think Tom did ?"

"Sold out I s'pose," said the othe crony.

"Not much he didn't ! Tom bought a whole gross of umbrellas.' "And gave 'em away to the voters ?

"No, sir; far from it. He just ... round and returned 'em to people. ure tending he'd borr wed 'em the last rate before. Grasp the idea, don't you?

'No, I'm blamed if 1 do.

"Why, it's plain enough. You see he was up for treasurer, and it impress ed people with an idea that he was the most honest man in-the state. The idea of a man's actually returning an umbre'la was something stupendous. He waelected by 10,000 majority, and though he's got richer than a pork pie in office, they call him 'Honest Tom Gidley' to this day."

# SHE WANTED MOTTOES.

ed quite a variety.

here's a whole lot of nice un's," he said, tried again, and the animal so lately reas he triumphantly produced his pack- ousant now offered no opposition, and

With a sigh over his maudlin couli hearty goodwill till the roast was finishtion, sho opened the parcel and found the following : "Hands Off," "Your Choice for Five Cents," "Look Out for mischievious of wild birds. Near Knoxthe Locomotive," "Keep off the Grass." ville, T., recently, one was seen to fly a "No Dogs Admitted," "Ham Sand- large number of times to a high picket wiches Ten Cents Each," "For Roat," fence to attract a pair of kittens playing

A grey horse used by the St. Lewis transfer company in one of the teams is a habitual tobacco chewer. A terrier dog at Americus, Ga., ha forsaken his home and taken up his lot with a herd of goats, refusing to assoc-

iate with other canines. Jealousy recently induced a large Ber lin dog to attack a five year old boy.

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bruising the dog, the horse threw him out with his teeth.

W. B. F. Danial of Dublin, Ga., was from his grasp and got away.

At Branchville, N. J., one day a lady fed a common brook turtle that had ap proached her door. Thereafter the tur-

proached her door. Thereafter the tur-tle paid frequent visits. This season the animal brought a mate with it, and the by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Wilson's drug store, and get a Trial Bottwo make frequent excursions from the brook to the house to obtain food.

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this had occurred several times the leaf was taken away and the toad, failing to find the leaf rolled over and died.

The distasteful odor of assafoetida that a Virginia lady had placed under the eaves of the porch as a disinfectant, drove away a wren that had just gone into house-keeping. For some days the bird and her mate were observed to be very busy, and it was soon discovered that they had removed their nest twig to the opposite side of the portico.

At a wayside inn in the south of And How Her Brute of a Husband Acted France is a reasting jack moved by ani-

mal power. The dogs turn the machine A gentleman whose wife had instruct- working alternatety. One day the dog ed him to purchase a few appropriate whose proper turn it was being absent, mottoes became inebriated and forgot the other was caught and put on the just what was wanted of him. He had wheel. He flatly refused, however to a confused notion that his wife's request work, and neither coaxing nor threats was something in the way of sign cards, produced any effect. After some delay so he called upon a dealer and purchas- the missing dog was found and set to the task. After he had nearly complet-

"I've got 'em (hic) my dear. He he | ed the job, he was released and the first made the wheel revolve with a

ed. The blue jay is the wildest and most

on the lawn. The kittens finally mount-

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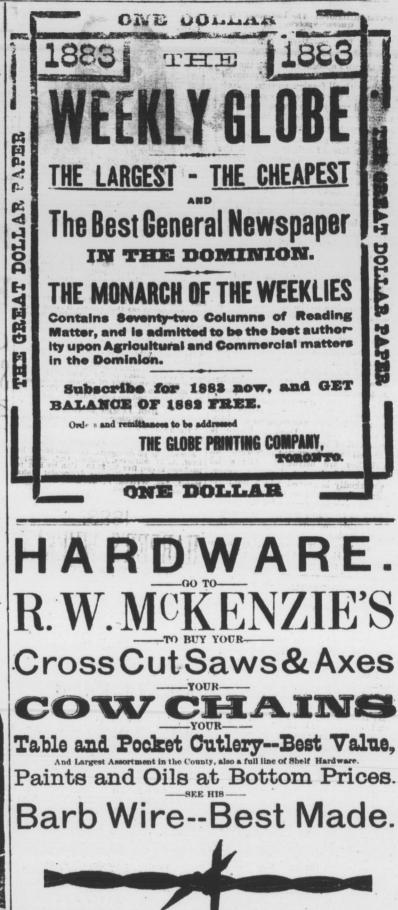
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'Oysters in all Styles.'

Then the lady went down town and ed the fence, and began a cautious apmade her own selections and when her proach from picket to picket. The first husband woke up one morning after a kitten approached to within eighteen inapree that cost him \$400, a placard star- ches of the jay, which then hopped over ed him in the face from his bed-room between the two. The second kitten ap wall, "Rum Did It ;" and when he turn- proached ; the bird hopped over it. It ed over with a groan he noticed the turned, and the jay hopped back bewarning, "Shun the Bowl." Shifting tween. The first kitten approached uneasily to the other side ho caught again, and the jay hopped over it, and sight of "Death in the Cup." He hasn't so kept it up till one kitten got disgustbeen drunk since. ed and left, and the other followed soon

### The Doctor and the Landlord.

The late Dr. C., of Ashtabula, used in failed. the early days to to take long rides through the wilds of Ohio. One day he stopped at an old-fashioned tavorn and used to toss a silver piece placed upon called for dinner. Among the homespun his nose and turn round once and catch dainties was a glass of whisky beside his it in his mouth, but some one put a hot plate, which he did not trouble. After penny on his nose one day and thus dinner, when paying his bill, the landlord said

"Twenty-five cents for whisky.

do," said the Doctor.

had it," replied the landlord.

and left.

noticed that the Doctor, upon sitting down to dine, placed his medicine case will jump up, turn a sommersault and catch it in his mouth. upon the table. However, nothing was saidat the time.

When he went to pay his bill he brought in \$1 for medicine and advice. 1881, refers to the remarkable cure "But I have had no medicine," said "But I have had no medicine," said "ne host."

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""Very well," replied the Doctor, "it is on the table, and you could have had from rhoumatism, until he tried the Oil, it; and I also gave you good advice all whose effects were magical. the while I was at table."

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after. Once or twice the jay tried to in-たちか veigle the kittens to another frolic, but Abe Simmons of Rosendale, N. Y., has a wonderful dog named Jack. Jack spoiled the trick. In the winter time he

is the dread of all the school children who have sleighs, for he will rush out "Which I did not touch, and never when a boy is going along, grab the rope o," said the Doctor. "Well, it is there, and you could have and run off as fast as he can go. Fin

ally the boys combined against him. When Jack decides that he wants a The doctor said no more, paid his bill sleigh they let him have the rope, bu And left. Calling again not long after it was Jack very soon tires of pulling them.

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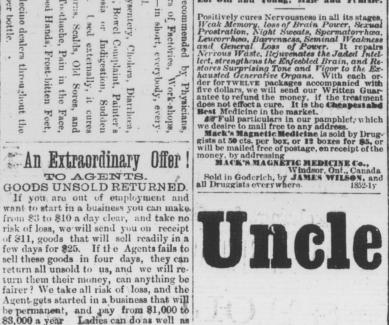
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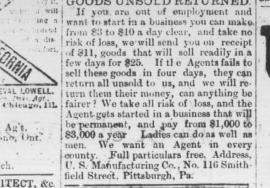
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