

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.  
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN  
Guelph, March 1, 1874.

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wtf

**LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Offices.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,  
K. MACLEAN,**  
County Crown Atty  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873 dw

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873 dw

**STEPHEN BOLT,** Architect, Contractor  
and Builder. Planning Mill, and  
very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
rads and the public. The Factory is on  
Georgetown Street, Guelph. dw

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assessor for the County  
of Wellington.  
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**OLIVER & MCKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries  
Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
Streets, Guelph. dw  
A. M. OLIVER, A. M. MCKINNON.

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Office—Opposite the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham  
Street, Guelph.

**D. COLLINGE,**  
M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England  
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice  
during the last twelve months, has now  
commenced Practice on his own account at  
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,  
4 Quebec Street East, Guelph.  
Guelph, May 7, 1874. d&wm

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at  
Guelph, July 27, 1874 dw

**GROVE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
154w JOHN GROVE Proprietor

**M. P. DELOUCHE**  
WIRE WORKER,  
Pearl street, off King street. Every description  
of wire work made to order at the  
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-  
cum's seed store, Market Square, or at R. M.  
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will  
be thankfully received and promptly at-  
tended to. Terms strictly cash.  
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf.

**RICE'S**  
BILLIARD HALL,  
in the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
the Market.  
The room has just been refitted in splen-  
did style, the tables reduced in size, and  
everything done to make it a first-class  
Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

**DOMINION SALOON**  
AND  
RESTAURANT,  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he is now proprietor of  
the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none  
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a  
share of public patronage.  
Oysters in their season. First-class ac-  
commodation for supper and promptly at-  
tended to. M. DEADY, Proprietor.  
Guelph, April 7, 1874. diy

**W. M. POSTER, D.D.S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Office over R. Har-  
vey & Co's. Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell Streets,  
Guelph. (Citizens' Office  
building) gas ad-  
mission without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References permitted to Dr.  
Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-  
Gee, Guelph.



**R. Campbell, L.D.S.**  
Having recovered from his recent illness, is  
again prepared to attend to the wants of all  
who may require his services.  
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,  
Guelph.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.  
First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-  
ters will be served up at all hours, in the  
latest style.  
Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Re-  
modelled and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free combi and from all trains. First-  
class Liquor in connection.  
J. H. THORP, Proprietor

**HART & SPIERS,**  
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance,  
and General Agents, 4 Day's  
Block, Guelph.  
All business entrusted to us will receive  
prompt and strict attention.  
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc.  
drawn and correctly prepared.  
Money always on hand in sums to suit  
borrowers, on mortgages or good personal  
security. No delay or extravagant charges.  
Our list of Town and Farm Property is  
large and varied, and parties in want of  
state of any kind should call on us before  
purchasing elsewhere.  
Agents for the Commercial Union Assu-  
rance Company, of London, England.  
HART & SPIERS,  
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.  
dtf(2)

## New Advertisements.

**HOUSE TO LET**—On Norwich-st.,  
Guelph, containing 5 or 6 rooms, soft  
and hard water, woodshed and stable. Ap-  
ply to D. O'Connor, near the premises.  
Guelph, July 30, 1874. dtf

**BRICK FOR SALE.**  
Apply to ELIAS SHANTZ,  
BRESLAU.  
380-03w1

**WANTED**—By a young man (mar-  
ried) a situation as Porter, or as  
Town or County Traveller. Address E. A. S.,  
this office. Th2d

**LOST**—On Tuesday, between Guelph  
and the Model Farm, Morton's Design  
Book of Monuments and Headstones. The  
finder will be rewarded by returning it to  
Wm. Hearn, Wellington Marble Works,  
Guelph, July 30, 1874. dtf.

**WANTED**—Cook and two house-  
maids wanted for the School of  
Agriculture, Guelph. Good wages for ex-  
perienced servants. Apply, with testimonials,  
to MRS. PETERKE,  
Housekeeper,  
Guelph, July 24th, 1874. dtf

**JOHN MCCREA,**  
Produce Commission Merchant,  
and Insurance Agency.  
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,  
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dtm

**BASE BALL.**  
A match will be played on Friday af-  
ternoon between the Excelsiors, of Wood-  
stock, and the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, on  
the grounds of the latter.  
Admission 15c., Ladies free.  
A. WELLS, Secy. GEO. SLEEMAN, Pres.  
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

**TO BUILDERS.**  
Parties desirous of tendering for the  
work to be done in making certain altera-  
tions and additions to Messrs. Heffernan  
Brothers' store on Wyndham street, may see  
the plans and specifications, and obtain full  
particulars at my office, on and after  
Thursday, the 30th inst.  
Sealed Tenders to be sent to me not later  
than 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 31st  
prox.  
The lowest or any ten not necessarily  
accepted.  
VICTOR STEWART,  
Architect,  
Brownlow Buildings,  
Guelph, July 29th, 1874. dtf

**DANIELS & BUCHAN,**  
(Successors to James Barclay.)  
Carpenters and Builders,  
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.  
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar  
Posts always on hand.  
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dtf

**HAY AND STRAW.**  
Tenders will be received by the under-  
signed up to the 7th of August, for the supply  
of Hay and Straw for use at the forth-  
coming Central Exhibition here.  
Conditions made known on enquiry.  
G. MURTON, Secretary.  
Guelph, July 29th, 1874. dtf

**NOTICE.**  
The Miniature Steamer  
Will, on and after Wednesday, July 29th,  
leave the wharf at 10 p.m. Monday, Wed-  
nesdays, and Fridays. Fare 90c for the  
round trip. Other days, fare will be charged for  
picnic parties. Boats for hire as usual.  
J. O. CLARKE,  
Near Dundas Bridge.  
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

**WALBROND'S**  
CONFECTIONERY STORE,  
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.  
Ice Cream and Soda Water.  
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.  
Weddings supplied on short notice.  
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

**TO BUILDERS.**  
Sealed Tenders will be received by the  
undersigned on behalf of the Gas and  
Company, till FRIDAY, the 31st inst., at 6  
p.m. for all the work necessary in the  
erection of Purifying, Governor and Boiler  
Houses.  
Plans and specifications can be seen on  
application to the manager at the Gas  
Works.  
The Directors do not bind themselves to  
accept the lowest or any tender.  
J. C. McLELLAN, Secy.  
Guelph, July 27th, 1874. dtf

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**  
A house on Cardigan street, in the  
North Ward, containing four tenements,  
yielding an annual rental of 20 per cent. of  
the required price. Can be sold in one or two  
lots to suit purchasers. Only part of money  
required down. Cheap.  
Apply to H. & S. Easton, book-  
binder, on the premises.  
Guelph, July 23, 1874. dtf

**FOR SALE**—A very excellent Build-  
ing Lot fronting on Paisley Street and  
running through to Oxford street—about  
half an acre. Apply to H. Easton, book-  
binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

**10 acres of Land** wanted, suitable for  
Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the  
above.  
Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtf

**AUCTION SALE**  
—OR—  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**  
Mr. James Armstrong has instructed  
W. S. G. Knowles to sell by public auction  
at his residence, Macdonnell street, in rear  
of the Royal Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 4th  
day of August, a valuable assortment of  
Household Furniture, comprising tables,  
cane seats and Windsor chairs, bedsteads,  
washstands, toilet sets, looking glasses, clock  
and various stoves, carpets, &c., also a  
quantity of Blackett's Tools.  
Terms cash and no reserve, as the prop-  
rietor is leaving the town.  
Sale at one o'clock.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.  
Guelph, July 25, 1874. dtf

**TO BORROWERS.**  
Having invested the \$28,000 recently  
advertised, we again have the following  
sums, to be loaned on farm secu-  
rity:  
\$500 \$1000  
\$600 \$1000  
\$600 \$1200  
\$600 \$1250  
\$800 \$2000  
\$800 \$2500  
J. H. MONROE, PETERSON & MACLEAN,  
Guelph, July 18, 1874. dtf

**THIS**  
**CYLINDER ENGINE.**  
Low-priced, serviceable, quality  
unrivalled.  
Machinery, Iron and Wood-working,  
of the best quality, and U. S. manufac-  
ture, including Saws, Planes, Gearing,  
Boring, Diamond Drills, and  
Grinders, &c.  
JAS. R. ANNETT,  
127 Wellington Street, Guelph.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1874.

**Town and County News**  
WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The Financial  
meeting for the Guelph District will be  
held in Berlin on the 13th August.

**Pic-Nic.**—The Y. M. C. A. Mission  
Sabbath School held their picnic this  
afternoon in Gow's Bush.

**SOCIAL.**—Remember the ice-cream  
social in the Wesleyan Church this even-  
ing.

**ANOTHER PIC-NIC.**—The moulders in-  
tend to hold their annual picnic at  
Puslinch Lake, on Wednesday, August  
12th.

**P. M. PIC-NIC.**—The Primitive Metho-  
dists, we understand, intend treating their  
Sabbath School scholars to a picnic in  
Peter's grove on Tuesday next.

**THE SCOTSMAN.**—Last week's issue  
of this excellent journal, published in  
New York, gives evidence that it is bound  
to be a success. The matter is excellent.  
For sale at Anderson's.

**Pic-Nic.**—The bakers and con-  
fectioners are off pic-nicing to Puslinch  
Lake to-day. We presume the bakers  
knead a little recreation now and then,  
while the confectioners are well entitled  
to some of the sweets of this life. We  
trust their cake will not be dough.

**THE CHEAPEST BOOK IN THE WORLD.**—  
The life of P. T. Barnum, written by  
himself, 900 pages, illustrated. Reduced  
from \$3.50 to \$1.50; with free admission  
to all who buy it to The Great Travelling  
World's Fair, on Thursday, August 6th.

**KNOX CHURCH.**—We remind our readers  
that the Rev. Dr. Fraser, who is about  
to proceed to China as a missionary, for  
the Canada Presbyterian Church, will  
address a public meeting in Knox Church  
this evening, at half-past seven.

**STILL ANOTHER.**—The Good Templars  
are going to hold a picnic to-morrow, at  
Paradise, and the Committee and all  
who are desirous to be present, meet at  
their Hall to-night to make final arrange-  
ments. Boats will be provided for the  
excursion.

**A SERIOUS OCCURRENCE.**—On Friday,  
24th inst., a three-year-old daughter of  
Mr. A. McLELLAN, of Doon, fell through a  
culvert on the railway track to the hard  
ground ten feet below. The result was a  
severe shock which caused concussion of  
the brain.

**BOUND FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.**—Mr.  
Arthur Hogge and Mr. Thos. Sexton, of  
Guelph; and Messrs. J. B. & J. A. Pres-  
ton, of Harrison, started on a trip to  
Britain to-day (Thursday), by the Allan  
Line. We wish them *bon voyage* and safe  
return.

**THE CONSEQUENCE OF HASTE.**—As  
Joseph Crossman, a young man who  
lives near Breslau, was returning home  
from the village at a late hour on  
Saturday night, 25th inst., he met with a  
severe accident. The night was very  
dark, and as he was nearing the railway  
bridge over the Grand River, rain began  
to fall, which made him anxious to get  
home. He started over the bridge on a  
run, and when some distance over,  
missed his footing and fell heavily on a  
cross beam, and was saved from a fearful  
fall by fifty feet to the river below. His  
injuries consisted of a broken rib, a  
bruised chest, and a large gash in his  
right leg which lay bare the bone. Dr.  
Bowley has the case in hand.

**AT THE RECENT meeting of the Orange-  
ville Council, a lady, who had occupied a  
seat in the chamber, listening patiently to  
the deliberations, rose suddenly, ad-  
vanced majestically, and before the assem-  
bly were aware of her intention, deposited  
carefully in the lap of the Reeve an  
interesting specimen of humanity, in  
the shape of a plump young infant, with  
the remark that "he'd better take  
charge of this yer young'un." Naturally  
a gallant gentleman, the Reeve was  
suddenly put at being unable to return  
thanks to the lady, who beat a hasty re-  
treat before the excitement had subsided.**

**FORESTERS' JUBILEE IN TORONTO.**—The  
Ancient Order of Foresters commenced a  
three days' *fete* and jubilee in Toronto on  
Wednesday. Visiting brethren from  
Guelph and other towns and cities  
throughout Ontario were present. About  
twelve o'clock they assembled in force at  
the City Hall, where a procession was  
formed, and proceeded through the principal  
streets to the cricket ground, which  
presented an animated appearance, up-  
wards of 5000 people being present. The  
principal feature of the day was the band  
competition, the *Duffin* and *Dunn*  
Band of Oshawa taking the first prize of  
\$125, and a piece of plate; the Band of  
the G. T. Brigade taking the prize of  
\$350 and a piece of plate, for Volunteer  
Bands. Lieut. Governor Crawford and  
Mrs. Crawford were present in the even-  
ing and distributed the prizes to the suc-  
cessful competitors.

**RAILWAY EXTENSION.**—A large and in-  
fluential meeting was held at Wingham,  
on the 24th inst., for the purpose of con-  
sidering the propriety of raising a bonus  
to bring the Toronto, Grey & Bruce  
Railway into Wingham. Mr. John Gre-  
gory was called to the chair, and the  
meeting was addressed by all the leading  
men in the place in favor of granting a  
liberal bonus to the road.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Emperor William going to Italy.**  
Accidental Shooting.

**Hon. E. D. Holton interviewed**  
His Statement of the Beecher  
Case.

London, July 30.—The Vienna jour-  
nals say that Austria has received a cir-  
cular note from Germany, urging the  
great powers to continue to prevent the  
continuance of the Carlist atrocities in  
Spain, and has given a favorable reply.  
The *Morning Post* asserts that Germany  
will propose in the Brussels Congress, the  
recognition of the present Government of  
Spain.

Berlin, July 29.—The Emperor Wil-  
liam is to visit Italy during the present  
year, probably in autumn. The *Provin-  
cial Correspondence* expresses the hope  
that the visit of the German squadron to  
the coast of Spain will effect a happy  
change in Spanish affairs. The *North  
German Gazette* states that the squadron  
will leave British waters about the begin-  
ning of August for its new station.

New York, July 30.—Private advices  
from Havana state that the Cuban forces  
have crossed the Trocha and committed  
great destruction in burning of Spanish  
plantations in the Trinidad Valley, two  
Spanish forts also burnt. A force of  
emancipated negroes were also in the  
neighborhood of Cinfuegos destroying  
plantations, and are successfully enslaving  
slaves and Coolies in Cuban ranks.

Milwaukee, July 27.—The *Sentinel* of  
to-morrow will contain the interview  
with Hon. E. D. Holton, who was pre-  
sent at the interview of Bowen and Car-  
penter, and refers to Tilton's letter pub-  
lished in the *Brooklyn Union* a year ago  
last spring, dated January 1st, 1871,  
calling Bowen's attention to a statement  
made by him, that Beecher had been  
guilty of improprieties with a number of  
women, and was unsafe for visits to the  
houses of members of his church. Hol-  
ton saw the letter while in Hartford;  
went to New York and called on Bowen,  
Carpenter being present; he (Holton)  
talked about the letter and asked Bowen  
squarely if he had made such charges  
against Beecher to Beecher himself, and  
if he knew them to be true. Bowen re-  
fused to deny or acknowledge their  
truth. Holton construed his silence into  
an admission that Tilton's letter truth-  
fully stated what had transpired.

Elmira, New York, July 29.—Ella  
Johnston accidentally shot Miss Bella  
White at Wellsville, Allegheny County,  
to-day. Some two weeks since Miss  
Johnston showed great courage and bra-  
very by driving away from the house  
some burglars who were attempting to  
make an entrance. For this, she was  
presented by her admiring friends with  
a fine revolver, and it was while practis-  
ing with this that it was accidentally  
discharged and Miss White mortally  
wounded.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
July 30.

The case of Thomas Birmingham, for  
sinking nine cedar posts on Queen street,  
encroaching on the highway, was again  
brought up by C. C. Kelly. The defend-  
ant was bound over to appear at the  
next court of competent jurisdiction, on  
his own recognizance of \$400.

James Hockin, charged by C. C. Kelly  
with killing two swallows, contrary to  
law, was fined \$1 and costs.

John Watson, charged by P. C. Dooley  
with being drunk on Market Square, was  
fined \$1 and costs.

**The Philadelphia Kidnapping Case.**  
A rather curious case of kidnapping has  
occurred in Philadelphia. Two little  
boys, sons of a well-to-do merchant named  
Reas, were sometimes allowed to play  
on the street near their father's residence,  
which was in a quiet nook in the city.  
The lads were treated to candies by some  
strange men, who after they had ingrat-  
iated themselves into the confidence of  
the little fellows, persuaded them to take  
a ride with them. That was the last  
heard of the boys till after two days'  
feverish search, the younger was found  
on the street ten miles from home. By  
advertisements in papers a kind of com-  
munication has been established with the  
thieves, and they have offered to restore  
the missing boy for \$20,000. This sum  
the father is unable to pay, and a strange  
mystery seems to hang around the whole  
affair. Some have gone so far as to al-  
lege that the kidnapping is part of a deep  
game played by the father of the missing  
child to obtain a large sum of money  
which, owing to business embarrassments,  
he stands greatly in need of. This view  
was made public through the press, and  
brought out an indignant denial from  
Mr. Reas. A Philadelphia gentleman,  
whose invalid wife has been driven al-  
most insane by allowing her mind to  
dwell upon the perilous position in which  
the child stands, offers to pay the ransom  
of \$20,000 asked for the return of the  
child, if his captors will deliver it up im-  
mediately. A party in New York ad-  
vertises to make known the whereabouts of  
the kidnappers for \$20,000.

The comet is looked upon by the Ja-  
panese as a favorable omen in connec-  
tion with the war with Formosa, where  
the tribes have come to terms with Ja-  
pan and accepted the flag of the country.

American Independence day was pro-  
perly observed at Yokohama with a  
grand ball at the American Consulate.

The steamer *Millbank*, of Sunderland,  
from Cathagen, on Sunderland, sunk off  
Dungeness by collision with the steamer  
*Hankow*. Fifteen of the *Millbank's* crew  
were lost.

## Local and Other Items.

**The Market.**  
Buffalo, July 28.  
The week's supply has been 10,608  
head, or 624 cars, against 585 cars last  
week. There was not sufficient trade to-  
day to establish prices.  
The supply of sheep and lambs is  
12,400 head for the week, against 14,000  
head last week. The market closed  
firm for Canada lambs at \$6.00 to \$7.50;  
Canada sheep at \$4.50 to \$5.25; Western  
sheep at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Yards bare of  
stock.

Chicago, July 28.  
The market is moderately active, firm,  
and unchanged. Prices for fair to choice  
steers are \$3.22 to \$5.02; Texans  
at \$3.00 to \$3.50; stokers at \$3.75; one  
lot of extra at \$6.25. Shipments 1,100  
head.

The market for live hogs is firm, and  
higher. The bulk of sales were at \$6.40  
to \$6.75; common to medium at \$6.10  
to \$6.50; good choice at \$6.60 to \$6.85.  
Shipments 4,500 head, and 1,000  
head of extra at \$6.25. Shipments 1,100  
head.

Albany, July 28.  
The supply of cattle is a few car loads  
short of last week, and the average  
quality is not so good. The market is ir-  
regular, raking steady for lambs, being  
strong and 4c off from last week. Com-  
mon to fair sheep sold at 34c to 44c;  
fair to good do. at 44c to 54c; extra do.  
at 6c to 6c. Common to fair lambs sold  
at 6c to 7c; fair to good do. at 7c to 8c;  
extra at 8c to 9c.

For milch cows there was not much  
inquiry.  
In veal calves there was but little in-  
quiry, and buyers and sellers were wide  
apart, asking 6c to 7c and selling at 5c  
to 6c.

Sheep and lambs were in good supply,  
the average quality good for sheep. The  
market rated steady for lambs, being  
strong and 4c off from last week. Com-  
mon to fair sheep sold at 34c to 44c;  
fair to good do. at 44c to 54c; extra do.  
at 6c to 6c. Common to fair lambs sold  
at 6c to 7c; fair to good do. at 7c to 8c;  
extra at 8c to 9c.

First law of gravity—never laugh at  
your own jokes.  
Colorado calls for more women. It has  
nearly a single one.

The girls of an Illinois seminary amuse  
themselves by spitting at a mark.  
Overstrained.—Mrs. Mary Strain, of  
Pittsburgh, who married three brothers.  
It is asserted that if she comes this  
Chicago 1,106 divorces will be nipped in  
the bud.

Who is the laziest man? The furniture  
dealer; he keeps chairs and lounges  
about all the time.

There is nothing more calculated to  
weaken a boy's moral character than to  
fasten his fishing-hook fastened on rubbish  
in the river.

A New York man has christened his  
daughter Glycerine. He says it will be  
easy to prefix nitro if her temper resem-  
bles her mother's.

A Chicago editor, who went out for a  
day's sport with the gun and rod, shot a  
four-year-old cow and caught an old  
tad with a stone in it.

A San Francisco reporter blushed at  
some remarks of Victoria Woodhull, and  
was promptly discharged by his employers  
for "conduct unbecoming a journalist."

There is a mule in East Wheeling, W. V.,  
who has kicked the roof off his stable  
every night for the past week, in addition  
to knocking the squeal out of a family of  
pigs.

A New York paper gravely observes that  
the suicide of a farmer, which it notices,  
"is singularly strange, inasmuch as he  
has not been in the habit of doing such  
things."

An old clergyman spying a boy creeping  
through a fence exclaimed: "What!  
gawling through a fence! Pigs do that."  
"Yes," retorted the boy, "and old hogs  
go along the street!"

A young lady asked a clerk in a News  
store yesterday if he had "Festus."  
"No," replied the clerk "but I'm afraid a  
bull is coming on the back of my neck."

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Achanthe campaign did not resist the  
effects of the climate so well as the Eng-  
lish. A private correspondent, writing  
to his brother, an officer in the army, and  
dated from Cape Coast, says:—"Since  
Sir Garnet Wolsley left, six officers  
have died and nine have been invalided  
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these, the doctor has died, one Control  
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one going by the next mail." All in the  
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A County Clerk in a rural town had a  
pet calf, which he was training up in the  
ways of the ox. The calf walked around  
very peacefully under one end of the  
yoke, while Mr. Clark held up the other  
end. But in an unfortunate moment the  
man conceived the idea of putting his  
own neck in the yoke to let the calf see  
how it would seem to work with a partner.  
This frightened the calf, and elevating  
his tail and voice, he struck a "dead run"  
for the village, and Mr. Clark went along  
with his head under a plank that was in  
his hand, straining every nerve to keep  
up, and crying out at the top of his  
voice:—"Here we come! blast out foolish  
soul! Head us, somebody!"

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