The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 4th, 1880.

WESTERN COUNTIES' RAILWAY.

Our readers are already aware that a cloud is resting upon the prospects and interests of the Western Counties Railway. We have hitherto refrained from remarking upon the present position of that uncompleted thoroughfare through some of the most thriving Counties in our Province. The politicians and the newspapers under their influence have not been slow in striving to manufacture party capital out of the present difficulties in which the Western Counties Railway Company are now involved; but it is our purpose to editorially deal with the matter, untrammelled by party ties, and uninfluenced by political proclivities or considerations. We are neither in affinity or antagonism with any party. If, then, in speaking of the matter before us, we speak plainly and earnestly, we are prompted to do so by the spirit of independent patriotism, and not by that of partizanship.

Every intelligent man in Nova Scotia knows that the money appropriated and the work performed on the western railway were expended on the faith that the Dominion Government would transfer to the Western Counties Railway Company the Windsor Branch. With this understanding, the Local Legislature and Goverment of the Province paid out of our treasury six or seven hundred thousand dollars, and the people of Yarmouth, perhaps, a still larger sum. Besides, foreign capitalists, we believe, relying upon the good faith of the Windsor Branch transfer, have loaned funds to the Company. We ask, then, should the undertaking be wrecked? should the money expended be lost? should the hopes, legitimately entertained by the people of three Counties, we may say of the whole Province, be utterly crushed? should not the Western Counties Railway be finished and permanently opened, and the purpose for which it has thus far been constructed, be practically realized?

For the accomplishment of the object, a considerable amount of money is needed—but whence is it to be obtained? The Company's last dollar, we believe, has been expended. The Provincial finances are such that nothing can be expected from an adequate legislature appropriation. Where, then, can the Company look for help in the present emergency? Where ought it to look? where has it the *right* to look? We say *to the Dominion Parliament and Government.*

In the Upper Provinces, new public works, in the shape of railroads and canals (or in improvements on the same) are receiving munificent aid from the Dominion treasury. In Nova Scotia, meanwhile, we are receiving nothing. Is such a partial or sectional system of appropriating the fulness of the national treasury equitable? In Nova Scotia a higher per centage of revenue, in proportion to population, is raised than in any of our sister Provinces. We are, then, in the appropriations of the general revenue, entitled to an equal share at least with other sections of the Dominion. We are rather treated as "aliens and foreigners" than as citizens of the same commonwealth. With these facts before us, we have no hesitation in expressing our belief that the Dominion Government *ought* to supply the Western Counties Railway Company with the financial means for finishing and permanently opening the projected thoroughfare between Annapolis and Yarmouth. This can be done, either by restoring to the Company the secured ownership of the Windsor Branch, or by an equivalent sum from the Dominion treasury. The latter mode of doing justice to the Company and to Nova Scotia, taking all things into consideration, would be the preferable course, as the Windsor and Annapolis Company ought not to be treated unjustly, and by all means don't let us go back to the annoying state of affairs existing some time ago between the two roads.

Yarmouth is the only County of the Province, in which the people have put their hands in their own pockets—in fact, voluntarily taxed themselves—to aid in securing railway communication with other parts of Nova Scotia. It is true, as an inducement to the Government to undertake railways from the capital into the interior, the City of Halifax, at one time, pledged itself to contribute $400,000 (four hundred thousand dollars) to carry on the work. But that pledge to this day has *never* been redeemed. Halifax never paid a dollar in aid of railways. The people of Yarmouth put their shoulders to the wheel, and now have a right to "call upon Hercules." Not the three Western Counties only are interested in the completion of the railway in question. The whole Province, with the energies of all its people united, should rise in its majesty, and demand justice in the matter. Political considerations and party dissensions should not prevent them from patriotic coalescence in striving to attain an object of too much importance to be sacrificed lightly. Were Nova Scotia's twenty representatives in the House of Commons to *speak with one voice*, and demand an adequate sum from the treasury for the completion of the Western Counties Railway, their claim could not be safely disregarded by the Dominion Government. The spirit of patriotism should transcend every other consideration, and overleap party objects and interests.

In the foregoing remarks, we have not been influenced by political proclivities. We speak not as partizans, but as Nova Scotians. Our desire is to see her prosperous, and her interests recognized and respected both in Parliament and in the administration of the Dominion.

Annapolis Apples Shipped to Europe.

It is notorious as we intimated last week, that two cargoes of apples, shipped at Annapolis for England in the Autumn, have turned out badly, and that the shippers thereby have suffered no small amount of loss. We regret that it is so. Our Annapolis cotemporary (the *Journal*) attributes this misadventure to the quality and bad condition of the apples when they were shipped; and the *Halifax Chronicle* taking its cue from the *Journal*, animadvertes somewhat severely on the alleged inferiority of the apples, and attributes the mishap to the "rascally dishonest" practices of those who supplied the shippers with the fruit in question. These are serious charges preferred against our orchardists. While we admit that some of the apples, were not what they ought to have been when shipped, we firmly believe (and we have reasons for our belief) that the larger proportions of the cargoes referred to consisted of first class fruit, carefully and honestly barrelled, and that the loss sustained is chiefly attributable to other courses than those alleged.

The apples were stowed away in the holds of the vessel—the voyages over the Atlantic were several weeks longer than usual—and as the means of necessary ventilation were inadequate, the juicy fruit became *heated*, and the consequence was, it became unmarketable. No matter how well soever the apples may have been selected, and how carefully they may have been barrelled, they could not have withstood the protracted, pent up heat to which they were subjected on ship board. All fruits, and indeed vegetables of every kind, have an innate tendency to decay; and the cooler they are kept without freezing, the longer they will remain in a sound condition. On the other hand, heat induces their speedy decomposition.

To the causes which we have mentioned, the unfortunate misadventure of the apple-shippers is mainly attributable, and not to the "rascally dishonesty" of our orchardists. If there be blame in the matter, let it rest on the right shoulders.

Let the blame be where it will many of our provincial papers have come forward each with a story that we hope will at least have the effect of warning those of our farmers who have been guilty of dishonest practices from attempting anything of the kind again—if such is the case, *some* good will be done and compensate in a measure for the immense harm, that will surely result from these aspersions. Why don't those farmers who *know* their apples were put up as they represented them to be come out boldly and over their own signatures defy the slanderous statements that are in circulation? The shippers themselves would endorse such an action we know, for they say there were only half-a-dozen of the farmers who deserve to be censured. Mr. Corbitt states that the majority of the apples were shipped in good condition, and condemns the *Annapolis Journal's* statement.

The stories in regard to the shipment have also stirred up parties in Halifax, who say they have suffered—one, signing himself "Veritas" says he bought a carload of one hundred and twenty barrels of apples from seven different growers in this county—buying them for No. 1's and they turned out to be with the exception of ten barrels only No. 3's. What the mischief are our farmers about! are they going to rest quiet and have disgrace after disgrace heaped on them and never answer. Our columns are open to any one who will take up the cudgels of defence, and we trust we may have several communications to that effect. Here is one sound one at all events, a *Herald* correspondent at Annapolis writes; "A rather sweeping statement bearing on the Fruit Growers of Annapolis, appeared in the *Journal* of last Saturday, which was duly copied and commented upon by the various city papers. While there are many instances of gross dishonesty on the part of Fruit Growers, who as well as any other class of people have their black sheep among them—it is hardly fair to bring them all under one head, as the following extract from a letter written by Messrs. John Black & Co., of London, to one of our Fruit Growers, will show:—

"We had your apples and potatoes ex "G. E. Corbett." Carefully examined in store after discharge, and were pleased to find they had been carefully selected and packed."

Justices of the Peace.

A writer in a late number of the "Digby Courier," over the aristocratic *nom de plume* of "Dick Beaumont," has filled more than a column of that paper in reference to the power of appointing Queen's Counsel in the several Provinces of the Dominion. Judging from the style and professional technicalities used by the writer, we may fairly assume that he belongs to the legal fraternity. It is certain, however, that he is *not* one of Her Majesty's Counsel, "learned in the law;" or if he be, that he received his appointment prior to Confederation. It is of little importance to the general public whether or not a lawyer wears a gown, the material of which is either silk or stuff; or whether the badge of distinction referred to may have been the merited recognition of more than ordinary professional ability, or bestowed as a reward for political zeal and party service. The writer asserts, and we presume truly, that the Supreme Court of Canada has decided, notwithstanding solemn acts of the Local Legislature, that no Lieutenant Governor in any Province has the right to appoint Queen's Counsel. This may be all right and proper. Few people outside of the Bar will take the slightest interest in the judicial decision which displaces the silk gown from the shoulders of a dozen lawyers in the Province; and we should not have noticed Mr. Dick Beaumont's remarks, had he not intimated his belief that all the Magistrates, appointed by Lieutenant Governors since Confederation, have been illegally exercising important official functions. If he be right in his opinion, the doings of unlawfully appointed Justices of the Peace are utterly null and void. This is a grave matter. Every arrest, either by warrant or execution, under their authority, has been clearly illegal; and the consequences are terrible to contemplate; and our Courts will not have time to try a tithe of the actions for false imprisonment that may be submitted for adjudication. If Dick Beaumont's legal view of the matter be sound, fearful disorder, confusion and litigation throughout our Province are inevitable, In our County, and perhaps in all our sister Counties, more than half the present magistrates have been appointed since Confederation. Might not the official acts of these unqualified dignitaries be legalized by an act of parliament? If Dick Beaumont's opinion is sound, something should be done without delay.

The European Meat-Market.

Nobody would think of denying that Nova Scotia is an excellent grazing country. Our productive marshes, fertile intervals and cultivable uplands yield not only rich pasturage in summer; but they also afford an abundant crop of hay for the sustenance of bovine stock in the winter. Moreover, the raising of root crops for the fattening of cattle is a branch of husbandry which may be profitably prosecuted in most parts of the country. Hitherto our farmers have chiefly depended on a home market for the disposal of their surplus beef. Of late, however, it has been ascertained that cattle may be remuneratively shipped for a market in Europe. There is reason to believe that we can successfully compete with other cattle-rearing countries in supplying our Transatlantic brethren with the most substantial and desired ingredient for their dinner tables. Steam-navigation offers all needed facilities for the ready transportation of cattle either slaughtered or alive. And there is no fear of glutting the European market with an over supply. All we need in this country to secure success in the traffic indicated, are improved breeds of cattle and spirited enterprize. All that we have said with respect to the rearing of neat stock, is just as applicable to the raising of sheep.

LOCAL AND GENERAL EDITORIAL ITEMS.

— Late telegrams from Cabul are not entirely satisfactory.

— Coasting accidents of late are common occurrences.

— Almost all our exchanges refer to the ravages of diphtheria in various localities.

— In the penitentiary there are announced two cases of fever, one of which has terminated fatally.

— Of late there were several alarming and destructive shocks of earthquakes in the Island of Cuba.

— United States speculators are laying up immense quantities of lumber in the Upper Provinces.

— It is seldom that February can boast of more than *four* Sundays:—this year, however, it has *five*.

— Ten days hence *valentines* will be all the rage. Scores of them will commence thus:

"The rose is red—the violet blue, &c."

— Exposing the ears to the cold is very apt to bring on ear disease. A Mrs. Ryan of New Brunswick, died recently from this cause; and the St. John *Telegraph* says she is one of several.

— "Thoughts for the Hour"—is the title of an essay read by Mrs. W. E. Starratt at one of the grange meetings. It abounds in fine language and harmonious sentences and is well deserving of perusal.

A fire at Yarmouth on Sunday night 26ult. did some $800 damage to the building and plant of the *Herald* printing office; but our plucky contemporary was "right side-up with care" on the usual publishing day, and its customary typographical excellence not one whit impaired.

— A few days ago Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, pardoned eighty-seven convicts. The reason assigned was the unhealthy condition of the prison, which was over crowded. More than seven hundred were still left within its walls.

— A correspondent in the Windsor *Mail* says that the W. & A. R., and Mr. Abbott, are considering the advisability of putting steamboats on the route between Annapolis and Boston the coming summer.

THE NENE VALSE.—Now that tripping it on the light fantastic toe is all the rage, you cannot do better than send to Landry & Co., Music Dealers, St. John, N. B., for Aubert's beautiful "Nene" Valses. Just out. 60 cents.

—On Friday night last, the stable of E. C. Lockett was entered and a quantity of oats stolen therefrom. Mr. Lockett has requested us to state that he will pay a reward of ten dollars to any person who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

The Race at Lawrencetown.

Tuesday, 27th ult., a large gathering of people assembled at Lawrencetown to witness a trotting match on the river between horses owned in this county. Eight horses were entered. Five heats. The race resulted as follows:—

1st money—Lady Knox, owned by Owen Wheelock, Middleton.

2nd do—Banks mare, owned by Chas. Banks of Clarence.

3rd do—Little Fred, owned by Chas. Whitman of Lawrencetown.

First two heats by Banks mare, last three by Lady Knox.

To morrow should the ice on the river here be in a fit condition a similar race is to take place. Some eight or ten horses are expected to trot in this match—six have already entered, viz:—"Little Fred," "Lady Knox," "Banks mare," Brant (Buckler), Geo. Dutcher (Boyd), Charlie (McLeod.)

The race is open to all horses that have never trotted in a park. An entrance fee of $5.00 is charged and a general invitation is given to all horsemen throughout the country.

— The Local Legislature of our Province will meet for "the despatch of business" on Thursday, 26th inst.

— Burns says:

"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."

A parodist thus pratters:

"Woman's womanity to man
Makes loving husbands glad."

We scarcely think that his couplet is an improvement on Burns.

— Of late there have been some characteristic passages at arms in the United States Congress. Unparliamentary scurrilities have been freely interchanged by the legislative representatives of popular sentiment in that country. Such scenes are nationally disgraceful, and incompatible with a high condition of civilization, and the prevalence of social refinement.

— The extension of Parnell's sphere of seditious agitation from Ireland to the United States and these Provinces, has been looked upon with deep aversion by all right-thinking people. We hope it will not check or freeze the streams of charity that are flowing to relieve the starving in the "Emerald Isle."

— On Saturday night, January 24th, at a latehour, as some young men were passing the store of B. Spinney & son, Melvern Square, they discovered a man in the act of boring round the lock of the door. They made chase but only succeeded in identifying the would-be burglar.

YOUNG'S COVE.—Malcom Bros. of St. John, N. B., have now in frame at this place a fine brig of the following dimensions: Length of keel, 117 feet, 27 feet beam, 17 feet depth of hold. She is being built under the direction of Mr. Isaac Young, of Bridgetown. She is to be launched some time in June and taken to St. John to be rigged.

— Little Corinne is the name of a six years' old musical prodigy, who is taking Halifax by storm, by her wonderful voice and acting. She has been engaged by Mr. Murphy, manager of the Juvenile Opera Troupe, to make the tour of New England and the Provinces at a salary of $150 per week, her own and her mother's expenses paid in addition.

— We learn that the donation visit made the Rev. R. Smith (Methodist) a short time since, at Paradise, was quite a success, $41.50 being the amount realized. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. W. Leonard who so kindly opened her house for the occasion. Also to A. Bent, Esq., who was present, and who has so kindly and gratuitously given the use of his Hall for Methodist service, during the past eight or ten years.—*Com.*

— Last Saturday evening Bridgetown enjoyed a treat in listening to a reading by C. E. DeWolf, Esq., of Windsor. The programme consisted of extracts from Dickens, Tennyson and a number of humorous selections from miscellaneous sources. The account of the proposal of David Copperfield to Dora and her touching request to be called his "child wife" were well executed. Mr. DeWolf was no less successful in narrating the adventure of Mr. Pickwick in the inn at Ipswich with the lady in yellow curl-papers. Mr. DeWolf, perhaps excells in reading humorous selections, but certainly his reciting of passionate pieces deserved much praise.

KINGSTON STATION.—The quarterly meeting of the Eureka Silver Mining Company was held in the Hall at Kingston Station, Thursday evening Jan. 26th.

Work at the mine has been suspended for the time on account of cold and stormy weather; but as soon as Spring opens stock will be put in the market, and vigorous operations pushed forward at once. W. W. Chesley, Esq., of this place who is one of the shareholders, forwarded several specimens of the quartz taken from a seam after a depth of only five feet had been reached, to A. E. Barclay of Ellershouse, assayer, and had it tested. The result of the assay showed $39 of silver per ton, besides traces of gold. The present shareholders are very sanguine of success, and say letters have been recived from monied men in the United States, applying for shares.

— The Halifax papers speek in highly laudatory terms of a lecture, delivered lately in their City by the Rev. Dr. Burns—subject Abraham Lincoln. Why not invite the talented Doctor to pay us a visit, and repeat that lecture here? Something is needed to arouse the intellectual tendencies of the community into activity. We indeed need awaking from mental dormancy. The platform, when properly occupied, is a power, which in Bridgetown ere now, has made itself felt. Little more than two years ago, a stranger of feeble intellect—of no education—and with the drawback of a disgusting egotism, made us a visit, and created an intense interest in our community. The secret of his influence over our people was his supposed sincerity, which gave weight to his loose, declamatory utterances.—He possessed no other power to evoke popular sympathy; and yet he for a time swayed a large proportion of the people here as with a magician's wand. We adduce this instance to show that the platform may be effectually employed as a means of popular enlightenment.

Standard Life Assurance Company.

As very many of the inhabitants of this County have policies in the above Company, the following official statement, handed us by Albert Morse, Esq., their agent, will be of interest:

"Having now closed our books for the past year, I have the pleasure to inform you that notwithstanding the hard times our business has deen very good, the total amount of new risks accepted during the year and actually paid for being $697,600.

Our deaths have been $50,827.08, and we have paid the claimants under these policies $50,827.08, and a further sum of $7008 97 as bonuses accrued on these assurances. These claims were duly paid when due and indeed may say that since the Company started in Canada over thirty years ago no case has been contested.

Our investments in Canada now reach $1,200,000, and are being constantly added to."

Parties wishing to effect life assurance will do well to call on Mr. Morse for blanks, rates and all necessary information.

The Sarmatian, about which considerable anxiety was felt during the late storm, as she was known to be off the coast with her precious freight the Princess Louise, arrived safely at Halifax, monday noon.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

To be sold at Private Sale one of the

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In the Annapolis Valley, owned and occupied by the Subscriber for 45 years.

Situate in the East Section of the Township of Wilmot, one mile east of the Spa Springs, on the cross-road, and three-fourths of a mile north and south on the east side of the road leading to Margaretville, the said farm comprises a good proportion of hay and tillage land, grazing ground, good wood lot, good lot for timber—Pine, Hemlock, Fir and Spruce, Fencing, two good Orchards, producing annually from 200 to 300 Barrels of Grafted Fruit. The farm is well watered and in a good state of cultivation. A

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Fifty per cent. on delivery (when a good title will be given), and the remainder in annual instalments, with approved security.

Any person desirous to purchase, will do well to call and examine the premises above described,

The sooner the better for purchasers.

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MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THERE will be a meeting of Creditors of the Estate of the late JOHN SAUNDERS at

Tupper's Hall, Bridgetown,

—ON—

FRIDAY, the 6th Inst.,

At 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. Business of importance to be transacted, and general attendance highly desirable. W. S. SAUNDERS, A. LONGLEY, } Exrs.

Paradise, Feb. 2, '80.

Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis not later than THE 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, NEXT, for the County Printing for the ensuing year.

All Tenders must be marked on the outside of the envelope,

"TENDERS FOR PRINTING."

The Committee on Tenders and Public Property do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. By order of Council,

J. G. H. PARKER, Clerk.

Bridgetown, Jan. 29, '80.

February, 1880.

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Overshoes,

MENS' BUCKLE DITTO,

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IN SERGE AND LEATHER,

MENS' BOOTS,

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☞ UNDERTAKING attended to in all its branches.

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DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY!

BARGAINS!
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EVERYTHING marked down preparatory to taking Stock.

MEN'S FELT HATS, GLOVES, TIES, WOOL GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, FANCY GOODS, &c., to be sold below Cost to Clear,

FOR CASH ONLY!

W. M. TUPPER.

NOTICE.—All persons who have not settled their last year's Account, will please call and square up this month

W. M. T.

Bridgetown, Feb. 4, '80.

Insolvent Act of 1875

AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the Matter of HENRY VanBUSKIRK, an Insolvent,

A MEETING of the Creditors of the Insolvent above named will be held at my office, MELVERN SQUARE, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of FEBEUARY, at two o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration an offer of composition made by the Insolvent, and in ordering the affairs of the estate generally.

n42tf BENIAH SPINNEY.

Melvern Square, Feb. 4,'80.

Cushing Hill Farm

SITUATED —AT— NICTAUX! CONTAINING ABOUT 245 Acres,

Consisting of Mowing Land, Pasture, Woodland, and about 20 acres of Interval, will be sold at

Public Auction

1ST MAY NEXT,

at 2 p. m., unless previously disposed of at Private sale. Sale to take place at the residence of the subscriber.

ROBERT GOW.

Nictaux, Janv. 6, 1880. 15t3

ALSO—About 30 Acres of INTERVAL, connected with the Homestead Farm, and owned by the subscriber. R. G.

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Wilmot, Annapolis Co. N. S

☞ The subscriber is also authorized to treat for the sale of FIVE FARMS beside. [tl

Important.

WHREAS the street through this village has long been used as

A Race Course,

endangering the lives of some and annoying many of the citizens. Not wishing to deal harshly with any person without giving FAIR WARNING, those interested will please take take notice that after this date all persons violating the Law in this respect may expect to suffer the penalty herein provided, and further that the notice referring to the rate of speed through the bridge over the river at this place must be respected.

JAMES H. WHITMAN, J. P.,
JAMES WHEELOCK, J. P.,
JOHN MORGAN, J. P.

Lawrencetown, Janv. 26th, 1880. 2it43

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12 BXS. BEST LONDON LAYERS,
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100 BOXES BEST CURRANTS;
10 " CITRON PEEL,

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AT PRICES THAT SURPRISE, to effect a Clearance for Spring Stock. Best Bargains for Cash ever offered, Produce taken at Market Prices.

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Jan. 14th, 1880.

CARD.

The subscriber takes this opportunity to return thanks for the very liberal patronage and support he has received at the hands of the public during the time he has been doing business at Middleton,

I have disposed of the stock remaining in Store to Mr. Simeon L. Freeman, to whom I hope you will extend the same generous support. I take pleasure in saying that his reputation for square dealing is first class, which with his extensive experience in trade will, I think, meet the requirements of the whole community.

J. HENRY SMITH.

Referring to the above, I would say, that having had upwards of

TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE

in both CITY and COUNTRY trade, I feel assured that I will be able to supply the wants of the public. And trust that by strict attention to business and square dealing to merit a fair share of your patronage.

Also as my motto is

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES,

I will endeavor to make this the CHEAP CASH STORE at MIDDLETON CORNER.

S. L. FREEMAN.

Middleton, Jan. 8th, 1880.

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At Unprecedented Low Prices for Cash

Or its equivalent, being fully persuaded of the impossibility of doing business under the credit system, and be at peace with my customers. I have decided during forty days to come, to close all my outstanding accounts, and take this opportunity to inform my friends that in view of the change determined upon, you will find it largely to your advantage to examine my stock on hand, and prove to your own satisfaction the great difference in prices between the "Open Account and Ready-Pay System."

Thanking you for the liberal support given me during the past year, I again respectfully solicit a continuance of your esteemed and generous patronage, and hope by strict attention to business and low prices to merit the same.

E. H. PHINNEY.

Middleton, Jan, 14th, 1880. n39tf

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ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN

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Tea,	42 " lb.	" Wine,	
Soda,	6 " "	Raisins, Va	
Sugar, (P.R.) per $1.00	11 lbs,	"	
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