Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D. C., June 17th.

After running the gauntlet of a hard fight in the House, the Warner silver bill has been strangled in the camp of its friends. All the while the struggle was going on in the lower branch, there existed no doubt of its passage by the Senate if once got that far. A number of Republican Senators were known to be naturally, and from local interests, silver men, and the Democrats were considered mostly favorable to the bill. Even the Eastern Democrats were expected to vote for it as a matter of policy, to induce a Presidential veto. But these calculations have all gone wrong, and the bill is temporarily lost by the action of the Senate Finance Committee in voting to postpone consideration of it until next December. The Republicans wanted to smother it for party reasons, and two Republican silverites, Ferry and Teller, obeyed the demand, though the latter represents the great silver-producing State of Colorado. These, with the Tilden Democrats and single standard Republicans, were enough. The one thought suggested by such results as this is, that the country is too large, with too many conflicting and diversified interests. Both the great political parties are nearly rent in twain by the conflict of these numerous interests, and the Democrats especially have got to steer their craft with unusual dexterity to avoid shipwreck between the rocks of Tildenism and the maelstrom of Western ideas. The policy that makes New York and Connecticut sure, loses Ohio and the West, and, between the two, threatens disaster.

It is a little singular how politics go in Washington. A Southern Senator or member, like Mr Lamar, makes a speech of rather pronounced opinions on his side. Straightway the Republicans step forward and order the speech by the thousand to send to Northern constituencies. The speech of Lamar, in which he extolled Jeff Davis, will go into every school district by the dozen in the North. A Northern man of very pronounced radicalism makes a speech, denouncing the South in bitter terms. The Democrats from the South gobble up the speech and send it broadcast in the South. Lamar's speech incenses the people of the people of the North, and the other, probably by Garfield, sets the ex-Confederates wild with anger. In the midst of all this, however, a very singular thing has occurred. Senators Blaine and Conkling have not spoken nor acknowledged each other's existence since the spring of 1861, when they quarreled. Neither has now anything against the other, but both are too proud to make up. This may be said of Blaine, he cannot harbor resentments; and this may be said of Conkling, that he is too self-conceited and self-important to ever make up a quarrel. Blaine, broad gauged as he is, knew Conkling made a big speech a fortnight or so ago, and that its circulation might help the party—so he bought three thousand copies of them, and they will go out over Blaine's frank. Now, were Blaine to make a speech as wise as Solomon and eloquent as Demosthenes, Conkling would not buy one of them—not though the speech would make him President. Conkling is past understanding.

We have been afflicted this week with another instalment of "Louisiana liars." It did not need these to satisfy the country that Louisiana politics have sunk to lower depths than can be fathomed. How much of all this the reign of such men as Senator Kellogg is responsible for can hardly be told; but that he is a prince of rascals is beyond question. The witnesses brought here in the investigation of Kellogg's right to his seat in the Senate are a bad lot. Before coming, some of them made affidavits to having received money for their votes; but upon arrival here they were intercepted by the wily Senator or his agents and "fixed," so that they go back on their first statement. This is what the Democrats say, and two of the slippery rascals have already been arrested for perjury.

There is every reason to expect Congress to adjourn next week. The bills can all be passed in four days, and if they come out in such shape as not to encounter a veto, that will end the matter. And now the over worked and enterprising Washington Monument Commission have taken a rest for the summer. Nobody can discover anything they have done for months, but they came together the other day and solemnly resolved to suspend during the hot weather. When these poor fellows are put under the sod, perhaps somebody will suggest that the old rusty shaft now under their protection be dedicated to their memories.

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Flater is selling a splendid line of Children's Prunella Shoes worth 75c. for 35c; also Men's Leather Gaiters worth $1.75 for $1.25.

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The fall and early winter season is the harvest time of hacking coughs and debilitating forms of Catarrh, just as the later spring is the seed time of malarial fevers. To know a certain cure of the one, and a preventitive of the other, is to have within our reach the most inestimable blessing of the period. We do know of them, for these really marvellous properties are combined in SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL with the HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA.

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A True Explanation.

In the TRIBUNE of June 6th, over the signature of Geo. R. Allen, there appeared an article headed "A Vindication," in which this man undertakes to deny ever having represented himself as successor to Mr Thos Hurns, marble dealer. Now we will state a few facts, and facts are stubborn things, and then leave the public to judge as to the truthfulness of his denial: In the first place, during last winter he called on Mr James Hall, in Blenheim, and there seems to have made the statement and presented Mr Hall with one of Mr Thos Hurn's business cards, after first having written on the back of it Geo. R. Allen; and Mr Hall affirmed to one Mr Campbell, in his marble shop in Blenheim, in presence of one of his workmen, that Mr Allen had tried to take his order for a tombstone, stating that he had been in partnership with Mr Hurns in Chatham, and that he had bought him out and was at that time carrying on the largest marble business in Chatham. Again he seems to have called at the residence of Mr Hugh Reid, opposite Louisville, and there stated that he had bought out Mr Hurns. He also seems to have called on one Mr Higgins, near Buxton Siding, and there made a similar statement, and took his order for a tombstone, and as a result of such an understanding Mr Allen came to our shop for his tombstone and there affirmed that Mr Allen was carrying on the marble trade in Mr Hurn's old stand, for he had told him so. And several others have come to our shop and made similar statements, and several have come for their tombstones and could hardly be persuaded but that Mr Allen was carrying on business there, affirming that he had told them so. Then he goes on to state that the reason why he did not buy out Mr Hurns was because he would not give Mr Hurns what he wanted for his stock, but so near as we can ascertain the reason was that he was short of stamps, and that his credit was gone where he was known. He calls the stock we bought of Mr Hurns, shoddy, and says that it has laid around the shop for years. Now the stock is there for inspection; it has not laid around the shop for years, and even if it had would it be any the worse for that; and as to its being shoddy, we have heard of shoddy cloth but whoever heard of such a thing as shoddy marble or stone? Evidently the man does not know anything about marble, or else thinks the public are entirely ignorant. Surely the man must have been excited when he would talk thus. Again, he goes on to say that our respect for truth is very limited, and such being the case we are quite capable of palming off this shoddy stock for good material. Now, what would Mr Allen have done with this same stock had he bought it, as he admits he tried to do? Would he not say that it was only good material he used? He then asks the public if we are the kind of people with whom they would like to deal. Well, our Mr Campbell has been in connection with the marble trade for over twelve years, is a practical workman and known in the marble line from St. Thomas to Windsor; and as Mr Allen is not a practical workman in that line, neither has he been connected with the trade in any way only for a short time, we will leave the public to judge for themselves which the would prefer dealing with. Mr Allen further states that were he wanting partners in business he would seek for men who have more regard for honor and truth than we have. Well we do not make a practice of blowing our own trumpet and spouting about our honor and truthfullness—we leave that for others who have tried us—and as to honor or truth we think Mr Allen should be one of the last to make mention of anything of the sort. We know nothing of Geo. R. Allen at all, except what the public tell us, and that he has injured us some by representing himself as successor to Thomas Hurns. Should he again undertake the like we will be obliged to have him punished according to law.

We have heard enough from parties who know him better than we ever expect to, to make us a little more cautious than we would otherwise have been, and a word to the wise is sufficient; and all we ask is, that those having occasion for anything in the marble or stone line would give us a call and satisfy themselves, they will find us at our place of business on King street, near the market, and will find the latch string outside the door.

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Chatham Markets.

Chatham June 20th, 1879.

This report is revised by Mr David Smith, wholesale and retail dealer in flour, feed, and grains of all kinds.

Wheat white per bush	$	98 to	$1 00
Wheat red, " "		96 "	98
Corn " "		37 "	44
Beans " "		60 "	90
Oats " "		40 "	42
Peas " "		40 "	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	1	00 "	1 15
Clover Seed " "	3	40 "	3 50
Flour per cwt	2	25 "	2 50
Corn Meal " "	1	00 "	1 50
Chop Feed " "		90 "	1 00
Shorts " "		70 "	75
Bran per ton	11	00 "	12 00
Beef " "	3	50 "	5 00
Hides, inspected		5 "	6
Sheep Pelts		50 "	75
Lamb Skins		75 "	1 00
Hay per ton	8	50 "	9 50
Straw per load	2	00 "	3 00
Wood, hard	2	25 "	2 50
Wood, soft	1	50 "	1 70
Pork per pound	4	00 "	4 50

From the figures of Arthur Andrew, dealer in Groceries of all kinds, 151 West King St. Chatham Ontario.

Chickens per pair		45 "	60
Geese " "		40 "	50
Ducks " "		25 "	30
Cheese " lb.		7 "	8
Butter " "		10 "	12
Lard " "		7 "	8
Eggs		8 "	10
Potatoes " "		75	80
Turnips " "		25 "	30
Onions " "		75 "	100
Apples dried " "		3 "	4

Great Western Time Table.

G. W. R. TRAINS LEAVE CHATHAM:—

Going West.

Chicago Express, 7:50 a. m.; Mixed, 12:35 p. m.; Morning Express, 4:25 p. m.; Pacific Express, 8 p. m.; Windsor Accommodation, 6:30 a. m.; Steamboat Express, 5:15 a. m.

Going East.

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We have already published a report of the annual meeting of the policy-holders of the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which was held early this week. From it it will have been perceived that notwithstanding the period of depression which still remains in all its intensity, this Company has survived and even prospered while other well-known institutions have gone down before the storm. The Victoria has well maintained the enviable position to which it long since attained, and having promptly met the losses incurred during the past year, and having been able to show such a satisfactory exhibit at the year's end, it stands as high as ever in the estimation of its policy-holders and of the public generally. Must repeat the Company has always promptly and honorably settled all claims, and while it retains its present form of administration and management it must come in for a fair share of the public support. The confidence of the policy-holders may justly be great, for, beside the sound and efficient management of the Company's affairs, which challenges admiration there is the additional guarantee for the future that it will continue to be economical to frugality, but not at the expense of efficiency. The Board of Directors themselves have properly insured in it to the amount of a quarter of a million of dollars which is sufficient to show their *bona fides* and to indicate that the safety and efficiency of the Company are assured. They are men of wealth, good standing and of business experience. Therefore, take the Company all in all, the future success of the Victoria is as well established as the policy-holders can desire.—*Times*, Feb. 1st, 1879.

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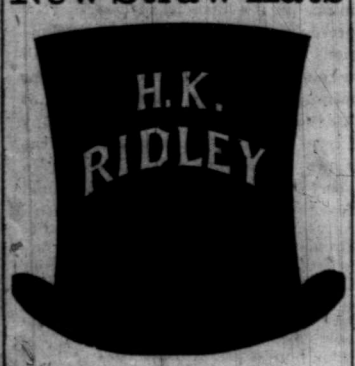

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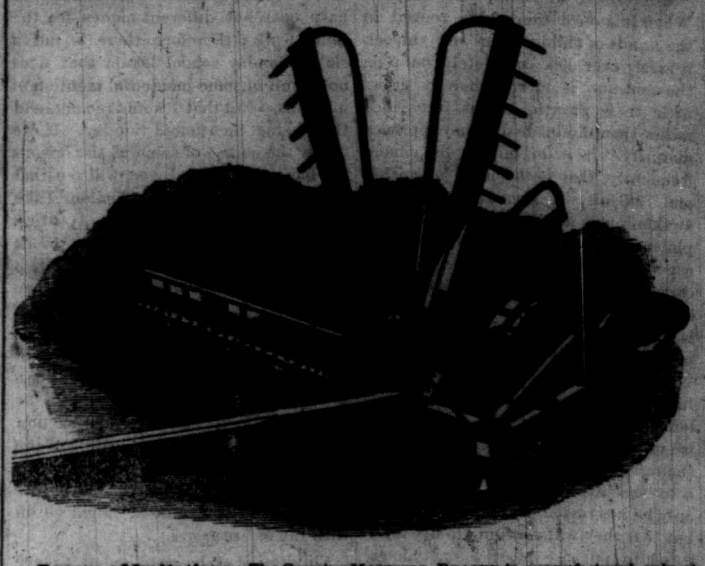

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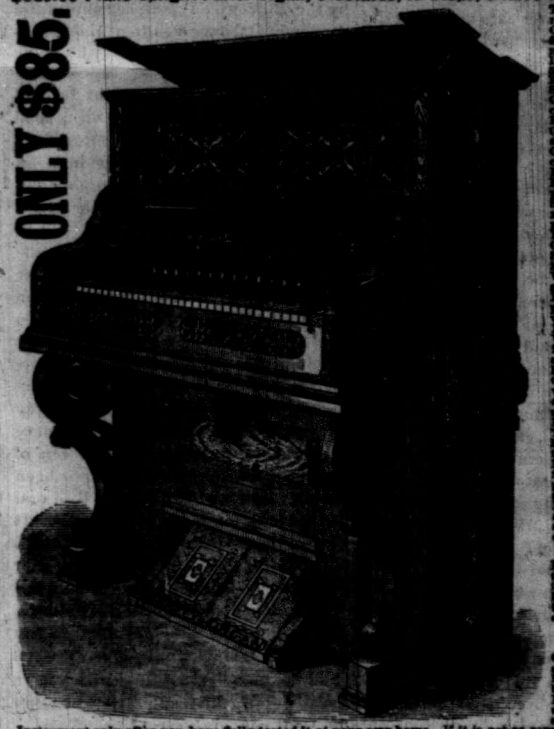

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