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Dated 20th July, A. D., 1871.

W. R. S. CURTIS. R. R. GREGORY.

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WE, the undersigned, having entered into a Co-Partnership, for the purpose of carrying on a Wholesale and Retail Grocery and General Provision business, at No. 99 Union street (Crosby's Corner), we shall always keep a large Stock on hand, from which to select at prices and terms to suit all. Soliciting the patronage of the public and our friends in general.

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J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 3.

Not Perfect Yet.

There are a great many people who look confidently for the millennium to be brought about by the gradual intellectual and moral development of the race. They are sure that great progress has been made towards the promised period of bliss, and feel that the human mind is capable of the looked for perfection because they feel within themselves a longing for its attainment. Events are every day occurring, however, even in America, where the happy season of virtuous content is expected by many to begin, to shake the faith of the most sanguine in any such human development as is expected. We give two or three paragraphs from a New York paper of Monday as samples of the retrograde developments that seem to counteract those of a progressive character. Here is one that shows that the boasted development of man, respecting the shedding of a brother's blood at least, is a myth, as Cain is more than surpassed:—

TROY, Nov. 29.—Recently a carpenter named Elias Williams began the erection of a wooden frame house in the midst of a forest in a wild and unfrequented district, about sixteen miles north of Wellstown, Hamilton County. He hired George Smith to assist him. One day, after they had drank many times from a jug of liquor, the two men quarrelled, and were soon engaged in a deadly fight. Williams threw Smith over a saw-horse, and with a hand saw, which he all the time held in his hand, sawed off his head. His rage cooling, remorse came, and he cut his own throat with the saw, falling a corpse beside the remains of Smith. A lad named Grant witnessed the awful tragedy, and carried the news two miles to the people who reside nearest the scene of the crime Williams was a married man and Smith a bachelor. Both were buried on Sunday last.

This is merely given as an illustration of the fact that man's passions are as strong as they were at the beginning, and that no development of the race, nothing but a miraculous change in the nature of man, will ever free the world from violence.

Here is a paragraph that shows that misery, as well as passion has not been developed into smaller dimensions than formerly:

Officer Flanagan saw a middle-aged woman walking along Pier 32, East river, on Saturday, muttering something about putting "an end to the trouble." He secreted himself, and soon she sprang from the pier. He caught her by the skirt and dragged her back. In the Oak street police station she described herself as Mary Marshall, of 33 James street, a widow and mother of five children. As she refused to say anything further she was sent to the Tombs, and Justice Morgan committed her to Blackwell's Island yesterday.

Added to the Beecher scandal, and the trial of the Rev. Mr. Glendenning on a charge of seduction, we have the following proof of the hollowness of some of the professed piety of the present time:

The Rev. L. L. Copeland, who for several years has been a popular preacher in Vermont, and is a revivalist of note in that State, is exposed as a rascal. The credentials upon which he made a start in the ministry were forgeries, and he is accused of being a swindler, a bigamist, and a would-be murderer. He came from Indiana, and Copeland is an assumed name.

There are, doubtless, hundreds who, under the instruction of this Copeland, look with horror on such an amusement as dancing.

Here is a paragraph with a mysterious suggestion of domestic unhappiness and attempted murder or suicide:

Early yesterday morning Dr. Hutchins was hastily called to the house of E. L. Spencer, 204 Carleton avenue, Brooklyn, where he found Mr. Spencer suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. He extracted the ball, but Mrs. Spencer's life is in jeopardy. How she was shot the inmates of the house positively refuse to tell. She retired alone at about midnight, and nothing more was heard until in the morning the servants found her bleeding and exhausted. A five-shooter revolver which belongs to Mr. Spencer was by the side of the bed on the floor, and Mr. Spencer says that his wife may have accidentally shot herself while handing his clothing, not knowing that the weapon was in his pocket. Others say that she shot herself intentionally, and the theory of an attempt to murder her has been advanced. When the police made inquiries they obtained no information, and a thorough investigation has been ordered. Mr. Spencer is a wealthy Wall street broker, and with his wife moved in the most aristocratic society on the hill. The house is of brown stone, and the furniture is elegant. Mrs. Spencer is nearly forty years old and the mother of several children. Of late years she has been melancholy in consequence of domestic troubles.

And here is an evidence of the lack of development, in the direction of order, of the working class, for whose elevation so much has been done:

A despatch from Shaners, Pennsylvania, gives the following particulars of a riot near that village last Sunday. About twenty-five Italian miners crossed the river from Armstrong's, and conducted themselves in a riotous manner and drove the women and children from their houses. They were met by a force of citizens and driven across the river. Subsequently a body of seventy-five men crossed the river from Buena Vista, and formed in line above the coal works, where the Italians were quartered, and opened a fire upon them. After an exchange of shots lasting about three-quarters of an hour, the Italians displayed a white flag.

Such scenes as are described in these brief extracts are not of rare occurrence, and do not occur only in one country, but are common events in every land and in every class Every good has its attendant evil. Every step forward is counteracted by some step backward. There is much change, much swinging around the intellectual, industrial, social and moral circle, but little development into millennial moods.

The marine disaster chronicled in our despatch is the most terrible that has occurred for some time. Sixty lives were lost and only a boat's load saved. The life-saving apparatus, as usual, was destroyed before being launched or went down with the ship.

The Ottawa *Citizen* threatens to publish all the details of the drunken brawl in which the Minister of Justice was recently engaged at a low den if the Government organs dare to repeat their denial of the original statement. Our contemporary would not talk thus, in this day of expensive libel suits, if it were not confident of the truth of its former statements.

"The Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius" is the second volume of the Douglass series of Christian classics for the use of schools and colleges published by Messrs. Harper & Brothers, New York. The explanatory and critical notes are voluminous. The volume gives the First Book and selections from the others that relate the history of the Church from the ascension of Christ to the establishment of the Christian faith in the Roman dominions under the protection of Constantine. For sale by Messrs. J. & A. McMillan.

Good Words.

It is with unfeigned pleasure we herald the success of the St. John WEEKLY TRIBUNE. It was always a spicy newspaper, particularly distinguished for courage, independence, and a love of fair play in discussing public questions. We may not always have agreed with the views expressed by its editor, but we have at all times admired his candor and vigor. The TRIBUNE has now been permanently enlarged, and a large steam press with an entire new set of furniture imported expressly for the purpose of printing it in the nicest typographical style. We wish it every degree of prosperity, and have no hesitation in saying that it is worth more than the low price of $1 per year.—*Saint Stephen Journal.*

CURRENT COIN.

The Cleveland *Leader* says of Col. McClure of Philadelphia that "no member of the Legislature ever holds a better hand at poker. If his opponent gets the aces, Alack inevitably holds a flush."

A Lowell mill girl the other day said to a director who wished her to consent to a reduction of wages: "Before I do it, I'd see you and your whole graspin' set in To-phi-et pumpin' thunder at three cents a clap."

A despatch states that there is great excitement at Cloverdale, Indiana, consequent upon the fact that Thomas Martin shot his wife dead because he wanted to get rid of her to marry another woman. Mr. Stanton, a neighbor, was also fatally shot by Martin. It is expected that the people will lynch the murderer.

Somebody has been impeaching the intelligence of the editor of the St. Joseph *Herald*, who observes in reply: "Ordinarily, a newspaper man don't mind being called a liar, a horse thief, a villain, a scoundrel, or any other little trifles of that kind, but just call him an infernal fool, and he will get kind of riled."

Vasquez, the notorious California bandit, is about to bring suit against Sheriff Rowland, of Los Angelos county, and others, for the recovery of sundry rifles, revolvers, saddles, bowie knives, riatas, saddle blankets, &c., which those gentlemen took from him by "force of arms," at the time of his capture in May last.

Miss Cushman is said to have made more money than any other American actor except Forrest. Her wealth is estimated at a quarter of a million. This may be a too liberal rate, but it is to be remembered that her engagements have brought of late years at least $400 a night. Other stars, however, have done very well. Madame Neilson is immensely rich, while Joe Jefferson, Chanfrau, and other veteran comedians are in independent positions.

A Roman Catholic priest was lately sentenced to imprisonment at Mulhausen for reviling the Protestant religion, and another Alsacian priest, the vicar of Oberherghein, has just been sent to prison for fourteen days for a like offence. On his trial he assumed a very defiant tone, and had repeatedly to be called to order by the Judge. It is remarked that these excesses are always committed by young priests.

Some men are born great. A treasury clerk was murmuring softly in his sleep the other night: "Kate! Kate!" His wife, whose name is Susannah, soon woke him up by a cross examination which would astonish safe burglars. "Oh! never mind, Susan," he mildly exclaimed, "twasn't a woman; it was only the syndicate I was talking about."

A Mississippi boatmen with immense feet, stopping at a public house on the levee asked the porter for a bootjack to pull off his boots. The colored gentleman, after examining the stranger's feet, broke out as follows: "No jack here big nuff for dem feet. Jackass couldn't pull em off, massa, without fracturing the leg. Yuse better go back about three miles to de forks in de road, an' pull 'em off dar."

A Texas paper says: Everyday events point to the fact that it is no longer men who prove faithless and shatter hearts and hopes; women are wooed and won, and, after dazzling society with queenly bearing, they go off all at once like some wayward shooting star." This is rough. A woman who "can dazzle society with her queenly bearing" and then go off in that extremely pyrotechnical manner is certainly not the kind of a woman that we should like to take to the Exposition.

The name of the man committed at Truro for criminal assault, as mentioned last week, is Blair, and the woman whom he attacked is named Thorne. The evidence given at the examination went to prove that Mrs. Thorne was picking gum when Blair came along and attacked her. She defended herself with the knife she was using, and cut him severely, it is said. Blair has been committed for trial at the next term of the Supreme Court for Colchester County.—*Hx. Express.*

A family named McNamee have been extensively engaged in robbing graves in Flint, Michigan, and selling the bodies to the medical faculty of the University of Ann Arbor. Quite a number of citizens of Flint have visited Ann Arbor in search of the bodies of deceased friends and relatives, and three have been recovered and restored to their resting places. The University authorities are not blamed, as they had no knowledge of the source their subjects were derived. They have offered a reward for the apprehension of the body snatchers.

"Twice one is one," repeated an urchin in an absent-minded way. "What!" cried his father; "have I spent so much money on your education with no better results than that?" "Twice one is two, sir." "Well, dad," replied the young hopeless, "I will admit that you are right, from one standpoint; but, with all due deference to you as my paternal progenitor, I must beg leave to maintain that when I win two one dollar bills on a horse race, twice one is won."

Alexander Dumas was writing a serial novel for a Paris daily journal, and one day the Marquis de P—— called on him. "Dumas," said he, "have you composed the end of the story now being published in the ——?" "Of course." "Does the heroine die at the end?" "Of course—dies of consumption. After such symptoms as I have described how could she live?" "You must make her live. You must change the catastrophe." "I cannot." "Yes, you must; for on your heroine's life depends my daughter's." "Your daughter's?" "Yes; she has all the various symptoms of consumption which you describe, and watches mournfully for every number of your novel, reading her own fate in that of your heroine. Now if you make your heroine live my daughter, whose imagination has been very deeply impressed, will live too. Come, a life to save is a temptation—" "Not to be resisted." Dumas changed his last chapter. His heroine recovered and was happy. About five years afterwards Dumus met the Marquis at a party. "Ah, Dumas!" he exclaimed, "let me introduce you to my daughter; she owes her life to you. There she is." "That fine, handsome woman, who looks like Joan d'Arc?" "Yes. She is married and has four children." "And my novel has just four editions," said Dumas, "so we are quits."

LOCALS.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements—
Lee's Opera House.
Academy of Music— Wm Nannary
Zoological Exhibition— Dan Ducello
Lecture Season of 1874 '75—
Academy Course—
Leetures to Ladies and Gentlemen— W W Hibbard
Apples— Armstrong & McPherson
Cattarh Snuff— J Chaloner
Scotch Refined Sugar— Hilyard & Ruddock
Merino Hose— W E Blanchard & Co
Music— J L Peters
Imperial Gough Balsam— Geo Stewart, Jr
AUCTIONS.
Insolvent Sale— E McLeod
Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—42°.

The public Temperance meeting, under the auspices of Fireman's Division, last evening, was very successful. Richard Magee presided, and stirring speeches were made by several gentlemen. A number of recitations, with several songs, made up an attractive programme. There will be another meeting next Wednesday.

Two of Dan Ducello's bears escaped from their cage yesterday and jumped out the back window into the yard. Policeman Sullivan heard the noise and effected an arrest. One of the bears was considerably injured by the jump.

Patrick Dawson started from Portland yesterday, leading a horse, which he intended taking to the Flats and shooting. The animal was not able to walk so far, and, when half the distance was accomplished, lay down and died.

Major Cunard, of No. 3 Battery of Artillery, entertained the members of his company in the Drill Room last evening. A few hours were pleasantly passed, and the company separated delighted with the evening. The entertainment was in honor of the Major's marriage this evening. The lady he leads to the altar is Miss Carrie Shaw, of Indiantown, and No. 3 company will honor the nuptials by firing a salute.

J. H. Fletcher, Esq, editor of the P. E. Island *Argus*, opens the Fairville Lecture Course this evening. His subject is "The World's Theatre."

Mr. William H. Keys, formerly of this city, and whose mother and sister live here, was killed in St. Louis on the 23rd ult, by a falling wall, while on duty as a fireman.

"Baby Shows" are now in season. There has never been one in St. John and some person might arrange one at the Victoria Hotel for the benefit of the Industrial School.

Dr. Hebbard will deliver his lecture to ladies at the Institute on Friday afternoon. In the evening he will lecture to both sexes. On Saturday evening his lecture for gentlemen will be delivered. See advt.

Academy of Music Theatre.

"Hamlet was played last evening. This is the night of Mr. Warner's benefit, and the public's appreciation of him will be shown by a full house. Mr. Lanergan has been engaged to play for a few nights. Friday evening he appears in another character peculiarly his own, Don Cæsar de Bazan.

Lee's Opera House.

The audience last evening was as enthusiastic as on the preceding one, and the programme was the same. This evening a new bill will be presented in which the whole company take part. Other performers are engaged, and will make their appearance in due course. The Le Renx Brothers, gymnasts, open with the company on Monday evening.

Knights Templar Ball.

There will be another flutter of excitement amongst the ladies when it is learned that a ball under the auspices of the Commandery of St. John is on the *tapis*. The gallant Knights are determined to give a ball in January, and intend making it the most brilliant affair that has been known in the city for a long time. They purpose holding it in the Academy of Music.

We have much pleasure in directing our readers' attention to the great bankrupt sale of boots and shoes now taking place at E. F. Greany & Co.'s Great Rubber Emporium, 25 King street. nov242w

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City Police Court.

Four prisoners appeared this morning to answer charges of drunkenness.

The first was Henry Hoyt, an old offender. He has served a number of terms, not only for drunkenness, but for other misdemeanors. The charge against him was that last night he lay drunk in an alley off Prince William street. He confessed the charge and was fined $6 or two months in the penitentiary.

William Cain, a youth of 23, was charged with drunkenness in King's Square. "Guilty, but first offence" was his reply. "Your first offence will then cost you $4" settled his case.

Edward Glasgow quietly admitted having been drunk in St. John street, and was fined $4.

Moore Agnew was charged with the same offence in Prince William street—fined $4.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street. aug 8

Coachmen in Trouble.

When business is dull in Police circles the coachmen are always sure to supply some. Either their lamps are not trimmed and burning, or they drive too fast, or they don't occupy the right place, or they have not numbers on their vehicles, or they have no license, or they drive more coaches than they have license for, or something. They are thus a very useful class, and it is the same everywhere. "Cabby" is known all the world over as an awful violator of laws, and the great enemy of the Police — at least the latter say so. This morning William Warner, James Donahue and J. H. Colwell were summoned to the Police Court to answer a charge of not remaining on the boxes of their coaches, or near the head of their horses, while occupying the public stand in King street. This, the merchants in King street say, is a real grievance, as the men collect in knots before their doors, flourish their whips, talk horse, squirt tobacco juice and prevent customers from entering their places of business. So they complained to the Chief and the above individuals were summoned to answer the charge. A fine of $4 was imposed on each of the victims. This law has been in operation a long time, but is very seldom enforced. After the men were fined a policeman was sent up to inform the cabbies of the law. "After the horse was stolen he locked the stable door."

PURGATIVE PILLS have become a settled necessity with the American people. Indeed, carthartics always have been and always must be used in some form, by all mankind. In this country, the pilular form of administration has been growing in favor since pills were first made of Aloes and Rhubarb, rolled into a ball. Their high position in the public confidence has finally been secured and fastened into permanency, by AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, the most skilful combination of medicine for the diseases they are intended to cure, that science can devise or art produce. Those who need pills, no longer hesitate what pills to take if they can get AYER'S PILLS.—*Wheeling (Va.) Press.*

Shipping Notes.

The Bark Facile which grounded on the Horse Shoe and filled with water while being towed out of Miramichi harbor on the 23rd ult., is being stripped and discharged, preparatory to an attempt to float her.

Disasters in September.—The Committee of Management of the Bureau Veritas has published the list of maritime disasters reported during the month of Sept., 1874, concerning all flags. The list gives the following statistics:—Sailing vessels reported lost, 143, viz: 61 English, 4 American; 24 French, 16 German, 2 Danish, 3 Greek, 9 Norwegian, 3 Peruvian, 2 Austrian, 1 Guatemalan, 2 Swedish, 1 Portuguese, 1 Turkish and 10 Italian; in this number are included 11 sailing vessels reported missing. Steamers reported lost, 11, viz: 7 English, 1 Spanish, 1 German, 1 American and 1 French.

The schooner G. F. Baird, hence for Boston, is ashore at Cranberry Isles, Mount Desert, full of water and badly stove up. No prospect of saving the vessel. The crew were rescued.

Shipbuilding in Picton County.—The *Standard* states that the unfinished vessel at present on the stocks at Mr. Irving's yard has been purchased by a company and will at once be completed. Mr. Wm. Campbell purposes immediately laying the keel of a large vessel.

A fine brigantine called Acadien was launched from the yard of Mr. Thos. Condon, Guysboro, on the 25th ult. She registers 450 tons, and is owned at Arichat, C. B.

Lost Overboard.—The schooner Ellen, from Halifax for Charlottetown, put into Port Hasting, C. B., on the 30th ult., having lost the Captain and one man overboard that morning off Cape George.

Point Lepreaux, Dec. 3rd, 9 a. m.—Wind S. W., strong, with heavy clouds.

Portland Police Court.

They had just half as many prisoners in Portland as in the city.

John O'Neil, arrested drunk on Portland Bridge, was fined $4.

Denis Mahoney went to the Police Station drunk. It might be thought he knew all about it from the fact of his going there, but he did not. It was his first offence, and in consideration thereof the Magistrate dismissed him.

The Poole of St. John - Custom Tailoring

J. Edgecombe & Co., corner Waterloo and Peters sts., have since they commenced business met with great success, thus showing the advantage of being practical workmen in all the branches of tailoring. They keep 12 hands constantly employed, and as good a stock to select from as any custom tailoring establishment in the city. Having a low rent and small expenses to pay, they are enabled to give customers the benefit. Those in want of a good overcoat, reefer, or a heavy Fall suit, would do well to give them a call. e o d till Jan. 1.

Card and Cabinet Photos, in cameo and enamels, at Notman's.

The Circuit Court.

Yesterday afternoon S. R. Thomson, Esq., addressed the jury in the case of Hilyard vs. Gandy. He claimed that there was an express order given by the defendant for the work to be done in addition to the original contract, and that Mr. Hilyard had been deceived by him. The defendants also had not removed the ballast so that the vessel could be put on the railway. He claimed a full verdict for the plaintiff. His Honor directed the jury that if they found there was any agreement for additional work, the plaintiffs were entitled to the amount of their account. The jury returned a verdict of 449.79 for the plaintiffs, being the full amount claimed.

The trial of George Blair for the killing of Michael Tole commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. The Court room was well filled, a large portion of the company being friends of the accused, judging by color. The Attorney General conducted the case for the crown, and C. N. Skinner and A. L. Palmer appeared for the prisoner. The prisoner, when placed in the dock, looked quiet, and not at all nervous. Some trouble was experienced in getting a jury. Mr. Skinner, for the prisoner, challenged Richard Cougle, Denis Cohalan, and J. B. Hammond. The Att'y Gen. challenged Elias S. Flaglor. A O. Skinner was allowed to stand aside, as he was a relative of one of the counsel for the prisoner. The following were then sworn as jurors: Charles McLauchlan, Charles Clerke, William Fogg, Wm. Morrison, S. H. Whitney, Henry Beard, Henry Frost, J. E. Peflingly, T. H. Hall, D. Clark. The panel being exhausted the Sheriff summoned David Lockhart to make up the proper number. The first witness was Isaac Woodworth. His testimony was the same as that given before the Coroner. He was a witness of the assault. The cross examination was directed to prove that the deceased was in the habit of raising rows in different places in Sheffield street.

George Francis was the next witness. He is the colored man who had a fight with Tole just before the assault. His evidence was rather amusing and kept the court in a roar of laughter. His description of the fight was very interesting. He knocked his opponent down by a "side-winder" (Mr. Palmer supplied this word) and not by striking from the shoulder. Tole was not very drunk, but "fit well" and was "quite lively." The stone which it is alleged Tole fired through Blair's window was produced in court. This witness had no idea of time. He couldn't tell how long it was from the time the stone was thrown until Blair went out, whether an hour or five minutes he could not say. In other points he was rather particular. The prisoner he would only speak of as "Mr. Blair, the prisoner at the bar." He did not see Blair strike the deceased, as he remained in the kitchen. He could not tell how many persons were in Blair's house. He was also very particular in his use of the Sheffield st. idiom as developed at a late trial. He was "acquainted with, but did not know Blair." James Connors was the next witness. His description of the Francis-Tole fight was the same as that given by the other witnesses. The deceased was very drunk. After Tole had fired the stone Blair came out, clutched the door bar with both hands, raised it over his left shoulder, and struck a heavy blow. He was on the stand when the Court adjourned for recess.

Another Postal Grievance.

Several families in this city who have friends in Australia and New Zealand are anxious to know why letters from there are always taxed "five cents more to pay" at the St. John office when coming via San Francisco. The postage from the Dominion to New Zealand, via San Francisco, is fifteen cents, and letters from there to St. John, when stamped eightpence, are taxed five cents extra here. Explanations have been demanded, but those given by the postal clerks are very indefinite and contradictory. Another question, Why do such letters first go to Windsor, Ont., and thence to Montreal, instead of coming direct from New York to St. John?

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Dec. 3.

Freights—Market quiet for berth, but firm, higher rates demanded checking operations, tonnage for charter held higher and but little consummated in consequence.

Cotton and exchange unchanged.

Gold opened at 112¼; now 112¼.

Wind S. W., light, hazy. Ther. 39°.

Boston, Dec. 3.

Wind W. S. W., light, hazy. Ther. 47°.

Portland, Dec. 3.

Wind S. W., light, cloudy. Ther. 38°.

London, Dec. 3.

Consols 91⅞ a 91½ money; 91⅞ a 92⅛ account.

To Advertisers.

The present is a good time to make contracts for yearly advertising. The Autumn trade is now coming on, and after it follows the Holiday season. During these two periods wholesale and retail dealers do more advertising, and probably receive more apparent return for expenditure in that way than in all the rest of the year.

The DAILY TRIBUNE is admittedly one of the best mediums for advertising. Making its daily visits to the counting-rooms, stores, workshops and homes of the people, it is eagerly looked for and read by citizens of every shade in politics and by all intelligent classes of society.

The WEEKLY TRIBUNE is to the agricultural districts what the DAILY is to the crowded city—a welcome visitor, making *weekly* appearances with regularity, always bringing to the homes of our country cousins the news of the city and outside world, fresh, crisp and entertaining. Its value as an advertiser is first-class, and is worth the patronage of judicious men of business.

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