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Mercantile Summary.

WILSON & PUGH, tinsmiths, of Cornwall, only about a year in business, have assigned. Cause, want of capital and capacity. Liabilities small, about \$700.

A STRUGGLING man said to his debtor: "Brown, I want those two dollars you borrowed of me very badly." "All right," was the placid answer, "if you must have them I'll try to pay them in some shape or other." "You will oblige me," continued the first speaker, "by making it as much in the shape of two dollars as possible."

THERE have been 1,574 miles of new railroad built thus far this year, in the United States, against 1,590 miles reported at the corresponding time in 1880. So says the *Railroad Gazette*, which gives the miles of new roads at mid-June as 661 miles in 1879, 413 miles in 1878, 570 miles in 1877, 628 miles in 1876, 296 miles in 1875, 537 miles in 1874, and 1,171 miles in 1873.

In 1866 the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company laid, as an experiment, some 2,000 hemlock ties that had been saturated with chloride of zinc, in the road bed of the main line at Englewood, near Chicago. A short time ago these ties were taken up and examined. Some of them were in a good state of preservation, while others were somewhat decayed on the surface though sound at the centre. Oak ties laid in 1873 were found to be very much decayed.

MICHAEL O'Heir, of St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., one of the pioneer store-keepers of the locality, has assigned in trust to J. M. M. Duff of Montreal, and his assets have been sold to another store-keeper of the same place, at prices that will realize about thirty cents on the dollar to his creditors. This is the fourth time he has figured before his creditors in a similar role, and it is not likely he will resume business. His former failures took place in '68, '73 and '77. His present liabilities are about \$3,600.