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FLOUR, FLOUR. JUST received and for Sale, 300 bbls of Flour.

Having bought the above, at the Lowest Cash price I am prepared to compete with any Flour Dealer in the County. Persons wishing a supply of good Flour, for their winter use will do well to give a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Windsor & Annapolis Railw'y. Time Table, COMMENCING Wednesday, 21st Nov., 1877.

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Notice. ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of MAJOR JOHN SAUNDERS, late of Paradise, Annapolis County, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM SAUNDERS, Executor.

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CATARRH. The Great Kidney Cure. For all cases of Gravel, Rheumatism, Gout, Catarrh of the Bladder, etc.

Poetry. A BEAUTIFUL LEGEND. Softly fell the touch of twilight on Judah's silent hills; Slowly crept the peace of moonlight o'er Judah's trembling hills.

When the morning came it brought no change of weather. Still that dread dull calm, with the storm brewing in the distance. As the men gathered on the cliffs, and mounted the rocks on the sands, they looked out again for the boat, and a cry went around as they saw her drifting with the current close on Death's Head rock.

Then uprose wise Rabbi Judah, tallest, gravest of them all. "From the heights of fame and honour e'en valiant souls may fall!"

Step by step he neared them closer, till encircled by the seven, This he said in tones untrusting, with a smile that breathed of heaven:

"Nay, nay, fathers! Only he, within the bosom of the human love that God-love can have found life's truest rest; For where one is not, the other must grow stagnant at its spring. Changing good deeds into phantoms—an unmeaning soulless thing."

Wondering gazed they at each other once in silence, and no more: "He has spoken words of wisdom no man ever spoke before!"

Calmy passing from their presence to the fountain's rippling song, Skipped he to uplift the hilts strewn the scattered spurs among.

Where the elders lingered, silent since he spoke, the Undeified— Where the wisdom of the Ages sat amid the flowers—a child!

The confession was made quietly, but with many pauses, much pain; and then the old man shut his eyes and lay back, as if dying; but the doctor said he would last till well into the night, and the magistrate ordered the policemen to watch him.

"Can you forgive me, Mary?" he asked, and tears softened his eyes and choked his voice. "Now that you have righted Jose, yes Dan, I will forgive you," she answered, trembling.

"I can't unsee what I've said, Dan," was her answer, very quietly and very pitifully made; "but I'll pray for you now that my words may pass!"

Just before the day began to break the men on the look-out saw a black, square-rigged ship come gliding suddenly on shore. She came as if from the clouds, and was on them before they knew she was there.

When they reached home, and the doctor was sent for, St. Mary's, it was the old man, who he knew by this time himself, that he was dying and there was no hope for him. He would give him twelve hours, he said, and only twelve; so, what he had to prepare, all he had to say, must be said and done now, if he would not leave it undone for ever.

And when Captain James came, Martin made his confession fairly out from beginning to end. He told him all; how he had had a lifelong, unexpressed feud with Squire Trescat, because of that early smuggling matter, which had rankled; and how he had kept his vow on the night of the wreck, taking old Carno's gun with him that suspicion might fall on Jose—so easy to be suspected because of the quarrel in the morning—who would thus be out of his son's way.

He had followed Mary Peard, and how things had, at last, spoilt all. If he was out of the way, then, he thought—so George, too, had thought—George would have his will; so he wreaked his vengeance on Squire Trescat and helped his son, by putting a rival out of his way, at the same time. And he justified himself, if things had gone as they should. But now as he was about to die, he might as well tell the truth as to Jose suffer, George being gone too. He was willing to leave behind him the shame of one confessed murder rather than go down to the grave carrying the guilt of two kept secrets.

At last, just at sunset, they spied her far away, sailing, as it seemed to them, a little wildly; but, as the wind served her well, all she had to do was to keep her head straight and come on. But, though she came on well enough, she came like a boat that is not steered, but is just dependent on the winds for her course. And look as long as they might, they could see no man in her; and her course was perfectly like making for Death's Head rock, which stood about five miles away. And the night closed in and they saw no more. And with the night came a dead, dull calm. The wind fell as suddenly as it had risen; but they knew the boat had her oars on board, and they expected that she would row in if she did not stand off for the night.

The ordinary friendship of to-day, so common with almost every community, is largely adulterated. Somehow it seems to partake of the nature of the age in more respects than one.

The average grade of friendship is of the cheapest kind—made of poor material, and sold at any price. The social market is glutted with it, and it resembles so closely the genuine article that the keen-eyed expert can alone detect the fraud.

This, of course, is speaking figuratively. But the fact that there is much false friendship does not prove that there is none of the genuine article in existence—it is only an evidence that the latter is rather scarce.

Some writer has said, 'There is little friendship in the world,' and we are half inclined to substantiate the assertion. Those whom we believe to be our most reliable friends, often prove our bitterest enemies, and we are frequently at a loss to know in whom to confide, and doubtful as to who are our friends.

Friendship is defined as an attachment to a person proceeding from a intimate acquaintance. Now, it is plain that if friendship is the natural outgrowth of an intimate acquaintance, it must necessarily partake of the nature of the acquaintance-ship.

If our relations, one to another, are of a pure and honest character, if truth and integrity and virtue are the controlling elements in all our comminglings with each other—then our friendship will be of a pure type, and tend to elevate and benefit us.

But if there is an absence of these elements—if the principles of true manhood and womanhood do not enter into and control our relations to each other, if falsehood and deceit are practised—then the friendship will be cheap and flimsy—false and uncertain.

In the first place, there can be no true friendship without confidence, and no confidence without honor and integrity. These are the roof and web in the genuine article. Hypocrisy and pretence form no part in its make-up—they are too flimsy and cheap to wear well, and the honest man will dispense with them altogether.

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Select Literature.

The Death-Ship of Trescat Cove. BY R. LYON LINTON.

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JAPANESE BREACHES OF PROMISE.

After a Japanese lover has proven false to his vows, the deserted maiden rises at about seven o'clock in the morning, and dons a white robe and high sandals or clogs. Her hair is a metal tripod, in which are thrust three lighted candles; around her neck she hangs a mirror, which falls on her bosom; in her left hand she carries a small straw figure—the effigy of her faithless lover—and in her right she grasps a hammer and a nail, with which she nails one of the sacred trees that surround the shrine. Then she prays for the death of the traitor, vowing that if her petition be heard she will herself pull out the nails which offend the god by wounding the sacred tree. Night after night she comes to the shrine, and each night strikes in two more nails, believing that every nail she shortens her lover's life, for the god to save his own blood till they found him as they had; but he didn't count killing George—though he grieved to hear it, and yet, perhaps it is all for the best—a murderer like the Squire's.

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BRIDGETOWN, MARCH 13, 1878.

THE NATIONAL SPIRIT.

In no country in the world, perhaps are party political lines more clearly or more closely drawn than they are in Great Britain.

It is not so in Great Britain:—public men in general regard the national welfare a matter of vastly greater moment than the rise or downfall of political parties.

When the Czar of Russia, with the pretext of redressing the wrongs and ameliorating the alleged sufferings of christians in the outlying portions of the Turkish Empire, undertook the work of invasion, he assumed the character of a missionary of mercy, rather than that of an invader greedy of conquest.

—A public meeting was held in the Court House on Friday evening, the 9th inst., to elicit the views of the citizens in reference to the maintaining of and upholding the laws of our country.

OLIO.—The Entertainment announced for Saturday evening by the Reform Club was a grand success, both as regards the performance and financial result.

Never, perhaps, since the Spanish Armada, in the days of Queen Elizabeth, threatened to crush the power of England, has the national feeling amounted to intense enthusiasm—been so thoroughly aroused as it is now.

Remember, that to-night our noble Bengough is to give an entertainment in Victoria Hall.

—The mild weather of the past week so weakened the ice in the Annapolis River as to cause it to take its departure on Monday afternoon.

DONATIONS.—The friends of the late Rev. Mr. Davis intend giving the widow a donation visit on Tuesday, the 19th inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

CONCERT.—The classes at Centreville and Bentville, under the direction of Norman H. Phinney, intend giving a Concert at Round Hill, in Bancroft's Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 18th of March. Admission 15 cents.

—The members and congregation of the Baptist denomination in this town had the pleasure on Sabbath last of sitting under the preaching of the Rev. Mr. Bleakney, of Hantsport, Hants Co.

LARGE TROUT.—Several fine messes of trout have been taken from the lakes in this vicinity. Capt. John Longmire captured one on Friday last which weighed two pounds and a half.

SOCIABLE.—The friends and congregation of the Baptist Church are invited to attend a Sociable on Tuesday the 19th inst., at the residence of Mr. Alfred Vidito, Fairfield, near Bridgeown.

—The closing exercises of the first term of the Lawrencetown High School will take place in Whitman's Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 20th.

ONIONS: HOW TO RAISE THEM PROFITABLY.—Being the Practical Details from Selection of Seed and Preparation of Ground to Harvesting and Marketing the Crop, given plainly by Seventeen Practical Onion Growers of long experience, residing in different parts of the United States.

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—A Collier explosion occurred to-day near Glasgow. Twelve miners were rescued and seventeen are still in the pit, but it is not expected they will be alive when reached.

—A very strange and painful rumour is circulated among the officials and readers in the British Museum Library. It is to the effect that in the one class or another, candidly speaking, exists a thief, whose purloinings are, or have been for a long time, systematic.

CONGRAT.—Our citizens are to be favoured with a vocal and instrumental concert on Tuesday evening next, by Professor Thos. Hall, assisted by members of the Brooklyn, Williamson, and Port Williams classes.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred at Margaretsville, on Wednesday morning last, resulting in the death of James Earley, a young man about 24 years of age, son of Mr. Wm. Earley, lighthouse keeper.

—The large new Presbyterian Church was well filled this evening with eager listeners. A mammoth choir of all Denominations discoursed thrilling music.

—The Rev. Mr. Gullen, Episcopal clergyman, presented the opening prayer. Each of the officers of the Church addressed the meeting in ten minute speeches to good effect.

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HANGED IN FUN, AND THE RESULT.

From the Cincinnati Gazette. MADISON, Ind., Feb. 20.—The Gazette had a brief telegram the other day announcing the execution of a little colored boy who was hanged in fun.

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New Advertisements.

Diphtheria Conquered! UNPARALLELED SUCCESS DR. J. D. DAVIS' NEWLY DISCOVERED REMEDIES A ORIGINAL METHOD OF TREATMENT.

Public Meeting. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the COURT HOUSE On Saturday, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m.

F A R M FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale by AUCTION at Arlington, Bay Shore, on SATURDAY, 23rd inst., a Superior Mountain Farm, containing 100 acres more or less 25 acres are under good cultivation.

F A R M FOR SALE! The farm formerly owned by Major John Saunders, Paradise, will be offered by Public Auction, ON TUESDAY, 2ND DAY OF APRIL, next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The Orchard is both extensive and productive, embracing choice varieties of fruit. The soil is rich, and every convenience and advantage for well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! For the Public PLEASE take the advantage of an early call and make the best selection before the rush.

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New Advertisements.

DIPHTHERIA!! Johnston's Anodyne Lignament will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases in ten.

NOTICE. THE Subscribers wish to call the attention of the Public to their SPRING IMPORTATIONS, consisting of Boots and Shoes, Tweeds and Cloths of all kinds, Crockery, Groceries, Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds.

Also, CARRIAGE STOCK consisting of Spokes, Rims, Bent St. Bucks and Rails, Enamelled Cloth, Enamelled Leather and Dasher Leather, with a variety of SHELF HARDWARE of all kinds.

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New Advertisements.

Middleton Corner CHEAP CASH STORE. JANUARY, 1878. THE subscriber in returning thanks to the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed the firm of Phinney & Smith, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Reduced Prices. It is needless to enumerate the articles, as I have a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, &c., Dress Trimmings, Men's Suitsings, OVERCOATINGS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Country Produce in exchange for goods and give as high a cash price as possible. TERMS—STRICTLY CASH. J. HENRY SMITH & Co. Middleton, N. S., January 1st, 1878.

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Miscellaneous.

PERIODIC THUNDER STORM IN CEYLON.

In the afternoon, between three and four o'clock, every day since our arrival, there has been a terrific thunder-storm for nearly an hour, and they tell us these storms will continue with the same regularity for several weeks.

It is as amusing as the sight of the pigeons in Venice after the bronze patriarch of San Marco has dealt two sturdy sledge blows to watch the natives day after day just before and after the thunder storm.

The ship Supply, which is loading at New York with goods from American exhibitors for the Paris Exposition, is an old vessel, having been in the United States service over 40 years.

Two bodies have been fished out of the Seine at St. Denis, one of a man of thirty-five, the other of a woman of twenty-two, both plainly dressed and without a scrap of paper about them or a mark on their linen that could disclose their identity.

A Mrs. Abbott of Pitt's Point, Ky., who has been totally blind for about eight years, recovered her sight a few days ago for about ten minutes, so that she could see everything about the house.

What a blessing to a household is a merry, cheerful woman—one whose spirits are not affected by wet days, or whose milk of human kindness does not sour in the sunshine of prosperity.

CURIOS CUSTOM.

An English gentleman who has lately travelled in Palestine, recently gave a description of the curious scenes that are enacted in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

In the last century a vessel came into the London Docks with yellow fever, and the captain was suffering severely from it, and no one would go near the sufferers.

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A CANADIAN REGIMENT.—Captain Watson, formerly of the 56th Regiment, has received a letter from the Militia Department, Ottawa, informing him that his offer of a short time since to endeavor to raise a regiment for active service in case England became engaged in war has been accepted.

Why is a bad shot like an amusing companion?—Because he is the boy to keep the game alive.

During the siege of Plevna the Russians, by the disposition of their reserved forces, and by a system of telegraphic signals which they organized, were able to quickly reinforce any threatened point.

Boston is now rejoicing in a lady who possesses a phenomenal voice—Miss Lottie Sergeant, who is able to sing each of the four parts of a quartette with equal ease.

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Now in Stock: A Quantity of the Silicate Paints, (Different Colors) prepared for all kinds of House and Ship Painting, also for all kinds of Iron Work, and the Anti-Rusting Paint, for Ships' Bottoms, is an article highly recommended as a complete protection against Worms, &c., and will not foul. It even saves a Hard, Smooth Surface like Glass. All orders promptly attended to, and every information given on application to the agent.

Bridgetown, July 19th, 1876. HUGH FRASER. NOTICE.—A Complete Set of the West India and United States Charts for sale Cheap, together with a lot of NAUTICAL BOOKS, &c. Also, First Class EXTANT, all will be sold low for Cash.

June Importation. Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Eclair Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Eclair Lace Curtains; Neck Frillings; Eclair Nets; Eclair Laces, Eclair Scarfs; Muslins of all kinds; Brown Hollands; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Tea D'Oyleys; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Styles; Black Trimming Velvets; Marble Velvets; Matalasse Cloths; Matalasse Braids; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linen Tassos, for Costumes; Narrow Flaid Ribbons; Carter's and Stephens' Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Hyde Park Wraps, for Girls; Crumb Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Flaid Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison. 27 King Street, St. John, N. B. 1877. STOCK for 1877. Spring Trade now complete at

CONNOLLY'S CENTRAL BOOKSTORE. Extra Fine Stationery! Bank Post, Parchment, Cream Laid, Ruled, Plain and Water Lined.

ENVELOPES in Great Variety. FASHIONABLE STATIONERY, in handsome boxes—64 varieties to select from. BLANK BOOKS, in Every Binding.

NEW NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS. Cheapest and best Series now in use, and every article used in the School Room, for sale low. Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags—all sizes and qualities, Taylor's, Carter's and Stephens' Celebrated Laces, Lead Pencils of every stamp, Room Paper, Green paper and Paper shades.

Wholesale and Retail. THOMAS P. CONNOLLY, Cor. Granville and George Sts., Halifax, N. S. m23 77 1y n18.

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS. Wholesale Merchants, ST. JOHN, N. B. Dry Goods Department 93 & 95 PRINCE WILLIAM ST.

Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, from the English Markets, suitable for the Wholesale Trade.

AMERICAN GOODS, such as Fr. 1st. Gray & White Cotton, Cotton Flannel, and Roll Linings, sold by the case or small quantity.

Canadian and Domestic Goods. GROCERY DEPARTMENT, 34 & 36 WATER ST.

A full stock kept constantly on hand of Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Soda, Cream Tartar, Nuts, and an assortment of Spices, for sale in bulk at the lowest prices. August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

ADAM YOUNG. 38, 40 & 42 WATER ST. Manufacturer of Cooking, Hall and Parlor Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, &c.

Marbled Slate Mantle Pieces, Register Grates. A large assortment of the above Goods always on hand, at the lowest possible prices. Catalogues on application. August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

Important to Better Workers. One Good Active Agent wanted in every Township to introduce the Victor Sewing Machine. Sample Machine free to Agents. Price \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 each. One Million to be sold in the Dominion. Apply early with stamp, for agents circular to the VICTOR WRINGER & CO., Brockville, Ont.

228 Hollis Street, Halifax. Different sizes and styles promptly and neatly printed at this office. Call and inspect samples.

BETTER STILL.

THE Subscribers have lately received per "Atwood"—100 lbs. Choice Flour, 100 do. R. D. Corn Meal, "Gold Drop," 100 Bags Fresh Graham Meal, 40 "Cracked Corn, 40 "White Eagle," and "Avalanche." Also in stock—50 Boxes Layer Raisins, do. 4 boxes "Porter Rice" Sugar, Tea, Biscuits, Spices, &c. Salt, coarse and fine, Pickled, Dry and Smoked Fish. A few casks of Kerosene, by mark 25 cents. Agent for Higgins, Crow & Co's. Confectionery.

RANDALL, HIGGINS & CO., Opposite Railway Station, Annapolis, Jan. 16th, 1877.

New Stock!

Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Crockery ware, AT LOW PRICES, to suit the times.

FRED. LEAVITT, Lawrencetown, Nov. 7th, 77 y

GLASS! GLASS!

1000 Boxes Glass, in all sizes, at cheap White Lead, Oils, Brushes, Paper Hangings of all kinds, WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

The Trade supplied on reasonable terms at 22 Germain St., St. John, N. B. BLAKESLEY & WHITEHEAD, sept 30 y

Murdoch & Co.

OFFER the following Goods at the Lowest Market Prices, for Cash or Good Credit. READY-MADE CLOTHING Comprising Men's and Boys' Reefers, Overcoats, Pants, Vests, Undershirts, &c., &c.

Boots and Shoes, Including Children's, Boys', Youths' and Men's LONG BOOTS, and Women's, Misses' and Children's Leather & Prussia Boots in variety.

Men's and Women's Carpet Slippers, and a complete stock of RUBBERS and OVERSHOES, 25 trunks different sizes and quality at cost.

Shovels, Spades, Shell Hardware, Cut and Clinch Nails, Spikes, Whips and Thongs, Tanned and Plain Sheathing Paper, American Kerosene, Paint and Lubricating Oils of best quality, Lard, Peas, Wax, Thread, &c.

Also, always in stock a large assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES. OR ORNAMENT: 1 Hand Old Mill; 25 Cider Barrels; 25 Buffalo Robes. MURDOCH & CO.

GEO. MOIR, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Pianofortes and Organs.

HAS now on hand at the Musical Warehouse, FARMINGTON, WILMOT, ANNOPOLE CO., a very large selection of Splendid Instruments, consisting of American Pianos of the best makers.

English, German, and Paris de France, Exchange and Taylor & Farley Organs. Parties wanting to purchase will do well to call and examine. Will take part payment in trade. Am prepared to sell 25 per cent lower than any other dealer. Farmington, Nov. 1st, 1877. n17 y

Queen St., Bridgetown, September 27th, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED. A Fresh Supply of TEA & SUGAR. Rankine's Celebrated BISCUITS! CONFECTIONERY, &c.

Also a lot of LAYER RAISINS BY BOX OR RETAIL, VERY LOW. MRS. L. C. WHELOCK, BRIDGETOWN, Sept. 26th, 77

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of SILAS GRANT, of Port Williams, in the County of Annapolis, are hereby requested to render their accounts duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. CHRISTOPHER GRANT, Administrator. Port Williams, Nov. 19, 1877. [m 144

White & Titus, WILL RESUME BUSINESS IN A FEW DAYS, AT 222 SOUTH SIDE UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

GOODS ARRIVING DAILY June 22nd, 77. n14 y

LAWYERS' BLANK EXECUTIONS. A FRESH STOCK just printed and for sale at the "Monitor Office." September 1st, 1877.

Bill Heads in all sizes and styles executed at this office at reasonable rates.

Agricultural.

MAGNITUDE OF THE DAIRY INTEREST.

In an address before the Western Reserve Dairy Association, by Sherman Tracy, some statistics are given, showing the amount of capital invested in the dairy business in the United States, which are a rather startling exhibit to those who have never given the subject thought. In the year 1875 there were 10,000,000 cows used for dairy purposes, which valued at \$45 dollar per head, would represent a capital of \$450,000,000. If it requires three acres of land to support each cow, then there must be 30,000,000 acres devoted to this interest, which at a low average cost of \$30 an acre, represent a capital of \$900,000,000. Adding to this the capital invested in teams, staggons and dairy implements, say \$100,000,000, the total investment would be \$1,450,000,000 for this single industry.

Compared with the banking capital of the country, as reported for 1877 by the Comptroller of the currency, the aggregate capital of the national banks exceeds by \$300,000,000 only this single item of cows; and the capital invested in banks other than savings banks, is about 75 per cent. of the investment by dairymen in lands. Adding to the amount invested in banking the amount of all individual deposits at all the banks of the country, other than savings banks, the amount of banking capital and deposits is \$1,790,954,886, or less than 20 per cent. greater than that invested in the dairy business.

Two years ago I had a mare go lame with a spavin. She was worked a good deal until about a year ago, when she time she has had profound rest and meanwhile has given me an Orloff foal. She had been blistered and treated more or less, but grew worse. Now she does not go lame at all. "Mollie's" nomenclature was certainly cured by rest and I have repeated known old cripples turned into the woods to die, pick up and come out, if not sound, yet valuable for years afterwards. Nature is the best physician, almost every time, for the common ills of our domestic animals, and so far as horses are concerned, particularly as affecting ills of their locomotive system, we co operate best with Nature when we give them rest. There are, however, cases when medicine, the knife, and the burning iron are necessary, and must be speedily resorted to, or it will be too late. If we call a veterinarian, it is more likely than not that he will feel constrained to do something or give something in order to satisfy us, when, if he could do exactly what he thought was best, without reference to what he thinks our wishes may be, he would try the "let alone practice."

REST AS A CURE—ALL FOR HORSES. A woman is very like a kettle, when you come to think of it. She sings away so pleasantly, then she stops for a while, and when you least expect it, she boils over.

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Joker's Corner.

Men who make their 'mark' are very often persons who cannot write.

A lawyer, said Snodgrass, is a professional gentleman, who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it himself.

When is a lady's dress like an unfortunate bull fighter? When it is gored. And when is it like the sails of a ship? When it is trimmed.

So far as is known up to this date, no class of seers ever made so many false predictions as the financiers of the present day have made.

If you want to take the gimp out of stock-up man, mistake him for the street-car conductor, and offer him your fare as he comes along.

Don't you sometimes hate flattery? One lady asked another, to which she replied:—"No, I never hate flattery, but I do sometimes dislike the way it's given."

The trouble with me, said a ruined merchant, "was that I ran in debt so fast, I was unable to return in time to meet my obligations, and they didn't wait for me."

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