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J. E. SANOTON, Bridgetown, Oct. 27, '75.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway, SPRING ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING Monday, 3rd of April, 1876. HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

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GEORGE MURDOCH, Bridgetown, Dec. 8th, 1875.

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THE subscriber has opened as above, and will keep constantly on hand a full line of Superior Furniture of every description, consisting in part of

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Poetry. THE BURIAL OF MOSES. BY MISS ALEXANDER MORTON.

By Nehoe's lonely mountain, On this gloomy Jordan's wave, In a vale in the land of dead, There lies a lowly grave.

Perchance the grey old eagle, On lone Beth-peor's height, From out his rocky eyrie

Amid the noisest of the land They lay the sage to rest, And give the bard an honored place

And when the warrior dieth, His coat of armor and his sword, With arms reversed and muffled drums,

This was the bravest warrior That ever breathed a word, This that he died for

And had he not high honour? The hill-side for his pall, To lie in state, while angels wait,

In that deep grave without a name, Whence his unconfined life Shall wake to lie—oh wondrous thought!

Upon the Judgment Day, And stand with glory wrapped around On the hills he never trod,

Oh grave in Moab's lonely land! Oh dark Beth-peor's hill! Speak, to these questioning hearts of ours

He used the hammer once more, with better effect, loosening an odd, rough-looking piece of wood that held the faded cloth.

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There is one thing more that must be done, however—that certainly must be done, said Mrs. Grey, with her usual dainty emphatic utterance.

'But, dear Mrs. Grey, what does it matter? It doesn't show.' This re- monstrated a practical one.

As in duty bound, Mr. Gilbert would turn upholsterer with much pleasure. 'Here is a hammer—heavy, but I think you can use it'

'Oh no, Miss Strickland, pray be kind enough to take him this one.' The one he has had no—I don't know the name—nothing to take out tacks with.

'I will take it, dear Mrs. Grey,' said Miss Lahnman, with great obligingness. But this little lady always preferred her own arrangements, however trivial.

'No,' she answered. 'I want your sweet little about the placing of the white lilies. You will oblige me, Miss Strickland, will you not?'

'I don't know whether he is or not, said Miss Arcthusa, tartly. 'Mr. Pouncington is nothing to me.'

'But he may be one of these days,' retorted mischievous Elsie. 'Only think, Laura, what a nice thing it would be to have a wedding in the family.'

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ed the corner and came in sight of them. 'Entirely a success,' Arthur answered.

'It has been worth its weight in gold, but in diamonds.' He was sitting on Joe's bench, with somewhat such an air as if it had been an imperial throne.

Miss Strickland was replacing some hairpins, and her face was that of the goddess of morning—coelestially rosy red.

Some time after this, Mr. Gilbert enjoyed the pleasure of an explanatory interview with the ingenious 'blower.'

Without alarming his inventive power by any reference to the lost note, he contrived to learn from that artless youth one or two facts which threw some light upon its fate.

'A while ago,' said Joe, 'that ere piece of stuff—no sense anyhow—got loose and tripped me up a time or two. And down it came—bang! once when Mr. Grey was praying. I didn't catch it then, I guess! Oh no! he never said a cross word in his life. He wouldn't.'

But these enigmas were explained and commented upon by appropriate expressions which left no doubt that his remarks were entirely ironical. He further stated that, in a zealous mood, he had then improved the condition of his bench by nailing the cloth fast, and by nailing over it a strip of wood to hold it down. All unconscious of the letter that had slipped from his pocket between the cloth and the cushion, he had thus looked up for a little while this key to two destinies.

Joe was surprised at the donation which rewarded this information. But still it obtained his entire approval. This was a mode of expressing approbation of his merits which he understood and appreciated.

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Local and other matters.

There is a serious split among the New York Democrats.

May is arraying herself in her characteristic mantle of green.

Affairs in Mexico are in a tangled and troublous condition.

Work on St. Peter's canal is in active progress.

Five hundred laborers on the new canal at Thorold, Ontario, have struck for higher wages.

Count Andrassy's visit to Berlin is regarded as an indication that peaceful counsels will prevail.

The Mayor of Toronto, it is said, will invite the Emperor of Brazil to visit that city.

Senator Perry died at Coburg on the first instant. He was considerably over ninety years of age.

It is said the Emperor of Russia will take the position that the peace of Europe must not be disturbed.

Li Po Tai, a Chinese physician, is the richest Chinaman in California. He owns \$75,000 worth of real estate.

Dr. James C. Ayer, the almanac and pill man is quite ill at his residence in Lowell.

George Reynolds, of Salt Lake City, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a \$300 fine for polygamy.

A monument to John and Charles Wesley has been placed in Westminster Abbey.

Venus is in the midst of a great eruption, the most violent known for years.

Sir John Rose and his lady are on a visit to the Upper Provinces. While at Ottawa they will be the guests of the Governor General.

The British Government has released Winslow, the forger. United States Government now regard the extradition treaty as a dead letter.

The Cuban insurgents have been successful in several engagements recently, placing the Government forces almost entirely on the defensive.

Reports of recent engagements between the Turks and insurgents are conflicting, both parties claiming advantages.

Last week while an Engine Company in Halifax was practicing, the hose burst, and a boy (John Morgan) ten years of age, was thereby killed.

There is to be another attempt to explore Central Africa. It will be made by Herr Mohr, under the direction of the German African Society.

Whoever is honorable and candid, honest and courteous, is a true gentleman, whether learned or unlearned, rich or poor.

The census of the City of Toronto, as taken by the assessors, shows the population to be 71,693, against 57,000 when taken by the Government.

An old negro recently died in Crawford County, Pa., whose hair turned entirely white during the last two years of her life.

Quebec has built eighteen vessels during the past winter, which have an aggregate measure of some 6,000 tons.

On account of previous engagements, Moody and Senkay have declined an invitation of the Evangelical Association of Montreal to hold a series of services in that City.

The bricklayers and masons' strike at Ottawa is ended. The contractors have agreed to pay good mechanics \$2.75 per day. Not liberal wages—we should say.

A large and influential party in Massachusetts—the principal manufacturer in the Union—is denouncing the protective system, and waving the banner of free trade.

Pictou papers announce that there is activity about the mines in the neighborhood of Stellarton, and that the prospect of the coal trade this season in that County is encouraging.

CIVIL ELECTIONS.—On the 2nd inst. John McKinlay, Esq., was elected Mayor of Pictou. On the same day G. J. Brown, Esq., a native of this Town, was re-elected Warden of Dartmouth.

The Rev. P. G. McGregor of Halifax, has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the recent Convocation of Queen's College, Kingston Ontario.

The Queen's assumption of the title of Empress of India, was read at the Royal Exchange, London, on the 2nd inst., and was received with mingled cheers and hisses.

It is reported that the Postmistress of Amherst, on account of an "irregularity in the accounts," has been dismissed, and that Amos Purdy, Esq., is her successor.

Lake Ontario is not adapted to the propagation of shad. Young shad are thrown by thousands upon the shore dead or dying. The same thing happened last season.

ONE OF ST. JOHN'S WEALTHY MEN.—The late H. H. DeVeber of St. John, was worth from \$350,000 to \$360,000. His wealth is to be divided among his relatives.

A convention of all the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada, is to be held in the City of Toronto, commencing July the 12th.

The Rev. Mr. Macdonnell, a Presbyterian clergyman in Ontario, has become the object of synodical strictures on account of his preached unorthodox views respecting the perpetuity of future punishments.

At a wedding recently, when the clergyman asked the lady, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she, with a modesty which lent her beauty an additional grace, replied, "If you please."

The King of Burmah has ordered the courts and public offices to be closed for forty days, during which time the ceremony of boring holes in the ears of the Princesses will be performed.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—A new Lodge of the L. O. G. T. was organized at Granville Centre, Annapolis County, on the evening of the 1st inst., by Rev. J. Clarke, S. D. G. W. C. T. It meets on Saturday nights.

The Bay of Fundy Red Granite Company have received a very heavy order for polished granite from a public building in Philadelphia, amounting, it is understood, to nearly \$100,000.

A fire in the pattern shop of the Somerset foundry, Somerset, Pa., destroyed property to the amount of \$20,000. The Ohio Woodware Co.'s building, at Cleveland, Ohio, is burned; loss \$200,000.

The failure of Harvey, Arnold & Co., print manufacturers, North Adams, Mass., is announced; liabilities estimated at \$1,000,000. Eight hundred persons are thrown out of employment by the suspension.

GOVERNMENT AND COUNTY GRANTS.—We are requested to state that the above named Grants will be paid to the Teachers and Trustees, or their written order, at the office of the Inspector of Schools in Bridgetown, on and after Saturday the 20th day of May instant.

The Messrs. Gates of Melvern Square (Wilmot) have sent to the Centennial an organ of their own manufacture. It is called the Eoangeline, and is made of pear, apple and oak trees grown at Grand Pre. This is a compliment to the Muse of Longfellow.

A New Haven despatch says that Alfred J. Bethal was burned to a crisp in a chair beside the stove in his jewelry store. The indications are that he died of heart disease while smoking.

The great Centennial Show opens to-day. If anyone has a desire to see this magnificent sight, and is afraid to undertake it alone, we will cheerfully accompany him, provided we go as a dead head. Everybody goes deadhead on us and we want to get even.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Wm. Miller of Middleton, Trader, have on hand a good selection of articles usually to be found in a country store, and hope to see my friends and old customers often. Also, a few made wagon for sale cheap. See advertisement.

Shelburne has two fine large willow trees. They are growing in the streets—each of them measures about 15 feet in circumference and the spread of the branches is about 80 feet. They were planted by the late Mr. Cockaigne, Collector of Customs there, and are about 80 years old.

The trial of the crew of the ship "Lennie," charged with mutiny and murder is concluded, jury finding four guilty. Sentence of death was passed upon them. Reminders of prisoners upon them. Judge awarded \$50 to the steward of the "Lennie" for heroic conduct during the mutiny.

So great is the depression in the Atlantic steam trade that three, if not four, of the great companies have resolved upon fortnightly instead of weekly sailings between Liverpool and America. Of course, this arrangement, unfortunately, involves the discharge of a large number of persons.

A Port Jervis despatch announces the drowning of a whole family, consisting of Orin Boyd, wife and two children, at Fisher's Eddy, on the east branch of the Delaware River, near Hancock. He was fording the river when one of the horses fell, dragging them down, repeating the wagon and throwing all into the river. Mrs. Boyd's body was recovered, but none of the rest.

The heroine of the Centennial year is Mrs. Hannah Stover, of Bowdoinham, Segadabaw County, Maine. She was the same whom, when the great bell was ringing out the news of the Declaration of Independence from the old hall in Philadelphia. At last occasion she was able to participate with others in celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the nation's birth.

The London papers publish the following:—King Dalhousie's reported invitation to Commodore Hewitt to come to Dalhousie and receive payment of the fine imposed upon him for maltreating a British subject in powder and bullets, appears to have been accepted, and orders have been given for assembling a fleet at Whydah to take active proceedings if the fine be not forthcoming. An opportunity, however, will be given the King to change his present attitude and hostilities will be postponed until June or later.

The diamonds presented as a bridal present to Mrs. Fitch, daughter of Gen. Sherman by the Khedive of Egypt, have been in the New York Custom-house since their reception on account of the enormous duty of \$40,000, which the young people were unable to pay. They declined to ask Congress to release them from this burden. The Senate, however, has week passed a resolution removing the duty, and if the House concurs Mrs. Fitch will receive her Oriental treasure, the taxes on which will be greater than her husband's income. How often are our relations friends our worst enemies.

Mrs. Mary Ford, wife of Augustine Ford of the N. Y. Irish World, and well known through the country, as a poetess under the nom de plume of "Una," has died at her residence in Brooklyn.

There are a number of new buildings being built in this town, during the present summer. Mr. Washington Chesley is now engaged erecting another to the block already built by him. Mr. Warden Beckwith is clearing out the premises on the premises recently built by him, where the Chas. Hoyt house formerly stood, and intends putting up a residence for himself. Mr. Hoyt Foster is building one near the Grand Mill owners, by him, and Messrs. Charles and Benjamin Chute are building a commodious farm-house, to supplant the one so long occupied by them. We hear of several others, but they are still in embryo.

INSURANCE AGENCY.—In our column will be found the advertisement of the "Isolated Risk and Farmers Fire Insurance Co.," for which Mr. Thos. Crosskill, of this town, is agent. It will be seen, that the Company referred to, has on deposit with the Dominion Government the sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of securing those who may insure with them from any loss that may arise, that is so far any money they have paid into the Company for premiums is concerned, if the Co. should cease to do business. We therefore cheerfully recommend our farmers and others, who may wish to insure their houses, barns, or implements, to do so in this Company, as we feel confident that they will be promptly paid any loss they may sustain from fire. Mr. Crosskill was agent for a time for the County for insurances, and we would advise our patrons to reserve their orders for him.

Thomas W. Piper, the sexton who is under sentence of death for the murder of Little Marie Young, five years old in the church belfry in Boston, has made a statement in which he declares that the child was accidentally killed. He says he raised the trap-door a time for that purpose, propping it up with a lat-stick, and on coming down the child asked why up there, when he replied "A nothing but pigeons." She asked leave to go up and he consented and followed her. He says that she knelt the lat out of place and the trap fell, catching her head and face. He took her up but finding her so terribly injured, laid her on a bed, and descended in great fright. He says nothing about this story in direct conflict with his testimony at the trial, and he is now being examined by a medical commission, who were aware of the circumstances of the child's death. It is also opposite to the evidence of physicians who declared that the injuries could not have been received by the falling of the trap.

In all his journeyings through the United States the Emperor of Brazil can enjoy telegraphic communication with his Government at Rio Janeiro, by means of the lines which connect with the Atlantic cable to Europe, and the cable line from Fortugal to Brazil. It is a long stretch in that way, from San Francisco to his capital, but he can send a message from his San Francisco hotel at breakfast time to his daughter, the Princess Isabel, now residing in the office of the Legation at Rio, and get an answer from her before he has finished the perusal of his morning papers. He can thus keep his eye constantly on the affairs of his country, though he relieved himself from all cares of State before his departure on his journey. He left his Empire in excellent order, at peace with all its neighbors, and undisturbed even by the occasional troubles of two years ago.

Joseph H. Sedler and Edward Trickett of Sydney, Aus. N.S.W. have signed articles of agreement to row a sculler's race from Putney to Mortlake on the 29th of June next. It is for £250 a side, and already the contest has attracted the attention of many English aquatic circles. It is twenty-five years old, six feet three and a half inches high, and weighs together with its rig, about 145 lbs., referring to the match says:—It bids fair to be one in which the greatest interest will be taken, and we most warmly congratulate the arrangement, which will continue to the end, and with a fair field and no favor, the best man may win.

The Christian Weekly says:—It makes one's blood tingle at the circular issued by a firm of bloodless rescalers, inviting young ladies to come on to Philadelphia, at a salary of from \$12 to \$15 a week nominally to attend news stands at the Centennial Exhibition, &c. They are cautioned not to say anything to their parents. This hint will be enough to every wise father and mother. God grant that, reported, and we trust will be every illegions and secular paper in the land, it will be enough to protect every fair and unsuspecting maiden.

The widow of Mosher, who was killed at Bay Ridge, Long Island, visited Westvelf in the Eastern penitentiary, Pennsylvania, Saturday, and told him that if he would tell all he knew about the kidnapping of Charles Ross, she would procure him a pardon within ten days. The prisoner denied any knowledge of the sad affair than that he went into the conspiracy in the hope of gaining the reward. Mrs. Mosher pleaded with him to make a full confession, but he stoutly asserted his innocence in the matter. The interview thus resulted fruitlessly.

Mrs. Rachel Gardner, widow of Jonathan Gardner, has died at Salem, aged 100 years' months and 21 days. She retained her faculties well, and withlived vigor to the last of her life, and died cheerfully after her last hour. She was born September 4, 1774, at No. 10 Curtis street, and was the daughter of John and Rachel Brown. She had nine children, fifty-five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, the 8th generations comprising 118 persons, 81 of whom are now living.

GEORGE HUMB, Proprietor of Long's Hotel, Frederick says:—I have used all the various Liniments in the market, all that are advertised, all that have been generally recommended, but I have found none so good for sprains, bruises, horse-pull, cuts and lacerations as SPENCER'S VERYAN LINIMENT. Mr. Humb has been engaged in Staging for many years, and he knows whereof he speaks.

Telegraphic News.

(Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle, EUROPE.

LONDON, May 6.—The steamer Galie arrived at Plymouth yesterday morning, all the blades of her propeller are gone. It is expected she will be able to proceed to New York in two or three days.

Further perfect changes in France will be announced next Monday; these include the compulsory retirement of seven perfects and the dismissal of forty sub-perfects and secretaries general. It is stated that the government will ask the Chambers for permission to prosecute Rouher for his letter to the electors of Ajaccio.

King Alfonso has written another letter assuring the Pope that Spain is Catholic, consequently the Catholics need fear nothing from the application in the clause in the new constitution upon religious liberty, and that it does not contravene the spirit of the concordat of 1851.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Bourke, Under-Secretary of Foreign Department, in reply to a question, by Sir Henry Drummond Wolf, whether the United States had given notice of the abrogation of the extradition clause of the London Treaty, said it was untrue that Mr. Fish, American Secretary of State, had officially communicated to the British Government, on Tuesday night last, the decision, that it is so far a government, all regarding the tenth clause of the treaty of 1842, or that any such communication had been since received.

The Boat Clubs of Dublin University have organized a joint representative crew of four for Philadelphia, consisting of Pentland and Hickson and H. E. and G. B. Barlingham—the latter to be stroke oar. The crew practices at a public bath, that the Lake of University Rowing Club, will take over a scull as a private individual.

OTTAWA, May 6.—Judge Dean, who has been engaged in the Department of Justice for some time, declines the position of Deputy Minister. Mr. Laah will be appointed to the position.

Excess of specie over circulation \$59,163.26. The value of goods imported for consumption in the Dominion during March, British Columbia excepted, was \$3,447,629. Of this amount \$252,929 were free goods and \$4,194,770 dutiable goods, on which duties to the amount of \$797,356.31 were collected.

The value of goods exported from the Dominion during the same period was \$2,084,436, of which \$32,522 was coin and bullion; \$44,899 of goods not the product of Canada and \$1,007,070 the product of Canada, comprised as follows:—

Product of the Mine, \$21,328.
Product of the Fishery, \$278,327.
Product of the Forest, \$154,595.
Animals and their product, \$463,861.
Mineral products, \$644,842.
Manufactures, \$230,482.
Ships sold to other countries \$175,000.
Miscellaneous articles, \$43,855.

UNITED STATES.
New York, May 6.—Two propellers arrived at Buffalo this morning and seven went out.

In the fight between Captain Stevens, English marines and the natives, four of the former were killed and eight mortally wounded; the loss of the natives being small. On leaving the island, Captain Stevens took Steinberger a prisoner to the Fiji Islands.

The Anglo-American cable between St. Pierre and Placentia repaired and communication with Europe restored.

The action of the shareholders and macons of Ottawa in demanding 3 dollars a day is condemned, and \$2.25 per day has been fixed as the standard rate.

MONTREAL.
MONTREAL, April 7.—204 emigrants arrived here to-day by the *Polynesian*, on route for Western Canada, where they intend to settle. These are the first arrivals via Quebec.

It is stated on good authority that Rich. of Red River territory is in Longue Pointe asylum, but whether he is there to be treated or makes it a place of refuge is not stated.

The S. S. *Sardinia* passed Father Point at half-past four to-day. She reports having passed four or five vessels stuck fast in the ice.

NEW BRUNSWICK.
St. John, N. B., May 7.—At South Bay, John, on Friday, June 1855, aged seven years, was poisoned by eating belladonna, and died in a few hours. Another child was also poisoned, but is still living.

The trial of Toke and Devine, for robbing Phillips, the broker, continues. The defence began yesterday.

"Mother Stewart" has commenced her labor in Glasgow against intemperance, and has met with a warm reception.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
Benjamin Prince, Lawrencetown, \$2.25;
George Wilson, Hampton 1.00; D. C. Landers, Middleton, 1.00; Simcox Harris, Margreville 1.50; Joseph N. Freeman, Milton, Q. C., 1.50; Walter Lane, St. John, N. B., 1.50; John B. Fay, Bridgetown, 1.50; William Amberman, Annapolis, 1.50; D. McKay, Waterville, 1.50; Thos. Brown, Clarence, 1.50; Edgar Bent, Bridgetown, 1.50; Abner Bath, do., 1.50; Joseph Wilson, Clarence, 1.50; J. R. Harris, Lake Rose, 4.50; E. M. Bonies, Lawrencetown, 1.50; W. A. Sutherland, 3.00; E. R. Whitman, do., 1.50; E. F. Bent, Granville, 75 cents; Otobash Barreau, Nietaux, 75 cents; Russel Hicks, Bridgetown, 1.50; Ennis Munn, 1.75; John B. Currier, do., 1.50; Jacques Phinney, Granville, 1.00.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.
Episcopal Church, 7 p. m.
Methodist, 8 p. m.
Baptist, 11 a. m.
Presbyterian, 8 a. m.
Y. M. C. Association, 7 p. m.
Meeting at the Baptist Church, 7 p. m.

DEATHS.
CHAS.—At Beal's Mountain, on Saturday, the 30th of April, Mary, wife of the late Edward Cripp aged 80 years. Her end was peace.

Mrs. Crisp was a native of Suffolk, England, and came to this country in 1847.

BIRTHS.
Desbrey.—At the Wesleyan parsonage, on Sunday the 7th inst., the wife of the Rev. A. Stewart Desbrey, of a son.

New Advertisements.

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CHEAP DRY GOODS. At this establishment Fresh Importations are received constantly from Europe and the United States to keep the Stock well assorted, and are sold at COST PRICES.

MAGEE BROTHERS. St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1876.

FLOUR.

IT is now certain that a considerable part of the new crop of wheat in Canada and the United States has been harvested in a damp and unseasonable condition, and that much of the new flour will be soft, weak and unactionary.

It is inferior quality will not be apparent to the buyer, for damp grain makes flour of better color than dry, in consequence of leaching up part of the bran of dry wheat and admixing with the flour—the latter makes strong—while damp wheat makes runny flour. The product of old wheat, or choice sound new wheat, has become of higher value than that which looks quite as well made from moist grain, and all markets report sound grain to be scarce. The subscribers will use their experience of twenty years in the trade to procure reliable grades of Flour, preferring sound good quality, even at a little higher cost. The following grades always in stock:

Canada Superior Extra, Canada Extra, Canada Strong Dakers, Canada Fancy, Western U. S. Strong Dakers, Patent Process Flour, Minnesota Extra, OATMEAL, CORN MEAL.

A particular brand for Family use always on hand, quality of which is guaranteed. HALL & FAIRWEATHER. St. John, N. B., April, 1876. 131-17.

BOOK AGENTS AND GOOD SALESMEN. Are "COINING MONEY" with the famous BIDA DESIGNS.

The French Edition of which sells for \$165, and the London Edition for \$200. Our Popular Edition (\$5.00), containing over 400 Handsome and Useful plates, is the CHEAPEST and BEST TO SELL. Critics will write each other in praising it, and the masses buy it.

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New Advertisements.

Dental Notice. Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, is now at his office in BRIDGETOWN.

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Notice. ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of REUBEN D. BALCOM, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis...

Notice. We hereby forbid all persons taking or having anything to do with two PROMISSORY NOTES, as follows: One for \$125.00 dated 24th April, 1875...

Notice. ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of JOHY WINGHEYSER, late of Rosette, in the County of Annapolis, deceased...

Notice. To MAKE HARD SOAP. Fresh slaked lime, sal soda and tallow...

Notice. To DESTROY ANTS. Houses that are infested with ants, black or red...

Notice. To DESTROY WASPS. Houses that are infested with wasps, black or white...

Notice. To DESTROY BEES. Houses that are infested with bees, black or white...

Notice. To DESTROY FLYS. Houses that are infested with flies, black or white...

Notice. To DESTROY MOSQUITOS. Houses that are infested with mosquitos...

Notice. To DESTROY CRICKETS. Houses that are infested with crickets...

Notice. To DESTROY GRASSHOPPERS. Houses that are infested with grasshoppers...

Notice. To DESTROY PLOVERS. Houses that are infested with plovers...

Notice. To DESTROY CROWS. Houses that are infested with crows...

Notice. To DESTROY RATS. Houses that are infested with rats...

Notice. To DESTROY SNAKES. Houses that are infested with snakes...

Notice. To DESTROY BEARS. Houses that are infested with bears...

Notice. To DESTROY WOLVES. Houses that are infested with wolves...

(Continued from first page.) Who knew but that someone might perchance happen to drop in?

But the clock struck seven-eight-and no one came. A quarter to nine—and Miss Arctura who had nearly fallen asleep over her newspaper, rose reluctantly up.

"He won't come tonight," she told herself, and blew out the lamp. At this forsaken moment the gate latch creaked dolorously, and Miss Arctura, all in the dark, gave a little nervous jump.

"The burglars," cried she. "And I meant to have oiled the lock of Grandfather Whistleton's old gun!" However, Miss Arctura was by no means a coward.

Old Obadiah Whistleton, her grandfather, had not, and not discreetly, in the fort, and she inherited something of his spirit.

Seizing the poker, she rushed out, followed by Dan, the dog. "Seize 'em," she cried out. "Seize 'em! Get out! Clear! I'll teach you to come disturbing folks at this time of night. Lord alive, in a sort of scared sotto voce, 'they've fallen down the cellar, the whole band of 'em!'"

And it was but the work of a second for Miss Arctura to close the yawning trap-door, and secure it by a chain and bar.

"Yes, Dan," she cried, in accents of scarce suppressed exultation, "they've been seen. Watch 'em, boy, till I come back!"

So saying, Miss Whistleton set briskly forth through the misty darkness—for the sky was overcast and the moon lay towards the house of her brother-in-law Farmer Wynyard.

"Mrs. Wynyard had gone to bed. The Miss Wynyards, Laura and Effie, were yawningly putting up their hair in curl paper, but the farmer was adding up his week's accounts in the kitchen by the light of a sputtering tallow-candle in a tin candlestick.

"Why, bless me," cried he, opening his mouth as wide as a Dutch doll, "'tis 'Thusy.'" "Yes," panted Arctura; "'tis me. Come quick, Burglars!"

"No," said the farmer. "Yes," said Arctura, impatiently plucking at the sleeve of the intruder. Call Jim. Get the crowbar. Load your gun. They're all down the cellar, and Dan's a-watching 'em."

"You don't say so," said Wynyard. "How many of 'em?" "Three, at the very least," panted the terrified maiden. "Make haste, or they'll be escaping, and I wouldn't miss the chance of lodging them in prison on any account!"

So Mr. Wynyard, his stout farm-hand Jim, and two of the nearest neighbors, summoned as hastily as might be, set forth valiantly in behalf of unprotected femininity, as represented by Miss Arctura Whistleton.

Dan was faithfully maintaining his post at the door of the cellar when the little party arrived on the scene, carrying two lanterns, and nothing but the touch of Miss Arctura's hand on his collar could induce him to withdraw.

"Be careful, now, cautioned Miss Arctura, as Jim unbared the lock and opened the cellar door. Only suppose they were all to rush out at you!"

"Then I expect there'd be more rushes than one," said Jim, with a grin. "Still nobody appeared."

"I hope to goodness gracious they haven't escaped," said Miss Arctura. "Come out, now," bawled the farmer; and at that imperative summons he dragged, limp figure limped slowly forward.

"I'm sprained my ankle," it faltered. "And I've fallen into a barrel of wash-water," said the other. "And now, with a little dodge, as he espied the shining muzzle of Mr. Wynyard's pistol, I suppose I'm to be shot; but what's about, I don't know."

"Why, bawled the farmer, "'tis Mr. Pounington!" "Mr. Pounington!" echoed poor Miss Arctura.

And she faintly. Mr. Wynyard took the disconsolate swain home in his wagon—but he never came again.

"I'm not accustomed to be treated in this sort of way when I call on a lady," said Mr. Pounington. "And when one comes to reflect on the matter it did seem a little inhospitable."

Miscellaneous. 57th ANNIVERSARY OF THE I. O. O. F. The 25th of April being the fifty-seventh anniversary of the establishment of the independent Order of Odd Fellows in America, a few statistics relative to the Order will be of interest to our readers.

located at Baltimore, Maryland, when six hundred members walked in procession. Such was the prejudice of the public mind against the Order at this time that the committee of arrangements found it impossible to procure churches or of sites in which to conduct their exercises, except one much dilapidated, in an out of the way place and almost entirely closed.

From this time the Order progressed with unparalleled rapidity. In 1824 it was introduced to Missouri; in 1830 to Mississippi and Illinois; in 1837 to Alabama and Texas; in 1839 to Arkansas and Connecticut; in 1840 to Tennessee and South Carolina; in 1841 to North Carolina and Florida; in 1842 to Georgia; 1843 to Maine, New Hampshire and British North America; in 1849 to Minnesota and California; in 1851 to New Mexico; in 1852 to Oregon; in 1853 to Nebraska and Washington Territories; in 1857 to Kansas and Nevada; in 1864 to Colorado; in 1865 to Utah; in 1867 to Montana; in 1868 to Australia; in 1871 to Germany.

In consequence of the Order in England changing part of the ancient language, Grand Lodge of the United States and in defiance of its frequent remonstrance, a separation between the Order in Great Britain and America was determined on by the Grand Lodge of the United States at the session held in 1842. Previous to this, however, the Grand Lodge of the United States tried in every possible way to get the Order in Great Britain to restore the ancient language. Even on one occasion they adopted a change made in England in one of the first principles of the Order rather than have any separation.

The standing figures show the strength of the Order in the United States and Canada, December 31st, 1874, the latest date for which complete figures can be had:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Grand Lodge: 48; Subordinate Lodges: 5,987; Encampments: 1,630; Lodge Members: 438,701; Encampment Members: 83,445; Relief by Lodges: \$1,374,732.45; Relief by Encampments: 158,708.36; Total Relief: \$1,533,440.81.

During the ten years ending December 31st, 1874, relief was granted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Relief of Brothers: \$8,693,006.29; Relief of Widowed Families: \$42,511.42; Burying the Dead: 2,040,638.72; Educating the Orphan: 200,842.08; Total Relief: \$13,746,058.42.

The Order in the United States and Canada pay out over \$4,500 per day for the relief of the distressed.—Years.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decease, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

REV. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburg, New York.

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Great Bargains DRESS GOODS.

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First Spring Importations 1876. Via Portland and Halifax: 48 BALES and Cases New Goods containing: TRIMMINGS, TWEEDS, TROUSERS, COATINGS; MACHINE SILK AND TWIST in all numbers of the best quality; TRIMMINGS; Grey, White and Branded COTTONS; Linen and Cotton SHEETINGS, etc.; and ladies' CARPETINGS in Union and Wool and Tapestry all of the finest designs.

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LABOR MADE EASY. THE VAN-ALLEN Common Sense Dash CHURN.

Is the cheapest, simplest, most durable, easiest to work, fastest in using, and will give more Butter of the same quantity of cream than any other Churn that has ever been offered for sale in Nova Scotia.

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Job Work Neatly executed at the Moxton Office.

BUSINESS CARDS Neatly and promptly executed at the office of this paper.

WAR AND PEACE.—Some bachelors join the army because they like war, and some married men join because they like peace.

The best preparation to keep a young lady's hand "free from chaps" is a report she has no money.

Agricultural. BOILED CORN FOR POULTRY.

In the breeding of poultry, as in all other pursuits, a little care and forethought invariably return an amount of disproportionate result. In the rearing of poultry, where the expenditure is so small and the material provided comparatively inexpensive, we are apt to overlook the small wastes which occur in transferring the different grains into poultry, but which aggregate quite a respectable sum.

The opinion that corn is very nourishing food for fowls is so universal that no further thought is given to the matter. If any one should suggest corn would be easier of digestion if soaked or boiled, he would very likely receive the answer that corn was nothing hard to digest for birds, which swallow stones and other hard substance without detriment. A moment's thought, however, will convince that the mill-stones and feeders are very different things, and feeding the mill-stone with pebbles bears a certain likeness to it. The trouble attendant on the preparation of food, if it is to be cooked, may indeed seem very disproportionate to the advantage to be derived from such treatment, but reality little time need be spent, as before going the rounds of the nests, a little hot water may be poured over the grain, a tight cover put on the kettle, and the whole placed over the stove, where by the time your rounds are completed, the corn will have become steamed and soft, and have lost none of its good qualities. Remember, each hen has certain amount of animal force to be expended every day in some direction, and the less she has to give to digest her food, the more she will be able to expend in egg-producing. The advantages of the warm food in winter, when much food goes toward producing animal heat to withstand the cold, are twofold: first, the direct action of the warmth, and the slower action of the food itself, to say nothing of the fact that the content produced by nourishing food will result in more eggs, for a hen thoroughly at home will lay many more eggs than a discontented one. We have performed the experiment ourselves, and know that feeding boiled corn does pay, and it is as a result of experience that we offer this plan to our friends.—Farmer (Eng.)

DOMESTIC ITEMS. CURB FOR CROUP.—A piece of lard, as big as a butter-milk tub, with sugar, divided into three parts, and given at intervals of twenty minutes.

RULES FOR SOUND HEALTH.—Use good simple food; take plenty of sleep; do your work in the morning; and do your exercise, and not in artificial light; use relaxation.

In embroidering new linen, it will greatly facilitate the process if white soap is rubbed over the part of the linen to be embroidered, as it prevents the threads from breaking.

PASTE FOR CLEANING BRASS.—Rottenstone, two ounces; oxalic acid, half an ounce; sweet oil, three quarters of an ounce; turpentine, enough to make a paste. Apply it with a little water.

FOR SOFT EYES.—Take two table-spoonfuls honey, teaspoonful salt, tincture of balsam buds, one table-spoonful, teaspoonful red wine, Make a paste, and put it over the eyes. A thin cloth to go on the eyes first.

No housekeeper should be without a little of spirits of ammonia; for besides its medicinal properties, it is invaluable for household purposes. It is nearly as useful as soap, and its cheapness brings it within the reach of all.

To prevent the skin discoloring after a bruise, take a little dry starch and a root, merely moisten it with cold water, and place it on the injured part. This is best done immediately, as it prevents the action of the air upon the skin. It is valuable for black eyes.

BUTTERMILK BISCUIT.—To three cupsful buttermilk and one of butter, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda, a dessert-spoonful of salt, and flour enough to make the dough just stiff enough to admit of being rolled out into biscuits. The measure has not been accurately ascertained, but calculate upon needing about two quarts of flour in making by the above highly recommended recipe.

To DESTROY ANTS.—Houses that are infested with ants, black or red, may be disinfested by a little attention to trapping them. A sponge is one of the best things for the purpose. Sprinkle it with dry white sugar; the sponge being slightly moist, it will adhere. The ants will go into the cells of the sponge after the sugar in large numbers, and can be destroyed in hot water, and the sponge squeezed out and sugar again, and returned to the closet for another haul, until all are caught.

To DESTROY WASPS.—To three cupsful buttermilk and one of butter, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda, a dessert-spoonful of salt, and flour enough to make the dough just stiff enough to admit of being rolled out into biscuits. The measure has not been accurately ascertained, but calculate upon needing about two quarts of flour in making by the above highly recommended recipe.

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Jokers' Corner.

A head-scorer.—The pomade manufacturer.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Economy don't consist in saving indiscriminately, but in saving judiciously.—Josh Dillingham.

An Irishman once ordered a painter to draw his picture and to represent him standing behind a tree.

If we may believe the Western papers, how long ago was it tickled with a hoe it laughs with potato bugs.—New York Herald.

Florida has a volcano in an impenetrable swamp, and the alligators float around it and tickle themselves that they have a big thing.—Detroit Free Press.

A Granger writes to a rural paper to ask how long cows should be milked? Why, the same as short cows, course.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Practical jokes don't go well out in Arizona. The man who came one over an editor out there the other day, never came two.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Servant.—Please, sir, we ain't got no bread, and the larder says he won't trust you any longer!" Inate Hibernian.—"The man haste! No bread? Boddad, then, I must have toast.

"Menu," we learn from the accomplished scholar of the Pittsburg Commercial, "is Latin for fodder; but it is a wise child that knows his own fodder in these foreign dressings.—Rochester Express.

In these hard times, when borrowing is so difficult, we'd like to know whether distance still keeps up its time honored habit of lending enchantment to the view.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Dr. Hall says that people sometimes take cold through their ears. This explains why a Milwaukee man always stuffs his ears up with horse blankets and binds to robos in damp weather.—Chicago Times.

A subscription paper was lately circulated with the following object in view: "We subscribe and pay the amount set against our names for the purpose of paying the organist and a boy to blow the same!"

An Irish agricultural journal advertises a new washing tub—made under the heading "Every man his own washer-woman," and in its culinary department says that "potatoes should always be boiled in cold water."

A woman in Manlius, N. Y., has recently presented her husband with three bounding babies. In these days of Woman's Rights, that's the Manlius act we've heard of in a long time.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

An elderly Wicklow maiden, who had suffered disappointment under the heading "Every man his own washer-woman," and in its culinary department says that "potatoes should always be boiled in cold water."

A Minnesota lady, in taking her morning nap, lately put her jaw out of joint, and it was two days before she could get it in place again. Her husband says he hasn't had such a vacation since his married life began.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Trenton editor makes the statement, for the good of correspondents who need not commence their communications "I'll take my pen in hand," as he don't care whether they write with their toes or their pen in their mouth, so they send the news.

Much has been said about the good-headedness of the Western people, but there is many in the region of Chicago who has been known to stop short in the midst of an important job just to watch an Illinois girl trying to climb a hay stack.—Brooklyn Argus.

This was in Kentucky.—A young lady dropped her handkerchief on the street last Saturday, and it blew close to the dangerous end of a male. The young man who has picked it up will not send her his photo for several days, as he doesn't look well with his chin under her.

Some people seem to be extremely sensitive. At one of the churches on Sunday the minister read the prayer for a person of deep affliction, and a woman who had been married got up and went out. He said he didn't want public sympathy obtruded on him in that way.—Norwich Bulletin.

Do not imagine when you see one of those broad-chested businessmen getting on his place on the floor of the House that he is a person of great address. He is a person of great address, but his address is to be seated by a burst of sonorous eloquence. He carries his paper of chewing tobacco in his coat-tail pocket, and is too fat to reach it without rising.

A train was carrying a clergyman and five or six youths who kept scoffing at religion and telling disagreeable stories. The good man endured it all, simply remarking as he got out: "We shan't meet again, children." "Why shall we meet again?" said the leader of the band. "Because I am a prison chaplain!" was the reply.

The other day a D-trotter who has a good record of army service took down his revolver to shoot a cat which had been hanging about the house ever since looking at him while he fired six shots, the cat then walked away. While he was loading up for more destruction, the shooters small boy inquired, "Father, did you ever kill any one while you were in the army?" "I suppose so, my son." After a long pause the boy considered, "Then you must have got more enough to hit 'em with an axe, didn't you?" It was then discovered to be about school time.

"Are you an Odd Fellow?" "No, sir; I've been married for a week."

"I mean, do you belong to the order of Odd Fellows?" "No, no, I belong to the order of married men."

"Mercy, how dumb! Are you a married man?" "No, no, I'm a carpenter by trade."

"Worse and worse! Are you a Son of Temperance?" "No, indeed! I'm a son of Mr. John Goatsley."