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FINE WATCHES repaired faithfully, scientifically and warranted.

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A LOT OF MILES'
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Parlor Sets, Bed-
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of every description.

A full assortment of everything pertaining to our business. We carry a large stock, and can offer inducements to the trade. We solicit a call.
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The annual session, beginning Oct. 1st and ending June 30th, is divided into two terms, without intermediate vacation. Handsome buildings and grounds, and a full corps of experienced instructors. Board and tuition in English, \$100 per term. For other information, send for circular. S. TAYLOR MARTIN, Charlotte, N. C.

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The undersigned give notice that they are still in the above business at Monroe, and have constantly on hand a fine lot of

HORSES AND MULES.

Of all grades, from the simple tract to the steady racer to the sturdy farm and draft horse. Our Mules are as intelligent, as faithful and diligent, as can be found in any equine collection, and we feel warranted in assuring the public that we can give as good bargains in horse-flesh as can be obtained anywhere in the State.

EXCHANGINGS.

Besides the business of selling horses, we also buy and swap. While we don't deny that we can be better in a swap, yet to keep things lively we are always ready for a trade. So give us a call, all you who wish to buy, sell or swap.

HORSE DROVERS.

Will, at all times, find ample accommodations at our Stables for their stock—attentive hostlers, clean, airy stables, plenty of provender and reasonable charges.

LIVERY DEPARTMENT.

Horses and Vehicles hired, and careful drivers to convey travelers to any point. This branch of our business is never neglected, and we are prepared at all times to furnish easy saddle horses, or teams and carriage, at the most favorable prices.

Jan. 28th 36-ly

Send to the Burdett Organ Company, Pitts-

burgh, for circular.

August 17th, 1875-13-6m.

NOTICE.

Purchasers owing money on Bonds for land bought of the Big Survey Company are notified that settlement must be made. Payment can be made to H. M. Houston, Esq., at the Bank in Monroe.

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Oct. 12 1875 20-ly.

Singing-Books.

We would call the attention of Teachers and others interested in music, to the following works, as being the best of their class:

MUSICAL CHIMES.

A New Class-book for Female Voices. Price \$9 per dozen. Sample copies, mailed, post-paid, on receipt of \$1.

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I am now offering 4 or 5 Business Lots on reasonable terms. Located between the public square and the Depot. Business will seek the convenience of the Railroad side of all towns. Those who have money to invest can double their interest here.

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Edited by Edward Eggleston, D. D. Elegant 8vo. Illustrated. Price \$3.50. Compendium of the World's Wisdom, in compact form, at low price. Students, Clergymen, and Intelligent Agents are wanted to introduce this remarkable book to Church, Sunday-school, and Literary People. J. B. FORD & CO., 27 Park Place, N. Y. 26-ly.

Keep to the Right.

It is a wonder that accidents from a careless indifference to the rule of driving to the right do not often occur. It is the commonest thing to see two drivers, coming from opposite directions, hold to the middle of the road until the horses almost touch heads, then commence wabbling to the right and left, each uncertain which way the other will turn. How stupid this is, and how dangerous. Now, if each driver of a quadruped—some of whom would be better in harness—would just remember to keep to the right and be sure also to give sufficient room, there would not be the slightest danger of a collision.

David Crockett said, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," and we say drive to the right when an opposite vehicle is met, and you can safely go ahead. Keep to the right, fellow-citizens, be you white or black, and you will always be right.

A New Discovery.

It is stated that Mr. T. A. Edison, the electrician of the Southern, and Pacific Telegraph Company, while experimenting with light as a force, has made a discovery which promises to revolutionize telegraphy. Mr. Edison claims that his experiments have resulted in the discovery of a new force of a nature similar to electricity and possessing an efficiency without being subject to many of the influences which affect the latter. A remarkable feature in the newly discovered force is that the earth has no effect upon it as a conductor whatever. Wires operated by this new agent, can work perfectly, lying on the ground, or in any other position, so long as they are unbroken. Glass, however, is a conductor.

Mr. Edison intends to pursue his investigations, with a view of applying the new force to telegraphic uses. It will have numerous advantages over the present method. The current will not be interrupted by anything short of a complete breakage of the wires, instead of being influenced by every variation of atmosphere or change in position, as at present. Wires can be laid along railroad tracks, under the rails, and a large proportion of the heavy cost of constructing lines as now used will thus be averted. —Savannah News.

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THE JACOBI AXE.

Sold by dealers throughout the State.

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Call and examine at JACOB'S HARDWARE DEPOT.

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ONLY AGENCY FOR THE CELEBRATED SHALER'S SASH HOLDERS AND LOCK.

It will not get out of order or wear out in a life time. For sale at NATHL JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market Street, Wilmington.

GUNS, PISTOLS, COOPER'S TOOLS, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, TURPENTINE TOOLS.

One of the largest stocks in the State.

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To meet the demands of the full trade, I am receiving every week additions to my present stock of Fancy Groceries and Confectioneries. Now on hand, and awaiting a full display, are many Candies, selected and by the box, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, of various kinds, Jellies, Preserves, Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Crackers, Cheese, Fruit, &c., &c.

Also on hand, a full supply of Bread and Cakes, from my Bakery, at prices that will not fail to give satisfaction. Weddings and parties supplied on short notice.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs. Meals and Lunches furnished on short notice.

C. E. WOLFE.
Sept. 28th 1874-19-ly.

THE OLD

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With her \$20,000,000 Assets, and yearly income of \$5,000,000 to pay Dividends and future interest on her policies, she offers the surest and best investment.

For 15c per day will give \$1,000, at 50 yrs of age. 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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We publish a full and comprehensive synopsis of President Grant's seventh annual message to the two Houses of Congress. His address is free from the usual malice and slanders upon the Southern people, that have hitherto characterized his former messages.

There is a great deal of sound reasoning both in the public school system and the unfairness of excepting any property from taxation, save the burial places of the dead. He thinks too much stress cannot be laid upon the early return by Congress to the resumption of specie payment. He wisely remarks that "specie becomes a commodity like products of the soil, the surplus seeking market whenever there are advantages for it." He brands polygamy as a most scandalous institution, and calls upon Congress to banish it from the land; he is a long time about it, but is beginning to recognize the necessity of intelligence in the ballot box, and thinks it would be well to deprive all who are unable to read and write of the privilege of voting after the year 1890. He closes with the request that Congress "enact such laws as will secure a speedy return to a sound currency, such as will command the respect of the world."

THE NEW CONGRESS.

The first session of the Forty-fourth session began on last Monday the 6th inst. The change in the Senate, though important, does not engross the attention of the country as much as the changes in the House of Representatives, which contains a greater proportion of new members than any previous House for a number of years. As nearly as party strength can be started it has one hundred and six republicans, fourteen members who profess various shades of independence, and in a full House of two hundred and ninety-two members, one hundred and seventy-two democrats. Of the whole number over one hundred and eighty did not serve in the last Congress; but of these several, as Messrs. Kerr, Banks, Elijah Ward, Smith Ely and Procter Knott, have been Representatives before. One hundred and twenty-two of the democratic members did not serve in the last Congress, and the republicans have, in proportion to their strength, a greater number of experienced members than their opponents. Less than sixty of the new democratic members are from the Southern States. As the Senate is republican by a sufficiently strong majority the democratic House cannot effect much legislation of a nature unpleasant to the republicans or the administration. Its efforts must in fact be mainly confined to two directions: it may cut down the estimates and reduce the army and navy, and it can investigate.

This will turn out probably to be a fortunate circumstance for the democrats, whose zeal will be curbed to discretion by the opposition of the Senate. There is a general belief that among the earlier movements in the House will be one to cut down the army to five or perhaps seven thousand men—a force sufficient for a peace footing, because the Pacific railroads have rendered unnecessary at least five thousand men formerly necessary to guard the overland route and protect emigrants. Our present military force numbers thirteen thousand men. But the main strength of the democrats is likely to be spent in investigations, and it is quite possible that they may inconvenience the republicans by some of their inquiries. There are, for instance, circumstances connected with the Western whiskey frauds which the House may insist upon having explained—notably, the mystery which still surrounds the sudden revocation by the President of an order changing the internal revenue supervisors, which attracted a good deal of attention last winter. The Indian contract frauds will also probably receive attention, and there are rumors of inquiries into the conduct of other departments of the government.

The session is likely to be a prolonged war of tactics between the leaders of the two parties, and in such a war the republicans have on their side the balance of skill and parliamentary experience. The democrats have no one on their side the equal of Mr. Blaine in thorough knowledge of parliamentary law and audacity combined, and the democratic Speaker will find a dangerous antagonist in the ex-Speaker. The principal embarrass-

ment of the republicans in the House will lie in the necessity resting upon them to defend an administration which the leading men do not like, and which most of them would readily consent to see broken down, if this could be done without damaging their party's prospects in the next election. The ablest republicans in the new House are not favorites of the administration, and will have to defend what in their hearts they disapprove, and will do so knowing that they will receive no thanks for their efforts from the President.

The parliamentary contest of this winter is likely to decide the Presidential canvass of next year; and the session of Congress which opens to-day promises to be one of the most interesting, though perhaps not one of the most important, of recent years.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE NEW SPEAKER.

It is eighteen years since a Democrat presided over the House of Representatives. The last Democratic Speaker was Orr, of South Carolina, whose term expired March 4, 1859. He was succeeded by Pennington, he by Grow, he by Collar, and he by Blaine. For this reason, then, if for no other, we should be gratified at the elevation of Mr. Kerr, for we have grown weary of packed committees and partisan manipulation of the House. But in addition to this, the country has cause for self-congratulation in the character of the present incumbent, which gives us a guarantee that he will preside over the House rather as a patriot than a partisan. Moreover, this revolution in the popular branch of Congress shows that the power of Radicalism has been broken, and gives a reasonable promise of a thorough change in the administration of public affairs.

The election of Mr. Kerr, who is an able statesman, a ready debater and an honor to the party that selected him, is accepted by the press, North and South with much satisfaction.

Mr. Randall, the unsuccessful candidate, who was no doubt the ablest Parliamentarian in the House was defeated on account of his complicity with the "back salary grab."

President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

The message opens: "In submitting my seventh annual message to Congress in the centennial year of our national existence as a free and independent people, it affords me great pleasure to refer to the advancement that has been made from the time of the Colonies, one hundred years ago. We were then a people numbering only three millions; now we number more than forty. Then industries were confined almost exclusively to the tillage of the soil; now manufactures absorb much for the labor of the country. Our borders remain unimpaired. The bondsmen have been freed from slavery, and we have become possessed of the respect if not the friendship of all civilized nations."

Graphic and well worded details follow. The President earnestly recommends that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the Legislature making it the duty of each State to establish and forever maintain her free public schools, adequate to the education of all children in rudimentary branches within their respective limits, irrespective of sex, color, birth-place or religion, forbidding the teaching in said schools of religious, atheistic or pagan tenets, and prohibiting the granting of any school funds or school taxes, or any part thereof, either by legislative, municipal or other authorities, for the benefit or in aid directly or indirectly of any religious sect or denomination, or in aid or for the benefit of any other object of any nature or kind whatever. He alludes to the importance of correcting the evil of vast amounts of untaxed church property, and estimates that by 1890, if unchecked, this property will reach a sum exceeding three thousand million dollars. He suggests the taxation of all property equally, excepting only the last resting place of the dead.

Relations with most foreign powers continue on a satisfactory and friendly footing. The President is happy to announce the passage of an act by the General Cortes of Portugal abolishing slavery in the colonies. The past year has furnished no evidence of an approaching termination of the ruinous conflict which has been raging for seven years in Cuba. The same disregard of the laws of civilized warfare and the just demands of humanity which have heretofore called forth expressions of condemnation from the nations of Christendom have continued to blacken the sad scene. Desolation, ruin and pillage are pervading the rich fields of the most fertile and productive regions of the

earth and the incendiary torch firing plantations and valuable factories and buildings is the most marking of the alternate advance and retreat of the contending parties. The President narrates damage to the interests of all commercial nations, especially those of the United States, and the insecurity of property owned by citizens of the United States in Cuba. He had hoped Spain could be enabled to establish peace in her colony. Because of this hope, and from an extreme reluctance to interfere in the affairs of another and friendly nation, he has patiently and anxiously awaited the progress of events. The armed bands of either side now occupy the ground as in the past. The President makes a long argument and concludes: "A recognition of the independence of Cuba being in my opinion impracticable and indefensible the question which next presents itself is that of the granting of belligerent rights to the parties to the contest. After further argument the President concludes: "The recognition of independence or of belligerency being thus in my judgment equally inadmissible, it remains to consider what course shall be adopted should the conflict not soon be brought to an end by acts of the parties themselves and should the evils which result therefrom, affecting all nations and particularly the United States continue. In such event, I am of the opinion that other nations will be compelled to assume the responsibility which devolves upon them and to seriously consider the only remaining measures possible—mediation and intervention."

After further statements, he says: "At the same time, while thus impressed, I do not at this time recommend the adoption of any measure of intervention." He adds: "Persuaded, however, that a proper regard for the interests of the United States and of its citizens entitled it to relief from the strain to which it has been subjected by the difficulties of the questions and the wrongs and losses which arise from the contest in Cuba, and that the interest of humanity itself demand the cessation of the strife before the whole island shall be laid waste and larger sacrifices of life be made, I shall feel it my duty, should my hopes of a satisfactory adjustment and of the early restoration of peace and the removal of future causes of complaint be unhappily disappointed, to make a further communication to Congress at some period not far remote, and during the present session, recommending what may then seem to me to be necessary."

Alluding to smuggling through the free zone and cattle raids on the Rio Grande, the President says: "An experiment of an armed vessel on the Rio Grande for that purpose is on trial, and it is hoped that if not thwarted by the shallowness of the river and other natural obstacles, it may materially contribute to the protection of the herdsmen of Texas. Ocean telegraphs are discussed at great length, but no allusion is made to the postal telegraph. Dismissing specie resumption the President says: "Too much stress cannot be laid upon this question, and I hope Congress may be induced at the earliest day practicable to insure the consummation of the act of the last Congress, at its last session, to bring about specie resumption on and after the 1st day of January, 1879, at farthest. It would be a great blessing if this could be consummated even at an earlier day. Nothing seems to me more certain than that a full, healthy and permanent reaction cannot take place in favor of the industrial and financial welfare of the country until we return to a measure of values recognized throughout the civilized world. While we use a currency not equivalent to this standard, the world's recognized standard, specie becomes a commodity like products of the soil, the surplus seeking a market wherever there is a demand for it. Under our present system we should want none, nor would we have any, were it not that customs duties are paid in coin and because of pledges to pay interest on the public debt in coin. The yield of precious metals would flow out for the purchase of foreign productions and leave the United States hewers of wood and drawers of water because of wise legislation on the subject of finance by nations with which we have dealings."

I am not prepared to say that I can suggest the best legislation to secure the end here most heartily recommended. It will be a source of great satisfaction to me to be able to approve any measure of Congress looking effectually toward securing a resumption. Unlimited inflation would probably bring about specie payment more speedily than any legislation looking to redemption of legal tenders in coin, but it would be at the expense of honor. The legal tenders

would have no value beyond settling present liabilities or properly speaking repudiating them. They would buy nothing after all debts were settled. There these are a few measures which seem to me important in this connection and which I commend to your earnest consideration."

First, a repeal of so much of the legal tender act as makes these notes receivable for debts contracted after a certain date, to be fixed in the act itself, say, not later than the first of January, 1877. A hearty reaction would set in at once, and with a desire to make currency equal to what purports to be.

Second, that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to redeem, say, not to exceed two million dollars monthly of legal tender notes by issuing in their stead a long bond, bearing three sixty-five hundredths per cent., of denominations ranging from fifty to one thousand dollars each.

Third, that additional power be given the Secretary of the Treasury to accumulate gold for final redemption, either by increasing the reserve or decreasing expenses, or both. It is preferable to do both. Restoration of the duty on tea and coffee is suggested; also a reduction on certain articles, such as hardly pay for the cost of collection, and such as enter into manufactures.

He suggests that some better means be found for verifying claims against the Government than through the Court of Claims, especially those growing out of the late war. They are in nearly every instance exorbitant.

Discussing the report of the Secretary of War he invites special attention to making \$300,000 of the subsistence appropriation available before the beginning of the next fiscal year, repeal of the law abolishing mileage and a return to the old system, appropriation for torpedo trials by a corps of engineers and permanent organization for the signal corps.

The condition of our navy at this time, he says, is a source of satisfaction. Reviewing the details of its defects as compared with other nations he says, "But neither our continental situation or our foreign policy demand that we should have a large number of those powerful iron-clads while our situation and the nature of our ports combine to make those of other nations little dangerous to us under any circumstances. We have fifty war ships, including fifteen iron-clads, now in hand on the Atlantic coast."

The postal service is entirely satisfactory. The President suggests the exercise of power for the exclusion of merchandise from the mails.

"The method of treating the Indians adopted at the beginning of my first term has been steadily pursued with satisfactory and encouraging results. It has been productive of evident improvement in the condition of that race, and will be continued with such modifications as experience may indicate to be necessary."

He speaks cheerfully and liberally regarding the centennial. He says of the Bureau of Agriculture that it has accomplished much in disseminating useful knowledge to the agriculturist, and also in introducing new and useful productions adapted to our climate, and that it is worthy of the continued encouragement of the government.

He characterizes the condition of affairs in Utah as scandalous. "As an institution polygamy should be banished from the land."

"As this will be the last message I shall have the honor of submitting to Congress before my successor is chosen, I will repeat or recapitulate the questions which I deem of vital importance, which may be legislated upon and settled at this session."

First, That the States shall be required to afford the opportunity of a good common school education to every child within their limits.

Second, No sectarian tenets shall ever be taught in any school supported in whole or in part by the State, nation or proceeds of any tax levied upon any community. Make education compulsory so far as to deprive all persons who cannot read and write from becoming voters after the year 1890, disfranchising none, however, on grounds of illiteracy who may be voters at the time this amendment takes effect.

Third, Declare Church and State forever separate and distinct, but each free within their proper spheres, and that all church property shall bear its own proportion of taxation.

Fourth, Drive out licensed immorality, such as polygamy and the importation of women for illegitimate purposes. I recur again to the centennial. It would seem as though now, as we are about to begin the second century of our national existence, would be at most fitting time for these reforms."

Fifth, Enact such laws as will secure a speedy return to a sound currency, such as will command the respect of the world.

Believing that these views will commend themselves to the great majority of the right thinking and patriotic citizens of the United States, I submit the rest to Congress.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

GONE GLIMMERING.—The New York papers of Sunday announce the sudden departure of Tweed, the boss thief of New York, who gave his guard the slip on Saturday while visiting his family, and left for parts unknown. The most reasonable supposition is that his escape was contrived at by the officers who had him in charge, and that Tweed is on the ocean. There is good reason for believing that he made his escape several hours before it was reported. It is generally believed that Warden Durham and Keeper Hogan were privy to the escape, and that Tweed embarked on some private craft on East River and is now sailing for a foreign port.

State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.
McCollum Phifer, Ex'r of David Phifer, dec'd,
Plaintiff,
Against
John W. Phifer, John Bivens, John N. Nesbit and wife, Mary Nesbit, Wm. Bivens, Columbus Bivens and Mary Bivens, and others, Debtors, Legatees and Heirs-at-Law of David Phifer, dec'd, Defendants.

PETITION FOR FINAL ACCOUNT AND SETTLEMENT.
Order of Publication.
FOR NON-RESIDENTS.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John W. Phifer, John Bivens, John N. Nesbit and wife, Mary Nesbit, Wm. Bivens, Columbus Bivens and Mary Bivens, and others, legatees and heirs-at-law of David Phifer, dec'd, are all non-residents of this State; it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that service of the following Summons be made upon them by publication for six successive weeks in the Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published in the town of Monroe, in Union County, to appear and answer as therein required, or judgment pro confesso will be taken, and the case heard ex parte as to them, viz:

To the Sheriff of Union County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to Summons John W. Phifer, John Bivens, Wm. Bivens, Columbus Bivens, Mary Bivens, John N. Nesbit and wife, Mary Nesbit, and others, legatees, legatees and heirs-at-law of David Phifer, dec'd, defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said county, at a Court to be held at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the Court House in Monroe, in the county of Union, twenty days after the service of this Summons on them, and answer the petition and complaint which is deposited, for account and final settlement of the estate of David Phifer, in the hands of McCollum Phifer, his Executor, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said petition and complaint within twenty days after the expiration of said service on them, the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the relief demanded in petition. Herein fail not, and of this Summons make due return.

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Nov. 30—27-4t.

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UNION COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

Lacy Smith, widow of Evan Smith, deceased, Plaintiff,

Against

John Smith and Simeon Bryant, wife of Frank Bryant, heirs of Evan Smith, dec'd, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
To the Sheriff of Union County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Smith and Simeon Bryant, wife of Frank Bryant, heirs at law of Evan Smith, deceased, the Defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Union, at the office of the Clerk of said Court, within 20 days after the service of this summons and notice on them, and answer the petition and complaint which is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said complaint and petition within that time the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the relief demanded.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

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WASHING TREE STEMS.—I have often read about tarring trees, or whitewashing them with lime. Here is something better: Dissolve aloes in warm water and paint the trees with it; then the insects and vermin will find them so bitter that they will go away. The Great French chemist Raspail says: "When I came out of prison I went to live in Belgium, and there I rented a house near Brussels. In the garden I had quite a number of trees, but half the branches were dry and the trunks half eaten by insects. In the spring I went to work and cut off all the dry branches, and rubbed the bark smooth and clean, and then painted them with the dissolved aloes. After that the trees grew healthy and bore plenty of fruit."

HAVE PLENTY FOWLS.—Just in proportion as grasshoppers and other injurious insects increase, should the farmers, and all who can, raise so many chickens, turkeys and other domestic fowls as will be able to pounce upon and devour those insect pests. Fowls fatten and live well upon them, and they will pay well beside saving crops. And the boys ought to spare all those birds that prey upon insects. These grasshoppers and other pestiferous insects are largely on the increase each year, and it becomes our duty to prepare to wage a successful warfare upon them by all the means in our power drawn from natural and artificial resources.

It is said that corn loses one-fifth by drying, and wheat one-fourteenth. From this the estimate is made that it is more profitable for the farmer to sell unshelled corn in the fall at seventy-five cents than at one dollar a bushel in the following summer, and that wheat at one dollar and twenty-five in December is equal to one dollar and fifty cents in the succeeding June. In cases of potatoes—taking those that rot, and are otherwise lost—together with the shrinkage, there is little doubt that between October and June the loss to the owner who holds them is not less than thirty-three per cent.

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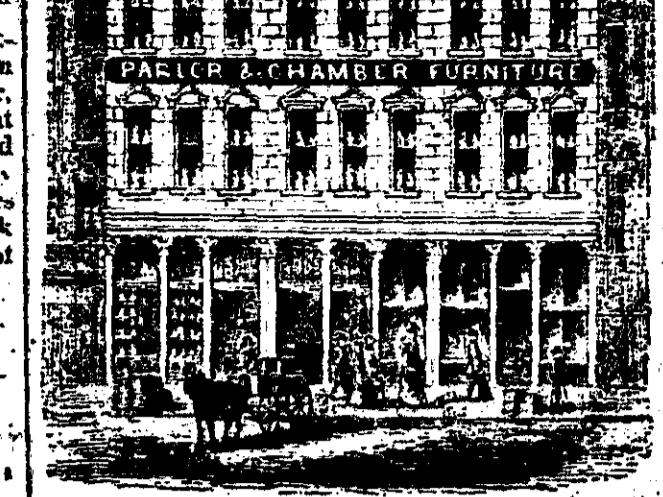
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