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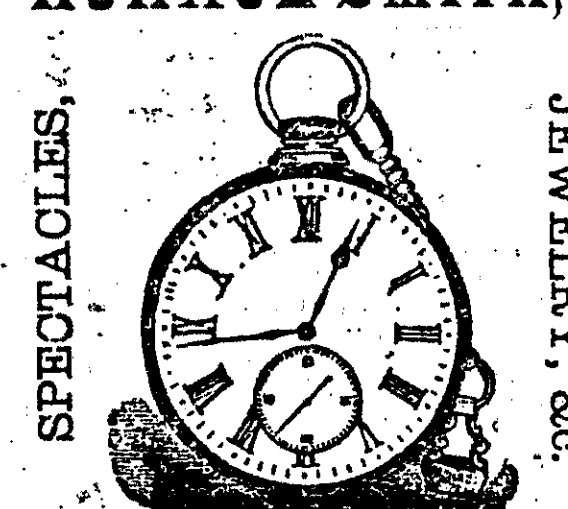
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Selected Story.

WHAT WAS IT?

Dr. Hibbert has shown that spectres are nothing more than ideas or recollected images of the mind which in certain states of bodily indisposition have been rendered more vivid than actual impressions, and that the pictures of the "mind's eye" are more vivid than the pictures of the body's eye.

Robert Dale Owen, in his "Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World," tells a marvelous story of coincidence that one can hardly believe were brought about by no other agency than chance.

Mr. Robert Bruce, born at Torbay, in the south of England, and bred up to a seafaring life, in 1828, when about thirty years old, was first made on a bark trading between Liverpool and St. John, N. B.

The mate complied, and the captain said, after narrowly comparing the handwriting, "Mr. Bruce, go and tell the second mate to come down here."

"No one that I know of." "But there is, sir, there's a stranger there."

"A stranger! Why, man, you must be dreaming. You u-st have seen the steward there or the second mate. Who else would venture down with out orders?"

six weeks out!" "I know, sir; but then I saw him."

"Go down and see who it is." Bruce hesitated. "I never was a believer in ghosts," he said, "but if the truth must be told, sir, I'd rather not face it alone."

"Well, Mr. Bruce," said the captain, "did I not tell you you had been dreaming!"

"My God!" he exclaimed, here's something sure enough! Is that your writing, Mr. Bruce?"

"No, sir, not that I remember." "You speak of dreaming," said the captain of the bark.

"Well, we'll see. Go on deck and give the course nor-west. And Mr. Bruce," he added, as the mate arose to go, "have a look out aloft, and let me be a hand you can depend on."

"What do you mean? Who's alive?" "Why, sir, one of the passengers we have just saved is the same man I saw writing on your slate at noon."

would swear to it in a court of justice.

"Upon my word, Mr. Bruce," replied the captain, "this gets more and more singular. Let us go and see this man."

"The passenger cheerfully complied. The captain took up the slate and examined it closely; then stepping aside so as to conceal the slate from the passenger, he turned it over and gave it to him again with the other side up.

"That is more than I can tell you, sir. My mate here says you wrote it sitting at his desk, at noon to-day."

"No, sir, not that I remember." "You speak of dreaming," said the captain of the bark.

"I got the impression that the bark I saw in my dream was going to rescue us," said the passenger, "but how that impression came I cannot tell. Everything here on board seems quite familiar; yet I am very sure that I was never in your vessel before. It is all a puzzle to me."

It is not really necessary to have a lamp burning to break a lamp chimney. The chimney will snap if the lamp be not lighted.

Miscellaneous.

A Frightened Tooth-Jerker.

Joe Balcom is one of those clever ingenious, accommodating fellows, who pretends to know everything, and to be able to do anything that anybody else can do.

"Where's the dentist?" he demanded, savagely. "Not in," replied Joe.

"I'll just try my hand on this fellow, and if I succeed I'll bid farewell to hand-saw and jack-plane forever," mused he.

"All right. Hurry up." "Take a seat." "Yes, yes. Fly around," said the man, taking a seat in the operating chair.

Joe looked among the instruments, and selecting a pair of forceps approached the aching cavity, bent on giving relief and a display of his cleverness at the same time.

Much wanted more and lost all. Troubles, like babies, get bigger by nursing.

The main business and earnest of the world is money, dominion and power.

Society is the atmosphere of souls, and we necessarily inhale from it what is either healthful or infectious.

There are two classes of men generally in the wrong, those who don't know enough, and those who know too much.

An actress of considerable prominence in Paris was admired by a married gentleman named B.

"The moon made of green cheese, youngster?" "No, sir, certainly not." "How do you prove that?" "Oh, easy—the moon was made before the cows."

"This is what I call a finished sermon," remarked a man as he was coming out of church.

Christian Shirks. The Raleigh "Christian Advocate" says: Col. Donnan, who was for some time editor of the Daily "Sentinel," and who is, we understand, soon to fill the same position again, writes thus about Christian Shirks.

Why? It is hot or too cold, too damp or too dasy, too windy or too sultry, too this or too that, too anything, everything or nothing, but the right thing.

Wisdom often comes to us too late in life to be of much service to us. There is no use of mustard after meat.

Many a man thinks it is a virtue that keeps him from turning a rascal when it is only a full stomach.

It is not what we earn but what we save that makes us rich. It is not what we eat but what we digest that makes fat.

An evergreen is a man who does not learn by experience. A kind word costs nothing, and brings its own reward.

Little girls believe in a man in the moon—young ladies believe in a man in the honey-moon.

An original neighbor of old Rip Van Winkle was said to be so lazy that, when he went to hoe corn, he worked so slowly that the shade of his broad-brimmed hat killed the plants.

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## The Democratic Platform.

Before proceeding to ballot at the recent National Convention held in St. Louis, the admirable Platform of principles, found below, was unanimously adopted:

## THE PLATFORM.

We, the delegates of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, do hereby declare the administration of the Federal Government to be in urgent need of immediate reform, do hereby enjoin upon the nominees of this convention, and of the Democratic party in each State a zealous effort and co-operation to this end, and do hereby appeal to our fellow-citizens of every form of political conviction to undertake with us this first and most pressing patriotic duty. For the Democracy of the whole country we do hereby reaffirm our faith in the permanency of the Federal Union, our devotion to the constitution of the United States with its amendments universally accepted as a final settlement of the controversies that engendered civil war, and do hereby record our steadfast confidence in the perpetuity of Republican self-government, in absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority. The vital principle of republics is in the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; in the total separation of church and State for the sake, alike, of civil and religious freedom; in the equality of all citizens before just laws of their own enactment; in the liberty of individual conduct untrammelled by sumptuary laws; in the faithful education of the rising generation, that they may preserve, enjoy and transmit those best conditions of human happiness and hope. We behold the noblest product of a hundred years of changeable history, but while upholding the bond of our union and the great charter of these our rights, it behooves a free people to practice also that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty. Reform is necessary to rebuild and establish in the hearts of the whole people the Union of eleven years ago, happily rescued from the danger of a corrupt centralism, which after infecting upon ten States the rapacity of a corrupt centralism, has honey-combed the offices of the Federal Government itself with incapacity, waste and fraud, infected States and municipalities with the contagion of misrule,

and locked fast the prosperity of an industrious people in the paralysis of hard-times. Reform is necessary to establish a sound currency, restore the public credit and maintain the national honor. We denounce the failure for all these eleven years to make good the promise of the legal tender notes, which are a changing standard of value in the hands of the people, and the non-payment of which is a disregard of the plighted faith of the nation. We denounce the improvidence which in eleven years of peace has taken from the people in taxes thirteen times the whole amount of the legal notes and squandered four times this sum in useless expenditures, without accumulating any reserve for their redemption. We denounce the financial imbecility and immorality of that party which, during eleven years of peace, has made no advance towards resumption—that instead has obstructed resumption by wasting our resources and exhausting all our surplus income, and while annually professing to intend a speedy return to specie payments, has annually enacted fresh hindrances thereto. As such a hindrance, we denounce the resumption clause of the act of 1875, and we here demand its repeal. We demand a judicious system of preparation by public economies, by official retrenchments, and by wise finance, which shall enable the nation to assure the whole world of its perfect ability and its perfect readiness to meet any of its promises at the call of the creditor entitled to payment. We believe such a system well devised, and, above all, entrusted to competent hands for execution, creating at no time an artificial scarcity of currency, and at no time alarming the public mind into a withdrawal of that master machinery of credit by which ninety-five per cent. of all business transactions are performed. A system, open, public and inspiring general confidence would, from the day of its adoption, bring healing on its wings to all our harassed industries and set in motion the wheels of commerce, manufactures and the mechanical arts, restore employment to labor, and renew in all its natural sources the prosperity of the people from necessary reforms in the sum and mode of Federal taxation, to the end that capital be set free from distrust and labor lightly burdened. We denounce the present tariff on nearly four thousand articles as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretence. It yields a dwindling, not a yearly rising revenue. It has impoverished many industries to subsidize a few. It prohibits imports that might purchase the products of American labor. It has degraded American commerce from the first to an inferior rank upon the high seas. It has cut down the sales of American manufacturers at home and abroad, and depleted the return of American agriculture, an industry followed by half our people. It costs the people five times more than it produces to the treasury. It obstructs the processes of production and wastes the fruits of labor. It promotes fraud and fosters smuggling—enriches dishonest officials and bankrupts honest merchants. We demand that all custom house taxation shall be only for revenue. Reform is necessary in.

THE SCALE OF PUBLIC EXPENSE. Our Federal taxation has swollen from sixty millions in gold in 1860 to four hundred and fifty millions in currency in 1870. Our aggregate taxation, from one hundred and eighty-four millions in gold in 1860 to seven hundred and thirty millions in currency in 1870; or, in one decade, from less than five dollars per head to more than eighteen dollars per head. Since the peace the people have paid to their tax gatherers more than thrice the sum of the national debt, and more than twice that sum for the Federal Government alone. We demand a vigorous frugality in every department, from every officer of the government. Reform is necessary to put a stop to the profligate waste of public lands, and their diversion from actual settlers by the party in power, which has squandered two hundred millions of acres upon railroads alone, and, out of more than three that aggregate, has disposed of less than a sixth directly to tillers of the soil.

FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP AND THE COOLIE QUESTION. Reform is necessary to correct the omissions of the Republican Congress and the errors of our treaties and our diplomacy, which have stripped our fellow-citizens of foreign birth, but of kindred races, of the right of recrossing the Atlantic under the shield of American citizenship, and have exposed our brethren of the Pacific coast to the incursions of a race not sprung from the same great parent stock, and, in fact, now by law denied citizenship through naturalization, as being neither accustomed to the traditions of progressive civilization, nor exercised in liberty under equal laws. We denounce the policy which thus discards the liberty-loving German and tolerates the revival of the coolie trade in Mongolian men, hired to perform servile labor contracts; and demand such modification of the treaty with the Chinese Empire, of such legislation by Congress within a constitutional limitation, as shall prevent further importation or immigration of the Mongolian race. Reform is necessary and can never be effected but by making it the controlling issue of the elections, lifting it above the false issues with which the office holding class and the party in power seek to smother it—the false issue with which they would enkindle sectarian strife in respect to public schools, the establishment and support of which belong exclusively to the several States, and which the Democratic party has cherished from their foundation, and are resolved to maintain without partiality or preference for

any class, sect or creed, and with it contributing from the treasury to any—the false issue by which they seek to light anew the dying embers of sectional hate between kindred people once naturally estranged, but now reunited in one indivisible Republic and a common destiny.

THE CIVIL SERVICE. Reform is necessary in the civil service. Experience proves that efficient and economical conduct of the government business is not possible if its civil service be subject to change at every election—a prize fought for at the ballot box—be a brief reward for party zeal, instead of posts of honor, assigned for proved competency, and held for fidelity in public employ; that the dispensing of patronage should neither be a tax upon the time of all our public men nor the instruments of their ambition. Here, again, professions falsified to performance attest that the party in power can work out no practical or salutary reform. Reform is necessary even more in higher grades of public service—the President, Vice President, Judges, Senators, Representatives, Cabinet officers. These and all others in authority are the people's servants. Their office are not a private prerogative. They are a public trust. When the annals of this show the disgrace and course of a Vice-President, a late Speaker of the House of Representatives marketing his ruling as a presiding officer—three Senators profiting by their votes as law-makers—the chairman of leading committees of the late House of Representatives exposed in jobbery—a late Secretary of the Treasury forcing balances in the public accounts—a late Attorney General misappropriating the public funds—a Secretary of the Navy enriched or enriching his friends by percentages levied off of the profits of contractors with its department—an ambassador to England censured in a dishonorable speculation—the President's private Secretary barely escaping conviction on trial for guilty complicity in frauds on the revenue—a Secretary of War impeached for high crimes and confessed misdemeanors—the demonstration is complete that the first step in reform must be the people's choice of honest men from another party, lest the disease of one political organization infect the body politic, and thereby, making no change of men or party, we can get no change of measure and no reform. All these abuses, wrongs and crimes are the product of sixteen years ascendancy of the Republicans themselves, but their reformers are voted down in conviction and displaced from the Cabinet. The party's mass of honest voters is powerless to resist the eighty thousand office holders, its leaders and guides. Reform can only be had by a peaceful civil revolution. We demand a change of system, a change of administration, a change of parties that we may have a change of members and of men.

The reading was frequently interrupted by applause. The denunciation of the resumption act, and the demand for its repeal was received with especial favor. At the conclusion of the reading the committee had adopted and endorsed, though not as a part of the platform, a resolution which he read endorsing the action of the House of Representatives in cutting down appropriations. He exhorted his friends. He also read a resolution as to the just claims of the soldiers, sailors and widows and orphans.

A Loyal Colloquy.

Conversation Between Dark of Color and White of Skin.

(Grape-vine Telegram to the Southern Home.)

D of C. Who am dis General Hazard and Wheeler dat de Pubheans is gwine to make President? Am he any kin to dat General Wheeler dat had dat debil rebel horse-company?

W of S. My brother! There are two men and not one. General Hays was a great Union General and Mr. Wheeler was and is a great railroad man.

D of C. Bless de Lord! Is the Pubheans gwine to have two Presidents?

W of S. No my brother! General Hays is to be President and Mr. Wheeler is to be Vice President.

D of C. So! Vice? Vice? Ain't vice some kind of sin? Is dey gwine to have a Chrisyan President and a debil President to please bofe sides?

W of S. No my brother! Mr. Wheeler will be in Congress, till the death of Gen. Hays, when he will become President.

D of C. So! Den dey knows dat General Hazard Wheeler, gwine to die? Tought you say dat Mr. Wheeler is a great railroad man, Heh?

W of S. My brother! The great railroads of this country all begin in Congress, where Mr. Wheeler lives.

D of C. So! Congress is what dey calls a railroad center, like Charlotte, and Mr. Wheeler, he live dar?

W of S. That's it Mr. Wheeler has made a great deal of money, as a railroad manager.

D of C. Rah for Wheeler? Plenty ub money for 'lection day. But Boss, I've hearn ob General John Brown, who keeps a marchin' and ob General Sherman, who burnt all de white folks houses (and a mighty good man he am), and ob General Grant (a mighty nice man, too,) but I never did hearn ob General Hazard Wheeler. I've 'traid de Pubheans done made a mistake and tuk dat General Wheeler, dat had de debil rebel horse-company.

W of S. My friend, you confound things. It is General Hays we are going to make President, a brave, honest man.

D of C. Honest? honest? honest? I neuber hearn Pubhean candidate 'cuse of dat before! Honest, heh? Dat meen he send darkey to jail gist for borrying chicken on de roost, or chunk of wood on de pile. Go 'long wid yer General Hazard Wheeler, he nuttin but dat same old rebel General Wheeler turned Yankee, dat's all.

W of S. My brother! I was just joking about honesty. Did you ever know a rebel officer, who turned over, who wasn't good at "picking up things?"

D of C. Dat's so. Bless de Lord! 'Rah for General Hazard Wheeler! De cold chill com'd ober me when you talked about honest. I see glad you was a jokin'. If de Pubheans bring out poor hons trash, deys gwine to git beat, shore. De white Pubheans neuber talk any dat hons' foolishness befo' and de culled folks ain't gwine to stand it. You hear, eh?

The Servian War.

Servia has declared war, invaded Turkey and been repulsed. The latter circumstance is not disastrous. Servia will be joined by doubtless all the Christian provinces of Turkey. Herzegovina has been fighting, and Montenegro is now in the field with Servia.

England's attitude is probably one of neutrality. She will hardly venture to repeat the Crimean quarrel with Bismarckian variations. Austria has a more immediate interest, but will probably endeavor to be neutral. Most of her people sympathize with the struggling principalities, having a rooted race and religious prejudice against the Turks. Germany is doubtless secretly backing Russia, which power has diligently fomented the outbreak. She alone, of all the Great Powers, will be a real and great gainer by the planting of the cross on the Mosque of Omar, if such shall be the result of the war. Some hasty act may precipitate a general war, but at present the outlook hardly justifies an apprehension of a European war of magnitude. The chances decidedly favor the independence of the Danubian provinces and their hardy neighbors. The utter dismantling of the Moslem power in Europe is probably reserved for another and wiser generation.—Star.

Party Organization.

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party it was

Resolved, 1. That the chairman of each County Executive Committee be requested to report to the secretary of this committee the name and post-office address of each member of the same.

2. That each member of the several congressional committees be requested to report his name and address in like manner; and also to take notice that he is ex-officio a member of the State Executive Committee.

3. That this committee urgently calls on the conservative people of North Carolina who favor reform in state national affairs to form without delay Tilden and Vance clubs in their respective townships or neighborhoods; and the officers of all such clubs are requested to report their names to the secretary of this committee.

4. That the Democratic papers throughout the state be requested to publish the above resolutions.

W. R. COX, Chairman  
S. A. ASHE, Sec'y.

State News.

Salisbury "Watchman": It was remarked by the wisest and best man North Carolina ever produced, Hon. Wm. A. Graham, that Vance was the soundest statesman in North Carolina—this expression of Gov. Graham is of itself enough to carry all the good portion of North Carolina people.

Additional evidence of Howerton's guilt has been received. The testimony against him is now full and complete. The proof of his official malfeasance is clear as the noonday sun. Our speakers will be furnished with much of it during the campaign, though necessarily some of it will be held back for the impeachment trial by the next Legislature.

The Newbern "Nut Shell" tells this remarkable story: A hen owned by Mrs. Jas. E. Thompson, in this city "came off" with a brood of chickens Sunday, one among the number, we will venture to say being the greatest curiosity of this Centennial year. This chick is well-formed, of pretty plumage as has as much run-aboutiveness as the most of chicks, and has, growing from its back, just above the oil-bag, a perfect-shaped human hand and wrist. The hand is some two inches long, drags in the grass while the chicken toddles about, and has all the fingers and nails attached to a person's hand. Those who doubt this remarkable revelation only have to call at the residence of Mrs. Thompson to be convinced of the truth of our statement.

# HO! FOR THE SEA SHORE

Gov. Tilden upon receiving the announcement of his nomination declared that it was the work of the people and not of the politicians. The people he said were sick of the corruption and mal-administration of their affairs. They wanted a change for the better and a thorough reformation in all the branches of the government. He added at the conclusion of his remarks: "You will find there will be a larger German vote polled next fall than ever, and it will be largely cast for the Democratic ticket. I know that."

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The resolution paying Finchback per diem and mileage was resumed; an amendment allowing the same allowance to Francis W. Sykes, of Alabama, was agreed to, and the resolution passed.

HOUSE.—Mr. Morrill will assume the Secretaryship of the Treasury. Speaker Kerr is improved at the Alum Springs. His entire restoration is hoped for.

Gov. Tilden, in one term of office has lessened the State taxes by over fifty per cent. and saved millions of dollars by breaking the corrupt combinations that fed fat on the public treasury. That's the kind of man the Democrats have decreed shall be the next President.

John Morrissey remarked: "I am for Tilden because he can be elected. I have no reason to love him; he has ill-used me and turned me out of two State conventions in one year; but he has put a stop to stealing, is known as a reformer, and can be elected." That's well said. Bully for John.

The dead-lock between the two Houses of Congress continues. It seems to be a hopeless case. If the Democrats will stick, and save the people that sixty-four millions of dollars, we venture the prediction that the people will stick to the Democrats through thick and thin, for a long time to come.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—It is understood that Col. Geo. B. McCarter, formerly Superintendent of the Printing and Engraving, will become Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

F. Z. Wells, at the request of the President, succeeds Yaryan as Chief of Special Agents.

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W. C. Ogburn & Co., ARE NOW RECEIVING A Fine Stock of NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING and SUMMER TRADE. To which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally. Our Stock embraces: Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Articles, White Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods. A large Stock of Ladies and Misses Trimmings, Hats, at short profits. Gents and Boys Fur and Wool Hats, Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing. In the Hardware Line, we keep a Good Stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Trace Chains, Weeding Hoes, Grub Hoes, Digging Steel Sweep, Shovels, Forks, Spades, &c. Saddles and Bridles, Horse Collars, Sugar, Coffee, and Molasses. TOBACCO. A large lot of Chewing Tobacco, at Wholesale or Retail, on as reasonable terms as can be bought at any other house Agents for E. W. Brady's Celebrated Window Shades. Give us a trial before buying elsewhere, and satisfy yourselves that we sell as cheap as any other house—FOR CASH. All persons indebted to us for goods are notified to come forward and make settlement, as the business of the old firm must be closed up. May 18th 1876.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. STEVENS & Co., HAVE FOR SALE DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, and SHOES; ALSO A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, FINE & COMMON Chewing Tobacco. FURNITURE & C. New Stock to arrive this week and next for the Spring and Summer trade. Cheaper than ever FOR CASH. Monroe, N. C. May 8th 49-4f. RUNAWAY. From my house on the 28th inst., without any lawful cause or provocation, my son, Joseph Stough King, aged 16 years, I hereby warn all persons from harboring or giving him any employment, or encouraging him in remaining away from my service, as I will enforce the law against all persons so doing. Any information in regard to his whereabouts will be thankfully received. HARMON D. KING. Monroe, N. C., June 30th 1876-2f.







**Farm and Household**



**Agricultural Pursuits**

No farmer should be ashamed of his calling. We too often see sons of farmers who are anxious to get away from the farm, and follow some other occupation...

**Farming Notes**

Two pounds of cotton for one of bacon will not pay. The pepperment crop in one county in Illinois last year sold for \$500,000.

**Whitewashing**

We hardly know a more pleasing sight than while whistling along on the various lines of railroads, to see a farm-house, with all its out-houses and fences exhibiting a snowy whiteness in striking contrast to the green fields.

**Catarrh**

Is a common disease, so common that sniffing, spitting and blowing of the nose, meet us at every turn on the street.

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AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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ICE! ICE! ICE! During the Summer months the undersigned proposes to keep a full supply of Ice at all times, having arranged with Wilmington houses to get regular supplies, which he will furnish to cash buyers at the following low rates:

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**SOLID WEALTH**

THE Kentucky Cash Distribution Company, authorized by a special act of the Kentucky Legislature...

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Besides the business of selling horses, we also buy and swap. While we don't deny that we can be had in a swap, yet to keep things lively we are always ready for a trade.

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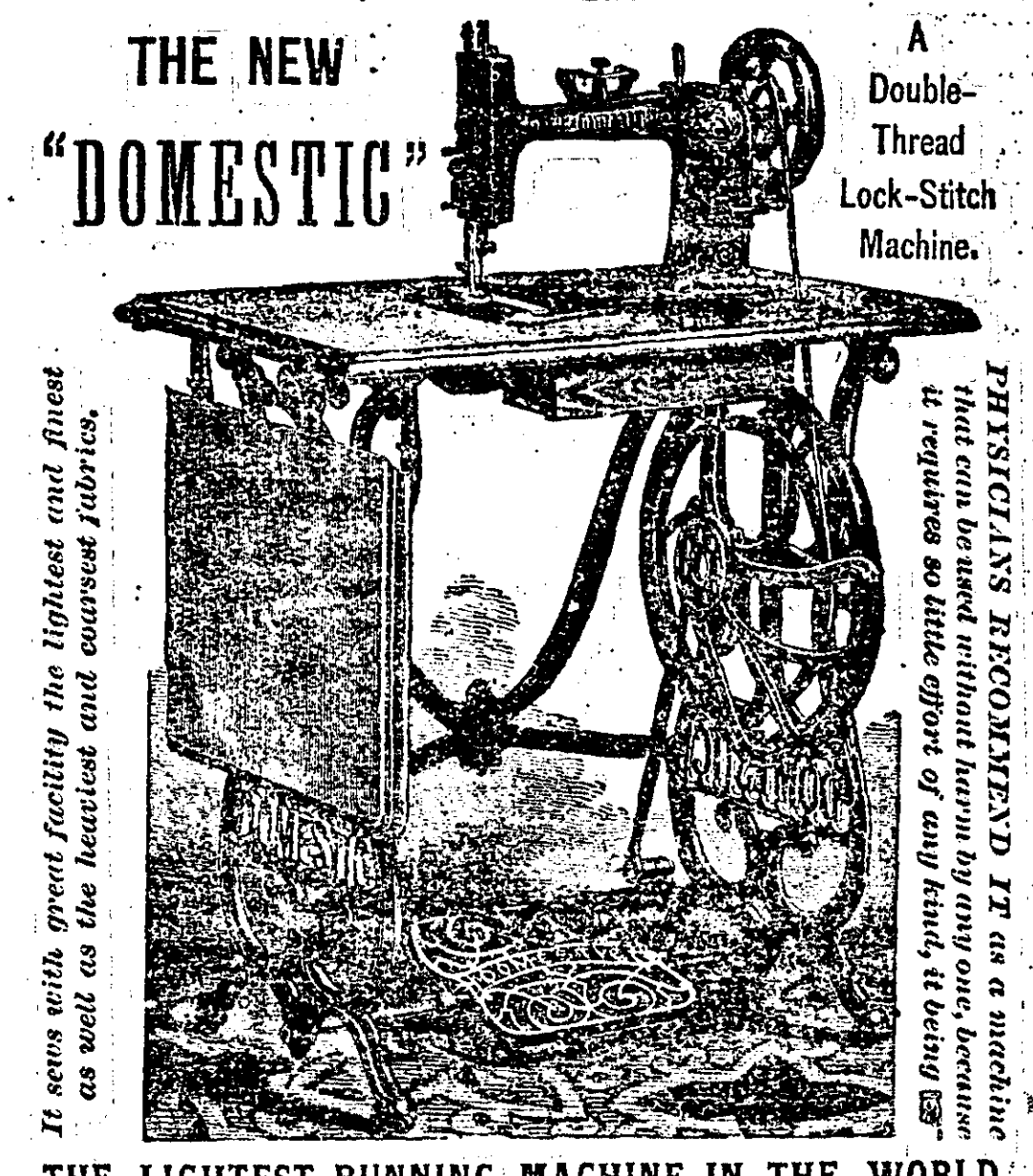
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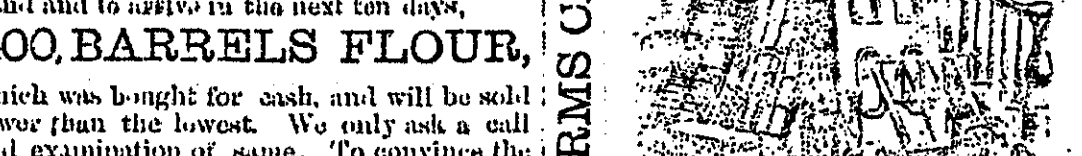
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**NOTICE.**

Every merchant and other dealers queried by law to list the total amount of their purchases for the preceding quarter, on the 1st day of January and July of each year, will please take notice that I will be in my office in the Court House until the 10th day of July, 1876...

**W. J. C. McCAULEY,**

Register of Deeds, July 1st, '76-5-4.