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Call in and see the Goods and be convinced.
CUS CARLSON.
McHenry, Ill., 1894.

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Wholesale and Retail Agent for
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THE BEST MADE.
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Where he will at all times keep the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be found in the market.
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At Wholesale and Retail.
Beer in Large or Small Kegs or Bottles always on hand, cheaper than any other, quality considered.
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*GOOD STABLING FOR HORSES*
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Sell you Boots and Shoes at Rock Bottom Prices, for Cash.
Ladies' Fine Shoes from 80 cts upward, warranted a first class article.
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Must be sold as I need the money.
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☞ I am now running a wagon to Gray's Lake, Fox Lake, Moneyville, and the surrounding country, and can supply you with Shoes or Groceries right at your door cheaper than you can buy the [illegible] any firm outside of the [illegible] call on me at my store or [illegible] the wagon,"
I. A. [illegible]S.
Volo, Lake Co, Ill, Ju[illegible] 1

## SETTING A ROOSTER.

**A Darky Who Utilized a Male Member of the Chicken Tribe.**

A citizen of Rumford had canvassed the town in vain from end to end in search of a "hen to set," says the Providence Journal, when he heard that an old darky on the Boston, Providence & Newport road had a great deal of "setting stock." As this was just what he wanted, he lost no time in hunting him up. He found the old man building a hen coop in the rear of his residence. Approaching, he asked, by way of broaching the subject, how many hens he had "setting."

"Three hens and a rooster, boss."

"And a which?" inquired the poultry man, thinking he had not heard straight.

"A rooster," replied the darky.

Seeing the look of distrust on his visitor's face he took him into a low building, and sure enough there sat a Brahma rooster calmly covering twenty eggs. On one side of him sat two hens and on the other a third hen. The visitor, seeing how stately the rooster sat, secretly resolved to get some of the darky's eggs and hatch out a special lot of roosters. On being asked what he did when the rooster wouldn't sit any longer, the darky replied that "dat ar rooster done bound to set," pointing underneath the box.

Looking under the box the visitor was surprised to find both of the rooster's legs sticking through holes in the box. The black rascal had actually bored holes through the box and tied the rooster's legs underneath, so, as he said, the rooster was "done bound to set."

Inquiring into the matter, the Rumford man found that the darky had four hens and one rooster. Three of the hens were setting and the other hen was laying. The darky, finding the eggs of the hen accumulating quite fast, decided to let up feeding the rooster corn, and make him hatch a flock of chickens.

## GLADSTONE'S ENERGY.

**Marvelous Endurance of England's Late Premier.**

The physical and mental energy displayed by Mr. Gladstone, while conducting the home rule bill through the house of commons, was marvelous, considering that he is eighty-four years old, and has for several years been under the orders of his physician. Says a London paper:

In conducting the home rule bill through committee he displayed almost a spirit of monopoly in regard to the speech making. There was scarcely a clause, a line, or a word whose entire defense he would intrust to his lieutenants.

Night after night he sat through long hours, answering every amendment in strings of little dazzling speechlets, soon breaking through the doctor's rule of retiring from the debate at nine o'clock, and at the end of the session more persistent in attendance than any of his colleagues.

Never—we can say without fear of contradiction—has he reached to a higher level of sustained eloquence than during this session.

Whether we take his great speeches on the first, second and third readings of the home rule bill, his hundred and one little constitutional discourses in committee, his innumerable displays of wit and argument in the personal combats with Mr. Chamberlain, or, last but not least, his many important speeches on open questions like the opium traffic and the eight-hour day, he has shown the same unrivaled and unchallenged preeminence.

## ONLY LET HER LOOK WELL.

**And the Average Woman Will Face Death with Reasonable Calmness.**

A young lady of Owensboro, Ky., while recently visiting in another state, narrowly missed a horrible death. She was walking upon a long and high railroad trestle with a male friend and they were overtaken about the middle of it by a lightning express train. They had sufficient presence of mind to step out upon the end of the ties, and, crouching down, clung to a water barrel fastened on the side of the trestle. The flying train caused such a vibration of the trestle and the young woman was so frightened she all but lost her grip upon the barrel, which would have meant a horrible death upon the rocks below. Afterward she said she did not think in this moment of great peril of her father, mother or sweetheart, or the little sins of her past life, but only of the fact that the greasy barrel and crossties were ruining her new spring gown. This reminds the Owensboro Messenger of the experience of a girl at Russellville, who, when run down in a carriage with a gentleman at a crossing by a train, suddenly found herself suspended in midair on the pilot of the engine, supported by one arm of the gentleman about her waist, while he clung on to the pilot with the other. She said she only remembered that she had gone out to drive with her shabby shoes on, and wondered if anybody was seeing them.

**How He Resembled Webster.**

The Kansas City Mail tells a story of a congressman who, having submitted himself to the manipulation of a venerable colored barber in Washington, was told: "Do you know, sah, you remind me so much of Dan'l Webstah?" Of course the congressman was greatly pleased at the compliment, and he smiled visibly. He would have straightened up promptly had he not had his head in a barbarous chancery, so to speak. "Indeed," he said. "Shape of my head, I suppose?" This staggered the aged colored man somewhat. He had not expected a question in reply, and had merely laid the foundation for his complimentary bluff, never thinking that there would be a call for an explanatory superstructure. "No, sah," he stammered in reply. "Not yo' head, sah. It's yo' breff."

Buy your "Church Reve[illegible] Carrier" and all having tool[illegible] McOmber and save a good pe[illegible]

## PARIS' VENDOME COLUMN.

**A Few Words of Its History and the Facts of Its Destruction.**

The Vendome Column in Paris, which was destroyed by the Commune in 1871, was erected by Napoleon I., principally of cannon taken at Ulm, to commemorate the victory of Austerlitz in 1805. It was covered with four hundred and twenty-five bronze plaque, molded in bas-relief to display the chief incidents in the Austrian campaign of that year. They were each three feet and eight inches high, and formed a continuous band, inclosing the column twenty-two times as it circled to the top, the entire length of the spiral being eight hundred and forty feet. Instead of Charlemagne, as at first intended, it was surmounted by a statue of the first Napoleon in a Roman costume and crowned with laurel. After several postponements it was brought to the ground on the 16th of May in the presence of many thousands who had waited for hours to witness the spectacle.

Owing to some engineering difficulties in cutting the base it could not be brought down at the time originally fixed. The members of the Commune attended in state to witness the affair, and sentinels were posted about half way down the Rue de la Paix to prevent the crowd from approaching too close, as up to the last moment accidents were feared. At half past five in the afternoon the ropes were tightened, and suddenly the column was observed to lean forward toward Rue de la Paix, then finally to fall with a dull, heavy thud, raising as it did so an immense cloud of dust. Before it touched the ground it separated into three parts by its own weight, and on reaching the bed of dirt and fagots to receive it broke into at least thirty pieces. The statue of Napoleon, on reaching the ground, broke off from its pedestal at the ankles, then at the knees, the waist, and the neck, while the iron railings which surrounded the summit of the monument were shivered to pieces. Shortly after the column had fallen spectators were permitted to traverse the place to witness the wreck, but were not permitted to take away any of the fragments.

## SOME LONG BALLOON TRIPS.

**A Vain Effort to Cross the Mediterranean—Voyaging from England to Germany.**

The longest balloon voyage on record was one undertaken in 1883, in which the distance traveled was a little more than one thousand two hundred miles. Three voyagers on that occasion, says Harrison's Magazine, made an ascent in France, with the intention of crossing Mediterranean and landing in Algeria. The wind, however, proving unfavorable, carried them toward Corsica. When they were near that island the balloon descended toward the water, and for a time their lives were in great jeopardy. By throwing out all their apparatus they succeeded in getting the balloon to rise to a height of between two and three thousand feet, and, traveling on to Italy, they safely descended in that country at a little village near Brescia. Another balloon voyage of nearly the same length was undertaken in November, 1836. On the 7th of that month, Charles Green, with two friends, ascended near London in a balloon, crossed the channel from Dover to Calais, and, passing over France and Belgium, found themselves the next morning over the Rhine. Proceeding further they arrived at Viborg, where they descended about eight a. m. on the 8th of November. A recent balloon voyage of M. Mallet, the French aeronaut, lasted thirty-six and one-half hours and would have been the longest on record if he had not landed in the middle of it. He left Villette on the 23d of October at six p. m. and next morning landed at Ottonville, in Alsace, to clear the snow from the balloon. At the end of twenty-five minutes he started again and landed near Coblentz at eight p. m. An hour and a half later he landed once more in a valley on Tauna mountains, and finally, on the 25th of October, at six a. m., at Walben, in Hesse. Two or three aeronauts have proposed to cross the Atlantic in a balloon, but so far it has begun and ended in talk only.

## A FISH STORY.

**Four Men Did the Work and a Cat Enjoyed the Benefit Thereof.**

A Lewiston railroad man, two friends out of town and a local baggagemaster went fishing one night and early the next morning along the sinuous edges of Worthley brook, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. They lost their sleep, walked thirty miles or less, held their individual breath one hundred and sixty times by count at the climaxes of the casts, and then came home with one trout seven inches long—said trout having a sheepish look in its face at being the only trout caught. Their friends chaffed them, but they said they had had a good time.

At dinner time they met and declared that they'd dine off that trout, that is, they would partly dine off that trout. One of them cooked it and put it on the table and then, while he stepped into the kitchen for the salt box, the cat jumped up on the table and ate the trout. They returned in time to see the cat washing her face and picking trout bones from between her teeth. They were philosophers, and their philosophy alone saved them, but it was rather galling to think that the cat, that had not lost any sleep, had not walked thirty miles, had not stood the gibes and slings of the multitude, should eat the fish.

**Half Rates to the Seashore.**

On account of the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association which is to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., July 10th to 13th, the North-Western Line will on July 7th and 8th, sell excursion tickets at practically one fare for the round trip, thus offering an exceptionally favorable opportunity to teachers and the public in general for a trip to one of the most delightful resorts on the Atlantic coast. For tickets and detailed information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## STANDARD AND LOCAL TIME.

**Geographical Location of the Five Longitudinal Belts in This Country.**

With the enormous increase of railway traveling the necessity arose for inventing some method of counting time which should avoid the complications arising from the use of local mean time, which varies with every mile of east or west travel. What is known as the "new standard time" was adopted by agreement by all the principal railroads of the United States at twelve o'clock, noon, on November 18, 1883. The system, says the Detroit Free Press, divides the continent into five longitudinal belts and fixes a meridian of time for each belt. These meridians are fifteen degrees of longitude, corresponding to one hour of time, apart. Eastern Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia use the sixtieth meridian; the Canadas, New England, the middle states, Virginia and the Carolinas use the seventy-fifth meridian, which is that of Philadelphia; the states of the Mississippi valley, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, and westward, including Texas, Kansas and the larger part of Nebraska and Dakota, use the ninetieth meridian, which is that of New Orleans. The territories to the western border of Arizona and Montana go by the time of the one hundred and fifth meridian, which is that of Denver, and the Pacific states employ the one hundred and twentieth meridian. The time divisions are known as intercolonial time, eastern time, central time, mountain time and Pacific time. A traveler passing from one time belt to another will find his watch an hour fast or too slow, according to the direction in which he is going. All points in any time division using the time of the meridian must set their timepieces faster or slower than the time indicated by the sun, according as their position is east or west of the line. This change of system reduced the time standards used by the railroads from fifty-three to five, a great convenience to the railroads and the traveling public.

## GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND.

**How a Clever Yankee Fooled a Brace of Britishers.**

The residents of Staten Island, during its occupancy by the British in revolutionary times, were prohibited from keeping firearms of any description in their houses. A few of them, nevertheless, succeeded in concealing [illegible] and among these was a young [illegible] named Houseman. One morning, [illegible] the fall of a light snow, says the A[illegible]nant, the young man was out with his gun in quest of rabbits, when a sudden turn in the path brought him in sight of two soldiers. The two parties saw each other simultaneously, and each stopped. Houseman thought of the loss of his gun, and possibly of his life; but the sense of danger was but a stimulus to his coolness and daring. He suddenly turned his back on the soldiers, and, stepping around the turn, waved his hand, as if beckoning to some one. "Hurry up!" he shouted; "here are two Britishers. Three of you go round to the right, three to the left, and the rest follow me. Hurry up, before they run away!" The Britishers, hearing these words and fearing there might be a small army about to surround them, turned and fled. They even threw down their arms to facilitate their flight. What report they made when they reached their quarters is not known, but a detachment was at once sent out to capture the young man and his army. Their surprise and mortification may be imagined when, at the turn in the path, they could find but the tracks of a single individual.

## EVIDENCE OF THE PHONOGR[illegible]

**The Court Finds It More Acceptable T[illegible] That of the Plaintiff.**

The phonograph is being used [illegible] marked effect in English courts, [illegible] the Washington Star. Recently a [illegible] road company was sued by the o[illegible] of premises upon a street under which the road had run a tunnel. The complaint stated that the noise of the trains going through the tunnel was so great as to utterly prevent sleep, while existence in daylight was made unbearable by the same cause. The railroad company's attorneys produced in court a phonograph which they had managed to have placed in the premises in question, and when it was put in motion, and failed to emit any of the terrible noises alleged to have been suffered by the complainants, and the fact that it had been on active duty in the building occupied by the latter was sufficiently established, the judge dismissed the complainant without further ceremony, virtually holding that the evidence of the phonograph was more acceptable than that of the interested plaintiffs.

**Hard for the Neighbors.**

During the present financial crisis it is probable that a great deal of charity has been as badly misdirected as was that of a charitably disposed young woman in Providence, who is noted for her novel ways of helping the needy. "I have such a pity for these poor street musicians!" she said one day. "I pay one old Italian forty cents a week regularly. He plays in the yard every Thursday afternoon." "But that must be hard. To be always on hand—and the noise must be tedious," said a somewhat nervous friend. "Oh, no," was the complacent reply; "the maid has to attend to that; and as for the music, I don't hear it, for Thursday is my afternoon [illegible] club."

[illegible] the Wires.

[illegible]SON was nominated [illegible] YOU, [illegible]ator by Maine Democrats.

HERMAN SEITZ, aged 42, a business [illegible] of Anderson, Ind., was killed by [illegible] cars.

THE Yale athletes arrived in En[illegible] and in good condition and will begin [illegible]ight practice at once.

E. D. FULFORD, the champion wing shot, was acquitted of jury bribing at Indianapolis, Ind.

MISS MYRTLE PARSONS was killed at East M'lam, O., by the roof of a building falling on her.