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Lumber will be Dressed
while you wait, and Mouldings, &c., made with neatness and dispatch.
N. B.—We are also prepared to fill all orders for

PUMPS
on short notice, and from long experience in the business we feel confident that we can give satisfaction every time. So come on with your order and help to roll the ball along. Money makes the mare go, whether she has legs or no.

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ACTON

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JOHN STREET, ACTON.

Wm. E. Smith, Proprietor.

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Day Sells Cheap.

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SHAW & GRUNDY,

Merchant Tailors,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR
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—ACTON—
MEAT MARKET!

Rutledge & Crosson,
BUTCHERS,

Have purchased the business of Mr. R. Holmes, and solicit a share of public patronage.

The members of the firm are practical butchers, and are prepared to ensure their customers thorough satisfaction. There will always be found on hand a full stock of all kinds of meat, etc., in season.

We have settled in Acton to stay, and feel satisfied that by transacting business upon business principles we will win public confidence and support.

Rutledge & Crosson.
Acton, Feb. 9th, 1886.

DON'T READ THIS.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish on the shortest notice, in any quantity and at bottom prices, first-class
Lumber, Lath, Staves, Heading, Shingles, Wash Tubs, Churns, Butter Tubs, Pork Barrels, Wood.
ALSO, FLOUR AND FEED,
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THOS. C. MOORE.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1886.
POETRY.

"WHEN OUR SHIP COMES IN."
A little child dwelt by the flowing sea,
And her home was the home of poverty;
How many washers of the golden sands,
And gathered shells with her small brown hands.

Gay strangers came in rich robes light,
But the little maiden shunned their sight,
And shaking her curls o'er her blushing face,
Sped away like a fawn that flies the chase.

When the strangers were gone, said the mother maid,
"What was it dismayed thee, my darling child?"
"O mother, my feet were bare and brown,
I had no bonnet, and then this gown!"

She held up the skirt of her faded frock,
Sadly rent by the rugged rock,
And she said with a deep and long-drawn sigh,
"Will I have such dresses as they buy-and-by?"

Her mother smiled with a sweet and grave grace,
As she smoothed the curls from the half-grieved face,
And said, "When our ship comes in from the sea,
You shall have garments and all things free."

"When our ship comes in!" said the little one,
And away to the highest rock she ran,
And watched till night shadows dimmed the shore,
For the freighted ship and its treasured store.

Long and often she watched in vain,
No ship for her sailed over the main,
And weary washers in life there be,
For the ship that never comes over the sea.

OUR STORY.
Making a Newspaper.

It was an exceedingly cold night, and Mr. and Mrs. Bunby huddled the stove closely, he passing the time reading a paper, and she sitting looking into the fire.

Without any preface whatever, she dropped the paper. With so much force did it strike the hearth that Mr. Bunby stopped his reading abruptly and looked over the top of his spectacles inquiringly.

Mrs. Bunby had a happy thought and quickly it was transmitted to Mr. B.

"John," said she, "you remember some time ago you promised to tell me how newspapers are made."

"Yes, yes; but some other time, love."

"No, now; please, John."

Again he tried to content her with a promise, but it was of no avail; she wanted to know, then, just "how papers are put together."

He hesitated. The longer he hesitated the more impatient she grew, and he felt it. Seeing that postponement was of no avail, he heaved a long sigh, laid aside his paper, and reluctantly began to unravel for his wife's edification the "inner life of a newspaper."

"In the first place," said he, "the copy is sent to the composing room."

"Where does the copy come from?" she queried.

"From the editor and reporters, of course."

"Oh, I see."

"Then it is given to the type-setters—"

"What do they do; sit on it?"

"No—thunder, no; they are the compositors who set it up."

"Oh, they compose the copy, and then set it up. But how does it sit?"

"He drew another long sigh, and calmly replied: 'The editors compose the copy, then send it to the composition room, and the type-setters put it in type.'"

"What, the copy?"

"Yes; they set the types up so they will read as the copy reads."

around a printing office is known as 'the devil.'"

"Oh!"

"The proof sheet which he makes, after going to the proof-reader, is returned to the printer and the corrections are made."

"The matter, my dear. It is then given to the foreman."

"What, the proof?"

"No, the matter."

"And what does he do with it?"

"Will you wait a minute?"

"The foreman takes the matter and places it in the form."

"What kind of a form?"

"An iron case, which, when it has all the news in it which is in type, and it is locked up, is called a form."

"Locked up? How?"

"With quoins and side-sticks."

"Sticks and cois—his, ha, ha—what kind of cois?"

"Not cois, but quoins, q-u-o-i-n-s."

"And what are they?"

"Goodness gracious, any more questions? A quoin," he resumed, "is a small block, and is wedged in between the chase and side-sticks with a shooting stick."

"A shooting stick! How does it shoot?"

"Shoots the quoins into place with the aid of a mallet."

She did not quite understand, but saw by the white of his eye that it would not do to question him too much, so she bided her time and went on.

"Sometimes the matter is 'piled'—"

"How's that?"

"Why, when some type is knocked over or dropped on the floor, it is useless, and is called by the fraternity 'piled.'"

He thought he had gotten through, but the irrepressible wife continued:

"Where do they make the form up?"

"On the stone," was the rejoinder.

"What kind of a stone—a round one?"

"No, a flat one—a piece of level marble."

"Oh, I see."

Old Folks.
Here Richini, one of the "mimics" of the Vienna Opera house, still appears in pantomime at the age of 80.

Ypsilanti is excited over the rumor of a forthcoming wedding, the prospective bride being 85 and the groom 60 years of age.

Miss Nancy Rice, the oldest person in Plymouth county, Mass., died on Wednesday, aged 101 years 9 months and 27 days. She was one of a choir that sang at a memorial service when Washington died.

Jenny Lind is now quite a beautiful old lady. Her wonderful voice is not dead, but it has passed into an echo.

Dolly Page Hooper, aged 100 years (the usual Bible record to show for it), died in Boston last week.—*New York World.*

John O'Malley, of Perry, Ia., is in his 112th year, and possesses good bodily health. He recently walked three miles with no aid except a stout walking stick, and felt no inconvenience from the trip.

Behind the hearth which bore Mme. Greve aged 114, to the grave in St. Petersburg, the other day, walked her sister, who is now firm of step at the age of 113 years.

A Chinese student, according to *The Journal of Commerce*, who has reached the respectable age of 106, recently presented himself before a learned body of Chinese savants, and asked permission to be examined. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons, aged 90 and 80 respectively.

The other candidates for degrees who happened to present accepted the centurion in a most respectful manner, addressing him as "Old Master." He objected, however, and insisted that they should simply call him "Comrade." One is never too old to learn.—*New York Herald.*

The Dimensions of Heaven.
A popular periodical publishes the following interesting paragraph, the idea being to endeavor to show in some way the dimensions of heaven. Anyone may prove the approximate accuracy of the computation for himself by performing the several operations called for. The basis of the calculation is taken from the sixteenth verse of the twenty-first chapter of Revelations:

"And he measured the city with a reed, 12,000 furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal."

Twelve thousand furlongs equal 7,920,000 feet, being equal to 496,793,088,000,000,000 cubic feet. Reserving one-half of this space for the throne and court of heaven, the cubic feet in a room 16 feet square, and there will be 30,921,843,750,000,000,000 rooms. Now, suppose the world always did and always will hold 600,000,000 inhabitants and that a generation lasts thirty-three and one-third years, making in all 2,070,000,000,000 inhabitants every century, and that the world will stand 100,000,000 years, or 100 centuries, making in all 2,070,000,000,000 inhabitants. Then suppose there were 100 worlds equal to this in the number of the inhabitants and duration of years, making a total of 2,070,000,000,000,000,000,000 inhabitants, sixteen feet square to each person.

A Brave Little Girl.
The following incident, related of a little heathen Bengalee girl, shows what children in those far-off countries sometimes suffer for the sake of their religion.

A little girl came to school a few days ago with a severe bruise on her forehead, and on being asked by Mrs. Moore what had caused it, would give no answer, but looked ready to burst out in crying. But another little child, a relative, was not so reticent, and said her father, having observed that she had not done her "puja" for a great many days, asked her why she had so neglected her devotions, to which she replied: "Father, I have neglected my devotions; I have prayed every day to Jesus. I do not pray to idols, because I do not believe in them." This so enraged the father that he seized her by the back of the neck, took her before the idol, and, having first bowed reverently before it himself, forcibly bent the child's head several times, striking it so violently on the ground that it bled profusely, the child bitterly crying the whole time. But she smiled happily enough when this was related in school, and said that she did not much mind; adding, "I cannot believe that trees and wood and stone will save me."

Gathering Apples.
As it is now seasonable, we will offer some suggestions regarding the gathering of apples. The time for picking is usually October. The fruit should be gathered before being exposed to severe frosts. Cool, dry weather is the most favorable. Most of the fruit must be gathered by hand, and ladders of various lengths are needed. Scattered fruit on the ends of limbs can be reached by a fruit gatherer attached to a pole. If baskets are used they should have hooks attached for hanging them to the ladder or limb of the tree. Perhaps the most convenient arrangement for picking is a common grain bag with its mouth propped open with a stick, and the fruit is allowed to fall into it. This can be slung on the shoulder, and both hands are left free for picking the fruit. It is also very convenient to empty the bag from the barrel and then withdraw, depositing the fruit without the least bruising.

The gloomy fears, desponding views, and weariness that many complain of, would disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of the brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood; thus promoting health of body and sanity of mind.

LITTLE WEATHERWISE.
Rosy little dimplecheeks
Came pattering in from play,
Tired out and sleepy, too,
'Twas such a scorching day,
On my knees she dozed awhile,
Then said, as up she looked,
'Folks call winter weather raw;
I think this must be cooked.'

GRANDPA'S PET.
A bundle of sweetness, rolled up in blue—
A round curly head that was golden,
Two wee chubby hands that came peeping through—
And ne'er to one thing could be hidden.
Such a lump of fun as eyes never met,
And the whole went by the name of grandpa's pet.

He's up in the morning when daylight breaks,
And everyone knows all about it,
The day begins just when Roger awakes,
And none are so hardy as doubt it.
An ancestor he, whose wish must be met,
All must bow to the reign of grandpa's pet.

Does he want a crown? He'll have grandpa's hat,
The coal scuttle serves him to fish in,
When he chooses to ride, he'll ride the cat,
And pussy must bend in submission.
He cannot do wrong—he never did yet,
Why, the whole world was made just for grandpa's pet.

When he makes a crow's nest of grandpa's wig,
Then the old man is ready to kiss him;
He draws his snuff-box about for a sign,
And the worst word that's said is God bless him.

All clocks in the house to his time are set—
Well, there's nobody there but grandpa's pet.

What pity we cannot be always young,
And rule like a king in his glory;
What pity that Time, with his iron tongue,
Must change the sweet tune of life's story.
Alas! that we lose in flurry and fret,
The dream of the time we were grandpa's pet.

A BENEFICIENT DISCOVERY.
THE NOBLEST ACHIEVEMENT OF SCIENCE.
The iron horse, with its tireless strength, its pulses of vapor and its heart of flame, is a glorious exponent of the creative capacity of the human mind; and the metallic nerves through which intelligence courses over a continent, prove by every flash of thought which traverses them, that man possesses one attribute essentially grand, the power to annihilate space and time. But vast and important as have been the results of making steam and lightning the common carrier and messenger of the world, the discovery by which weak and impure blood can be vitalized or restored to new vigor and purity by means of internal and external remedies is of infinite value. The resources of vegetable chemistry as developed and tried by Thomas Holloway have proved equal to this mighty task. His famous remedies impart to the stream of life a disinfecting principle which frees the system from all impure and poisonous elements. The powers of chemistry are almost beyond calculation, and as he has brought them to bear upon all the varieties of disease in those invaluable vegetable pills and ointments, they have compassed their highest and holiest object.

Steam, as the great motor, its subsidiary agent. Its usefulness consists, mainly, in conveying substantial benefits, with speed and certainty, to the fields in which they are to operate. It is simply the bearer of blessings, not their originator. Of all the freight which it carries over land and sea, there is perhaps none so precious as Holloway's remedies. It is scarcely a figure of speech to say that hollowovert conveys them to the fields in which they operate. Under the influence of the Ointment, the skin, however disfigured by eruptions or excrescences, becomes a *tabula rasa*, pure, spotless, and transparent; and this erasure of blemishes is not accomplished by driving back disease into the vital recesses of the system but by neutralizing the morbid material which feeds it.

The Pills act upon the internal fluids and the organs which secrete them upon the sanitary principle. They destroy the acid particles subjected to their chemical action, as infallibly as an alkali neutralizes an acid; and at the same time impart a mild and constant electric action to the secretive and excretive machinery.

The sanction of governments, the patronage of princes, the approval of all Christian nations, the gratitude of pagan millions attest the worth of these twin cures. In fact there is no region with which England or any country has any commercial intercourse where Holloway would not find himself at home. Some estimate may be formed of the extent and variety of his foreign correspondence, from the fact that sixty corresponding clerks, of which number sixteen are accomplished linguists, are employed in conducting it. He is the centre of a sanitary circle that belts the world.—*Daily Republic.*

The Place of Honor.
A few days ago a food mother gave a juvenile daughter a chocolate sweetie, which, however, from maternal fears of the bairn's appetite, was not eaten at once, but was to be kept till the afternoon before being devoured. "Now, Dolly," said the loving parent, "mind, you have promised me on your honor not to eat the chocolate before tea-time, haven't you?" "Yes, mother," answered the dutiful maid, and went on her way rejoicing. A very short time afterward the chocolate disappeared, all traces of it gone, save a sticky, brown mark round the little girl's rosy lips. "Dolly, Dolly," remonstrated the mother, "where was your honor when you ate that sweetie?" "In my 'tombach,'" was the profound and unanswerable reply.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and so if it does not please you.