Business Directory.

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MPORTER of British and Foreign Dry Goods. Wine and Spirit Merchant. &c., &c. Richmond Hill, June, 1857.

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Toronre, June, 1857.

fith's Grocery Store. To Coats of Arms, and every description of Herald Painting, executed with despatch, and at pretty? Is she virtuous?" reasonable marges. June, 1857,



LINES WRITTEN ON THE DEATH OF A CHILD.

Have ye seen that shade of sadness Ling'ring on a mother's brow ? Have ye heard the tones of anguish From the heart that's stricken now Have ye seen that home bound circle? Weeping o'er a loved one's form? Ah! Death claims a precious jewel, Guides her to a better Home.

Calmly, sweetly she's reposing In a quiet dreamless sleep; Angel wings are o'er her drooping, Tireless vigils they will keep. But behold! the disembodied Soul has gone from sorrow's home; To the world of light immortal Has her weary spirit flown.

Beings robed in snowy whiteness, Hasten through the 'Golden Streets,' Gates of shining pearl they're op'ning Ay, 'tis Angels Libbic meets-Myriad tongues to her are breathing Words that ne'er her thoughts beguile Of a Father's choicest blessings,

Of a Savior's gracious smile. Now she joins a blissful choir Chaunts with a celestial band Gather around God's heavenly altar Pure and sinless now they stand O! what joy prevailed among them As her spotless hand they took, Shouting forth a glorious anthem

From the Holy, Sacred Book. Yes, she reigns in bliss and glory, Such as mortals cannot know, Purer than the purest pleasure, She was granted here below. Ah, methinks her gentle accents Falls upon my senses now, And a light of mellow radiance, Beams upon her seraph brow.

And methinks I hear her saying : Weep not, Mother for your child, She is now her Maker praising, She is pure and undefiled. Hear ye not, my Mother dearest, Strains of soft and gentle sound, As our Harps with tones the swe test, To our finger's touch resound!

In our Home "are many mansions," Rest and peace to all are given: Oh, my Parents, Brothers, Sisters! All will meet me here in Heaven-When earth's toils and cares are over. Then, the Savior's call obey! Come with all His faithful servants, To the realms of endless day!

THE LAST OF A CELEBRATED THIEF.

A late steamer brings news of the francs. death of Vidocq, the notorious exfame world-wide. Vidocq, a brilliant wayman, was, during the time he justice." held the office of the Chief of the Paris Municipal Police, the terror of all evil doers.

an equally expert, but less noted ras- piest of p husbands. Township of Whitchurch, 10 acres cleared, cal. Hereupon M. Vidocq set up on his own account.

was the recovery of a part of a sum of interest to our renders :of 150,000 francs, which had been stolen from a rich merchant.

The loser, a middle aged man, of unpreposessing exterior, laid the case before Vidocq.

"How old is your cashier?" asked

"Twenty-five years. But I am convinced that he is not the thief; he has lost also a very considerable sum."

"Are you married?" "Yes."

"How old is your wife? Is she

"My wife is a model of virtue and

propriety. I can have no possible doubt of her-"

" Perhaps not; but you say your book-keeper is twenty-five years, and vour wife pretty-is it not so?"

wife is beautiful-but-" desire to recover your money?"

" Certainment." " And you have faith in me." " The fullest."

gain a lodgement in your house." The merchant departed, giving his ly for a little. wife due notice. Vidocq concealed himself in a closet, where he could watch the actions of his client's wife. He had some time to wait. At length concurrent opinions, going to show two she ordered supper to be brought into her private room; and close upon the ision; but second, if there were, it supper followed a rather handsome would do no great harm. We were

made answer by assurances of attach

we can live in peace and happiness!" racy of their deductions, and to excite from his place of concealment, saying mind at the profundity and extent of to the pair, in his peculiar way,

will beat your brains out. Where is is, perhaps, not to be regretted that the money you have appropriated?"

"There are but 100,000 francs left," faltered out the woman.

"In truth ?"

"I will swear-"

but give me the money."

Vidocq, whom both had recognized.

madame. Say nothing to your hus- agine for a moment the result. friend."

for life, you scoundrel !"

"Your book-keeper was the thief. thief and thief-catcher, whose "Me- He had already spent 50,000 francs in cient reason why philosophers, calm denly the wind ceased, and the rain mixing with the butter which is (still moirs," published in 1829, made his rioting with a depraved woman," said career as a thief, burglar, and high- to America, beyond the reach of tion. Again, there was another feel- thunder."

> The woman kept her own secret and the merchant whose jealous suspicions had been aroused by the ques-

WHAT MAKES A BUSHEL .- The following table of the number of pounds His last act as a private detective of various articles to a bushel, may be

Wheat, sixty pounds. Corn, shelled, fifty-six pounds. Corn, in the cob, seventy pounds. Rve, fifty-six pounds. Oats, thirty-six pounds. Barley, forty-six pounds. Buckwheat, fifty-two pounds. Sweet Potatoes, fifty pounds. Beans, sixty pounds. Bran, twenty pounds Clover Seed, sixty pounds. Hemp Seed, forty-five pounds. Timothy Seed, forty-five pounds.

Irish Potatoes sixty-pounds.

Blue Grass Seed, fourteen pounds.

Onions, fifty-seven pounds.

THE COMET DID STRIKE.

From the Buffalo Commercial After all the ridicule which has been extraordinary circumstances, was all heaped on the prediction that a comet that we had any reason to expect from the north-east part of the heavens, "Yes; if I must say it, my dear was to collide with the earth on the the comet 13th of June, --- after all the small Now, what are the evidences of such "But ! I don't want any buts. You witticisms which have been expended disturbances, and what are their aton the believers in the possibility of lending circumstances? such an occurrence, -it is now evident The season had been unusual. From that some remarkable and unusual dis- the 1st of April to the 15th of June, turbing cause was in operation, over nearly twelve surface inches of rain "Bie. ! Now, go you home, and the whole country, at the very time had fallen, more than double the usual prepare to depart on a journey of predicted for the collision. The ques- quantity. As the day of collision apsome days. Meantime arrange some tion, "Will the comet strike?" is now proached, the character of rain-storms method by which I may, unperceived changed into another form-has the became unusual. In Philadelphia, on comet struck? Let us look at this fair- Thursday preceding, small black clouds

During the discussion consequent upon the prediction of Dr. Cuminings. the astronomers favored us with many things: First, there would be no colltold that a comet was a gaseous body. "He is gone, Arthur!" said the that in event of collision no perceptible lady to the young man. "But I fear shock would take place, and only some that he suspects us, or at least you!" more or less violent atmospheric dis-To this Arthur, the book-keeper, turbance would result. In this statement all scientific men agreed, and we ment, and a proposition : " Let us take think the events of the 13th of June. the money and fly to America. There 1857, will go far to confirm the accu-At these words Vidocq emerged still more the wonder of the uneducated astronomical research. But we must "Be quite still, my children, or I qualify this remark with another. It men of science were so unanimous There was a momentary silence- against a prediction which has been pretty certainly fulfilled. Why was this so? There seems to have been a knowledge universally diffused, that a comet was to approach unusually near the earth at this time. A very few "Don't trouble yourself, madame; were bold enough to say that an actual contact would take place; But-mark She opened a secret drawer in her this-had the leading astronomers aswriting-desk, and took thence the sented to this, and given to the predicmoney, handing it over in silence to tion the weight of their names, they would have inflicted an evil much him on board a vessel just sailing for phemies upon their lips, while with thick." America, saying to him, "if you come some reason is dethroned, and suicide ing, a pride of caste. 1)r. Cummings

Vidocq was superseded by Lacour, tions of Vidocq, was one of the hap- their truth, and it is fortunate for man- this State. A correspondent of the like sediment alluded to-is afterwards kind that they did so. So much for precedent circumstances demanding a consideration. Now. assuming that Dr. Cummings was right. what was to have been anticipated or the afternoon of the 13th of June, a the hour appointed, bearing in minu that the opinions entertained by astronomers, as to the comparatively harmless nature of comets, were undoubtedly correct ?

in regions separated by thousands of

passed over, which discharged hogsheads of water in solid bulk at intervals. In Willings Alley about two hogsheads of water fell in all, and covered a space of only thirty feet, while all else was dry.

About the same time, remarkable rains occurred in Chataque and Steuben counties, causing heavy floods. During all this time the weather was cool, the great heats out of which toinadoes are always generated had not existed. The air of Saturday morn. ing was still and cool; until, all at once, at about 2, P. M., the very hour designated for the contact of the comet there occurred in far separated regions a series of fearful storms, each independent of the other, with a total disconnection, so far as any ordinary a remarkable coincidence as to time and character, that some single and unusual source can only account for

The storm in Oswego, Onedia and ary tornado, that many who have studied it refuse to class it with any known phenomenon.

That in Massachusetts was less remarkable, but it seems to have been isolated from the New York storm.

Chicago Tribune says, "it has levelled used as food, and esteemed highly twenty-five houses in our village, and nutritious.' done serious damage to fifty others. Many of the houses left standing are rendered worthless, being riven and shattered. Some of the houses have if they were straws."

Simply, certain atmospheric disturb- these storms. Shall we call all this should be first stewed a little. Set ances, sufficiently wide spread, and so mere accidents, or was some one great | them down to table opposite each other. disconnected from common causes. as cause at work that day, of which these Give the gentleman wine until he gets to be evidently due to some general storms were but what we have called rather warm. Then take him up quick and unusual agency. The tornado in them-the mere eddies of the great ly, and put him in the drawing-room this State was, in itself, no evidence; whirl produced by the contact of two by the lady's side, with the addition of for tornadoes have frequently occur- immense gaseous currents of frightful a little coffee or tea. It is most likely red before. But the occurrence of a velocity?

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great a cause should die in its first efmiles, accompanied by unusual electri- fect. On Sunday afternoon, the capcal phenomena, and preceded by other tain and crew of a vessel on Lake Ontario distinctly saw something in which he describes as a mass of nebulous and translucent matter, apparently moving along with considerable rapidity. Some of the hands on the boat also saw the same phenomenon.

On the same day many heavy thunder-storms occurred elsewhere, but the argument is now sufficiently full.

It is predicted that, on a certain hour of a certain day, an event will take place, to be manifested by remarkable atmospheric changes. On the very hour of the very day such phenomena do occur, in many localities, thousands of miles apart.

We have taken the affirmative of this question. We have piled up coincidences of prediction and fulfillment, such as will, we think, trouble any one who chooses to take the negative. Who will prove that the comet did not

HOW TO PRESERVE BUTTER.

In a letter addressed to the Editor of the Nottinghamshire Guardian, Mr. C. Nicholson writes as follows, from Mons, in Belgium :- "Probably you may think the following 'Notes of Travel, sufficiently interesting for insertion in your agricultural columnscausation is concerned, but with such The mode of preserving butter detailed below is new, to me, at all events, and I can vouch for the perfect success attending it, having to-day tested some butter that was so treated three years ago. I believe the method is extensive-Schenectady counties is evidently one, ly pursued not only in Belgium, but also but so different was it from the ordin- in Switzerland. The modus operandi appears to be as follows :- Into a clean pan place any quantity of fresh butterfrom ten to fifty pounds-and place it over a gentle fire, so that it may melt gradually, carefully, and especially attending to the following point, In Connecticut, another eddy of the namely, to let the fire or heat be so "Let all this be forgotten by you greater than the collision itself. Im- great whirl produced by the contact graduated that the melted butter does No of the atmosphere of the earth with not come to a boil in less than an hour band of what has occurred. From me matter how strongly they might have that of the comet, manifested itself at and a half or two hours. During this he will never know it. And as for asserted the harmless nature of comets, Weathersfield. "Hail-stones fell very time, when it is under a gentle simmer, you," turning to the book-keeper, one brooding horror would have dwe!t thick, and of a peculiar shape. being the butter must be well stirred with a "let me have your hand, my young upon the soul of man from the hour of more like ice broken up in pieces of wooden spoon or stick, so that the prediction to that of fulfillment. As from half an inch to an inch square. whole may be well intermixed together So saying, he took from his coat- in the perils of storms at sea, when Among the hail-stones were noticed and the top and the bottom made frepocket, a neat set of shackles, and the sinking ship is settling to her doom, also icicles that fell from the clouds, quently to change places. At the end placing them upon the wrists of the some go wild with hideous mirth, some ranging from two and a-half to three of this time, when the melted butter criminal took him to Havre and put curse their Maker, and die with blas- inches long, and about half an inch continues at a gentle boil an hour longer -the stirring being still continued, but In Kentucky, the city of Louisville not necessary so frequent as before. back, I will have you in the galleys cuts short the agony-so would a large was " visited by a storm that, in ter- The pan is then removed from the fire. part of the community have felt and rible intensity and violence, exceeded and set aside to cool gradually-this Returning to Paris, he called upon acted in expectation of the comet. We all the rest. The sky was overcast process of cooling generally takes about the merchant and handed him 100,000 have reason to be thankful for that about dusk with omenous black clouds, an hour and a half-when there will providential ignorance which saved us followed by a wind-storm that, for a be deposited a whitish cheesy sediment, such a niserv. This is alone a suffi- few moments, seemed irresistible. Sud- which is carefully to be prevented from and secure in their own superior intel poured down in torrents, accompanied being liquid) to be slowly poured into Vidocq, "and he is now on his way ligence, should have denied the predic- by the most vivid lightning and terrific an earthenware jar or vessel in which it is to be kept. Butter so treated will In Illinois, at Aurora, the storm was keep sweet and palatable for years was obscure, and they would not ac- also terribly severe. At Pana, on the without the addition of salt, or any cept his calculations. At any rate, Illinois Central Railroad, it was far particular precaution to exclude the from whatever motive, they denied worse than even in Oneida county, of air from it. The residue-the cheese-

DOMESTIC COOKERY.

A DISH FOR A WEDDING BREAKocen taken up so clean, and precipi- FAST .- Take a couple of young peotated from their foundations, that you ple, one male, the other female. The could hardly tell where they had stood. young gentleman may be as tough as Roofs were carried through the air as possible, or even quite green, it will not matter, as in cooking he will be We need not add other incidents of sure to be tender. The young lady they will both simmer gently for some Dried Peaches, thirty-t. ree pound. series of tornadoes, at the same hour, It was not to be expected that so time. They should be slightly cover-