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Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness, Upper and Grain Leather Pebble, Hide Carriage Top, Buff and split Leather, Waxed Calf, Cow and Calf Kid, Belting, Belt Leather Hose, &c.
Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seeds and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

Kingston Lodge No. 59
MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, and Kingston Encampment No. 15, the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington Streets.
A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brethren.

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Oct 20, 1877

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DENTIST, Graduate of the New York College of Dentistry.
OFFICE—Wellington street, between Princess and Brock streets. Particular attention to the preservation of natural teeth.

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R. E. SPARKS, D.D.S., L.D.S., has re-opened the Dental Rooms on Princess Street, formerly occupied by Dr. Day and the late Drs. McDonald and Muir. Any orders that were left with the late Dr. Muir, and remain unfilled, will be carefully completed.
Aug 18, 1877.

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C. L. CURTIS, M.D.,
(SUCCESSOR TO DR. JARVIS.)
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. Office and residence nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in the city or country promptly attended to.
May 15, 1877.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE
REV. WM MOORE, PRINCIPAL
Special attention paid to Music and French. For Prospectus apply to
J. DICKIE, Secretary.
Jan 30, 1877.

TO STEAM USERS
THE CANADIAN STEAM USERS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION makes inspection of Steam Boilers, and gives directions for their care and management, and issues Policies payable in event of explosion. Special attention given to economizing of Steam and saving of Fuel. Plans and specifications of Engines and Boilers supplied. Head Office—50 Front street, East, Toronto.
GEO. C. ROBB, Chief Engineer.
Oct 24, 1877.

Second Brewing now Out. Quality Guaranteed. Can be supplied in Wood or Bottle.
L-A-G-E-R B-E-E-R
Lager Beer
WALDSCHLOESSCHEN!
EQUAL TO ANY MANUFACTURED IN THE PROVINCE.
—ALSO—
XX & XXX Ales & Porter
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
P. BAJUS.
Sept 24, 1877.

Kingston Flouring Mills
TO LET—the South West Three Story Building of the Morton Distillery, Kingston. There are three run of Stones with powerful Engines and Boiler on the premises, with every other convenience for doing a large Flouring Mill business. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JOSEPH DESJARDINS, or to JOHN McMILLAN, Montreal.
WANTED—Logs Square Pine or Ash Timber Sizes about 12x12 in 20, 25 or 32 feet length. Apply to
JOSEPH DESJARDINS,
Nov 28, 1877. Morton's Distillery

K. & P. RAILWAY

WOOD YARD,
Near the Tete de Pont Barracks.
On Hand: 3000 Cords of First Class Hardwood!
All Cut to Measure, four and one-half feet long, SELLING AT THE CHEAPEST RATES IN THE CITY.
ISAAC NOBLE.
Oct 15, 1877.

Pour la Grande Exposition de PARIS.
TO ENJOY A VISIT TO FRANCE learn French by joining one of Prof. Robertson's French Classes. Tuition in Reading, Grammar, &c. Address the Rector of the Collegiate Institute.
Kingston, Nov 28, 1877.

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HARK!
FOR A GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL
Christmas or New Year's Gift
GO TO BURGESS'
For Children we have:
Mittens, Polkas, Jackets, Caps and Hood in Wool and Fur.
For Ladies and Misses we have:
The newest Styles in Clouds, Scarfs & Squares
Fur Muffs, Boas and Caps,
Lined and Fur trimmed Kid Gloves and Mitts
New Hats, trimmed and untrimmed
Silk Velvets and Velveteens—the Cheapest in the city
New Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons just received.
For Gents and Boys we have:
Underclothing of all kinds
Ties, Collars, Cuffs and Muffles
Fur Caps, Cloth Caps and Felt Hats
Leather, Buckskin and Kid Gloves—splendid value.
New Tweeds for Suitings.
We aim at giving the best Goods at the lowest possible prices.
S. BURGESS,
PRINCESS STREET.
Dec 13, 1877

J. W. BROWN & CO.
39
yet only
Do How is that? We have now in stock 32 Cutters and Sleighs. 43 are sold and the 39 that remains are the best of course, and we have 10 more under construction, which we will sell cheap. The 20 per cent reduction in Buggies still continues for thirty days more—and we have some Store Room yet left for Carriages & Sleighs at low rates, and a good plenty of Vehicles.
COME AND SEE THEM.
SLEIGHS. CUTTERS.
Dec 13, 1877

NOTICE.
Two Stone and One Brick House
FOR SALE
THOSE two well built stone houses with fine cut stone fronts on Sydenham Street, near Princess Street, in first class condition, will be sold singly or en bloc.
That well built and situated brick house on Earl Street with every convenience and in one of the best localities.
Ordnance Lot No. 883, on the corner of Earl and Gordon Streets, near Mr. Bryson's.
Indisputable titles. Other Lots for Sale. Apply at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.
Dec 10, 1877.

TO ALL THE GENTRY OF KINGSTON!
THOSE WHO HAVE SECOND HAND CLOTHING TO DISPOSE OF WILL please leave their orders with WILLIAM DAVID, who will attend with THE CASH.
WILLIAM DAVID,
DEALER IN
New and Second Hand Goods
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Opposite Mrs. Burgess' Fancy Goods Store
PRINCESS STREET KINGSTON.
CHEAP JOHN

FOR SALE.
ON the South west quarter of Lot 24, in the 5th Concession of the Township of Kingston, containing 50 Acres of good cultivated Land, thereon are two Dwelling Houses, (occupied) four Wells of water, and 4 Acres of an Orchard, in good condition with fruit. There is one new Barn lately built, size 40x68 the best in the Township. This valuable Property is situated on the Perth Road, five miles from Kingston. The property can be purchased by paying one third down. For further particulars as to terms or otherwise, Apply to
WM. DAVID Owner
The Cheap Broker, Princess Street.

LAST CHANCE
Buy Your Tickets Now!
THE DAY APPROACHES, Dec. 19th
SECOND GRAND DRAWING OF THE COMMONWEALTH
Prize Distribution Company
(Under Act of Legislature No. 65.)
Drawing Positively December 31st, 1877
$320,000 CASH IN PRIZES
$50,000, $20,000, $10,000, $5,000
$3,000, $2,000
and Seven Thousand others.
Farmers & Drovers' Bank, Louisville, Depository
Tickets only $10. Halves $5. Quarters $2.50
Official list of drawing will be published in New York Herald and Louisville Courier Journal, and mailed at rate to all buyers.
Address S. W. BARROW & Co., Gen. Manager, Courier Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or THOS. H. HAYES & Co., Gen. Agents, 607 Br., N.Y. Send for a Circular.

K. B. V. W. C.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kingston Bonded Vinegar Works Company, for the election of Directors to the business, will be held in the Company's office, Ontario Street, on FRIDAY, 28th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m.
JOHN H. BIRKETT, Manager.
Dec 15, 1877

Just Published—post free
DYSPEPSIA, and the SEVERER FORMS OF INDIGESTION—a small Pamphlet on these distressing complaints and the complete cures by Richard King, Esq., Surgeon Royal Navy, Rugby, England. Apply to WM FINLAY, Esq., Simcoe Ont., Sole Agent for the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America.
Dec 5, 1877.

BILLIARDS!
ALLEN'S BILLIARD PARLOR
WILL BE
Open Day and Evening.
Patronage solicited. Comfort, civility and order guaranteed. Entrance Clarence Street, opposite the Custom House.

D. PHELAN, M.D., M.R.C.P.S., Ontario and Quebec (Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and Quebec) Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur Office: Princess St., over Hobart's Drug Store
Oct 11, 1877

THE NEW BOOK STORE.
RECEIVED TO-DAY.
The Mediterranean, beautifully illustrated.
Edinburgh and its Environs.
Milton a Hymn on the Nativity.
Hewitt's Beautiful Birds.
do Birds and their Nests.
Dante's Inferno, illustrated by Gustave Dore.
BOOKS IN HALF CALF:
Froude's England.
May's Constitutional History.
Michelet's French Revolution.
Rosoe's Lorenzo de Medici.
Thompson's Land and the Book.
Henry and Scott's Commentary, 4 vols.
GENERAL LITERATURE:
Life of Hon. Algernon Sydney.
" Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Stafford.
Napier's Peninsular War.
Chambers' Miscellany.
Proctor's Myths and Marvels of Astronomy.
RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:
The Changed Cross—the Shadow of the Rock
Kyle's Notes on the Gospels.
Found a Story of the Gospels
David Elginbrog, Alec Forbes, Ronald Bannerman—by George Macdonald.
CHRISTMAS CARDS—Over 100 new varieties received on Saturday
S. WOODS.
Dec 17, 1877.

FURS! FURS!
PREPARE FOR WINTER
—AT—
CLARK WRIGHT'S,
WHERE YOU WILL FIND
A COMPLETE STOCK of LADY'S and GENTLEMEN'S FURS,
In Otter, S.S. Seal, Mink, Grebe, Beaver, Persian, Russian and Grey Lamb, Sea Otter, American, Lynx, &c., &c.
FUR TRIMMINGS,
Squirrel and Fox Tail Boas,
Racoon Coats,
S.S. Seal, Astracan and White Fur Sacques.
Gentlemen's Fur Gauntlets on hand.
—ALSO—
Extra Buck Dress Gloves in all Shades.
Calf Kid Gloves and Mittens.
Come and see the last two Sample Caps, Ladies "Pride of Canada" and Gentlemen's "Shah"
Buffalos, Buffalos.
The finest lot of FRESH (No. 1) ROBES in the market at the lowest cash rates
Nov 1, 1877.

YARKER'S OLD STAND
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES GREAT pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Kingston and vicinity that he has on hand
A Large & Varied Stock of Skates
including the following styles
Acme, Barney & Berry's New York Club—all Clamp.
ROCKER, BROAD AND NARROW STRAPS
ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF
SLEIGH BELLS,
Body and Back Strap, the following patterns: ACORN! DEXTER!! CENTENNIAL!!!
In Tinned, Nickle, Oroide and Gold Plate
A call solicited before purchasing elsewhere.
JNO. H. ROSH
Dec 10, 1877.

IT IS COMMON TALK
All Over the City That
Mills' Fur Emporium
Is the place to purchase anything in the line of
HATS, CAPS AND FURS!
As we pay particular attention to the manufacture of FINE FURS, parties in want of such will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our Stock of Hats and Caps being entirely new, we have no difficulty whatever in suiting young and old.
All kinds of Fur Trimmings constantly on hand.
THOS. MILLS, Hatter and Furrier
Martin's Block, Princess Street.
Dec 14, 1877.

MR. HAY, Tailor,
Is glad to inform his former customers and friends that he has fully recovered his health again and is now engaged with G. W. ANDREWS, as CUTTER, and most respectfully requests a renewal of their confidence and assures them that he will do his utmost endeavour to Fit and please them again. With reference to the above G. W. ANDREWS announces a change in his business; having employed Mr. Hay as Cutter, he is confident with their combined abilities, (both as practical tradesmen, and Civil and Military Tailors), and having had extensive practice they will give general satisfaction.
An Attractive Stock of Seasonable Goods on hand and continually replenished.
G. W. ANDREWS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Oct. 19, 1877. WELLINGTON STREET.

TO THE LADIES!
I KEEP MANTLE CUTTERS and MANTLE makers on the premises and make Mantles to order. I keep
All the Newest Trimmings for Mantles!
And am determined to sell them at reasonable prices. I keep Millinery and make a specialty in that line. I have all the
Novelties in Hats and Bonnets and Trimmings to Match.
From the Markets and will sell them AT CLOSE PRICES. I keep my usual Stock of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods
I am bound to sell them lower than any house in the trade. A call solicited.
Anyone buying Cloth in the house for Mantles can have them cut free of charge.
P. HARTY, Ferguson's Block,
PRINCESS STREET.
Oct 25, 1877.

A HANDSOME DISCOUNT
OFF ALL
Christmas & New Year Presents
To our friends and the public in general, all of whom we shall be pleased to see AT THE
City Book Store.
The Stock consists in part of
Writing Desks,
Work Boxes,
Easel Albums,
Photograph Albums,
Card Cases,
Pictures,
Concertinas,
Violins, &c.,
&c., &c.,
And cannot be equalled for value in the city
CHAS. E. WRENSHALL.
Dec 14, 1877.

A BEE HIVE
IS A TYPE OF INDUSTRY AND IS A FIT emblem for the establishment of
Parsons & Scorah's Boot & Shoe Store
PRINCESS STREET,
Opposite the New Albion Hotel.
As they are always busy and doing a large amount of trade, that is the fruits of SELLING CHEAP.
BEE HIVE.

WEDDINGS
HARD TIMES DEFIED!
REES BROS. received orders in one day for Three Wedding Cakes. JUST TO HAND.
A Nice Lot of Cake, Ornaments and Fancy Candies for 'XMAS,
AT THE BAZAAR.
ORANGES, RAISINS.
First of the Season at the BAZAAR
REES BROS
Manufacturing Confectioners.
PRINCESS STREET.
Dec 6, 1877

THE NEWEST AND BEST THINGS IN
Collars and Cuffs,
WILL BE FOUND AT
ASHLEY'S
Shirt, Collar and Cuff Factory
PRINCESS STREET
COME IN AND LOOK AT OUR NEW STANDING COLLARS.
All Sizes in Ready-Made Shirts.
FULL LINE OF
GENT'S FURNISHINGS!
OUR FRENCH YOKE SHIRTS
EXCEL ALL OTHERS
Chamois Undershirts made to order
G. E. ASHLEY.
Nov 8, 1877.

FANCY GOODS.
MISS M. WOODS
Begs to announce that she has on hand and is receiving the following Goods, which she will dispose of at the lowest prices:—Slippers, Filoselle, Plain and Shaded Embroidery, Silks, Silk Braids, Lace Braids and Patterns, White and Yellow Java Canvas, Wools, Gold, Silver and other Card Boards, Tin Foil, Children's Fur Bonnets and Caps, Wool Hoods, Hats, Jackets, Gaiters and Bootees, Ruffling, Dolls, &c., &c.
Pleating and Stamping done to order
A call respectfully solicited.
M. WOODS,
WELLINGTON STREET, between Princess and Queen Streets.
Dec 15, 1877.

W. W. RIDEOUT,
IMPORTER OF
Oysters & Fresh Fish
OF ALL KINDS.
The nicest and finest Goods and the best value.
AT RIDEOUT'S
Dec 11, 1877.

J. K. OLDHAM,
BALAKLAVA STREET, Organist and Choir Master St. George's Cathedral, gives Instructions on the Organ, Piano, &c., and in Singing. Adult and advanced Pupil teaching made a specialty by a new and highly commended system of rapid instruction and earning.
Nov 30.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
THE GOLDEN LION GROCERY
Has made it a rule for the last four years TO SELL
Groceries, Fruits, &c.,
DURING THE HOLIDAYS
AT ABOUT COST.
Families should avail themselves of this opportunity to CALL AND SEE PRICES
—FOR—
Sugars, Icing Sugar,
Teas, Raisins,
Currants, Lemon Peel,
Orange Peel, Citron Peel,
Cream Chocolates by the lb and Fancy Boxes,
Desicated Chocolate for Baking and Pies,
Jams, Jellies,
New Figs in small boxes,
Marmalade,
Tomatoes, Corn, Pease,
Cherries, Peaches, &c.
W. R. McRAE & CO
Golden Lion Grocery.
Dec 5, 1877.

MAYORALTY, 1878
TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
CITY OF KINGSTON!
At the Request of many of the Electors, irrespective of Politics, I offer myself as Candidate for the Mayoralty for 1878.
C. F. GILDERSLEEVE.
Nov 5, 1877.

MAYORALTY OF 1878
To the Electors of the City of Kingston.
I have the honor to announce myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty of 1878, and hope if possible to be able to canvass each of you personally.
JOHN McINTYRE.
Nov 6, 1877.

CATARAQUI WARD.
Your Votes and Influence are Respectfully solicited for
J. DUNCAN THOMPSON,
As Alderman for 1878.
Election takes place on Monday, Jan 7th, '78.
Dec 19, 1877.

To the Electors of Frontenac Ward.
GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested to offer myself again as a Candidate for this Ward, for 1878, I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of each elector.
Your obedient servant,
J. B. FORSYTH.
Kingston, Dec 11, 1877.

To the Electors of Cataraqui Ward.
GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself as one of your Representatives in the City Council for 1878, and believe me, if elected, I shall serve your Ward and the city to the best of my ability. Your obedient servant,
M. MORRISON.
Kingston, Dec 10, 1877

FRONTENAC WARD
TO THE ELECTORS:
Being requested to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman in Frontenac Ward, I consent, and if elected will pledge myself to serve the city and the Ward to the best of my ability.
A. McCONAGHY.
Kingston, Dec 4th, 1877

RIDEAU WARD.
TO THE ELECTORS:
Having been nominated at a meeting of your body, held in Williamsville, as a Candidate in the approaching Aldermanic elections, I return thanks for the renewed confidence reposed in me, and respectfully solicit your votes and influences to secure my return.
T. W. McCRAE.
Kingston, Dec. 1, 1877.

MRS. DRURY, PRINCESS STREET MONTHLY NURSE, can be recommended by the Faculty.
Oct 8, 1877.

WHOLESALE!
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
RICHMOND & BOYDEN
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE decided to offer
ALL THEIR STOCK
UP TO CHRISTMAS at the Wholesale Price which will afford all their Customers a RELIABLE opportunity of getting really CHEAP Goods for Christmas Presents. As
Their Stock is the Largest and Most Complete in the City,
Purchasers will be able to get almost anything they want in
Dry Goods, Millinery & Carpets
at the lowest price they can be sold for. A call from intending purchasers is respectfully solicited by
RICHMOND & BOYDEN.
Dec 17, 1877.

FRANK RIGNEY'S
MOVEMENT.
Important Information for All.
Special Holiday Announcement
The Sugar Ring Flattened Out!
Sugar Down! Down! Down!
FRANK RIGNEY will sell during the Holiday season FOR CASH, cheaper than any other house in the city.
1000 Boxes Raisins at 5 cents per lb.
500 3 lb Cans Salmon at 25c each
500 3 lb Cans Young Hyson Tea $1 each
500 3 lb Cans Imperial Tea at $1 each
500 5 and 10 lb Tubs at very low prices
100 kits No 1 Labrador Herrings
LABATT'S Prize Medal ALE and PORTER always on hand.
FRANK RIGNEY,
Ferguson's Block, - - - Princess Street
Dec 7, 1877.

YOU ALL NEED THEM.
A SPLENDID STOCK OF
LADIES' AND GENTS'
Wool Underclothing,
EXTRA VALUE!
—AT—
LOWNDES and MOODIE,
PRINCESS STREET
Dec 11, 1877.

Beautiful Chromo Lithographs
JUST THE THING FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
Specimens can be seen at
WADE & CORNELL'S
DRUG STORE.
Dec 10, 1877.

AT GAGE'S
NEW JEWELLERY
WATCHES
BRIDAL PRESENTS
SILVER FILIGREE
&c., &c.
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
M. GAGE.

CATARAQUI BRIDGE COMP'Y
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until
Saturday, 22nd Inst.
Up to the hour of Two o'clock, for the RENTING OF THE
Tolls of Cataraqui Bridge
FOR ONE YEAR, from the 1st of January 1878, to the 1st January 1879
The highest render not necessarily accepted.
Those tendering must name sureties.
Further information concerning the Tolls can be had on applying to the undersigned.
JOHN SHAW,
Secretary Cataraqui Bridge Company
Kingston, Dec 1 th, 1877

CHEAP SALE.
WE WOULD take this opportunity of thanking the public for their liberal patronage, and beg to inform them that we have fitted up a paint shop, on the ground, for carriages and heavy work, also a large store room, where we will store on reasonable terms all kinds of Carriages and Sleighs for the winter, and insure them if required.
We have made a reduction of twenty per cent for cash on all sales of carriages and orders for the same, to continue thirty days; also an assortment of vehicles on hand for hire.
J. W. BROWN & Co.,
Corner Prince and Barrie Sts.
Nov 21

Daily British Whig
THURSDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 20, 1877.

MY LITTLE WOMAN.

Would the diamond seem such a peerless gem
If it measured one foot round?
Would the rose leaf yield such a sweet perfume
If it covered yards of ground?
Would the dew drops seem so clear and pure,
If dewlike rain should fall?
Or the little woman be half so great
If she were six feet tall?

'Tis the hand as soft as the nestling bird
That grips with a grip of steel;
'Tis the voice as sweet as the summer wind
That rules without appeal.
And the warrior, scholar, the saint and sage
May fight and plan and pray,
The world will wag to the end of time
In the little woman's sway.

Beecher's "Sensation."

We do not know that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delights in sensations, but he certainly is very apt and ready in producing them. Mr. Beecher's views on hell, as expressed last Sabbath, are by no means new; the very sentiments he uttered so glibly have been put forth by others of less note, or no note at all, for 10, these many years. It strikes us as rather curious, therefore, to find Mr. Beecher, at this late date, after his long service in the pulpit, echoing as something entirely new the doubts of many who have sat under his own ministry, and who perhaps have been rebuked by him for similar utterances. As reported in the papers, Mr. Beecher spoke as follows:

It was said Adam was created perfect. It was also said that Adam sinned, and that, in consequence of that sin, the whole human race fell. The numbers of the human race were actually beyond computation, and for thousands and thousands and thousands of years they had been born into the world, had lived and struggled, and finally died, and gone—where? "If you tell me that they have all gone to heaven, my answer will be that such a sweeping of mud into heaven would defile its purity, and I cannot accept that. If you tell me that they have gone to hell, then I swear by the Lord Jesus Christ, whom I have sworn to worship forever, that you will make an infidel of me. The doctrine that God has been for thousands of years peopling this earth with human beings, during a period three-fourths of which was not illuminated by an altar or a church, and in places where a vast population of those peoples are yet without that light, is to transform the Almighty into a monster more hideous than Satan himself, and I swear by all that is sacred that I will never worship Satan, though he should appear dressed in royal robes and seated on the throne of Jehovah. Men may say 'You will not go to heaven.' A heaven presided over by such a demon as that, who has been peopling this world with millions of human beings, and then sweeping them into hell, not like dead flies, but with taking the trouble to kill them, and gloating and laughing over their eternal misery, is not such a heaven as I want to go. The doctrine is too horrible. I cannot believe it, and I won't. They say the saints in heaven are so happy that they do not mind the torments of the damned in hell, but what sort of saints must they be who could be happy while looking down upon the horrors of the bottomless pit? They don't mind. They're safe; they're happy. What would the mother think of the sixteen year old daughter, who, when her infant was lying dead in the house, should come dancing and singing into the parlor and exclaim 'Oh, I'm so happy, mother, I don't care for the dead baby in the coffin.' Would she not be shocked? And so with this doctrine. And, by the blood of Christ, I denounce it; by the wounds in His hands and His feet, I abhor it; by His groans and agony, I abhor and denounce it as the most hideous nightmare of theology."

Goldsmith Maid Sold For $30.

A story is going the rounds of the press of the effect that at a recent fair in Kansas City, a capital joke was perpetrated. The famous trotting mare Goldsmith Maid was brought out on one of the busiest streets and put up at public sale to the highest bidder. Only two or three persons, who were in the secret, had any idea of the value of the animal that was sold. The auctioneer stated that he guaranteed nothing except the title. The buyer must take her on his own judgment and from her appearance. She was jogged up and down a little. The auctioneer grew eloquent over her fine gait and her splendid tail, but it was all in vain. Thirty dollars was the highest bid that could be obtained for the peerless old mare on her hoofs, and at that figure she was bid in and led back to old Charley's tender care, while those in the secret enjoyed a hearty laugh over the excellent joke.

METHODS OF FIGHTING.—According to Major Frank Russell's "Russian wars with Turkey," published in 1811, the Turkish method of fighting has changed but little since the beginning of the century. He says "What strikes one in reading the history of these is the extraordinary manner in which both sides alike made use of entrenchments, the Turks most especially appeared to regard the spade as their most valuable weapon; in place of rapid manoeuvring and skilful combination, they had no thought of anything but moving to a position, then fortifying themselves and make subsequent sorties. The Ottomans, whether regular troops, irregular or untrained inhabitants, have always fought brilliantly behind intrenchments, in fact, they seemed especially to rely on this quality as their strong point and safeguard. The wars not unfrequently were little else than a succession of sieges, in which the Russians often got the worst of it." Substitute for the word "sieges" the phrase "investment of positions," and we have a description of the present war.

From Abram Mead, of Littleton, Mass.
"I have for several years suffered severely with Dyspepsia, accompanied by weakness and nervous irritability, which made life a burden to me. Nothing but the simplest nutriment could remain in the stomach without pain, sourness and windy evacuations, uncomfortable feelings in the head, bad taste in the mouth catarrhal symptoms, inactivity of the liver and bowels, piles, general debility and a nervous state of extreme sensibility, made up a disease of bilious to ordinary medicines. By advice of an eminent physician of Boston, I commenced taking PERUVIAN SYRUP; at once I began to experience benefit. After taking three bottles all these bad feelings have left, my health is restored, and I enjoy life as well as ever. Most cheerfully do I recommend Peruvian Syrup."
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Mr. Talmage on Newspapers.
Rev. Mr. Talmage, who lectured in Hamilton a short time ago, has been giving his opinion since he went home with regard to the mortality among newspapers, and the qualities requisite to keep a good one afloat. His ideas on this subject are not more extravagant than some of those with which he favored his hearers in Mechanics' Hall. Said he: "It seems as if we are destined to have comparatively few dailies and weeklies; the large ones eat up the small ones. The most successful way to sink money and keep it sunk is to start a newspaper. The fallacy is abroad that almost any one can publish a newspaper. The world will have to learn that a newspaper is an institution and that it wants infinite brains and almost infinite capital to establish one. If you have agricultural, or scientific, or educational, or religious ideas to present to the public, you had better charge upon the world through columns already established. It is folly for any one who can't succeed in anything else to try newspaperdom. To publish a newspaper requires the skill, precision, boldness, vigilance and strategy of a commander in chief, and to edit a newspaper requires one to be a statesman, essayist, geographer, statistician and encyclopediac. To govern and propel a newspaper until it shall be a fixed institution and a national fact demands more qualities than any business on earth. The rare combination of such elements made a James Gordon Bennett, a Horace Greeley, a Henry J. Raymond, a William Cullen Bryant and a Samuel Bowles. What is true of the secular press is true of the religious press. It is very often the case that a minister who cannot get anybody to hear him preach will start a religious paper. Recipe for making an ordinary editorial in a religious paper:—Cut a dry sermon into ten parts, add a pint of skim milk and a gallon of water; sweeten with ipecac.—*Spectator.*

Balloon Horror.
A travelling show company advertised a balloon ascension at Kingstree, S. C., last Wednesday, and all the negroes for miles around were there to see it. Two colored men consented to hold the ropes while the balloon was being inflated with hot air. When everything was in readiness a man in a pair of red drawers and and a red shirt came out and was cheered lustily. The balloon swayed violently to and fro, and the aeronaut took his seat upon a small bar which dangled from the air ship, and gave the order to cast loose. The negroes let go, and the balloon shot upward like an arrow from a bow. To the consternation of the crowd, it was seen that one of the negroes had become entangled in the ropes, and was being borne aloft with frightful rapidity. With remarkable presence of mind he grasped the rope with his hands, and climbed up to the bar upon which sat the man in red. Instead of remaining upon this comparatively sure perch, he began sliding down the rope again, and, upon reaching the end let go, and was dashed to the earth, falling about sixty feet. Several men who were near by went up to the negro, and found him bleeding profusely from the mouth and unconscious. The man on the bar descended in safety.

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