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Albany, April '70.-32

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CONSTANTLY on hand and receiving, a large stock of
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DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROvisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Notions, etc. Main street, adjoining the Express office, Albany, Oregon. I

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Will attend to making Deeds and other conveyances, also to the prompt collection of debts entrusted to my care. I

J. R. MITCHELL. J. N. DOLPH. A. SMITH.
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JAMES A. WARNER,
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IS PREPARED TO DO SURVEYING AND Engineering. Uses improved Solar Compass. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Residence on 4th St., opposite Dr. Tate's residence, Albany Oregon. nI9-6m

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
Corner First and Washington Sts.,
ALBANY, - - - - OREGON.
H. BRENNER, Proprietor.

WITH A NEW BUILDING, NEWLY Furnished throughout, the proprietor hopes to give entire satisfaction to the traveling public. The beds are supplied with spring-bottoms. The table will receive the closest attention, and everything the market affords palatable to guests will be supplied. jan 9- I

FRANKLIN MARKET,
Main street, - Albany, Oregon.

Meats of All Kinds,
AND
OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY,
Constantly on hand.
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ALBANY BATH HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Albany and vicinity that he has taken charge of this establishment, and, by keeping clean rooms and paying strict attentio to business, expects to suit all those who may favor him with their patronage. Having heretofore carried on nothing but
First-Class Hair Dressing Saloons,
he expects to give entire satisfaction to all.
☞ Children and Ladies' hair neatly cut and shampooed. JOSEPH WEBBER.
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OF ALL KINDS, printed at the very lowest rates, as ordered, at this office.

PORTLAND CARDS.

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RUSSELL & FERRY,
Real Estate Brokers & Collecting Agents,
Portland, - - - - Oregon.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE Sale of Real Estate, Real Estate Litigation, and the Collection of Claims.
Office, North-west corner of First and Washington Streets, Portland, Ogn. feb 6-70- 5

S. D. SMITH. GEO. B. COOK.
THE OCCIDENTAL,
FORMERLY
Western Hotel,
Corner First and Morrison streets,
Portland, Oregon.

Messrs. SMITH & COOK have taken this well known house, refitted and refurnished it throughout, built a large addition, making thirty more pleasant rooms, enlarged the Dining and Sitting rooms, making it by far the
Best Hotel in Portland.
A call from the traveling public will satisfy them that the above statements are true.
SMITH & COOK, Props.
N. B.—Hot and cold Baths attached to the house for the benefit of guests. 50
Portland, August 15th, 1869.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE,
—CORNER OF—
Front and Washington Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
L. P. W. Quimby, - - - - Proprietor.
(Late of the Western Hotel.)

THIS HOUSE is the most commodious in the State, newly furnished, and it will be the endeavor of the Proprietor to make his guests comfortable. Nearest Hotel to the steamboat landing.
☞ The Concord Coach will always be found at the landing, on the arrival of steamships and river boats, carrying passengers and their baggage to and from the boats *free of charge.*
House supplied with Patent Fire Extinguishers.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.
(FORMERLY ARRIGONI'S,)
Front street : : : Portland, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURchased this well known Hotel, are now prepared to offer the traveling public better accommodations than can be found elsewhere in the city.
Board and Lodging $2 00 per day.
The Hotel Coach will be in attendance to convey Passengers and baggage to and from the Hotel *free of charge.*
J. B. SPRENGER.

Office Oregon & California Stage Company, B. G. WHITEHOUSE, Agent. tf

New Columbian Hotel,
Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front street,
PORTLAND, : : : OREGON
ED. CARNEY, PROPRIETOR.
The Largest, Best and most Convenient Hotel in Portland!
Located in the center of business and near all the steamboat landings.
Board and Lodging
From one to two dollars per day according to the room occupied.
☞ Rooms newly furnished and well ventilated. Superior accommodations for families.
☞ The New Columbian Hotel Coach will be in attendance at all the landings to convey passengers and baggage to and from this Hotel
17 ☞ **Free of Charge!** ☜ 69

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES' EMPORIUM.
MRS. A. J. DUNIWAY,
DEALER IN
Fashionable Millinery and Fancy Goods.
Follows **Dress and Cloak Making** in all their varied branches.
BLEACHES AND PRESSES STRAW GOODS In Latest Style and best manner.
STAMP FOR BRAID AND EMBROIDERY.
Corner First and Broadalbin streets, Albany, Oregon. jan1n17-70

C. MEALEY
DEALER IN & MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE!
—and—
CABINET WARE!
Bedding, Etc.,
Corner First and Broad Albin streets,
ALBANY, OREGON.

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ☜
ORDERS OF ALL KINDS
in his line.
October 1868-8

TURNING. - - TURNING.
RAWHIDE CHAIRS. SPINNING WHEELS.

I AM PREPARED TO DO
ALL KINDS OF TURNING:
I keep on hand and make to order
RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS,
—AND—
Spinning Wheels.
☞ Shop near the "Magnolia Mills."
JOHN M. METZLER
Albany, Nov. 8, 1868-I

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR
FACTORY!

S. H. ALTHOUSE. N. WRIGHT. J. F. BACKENSTO.
ALTHOUSE & CO.,
LYON STREET, (ON THE RIVER BANK),
ALBANY, : : : OREGON.

KEEP ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT, and are prepared to
Furnish to Order,
Doors, Blinds, Sash,
and
MOLDINGS,
—such as—
Crown, Panel, Band, and Section Mold of all sizes.
WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES!
Flooring, Siding,
and all other kinds of
Building Material!
—ALSO—
Are prepared to do MILL WORK; furnish Shaker Fans, Zigzag Shakers, Suction Fans, Driving Pulleys, of any kind, at our Factory on Lyon street, (on the river bank), next below Markham's warehouse.
ALTHOUSE & CO.
Albany, February 0, 1869- 4

BLACKSMITHING!
PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS

THE undersigned gives notice to the general public, that he is now manufacturing the
Galesburg Patent Plow!
and any other style of plow that may be ordered. Also, particular attention paid to
Wagon Making and Horse-shoeing.
Wagons for sale at my shop at $140 and $160.
Horse shoeing as follows: Cash, $2; credit, $3
All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention, and be executed in the best possible manner with good material. A share of public patronage is solicited.
Shop on corner Ellsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce' Ferry. F. WOOD.
Albany, November I, 1868-II

THE OLD
STOVE DEPOT!
JOHN BRIGGS,
DEALER IN
STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX.
of the best patterns
—ALSO—
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware!
and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a
TIN STORE!
☞ *Repairs neatly and promptly executed,* ☜
☞ *on reasonable terms.* ☜
"Short reckonings, make long friends."
Front street.....Albany.
Next door to Mansfield & Co.
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Fire! Fire! Fire!
"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!"
UNION
Fire and Marine Insurance Company!
Nos. 416 and 418, California street,
San Francisco, - - - California.
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE
Cash Capital, in Gold Coin, $750,000.
Deposit in Oregon, $50,000.
Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted And Paid in Gold Coin.

THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon, by making a deposit of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to effect insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire, and also against Marine and Inland Navigation risks, on liberal terms.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, Pres.
CHAS. D. HAVEN, Sec'y.
J. C. MENDENHALL,
Agent for Albany.
Albany, January 8, 1870-18

THE EYES! THE EARS!

Dr. T. L. GOLDEN,
OCULIST AND AURIST,
ALBANY, : : : OREGON.

DR. GOLDEN IS A SON OF THE noted old Opthalmic Doctor, S. C. Golden.
Dr. GOLDEN has had experience in treating the various diseases to which the eye and ear are subject, and feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to those who may place themselves under his care.
Albany, April 10, 1869-21y

☞ If you want the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco. 6 6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"GAY" NEWS.
Farmers Can Ride and Plow,
BY SECURING ONE OF THE
"GAY" PLOWS,
Manufactured and sold for the very low price of
$65 and $75.

THE simplicity and practicability of this new Plow commends it favorably to the special notice of every farmer. It possesses a decided superiority over all other plows now in use. The wheels are four feet in diameter, and run on the unplowed land. Its entire construction is in no way complicated. The plow is managed in every manner with ease, and requires only two levers to be used in making any alteration. The superiority of the "Gay" Plow will be clearly shown by the following certificate:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Linn county, Oregon, having purchased and used upon our farms the "Gay" Plow, hereby certify that the same has given us entire satisfaction. Its facility for adjusting to suit the depth of furrow without moving from the seat, is simple and easy. We like the plow for its draught, because the same is brought to bear directly upon the plow-beam instead of the carriage; also, because it is strong and durable, all except the wood-work being constructed of wrought iron—no castings are used. The wheels running upon the solid land is an advantage over other gang-plows, in striking off land and in plowing, not having to make the necessary changes in the machinery, and the seat is always level, not throwing the driver forward or sideways as in other plows. Better work and more of it can be accomplished by the use of this Plow than by hand.

We take pleasure in recommending the "GAY" PLOW to our brother farmers, as one having no superior in Oregon.

J. G. REED. W. P. ESHOM,
A. S. LOONEY. E. W. PIKE.
W. H. GOLTTREE. H. DAVIDSON.
May 20th, 1869.

The "GAY" PLOW is manufactured by H. Goulding, Portland Machine Shop.
All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing,
C. P. GAY,
Portland, Oregon.
Albany Agents.
J. BARROWS & CO., Agents for Linn & Benton counties.
JOHN BRIGGS, Agent for Linn & Benton counties.
May , '69-37

NEW ENGLAND
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
OF BOSTON.
Purely Mutual.
INCORPORATED 1835.

Cash assets.....	$7,000,000 00
Cash Dividend, 1867.....	526,574 55
Cash Dividend, 1868.....	786,197 86
Total surplus dividend.....	3,512,771 00
Losses paid in 1868.....	575,500 00
Total losses paid.....	3,342,100 00
Income for 1867.....	2,852,031 41

No extra charge for traveling to and from the Atlantic States, Europe, Oregon, or the Sandwich Islands.

All Policies non-forfeiting, and governed by the non-forfeiting law of Massachusetts.

Policy holders the only persons who receive dividends in this Company, which are declared and paid annually; first dividend available at the payment of the second annual premiums. All Policies remain in force as long as there is any surrender value.

NO FORFEITURES!

This old and popular Company, (the oldest Mutual Life Insurance Company in this country) insures at the lowest possible rates.

The stability of this Company, with its past history, increasing capital and business, and the satisfactory manner in which it has discharged its obligations in the past, are guarantees for the future such as far-seeing and careful men require in their investments.

Persons generally, who thoroughly understand the workings of Life Insurance, are anxious to avail themselves of its equitable provisions.

Full information will be given to those who desire, at the Agency.

Home Office, 39 tate Street, Boston.

Pacific Branch Offices,
302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.
Room 3, Carter's Building, Portland, Oregon,
EVERSON & HAINES, General Agts.
RUSSELL & ELKINS, Agts,
ALBANY, OREGON.
Albany, September 19, 1868- y

CRAFTSMEN'S
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
BUCHANAN & MEARS,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR
Oregon, and Washington, Idaho and Montana Territories,
PORTLAND.....OREGON.
Cash Plan, Low Rates, Strictly Mutual.
All Policies Non-Forfeiting by their Terms.
No Restriction on Travel, Residence or Occupation.
Policies issued in Gold or U. S. Currency, as desired.
No extra charge upon women.
All varieties of Policies issued.
Large Cash Value upon Surrendered Policies.
E. S. MERRILL, Agent,
oct9-5 Albany, Oregon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEO. F. SETTLEMIER,
DRUGGIST.
(Successor to D. W. Wakefield,)
Parrish's New Building, First Street,
ALBANY, OREGON,
—DEALER IN—
Drugs and Medicines,
CHEMICALS,
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.

All articles warranted pure and of the best quality.
Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Albany, Oct. 17, 1868-6tf

Walk in! Walk in!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
—Walk into—
B. BRENNER'S STORE,
and see the goods which he is receiving direct from
San Francisco,
which he is going to sell very low for
Cash or Produce!
Call and examine my Goods before you purchase elsewhere, as I am always willing to show my goods.
N. B. I will pay from date for thirty days to come, 30 cents per dozen for Eggs.
Sep. 5, '69-3y B. BRENNER.

THE
SAN FRANCISCO STORE!
CORNER FIRST AND FERRY STREETS,
ALBANY.....OREGON.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING.
Boots, Shoes, Hardware & Crockery,
and a full supply of Ladies'
Furnishing Embroidery, Fancy Goods, &c.
—also, a stock of—
THE BEST LIQUOR!
for Medicinal purposes only.
Always on hand a large stock of
Box, Cooking and Parlor Stoves!
—and manufactures all kinds of—
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware,
all of which are offered at the lowest rates for
CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE!
☞ All kinds of repairing done, on short notice, and entire satisfaction warranted, at my Stove and Tin Store.
JULIUS GRADWOHL.
Nov. 0-11

RATES OF TOLL
OVER THE
Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road.

To Deschuttes River:

Four Horse or Mule team.....	$4 50
Two " " "	3 00
One " " "	2 00
Ox team, three yoke.....	4 50
For every additional yoke.....	50
Loose horses, per head	25
" cattle, per head.....	15
" sheep or hogs.....	3
Teams returning empty, half price.	
Pack animals, loaded.....	50
" " unloaded	25
Horse and rider.....	1 00

To Fish Lake:

Four horse or mule team, each way.....	2
Two " " " "	1
One " " " "	1
Pack animals, loaded.....	
" " unloaded.....	
Horse and rider.....	
Ox team, three yoke.....	2

To Upper Soda Spring:

Four horse or mule team, out and back.....	2 50
Two " " " "	2 00
One " " " "	1 00
Horse and rider, "	50
Loose animals, "	25

Ox teams the same as horse teams.
A. HACKLEMAN, Pres.
W. W. PARRISH, Sec.
March 0, 1869- 8

ESSICK'S
CLIMAX KNITTER!

IN presenting the claims of this NEW KNITTING MACHINE to popular favor, we aim at no more than a brief and candid statement of its actual merits. We confidently claim that the CLIMAX KNITTER is superior to all other machines in the follwing respects:

1. Simplicity of construction and operation.
2. Completeness and excellence of work.
3. Convenience of shape, size and weight of machine.
4. Durability of machine.
5. Rapidity of work.
6. Cheapness.

It is so simple in its construction and in its workings, that less than half the time is required to learn to knit on it than on others. With it the children of the household can do all the knitting.

It is made entirely of iron and steel. A man's sock can be made in *thirty minutes.* It makes the regular old old-fashioned knitting needle stitch or loop, (with several others if desired); turns the heel, making it of as good shape as by hand, without any sewing; narrows or widens, at the pleasure of the operator, and makes a perfect toe. Any article that can be knit by hand, can be manufactured on this machine.

Persons who wish to see the machine in operation, are requested to call on the agent in this city.

S. S. MARKHAM & SON,
Agents for Oregon.
Albany, Ogn., Feb. I, 1870.- 3

Mine and Thine.

Every wedding, says the proverb,
Makes another, soon or late;
Never yet was any marriage
Entered in the book of fate,
But the names were also written
Of the patient that wait.

Where will be the next occasion
For the flowers, the feast, the wine?
Thine, perchance, my dearest lady;
Or—who knows?—it may be mine;
What if 'twere—forgive the fancy—
What if 'twere—both mine and thine?

My Girl.

Prettiest,
Wittiest,
Among all the girls;
Liveliest,
Sprightliest,
More precious than pearls.

The fairest,
The rarest,
The sweetest of doves;
The dearest,
Sincerest,
And truest of loves.

She's playful,
She's gayful,
She's friendly and kind;
She's spareful,
She's careful,
She's all right in mind.

She paints not,
She paints not,
Like some silly girls;
She pouts not,
She spouts not,
Because her hair curls.

Not childish,
Not wildish,
Not running here, there;
Not frottish,
Coquettish,
As some young girls are.

Not wealthy,
But healthy,
And charmingly smart;
A dandy,
With candy,
Cannot win her heart.

I coo her,
I woo her,
Kiss and caress her;
Thankful be
None but me
Ever can press her.

A Tavern Story.

The scene of the following story is located in the mountains of Virginia; time, fifteen years ago:

We soon succeeded in finishing a very substantial supper, and, as we sat around a blazing fire, each one with a cigar in his mouth, ruminating on the storm without and the solid, warm comfort within, it was proposed that, to shorten time, each one should relate some event in his life, either serious or comic, as he best saw fit.

Besides our own party, consisting of six, there was an unknown person who had intruded himself upon us, but of whom we took no notice until it came to the time of Larkey Hughes to tell his story.

Larkey was a tall, gaunt, lantern-jawed specimen, hailing from "down East," who had remained perfectly silent while the rest of us were telling our stories, his chief occupation seemed to be trying to discover who the stranger was.

Before commencing his story, he went to the door and locked it, putting the key in his coat pocket; and then apologizing for his strange conduct, but promising to explain it satisfactorily before he finished his story, he commenced:

"Three years ago, gentlemen, I had occasion to travel over these mountains on business, and as I had to journey away from the stage roads, I pursued my way on horseback, with a small valise strapped on the back of my saddle, in which I had a good sum of money for those days.

"It was an evening very much like this, in this same month, that I stopped at this same house to escape the storm.

"The landlord was extremely obsequious in attending to my wants, and after our smoke, after supper, he requested me to join him in drinking a bottle of wine.

"Being a belated traveler, and nothing loth, I readily consented; and very soon we had succeeded in disposing of six bottles in place of one.

"As might be expected, after taking so much wine, I became very talkative; and my host soon knew as much of my business affairs as I did myself. And, of course, among other facts, he became aware that my small valise contained a large sum of money.

"My host kindly volunteered to take care of my bagge, if I would leave it with him; but, although I had taken too much wine, still I knew enough to decline his magnanimous offer. And wishing him good night, I took my valise in hand and went to my appointed room.

"I had taken enough of the wine to make me feel very nervous; so that I found it difficult to compose myself, and my feelings were not at all improved by the impression I received from my host.

"He was an Italian, and had that foreboding look of a desperate character; and the beauty of his face was not at all improved by a long scar across his right temple; the thumb of his right hand was gone also; so that his general appearance was not, to say the least, at all prepossessing; he looked as if he would as soon commit a murder as smoke a cigar.

"After I had undressed, I placed my valise and pistol under my pillow. And then, having carefully, as I thought, examined every nook and corner of the room, to see that there was no danger of intrusion, I laid myself down, but I could not sleep; the wine, instead of having a narcotic effect, produced the contrary, and the recollections of my host had put my blood to a fever heat.

"I must have been lying in this troubled state for several hours, when I was sure I heard some noise apparently under my bed, or under the floor near my bed.

"At first I thought it was the result of my feverish brain; but, after collecting my scattered senses, and calmly thinking a few moments, I felt convinced that I did hear a noise of some kind. And so, taking my pistol from under my pillow, I quietly cocked it under the clothes, so as to make no noise; and then, lying on my back, with my right arm stretched out to its full length, and the pistol firmly grasped in my hand, awaited any result.

"The noise now became more distinct, and I could plainly hear some one draw back a bolt. I quietly turned my eyes towards the door, to see if any move was made there; but hardly had I turned my head, when I was sure that I saw the rug in front of the fireplace move.

"In an instant I saw a trapdoor, which had been most curiously concealed by this rug, cautiously lifted up, and I beheld my landlord, my Italian host, with a dark lantern partially opened.

"I held my breath until he got into the room and began to look around when I saw, by the light of his lantern, that he also had a desperate looking knife in his hand, and, knowing that I would be the object of his butchery, I carefully lifted my hand from under the covering, as his back was turned partially towards me, and fired.

"The instant I fired, the scoundrel fell. I jumped up, put on my clothes, and, after taking a quick look at the body, to see whether I had killed him or not, I took his lantern and left the house.

"I thought I had killed him, as the mark of my bullet was to be seen on the left side of his head; it had torn off the lower part of his ear; but when I returned the next morning, there was no trace of the villain."

"Did you ever hear of him since?" asked one of the party.

"No, gentlemen, I never saw him since until to-night."

As Larkey said this, the intruder, whom we had not noticed until now, jumped up, and, making a bound toward him, shrieked:

"*You lie!*"

We caught him, and, after overpowering him, found the indentical scars that Larkey had mentioned—the sabre scar, lost thumb, and the clipped ear.

We held a council as to what course it was best pursue, and determined to let Larkey wreak his vengeance on him in any manner he saw fit. We notified him that he had but a few hours to live, and if he wanted to make any confession we would take it.

Believing our threats, he confessed to no less than seven murders, and told us where to find the skeletons of his victims, all of whom had been murdered in that very room.

We followed his directions, and did find the skeletons.

We turned him over to the proper authorities the next day, with his written confession, and kept on our journey; and, about a month afterward, I read a long account of the hanging of Angelo Maestro.

HOW TO MAKE A TOWN.—Encourage every one, especially new men to come and settle among you, particularly those who are worthy and active, whether they have capital or not. Their labor alone is worth money. Those who have capital will buy lots, build houses, or tear out and remodel the old ones. Go to work and stimulate enterprise by giving it all the encouragement you can, or by uniting your industry, influence, and capital in the cause. Cultivate a public spirit, and talk less than you work. Help your neighbor. If he is in danger of breaking down, prop him up in some way, either by kind words, good counsel, or a lift from your pocket-book. If he gets fairly down before you know his situation, set him on his feet again—his misfortune is to be pitied not blamed—and his talents and labor are worth money to the community. Besides, it may some day be your turn to need a corresponding sympathy. Encourage your local authorities in making public improvments for the good of the town.

How to Kill a Town.—If you wish to kill a town, put up no more buildings than you are obliged to occupy yourself. If you should have an empty building, and any one should wish to rent it, ask about three times its value. Look at every new comer with a scowl. Turn a cold shoulder to every business man and mechanic who seeks a home among you. Go abroad for your wares rather than to purchase from your own merchants and manufacturers at the same prices. Refuse to advertise, so that persons at a distance will not know that any business is being done in your city. A prompt and close observance of these rules will ruin any town in two years.

A SHIP'S CREW STARVED TO DEATH.—A cable telegram, received in New York on the 25ult., mentions the finding of twenty-one dead bodies on board a ship in the Indian Ocean. They were starved to death.

George Francis Train, who is supposed to be worth several millions of dollars, has announced his readiness to give five dollars towards the Fenian invasion of Canada! Unparalleled generosity!

An Illinoisan has become the fifth husband of a woman just to see what effect it would have on him, as he has heard that her first husband ran away, that the second hung himself, the third shot himself, and the fourth drowned himself.

A man in Indiana was advised, the other day, to clean out a chimney by firing a pistol up it. He determined, as soon as he gets the soot out of his eyes, to give the contents of the other barrel of his pistol to the man who gave him the advice.