SQUARE ON IT.—Mr. A. B. Paxton requests us to say that as soon as a new building can be erected on the site of the old one, he will be on hand to take those superior "Rembrandts," in the securing of which he has become proficient.

THANKS.—A. Wheeler, Esq., of Shedds, has our thanks for continued favors. Al. is a brick.

MASONIC.—Corinthian Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., holds an election for officers to-night.

TRIMMINGS.— A superior lot of dress trimmings at P. C. Harper & Co.'s.

FURNITURE.—A new furniture store is soon to be opened in this city.

AGRICULTURAL.

COOKING WHEAT FOR HOGS.—A correspondent of an exchange says: On the 14th of August, 1870, I put up 15 hogs, weighing 2,400 pounds, and fed them 5¼ bushels cooked wheat the week. On the 13th their weight was 2,600 pounds; gain, 200 pounds, or a gain of 13⅓ pounds to the hog, being nearly two pounds a day. The next week I fed them 6 bushels of the cooked wheat, producing an increase of 215 pounds, or 14⅓ pounds to the hog, being a gain of over 2 pounds a head a day. The third week I fed them 10 bushels of cooked wheat, resulting in a gain of 230 pounds, or 87⅓ pounds a head, or 2 10-21 a day. The fourth week I fed them 11¼ bushels of cooked wheat, the gain being 320 pounds or 31⅓ pounds a head, or a fraction over three pounds a day each. The hogs were then sold and taken away. They gained in four weeks 955 pounds on 32¼ bushels of wheat. In this manner of feeding I received a good price for the wheat, as the hogs were sold at $3 25 per 100 pounds. The breed was the Russian China stock, about fifteen months old.

SCALDED OATS.—An old farmer, says the *Ohio Farmer*, claims that there is no feed so good to keep animals in flesh during the winter as scalded oats. For mares, cows, and sheep, that are to raise young, it is superior to almost every other feed, as it not only puts the animals in good condition to furnish milk abundantly, but the young at birth are strong and active. Wheat bran is also an excellent feed for breeding animals, given in the form of mash.

CARE OF HORSES.—When a horse refuses to eat, says the *Ohio Farmer*, he should not be made to do any more service that day, for it may be known that he is tired out or sick. It is barbarous to compel a horse to perform labor when in such a condition that he refuses grain, yet it is often done, and by men, too, who think they are merciful.

SARATOGA ROLLS.—One quart of water, two ounces of butter, one gill of yeast, and a little salt. Mix them at nine o'clock at night, as thick as you can stir with a spoon, and put them in a warm place. Next morning, two hours before breakfast, take more flour, make them into a light dough, put them in pans, and let them stand until light. Bake fifteen or twenty minutes in a hot oven.

SEA FOAM PIE.—Take a lemon, grate the peel, squeeze the pulp and juice into a bowl—be sure to remove every seed; to which add a tea cupful of white sugar, one of new milk or water, a table spoonful of corn starch, and the yolks of two eggs well beaten; pour this mixture into a nice paste crust and bake slowly. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, and when the pie is just done, pour it over just to stiffen, not brown.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An interesting nursemaid of Grass Valley amused the children by lowering a little six-year old girl to the bottom of a dry well some sixty feet deep. The little one played around the bottom, and was hauled up in safety, and, being delighted with her exploit, informed her parents, who forthwith directed the nursemaid "to let well alone."

A French journal locates the Empress Carlotta in a beautiful, secluded valley among the Pyrenees. Her chief amusements consist in holding conversations with the photograph of Maximillian, putting the Mexican Imperial Court in order and giving instructions to the ministers of State as to the best way of managing the Empire.

An Italian journal declares that the Pope is anxious to treat with Victor Emanuel's Government, but that the Jesuits bitterly oppose any such movement. The same journal states that but for the vigilance of Cardinal Antonelli one faction of the Jesuits would have poisoned the Holy Father a long time ago. They want a young, vigorous Pope, who will declare a religious crusade and recapture Rome.

A new car wheel now coming into use on some of our railways, known as "Raddin's Elastic Wheel," is so packed with rubber between the hub and the tread, or the part bearing on the rails, as to obviate much of the oscillation, jar, and noise, which accompanies the movement of the ordinary car, and adds considerably to the comfort and safety of passengers.

American cheese is rapidly supplanting English cheese in the English market itself. During the four weeks ending September 1st, 1,273,000 boxes of it were imported into England, amounting in weight to something over 5,000 tons. It sells there at about 5½d. per pound for the fine qualities which is 1½d. less than the English cheese can be sold for, while it is said to be quite equal to the English cheese in quality, flavor and condition. Even the famous Dutch cheese suffers by the American competion.

The average cost for beef furnished to the army throughout the country is 11.09 cents per pound. In Oregon the cost was below this average.

A Methodist minister, traveling on horseback through the State of Massachusetts, on a sultry summer's day, entered a cottage by the road-side, and partook of the refreshments which was cheerfully set before him. For some time past there had been no rain, and the country around seemed literally parched up. The minister entered into conversation with the lady of the house, and remarked on the dryness of the season, when the hostess replied "Unless we have rain soon, all my beets, cucumbers, and cabbage will be good for nothing; and I think that all the ministers ought to pray for rain." The guest informed her that he was a minister, and that he should be happy to comply with her wish. He accordingly knelt down and prayed that the gates of heaven might be opened, and that the shower might descend and refresh the earth; after which he thanked his hostess, mounted his horse, and departed. He had not been gone more than an hour when the clouds began to gather and the hail and rain descended with such force as to wash the contents of the old lady's garden clean out of the ground. "There," said she, "that is always the way with those Methodists, they never undertake anything but they always overdo it!"

A member of the Rhode Island Legislature has shot himself in the head. As his body fell across the State line and lay partly in Connecticut, it is uncertain where the inquest will be held. The wound was on the Connecticut side, but the feet were across the border of Massachusetts.

The Louisville *Courier* says that California has been unfortunate in the selection of names for her towns. The has a town which she calls Los Angeles (the City of Angels), but whenever a Celestial shows his face there everybody turns out to hang him.

If you want to find out a man's real disposition, take him when he is wet and hungry. If he is amiable then dry him and fill him up, and you have got the greatest wonder of the century.

It is said that Brick Pomeroy and Sunset Cox are the two largest contributers to the Lee monument fund in New York, though the former gave only ten dollars.

The cholera has again appeared in Constantinople. Sixty persons died in two days. Ten of them were Englishman.

CHOKED TO DEATH.—All that we eat and drink passes over the top of the windpipe, without a particle ever entering it, although the opening is larger than a dime, because the very effort of swallowing draws over the open top a fleshy trap-door, which fits so closely, that not even a particle of air can pass; but the instant what is swallowed has passed over the trap-door downward, it opens up with a spring, and we go on breathing as if nothing had ever happened; but if we attempt to swallow anything too large, this trap-door being at the narrowest part of the passage, is kept closed, not a particle of air can enter the lungs, and we die in a moment of suffocation, as in drowning or smothering.

If you chew a piece of dried beef for some time, there will be a white remnant left which there is no inclination to swallow; if it be taken and picked apart, it will appear to be made of little strings, tough and strong; these were attached to the more flesh-like parts, which were chewed and swallowed. If, in eating, a man has a sharp knife, and cuts his meat wholly in two, he may but two or three of these pieces in his mouth and chew and swallow without danger; but if the knife is dull, does not divide the pieces wholly, two pieces may be tied together with one of these little strings, and while you have swallowed one part nearest the swallow the other part may be near the teeth, and both held by the string, which holding the two parts together and hanging across the trap-door, prevents its opening, and death follows in an instant; hence the practical value of sharp knives at the dinner table.

A long hair in a mouthful of food may so entangle it in the act of swallowing, as to cause a chocking to death; this is what is meant by being "strangled by a hair." "String beans" may occasion a choking to death in the same way, if not carefully "strung." Hence all food should be cut fine; should be thoroughly divided with a sharp knife; should be taken into the mouth in small pieces, chewed thoroughly, swallowed deliberately.

The Boise *Statesman* laments that Boise City feels too poor to establish a public library, though it can expend three thousand dollars on a single ball.

An Indiana Democratic paper calls the "passive policy" of the Democracy, as the "possum policy."

The Kalama paper says there is an active demand for machines on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Heister Clymer is talked of as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. Heister has tried once and couldn't climb worth a cent.

Gov. Brown of Missouri, makes a bid for the 'Possum candidacy for President by presenting in his message to the Legislature a scathing denunciation of the national administration.

The St. Louis *Democrat* pokes fun at Carl Shurz as an advocate of the "possum policy," and says that he pretends to carry the German element of the country in his "marsupial pouch."

"John," said a master to his apprentice, as he was about starting on a short journey, "you must occupy my place while I'm gone." "Thank you sir," demurely replied John, "I'd rather sleep with the boys!"

STOVES—INSURANCE, ETC.

NURSERY.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Beach & Monteith, heretofore engaged in the milling business in the city of Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, did, on the 1st day of August, 1871, associate with themselves Henry Myers and A. S. Knox, in the milling business, under the firm name of Beach, Monteith & Co.

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DRY GOODS.

SPECTACLES.

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