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Rest Corset in town for 50c.

An immense stock of New and Seasonable Goods.

Fine Cashmere in every shade.

New and Nobby styles in CLOTHING.

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Liberal Discount for CASH.

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TWO PRICES!

CASH AND CREDIT.

PATRONIZE THE MEN WHO HELP TO BUILD YOUR BRIDGES, ROADS AND SCHOOL HOUSES, whose interests are your interests! Are permanently located and send their profits at home. Take notice that.

A. V. PETERS,

Will sell goods for CASH at greatly reduced prices, as low as any other CASH STORE.

Best Prints 16 and 18 yards.....\$1.00

Best Brown and Bleached Muslins, 7, 8, 9, and 10 cts.

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Fine White Shirts, 75 cts and \$1.

And all Other Goods at Proportionate Rates.

Also the celebrated

WILKIN'S SEWING MACHINE!

None better for strength, size, and durability. At greatly reduced rates.

To my old Customers, who have stood by me so long, I will continue to sell on same terms as heretofore on time, but if at any time they wish to make CASH purchases, I will give all out, as others, the full credit on my reduction.

CASH OR CREDIT!

Goods sold as low as any House in Oregon, for

Cash Or Credit.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Country Produce. Call and See

S. H. Friendly.

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HAVING OPENED A NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP ON 8th STREET west of Crain Block, I am now prepared to furnish everything in that line at the

LOWEST RATES.

The Most

Competent Workmen

Are employed, and I will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who favor me with a call.

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DR. W. C. SEHLBREDE, DENTIST.

IS NOW PERMANENTLY LOCATED in Cottage Grove. He performs all operations in mechanical and surgical dentistry. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"In E. 5th St., New York, May 10, 1872. MESSRS. J. C. AYER & Co., Gentlemen: Last winter I was troubled with a most unsupportable itching humor affecting most especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SASSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorder. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred percent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SASSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good. Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

The above instance is but one of the many constantly coming to our notice, which prove the perfect adaptability of AYER'S SASSAPARILLA to the cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

cleanses, enriches, and strengthens the blood, stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels, and thereby enables the system to resist and overcome the attacks of all Scrofulous Diseases, Eruptions of the Skin, Rheumatism, Catarrh, General Debility, and all disorders resulting from poor or corrupted blood and a low state of the system.

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Best Purgative Medicines

cure Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and all Bilious Disorders.

Sold every where. Always reliable.

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Pitcher's Castoria.

Mothers like and Physicians recommend it.

IT IS NOT PARCOTI.

CENTAUR LINIMENTS;

the World's great Pain-Relieving remedies. They heal, soothe and cure Burns, Wounds, Weak Back and Rheumatism upon Man, and Sprains, Cuts and Lameness upon Beasts. Cheap, quick and reliable.

SPURTS of Digesting Lenses.

Emulsions, Cracking Pains in the Head, Fetid Breath, Deafness, and any Catarrhal Complaint, can be exterminated by W. D. Eleyer's Catarrh Cure, a Constitutional Antidote, by Absorption. The most Important Discovery since Vaccination.

JAS. L. PAGE,

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Groceries and Provisions.

Will keep on hand a general assortment

Groceries, Provisions, Cured Meats, Tobacco, Cigars, Candles, Soap, Notions, Green and Dried Fruits, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery, Etc.

Business will be conducted on a

CASH BASIS.

Which means that

Low Prices are Established

Goods delivered without charge to Buyer

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE WANTED

For which we will pay the highest market price.

JAS. L. PAGE.

BLAINE'S BLUFF.

The Scandal Guns of the Republican Party Turned Upon Itself and a Bronzside Belched Forth into the Old Haik.

WANTS \$30,000 FOR HIS CHARACTER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—On the 8th inst. the Sentinel of this city contained an editorial charging that Blaine had seduced his present wife in Kentucky and then fled to Maine, where, the young woman and her father following, he married her at the point of a shotgun. Mr. Blaine telegraphed Col. Holloway of the Times that the statement was maliciously and infamously false in every particular. Political slander, he says, he pays no attention to, but this attacking the honor of his wife and children cannot be submitted to. Holloway was asked to secure the services of a lawyer at once and bring suit against the responsible publisher of the Sentinel. Col. Holloway placed the matter in the hands of Senator Harrison's law firm, and papers are in the course of preparation in accordance with Blaine's instructions.

THE COMPLAINT.

Harrison, Miller & Elam, attorneys, in accordance with Blaine's directions, filed this evening, in the United States Circuit Court, suit against the Indianapolis Sentinel Company and John C. Shoemaker, its president and business manager, who, it charges, controls and directs the publication of that paper. The document proceeds as follows:

"That on the 8th day of August, 1884, said defendants, wickedly intending to injure, defame and scandalize the plaintiff, did maliciously print and publish, in the regular daily issue of said paper for that day, of and concerning plaintiff, a certain scandalous, false and defamatory article, in the words following: 'Can Blaine afford it. The campaign war against Cleveland is, to say the least, indecent. Failing to find vulnerable points in his public record, his enemies have assaulted a supposed irregularity in his private conduct. They have dressed and re-dressed the affair until the actual fact of it are but a small part of the fur-browed, trilled and puff'd figure walking in the Blaine Republican ranks. This besmirching of private character is the stock in trade of the Blaine folk; it is all they have to offer against the Democratic candidate. But as James G. Blaine affords this plan of attack if his flanks are as unprotected as they are currently understood to be, he is not provoking a scathing fire by permitting these assaults to be made on Grover Cleveland! The Democracy will hardly remain quiet on Blaine's nuer life, when his supporters are resorting to scandal-mongering against its candidates. The charges against Mr. Cleveland, and which are false upon their very face, can, it appears, be turned on Mr. Blaine and made to stick. There is hardly an intelligent man in the country who has not heard that James G. Blaine betrayed the girl whom he married at the muzzle of a shot gun.'"

The Democratic press has had the magnanimity not to put forth these reports which must cause pain to the members of Blaine's family. The Republican papers have long known of them and have allowed them to go un-denied. If Mr. Blaine was so cowardly enough to betray an innocent girl; if, after despoiling her, he was craven enough to refuse her legal redress, by giving legitimacy to her child until a shotgun stimulated his conscience, then there is a blot on his private character more foul if possible than the countless stains on his political record. His conduct discloses moral obliquity rendering him undeserving of social confidence and an unfit man to be President. A candidate with such a record cannot afford to assail his opponent. As between Cleveland and Blaine, what fair minded man can hesitate to pronounce the former a clear and pure man! Plaintiff lays his damages at \$30,000. This evening it is understood that no narrow proceedings will be begun against Shoemaker and the author of the article, under Grubb's libel law in the State Courts. This will compel Mrs. Blaine's attendance as a witness.

Barry Sullivan was once playing Othello at a Dublin theatre, when the scene appeared for him to ask Deedemona for the handkerchief; he commended: "Give me the handkerchief," a pause—"The handkerchief," another pause—"Give me the handkerchief," when a voice from the front was heard to exclaim: "Ah, mister Sullivan, sorr, wipe your nose wid your fingers, and go on wid the play."

A Speech of Grover Cleveland.

The following is the speech of Gov. Cleveland at the 23d Annual Saengerfest at Buffalo, July 16, 1883:

I have come to join my fellow-townsmen and their visitors in the exercises which inaugurate a festival of music and of song, and a season of social enjoyments.

It may be safely said, I think, that no one who has called this his home, and who has enjoyed a residence in this beautiful city, and has learned the kindness of its people, ever forgets these things, or fails to experience a satisfaction in whatever adds to the prestige of the city, and the pride and enjoyment of its inhabitants.

And thus it is that I am here to-night, at my home, claiming, as an old citizen of Buffalo, my full share of the pleasure which Buffalonians, appropriate to themselves on this occasion.

I am glad that our State has within its borders a city containing sufficient German enterprise and enough of the German love of music, to secure to itself the honor and distinction of being selected as the place where this national festival is held.

I desire to feel free, to-night, from official responsibilities and restraint, and as a private citizen, to join in welcoming our guests to my home, but I will not forbear, as the executive of the great State of New York, and on behalf of all its people, to extend to these here assembled from other States a hearty greeting.

At this moment the reflection is uppermost in my mind that we owe much to the German element among our people. Their thrift and industry have added immensely to our growth and prosperity. The sad and solemn victims of American overwork may learn of them that labor may be well done, and at the same time recreation and enjoyment have their place in a busy life. They have also brought to us their music and their song, which have done much to elevate, refine and improve, and to demonstrate that nature's language is as sweet as when the stars sang together.

I am inclined to think that a music loving people are not apt to be a bad people; and it may well be hoped that occasions like this will tend to make the love and cultivation of music more universal in our land.

We hear, sometimes, of the assimilation of the people of different nationalities, who have made their home upon American soil. As this process goes on, let the German's love of music be carefully included to the end that the best elements of human nature may be improved and cultivated and American life be made more joyous and happy.

I must not detain you longer; better things await you.

To the stranger guest, I pledge a cordial hospitality at the hands of the Germans of Buffalo. I know the warmth of heart and kindness of disposition of those who have you in charge, and no other guaranty is needed.

To my fellow townsmen, who have labored thus far so faithfully in preparation for this occasion, I cannot forbear saying your most difficult and delicate work will not be done until your guests depart, declaring the twenty-third the most successful and enjoyable Saengerfest upon the list, and confessing that the most cordial and hospitable entertainers are the Germans of Buffalo.

The Irish World.

There is absolutely nothing in Blaine's career to gain Irish votes, but there may be solid reasons in his barrel to obtain venal newspapers and politicians American and Irish, colored and white. Since he wrote articles in his paper inciting the most bitter feeling against all foreign citizens, but more especially the Irish, in all the positions he has occupied, his adherents cannot show one favorable action toward the Irish. In 1881-2 the Irish World, Greenback, which is now aiding Blaine, expressed different opinion of Blaine's foreign policy. Here are a few extracts from that paper of that date:

"As Blaine is a thorough demagogue, he thinks, perhaps, that he may succeed in winning some of the Irish-American votes by figuring as one of the orators at a St. Patrick's night banquet. He forgets that his presence at such a meeting after what he has done is an insult to every intelligent Irishman present."—March 11, 1882.

"Such a man has no conception of what is due to the honor of the United States, and should never be placed in a position where he can disgrace our Government."—November 12, 1881.

"We cannot write of this man without experiencing a feeling of exasperation at the thought that a flunkey (Blaine) has had it in his power to insult the dignity of American citizenship the way it has been insulted."—December 10, 1883.