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All Work Warranted.

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ins in all shades.

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KID SHOES

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BOOTS and SHOES
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Liberal Discount for CASH.

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them, as others, the full credit on my reduction.

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Goods sold as low as any House
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Highest Price paid for all kinds
of Country Produce. Call and See

S. H. Friendly.

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west of Crain Bros', I am now prepared to furnish everything in that line at the

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Competent

Workmen

Are employed, and I will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor
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tions in mechanical and surgical dentistry. All
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TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "25 Cedar St., New
York, Oct. 25, 1882.
"Gentlemen: My father resides at Glover,
Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofu-
la, and the inclosed letter will tell you what
a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must
have contained the humor for at least ten
years; but it did not show, except in the form
of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about
five years ago. From a few spots which ap-
peared at that time, it gradually spread so as
to cover his entire body. I assure you he was
terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when
he began using your medicine. Now, there are
few men of his age who enjoy as good health
as he has. I could easily name fifty persons
who would testify to the facts in his case.
Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a
pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I
have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with
a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The
humor caused an incessant and intolerable
itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause
the blood to flow in many places whenever
I moved. My sufferings were great, and my
life a burden. I commenced the use of the
SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used
it regularly since that time. My condition
began to improve at once. The sores have
all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every
respect—being now able to do a good day's
work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire
what has wrought such a cure in my case, and
I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you,
AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct.
21, 1882.
Yours gratefully,
HIRSH PHILLIPS.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula
and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysip-
elas, Eczema, Ringworm, Itchings,
Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of
the Skin. It clears the blood of all im-
purities, aids digestion, stimulates the action
of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and
strengthens the whole system.

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Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles for \$5.

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Mothers like and Physicians
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the World's great Pain-Rel-
ieving remedies. They heal,
soothe and cure Burns,
Wounds, Weak Back and
Rheumatism upon Man, and
Sprains, Galls and Lameness
upon Beasts. Cheap, quick
and reliable.

SPURTS of disgusting Mucus,
Snuffles, Cracking Pains in the
Head, Fetid Eructs, Deafness,
and any Catarrhal Complaint,
can be exterminated by Wel-
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tutional Antidote, by Absorp-
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covery since Vaccination.

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Will keep on hand a general assortment
Groceries, Provisions, Cured Meats,
Tobacco, Cigars, Candles,
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 Buyers

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE WANTED

For which we will pay the highest market
price.

JAS. L. PAGE.

The Hop Question.

[From the California Grocer & Canner, Oct.
31, 1884.]

The present condition of the hop
to the casual observer, is one that is
inexplicable, but by a careful analysis
of it, certain facts are adducible where-
by good and sufficient reasons can be
offered in showing why the present
state of the market exists. In the sea-
son of 1882 and '83, a season memora-
ble in the annals of hops as a commo-
lity, the prices ran up to a dollar and a
quarter per pound; the buying and sell-
ing interests seemed to have lost their
heads, and one but had to ask a price
to obtain it. The brewers came to their
senses first, when they found that they
were losing money, for the price of
beer was not advanced correspondingly
to the price of hops, and they began
looking around for a remedy, and found
it—in "substitutes." Wear all familiar
with the results, prices receded to 20
cents, and notwithstanding the fact
that at the opening of the season it was
clearly evident that there were not
hops enough raised to supply actual
needs, still by the use of substitutes,
we came on the season '83-'84 with a
surplus. The season '83-'84 up to June,
'84, was without interest or excitement.
The price on this coast ranged from 16½
to 22½ cents, growers and dealers had
but little difficulty in settling values,
and the 42,000 bales on this coast,
harvested for 1883, were all sold. In
June, '84, the prospects of the English
crop indicated only one-half of an ordi-
nary yield, and without any pre-
monition orders came from New York,
to make contracts for '84 hops at 17½
cents f. o. b. here. That price was
quickly raised to 20, 22½, 25 and 30
cents, and as high as 31 was paid for
choice growths. Dealers seemed to
have run mad in their attempts to
secure stocks, and it looked for a time
as though we were to have the prices
of '82 re-enacted. All this time the
brewers were silent and impassive spec-
ators of the scene, evincing little or no
anxiety as to the prices for their com-
ing supplies, when suddenly, orders
came as quickly to cease buying. Older
heads among dealers saw the mistake
that was being made and visions of
'82-'83 were floating before them when
thousands of bales of hops costing from
60 to 90 cents were sold from 40 down
to 15 cents, but the mistake was made
and desperate remedies had to be re-
sorted to, to meet the exigencies of the
case, as growers were fully alive and
determined to be their own sellers. The
first move was to improve the English
crop; but the improvement was only
made on paper. The English crop as
harvested, is only one-half of an aver-
age crop and is fully 120,000 cwt's less
than last year. Germany has been
brought forward as a menace; Germany
was brought forward early last season,
and you were told that she would have
50,000 bales for export. Did she have
them? No. Facts are stubborn things,
and facts show that she did not have
over 10,000 bales for export; and it is
equally as evident that she will have no
more hops to export this year than she
had last. New York is now presented;
she was to assist in swelling the pro-
ducts, that one in reading reports would
think there were hops enough raised
there to supply all deficiencies, but
New York cuts a sorry figure in the
spectacle, when with her crop picked
and baled shows a shortage of 45,000
bales from last year. The Pacific Coast
is next paraded, and were one to believe
the reports 75,000 bales would be the
lowest estimate. Bradstreet's New
York Special says the Pacific Coast
will have nearly double what she had
last year; what nonsense—we know bet-
ter. For, taking the scarcity of pickers
in Washington Territory, whereby
thousands of bales were spoiled on the
vines, and with the rain in Oregon dur-
ing picking and with an unexpected
shortage in the northern counties of
our own State, the Pacific Coast will
barely have 60,000 bales; but we will
follow them to the last ditch, and that
is the surplus left over from last year,
and with it we have their last exploded
fallacy, for the world taken as a whole,
shows that for the past twenty-five
years, stocks of yearlings have never
been as short as they are at the present

time and so from that time to the present
a constant warfare has been waged
by the foregoing misstatements against
growers, trying to convince them that
hops are plenty and prices must rule
lower. There is an animus shown by
dealers which is a disgrace to the call-
ing, for they must know that their pro-
testations are not in good faith, and
their sole aim and object is to get pos-
session of the crop at figures that will
barely pay the cost of producing, for
their own selfish ends; for with the
possession, they will compel the brew-
ing community to pay up to the last
limit, which is in the neighborhood of
45 cents before they (the brewers) fall
back on substitutes. We think it a
shame that the producing community
should be subjected to the wiles and
machinations of a class that live by the
sweat of another's brow, and we call
upon growers to carefully weigh the
question of selling at the present ridicu-
lously low prices. In compiling the
foregoing we are indebted to Messrs
J. T. Cochran & Co., of this city, for
statistical information which we have
culled from their circulars, which we
believe to be right, from the fact that
their reports are clear and concise, giv-
ing authority for their statements, and
calling on any one to successfully deny
the allegations therein. So far no one
has a right to combat them, which to
our mind, shows conclusively that they
are right.

Bret Harte's Joke.

The great London joke of Bret
Harte's which he perpetrated recently,
is now the talk of the town. Dressing
himself in the threadbare, frayed,
fringed and faded garments which
would, quite likely, be worn by a crew
between a Bohemian journalist and a
tramp, Bret Harte visited the office of
Labouchere's Truth, and asked to see
the eminent journalist. He was ushered
into the holy of holies, the inner office
of the newspaperial M. T., and told
him that he had a poem which he would
be pleased to sell, and asked Mr. La-
bouchere to look it over. But the
famous lance-hurler of the London press
at first refused to look at the offering,
but upon Harte's earnestly pleading
his immediate need of money, Mr. La-
bouchere hastily examined the pro-
duction. Then he returned it with the
remark:

"I cannot use this trash."

"But, my God!" exclaimed Harte,

"I'm starving."

He looked like it, for his make-up

for the occasion was superb.

"What do you want for it?" inquired

Labouchere.

"Is it worth a pound?" said Harte,

with an expression indicating that his

heart was crawling up in the vicinity of

his larynx.

"Want a pound! It is not worth the

paper it is written on," raged Labou-
chere. "If you want charity, I only

give you a few shillings, but it would

only be accompanied by advice to the

effect that a strong, able-bodied man

like you can make more money and

give less cause for offense by seeking

employment at hop-picking or shipping

before the mast. Instead of attempt-
ing to worm your way into journalism,

why did you not join the expedition

for the relief of General Gordon? Who

are you, anyway?"

"Bret Harte" was the answer, as

the major portion of the disguise was

removed, and the astonished Labou-
chere beheld a club companion whom

he had known for years. The poem,
however, will soon be published to the

world, and it is one of Harte's greatest

efforts. But its introduction to the

great world will not be through the

columns of the London Truth.

She looked at the waning moon and

remarked:

"How pale it is!"

"It ought to look pale," he replied

with the air of a man thoroughly con-
versant with his subject; "it has been

fall for several nights."

A Cincinnati barber affirms that

poor people rarely get bald, but the

wealthier classes get bald sooner, the

"professional and business men, law-
yers, preachers, bankers, editors, and

reporters," said the barber.