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Ever brought to this market. They desire to say to every reader of this paper, that if

Standard Goods!

Sold at the Lowest Market Prices, will do it, they propose to do the largest business this spring and summer ever done by them in the last five years, and they can positively make an advantage of every one to call upon them in Ashland and test the truth of their assertions.

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BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, AND HOSIERY.

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OLD AND NEW. Are invited to send in their orders and are assured that they

shall receive prompt attention! At Prices that Defy Competition.

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An Eavesdropper Cautioned.

A Story Founded on Fact.

Mrs. Crane, a very respectable New York landlady, entertains very decided ideas on the folly and meanness of eavesdropping.

Mrs. Crane lets lodgings in a once fashionable and still highly respectable quarter of the city, and was more than suspected of keeping a much more than friendly eye on the affairs of persons seeking a home with her.

Early that afternoon a veiled and cloaked lady was shown into Mrs. Crane's parlor. She was expected, nay more, the ardent, bold, adventurous Crane crept out on the extension roof and into Mrs. De Young's windows, unlocked her doors from the inside, and invited the strange lady to an inspection of the rooms.

It was a quarter past 9 when Mrs. De Young, at the first tingle of the bell, stole down and admitted a gentleman, who passed immediately to her sitting room.

He said that the strange gentleman greeted Mrs. De Young with kisses and remarks distinctly audible outside the parlor door, that the ladies outside heard these sounds with fierce clicking of teeth, and that from the range of the keyhole, "Mrs. De Young seemed incautiously to be sitting on the arm of the gentleman's chair, with his arm around her, would be to admit details obviously undesirable for a family newspaper.

Soon after this a marked increase was apparent in the letters which came to Mrs. De Young. These were mostly in a bold masculine hand, scented with cigar smoke, and rather lightly sealed.

"So am I," said Mrs. De Young. "So am I," said the unabashed husband, broad smiles irradiating the faces of the party.

"I give notice, Mrs. De Young," said the irate Crane, "that I shall want these rooms immediately. I am not called on to be made part in any such ladylike conspiracy as this."

supper. You can pack up your old lace scarfs and lockets you've been sending Letitia to-morrow. Mrs. Crane, you will find it more agreeable to sleep in your bed nights than to meddle with the affairs of other people, but when you feel compelled to take such a lively interest in them again, let it be with anybody except a quiet business lady, who has a devoted school friend with a husband she leads by the ear--as my wife does me. Come Eliza."

Mrs. De Young engaged rooms in a pleasant boarding house within two blocks. Somewhat the story got round the neighborhood, and Mrs. Crane thinks of giving up her lease the 1st of April

Men Gossips.

It is a misfortune for a woman to be born a gossip, it is doubly so for a man. Much has been said and written of a gossiping woman, and they have been widely slandered by the opposite sex.

Life a Hundred Years Ago. One hundred years ago not a pound of coal or a cubic foot of illuminating gas had been burned in the country.

Pitting in Small-Pox. Somebody has ascertained the curious facts, in small-pox, that poor people are pitted less, rich people are pitted most, and no class are pitted under their dress.

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It is a mistake to think your interlocutor is listening to what you say. He is thinking either of what he has said or is going to say, just as you were and will be.

It is a mistake, young man, when you think the girls are just dying after you. It is only you who are thoroughly in love with yourself.

It is a mistake for a preacher to say, "Just one word more and I am done." He but lengthens his discourse by so much, without deceiving any one of his hearers for an instant.

It is a mistake to suppose that every body is thinking about you. You do so much of that kind of work yourself that you exhaust the subject.

It is a mistake to expect a direct answer from a politician. His life is given to dodging questions before election and giving evasive answers after election.

It is a mistake to suppose that your children will be satisfied with your experiences. You didn't accept your father's, but preferred taking a term in the same dear school.

It is a mistake to suppose that men do not mean what they say. There is but one man of whom you can positively make that affirmation.

It is a mistake to suppose that the dimly pious man has had a change of heart. The change is in his liver, if anywhere.

It is a mistake to suppose that people go to a concert to hear the music. They go simply to exchange receipts for doughnuts and dropeaks.

It is a mistake to suppose that your friend is consumedly interested in your eloquent description of your liver troubles. On the contrary, he is excessively anxious to tell you of his catarrh.

It is a mistake to wish the butcher would remove the bones before weighing your meat. How would you like to be weighed that way yourself?

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Printed musical notes were first used in 1473. Watches were first constructed in 1476.

The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477. The first printing press was set up at Copenhagen in 1493.

Copernicus announced his discovery of the true system of the universe in 1517. Luther was summoned before the Diet of Worms in 1521.

Albert Durer gave the world a prophecy of future wood engraving in 1527. Jergens set the spinning wheel in motion in 1530.

Henry VIII, of England, finally and forever broke with the Pope in 1532. Ignatius Loyola founded the Order of the Jesuits in 1535.

Calvin founded the University of Geneva in 1537. Modern needles first came into use in 1545.

The first knives were used in England, and the first wheeled carriages in France, in 1559. Torquato Tasso wrote in 1560.

Religious liberty was granted to the Huguenots in France in 1562, and was followed by the massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1572.

Coaches were first used in England in 1569. Cervantes wrote Don Quixote in 1573.

The first newspaper was published in England in 1588. Spencer, Shakespeare, Bacon, Kepler, Tycho, Brahe were contemporaries in 1590.

The first telescope was probably used in England in 1608. The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1639.

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652. The first pump was made in 1650. The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687.

The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753. The first balloon ascent was made in 1783.

Glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighteenth century. The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The first saw-maker's anvil was brought to America in 1819.

Envelopes were first used in 1839. The first almanac-calendar was issued in 1858--G. Bergen. Indian Civilization. Facts have proved not only that the American Indians are not decreasing in numbers, but they are advancing rapidly in civilization.