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ASHLAND TIDINGS.

We are still in the Lead with bargains that make our competitors' eyes stare. Some of them try to keep in the race but are "not in it." The prices quoted below are only a few of the many bargains we have for you:

- MENS' OVERALLS, light weight, only 25c. MENS' HEAVY WOOLEN COATS for \$2.50—worth three times the money. MENS' HEAVY WOOL PANTS, worth from \$3.50 to \$5, our price \$2.50.

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Need'nt Dwell On It! We'll not ask you to dwell long on this point. Make it short and sharp. We simply rise to remark that Kinney & Provost make a specialty of sharp, keen edged wares of every description.

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WOMEN'S WHIMS.

If Mrs. Grannis wants to wipe out the decollete costume, we think she is neglecting a fine field for overlooking equatorial Africa.—Chicago Dispatch. A woman preacher in a Boston Christian science church copyrights her sermons and warns all newspapers not to use them without her permission.—Chicago Herald.

Amelia Barr, the novelist, claims that the men are to blame for women's extravagance in dress. If this be so, it is one of those cases in which a man has to pay dearly for his fault.—Detroit Free Press.

Within the past 13 months a West Virginia girl has shot seven bears. Some of them were pretty good sized bears too. Yet this West Virginia Diana may be just as afraid of a mouse as Connecticut girls who never saw a bear outside of the menagerie.—Hartford Courant.

Eat not immoderately.—Pythagoras. He who eats with most pleasure is he who least requires sauce.—Xenophon.

Chicago's Enormous Four Hundred. A "society directory" just published indicates that there are 30,000 people in Chicago's Four Hundred. This could happen only in Chicago.—Chicago Record.

A SHORT STORY. COTTOLINE is the best shortening for all cooking purposes.

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AS AN OTUM SPEAKER.

Lincoln's Famous Oration in Cooper Union, New York. Mr. Lincoln was the only man who ever went directly from the stump to the presidency and was, in fact, the only man ever chosen to that office who did not at the time of such choice or within a very near period of time hold public office or stand conspicuously before the nation for military achievement.

It was doubtless with a view of revealing to the able men of the east that Mr. Lincoln was as logical, lucid, terse, impressive and cultivated an orator as any man that the east possessed that the suggestion was delicately conveyed to the eastern Republicans that he might consent to deliver an address in New York city.



LINCOLN AT COOPER UNION.

The congregation that assembled in Cooper Union on that historic evening was a splendid one. Many of the distinguished Republicans brought their wives or members of their families. Events were, therefore, curious to see and hear this man of whom he had heard so much, but for whom he had not at that time the most admiring opinion, perhaps because of premonitions that it was Lincoln who was to defeat the darling hope of Evans and of that great company of eastern Republicans who had cherished for four years the desire to see Mr. Seward nominated for the presidency.

Mr. Lincoln was introduced, and very happily, by William Cullen Bryant, and when he stepped forth upon the platform a great throng saw a man conspicuous above every other one in that hall for height, with a sort of awkward grace suggested by his loose jointed figure, a careless indifference to nicety in his dress, his face clean shaven, homely and his hair tossed about his head seemingly as though his fingers had been run carelessly through it just before he arose.

His first sentence surprised the accomplished orators and thinkers who were before him. They expected to hear a flowery, rhetorical and showy expansion, but there was no exordium at all. He plunged immediately into his subject, taking as his text a paragraph from a speech delivered a few months before by Douglas in Ohio.

He had that great and distinguished audience completely in his power within a few moments after he began to speak. Curiosity had vanished, and there came in its place that impressive recognition which intellect gives to intellect. Before he was half through it was perceived that he was setting forth the tremendous issues of the day in such a manner as had never been done in New York, and when he had finished these able men turned to one another and with common thought exclaimed, "That is a mastery address."

The pre-eminence ability revealed by this address caused the profoundest impression in New York city. The speech and the man were the chief topics of interest when Republicans met on the following day and for many days thereafter, and when the news came three months later from Chicago that Mr. Lincoln had been nominated for the presidency there was probably not one of those who heard that address who did not recall it and find consolation in the recollection of it for their disappointment over Mr. Seward's defeat.

Queen Lil. Resigns. Steamer Australia brings advices from Honolulu dated January 30, stating that Hon. Queen Liluokalani of the late kingdom of Hawaii, has voluntarily abdicated in favor of the republic.

Marking Mining Locations. Careless marking of the boundaries of a mining claim at the time of locating may make trouble for the owners, especially should the mine become rich and well known.

A Pertinent Paragraph. "Our country if right, should be kept right; if wrong should be put right," is a political maxim which paraphrased applies to other conditions of life, thus: our health if right, should be kept right; if wrong should be put right, especially in bodily ailments, such as pains and aches, which St. Jacobs Oil promptly cures.

Novelties in Evening Toilettes. Now that the season of social gatherings, balls and theatre parties has fairly set in, every woman's interest is once more centered on the appropriate evening toilettes. The bodice is the chief feature of the new fashions, and is produced in a variety of styles.

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The 'Quadrant' Case.

The United States circuit court of appeals rendered a decision at San Francisco last week in the case of the Oregon & California Railroad company and the Oregon Central Railroad company against the United States in favor of the railroad companies. The case involves 300,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Forest Grove, Oregon, valued at \$7,000,000. It has long been known as the "quadrant case." The action was originally brought by the United States to enjoin the companies from asserting title to the lands in question, which had been forfeited by an act of congress in 1855.

In 1870 congress granted certain lands to the companies to aid in the construction of a road from Portland to Astoria and from the junction near Forest Grove to a point near McMinnville. By the terms of the grant the companies were to be given a tract of twenty miles on each side of the completed road and patents were to be given by the secretary of the interior as soon as the line was completed in sections of 20 miles.

The United States contended that there were two roads, one from Portland to Astoria, and one from Forest Grove to McMinnville; that the first was not complete and that the lands in the quadrant at Forest Grove were not earned. The companies contended that there was but one continuous road from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, and that the construction of the road from Portland to McMinnville entitled them to the lands.

The court took the view that there was but one road intended as evidenced by the use of the singular noun "road" in the original grant, and in the forfeiture act of 1855. The court decided that the company had earned the lands. The case was therefore reversed, and sent back to Circuit Judge Ballinger of Oregon for further action.

A Skeleton in the Closet. How often do we hear of this domestic life at this day. But what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and sculp diseases, salt-rheum, tetra, eczema and scrofulous sores and swellings. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the positive cure for all of these diseases. It takes in time, it also cures Lung-scrofula, commonly known as Pulmonary Consumption. By druggists.

Keyser, N. C. Dr. R. V. PRICE: Dear Sir—When about three years old I was taken with mumps, also had fever, finally I had that dreaded disease Scrofula. The most eminent physicians in this section treated me to no avail. I had running scrofulous sores on left side of neck and face. I was small and weakly when eight or nine years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought marvelous changes. Although the sores were healed in eight months, I did not quit taking it until I was sure it had been entirely routed from my system. The only signs left of the dreadful disease are the scars which ever remind me of how near death's door I was until rescued by the "Discovery." I am now eighteen years old and weigh 148 pounds; and have not been sick in five years.

Yours respectfully, HARVEY M. HOLLEMAN, Agt. for Seaboard Air Line.

For constipation and headache, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

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