OFFENSIVE ECZEMA

Suffered Terribly. Doctors and Medicines Useless. Cured in Four Weeks by Cuticura.

I have a boy, fifteen years old, born in Fishkill, portrait enclosed, who had the eczema so offensive that I could not stay in the room with him. The poor boy suffered terribly. His feet were terribly sore, he could not wear any shoes, and had therefore to stay at home from school. When he put on a pair of dry stockings in the morning, they would in one hour be saturated with moisture and very offensive even in the coldest weather. The disease began to spread over his body, especially his hands and fingers. The thumbs on both his hands became stiff and as useless as two withered sticks of wood. It would be useless for me to try to tell the suffering this boy endured. I took him to two different doctors, both gave him lots of medicine, but all to no use. He grew worse. I therefore despaired of ever having him cured. One day I saw the great benefits promised to those who would use CUTICURA REMEDIES. I went right away to the drug store and bought them. I must confess I had but little faith in them. However I used them according to directions, and to-day I say truthfully to all the world, if you wish to publish it, that my son is entirely cured, thank God and thank the discoverers of CUTICURA REMEDIES. They cured him in four weeks as sound as a gold dollar.

JOHN SAVAGE, Fishkill Village, N. Y.

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The new Blood and Skin Purifier, internally, and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, instantly relieve and speedily cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

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PIMPLES, blackheads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

MUSCULAR STRAINS and pains, back ache, weak kidneys, rheumatism, and chest pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster.

Taken Up.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE TAken up the following live stock, to-wit: One horse, fourteen hands high, sorrel, no mark or brand spot in forehead, aged three years. One two-year-old heifer, red with white belly, unmarked and not branded, has been running at large and have broken into my premises on Salt Creek six miles northwest of Dallas. I have taken the same up as estrays and if not proven and taken away by the owner in ten days from this date, I will have them appraised by the justice of the peace as the law provides.

Dated, this 31st day of December, A. D., 1892.

S. C. DODSON.

Bids for Printing.

IN ADDITION TO THE PRINTING OF CERTAIN blanks as was advertised recently the county court desire that bidders include a rate per square, nonpariel measure, per insertion, for which they will do all county printing for the year 1893, such as the printing of delinquent tax list, advertisements for building of bridges, etc. All required printing is to be done in Polk county. Bids to be opened at the February term.

Dated, January 10, 1893.

B. F. MULKEY, County Clerk.

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Lumber Notice.

BEING THE DULY APPOINTED MANAGER AND salesman of the lumber business at the Dallas saw mill, known as the Martin mill, I hereby give notice that all moneys due or to become due, must be paid to me and an early settlement of all accounts due is requested.

ISAAC W. ELLIOTT.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HONorable county court of Polk county, Oregon, has this day duly appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. F. Hosford, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to me at Waldport, Benton county, Oregon, or to Seth R. Hammer at Salem, Oregon, duly and properly verified within six months from the date and all persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement.

WALTER I. HOSFORD,
Administrator of the estate of E. F. Hosford, deceased.

Polk county, Oregon, Dec. 20, 1892.

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DALLAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1893.

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OUR little spell of freezing weather is nothing to compare with what they have been having down east and across the Atlantic. Everything along the eastern shore is blocked with ice and it has not been so cold in New York for twenty-five years. In France everything is snowed under and the rivers frozen over.

THE legislatures of nearly half the states will this month elect United States' senators and the present indications are that the next senate will consist of forty three democrats, forty republicans and five populists, giving the last named the balance of power. Leading republicans say it would be better for all concerned if the democrats had a clear majority.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES died at his home in Fremont, Ohio, Tuesday, aged 70 years. He was elected to congress while a general in the army, serving two terms, and was then thrice elected governor of his state and elevated to the presidency in 1877. The democrats have always claimed that Tilden was really the choice of the people and should have served in his stead, but it is too late to again bring up that by gone matter. President Hayes proved to be a true friend to the South, and did much to purify politics by removing from office many prominent but unscrupulous men. He was not popular with the leaders on either side, and nobody called him a great man, but he was a true and pure one in the eyes of the masses.

THE GOVERNORS SUGGESTIONS.

Among the recommendations in Governor Pennoyer's message are.

1. A change in the assessment law.
2. The abolition of useless commissions.
3. A law fixing maximum rates for railroad and telegraph companies.
4. A law empowering municipalities to fix maximum rates on all monopolies.
5. A law authorizing the governor to employ a prosecuting witness.
6. A law given to all state and county officers a fixed salary.
7. A general municipal incorporation law.
8. A change in the road laws so as to secure good roads.
9. Providing for the arrest and punishment of armed men in private employ.
10. The passage of an inheritance tax law.
11. The enactment of a law similar to that of Washington, exempting homesteads from execution and attachment.
12. Authority to the School Land Commissioners to withhold from any county its school fund until all the state taxes from said county have been received.
13. The creation of a State Auditing Board.
14. No further illegal appropriation of money by joint resolution.
15. Appropriation for a fish ladder at Oregon City.
16. A change in the law relating to the conveyance of criminals and insane persons.

Some Wood Cutters.

About twenty hands are cutting wood on the land of E. E. Bell and sons, west of town. They cut one cord for the owners of the land, then four for themselves. The amount expected to be cut is as follows: Shope and son fifteen cords, Walter Butler, Barker and son, Dan Syron and son, J. Morrison and son and the three Clow brothers twenty cords each, J. Q. T. Sadler and C S Headley thirty, John Taylor, Lee Stone and R. McKinney thirty, I. L. Burson and G. A. Erdle fifty and the three Lesia boys the same or a total of 275 cords. Each set of men have so much marked off and must have their ground entirely clear of timber by brush burning time next fall. They will cut the wood from about fifteen acres which will then be utilized for grass and fruit. Others around are thus having their timbered ground gradually cleared and before many years the foot hills west of Dallas will be a scene of productive beauty.

COUNTY SEAT FROSTINGS.

Shrewd business men advertise during the dull season and thereby get the bulk of what trade there may be.

At the Commercial hotel you always get something good to eat and a comfortable bed.

They say Ike Lynch comes as near being a horse shoe artist as any man in the profession, and he knows precisely how to doctor a sick wagon or plow.

As shavers and hair cutters Lawton & Backersto have no superiors in this neck of timber.

Considering the season they are doing a staving good business. In the matter of stoves of all kinds their assortment is not exceeded in the county for elegance of make and durability and their prices always rank among the lowest. They keep in stock or will make anything you may want in the tin line. We refer to Faull & Co., the hardware men.

Miser, the picture man, is wide awake and takes advantage of all attractions or improvements in his profession. See samples of his work before deciding to go elsewhere for photography.

General merchandise includes everything in common use in a community. It is full forty years since W. C. Brown began selling goods in Dallas and he has certainly learned what the people want and how to buy and sell to the best advantage all around. Trade with Brown & Son, under this office.

Mrs. Naomi Shelton is already doing a good business at the Arlington hotel, opposite the blacksmith shops. She invites farmers to take dinner there.

John E. Smith comes as near always doing satisfactory blacksmithing as any man that ever wielded a hammer in Dallas.

With the new year M. Morrison began a cash business and could afford to lower his prices. Now when he sells an article he knows exactly the profit, for there can be no loss.

Craven Bros. are very careful as to who they trust consequently make but few bad debts and do not have to make their responsible customers pay for those who fail to meet their obligations. Their stock is fresh, clean and of first quality and they have the reputation of selling on as close a margin as any store in town. If you have been dealing elsewhere, drop in and take a look through their establishment the next time you come to town.

At Gaynor's you can get nearer what you want in the way of footwear than anywhere else in town. The reason is that they deal exclusively in boots and shoes.

We know from numerous personal visits that the Salem steam laundry does a big business, much of it for Polk county people. The stage will take and return your clothing.

HOP CULTURE.

Ezra Meeker, the best Pacific coast authority, says:

Hops will grow on a great variety of soil, but the deep alluvial river bottom lands mixed with clay will produce the best quality and greatest quantity. While a hop root must have moisture, and in the friable lands described will go to it, yet wet lands are not the best, in fact are unsuitable. Hop roots in kindly soil will go down several feet and draw moisture from very great depts in any weather, unless prevented by a bad subsoil. To secure the best results it is absolutely necessary to select soil that is either naturally drained or that which is thoroughly underdrained before planting.

I have had the best results for a first year's crop in planting on sod land. Take a fourteen inch plow and turn a light furrow of sod; then follow in the bottom of this with a twelve inch plow as deep as it can be made to run. When your land is once opened, the sod drops into the deep furrow and is covered well out of sight, and fresh earth of fine tilth is left on the surface in which to plant. This should be done not later than February, but better still if done in October or November. Sod turned as described, soon decays, and furnishes the best possible coating of manure at the very time the crop is ready to assimilate it. I have with such management, and planting of good roots and plenty of them, raised the first year over a ton to the acre. I would advise planting at least three roots to the hill.

The first year's crop is half cultivated if the ground has been properly prepared, hence it pays to spare no pains in doing the work thoroughly. The poles should be set before planting. After marking out the rows each way, six and a half or seven feet apart and setting the poles the planting begins. Not less than two, but rather three roots should be planted in each hill. This will insure a good stand, and if the roots are good and other conditions favorable, the crop is well assured without much cultivation, which cannot be deep until the season is well advanced, if planted on sod. Cultivation should be deep, where practicable, on every yard, old or new, early in the season, and thorough. When the bloom appears it is then best for several reasons to let the yard alone. Later cultivation, if judiciously done, will bring heavier crops, but it will be later in ripening, more chaffy in spots from excess of foliage, and off color to what the crop would otherwise be. Cultivation should be as nearly level as practicable. We do not now hill up hops as was done in years gone by. The double shovel or cultivator with occasionally reverse plowing with the side plow does the work. Where spraying is to follow, we run the clod masher before the sprayer, so that the surface is as smooth as a house floor. If this is not done, the sprayer jets will miss the mark in many places, leaving the lice in possession.

Clifford Blackman

A Boston Boy's Eyesight Saved—Perhaps His Life

By Hood's Sarsaparilla—Blood Poisoned by Canker.

Read the following from a grateful mother: "My little boy had Scarlet Fever when 4 years old, and it left him very weak and with blood **poisoned with canker.** His eyes became so inflamed that his sufferings were intense, and for seven weeks he

Could Not Open His Eyes.

I took him twice during that time to the Eye and Ear Infirmary on Charles street, but their remedies failed to do him the faintest shadow of good. I commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cured him. I have never doubted that it **saved his sight, even if not his very life.** You may use this testimonial in any way you choose. I am always ready to sound the praise of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

because of the wonderful good it did my son."
ABBIE F. BLACKMAN, 2888 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Get HOOD'S.

HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are perfect in composition, proportion and appearance.

THE LEGISLATIVE CITY.

Hellenbrand's restaurant cannot be beaten for good dinners. Legislators eat there.

Dugan Bros. are the best plumbers in the city and from them you can get all sorts of extras or repairs for steam engines. Tell your neighbors about it.

Any day in the week you can find half a dozen members of the legislature at Cherrington's gallery, examining their specimens of fine photography and getting ready to have some of the same kind taken for their kinfolks back in America.

Stout & Gile, south of the postoffice, want all the potatoes you have to sell and claim to have the highest grade of groceries in the city. We think that both their prices and goods will suit you.

We can point you to a clothing house that has over and again been weighed in the balances and not been found wanting in any respect. G. W. Johnson & Son have for years and years been selling wearing apparel to the male population of Polk and Marion counties, and those who have dealt with them most and longest like them best. Strict reliability has given them prominence and success.

Keep away from the Cottle block Racket store if you wish to buy only high priced goods. Mr. Barnes has as good stock and as great variety as any store in town, but insists upon underselling any of them.

The Cronise studio is on the direct route from the principal hotel to the state house, which may account for so many law makers drop in there to inspect the pictures and have their own images taken on card board, silk or porcelain.

Strong's restaurant had prepared for a rush during the legislature but the crowd has been large and more constant than expected. Good cooking always draws.

The finest honey and maple syrup in the city at Harritt & McIntire. Their breakfast cereals are splendid and the ladies say their teas and coffees cannot be excelled.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1892.

Following is the roll, including all property in Polk county that is assessed at over $500, and which will be continued from week to week until finished:

MORTGAGES.

American Mortgage Co	$ 5,400
Alliance Trust Co	18,800
Allen, J W	1,267
Alliance Trust Co	7,450
Butler, Francis	1 600
Butler, Eli-abeth	1,876
Ball, Isaac	2,570
Beals, S R	750
Berry, Nettie	532
Bailey, T M	2,890
Breyman Bros	7,577
Brown, W C	1,125
Boyd, C L	1,400
Bond, Dayton	750
Bayne, W & C	5,850
Brown, C M	648
Burch, M A	5,000
Butler, E	1,024
Butz, H S	1,225
Burley, N H	1,145
Brooks, A P	700
Boyle, C W	783
Brunk, Harrison	20,000
Ball, Isaac	2,260
Brown, Jacob	500
Bayne, Robna	1,000
Byerley, Henry	10,000
Butler, Francis	1,600
Bailey, T M	1,800
Balfour & Guthrie	10,000
Crider, A S	4,526
Clanfield, Wm	1,550
Cook, S M	1,000
Cosper, W G	200
Collins, W W	3,300
Conkey, W W	6,800
Coad, S	4,300
Crider Bros	588
Christian, H	550
Cutler, E R	500
Crosset, A E	500
Cattron, A A	2,000
Corley, Wm	650
Cooper, J S	2,600
Dove, E P	3,991
Dignan, J	3,610
Dundee Mortgage Co	32,120
Dallas Improvement Co	500
Dallas B & L Co	2,600
Dent, Anthony	500
Delashmutt, Lydia	2,000
Deardorf, D H	600
Foreman & Guthrie	6,000
First National Bank, Salem	3,000

COLD, COLDER, COLDEST.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 16.—The mercury reached 23 degrees below zero at 3:30 this morning. This is colder by five degrees than was ever before known.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan 16.—At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 24 degs. below zero at Bear Gap pumping station, being the coldest recorded in the coal region since 1852. Many collieries are unable to work. James Ottery was frozen to death near Paoli.

NIAGARA, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The ice bridge across Niagara river, which formed January 3, is still intact, and the intensely cold weather has strengthened and enlarged it until it has become the greatest bridge since that of 1880, when the Canadian hackmen made a driveway across the river and used it for three months. Since the formation of the giant bridge hundreds of people have viewed it daily from the terraces along the Michigan Central railway. Buildings for the sale of refreshments have been erected on the bridge, and with its hundreds of passengers to and fro, the summit of the ice dam has become a busy street traversing the grandest winter scenery in the world.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Reports of extreme cold come from all parts of the continent. The harbor of Kiel is completely icebound. All over Germany railway traffic is delayed, and in some parts suspended. Between Rome and Genoa railway communication is maintained only with the greatest difficulty. In Vienna this has been the coldest day of the winter. Few persons ventured out, as the dazzling whiteness of the snow was almost unendurable, and a person's ears would freeze during a five-minutes' outing.

THE WORLD'S FAIR ORATOR.

The Distinguished Kentuckian Who Is to Deliver the Dedicatory Oration.

William Campbell Preston Breckinridge has many claims to greatness. As a congressman he is a recognized leader of his party and enjoys the profound respect of his opponents. As a debater and a political speaker he is singularly gifted in winning votes without provoking angry opposition. And as an orator, while not possessed of the passionate fervor of a Clay, an Ingersoll or a Demosthenes, he has no superior among the men of his time in maintaining the interest of his hearers through a long discourse. Nevertheless the probabilities are that a century from now he will be remembered chiefly because of his having been the orator of the day at the dedicatory exercises of the Columbian exposition.

The selection of Mr. Breckinridge for such an honor is full of significance. It is a tribute to his broad minded patriotism, still more a recognition of his great abilities and most of all probably an intended demonstration that the union of hearts and union of hands is now more a reality than ever before. Incidentally also it is a national recognition of a great family—a family that has been prominent in American life for over a century, and locally honorable for a much longer period.

The founder of the family was a stern old Scottish Covenanter, who fled to America when the Stuarts were restored. His grandson, James, was a soldier in the American revolution, and after it an eminent lawyer and Federalist politician for many years. The brother of James was the noted Senator John Breckinridge, who was twice elected to the Virginia legislature before attaining the legal age, was elected to congress at twenty-three and could not take the seat, was attorney general of Kentucky and one of its greatest statesmen, and finally represented the state in the national senate and in Jefferson's cabinet.

His son John was a famous clergyman, and his son Robert Jefferson was equally famous as clergyman and politician. The terrible earnestness of the family and the confidence of mankind in their integrity were exhibited in the fact that this Kentucky clergyman presided over the national Republican convention of 1864, while son and nephew, the former previously vice president, were in the Confederate army. The career of John Cabell Breckinridge, vice president of the United States at the age of thirty six, is familiar to the public, and the son of that John is today Congressman Clifton Breckinridge, of Arkansas. Truly a remarkable family.

W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE

William C. P. Breckinridge was born at Baltimore Aug. 28, 1837; was graduated from Center college, Danville, Ky., in 1855; entered the Confederate service in 1861 and became colonel of the noted Ninth Kentucky cavalry. After some years' work as lawyer, professor of equity jurisprudence in Cumberland university, Tennessee, and lawyer again, he was elected to congress in 1884 to represent the Seventh (Lexington) district, and has been re-elected biennially ever since. Of his military career Mr. Breckinridge seldom talks, but in the social circle he sometimes speaks with much humor of the time when he partook of Ohio's hospitalities "in company with General John Morgan and other gallant Kentuckians."

The highest encomium that can be pronounced upon Mr. Breckinridge's course in congress consists in stating the simple fact that from the first he rapidly advanced in the good will of his most pronounced political opponents, and that for many years he has been the favorite southern representative in New England and the far north generally. His address at Creston, Ia., was an affair of almost national importance, and his speeches in other northern states have attracted great attention. Last summer he sustained a great affliction in the loss of his wife—a lady universally loved—at Lexington, their home. Personally Mr. Breckinridge is a man of imposing and attractive appearance, a Presbyterian in faith, as his family have ever been since the Scottish Covenanter's day, and a man of irreproachable morals.

No English Catholic Cardinal.

Three years ago there were three English cardinals—Newman, Manning and Howard. Today there is not one. The late Cardinal Howard had been in a poor condition, physically and mentally, for some years. He failed to remember his oldest friends, and sometimes would not take meals for days together. For years past it would have been difficult to recognize in the pinched and emaciated frame of the cardinal the gay young life guardsman who was chosen for his good looks and fine physique to lead the procession at the Duke of Wellington's funeral. In those days young Howard looked every inch a soldier, and it was greatly to his friends' surprise that they learned of his going to Rome and entering the ecclesiastical state. He latterly occupied the dual position of archpriest of St. Peter's and bishop of Frascati. These offices had never been united in the same individual since they were held by the cardinal of York, last of the house of Stuart.

A New Position.

Once while canvassing his state during a political season John Quincy Adams was approached by a well to do farmer, who introduced himself and said: "Mr. Adams, I'm glad to meet you; my wife remembers you well; she was in your family when you were a boy, and often combed your hair." "Well," said Mr. Adams, sharply: "I suppose she combs yours now."—Argonaut.

Getting Ready.

Featherstone—I wish you would have the right sleeve of this coat made two inches longer than the other.

Tailor—But it will look all out of proportion, sir.

Featherstone—It won't in a few weeks, when it has worked up. I expect to do a great deal of sleigh riding this winter.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Her Strong Point.

"How do you like your new cook?"

"Oh, so so. She is very dirty, she has no idea of cooking and she smashes everything around her, but still she has one good and rare quality."

"What is that?"

"She stays with us."—Fliegende Blatter.

Feats of Strength.

"I saw a woman carry an iron bar weighing 500 pounds a distance of seventy five feet last night," said Hicks.

"Pooh!" said Mawson. "I saw a fragile little woman stop a 2-ton horse car on Broadway this morning just by holding up her forefinger."—Harper's Bazar.

Must Do Something.

"I want a parlor set with only one chair in it."

"What an idea!"

"Well, my daughter is twenty-seven and still unmarried. I'm getting desperate, that's all."—Detroit Tribune.

CHIPPER CHESTNUTS.

When you see a man that's very much inflated you mustn't jump at the conclusion that it's because his wife blows him up.—Binghamton Leader.

The sweetest meat is nearest the bone, but the sweetest music is not nearest the trombone.—Westfield Standard.

Measuring a vessel's speed is a knotty problem.—Boston Courier.

Martin—How well Miss Greenbough keeps her age! Mrs. Grinder—Why, of course. Nothing would induce her to give it away.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A girl gives her lover a mitten, we suppose, because a pair is out of the question.—Binghamton Leader.

Justly Irate Party—Robert, you are a naughty boy. You want a jolly good hiding. Robert—Pardon me, father. I may need chastisement, but I do not want it.—Judy.

"It's a good thing we can't see ourselves as others see us," said Mawson. "That's so," said Witherup, complacently. "How conceited I'd be if we could!"—Harper's Bazar.

What She Received.

Some years ago a suit was tried before a justice of the peace in a western town in which a lady was plaintiff and a bank defendant.

The evidence on the bank's side was strong, and showed conclusively that the plaintiff had no right to recover. No one could have the shadow of a doubt on this point. Her counsel knew that unless he could get the sympathy of the "squire" for his client hers would be a lost cause. He therefore spoke with gushing eloquence and warmth of his client's rights, and at last succeeded in summoning up two large tears which he suffered to trickle down his cheeks.

At this sight the justice, who was an emotional and tender hearted person, was also moved to tears. The attorney was satisfied that the sympathy of the court was with his client and closed his argument saying:

"It does my heart good to believe that this honorable court in the exercise of a sound discretion will not allow the rights of a noble woman to be trampled beneath the feet of a soulless corporation."

Then he sat down, confident that he should get a judgment. Thereupon the squire rendered the following comprehensive decision:

The plaintiff in this case is a woman, and her counsel has for the last hour touched the sympathy of the court in her behalf, and I am glad of it. But I think under the law that justice is on the side of the bank. I therefore will find in favor of the bank and let the record show that Mrs Blank has the full sympathy of the court.—Youth's Companion.

The Innocent Young Thing!

He—You know, Miss Smythe, I fancy you——

She—Oh, George, this is so sudden!—Truth.

Retribution.

Ah, who can tell the joy I feel
To see him pass, the jest of all the crowd
That throng the asphalt pave?
His brow is dark with gloom,
For vain is his attempt to look unconcerned
Despite his feeble, sickly grins.
This man who, when an office interview we crave,
Keeps us four hours his pleasure waiting in an anteroom—
Lighty is he at morn; at eve a nursegirl turned,
Wheeling a baby carriage and red faced squalling twins.—A Reporter.

Jim Williams was 65 years old January 5th, and then it was that a seven and a half pound turkey died an unnatural death and a very large ham disappeared by degrees from his dinner table. Dr. Conaway can testify that Mr. Williams still has a good appetite.

STRAIGHT SHOOTING.

Anybody can bang away in a clumsy, ignorant manner and sometimes strike somewhere in the neighborhood of the mark, but it requires experience and knowledge to do firstclass shooting. The point aimed at is that anybody can set up in business as a bookseller and stationer, but you do not often find so large and well selected goods at so low a price as at the book store of Patton Bros. in Salem. Whatever you need in the above mentioned lines, you can always get there of the best quality and cheap enough.

NEW TO-DAY.

FRESH FEATHERS FOR SALE BY FENTON & TONER.

FOR SAWED POSTS OR SHAKES, GO TO FENTON & TONER.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES IN debted to me will please come and settle their account at once. J. B. NUNN.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NOTICE—SO FAR WE have been indulgent with creditors but now pressing demands upon us forbid further delay of settlements. We trust that all having accounts on our books will kindly come promptly forward and square up. FAULL & CO.

A Woman Footpad.

A mysterious female highway robber is causing much excitement around Bowling Green. Thus far she has disguised herself in such a manner as to keep her identity unknown, and has eluded capture. Some declare that she is a negro, while others claim that her skin is white. She quietly approaches a person and exchanges a few remarks with her intended victim. Suddenly she draws a large revolver and demands his valuables. She has been successful in obtaining much money and jewelry. While trying to holdup a railroad man a night or so ago she was foiled, and when making her escape was struck on the head with a stone.—Cor. Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

Another Canadian Railroad.

A scheme has been prepared for the construction of another Canadian transcontinental railway, at an estimated cost of £5,600,000. The new iron road, which would be 1,045 miles long and known as the Canada Western railway, is to be built from Victoria to Seymour narrows on Vancouver island, and from Bute inlet on the mainland, through the Chilcotin, Cariboo and Peace river regions to the Yellowhead pass.

The return of croquet is predicted, and will be a welcome word to many whose affection for that delightful if exasperating game has never been quite supplanted by tennis, archery, bowling, golf or any of its substitutes.

It was not Tennyson's favorite Shakespeare that was buried with him, as is being widely published, but another copy.

Growth of the Drink Supply.

The enormous supply of intoxicants—of beer, wine, cider and the stronger liquors—indicates the still widespread popular demand therefor. What is especially ominous in the present situation is that despite all the temperance labor of the many temperance organizations, and in connection with churches of nearly all denominations of Christians, this drink supply, as shown by official internal revenue statistics, has steadily increased from year to year. It is not surprising that with this untoward tendency there is a large crop of drunkards to be either cured or destroyed.

While latterly many temperance men and women are chiefly preoccupied with the construction of political machinery for aggressive warfare against the drink traffic, the destructive drinking usages continue, and the drink supply increases. The need is urgent for a revival of intelligent, earnest, conscientious testimony bearing against the drink itself. Not only is this need great among the poor but also among the rich and well to do. In the sphere of what is called "good society" the total abstinence missionary has an important, waiting field.—National Temperance Advocate.

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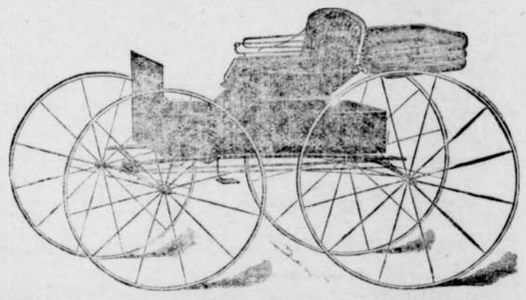

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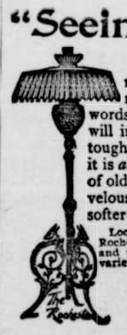

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