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Around the City.

Washington's Birthday!

Reserved seats for to-night's performance at B. F. Stevens & Co.'s

Senator Dolph and Slater have our thanks for official documents received.

Yesterday was a good illustration of genuine Oregon weather. Everybody felt better.

Captain Dick Hoyt has been appointed superintendent of the Portland city dredge boat.

Any one having hemlock bark for sale can find a purchaser by addressing C. Leinenweber.

There are five vessels about due. The *Watts* which sailed from New York over nine month ago, is given up for lost.

It was reported on the street yesterday that the cannery at Bay View had fallen down. Nothing definite could be learned concerning it.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN, in stamped wrappers, ready for mailing, published this morning; full of news and home happenings; price ten cents.

The warehouse at the buoy depot at Tongue Point is a total wreck. The snow on the roof crushed it in. The resultant damage, is, fortunately very light.

Mr. C. W. Shively, school clerk district No. 18, gives notice that the annual school meeting of that district will be on the evening of Monday, March 3.

The *State of California* fired a morning gun yesterday and came to the dock at nine o'clock. The *Oregon* came down at 5:30 and leaves out this morning.

If you have not already secured your seat for to-night's performance you can secure an evening's enjoyment by getting tickets at B. F. Stevens & Co.'s to-day.

D. L. Beck, of the firm of D. L. Beck & Sons of this city, left San Francisco for New York on the 13th inst., where he will remain to look after the firm's interests.

The newest Chehalis county town is Aberdeen. It will be lively there this season when Mr. Seaborg and his associates get to work catching and canning salmon.

Notwithstanding the great amount of rain and snow throughout the state during the last week, but little rise is thus far reported in the Willamette or Columbia.

The Rescue Jubilee Troupe had a dress rehearsal at the rooms of Alert H. & L. last evening. They have given the greatest care to every detail, and deserve a full house to-night.

The *Fleetwood* arrived down yesterday afternoon. While in enforced idleness Capt. Scott took occasion to have the vessel thoroughly renovated and put in good shape throughout.

It is reported that the *City of Chester* and *Idaho* will be put exclusively on the San Francisco and Victoria route; and that the *Oregon* will go on the Sound route. Captain Alexander will resume charge of the *Queen of the Pacific* on her next trip north.

The annual session of the state temperance alliance begun in Portland last Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Watts; vice-presidents, H. K. Hines, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and W. C. King; secretary, J. E. Houston; treasurer, J. H. Lambert.

A stroll along the roadway and through upper Astoria shows considerable improvement going on in the matter of building, and as soon as the weather admits, a good deal of grading will be done. John Devlin seems to be the only canner making cans at present; at some of the canneries boats are being repaired and gear put into condition. Very little knitting is going on and the few nets that are being knit are taken at extremely low figures.

In the house of representatives on the 20th. the public lands committee reported the bill to declare forfeited the land grant to the Oregon Central. Judge Payson of Illinois is one of the strongest advocates of land grant forfeiture and is laboring earnestly in our behalf. In a private letter he says he will, as soon as possible, visit Astoria, and will take pleasure in meeting Astorians and get fully posted concerning the exact status of the matter.

Portland and Astoria Mail.

About ten days ago THE ASTORIAN gave expression to the opinion of a good many of our citizens concerning our present mail facilities, and said that Astoria had now grown to such prominence that the schedule time between here and Portland should be shortened, and that it was but our just dues that the mail be carried between the two cities in less time than the present contract calls for. We had had considerable conversation with various postal officials concerning the matter, the general impression being that the best plan would be to direct the attention of the governmental authorities to the matter, and when the next contract was let, have different specifications concerning time between the ends of the route. We further stated that we believed $16,000 per annum would be little enough for such increased service.

The irresponsible little cur who is still whining and licking his sores, didn't know as much then as he does now, and thinking he saw a point that he could make, came out with a whoop, that we wanted to have the O. R. & N. Co. get $10,000 a year more; and kindred rot.

Capt. Scott, of the *Fleetwood*, and Mr. Seelye, the genial purser of that popular boat, were sitting in the cabin as we entered yesterday afternoon.

"Captain," was our inquiry, after the fog, high water, etc., had been discussed, "what is it worth to carry the mail between here and Portland six times a week, annually?"

"Sixteen thousand dollars," promptly answered the captain, "and I wouldn't do it for a cent less. My bid was $16,750 and I wasn't yearning for it at that price!"

We give this as an illustration of how the *Dependent* will try to distort the best intentions and honest meaning of others in an effort to make a point.

Capt. Scott, like every other sensible man that has expressed an opinion on the matter, says: "The matter lies solely with the government. If they've a mind to pay for it you can get your mail down here in quicker time then at present."

Extra Quality of Coal Oil

By the gallon, five gallon can or case, to be found at the Crockery store of Jordan & Bozorth.

For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

Use Dimmitt's Cough Balsam, at W. E. Dement & Co.'s.

THE TELEPHONE IN ASTORIA.

Something That Has Long Been Needed Here.

At various times THE ASTORIAN has recognized the need of a system of telephone communication in this city, and it is with pleasure we learn that arrangements are now in progress to have a complete system in operation in Astoria inside of thirty days. Notice was made in yesterday's issue of the arrival of John Lawrence, assistant superintendent of the Sunset Telephone Telegraph Company of San Francisco. Yesterday he started out to interview some of our leading business men in reference to the matter, and the answers he received on all sides were so universally affirmative that he felt warranted in telegraphing to have as much of the material as possible shipped on the next steamer leaving San Francisco for this port.

The idea is to put in a Bell Electric Telephone, the best of its kind, and so arranged that absolute privacy of communication is assured to each subscriber. The utility and convenience of such an arrangement will be seen at a glance. It will facilitate communication as nothing else could, and will be a direct saving of time, trouble and vexatious delay.

Many a time as we have mounted our deet Arabian steed and started for Uppertown or Uniontown in search of items concerning salmon, etc., or caracoled down to the O. R. & N. dock to learn of the movements of those that go down to the sea in ships and see the wonders of nature in the great waters, have we wished for a telephone that could be turned on for instantaneous conversation. Mr. Lawrence assures us he will supply the "long felt want." He will before leaving secure sufficient names, as every one that is approached says "yes, certainly; put me down," and the resultant saving will be an item of itself. So far, C. Leinenweber, (who will have a special wire running to his cannery) the O. R. & N. Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., THE ASTORIAN, I. W. Case and others have taken an exchange subscription; the central office will be at E. C. Holden's, and when everything is equipped for service the wonder will be how we ever got along without it.

The charges will be $20 a quarter for business houses, and $15 a quarter for private residences. To a city arranged as ours is, the instrument is invaluable, and especially to our Upper Astoria residents.

The new enterprise starts out under the most favorable auspices. It is one of those things that is "always growing;" as soon as it starts and proves a success, the sphere of its usefulness will constantly extend, and it may be that in the course of time the line may extend to Portland. The company that are putting it in have so perfected the system in California that a Sacramento man can sit in his office and talk to a friend in San Jose.

Concerning the Cur That Wears Bob Wihlgren's Collar.

Goaded to desperation by the awakened stinging of a guilty conscience, the *Independent* editor came out yesterday morning in a miserable attempt at self-justification. How changed his tone since the swashbuckler article that appeared in Monday's issue! Then he was full of malice, and after hunting and peeping into every corner in search of something that he could say against the editor of THE ASTORIAN, he was fain to acknowledge that his search was unsuccessful.

His manner of attack was a tacit invitation to reprisal. THE ASTORIAN never runs to a fight nor from it, and finding itself maligned by a cur, it took up the whip that that creature was powerless to use and lashed the unclean animal into cringing subjection. Probably if such specimens as he can learn anything, he has learned that the next time he starts a fight he should be a little surer of his own position. "People who live in glass houses should never throw stones."

He has earned the contempt of every thinking man in the community by his silly attempt to malign us. We have no objection to his making a fool of himself; nature has done so much for him in that respect that all he need do is to let nature take its course and complete the job. Of course he has the right to demonstrate his low instincts and prove himself to be a cur, but he should give his few readers a little credit for intelligence, and take it for granted that they have already found out what a consummate failure he is without further demonstration of so tangible a fact.

He signs his name to the article. It really was not necessary. The mistakes he makes in an attempt to put the English language together, furnish as good information concerning its authorship as though the signature had the affidavit of a notary attached.

For instance: take this *morceaux*:

"We have avoided the sacredness of his family circle by malicious and infamous charges. No gentleman would do that who has any self-respect or decency." He should have furnished a map or diagram to explain his explanation. Any one who can make sense out of the above is a genius. The only analogy that can be derived from the quotation is that no gentleman who has any self respect or decency would do what he has done; a conclusion in which doubtless all will agree.

Every line of his article is a confession of defeat. Realizing how ridiculous he has made himself appear, he sinks still farther in the mire by calling names and making faces. Of what concern is it to Astorians how much he owed in Portland, or how much he has succeeded in paying since he came down here? Let him mind his own business hereafter, and however malicious the promptings of his craven spirit may be, however envious he may feel towards men who can only look upon him as "clay in the hands of the potter," let him at least assume that which he can never hope to possess and try to be honest in speech and action.

SALMON.—There is absolutely nothing doing in salmon. The market is reported firm, which is not surprising in view of the fact that there is next to no stock of Columbia river packed now on the coast, one packer being said to be about the only holder. The asking price of this packer for export is $1.33½, which, considering the rebate of 2½c, is equal to $1.35. The outlook for the coming season is very favorable. Owing to the condition of the trade, it is impossible to give satisfactory quotations. There is considerable stock of outside rivers in this market, though quotations would fail to express the situation, there being a wide difference between the asking prices of the various holders.—*California Grocer and Canner, 15.*

At the Empire Store

You will find the finest laces and embroideries, of richest quality.

Blacksmith Wanted.

A blacksmith capable of doing general work is wanted at Skipanon. Apply to E. M. Grimes, or C. A. Maguire, Skipanon.

Just Received.

A large stock of soft and stiff Hats in all the latest styles, at McIntosh's Furnishing store.

Dimmitt's Cough Balsam never fails. Try it, at W. E. Dement & Co.'s.

Use Dimmitt's Cough Balsam for Chest, Throat, and Lungs, at W. E. Dement & Co.s.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

The Contract Between the City of Astoria and the Columbia Water Company.

Following is a copy of the contract as drawn up and now existing between the Columbia Water company and the city of Astoria:

Articles of agreement made and entered into this 30th day of December, 1882, by and between the Columbia Water company, a private corporation organized and existing under the general laws of the state of Oregon, of the first part, and the city of Astoria in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, of the second part; witnesseth:

That for the consideration hereinafter expressed, the party of the first part covenants and agrees that it will furnish a good and sufficient supply of pure, fresh water from one or more fresh water streams above tide water, to the inhabitants of the city of Astoria, and water to the city of Astoria for fire purposes; that one of the reservoirs from which water is supplied shall be located at an elevation of not less than 125 feet above tide water for citizens' use, and shall be capable of holding not less than one million gallons of water; that another reservoir from which water shall be supplied for fire purposes shall be located at an elevation of not less than two hundred feet above tide water, and shall be capable of holding not less than one million gallons of water; that the main pipes from said reservoir shall be not less than six inches in diameter, and the distributing pipes shall be not less than four inches in diameter, and shall be laid in such manner as shall be directed by the committee on streets and public ways.

The party of the first part also agrees to supply water for twenty hydrants at its own expense to be furnished, and at its own expense to be placed in the streets, and under the control of said city, and placed at such points as said city shall direct; provided, that except along Court and Water streets, between West Sixth and Benton streets, and also except along Water and Squemoqua streets, between West Sixth and Washington streets, the party of the first part shall not be required to place hydrants excepting where service pipes shall have been first laid, and said party of the first part agrees to furnish sufficient water to throw from four hydrants at one time, of one and a quarter-inch nozzle each, in case of fire for six hours continuously, and with sufficient pressure to throw the water to a height equal to eighty feet above the level of the block on which the custom house in said city stands, and will also furnish water for two hydrants for two hours each week for hose practice; also to furnish and supply said water for council rooms and engine houses, city jail, and town hall, and any other building or buildings the said city may use or erect for city purposes during the continuance of this contract.

The said party of the first part also agrees to construct its said reservoirs in good and substantial manner, of earth, stone, brick and cement, and that the pipes used to convey said water shall be of iron and of sufficient strength to bear a pressure of not less than one hundred and forty pounds to the square inch.

The party of the first part also agrees with the party of the second part that after having laid said pipes in any of the streets of said city that it place the said streets in as good repair and condition as they were before laying said pipes.

It is also agreed that said company shall at its own expense place as many hydrants in said streets to be connected with said water pipes as the city may deem best for fire purposes.

It is also agreed that said party of the first part shall furnish a sufficient quantity of water for the purpose of filling and keeping full any cisterns which the city may build or construct for fire purposes, and said party of the first part agrees to complete the erection and construction of said water works and have the same ready for use on or before the first day of August, 1883; and in case said water works are completed and ready for use at an earlier date, then the monthly payments shall commence from the date of said completion.

That in consideration of said water being furnished as above provided, and for and during the period of fifteen years, the said party of the second part agrees to pay to the said party of the first part the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month each month during the said period of fifteen years, and for each additional hydrant more than twenty, the sum of one dollar each, payable monthly; and said party of the first part agrees to furnish said water for and during the said period of fifteen years from the time said supply is commenced.

The said party of the first part agrees to furnish good and sufficient bond to the said city of Astoria in the sum of ten thousand dollars to insure the full compliance on its part with the provisions of this contract.

It is further agreed that said party of the first part will not at any time charge a greater rate for furnishing the citizens of Astoria, or any of its inhabitants, with said water than that paid by the citizens of Portland, Oregon, for water at the present time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENT.

T B McGovern, N Y
E A Braly & wife
J D Isaacs, San Fran
San Jose
C F Clough, do
O P Tompkins, Port
T T Enberg, do
V Cook, do
P Runley, Foley Spgs
H Nice, do
W P Barrett, St Lou
J Francis, do
A Rogers, The Dalles
J A Gill, do
S C Benner, Westpt
B S Miller, do
F Tuttle, city
W T Harlow, do
G W Fonner, Wallus
A L Powell, do
F H Bayley, Knappa

Steamer Days for February.

From San Fran.		From Astoria.	
Columbia	9	State	11
Oregon	14	Columbia	16
State	19	Oregon	22
Columbia	24	State	27
Oregon	29	Columbia, Mar	1
State, Mar	5	Oregon	6

Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery!

The latest novelties in ladies and childrens hosiery at Prael Bros'.

WHAT! do you think that **JEFF OF THE CHOP HOUSE** gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? "Not much!" but he gives a better meal and more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays cash. "That settles it."

Notice.

—Dinner at "JEFF'S" CHOP HOUSE every day from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The best 25-cent meal in town: soup, fish, seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. A glass of S. F. Beer, French Claret, tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the "BOSS."

Corsets and Underwear.

All the latest makes and styles of corsets and ladies underwear at Prael Bros.' Empire store.

—Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Masal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

Sick Headache, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Biliousness, Blotches, Boils and Pimples entirely cured by Wm. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS POINTS.

The upper Columbia is full of ice. But little rise is reported so far.

The bodies of Lieut. DeLong and comrades, of the ill-starred *Jeannette* expedition, have arrived in New York.

A terrible state of affairs exists in southern California, occasioned by floods. In the neighborhood of Los Angeles the damage is very great.

A large party of Humboldt county, California, timber grabbers are under indictment in San Francisco on a charge of defrauding the government.

The government is about to send three vessels in search of the Greely party, who are supposed to be frozen in some of the icy fastnesses near the North Pole. While calling for volunteers it might be as well to get a crew ready to go after the present proposed relief party when they fail to return.

The trial of F. S. Harris, who shot Charles Whitehead, former editor of the Portland *News*, a short time ago, was closed in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 20th. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with the recommendation of mercy. Harris waived time for sentence and was sentenced to one year at San Quentin.

As soon as the bridge at Ainsworth, W. T., is completed, which is expected to occur about April 1, the Northern Pacific will put on a fast through express, from St. Paul to Portland in four days, to run in connection with a fast train over the Milwaukee and St. Paul road from Chicago, making the time from that city to the Pacific coast five days, saving one day by any former schedule.

Foreign Salmon Market.

There is a very fair demand for really good quality; the condition of the shipment per *Glenbervie* proves very satisfactory; and among those we have seen samples of the Astoria Packing Co.'s salmon, which are of a very superior quality. From latest reports it is estimated that the quantity of salmon shipped from all rivers to this country will be 140,000 cases less than of 1882 pack; all the good quality of which has already gone into consumption.—*London Grocers Gazette.*

The chief feature of the week, is the dealing that has been going on in salmon out of the newly arrived cargo of 21,837 cases per *Glenbervie* from Astoria, which has been pretty well all cleared off at full rates. The outturn as to quality is very satisfactory, and most of the parcels that have been bought have gone straight into consumption, showing that there is now a healthy demand for the article. In Fraser river salmon nothing of moment has been done pending fresh arrivals, but some parcels of old import are gradually moving off, and sales of British Columbia fish for arrival up to May next have been made on proportionate terms to those current on the spot. It is estimated by competent authorities that the net decrease in the shipments of preserved salmon to the United Kingdom this season will amount to at least 100,000 cases.—*London Grocer.*

After recent sales of salmon there has been a comparative stagnation, and buyers' urgent requirements having been satisfied, they are at present waiting the market, and delaying anticipating their further needs; holders for the most part are very firm, but a few parcels ex *Kate F. Troop* are being offered at prices slightly under our last quotations.—*Cor. London Grocers' Gazette.*

The last arriving salmon ship (the *Kate F. Troop*) is at present discharging her cargo, but very slowly. There does not seem much inclination on the part of the buyers—at present, at all events—to purchase from the quay, and prices may be quoted as about the same as last week except for several inferior brands, parcels of which have changed hands at a slight concession. Good standard qualities, however, in all cases maintain previous rates. As might have been expected, the arrival of the *Glenbervie* in London with 21,837 cases has materially interfered with the demand from buyers in that quarter, and a comparatively quiet tone may be expected to prevail here for some time to come. It may be observed that there will be no further arrivals of magnitude for a considerable time, and in that case it may be reasonably expected that some little advance in price will take place. Columbia river are quoted at 23s to 24s.—*Cor. London Grocer.*

Rest For the Weary.

Men have given up in despair in pain, but have found at last instantaneous cure in the great pain-reliever, St. Jacobs Oil, without recurrence of the trouble.

Boats for Sale.

Joe Leathers has two fine boats for sale at the boat shop, one block west of Hansen Bros.' mill.

Fine Dress Goods.

A splendid line of ladies dress goods is being displayed at the Empire store.

Dimmitt's Cough Balsam cures Croup

Children all like Dimmitt's Cough Balsam.

Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occiden hotel, Astoria.

—Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement

—SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons Boston.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Roscoe Dixon's new eating house is now open. Everything has been fitted up in first-class style, and his well known reputation as a caterer assures all who like good things to eat, that at his place they can be accommodated.

Notice.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I WISH all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me to make immediate settlement thereof.

N. JOHANSEN.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of I. J. Arvold, and all persons having claims against said I. J. Arvold are notified to present the same duly verified to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, January 5th, 1884.

C. H. PAGE,
d-6w Assignee of I. J. Arvold.

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Of the FINEST QUALITY,
and at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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A SPECIALTY.

If You Want a BARGAIN Do Not Miss This Opportunity.

THESE GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT A GREAT DEAL
LESS THAN COST.
I. J. ARVOLD, Agent.

Leap Year Ball!

THERE WILL BE
A Molto Party at Knappa Hall,
Knappa, Oregon,
FEBRUARY 29th, 1884.

INVITATION COMMITTEE FOR ASTORIA.
D. G. Ross, C. W. Loughery, H. D. Newbery.
FLOOR MANAGERS.
Lotta C. Spear, Etta Mitchell, Mrs C. Paine, Mrs. H. A. Cameron.
PATRONS.
J. P. Ross, H. D. Newbery.
Tickets, (including Supper) - - $2 00
Ladies will draw partners for the evening, by numbered Mottoes at the Hall. td

Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF "Friends of Progress" are requested to meet at Liberty Hall on Wednesday evening, the 27th February, 1884, at 7 o'clock P. M. that being the regular semi-annual meeting of the society, for the election of officers.

WM. L. M'EWAN,
Acting Secretary.
January 6th 1884. d-td

To Lease.

I OFFER FOR RENT MY FINE BUSINESS property in Upper Astoria. This is a rare opportunity for a business man.

N. JOHANSEN.

Notice to the Public.

HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Market and Grocery business to J. R. Wyatt, of Portland, I take this method of expressing thanks for the uniform courtesy and liberal patronage of the citizens of Astoria for the past fourteen years, and I cheerfully recommend the firm of Wyatt & Thompson to the confidence and liberal patronage of the public, including especially the friends of the old firm.

D. K. WARREN.

For Sale.

FIVE HUNDRED CORDS DRY HEMlock Wood, which I will deliver at the houses of customers for $4 a cord.

Draying of all kinds done at reasonable rates. R. R. MARION.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without a written order from me.

N. JOHANSEN.

Astoria, January 24th, 1884.

ANNUAL SALE!

Dry Goods and Clothing.

FOR THE
NEXT 30 DAYS

I will offer my STOCK of CLOTHING at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES in order to reduce previous to stock-taking February 1st.

OVERCOATS,
OVERCOATS,
OVERCOATS,

AT COST
For the Next 30 Days.

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Of every description.
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Dealer in
HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,
Iron Pipe and Fittings,
STOVES, TINWARE
AND
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD
SHEET IRON,
Tin AND Copper.

Stop That Horse!
From Slipping.
USE THE PATENT SHOE.
George McLane

HAS JUST RECEIVED A PATENT Horseshoe from the Patent Office, for the purpose of preventing all classes of horses from slipping on plank, or steep roads.
Horses shod with this shoe WILL NOT SLIP. A trial will convince anyone.
I keep Two First-class Shoers in my shop. Try the NEW SHOE.
Corns and Contracted Hoof cure a specialty.
No satisfaction no pay.

GEO. McLANE.

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Business Suits Reduced,
Hats Reduced,
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Dress Suits Reduced,
Furnishing Goods Reduced.

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