

Mr. Vilas, when he took charge of the Interior Department, found the condition of business, particularly in the United States Patent Office, very much in arrears, and the habits of the employees of the office simply disgraceful. The truth is that a great many of them were not working, had not been working, and did not know how to work. It had been their custom to stroll into the office after nine o'clock in the forenoon, and to spend a great part of the day until four, p. m., in gossip, reading newspapers and prowling in the corridors. A half past three o'clock they began to make their toilets for the closing hour of four, p. m.

The spring work should be all mapped out. It is said that Colorado will require 50,000 additional milk cows this year. If the cow is a good milker, cottonseed meal may be fed to her after she is put on grass as long as she will eat it.

Boys have father set aside a little ground for your special use, then grow some early corn, peas, potatoes, etc., for your nearest market; it will pay. If we brood what the market demands, the purchaser will come to us; but if we do not brood what the market wants, we must search for customers.

1872. 1888. "Leaders" come and "leaders" go. But the old Wheel Horse keeps on forever.



Notice is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned, the late F. H. Rose, M. J. Montague and A. C. Church, as partners in the business known as the Rose, Montague & Church, has been dissolved, and that the said business will in the future be carried on by the said A. C. Church, who will receive and pay all debts of the late partnership.

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On Monday last the hardest snow storm of the season was raging in New York and other places east. Business in the city was virtually at a standstill. The embargo of telegraph and railway communication was almost complete. The wind attained a velocity of sixty-four miles an hour. In consequence of the storm several collisions have occurred on railroads resulting in the death of many persons.

Practically there has been no Commissioner of patents during the present administration. Mr. Cleveland's first appointee was a criminal lawyer, named Montgomery, who, if he had been asked at the time to define a patent, must have had recourse to the dictionary. Conscious of his ignorance he left everything to the employees of the office.

There were 500,000 barrels of cottonseed oil produced last year, of which Chicago took 200,000 barrels, the bulk of it being used by the lard refiners. Certain doctors having alleged that scarlet fever in man could be produced by diseased udders in cows, the English Privy Council has had experiments made which seem to completely disprove the claim.

Montague will as usual keep on the even tenor of his way, selling goods to the people of Lebanon and vicinity at his well known low prices for Cash or country produce.

WE return our thanks to our customers for their kind patronage for the closing year. We have had a splendid trade and appreciate their liberality, and now at the beginning of the new year we hereby obligate ourselves to give the best value in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods. In fact everything that belongs to the general merchandise line that we possibly can. WE ARE

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Mr. Vilas has a Napoleonic habit of poking about the camp ineg and without brass-band accompaniment. Last week he took a stroll through the Department. He saw things that are quite familiar to the habits of the Patent Office, but which filled him with righteous wrath.

How Men Die. If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable.

Collections I have given over that most wearisome branch of business to Mr. C. M. Talbot, with whom I expect each and every person indebted to me to settle without saying "Well I know my old friend Charlie will wait on me." Gentlemen I must have my money now.

going to stay right here in Lebanon with the determination to hold the title of the Leaders in the general merchandise business if honest goods at low prices has anything to do with it. We claim to be authority in saying that we carry the best line of Gents' Shoes to be seen in this country.

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From London comes the report that "slugger" Sullivan and "dodger" Mitchell, two brutes of pugilistic fame, are to battle near Paris. After a slugger and dodger, he declared a draw. It is said he accepted the decision, though considerably growing better. About the fact of the thing is, Mitchell came near getting away with the great champion, a result that would be very gratifying to the American people generally.

Then Mr. Vilas inquired concerning the condition of a case about which the inventor had written to him. If any but the Secretary of the Interior had appealed to Mr. Hall he would have got only such plausible explanation as the negligent and culpable examiner could make up. He probed the matter and found that action on the case had been wantonly neglected.

THE MARKETS. LEBANON, ORE., March 2. Wheat—60c per bushel. Oats—32c per bushel. Flour—\$5 50 per barrel. Potatoes—50c per bushel. Eggs—12c per dozen. Butter—25c per lb. Lard—9c 1/2 per lb. Apples, green—50c per bushel. Apples, dried—12c per lb. Plums, dried—10c 1/2 per lb. Prunes, dried—10c 1/2 per lb. Hams—12c per lb. Shoulders—7c 1/2 per lb. Bacon—10c per lb. Coal Oil—\$1 25 per 5 gallon can or \$2 25 per case.

Greater Bargains than were ever offered in Lebanon will be offered at the Mammoth Cash Store of C. B. Montague for the next 60 days for cash and all kinds of produce.

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Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Ayer's Blood Elix... is a valuable. For Rheumatism, has no equal.

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