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SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

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AN OPEN LETTER

To J. M. Buckley, D. D., Editor N. Y. Christian Advocate. In your editorial in issue of July 28, appears some remarkable statements, together with a quotation from Evening Post, to-wit: "The way to abolish the Pinkertons is to abolish the need of them," by which it is admitted that 30,000 private police are a necessary adjunct to our social and political system, and this fact, because you did not deny, of course you admitted, as also your comments prove, and which is, we believe, true. Here a few questions seem pertinent. First, how long ago did the Pinkerton system of police come into service in its present capacity? What was the necessity for it, and is our present social and political system such as to increase or decrease the necessity for this force?

RED HOT SHOTS

Called from our Exchanges for the Readers of the Mail. The laws of today are made for the protection of the strong against the weak. The Alliance women in North Carolina will not use an old party paper for even a pattern. The battle is on. Laboring men are thinking. Men may be imprisoned, but ideas, never.

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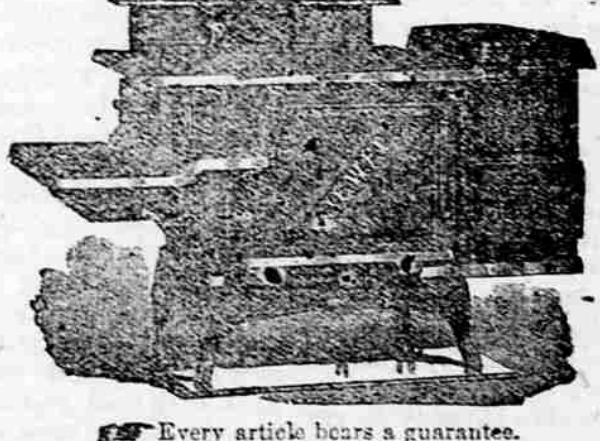
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