DENTON JOURNAL.

Saturday Morning, February 28, 1885.

☞Items of news from all parts of the county solicited under this head.

THE LOCAL INTERESTS.

Eggs.—A dozen good laying hens are worth their weight in silver just now. Eggs are worth 26 cents in the Denton stores.

Bad Weather on Stock. — Farmers say this has been a very severe winter on stock. The many sudden changes, they say, are more severe than continued cold weather.

A Horse Crippled.—Mr. Henry C. Fisher, of Tuckahoe Neck, lost a valuable mare a few days ago. The animals leg was by some means broken in several places, rendering her worthless. She was killed.

Death of John Russell.—Mr. John Russell, a well-known and esteemed citizen of the Third district, died at his home near Burrsville on Saturday night, aged 64 years. He was a useful man in the community and his loss will be sorely felt.

Excursion Tickets.—Excursion tickets to Washington will be sold on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next at all railroad stations, good to return until Saturday next. A number of gentlemen from this county will attend the inauguration.

The Markets.—Very little Southern wheat is offered for sale, and the market is quiet. We quote prime sampies at 98c. Corn is in fair demand, and good to choice white sells at 58c. to 59c.; yellow, 50c. to 52c. Oats bring 36c. to 39c.; rye, 73c. to 79c.

Dramatic Entertainments.—Messrs. Joseph Douglass and Charles Wright were at Denton Tuesday and made arrangement for the Preston dramatic association to hold a theatrical entertainment at the Masonic Hall next Thursday night. The company will render the same pieces at Greensboro' on the evening following.

The Wheat Prospect for 1885.—There is a very poor prospect for a good wheat crop the coming season in all sections of the county. The continued drought in the fall prevented its usual fall growth, and the many severe freezes of the winter has in the majority of fields proved very damaging. Mr. John W. Clark, a large wheat grower of Tuckahoe Neck, and other leading farmers estimate that only half a crop can be harvested next summer; others think that the crop will fall below that proportion.

An Intelligent Dog.—Mr. Shadrach J. Raughley, of Tuckahoe Neck, is the owner of a very intelligent dog. One night last week while Mr. George W. Raughley was out at his sheep pen at a late hour looking after some young lambs he heard an unusual noise in the direction of his hennery; on going there he found his brother's shepherd dog had just killed a very large owl. Near by was a dead hen, still warm. Mr. Raughley thinks the dog caught and killed the owl while it was in the act of killing the hen.

Ridgely Notes.—The orators of the the Ridgely debating society wrestled with the dynamite problem at their session last night.

—A careless servant girl, at the residence of Mr. Thomas A. Smith, of this place, came near causing a dangerous fire early Sunday morning. A candle left burning near her bed caught to the bed-clothing, and was extinguished with difficulty.

—Ridgely also puts in a plea for the removal of the county capital, and assures the authorities that $6,000 and ten acres of land will be donated toward the building of the court house here. Ours is a flourishing little town, having the advantages of the railroad, and good location. We hear that some of the less pretentious villages are making efforts to secure the county seat, and we modestly enter our claim, and are prepared to "show out" the shekels.

From the Fifth.—The taxpayers of the Fifth district are are very emphatic in their disapproval of the Free Press's proposition to remove the county seat to Greensborough.

—Ralph Bingham, the boy orator, gave an entertainment at the Academy in Federalsburg on Wednesday and Saturday evenings of last week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. His humorous selections were especially well rendered.

—The best ice of the season was cut from Davis's pond on Monday, its thickness being from seven to eight inches.

—Capt. Edw. Hubbert had a large gum tree cut recently, and in a hollow near the top discovered an immense swarm of bees well provided with honey. By neatly sawing the hollow part asunder from the main body of the tree, bees and honey were secured and the "gum" placed safely upon his bee stand.

Wedding Anniversary.—Dr. Reynolds and his lady celebrated their seventh wedding day by a reception given to their many friends and acquaintances, at their residence at Queen Anne's Station, on Tuesday evening, February 17th, 1885. A large number of invitations had been given, and a very enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent. A bountiful repast was spread and partaken of by all present. Among those who were present we mention Rev. Mr. Beavan and lady, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barton, Mr. Wm. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Rathell, Mr. and Mrs. Rathell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Seidell, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. James Wooters, Miss Whitman, Miss Bessie Diggins, Dr. Holt and daughter, Mr. John Holt, of Cardova, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diggins, Miss Annie Calhoon, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. Eddie Barton, Miss Lula Jump, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Masters Ralph and Logan Thompson, and many others. At a late hour the guests took leave of their host and hostess, wishing them many happy anniversaries of wedded bliss.—Record.

Personal.—Mr. Gootee Stevens is reported convalescent. His friends now believe his recovery from his long and dangerous illness is assured.

—Mr. James P. J. Hubbard, of Talbot county, was in town last Tuesday. From his birth until a few weeks ago Mr. Hubbard lived in the lower part of this county, where, by industry and good business management, he had accumulated several valuable farms and other property. He is a director in our bank. Last summer he purchased a fine farm near Cordova to which he moved several weeks ago. We regret losing so useful, prosperous and enterprising a citizen—but our loss is Talbot's gain.

How To Stop A Paper.—The following, from an exchange, so fully and freely expresses our view on the subject, that we commend it to our readers: "You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper when you feel disposed, upon the payment of all arrearage. Do not hesitate to do so on account of 'tenderness' to the editor Don't you suppose he would quit buying sugar of you, or meat, clothing, dry goods, etc., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth? and why should you not exercise the same privilege with him? And when you discontinue a paper, do so manfully; don't be so spiteful as to throw it back to the postmaster with a contemptuous 'I don't want it any longer!' and have 'Refused, written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped it that way. If you do not wish to receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor, like a man, saying so—and be sure that the arrearages are paid. This is the way to stop a newspaper. This is advice according to law and equity."

Preston Points.—Preston's amateur dramatic association held a very enjoyable entertainment at this place on Friday and Saturday evening of last week. On the first evening they presented the popular drama "Nick Whiffles," a laughable negro farce, the "Quack Doctor" and negro plantation songs. On the second evening they entertained an appreciative audience with the drama entitled "Under the Gaslight," and repeated the farce and the songs. The various characters were well represented, and the acting did credit to the dramatic talent of the village. The object of the association is to start a fund to build a hall at this place. Their first effort in this direction was a financial success, nothwithstanding the fact that the roads were in bad condition and the weather cold.

—The dwelling of J. S. Willis, on his farm near Friendship, was burned on Saturday last. Nothing on the second floor was saved. The loss was perhaps $1,000.

—Dr. H. F. Willis' health is gradually improving.

—Pneumonia has been unuusally fatal in and about the village this winter.

—Thomas Anderson, of this place, has bought the contract for carrying the Easton-Federalsburg mail route, lately awarded to J. W. Moore, of Easton.

Methodist Revivals.—The great revival in the M. E. church at Hillsborough is still in progress. There have been 72 conversions. This is the seventh week of the meeting.

—Protracted meeting at the Denton M. E. church closed on Tuesday night, but was opened again on Sunday evening. There have been nine conversions.

—The Templeville correspondent of THE JOURNAL writes: "A wave of glorious enthusiasm seems to be passing over this community just now," and after alluding to the great revival at Marydel, continues: "On Tuesday night, 10th instant, a protracted meeting was commenced in the M. E. church at this place that has been attended with encouraging success. Many have experienced a change of heart. May the good work continue until not a sinner remains among us, and all confess Christ as their Redeemer. A remarkable feature in the present revival is the number of very small children who profess religion. It is a glorious evidence of the truth of revealed religion that children, at the age of seven and eight years, can be so enlightened by the Spirit as to understand the plan of salvation, and be brought to confess their sins and claim the promise of the Savior. 'Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.' I am glad that I am enabled to add that some of the fruits of these revivals already show themselves in the sedate demeanor and improved language of some of the youth of our town and neighborhood."

Orphans' Court. — The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday last, Judges Moore and Johnson being present. The business of the session was as follows: The bond of Martin F. Allaband, administrator of John Flamer, deceased, approved; inventory of personal estate of same passed. Bayard Nichols, administrator of James Nichols, deceased, presented lists of sperate and desperate debts and first and final accounts of administration; passed. Court ordered warrant to appraise real estate of Benton H. Hobbs, deceased. William J. Williamson, administrator of Mary Williamson, deceased, presented general inventory of debts due to deceased and account of sales; passed. Receipt and release of Nancy Murphy to Elijah Hignutt, adm'r of Wm. P. Butler, deceased, presented and passed. Administrator of Trustin M. Wright, deceased, presented additional account of sales, which was passed. Dr. John W. Hignut, administrator of James L. Griffith, deceased, presented account of sales; passed. Robinson Nichols was appointed guardian to Annie Nichols, minor, and renunciation of mother and agreement of Annie Nichols, filed. Will of William Jackson presented for probate by Thomas F. Jackson, and letters c. t. a. granted to Thomas F. Jackson; D. S. Moore and Ben W. Jones were appointed to appraise the estate of the deceased. Petition of F. W. Smith filed and citation issued for Dr. P. S. Reynolds, administrator of John Frazier, deceased. Bond of John W. Knotts, executor of James Corkran, deceased, presented and approved. Citation for Charles E. and Marion Starkey ordered and issued. Bond of George M. Russum, trustee, to sell real estate of John P. Todd, deceased, approved. Warrant to appraise real estate of David Marine ordered and issued. Court will again be in session on the 10 inst.

MARRIED.

FUNK—SHIELDS.—On November 2, 1884, at 1238 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, by Rev. Andrew Manship, J. McKean Funk, of Philadelphia, and Miss Arminda Olevia Shields, daughter of Frank Shields, formerly of Caroline county.

GOOD—KEETS.—On Monday, Feb. 23, at the Denton M. E. parsonage, by Rev. A. D. Davis, John M. Good and Miss Lida Keets, all of Caroline.

DIED.

SAULSBURY—At St. Louis, on Saturday, 14th inst., Ezekiel Saulsbury, son of Henry Saulsbury, aged about 45 years.

LISTER.—At the residence of Chas. S. Smith, near Denton, on Sunday morning last, of paralysis, Mrs. Martha Lister, aged 82 years.

[Chestertown papers please copy.]

OTWELL.—Near Burrsville, on Feb. 21st, 1885, Sarah Otwell, aged 17 years.

NELSON.—Near Woodenhawk on Feb. 18, Theodore Nelson.

The Charity of the Medical Profession.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL.

The article on "Physicians for Drug Stores" in last week's JOURNAL furnishes abundant evidence that the heart of the writer is in the right place. The sentiments expressed do him honor, and I am sure meet a responsive echo in the breasts of all who love their kind. I must be permitted, however, to say that I think the gentleman is a stranger to our people. At least, leaving the druggists to take care of themselves for the present, I cannot think he is acquainted with the customs and habits of the physicians of our county. I can assure "Friend" that the physicians of this county not only prescribe on stated days for the poor and indigent, but that they render professional services at all hours of the day or night, at almost any distance from their homes, in all kinds of weather, and generally furnish all the medicines required.

If the gentleman will call upon me I will refer him to members of the medical profession who have scarcely ever, unless from illness, refused to visit a patient, no matter how poor, during ten, twenty, and even thirty years of practice. I can point him to one gentleman who stands high in the profession, and who assures me that for fifteen years he never refused to respond to any call for his services, day or night, unless for sickness; and from a large acquaintance, I think that the members of the medical profession will compare favorably with any class of men for genuine charity and liberality.

There may be some unworthy men in the ranks; there may be some hard fisted and uncharitable practitioners scattered among so many—just as there are counterfeits everywhere.

The complaint made by those who use proprietary medicines so lavishly is altogether unfounded. The money that some boasted and well advertised panacea costs would often pay a physician's fee for a prescription and for the necessary remedies. I merely say this much in reference to the nostrum business. "Friend," I am sure, is an intelligent gentleman, and this part of his letter is worthy of more consideration. And it might come better from his pen than that of

MEDICUS.

Trifles.

Written for THE JOURNAL.

It is about time, Mr. Editor, that we were through with these "Trifles," but, with your permission, we must come once more. There are a great many men who grumble about the expense of the church, as if the small amount they contribute in this direction was an unnecessary waste. They think nothing of spending money for the little unnecessary extras day after day, but when you ask them to give something to the church they at once put in the plea of poverty, and if you get anything out of them it hurts as badly as if you were pulling the last tooth. Twenty or thirty dollars a year for tobacco and cigars is only a trifle, but a couple of dollars to pay the preacher, or fifty cents to carry the Gospel to heathen lands, is an enormous affair in their estimation.

Every man living in a community where there is a church, and where they are enjoying the moral and elevating influence of the Gospel, is under obligation to the cause of God. To the church must be attributed to a great extent safety to life and property, temporal prosperity, intelligence and good government; for we find that civilization follows in the wake of Christianity. Commerce springs up where the church pitches her tent, and the Christian church today is a better conservator of public morals than station houses and police forces. Yet many will not see this, simply because their niggardly penuriousness will not let them.

Christianity tends to industry, economy and independence. Christ does not condemn the accumulation of riches, but tells us "If riches increase, set not your heart upon them." "Look you first to the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." The Christian man is the one who can enjoy the good things of the world, for he has the promise of the "life that now is and that which is to come."

But to the young let me say, Whatever you do in life, aim high. Aim at extensive usefulness if you want your life to be a success, either in the church or in the world. The one who aims high will be more apt to reach the mark than the one who goes into the world hap-hazard, with no particular aim in view. Let your aspirations lead onward and upward, and though you may never reach the point for which you aspire, yet you will be the wiser and happier by the effort. If you never aspire you will never rise.

Do not offer as an excuse for failure that you had not the way. The best way is to make a way. The most successful men of to-day are the ones who have made their own way. Push out with a determination and a will that surmounts all difficulties and cries "It shall be done."

A boy, in reading the verse about Daniel's spirit, read it, "As for this Daniel, an excellent spine was in him." The boy did not make much of a mistake. What we want is young men of moral backbone. The great want of the day is men. Men who are not for sale; honest men who will stand for the right themselves, and condemn wrong in friend or foe; who have the courage to do and dare; and who know their places and fill them. Men who are not too lazy to work, nor too proud to be poor; who are willing to eat what they have earned and wear what they have paid for.

Young man, whatever you are, be a man, an industrious, upright man, and the world will be the better for your having lived in it. Live for some noble purpose, and write your name, by love and kindness, upon the hearts of those around you, and your name will live when you are gone.

"Live for something; be not idle;
Look about thee for employ;
Sit not down in idle dreaming;
Labor is the sweetest joy.
Folded hands are ever weary,
Selfish hearts are never gay;
Life for thee hath many duties,
Active be then while you may.
Scatter blessings in thy pathway;
Gentle words and cheering smiles
Better are than gold and silver,
With their grief-dispelling wiles.
As the pleasant sunshine falleth
Ever on the gentle earth,
So let sympathy and kindness
Gladden well the darkened hearth.
Hearts there are oppressed and weary;
Drop the tear of sympathy;
Whisper words of hope and comfort;
Give, and thy reward shall be
Joy unto thy soul returning
From this perfect fountain head;
Freely as thou freely givest
Shall the grateful light be shed."

After wearying the patience of your readers for eight weeks we bid adieu to these trifles with the promise that when we come again it will be under some other title. X.

Echoes of the Past.

An original poem, written by Miss Rachael Satterthwaite, and read before Fidelity Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Denton, on Friday night, February 20th, 1885:

Would you like to hear a story
Of the times of long ago?
Long before this place was Denton,
But was Edentown, you know.

Long before the Bank was thought of,
With its walls of brick so grand,
For tobacco was the currency
Throughout "My Maryland."

Post-offices were never fought for,
As the mail routes were unknown,
Railroads had not been thought of,
Much less the telephone.

Long before the tall church steeple
Showed to travellers on the road
That here was a place of meeting
For the worshippers of God.

Long before the cruel fire had run
Rampant through Main street;
Causing ruin and destruction,
Making ravages complete.

'Twas before the big *camp-meeting
Was held beneath the pines,
That stood where stands the residence
Now known as George Deakyne's.

'Twas at that big camp-meeting,
At least, so I've been told,
First met a youth and maiden,
Now together growing old.

To the camp, in primitive fashion,
As was the custom of the land,
She rode upon an ox-cart,
He walked with shoes in hand.

But now he claims his thousands,
And she still reigns his queen;
"Heart and Home" is their motto,
As it has always been.

But they live to tell their story,
While those of whom I'd speak
Have answered to the summons
Which calls the strong and weak.

'Twas then that Sheriff Hughlett,
So the legend comes to us,
Introduced the common sand-bur
As an ornamental grass.

The grass, it grew and flourished,
Decorating hill and plain;
Grieving many an honest farmer,
As he garnered in his grain.

Well, we know our crooked river
Curved around the self-same bank,
And the shad and herrings sported
In the waters of Choptank.

That the cold and icy winter
Brought some business on the "flats"
To the men who trapped the otter,
And the boys who speared musk-rats.

In the spring no steamer's whistle
Echoed through the neighboring wood;
But the song of frog and turtle
To the settler boded good.

Then, perhaps, if you had met him,
And inquired for his home,
Quick the answer, "†'Pig Point,' God bless you,
And from there I'll never roam."

But, alas! for human nature.
Gratitude don't always stay,
And the answer differed later,
While "The Bilious" held its sway.

Summer had its birds and flowers,
For the roses came in June.
Though no "Guide to Floral Culture"
Helped them with their sweet perfume.

Autumn came, with fruits and hunting,
Apples, peaches, grapes and pears;
Chinquepins and ripe persimmons,
Squirrels, partridges and hares (?)

Making this a scene of action
As the seasons went and came;
Bringing with them joy and sorrow,
As to us? Yes, just the same.

For we know the happy mother
Clasped her infant to her breast;
Watched him grow to useful manhood
Ere she laid her down to rest.

Or, perchance she was not happy;
Children sometimes went astray—
Wandered from the path of virtue,
Even as they do to-day.

But we know the Christian parent
Had an answer to prayer
When she saw the scales true balanced
In the home that has no care.

Yes, we know that children prattled
In those days of long ago;
Know full well that young men courted,
And sometimes a girl said "No!"

But as to who received the mitten,
Or who was the lucky one,
History remaineth silent,
So my story can't go on.

*The camp-meeting alluded to was held, in 1834, in the pines on the land now owned by Wm. G. Horsey.
†Original name of the present site of Denton.

—Coal oil, 12 cents per gallon, at TRAZZARE'S.

—For cheap groceries call at TRAZZARE'S.

SPRING WITHOUT BLOSSOMS.—Late in Life to Look for Joy—Yet Never too Late to Mend: Readers of Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables" will recall the pathos with which poor Clifford Pyncheon, who had been unjustly imprisoned since his early manhood, said, after his release: "My life is gone, and where is my happiness? Oh! give me my happiness." But that could be done only in part, as gleams of warm sunshine occasionally fall across the gloom of a New England autumn day. In a letter to Messrs. Hiscox & Co., Mr. L. H. Titus, of Pennington, N. J., says: "I have suffered untold misery from childhood from chronic disease of the bowels and diarrhœa, accompanied by great pain. I sought relief at the hands of physicians of every school and used every patent and domestic remedy under the sun. I have at last found in Parker's Tonic a complete specific, preventive and cure. As your invaluable medicine, which did for me what nothing else could do, is entitled to the credit of my getting back my happy days, I cheerfully and gratefully acknowledge the fact."

Mr. E. S. Wells, who needs no introduction to the people of Jersey City, adds: "The testimonial of Mr. Titus is genuine and voluntary; only he does not adequately portray the suffering he has endured for many years. He is my brother-in-law, and I know the case well. He is now perfectly free from his old troubles, and enjoys health and life, ascribing it all to Parker's Tonic."

Unequalled as an invigorant; stimulates all the organs; cures ailments of the liver, kidneys, and all diseases of the blood. 2-7-4w.

A PERMANENT CURE.—Mr. John Lucabaugh and wife, Westminster, Md., write, June 10, 1884: "At the suggestion of a friend I was induced to try "Aromanna," the Great Dyspepsia Cure and Kidney and Liver Regulator, and it gave great satisfaction. My wife had a severe attack of asthma, and was treated by one of our best physicians until we considered a cure was effected, but it soon made its appearance again. DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" was recommended, we began its use, and believe it has made a permanent cure. We take great pleasure in recommending "Aromanna" and "Swiss Balsam" believing them to be genuine. They are the only proprietary goods that we ever used that done what they claimed to do." Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by George & Redden, Denton, H. Duffy, Hillsboro'. 2-21-2t.

As an article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from scurf and dandruff, cures itching and humors, restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and promotes its growth.

The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose; and does it.

NEARLY EVERY CASE of consumption can be traced to a neglected cold that finally became seated in the lungs, when by a timely use of a few doses of DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" the danger could have been averted.—This remedy will afford relief in ever instance. Contains no morphine or opium. Price 25 and 75 cts. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists, Denton, H. Duffy, Hillsborough, Md. 2-14-2t

A coated tongue, headache, bad taste in the mouth, a dull, drowsy feeling, are sure indications that your liver is torpid and that there is a collection of foul humor in the stomach. J. M. Laroque's Anti-Billious Bitters quickly and effectually correct these evils. 25 cents a paper and $1 a bottle. W. E. Thornton, Baltimore and Harrison streets. 2-21-2t.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Don't trifle with a cold. Use DuLac's "Swiss Balsam" and be cured. It will do you good and that very quickly. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists, Denton, H. Duffy, Hillsboro'. 2-21-2t.

"I would not live always, I ask not to stay." We do not wonder, with such a cold as yours, but there is a bright side to every thing, and sunshine even for those racked with pain. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never fails to cure the most stubborn cough.

WANTED,

For the present year, two white men that can come well recommended, of sober, industrious habits, well skilled in farming and willing to remain home at night.
To such liberal wages will be paid.
R. C. CARTER,
Feb. 28, 1885. Denton, Md.

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☞Satisfaction guaranteed.
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feb28y Denton, Md.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1885, I will offer for sale in Ridgely the following personal property: 1 bay Mare, 5 years old, with foal by "Young Nonpariel"; 1 bay Horse, 12 years old; 1 2-horse Wagon; 1 jump-seat Carriage; 1 U. S. chilled Plow; 1 small Oliver Plow; 1 hay rake; 1 cultivator, "Planet, Jr."; 1 double and 2 singletrees; 1 drag harrow, nearly new; 1 straw-cutting box; 1 log chain; forks, shovels and hoes; 1 30-gallon cast-iron Kettle, and 1 mowing scythe. Also, the following household and kitchen furniture: Parlor heating Stove, cupboard, walnut side-board, extension table, bedsteads, stands, chairs, rocking chairs, butter churn, washtubs, &c.
Also, 1 Berkshire Brood Sow, thoroughbred.
☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.
TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of and under $5, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 5 months will be given on secured note payable at Denton National Bank.
H. Irwin, Auct. M. S. BAKER.

PAST AND FUTURE.

The Old Year, with whatsoever of joy and gladness, of pain and sorrow, of contentions and staife, is now numbered with those of the past, and the New Year has been ushered in filled with varied anticipations, the realization of which depends largely upon the manner in which we figure in the future whether for weal or woe. Whatever of good we have enjoyed in the past, let us bring it forward as an item with which to open a new account, while the evil let us cancel, with the determination to better results. Let us bury in oblivion every act that has in anywise tended to mar the happiness of any and all with whom we may have had social or business intercourse, and look forward to the prospects of the new year with unrelenting zeal for the promotion of each other's good, thereby adding daily items of good to the page already opened.

Let the pleasant smile supersede the frown. The despondent look melt itself away in the radiance of a bright and cheerful countenance. Look always on the bright side of the picture. Give vim and and energy to the performance of every business transaction. Boldly assert the truth and dare defend it. Be diligent, be courteous, be sober, be charitable, for with these indispensable requisites, the future of life can well be foreshadowed.

Then why should we entertain despondency for a single moment? Let adversity frown—it is one of the natural consequences belonging to our race, but by persistent effort and a determined struggle we can rise above its evil effects, and prosperity will yet perch upon our banners.

While the above suggestions are well-timed and to the point, another important suggestion here presents itself, that economy is consequent to success, and great caution with no little degree of discernment should be exercised in all our business relations.

The future is now before us and it is whether we shall make the New Year prosperous and happy, or by a spirit of indifference, lose all the good results that might otherwise have been obtained, and to this end would direct all buyers to examine and consult the immense stock and prices at T. D. Larrimore's Ladies and Gent's Dress Goods Emporium, where everything has been brought to a level with the depression of the times.

T. D. LARRIMORE,
Opposite Brick Hotel,
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Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Kentucky Blue Grass Seed, Orchard Grass Seed, Millet Seed, Lucerne Seed, &c.

We have on hand a full line of fresh seed which we will sell at lowest city prices.

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after several years test here, is offered to the farmers of this and adjoining counties, every one fully guaranteed. It is made of the best seasoned material and has no superior in the market in any respect. Come in and examine the Patent Truss Rod attachment. Price reduced.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

BY

THOMPSON, KERSEY & CO.

Owing to the decease of our partner, Mr. Kersey, it becomes necessary to take an Inventory of Stock. In order to do this successfully we propose to unload our Mammoth Establishment of

DRYGOODS, CARPETS AND CLOTHING
AT A
GREAT SACRIFICE!

BARGAINS UNPRECEDENTED
NOW AT
THOMPSON, KERSEY AND CO'S,
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CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

Couldn't Work

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