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VINEGAR BITTERS
VEGETABLE FREE FROM ALCOHOL
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There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as it will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood when its impurities burst through the skin in Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow.

In conclusion, Give the Bitters a trial. It will speak for itself. One bottle is a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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July 2, 1885.

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Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannels from 6¼ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. Calico, Tickings, Cottonade Kerseys, red and white all-woo Flannels, and a general line of

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, button and lace all grades. Men's and Boys' Fine Shoes, Men's and Boy's Winter Boots, all sizes and grades, all at prices that will be found as low as the lowest. Full line Rubber Over-shoes.

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of the newest styles to suit all ages at low prices

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We carry a full General Stock, bought at low rates, and offer inducements to cash buyers by selling at small profits
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THE

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JUNIOR AND SENIOR STYLE,
AND WITH ELEVATOR ATTACHMENT.
One of the Best Creamers made.
Call and get catalogue and price list, at
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WILLIAM PERKINS.
[illegible], 1885.

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Choicest selections from English and American authors. The low prices will astonish you at
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COLIN F. STAM,

DRUGGIST,

Will open, this week, a very large and choice assortment of

Christmas Goods,

Which he would like the people generally to examine.

PRICES ARE MADE TO SUIT THE HARD TIMES.

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The Greatest Variety to suit both old and young.

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Are Large Buyers, direct from the Manufacturers, of

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Will furnish merchants Samples for their customers to select from at lowest Wholesale Piece Prices. Any length cut at same price. Merchants can buy of us Styles entirely different from those carried by regular wholesale houses.
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Good News.

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At Cost!

HAVING determined to make a change in part of my business next year, I shall sell from to-day the following goods at cost:

Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets,

MOUSTACHE CUPS & MUGS,

PLUSH GOODS,

Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Fancy Goods, Glassware,

Toys of All Kinds!

and many other Goods.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG!

but a solid fact, as you can see by pricing these goods elsewhere. We shall have a full line of

Candies, Fruits and Nuts

of all kinds, for the Holidays. Call on us.

H. A. SPARKS,
Dec. 17. Opp. Court House.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

We have just received our very Large Supply of School Books and School Requisites. I extend to all Parents, Teachers and Scholars an invitation to call and examine our stock.

Very respec tf
M. A. TOULSON,
Aug. 27. Druggist

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No. 1 Wood Burnt Lime,

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BUILDING AND WHITEWASHING
LOWEST PRICES
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The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS.
For sale by
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Absolutely Free from Opiates, Emetics and Poison.
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For Pain Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises, etc., etc.
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PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

QUALITY P PURITY NOT QUANTITY On Every Bottle.

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This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely **Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.**

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the **Kidneys and Liver.**

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to **Women,** and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

☞ The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

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of all kinds. We keep in store a large stock of first-class well-seasoned material of all kinds, therefore we can and do guantee our work to stand. It is not like work put up and sold as first class work that rattles to pieces in less than a year from imperfect workmanship and unseasoned material.

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Dearborns, Carts,

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,

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Our WAGONS

for their neatness and lightness of build yet strength and durability and light running, acknowledge few their equals and No Superior.

Carriage Repainting and Repairing a Specialty!

All other Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Special attention to Horse Shoeing.

OUR CHARGES to suit the times.

We cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves, get prices and examine our work of Twenty-four years' experience.

Thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.

We are also agents for Kent county for Hench & Drumgold Riding Wheel Cultivator, The Taylor Riding Wheel Cultivator, Iron Frame Cultivator and the celebrated Beedle & Kelly Corn Planter, and the Oliver Chilled Plows; also, all Repairs for same.

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Bookseller and Stationer,

Has now in stock a large assortment of Sea-Side, Franklin Square and Lovell's Popular Libraries. Also, books of general Literature, Writing Paper, Envelopes and

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in Large Quantities.

Bear this in mind—you will always find the Largest Stock and Cheapest BOOKS at

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The object of the Egg-Making Feed is to supply from artificial sources the chemical and physiological elements absolutely required to form egg shell, albumen and egg yelk. We believe the use of this powder will directly enliance and increase the production of eggs.

25 cents per package.
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An extra fine supply of the best quality at

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Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.
M. A. TOULSON,
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1½ Squares South of New Post Office,
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20 *Rooms with Board* $1.00 *per day.*
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W. PAINE, M. D., OWNER. Open Day and Night.

THE DREAM OF THE LONE FISHERMAN.

CONTRIBUTED BY G. S. S. R.

I make my living fishing, friends;
My home is on the deep.
The wind was light, and at the helm
I weakly went to sleep.

The clouds and waves assumed strange shapes,
And things that were not seemed;
Relaxing, I leaned softly back
And all unconscious dreamed.

And, strange to say, all things appeared
As my surroundings were,
But by a keen and vivid light
Unusually clear.

A man in garments very like
That we in common wear,
But with a form and gesture which
Inspired ghostly fear,

Stood in the stern sheets of my boat,
While I had forward gone;
An awful dread oppressed my heart—
I'd sailed from land, alone!

"Come, let her have a little sheet,"
He beckoned me and said;
The voice was so manly sweet
It stilled the chilling dread.

I never did so softly walk
To strew a dear friend's grave,
As passing aft, and tried to think
How I had best behave.

"Just steer her as you always do
and tack your usual way;
But let's be quick, I must be off
Before the break of day.

"Why do you sail the sea alone,
And walk alone through life?
Take my advice and get a friend,
A dear friend for a wife.

"You love the winds, the waves, the storms,
And others love them too,
Go search and you a maid will find
Who loves them more than you.

"You love the creeks, the coves, the shores,
And others love them well;
Search on and find a maiden who
On Chesapeake loves to dwell.

"Why don't you fix upon a place
And cease to constant roam?
Take my advice and choose a spot,
Some dear spot for a home.

"I come as came King Hamlet's ghost
To point your work to you,
And these two things the best things are
To hold you firm and true.

"Remember that the time is short
To carry out the plan
That you have formed, as others have,
To help your fellow-man.

"Now look you at yon threatening sky
Before the rising sun;
A hissing gale will break on you
And wild in riot run."

He calmly but not coldly spoke,
As brother but as lord;
I dared not look him in the face
And uttered not a word.

I looked out at the darkening west;
With lurid light the east sky shone;
And when I looked towards him again,
So suddenly come,—he'd gone.

I waked—Quick, quick, down came the peak.
Up, helm—when keen as knife
The ice-edged blast came driving me
Before it for my life.

It drove me on and on and on,
Before its direless fury spent,
And bore me where I've found a home,
In this sweet county Kent.

I still sail on the gallant bay,
That surges at my door;
But not alone, I've found the friend
I wish I'd found before.

And this dear friend and I were wed,
But wife soon disappeared;
And that explains why my young mate
Don't wear moustache or beard.

LIFE IN TEXAS.

A STATE SO COSMOPOLITAN THAT THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE IS PRINTED IN FOUR LANGUAGES.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—This State differs so materially from her sisters that everything concerning her must be interesting. Vivid contrasts meet you on every side, arising from the varied elements of the population. Of course the English or Anglo American race is predominant. The Germans are numerically second, the Spanish or Mexicans third and the Bohemians fourth. So well represented are the three nationalities last named that the Governor's message and State laws are printed in four languages, in about this ratio: 30,000 copies in English, 10,000 copies in German, 5,000 each in Spanish and Bohemian. Hence four tongues are legally recognized, and there are four distinct styles of living to be studied on the soil. Add to these the Dagoes, an entirely separate nationality. They are Italians and Minorcans, who are almost exclusively engaged in fishing and in the oyster and fruit trade. They make a strange jargon out of our vernacular, totally dissimilar, but quite as queer as the pigeon English of the Chinese. These last, sparsely represented, confine themselves to the occupation of laundering, with the exception of a few laborers on the railroads. Yet in spite of their small number, so rapidly does vice gain ground, their presence has worked evil, for in every large city of Texas the police have had to raid upon opium dens.

The Mexicans scattered throughout the towns are thrifty and industrious, and generally quiet and well behaved. They can live on a mere pittance, and are content as long as they can have their cigarettes and coffee. Many of them earn their living by making and selling "Tamales" and "Chile con carne," two modes of preparing meat which are appetizing in the extreme. They manufacture, too, a delicious candy—"nueces Dulces"—out of pecans and sugar, which they sell upon the streets and from door to door. Their homes and habits are rich in the picturesque and would present some rare subjects for the painter's art. The old Dutch masters would have loved to perpetuate this scene: A low-roofed wooden shanty, a bare pine table, and long bench, on which sit three noted politicians, taking an evening lunch and concocting plans for the dear people's benefit! One is fair-skinned and ruddy-haired, showing his Irish blood; one a typical American, the third a French Canadian. Each has a streaming platter of "Chile con carne." Behind him stands the Mexican host—tall, dark, dignified and grave, yet watchful. They are four perfectly contrasting types. Over them flicker the dim rays cast by an oil lamp, deepening the shadows, throwing half lights into the obscurity of the corners. A tiny hairless Mexican dog sits motionless on the door step, while the sign, written in both English and Spanish, swings creakingly above his head. Outside the darkness is pierced by long shafts of colored light that stream through the stained windows of the Jewish temple and by the pale glimmer of a lamp in the street car waiting at a switch.

Houston is an anomaly, even in Texas, for you hear no grumbling about taxes, while the people allow themselves to be governed by a Ring which public opinion pronounces undoubtedly corrupt. They are a patient people, evidently, and an energetic and progressive one as well. Buildings are being put up on every side, streets are being graded and paved and sewers and curbings are being put down. So the city grows and spreads itself in territory, and she already covers a vast space.

This is the principal railroad centre of the State. The settlements along each of her ten lines present a different and distinct phase. One route gives you to perfection the negro element of the population. Another traverses the rich sugar lands, with all their interesting operations of syrup and sugar making. A third and fourth wend through a cattle country, sparsely settled, where the cowboy reigns supreme. Still another leads straight to the great cotton plantations of the Brazos, the centre of wealth and refinement before the war. Two more open up the timber lands, with their population more like Canadians or Maine men than Southerners. Along another, the Central, are found thriving villages and towns differing little from those in other Western States. The International passes through a sandy pine woods country, settled in most part by Georgians, Alabamians and Tennesseeans, agriculturists all, leading lives about as hard and bare as do other new settlers on new lands.

On this road, about forty miles from Houston, a colony of enterprising Bostonians have located, laid off a town, sold the lots and named it Centre. They expect to make this the most thriving place in the county, which is one of the oldest in the State and is thickly settled. As Centre deserves its name, geographically, its inhabitants are trying to have the county seat removed there from its present site, and they have a most excellent show for success. So much for New England push.

The Sunset road invites us, but before leaving Houston it will be well to say a word as to its appearance. Its people love to call it a city, and such it should be, with its many railroads, much wealth and 35,000 inhabitants; but its appearance is very much that of an over grown country village. It covers much ground, but is stragglingly built. Shanties and fine dwellings stand side by side. The best paved streets lack crossings, and the need of a cleaning brigade is deplorably apparent. It has no parks, no public squares, no pleasure grounds, no drives, a want that might be supplied by some of its wealthy citizens if they were only sufficiently public spirited. The principal business part of the town is disfigured by swinging signs and awnings, which, however comfortable they may be in this summer land, certainly detract terribly from the beauty of the buildings that front Main street.

Vivid contrasts are perpetually recurring, and the Mexican life, which gives variety to the community in which it is found, presents some pretty examples. For instance, in a low-roofed, dark shanty lives a family of candy makers. A young man—slim, lithe and dark browed—sits on the raised threshold, cracking and picking pecans. Behind him another stands at a stove stirring a great kettle of boiling, seething syrup, the while a smooth-faced lad draws an inspiriting dance tune from the strings of his banjo, and a good-looking, brown skinned woman rocks lazily to and fro in her wide, low chair, and sings softly in unison. Out on the sidewalk three girls dance gracefully and joyously to the spirited measure, while a circle of negro children, with whom mingle two or three ragged whites, stand around admiring the gay movements of the dancers. Two flaring gasolene lamps light up the scene, which is within the very shadow of the handsomest hotel in the State, and adjoining the most fashionable promenade in the city.

Exploring New Guinea.

Capt. Everell's expedition to New Guinea, which was reported to have been massacred, has returned home without the loss of a man. Like Livingstone, on one occasion the twelve whites in this party were falsely reported by runaway servants to have been killed by the natives. The expedition, which was organized on an unusually large scale, and contained enough collectors and specialists to man three or four ordinary exploring parties, appears from the meagre reports that have reached us to have been comparatively unsuccessful. The explorers, however, visited considerable new country, and demonstrated that the interior of New Guinea, after the very wide belt of malarial, marshy jungle of the coast is passed, is well worth the efforts that are being made to penetrate its secrets.

After steaming for 170 miles in their little vessel up the Fly river, which D'Albertis, in 1876, navigated nearly 500 miles, they found a wholly unknown tributary, which they ascended for about 300 miles in a northeasterly direction, until they reached a range of mountains. On their return to the Fly river they mounted that stream for some distance further, and reached a splendidly grassed and mountainous region. Unfortunately their supplies were giving out, and they were obliged to return home without exploring the best and most interesting part of the country they had seen.

They say the natives of the interior are very numerous and treacherous, but are easily frightened. In one place they gathered by thousands on the river bank, arrayed in war paint, and evidently ready to attack the party. Three terrific blasts from the steamer's whistle sent them scurrying into the woods, leaving hundreds of bows and arrows and other implements of war behind them. They assert that the party was strong enough to keep thousands of natives at bay, and that they were never in any danger of being massacred. They have brought back with them twenty new birds and a large variety of curious and beautiful insects. The naturalists, however, regret that they kept to the water instead of taking to the mountains, where much richer collections would have been found.

The return of this party will only whet the appetite for more information about the interior of this vast island, which is believed to be a comparatively elevated plateau, hemmed in by mountain ranges. Mr. Forbes, the well-known traveler, is now pushing toward the central regions from the south, far east of the Fly river, in company with Mr. Chalmeys, the intrepid missionary, who has done more than any other one man to explore the southern coast regions.

THE most recent estimate that has been made by the French engineers in regard to the proposed African inland sea is that the undertaking could be consumated in the maximum period of five years, at a cost of about $39,000,000, it being sufficient to cut, in the alluvial part of the region traversed, a canal averaging some 80 to 100 feet in width which would be further widened by the action of the current. It appears that the estuary of the Owed Mellah, which is to be the beginning of the canal leading to the place to be inundated, offers a port, covered at high water, of adequate breadth which might easily be excavated, and would form a port sheltered by nature from all the winds from northeast to south, passing by the west; the winds from northeast to south, passing by the east, would not be dangerous to the breakwaters. The navigation of the canal, it is also said, will offer no difficulty, as the canal will form almost a straight line. The proposed inland sea would be fifteen times as large as the Lake of Geneva.

THE hens should flock together and proceed at once to boycott the individual who has developed an invention for producing artificial eggs at a profit for six cents a dozen. At an exhibition given by the inventor in New York last week, the artificial eggs were placed in a tray with the samples of hens' eggs and the dealers present were unable to distinguish the difference, or pick out the genuine from the conterfeit. The whites are made of albumen and the yolks of ground carrots and saffron. After several trials the gentlemen present decided that they could distinguish no difference in the outward appearance, and when cooked they pronounced them equal if not superior to the genuine. It is stated that there is a factory at Paterson, N. J., where artificial eggs are manufactured and Newark and Jersey City stores have been purchasing them under the supposition that they were buying fresh eggs. One party has been fined $50 under a Jersey law for selling adulterated food product. Such egg-traordinary proceedings certainly demand the holding of a hen convention, at which there should be some lively cackling with no lay-ing on the table of any motions which may be offered.—*Ex.*

Biffraff Clippings.

In a marriage register in the Church of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, says an English journal, the following curious notice appears: "1832, Nov. 5, Christopher Newsam, Charity Morrell. Charity Morrell being entirely without arms, the ring was placed upon the fourth toe of the left foot, and she wrote her name in the register with her right foot."

JOSIAH DAVIS' TROUBLE.

Josiah Davis, North Middletown, Ky., writes: "I am now using a box of your Henry's Carbolic Salve upon an ulcer, which, for the past ten days, has given me great pain. This salve is the only remedy I have found that has given me any ease. My ulcer was caused by varicose veins, and was pronounced incurable by my medical doctors. I find, however, that Henry's Carbolic Salve is affecting a cure." Beware of imitations. Jan. 21.

A man who went hunting in the wild mountainous region near Stratton, Vt., recently, was found dead after three days with his gun lodged in a crevice of the rocks, where apparently it had accidentally discharged both barrels into his body. The snow was tramped hard about the corpse by the efforts of his dog to arouse and comfort his master.

Messrs. P. T. Shearer & Son, Moorefield, W. Va., write us saying: "We enclose you statements from G. W. Hawse, Esq., and Thos. Bean, Esq., both justices of our county and gentlemen standing high in the community. Will get other certificates, as Powell's Prepared Chemicals for making fertilizers give every satisfaction." Write for descriptive pamphlet to Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

The food of Burmese peasants includes almost all kinds of repiiles, the grub of a ball-rolling beetle, a kind of ant which constructs nests of leaves in treetops (eaten in curries), and hill rats. The last named exist in such hordes that their consumption is almost a necessity to prevent the rats eating the Burmese.

My friend, do you suffer with malaria? Almost any impure condition of the atmosphere will induce it. Try Vinegar Bitters as a cure, and you will bless the day when you began its use. In less than a month the Vinegar Bitters will chase the last remnant of malarial poison out of your blood, and you will feel like a new person.

At a race in South Australia, a few weeks ago, the falling of a leading horse brought nearly the whole field tumbling over him. Two jockeys were killed outright, half a dozen others seriously (some fatally) injured, and several horses killed or maimed.

Drew's Yeast Powder is sold by all grocers tea dealers and country merchants everywhere Oct15-4t.

Krupp's famous works at Essen have turned out a larger number of guns during the last three months than are usually produced in a whole year. The heaviest delivery was made to Turkey, after which came Greece and Servia.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA.
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA.
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA.
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.