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The entries and stairs and the wainscotted halls
Of the beautiful that Stewart built.

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That waited in staircases, entries and hall,
And were ruled by the cook that was master of all—
The foolishest cook that was master of all
Who lived in the house that Stewart built.

These are the maidens all forlorn,
Who gave up the men for the sake of the corn
Prepared by that cook for them evening and morn—
The most wonderful cook that ever was born
Who ruled in the house that Stewart built.

These are the men, the noblest by far,
Who gave up the corn for the sake of the maid,
Preferring to see in their own little pen
Their brothers and cousins and dear clergymen,
Who could not be received in that horrible den—
The beautiful house that Stewart built.

Shipping Fruit.

The following letter will be of interest, and affords some information to the fruit growers of our State, concerning the packing and shipping of fruit:

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY BRANCH)
OFFICE, 638 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1878.)

Mr T D Gillespie, Sup't.:

DEAR SIR:—During my stay in New York, I have paid particular attention to the receipt of strawberries and vegetables from the South, and have the pleasure to report that all I have seen have been in good order. Not a misconnection has been had since the berry season commenced; the crates are handled very carefully; the consignees generally call at Jersey City with their drays; and in case this is not done, prompt deliveries are made by the wagons of the Adams Express Company.

During the season berries by express have come in such good order, that often consignments are sold before arrival, telegraph notes being sent advising of the shipments.

Dealers here express themselves well pleased with the condition of berries shipped by Express, but say that better prices would have been received had greater care been given to the selection and assorting; the large and fine berries should be packed in separate crates from small and inferior quality.

As the peach season will soon commence information to growers and shippers will not be amiss, and the dealers here suggest that bushel crates be used. Peaches should be placed in crates by hand and closely packed, the crates to be made with slats half inch apart, and that care be had in assorting the fruit—the fine and indifferent to be put in separate crates, as the indifferent damages the sale of the fine. It would be well to have the crates rounded at corners as when lead ed in cars fruit will have better ventilation.

The first ripe peaches were received yesterday from Macon, Georgia. It is expected that large quantities will be shipped, and dealers are anxious, as they find great demand for good fruit.

Respectfully,
O. L. VOORHEES,
Route Agent.

A Novel Use of the Telegraph.

[Railway Age.]

The electric spark has been pressed into strange service by the Norwegian government. As is well known, the herring fishery forms one of the most important sources of income for the country, the captures being made as the great shoals come from the depths of the sea to deposit their spawn in the Norwegian fiords. It frequently happens that the object of their visit is accomplished and they return to the ocean before the news of their arrival reaches the fisheries or distant parts of the coast. This difficulty is obviated by the construction of a telegraphic line of 200 kilometres in length, composed chiefly of submarine cables, by means of which the fishers along the whole coast are enabled to concentrate on the approach of a shoal at any particular fiord. The abundant captures made in this way show the investment in telegraphic wire to have been a most profitable speculation.

An Important Case.

[Baltimore Sun, May 30.]

The Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., Judge Keith presiding, took up yesterday the case of Graham vs the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company. The point just now at issue is the claim of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to a prior lien, by reason of having advanced money to build the Danville extension, which claim is resisted by the other creditors of the Midland road. Another important question to be determined by the court is the conflicting claims of the secured and unsettled creditors. The latter maintain that the failure of the former to enforce the forfeitures provided for in the mortgage amounts to such laches as will in equity, give the unsecured creditors a prior right of payment. A large number of lawyers were present in attendance on the case.

Mr Tilton to be Put on Her Defence.

[New York Sun.]

Mr Thos J Tilney, the clerk of Plymouth church, has put in proper form the charges made by Mrs Barbara Walton of 22 Orange street, against Mrs Elizabeth Tilton, and Mrs Walton has signed them. Four members of the examining committee met in the residence of Mrs S. White on Wednesday night, and decided to take up the charges and put Mrs Tilton on her defence. The charges are that Mrs Tilton slandered her pastor in the confession which she published accusing him of adultery, and that she violated her covenant in giving the letter for publication before submitting it to the church. Mr Tilney was instructed to serve a copy of the charges on Mrs Tilton and to request her to appear before the committee at a meeting to be held next week.

A Remarkable Railroad Accident.

[Dispatch to the St Louis Globe-Democrat.]

On Tuesday night last a terrible accident occurred on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, near Denver. As freight train No 16 was crossing a long trestle bridge it suddenly gave way, and the engine and eighteen cars were precipitated into the yawning abyss below. When the engine went down there were three men upon it, and so far none of their bodies have been recovered. Another queer and almost unheard of thing is that no signs of the engine can be found, although the sand has been dug up all about. The storm which began about an hour before the accident was one of the most severe ever seen on the plains. It was a perfect torrent of rain and wind, and resembled a waterspout at sea. One of the freight cars was found six miles from where the accident happened. The break has been repaired and all trains are running on time.

Temperance.

[Baltimore Sun, May 30.]

The Grand Lodge of the World of the Order of Good Templars is holding its twenty-fourth session in Boston. Delegates are in attendance from all parts of the United States, from England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada. The report of Grand Templar Ross congratulates the order on large accessions during the year, and reviews the negro question and dissentions in the order which grew out of it; says the doors are in reality now open to all mankind, and over the temple now floats the banner of universal brotherhood. The membership of the order numbers 300,000 adults and 100,000 juveniles.

Next Town

Ahead where they loan you a dollar and chalk it down till to-morrow, for a bottle of Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver. The enormous expense of importing the ingredients of this great liver medicine to the country is why our Druggists, Dr J H McAden, Wilson & Burwell and T Smith & Co., sell but one sample bottle to the same person for ten cents; but as there are fifty doses in the large size bottles, it is cheap enough after all at two cents per dose, for a medicine that has never been known to fail in the cure of dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver. It has never failed in the cure of liver complaint when taken as directed, no matter how long standing the disease. It cures Chills and Fever, Constipation of the bowels, Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. Sample Bottles ten cents; regular size, fifty doses, $1.00.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

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The Rising Sun's ATTRACTIONS!

THE EARTH HELD IN ITS ORBIT BY THE ATTRACTIVE POWERS OF THE

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And backed in the sight of its controlling Luminary, sweeps onward and onward in its swift career, until it comes back to the point where

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Charlotte, N. C., April 7th, '77.

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JOHN H BLISS,
Secretary Erie City Iron Works.

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Be sure to give me a call, or write for circulars, before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN WILKES,
Mecklenburg Iron Works, Charlotte, N. C.
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SUMMER RESORTS.

"DOWN BY THE SEA"—SEASON OF 1878.

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BEAUFORT, N. C.,

GEORGE W. CHARLOTTE.....Proprietor,

(Late Proprietor of Atlantic House.)

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BATHING HOUSES—Commodious Bathing Houses have been erected on shore and beach, for the benefit of the patrons of this hotel.

CROQUET GROUND—For those who delight in this innocent amusement, provision has been made.

BOATS—Fast sailing and well manaced Boats will be in readiness at all hours to convey passengers about the harbor, and will connect with all trains. The United States mail boat lands and sails from the hotel wharf.

FISHING—Beaufort offers superior advantages to those who delight in catching the finny tribe.

THE TABLE will always be furnished with the best that this and the adjoining markets afford.

THE SERVANTS will be required to be polite and attentive.

THIS HOTEL will be second to none.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—Per day $1.50, per month $30.00.

Beaufort, May 17, 1878.
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The Atlantic Hotel,

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A FIRST-CLASS SEA-SIDE RESORT!

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THE TABLE will be supplied with every luxury and substantial that can be procured from land and water.

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Special contracts will be made with excursion parties and with those wishing to remain longer than one week.

A BAR is attached to the hotel, and will be supplied with first-class liquors.

A good band of music has been secured for the season.

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If you want your horses well fed and well groomed, go to the New Livery Stable.

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Wonderful bargains, attractive garments, slaughtered prices in our

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Of all small lots, placed on a special table and reduced to less than half value.

Two lots of Frock Suits reduced from			$20.00 to	$15.00
One	"	"	17.00 to	12.50
Two	"	" Fine Sack Suits "	18.00 to	12.50
One	"	" Elegant " "	18.00 to	14.00
Two	"	" Cass. " "	14.00 to	9.00
One	"	" All Wool Frock Suits "	12.50 to	8.00

A large lot of fine Worsted, separate Coats, in Sacks and Frocks, at a great sacrifice.

A great variety of Cassimere Pants, worth $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6, reduced uniformly to $3.

An immense assortment of White and Fancy Marseilles, Fine Cashmere and Piques, reduced from $4, $3.50 and $3, to $1, $1.50 and $2.00.

A large lot of all-wool Cassimere Pants will be sacrificed at less than half the cost of production, at $1.50.

50 dozen fine pure Linen Handkerchiefs are being closed at a special price, 2 for 25c.

We are having a great run on these *Clearing Bargains*, and to secure them, we invite your immediate attention.

Call for the "Job Counter."

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