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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

-Two million tons of ice have been gathered from the Hudson.

-Senator Vest is improving steadily and his physicians expect him to be out in a few days.

-Sir William Jenner, the well-known London physician, has ordered Lord Salisbury to go abroad to recruit his

-John H. Aufdemorte, late redemption clerk in the sub-treasury of New Orleans, charged with the embezzlement of \$25,340, has been convicted.

-Experts declare that there are autograph letters of Mahomet among the papyri acquired in Egypt by Archduke lenier, of Vienna.

New York boasts of 60,000 Hebrews, and the Hebrews boast that not one of that number keeps a liquor saoon. This is a fine race showing.

-Evangelist Sam Small informs Chicage that he will not give up his cigarette. He has relinquished whiskey in order to enter the ranks of the exhortersand he thinks that's enough -Mrs. Eglantine Randolph is just

dead in Washington City. She was the widow of the naval officer who pulled Gen. Jackson's nose, and then pulled out before the old man could get hold -The associated chambers of com-

merce, which have been in session in London, adopted a resolution Thursday declaring that home rule in Ireland would prove disastrous to the trade of both Ireland and England.

-It is said that a majority of Gladstone's cabinet have assented to the principle of home rule for Ireland. Mr. Chamberlain being the important exception. The latter may leave the cabinet in consequence.

-Birmingham, England, still makes flint-lock muskets for use in the interior of Africa, where percussion caps or any form of fixed ammunition would often be impossible to obtain, while powder can the desert.

-Lord Randolph Churchill has returned home from Ireland, and resumed his place in the house of commons. One of the Irish members has incroduced a resolution calling him to account for his rebellious utterances in the Belfast de-

—Masked men visited three ranches near Wheatland, Cal., Wednesday night, drove the Chinese from their quarters and marched them to Wheatland, where they were allowed to go. At one ranch the Chinese quarters were burned.

-Lius Mazzantini, a famous bullfighter, is contesting two districts in Spain for election to the cortes. The peasants are enthusiastic in favor of Mazzantini, who promises them that he will organize bull-fights for their amuse-

-Arabi Pasha appears to have been taking lessons from Washington in political diplomacy. To every calter who requests an interview he sends out one of his eards with the accompanying statement that he has much pleasure in granting the request, but begs the visitor not

to mention politics. -The signatures of the ladies of New York are being obtained to an agreement that they will do no shopping on Saturday afternoon. If the ladies will do no shopping, it is reasoned, there will be no use in keeping the shops open, and the and water. Two years ago, and three Saturday half-holiday movement will be years after her incarceration, she rean assured success.

-Eccentric hats still have very tall

crowns and the heavier part of the trim-

ming is placed far back on one side. A stylish model in dark green velvet has the brim bordered with illuminated heads; a long scarf of lace is draped over and round the crown, and the end, falling at the back, wound round the neck and thrown over one shoulder. A bird of illuminated heads placed on the folds of the lice in front and a plume of feather tips falling over the crown from the back are the only ornaments .- Perfumed ribbons are among the accepted novelnes .- Feathers made entirely of beads are worn in the hair .- Embroidered or beaded collars of plush or velvet have a bow on one side, into which is placed a small bird's head.—The Watteau shepherdess style of dress is pretty in blue, Pompadour-flowers, for a sair young girl. Rosy dove color is a charming mixture for rose and gray .- A new woollen tissue has its edge bordered with rows of graduated and shaded bands of plush in soft shades of odd colors. -Lace scarfs, shawls and flounces. are much used as draperies over skirts of evening dresses, and they certainly correct and soften the rather hard and straight lines of silk and velvet skirts. One of the new embroidered muslins shows in its design a cornucopia reversed, from which fall roses, jessamines and ferns to mingle with the large branches of mimosa that are spread over \$1,513,200; specie decrease, \$4,663,100; not Mrs . Louisburg." the surface of the muslis, and whose delicate blossoms and leaves are perfeetly copied in the embroidery .- Plain net veils with an inch-wide hem are worn, and also gold and silver spotted ones, with a gold or vandyked edge .- rule. Little high collars of velvet and cuts to match are laced in and round the edge with a colored silk lace .- They are finished off with loops falling on to a jabot of lace. Silk embroidery on tuscore silk is much worked

by ladies for the fronts of tea gowns,

matching the 5 o'clock tea cloth.

are used on spring dresses or costumes

in various woolen goods .- The American

chency crape in cream is so woven that

its shadings make it appear as if sprinkled

with diamond dust .- As much as forty

an evening dress.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE MEXICAN PENSION BULL TOUCH. ED UPON SLIGHTLY.

Jefferson Davis Relinquishes all his . Claims to Enstre the Success of the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27-House.-Imunder previous order, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Crisp, of bate on the state of the Union.

Mr. Chandler, of Georgia, submitted an argument against the suspension of was no sound basis for the prediction of driving gold out of the country. Mr. Weaver, of Nebraska, made an

unlimited silver coinage speech. Mr. Clements, of Georgia, thought that the true test of the value of silver was not the gold standard as established in countries where the value of gold had be n enhanced by the demonetization of silver, but the purchasing capacity of silver, tested by its purchasing capacity. Silver was now worth as much as it had ever been, and there was no ground for the assertion that the standard dollar was a dishonest dollar.

free coinage of silver, and earnestly opposed the proposition to suspend the operation of the Bland act.

Mr. Woolford, of Kentucky, spoke in support of the Mexican pension bill in-troduced by him, and thought that it should not be antagonized because it in the market for contracts, prinwould include Jefferson Davis in its cipally due to the efforts of a few provisions.

Mr. Reagan suggested that Jefferson Davis had once written a letter asking that his name be excepted from the provisions of the Mexican pension bill if its insertion would endanger the passage of the bill. Mr. Woolford replied that that noble sentiment of Jefferson always be made and flints picked up in Davis made him (Woolford), only more desirous of including him in the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, opposed suspension of silver coinage and denounced the demonstization of silver in 1873 as dishonering American silver and as bringing in its train the business dis-asters which had continued until the passage of the Bland act in 1878. Mr. Evans, of Pennsylvania, thought the compulsary scoinage of silver should double standard should be set aside. The committee rose and the House ad-

A Husbaud's Cruelty.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27 .- Information was todged against a man named Groger by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Sweetland, of Rouseville, Pennsylvania, yesterday afternoon, and a permit was obtained to remove Mrs. Groger to the county poor-house. The story told by these women, who earefully investigated the case, is one of revolting cruelty and fime on the part of the husband. He is charged with shutting up his wife, who had lost her reason, in a horribly filthy hut where she was obliged to huddle with a flock of sheep kept in the place in order to keep herself from freezing. She had no clothing or covering but an old buffalo robe with pearly all the fur worn off. The only food she was given was cornmeal and water. Two years ago, and three gained her reason and claims to remem- upon the nomination of Zachariah Montber all that has happened since then. Mrs. Groger was taken to Franklin. She has the appearance of a sane woman, but bears tokens of bestial treatment. Her body and limbs are swollen and she has tained by the nominee with respect to an abscess on her side of a painful \$200 bail, as the charges do not entail pamphlet issued by him several years severe punishment. The feeling is run-

ning very high. A Remarkably Narrow Escape. WASHINGTON, Feb 27 .- A street car of the Metropolitan line was run into by an engine at the crossing of Virginia avenue and the Baltimore & Potomac railroad. The guard gates were open and the street car ran in front of the appreaching train. The driver of the car accuses the watchmen of not being at his post and the watchman the driver of disregarding the warning and attempting to whip through. One young lady, named Wright, was badly hurt and several other passengers were shaken up, but not seriously. The en- Chicago News. gineer had brought his train to nearly a

demolished.

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, February 27 .- The following is the weekly statement of the associated national banks : Loans increase, legal tenders decrease, \$2,310,500; deposits decrease, \$4,842,000; circulation decrease, \$126,000; reserve decrease. \$5.763,100. The banks now hold \$26,-783.768 in excess of the 25 per cent. The Electric Light Plant.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton. New York, February 27 .- The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,049,407 bales, of which 2,623,907 are American, against 2,869,087 and 2,378,of plush, welvet or good velveteen. 5,686,802 bales.

The Orleanists Decide not to Speak. Paris, Reb. 27 -The Orleanists, at a meeting held to take action on the matter, have decided to abstain from speaking on bills for the expulsion of the French yards of tulle is often used in creating princes during the debate on these

measures in the French assembly.

The Investigation of Charges Against

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27 .- Senators Hoar and Jackson, of the subcommittee on judiciary appointed to investigate the charges against solicitorgeneral Goode, are in session this morning in the room of the Senate committe. on privileges and elections. The following gentlemen, from Norfolk are here under subpœnas: C. W. Grandy, commission merchant; W. H. White mediately upon assembling the House, and Judge T. S. Garrett, lawvers; W. H. Peters, bank receiver, and Charles Sharp. They are all prominent citizens Georgia, in the chair), for general de- of Norfolk and are understood to be personal friends of Mr. Goode. The investigation is to be a secret one. The witnesses are closeted in an adjoining silver coinage, and contended that there committee room, and are brought in one at a time before the sub-commitby the "gold-bugs" that the continued tee. The examination lasted about an coinage of silver would have the effect hour and a half. The charges against old bay filly Dew Drop. The E-year Mr Goode were not made known to the witnesses, but the enquiries made of them related to the appointment of Peters to the receivership of the Exchange national beat and so far as their replies went they were emphatically in vindication of Mr. Goode, who is said to have been charged with receiving a fee for his services in securing the appointment. The witnesses said the appointment was made in compliance with the wishes of business men of Norfolk They had \$100,000 in the bank and wished to have a man appointed as re-Mr. Jones, of Texas, advocated the ceiver in whose ability and integrity

New York Cotton Futures. NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- C. L. Green & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: leading operators. The move appeared to be for the purpose of holding the position until margin accounts could be brought into better form and was the outgrowth of caution rather than of confidence. The tone indeed continues weak and apprehensive, to which advices from New Orleans are contributive. The changes in value are of little significance and for most months the closing rates are in a measure nominal

A Young tlera's ruicide. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 27.-Wm. Gifford, aged 26 years, a clerk in the establishment of A. R. & W. B. Nisbet, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He left a note thanking his employers for their kind treatment and stating that if some money which had would not have committed the deed. It is believed that he was suffering from mental aberration, as there was nothing wrong with his business affairs.

A Destructive Fire at Brooklyn. NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- The burning of a small stable in Brooklyn today started an extensive conflagration. The wind blew a gale and burning embers were scattered far and wide, igniting the stables and car sheds of the Cypress Hill R. R. The depot, sheds and stables were burned; also forty cars, seven motors and a quantity of harness. The company estimates the loss at over \$100,-000: insured in different companies, but not for the full amount. The horses of the company had to be turned loose and driven out and they were scattered all over the city.

The Inquisttional Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 27 .- It is reported that the judiciary committee of the Senate has voted to report adversely gomery, of California, assistant attorney-general for the interior department. The grounds of the committee's objection are said to be the sentiments enterthe public school system, which senticharacter. Groger has been released on ments were publicly expressed in a

T. Public Debt Increases During Feb-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27 .- It is estimated that there has been an increase of \$25,000,000 of the public debt during the month of February. The pension payments during the month amount fertilizer and Mr. Hawkins says the to \$11,000,000.

Heavy Winds. NEW YORK, Feb., 27 .- The signal service officer at this place reports the wind blowing from 51 to 56 miles per hour.

Worse and More of it.

Fenderson (who has just been introfull stop when he saw the car cross his duced): "Delighted to meet you, I'm My friend Jones often speaks of path, or the results would have been sure. more serious. The street car was nearly you. It was only the other day that he said: 'Mrs. Louisburg is such a fine. motherly lady!' "

Miss Louisburg (with a faint smile of annovance on her smiling face): "How droll! Your friend Mr. Jones was probably speaking of my mother I am Miss.

Fenderson (much agitated): "Oh. I beg your pardon! but, really, is it possible that you have a mother liv ng?"

The new building to accommodate the nearly completed. It stands on West journed. Davie street near South Salisbury, and is 65x30 feet in dimensions; being of wood with tin roof. The 60-horse power engine, a very fine one, which is to drive 597 respectively last year; receipts at the dynamos, has arrived at the Central all interior towns 49,677; receipts from depot and will be unloaded tomorrow. -Such a front looks well with a skirt the plantations 87,303; crop in sight The work of putting up the engine and of moving the dynamos from their presnt location at the North Carolina of the near future, it is said, a notable extension of the system of electric lighting here. The light is giving marked sat-

isfaction.

COSTLY HORSES

THE SALE OF PIERRE LORILLAND'S FAMOUS STABLE.

The Bay Filey Dew Drop Fetches the High Figure of \$20,000.

Mr. Hully, N. J., Feb. 27 .- The entire stable of race-horses belonging to l'ierre Lorillard was sold at Rancocas stock-farm at Jobstown today, in the presence of a large crowd of horsemen, who came from all parts of the country. The bidding was lively throughout, the heaviest purchasers being Dwyer Bros., of Brooklyn, and Charles Reed, of Gallatin. Tennessee. The largest price received for any one animal was \$20,-000, paid by Dwyer Bros. for the 3-year old bay horse Pontiac was knocked down to the Dwyers for \$17,000, and the san e turchasers secured Pauline for \$8,000 and the 2-year old chestnut colt Winfred for \$13,000. The 3-year old chestnut colt Cyclops was bought by Chas. Reed for \$10,500. Twenty-seven thoroughbreds were sold, the proceeds aggregating \$149,050. The sale was considered by all present the most successful one of thoroughbreds that has been held iu this country for years.

ANOTHER RALEIGA ENTERPRISE.

The Manufacture of Fertilizers From Phosphate Rock.

Raleigh has the honor of being the first city in the State to practically develop a North Carolina product. about the discovery of which great interest was manifested. This industry which promises to do much for the owners of the works and to add largely to business here, is the manufacture of commercial fertilizers from phosphate rock from Castle Haynes, near Wilmington. Some two years ago an extensive and as it proved very valuable deposit of this rock was found on the farm of Dr. Thomas D. Hogg, near Castle Haynes. Experiments were made by Dr. Hogg here, to test the fertilizing power of the phosphate and although this was put in the ground in its crude state it developed great power, as was reported at the time by the News and OBSERVER. which was by the way the first paper in the State to give definite information as to the discovery of phosphates in North

Some mouths ago the Pioneer manufacturing company, of this city, conclubeen promised him had been paid he of the crude phosphate into a finished righted and the libretto is neatly printfertilizer. Yesterday, in company with ed. There are some excellent voices Mr. Colin M. Hawkins, president of the among the performers. The music. company, a reporter visted the works, near the Central depot. A three-story building, 60 feet high, covered with corrugated iron, and painted a dull red, rises at the west side of the Pioneer factory. The 75-horse power engine of the factory makes the machinery whirr, and upon entering the red building a visitor is greeted by a thunderous noise. This is caused by the rapid revolutions of the grinding wheel in a Frisbie mill, which pulverizes the phosphate rock. This rock is unloaded in its crude state, in masses of from a few ounces to several hundred pounds in weight, at the railroad, from the cars which have transported it from Castle Haynes. A tramway runs from the roadside to the mill The phosphate rock, which is a conglomcrate of carbonate of lime and phosphatic nodules, is delivered on the first floor from the tram-cars. By cups on an endless belt it is lifted to the third floor. Then it passes into a hopper and through a chute into the mill on the first floor. The flying wheels of this pulverize it and it is afterwards blown by a fan to bins on the third and second floors, the more finely crushed going to the former floor, the coarser to the second floor. Down it comes again into bags and these are each adorned with the following inscription: "200 lbs North Carolina Lime, Mairufactured by the N. C. Phosphate

Company, Castle Haynes, N. C." The espacity of the machine is twenty tons a day of dry rock. It crushes and prepares for shipment that amount daily. Orders are coming in for the company is 150 tons behind orders The bagged fertilizer is by the tramway taken back to the railway, for shipment. The arrangements for the shipment of the crude phosphate by rail are satisfactory and this week great quantities will arrive. This important new industry is on its feet and there is ample capital and enterprise behind it. It is not improbable that the capacity of the works may be increased within the next few months.

Supreme Court. Court met at 11 o'clock vesterday norning. Appeals from the fourth district were called and causes were disposed of as follows:

State ex rel., Annie E. Carr, admin-Syme, administrator, vs., Trice:

nut to end of the district. State vs. Garrett Johnson, from Wake argued by attorney general for the State, Battle & Mordecai for defendelectric light engines, dynamos, etc., is ant, Argument concluded. Court ad-

> Philhamonic Society. Regular meeting of the society Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock. DR. A. KURSTEINER.

Director. "RATTAN CHAIRS"-Fresh.clean stock company's shops will then begin, and in can be found at Fred A. Watson's Pica very short while all the plant will be ture Store, hard-pan prices. Upholin its new location. There is to be in sterers' Materials, Plush novelties, &c... Window Shades, Picture Frames and Window Cornices made to order, delivered and put up at short notice, promptly.

Wake Superior Court.

Court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, his honor Judge H. G. Connor presiding. The following business was

L. Woodlief vs J. C. Thompson et al.; compromised; judgment accord-

Geo. M. Smedes' executors vs. J. A. Myatt and others; report of sale filed; judgment confirming report. J. R. Nowell vs. J. J. Ferrell et al .:

compromised; judgment accordingly. Court took a recess until this morning. The following is the list of jurors drawn for this week: W. J. Johnson, Wm. Edwards, Addison Wall, W. H Holloway, W. H. Winfree, Brinkley Maynard, W. M. Stell, W. A. Pope, T. B. Wilson, John Cooper, W. H. Strain, A. S. Pope, B. G. Enniss, W. M. Yates, W. G. Upchurch, Peter Harris (colored), J. D. Ballentine, N. A. Blake.

It is said that the railroad formerly

known as the Albemarle & Raleigh will

Some Important News.

certainly be constructed to Raleigh and that very speedily. The contract for its extension after its purchase by the Wilmington & Weldon railway recently, was first made for a section from Rocky Mount to Nashville. It is stated that other contracts have been given out for its construction twenty miles this side of Nashville. This brings it to a point near Wakefield, this county. This looks like business, and Raleigh, it would appear, can rest assured that before a great many months it will have another railway connection. It is a very important matter. Last autumn the directors of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad adopted a resolution to the effect that the line should be should extended from Rocky Mount to Nashville and thence to some point on Tar river. From the placing of the contracts for construction to Wakefield, which is directly on a line from Nashville to Raleigh, it appears to be almost certain that Raleigh is the new objective point. The character of the work in progress on the Nashville end is said to be both rapid and excellent. The Comie Opera "Pocahoutas."

Next Friday evening at Tucker hall the comic opera "Pocahontas, the Indian Queen," will be presented by a company of amateurs under the direc tion of Messrs. Hart and Pauli. The words of the opera are by Mr. Charles B. Hart and the score is the work of Prof. A. Pauli The opera is copywhich is said to be very catching, will be rendered by the large orchestra of the Philharmonic society. The performance is for the benefit of St. John's hospital. Seats can be reserved at Mac-Rae's drug store. The price of admission is 75 cents, gallery 50. There is no extra charge for reserved seats. It is the last performance before Lent, and doubtless the attendance will be such as to gratify the performers. The rehearsals are progressing finely and the members of the company are sparing no pains to make the affair a success in every respect. A synopsis of the opera will be given in a day or two.

-Good farmers discovered long ago that no kind of stock would trample down and work into good manure so large a mass of straw and rough feed as a flock of sheep. Under a good basement barn a flock of sheep may be fattened, and in the meantime make an amount of manure that will pay for a considerable part of their grain food. In feeding breeding ewes, no grain will be required until after the lambs are dropped, and it should then be given sparingly. Unless a farmer has dry shelter for his stock he had better not try to keep sheep. A barn basement is best but a tight shed that will exclude rain and snow will be warm enough for fattening sheep. For breeding ewes, if the lambs are to be dropped in cold weather, a basement under the barn is indispen-

-- "The real Parisian," says Alphonse Karr, "does not profess to be fond of Paris, but he can live nowhere else. He is like the fish, who does not know it loves the water, but who dies if you take it out. The Parisian travels as other men plunge into the water; that is, according to their power of holding their breath. This may last for one or two minutes."

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Opera glasses in church are an ukrafashionable caper.

As They Cannot Possibly

make a porous plaster having anything like the medicinal qualities of Benson's, the camp fol-lowers of the pharmaceutical profession produce tons of worthless plasters, and give them istratrix, et als., from Wake;, argument names which resemble in print that of the genuine, and when carelessly spoken, sound like it. For example Cheap John druggists will offer you trash variously styled "Capsicum," "Capsicin," "Capsicine" or "Capucin" plas-ters, prefaced sometimes with the name Ben-ton's" or "Burton's." We earnestly caution the public against the whole tribe of them. They are absolutely useless as remedies for disease. To be sure they are chesp, but plain muslin is cheaper and just as efficacious. Ask for Benson's, watch the spelling, and look for

the "Three Seals" trademark, and the word

"Capcine," which is cut in the centre of the

Saratoga Slightly Shaken. Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 27 .- A slight shock of an earthquake was felt here at 3.40 o'clock this morning.

Riddles

What port is sought by every living creature? Sup-port. You cannot well make it if your lungs are not sound. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will make them so. and cure your cough.

New Advertisements.

In this issue appears the annual statement of one of the most substantial life insurance companies in the country, the Mutual Benefit, of Newark, N. J. It has some special features which commend it to insurers. It is one of the W. W. Vass vs. Samuel Stewart; \$40,000,000 and its surplus almost \$5,largest companies, its assets being almost 000,000. Mr B. Grimes Cowper has just taken charge of its general agency for North Carolina.

Mr. George T. Stronach offers his entire stock of canned goods and fancy groceries at prime cost; also complete outfit of scales, cases, tins, cans, &c., &c.; one pair of platform and six pairs counter-scales. Read his advertisement in today's issue.

It doesn't look like hard times or that business is dull to read Messrs. W. C. & A B. Stronach's advertisement, and it looks less so when you enter either, their elegant store No. 219 Fayetteville street, or their commodious warehouse, with goods piled to the ceiling, at 124 East Hargett street. Either at wholesale or retail, you can have all your wants in staple and fancy groceries supplied by them.

Berwanger Bros. make a special hit today in their reduction of 25 per cen'. on clothing. They must clear out their winter stock to make room for spring goods, which Mr. Sam Berwanger lins gone North to purchase. The firm of Berwanger Bros. is an enterprising one. It has pushed its trade here. Mr Abe Berwanger has pursued the same course at the new branch house at Knoxville, Tennessee. The Knoxville papers, the Journal, Chronicle and Sunday Topic, speak in high terms of the house and of its success there. All the latest styles of goods will be shown in the spring

Information for Postmasters.
The postoffice department has instructed the postmaster at Raleigh to send the original certificates of depositing postmasters in this State direct to the postoffice department at Washington. Hereafter only the duplicates will be sent the postmasters upon making their deposits. This applies to all the postmasters in North Carolina.

St. Jacobs Oil is a cure for rheumatism. Red Star Cough Cure makes you secure against cold.

It is not the ownership of an accordion that constitutes a crime' it's the act of playing on it. - Brooklyn Times.

A Word to Workers.

If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious, if they subject you to expos-ure in inclement weather, or if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of the brain and nervous strain you may may occasionally require some re-novating tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the article for you. It stimulates the the failing energies, invigorates the body and cheers the mind, It enables the system to throw off the debilitating effects of undue fatigue, rives renewed vigor to the organs of digestion, arouses the liver when inactive which it very often is with people whose pursuits are seden-tary, renews the jaded appetite, and encourages healthful repose. Its ingredients are safe and its credentials, which consist in the hearty endorsement of persons of every class of so-ciety, are most convincing. Admirably is it adapted to the medical wants of workers,

APPLES AND POTATOES-Twenty-five Barrels Apples; Russets and Baldwins, to arrive from Boston today. Fifty Barrels Choice Seed Rose Potatoes, to arrive February 25th.

E. J. HARDIN

HELLER Bros', have added to their 'Heller's celebrated three dollar shoe' Douglass' three dollar shoe. Just received a new lot of them in Congress. Lace and Button Boots.

A LARGE lot of ladies' Saratoga, zinc and leather trunks (the samples of a factory) just received and selling very cheap at Heller Bros'. Shoe and Leather

-The British find it is one thing to capture Theebaw and another to conquer Burmah. The latest reports from that country reveal a very threatening state of things. The inhabitants are fighting amongst themselves, and are very restless under the new foreign yoke. The troops are under marching orders again. and there seems to be trouble ahead.



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