THE HOUSEWIFE'S COLUMN.

The Household.

Raspberry Tarts.—Take your short paste, cut it into pieces of nearly the size of your patties, and about the thickness of a penny-piece; then with your thumbs drive it thin in the middle, leaving it thick at the edge; cut it round close to the patty, and notch it with the back of the knife; thin your raspberry jam with a little water, and fill the tarts three parts full; bake them in a brisk oven; or you may make them with puff-paste, if you choose.

Good Ginger Cakes.—One quart of good molasses, one heaping teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of lard or butter, two-thirds of a cupful of buttermilk, one even tablespoonful of ginger; flour enough to make a soft dough. Bake in a quick oven. Will keep for weeks put in a stone jar in a cool place.

Scotch Bannocks.—Make a stiff dough of oatmeal, wet with milk-warm water, and a little salt; roll nearly as thin as pie crust; cut into cakes of convenient size, and bake slightly on a griddle; then butter and place on a toaster or griddle in front of the fire, and toast slowly, buttering three or four times, until they are brown and crisp.

Muffins.—One quart of flour, one cup and a half of sweet or sour milk, two eggs well beaten (one egg will not do), one tablespoonful of lard, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one teaspoonful of soda in the milk. Rub the lard and cream tartar in the flour. If the milk is sour, put only one teaspoonful of cream tartar in the flour; bake in rings.

Indian Pudding.—Take three pints of milk, and scald it by setting in boiling water; take one teacupful of molasses, one scant cupful of meal, and one egg; stir it well and pour into the milk while boiling, stirring it till it curdles; then add one-third of a cupful of butter, one teaspoonful of ginger and one of salt; bake one hour and twenty minutes.

Tea Cakes.—Take light dough, roll thin and spread butter evenly over the top; then sprinkle with sugar and ground cinnamon; roll up as you would a jelly roll, and cut off slices about half an inch thick; lay them in a greased pan; let them stand half an hour, and bake in a moderate oven.

Light Pastry.—Take one pint of lard, rub it thoroughly in the flour, then add a scant pint of water; squeeze the paste through the fingers, leaving it as soft as can be rolled out.

Useful Hints.

A simple mode of keeping butter in warm weather is to set over the dish containing it a large flower pot or unglazed earthenware crock, inverted. Wrap a wet cloth around the covering vessel, and place the whole where there is a draft of air.

Rats detest chloride of lime and coal tar.

To extract rust from steel, immerse the article to be cleaned in a solution of one-half ounce cyanide of potassium to a wineglassful of water until the dirt and dust disappear. Then clean by means of a tooth brush with a paste composed of cyanide of potassium, castile soap, whitening and water.

Awnings can be rendered waterproof by plunging the fabric into a solution containing twenty per cent. of soap, and afterwards into another solution containing the same percentage of sulphate of copper. Wash, and the operation is finished.

The following is said to be all there is of the cook's secret for producing those world-renowned potatoes served at Moon's Lake House, Saratoga Springs, every summer: Peel good-sized potatoes, and slice them as evenly as possible; drop them into ice water. Have a kettle of lard, as for fried cakes, and very hot. Put a few at a time into a towel, shake them about to dry them, and then drop into the hot lard. Stir them occasionally; and when of a light brown, take them out with a skimmer. If properly done, they will not be at all greasy, but crisp without, and mealy within.

Mr. James Hinton, in his "Physiology," affirms that the passage of the ear does not require cleaning by us. Nature undertakes that task, and in the healthy state fulfills it perfectly. Her means for cleaning the ear is the wax, which dries up into thin scales, and peels off and falls away imperceptibly. In health the passage of the ear is never dirty, but an attempt to clean it will infallibly make it so. Washing the ear out with soap and water is bad; it keeps the wax moist when it ought to become dry and scaly, and makes it absorb dust. But the most hurtful thing is the introduction of the towel screwed up, and twisted around. This proceeding irritates the passage and presses down the wax and flakes of skin upon the membrane of the tympanum, producing pain and inflammation and deafness. Washing should only extend to the outer surface, as far as the finger can reach.

About Advertising.

Some people advertise regularly, like it, find their profit in it and continue it. Others have tried it and given it up as a failure. Some have never tried it, but are going to do so "some time or other," and others are firm in their intention never to advertise at all. Those who have given it up as a failure, should ask themselves if they have given it a fair trial, with reference to the style of advertising, the ground covered and the period of time occupied—for some fishermen pull up their hooks and depart just as the fish are beginning to bite. Those who are going to advertise "some time or other," should go out of the business altogether; they are too lazy for it. The fact of their intent in the matter shows they believe advertising a good thing for their business, yet they willfully neglect it. Of those who think they will never advertise, it is safe to say that they will be likely before long to change either their principles or their business. —*Exchange.*

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Interesting Items from Home and Abroad.

Stephen Grant having sued the Portland *Press* for $10,000 for calling him the biggest liar in Maine, the jury gave their verdict for the defendant....The Secretary of the United States Treasury has instructed the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York to sell half a million dollars in gold on each Thursday during the month of June. The total amount to be sold is $2,000,000..... The referee in the recent scull race between Plaisted and Regan for the championship of New England has ordered the race to be rowed over on account of the interference with Plaisted by outsiders. All bets are declared off...... Further details of the earthquakes in Asia Minor show that several villages were destroyed and two thousand persons lost their lives......James Kelly, aged ten years, while running down a railroad embankment in Providence, R. I., struck his head against a passing train, fatally fracturing his skull. At about the same time, Howard King Morrow, aged five years, sprang from the step of a horse car and his head struck the step of a passing car, fracturing his skull.....A judicial investigation shows that the offer of Friesinger to assassinate Bismarck was merely part of an attempt to extort money, and that the man had no accomplices......Adam Sting and his wife, an aged couple, were burned to death in their house in East Hamburg, N. Y.....L. A. Chase and Daniel Millard, aged twenty-one years each, were drowned in the Connecticut river, at Northampton, Mass......The second trial of William Cunningham, of Newark, N. J., on charge of conspiracy to murder his wife resulted in a verdict of guilty. The facts, as shown by the testimony, are that Cunningham hired one Norwood, a desperado, to assassinate Mrs. Cunningham.

A dispatch from Ottawa, Canada, states that destructive fires were raging in the Mattawa and Temiscaming country, Upper Ottawa. No rain had fallen within the past two weeks. Houses, barns, and fences were being consumed, and the fire was encroaching upon valuable timber limits.....The greater portion of the business houses in Ripley, Tenn., were destroyed by fire....An old shed on which one hundred men and boys were seated watching a game of base ball at Columbus, O., fell with its living freight, seriously injuring eight and bruising many of the others....Three brothers named Hood, Elisha, and Thomas Cravens, living near Liberty, Mo., quarreled about a division of land. Thomas struck Elisha with a hoe, when the latter shot him through the heart, killing him, and also shot and wounded Hood, perhaps fatally.....The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, have received a formal notification that the late John Henry Towne has devised them the residue of his estate, amounting to a million dollars.

The Republicans of Ohio held their State Convention at Columbus and nominated R. G. Hayes, of Sandusky, for Governor, and Thomas L. Young for Lieutenant-Governor. The platform adopted favors a tariff for revenue; declares that the States are one as a nation and all citizens are equal under the laws; is in favor of free education; that there should be no connection between church and State, and opposes all legislation in the interest of one particular sect. Of the third term, it says: The observance of Washington's example, in retiring at the close of a second Presidential term, will be in the future, as it has been in the past, regarded as a fundamental rule in the unwritten law of the republic......Landis, who shot Carruth, of the Vineland *Independent*, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $50,000, Carruth having recovered from his wounds so as to be beyond danger......Fifty lodges were represented at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of colored Masons in New York. ......The Masonic parade in New York was one of the most successful and important events of this kind which ever took place in the United States. Commanderies and lodges from all sections of the country were present, and it is said that there were twenty thousand Masons in the procession......The Macon and Brunswick railroad was bid in by the State of Georgia at the sale in Macon, Ga., for $1,000,000....In a civil rights case against the manager of the opera house at Galveston, Tex., the judge decided that the indictment be quashed on the ground that the act was unconstitutional......Right Rev. James A. Healey was installed as Catholic bishop of the diocese of Portland, Me., with imposing ceremonies...... President Grant has left Washington for Long Branch, and the members of the Cabinet have scattered to different parts of the country..... A mass meeting composed of eighty thousand persons was held in Hyde Park, London, to express sympathies with some cabinet makers who had just been released from jail. They were sentenced for trying to induce workmen to leave work and join a strike......The German government announces that it reserves the right of holding an inquiry on the loss of the steamer Schiller, in addition to the one held at Greenwich..... A violent storm of wind and rain passed over parts of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, doing great damage by flooding crops, washing away railroad embankments and bridges, and unroofing buildings. Several lives were reported lost.

The coal exchange of Chicago having reduced the wages of coal wheelers from $5 to $3 per day, several hundred of the men struck, and then went about to the different yards and drove off those who were willing to work. Several non-strikers were severely injured.... The committee of the New York board of aldermen appointed to investigate the official conduct of Comptroller Green submitted a report charging him with gross official misconduct, carelessness, neglect of duty and waste of public funds. The report was adopted.... Sixty persons were drowned by the capsizing of a lighter in the Tagus, near Lisbon, Portugal .....A dispatch from San Diego says that a letter to the San Diego *Unión*, from Unes Sonora, reports that general excitement prevails over the Mexican raids in Texas. War is feared there between the United States and Mexico......By the explosion of a locomotive at Rhinebeck, on the Hudson river road, the engineer and fireman were seriously injured. ......A heavy cyclone on the Chinese coast is reported to have done much damage to shipping......President Grant has extended the time of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims for a period of six months after July 22.......Phil. H. Sheridan, Lieutenant-Genera of the army, was married to Miss Irene, daughter of Quartermaster-General Rucker, of Chicago.

The coroner's jury held over a victim of the Holyoke disaster returned a verdict in which they state that they find no blame attached to any person in immediate connection with the fire; but they cannot too strongly condemn the criminal carelessness shown in the construction of the gallery and the means of egress therefrom. They further find that the direct cause of the fire and consequent loss of life was due to the use of inflammable trimmings for the altar, and the substitution of pine sheathing for plaster in building, and deprecate the use of such adornments and material in public buildings......By the explosion of a boiler in the steam sawmill of J. J. Wagenhurst, near Gouldsboro, Pa., two men were instantly killed and several others injured, among them the proprietor, who was struck by a piece of flying metal, although some distance off. His recovery is doubtful. ......Reports from Missouri state that the grasshoppers are leaving that State on their flight westward and northward......At a meeting of canalboat owners, held in Buffalo, an agreement was signed in which they agreed not to carry wheat for less than eight cents, and other freights in proportion. A committee is to canvass until they get owners' signatures sufficient to control the price of freights...... A negro named Orange was hanged in Atlanta, Ga., for murdering a rival .....The Mexican Congress has voted $30 000 for the expenses of a Mexican representation at the Philadelphia Centennial.....Another suit to recover moneys stolen from New York city by the Tweed ring has been brought, this time against the widow and administratrix of the late County Auditor James Watson; the amount claimed is $6,198,-957.85......The *Independent* of Dardanelle, Ark., published very severe articles in reference to a Mr. Wishart, a prominent lawyer of that place, who went to the publication office for the purpose of getting a retraction, when an altercation took place, ending in editor D. P. Cloyd shooting and killing his opponent.

The Washington *Sunday Herald* states that General Meigs is to be placed in command of the department of the South, vice General Irwin McDowell, who is to be put on the retired list .....The Swedish riksdag has appropriated $93,800 in gold to defray the expenses of their countrymen in the Philadelphia Centennial......The corporation of London have decided to invite the Mayor of New York to an international municipal banquet next month. .....Owing to the failure of the negotiations in Washington, it is believed that the Black Hills will not be opened this summer.....The grass and grain crops throughout Long Island have been much injured in consequence of the long-continued drought.....Officer Reupp, of the Trenton (N. J.) police, attempted to arrest a party of roughs who were conducting themselves boisterously, when one of them, named Kernan, drew a pistol and shot him. Reupp subsequently died, leaving a wife and four children..... Rumors having been afloat for some time that Secretary Delano was to resign, he has authorized a Washington newspaper to deny the reports......The Maryland court of appeals has recently decided an important life insurance question in regard to suicides. It is to the effect that when the act of self-destruction is done during insanity, it is death by accident, and the insurance company is responsible for the amount of the policy, notwithstanding their proviso, which makes it "void if the insured shall die by his own hand or act."..... Dennis Doyle, employed as a collector by the Tradesman's Bank of New York, decamped with money amounting to between $3,000 and $4,000, belonging to the institution.

The Temple of Diana.

Ephesus, one of the twelve Ionian cities of Asia Minor, was famous in antiquity as containing one of the seven wonders of the world, the great temple of Artemis, or Diana. From very early times Ephesus was a sacred city; the fable ascribed its foundation to the Amazons, and the Amazonian legend is connected with Artemis. The first Ionian colonists in Lydia found the worship of the goddess already established here in a primitive temple, which was soon superseded by a magnificient structure. This Grecian temple was seven times restored at the expense of all the Greek communities in Asia Minor. In the year 356 B. C. it was burned to the ground, but again rebuilt in a style of far greater splendor than before, the work extending over two hundred years. This later temple was four hundred and twenty-five feet long and two hundred and twenty feet wide. "The foundations were sunk deep in marshy ground, as a precaution against earthquake," says Pliny. There were two rows of columns at the sides, but the front and back porticos consisted of eight rows of columns, placed four feet deep. Outside, at the entrance to the temple, stood a basin of porphyry, fifteen feet in diameter, for the worshipers to lave and purify themselves in. The internal decoration was of the most sumptuous kind. The cedar roof was supported on pillars of jasper, the doors were of cypress. The altar was the work of Praxiteles, and it was surrounded by many statues, one of them of gold. The image of the goddess herself was roughly hewed out of wood, black with age and greasy with the oil with which it was customary to anoint it. When the apostle Paul visited Ephesus in the middle of the first century the worship of Diana still flourished there, and the temple retained all its original splendor. Pilgrims to the venerated abode of the goddess used to buy little models of the temple in silver, or precious stones, as mementos of their visit, and as amulets to insure to them the protection of the Ephesian Diana. The Goths sacked the city and burned the temple about two hundred years later, and in the reign of Theodosius I., toward the end of the fourth century, the furious zeal of the iconoclasts, or image-breakers, completed the destruction. The ancient city almost entirely disappeared before the modern era, the very site of the temple being lost.

Practical Hints.

How to cure dull times? Ans. By lively advertising.

Advertising, in one sense, is likened unto a plaster. It draws well.

The sheriff's red flag generally waves over the store of him who never thought it paid to advertise.

Live business men generally advertise more in dull time. That is the true way to stir up the stagnant pools of trade.

It is just as sensible to undertake to get married without advertising.

Advertising pays. A Dubuque man who advertises largely was thereby discovered by the wife whom he deserted several years ago.

A Famous Needle.

In 1820 Mahomed Ali, pasha, presented "Cleopatra's needle" to the English government, and strong efforts are now being made to have the needle transported to England. It is believed that $50,000 will pay for the transportation. Skilled engineers concur in reporting that the obelisk can be safely conveyed to England and erected on the firm site already allotted to it by the Metropolitan Board of Works on the Thames embankment, without interfering with it or its hierographic superscription. It will be a wonder for all England to look at.

The Boy that Had no Remarkable Qualities.

Most boys who get into newspapers are remarkable boys.

Joe had nothing about his looks or color that attracted the particular attention of anybody.

When he first breathed the vital air he was a simple baby boy, with two hands, two feet, two eyes, two ears, one mouth and one nose. He did not laugh and crow, and sit upright, as young geniuses do in their young babyhood. but he slept and waked, and ate (baby food, of course) and cried like any common baby.

When he grew older there were no uncommon developments, except that he was fat, healthy and heavy.

Nobody congratulated his mother on raising a future President, nor applauded the bright genius that sparkled in the baby's eyes. The gossipers looked wonderingly at each other as the tender mother watched over her baby boy, provided for his comforts, and pressed him to her warm bosom.

He grew to boyhood. He learned his A B Cs with difficulty, and was slow in learning to read. His teacher thought he would never get through the multiplication table. But he never forgot it.

When the boys went a fishing Joe went too, but he was slow in getting his line ready. The other boys were on and in and around the lake before his hook was fairly settled in the water.

"Too slow to move," the boys would say. "He'll sit there expecting the fish to come to him."

It was even so; he remained stationary and fixed; but when night came, somehow his basket was always full, while many of the bright, talking geniuses went home with the sad intelligence that the fish "wouldn't bite."

Joe's home was full of life and noise, and bustle of intelligent older children and brighter younger ones. Joe found himself and everybody else found him, solitary and alone, taking very little notice of the stir around him.

When he grew to be a man, the bustling driveheads laughed at his plodding; but by some means he seldom made a mistake, and though he did not seem to accomplish as much in a week as others did in a day, yet at the end of the year there was always something tangible in his results, while the work of those who seemed to utterly outstrip him at first ended in demolished air castles.

He has passed the meridian of life. Men eminent in the profession respect his judgment. Business men coming upon the stage of action long to learn the secret of his success. The bank leans upon him to carry it through the trying crisis, merchants and manufacturers lean upon him to save them from bankruptcy. Steady, constant, and study made him a scholar; persevering industry, accompanied with economy, raised him to opulence; close observation and deliberate reflection cultivated a sound judgment, and honesty and integrity secured for him the confidence of all who know him.

Woman's Energy.

Says the *Pall Mall Gazette:* Woman often complains that hers is comparatively a fixed, a secluded, and a meditative life. Yet it is not always so; she occasionally emerges from a life of seclusion and meditation and displays an energy and a versatility of talent which throw man completely into the shade, and would, but for his moral blindness, awaken him to a more vidid sense of his own inferiority. Such a career, for instance, as that of a lady, by name Elizabeth Taylor, who was charged before the magistrates at Warrington with being drunk and disorderly, and fined five shilings and costs, is one that may be studied with advantage by many a frivolous man whose life is spent in indolence and ease. Mrs. Taylor, who appeared in the dock in "male attire," was stated by the chief constable to be the daughter of a gentleman who formerly lived at Penketh, near Warrington. She had been married, but her husband was killed twenty-one years ago, and for the last thirteen years she had adopted the garments of man. She was employed as a sailor during the American war, and made several voyages from South Wales to the American coast in vessels sent out to supply the Alabama and blockade runners with coal. She was known by the name of "Happy Ned" and "Navvy Ned." For some time past she has worked as a laborer on several farms in the neighborhood of Warrington, and recently helped to kill thirteen pigs for a farmer at Croft. Altogether Mrs. Taylor seems to be a singularly industrious and persevering person, and well fitted, without any extraneous aid, to fight the battle of life.

How to Keep Thin.

Mr. Philbert states that the principal measures for reducing obesity come under four heads: 1. Regime; 2. Hygiene; 3. Exercise and gymnastics; 4. Waters with sulphate of soda. The basis of the regime rest on the prevention of the introduction of carbon into the system, or on favoring its transformation, and augmenting the amount of oxygen. The food must, therefore, be non-nitrogenous, varied with a few vegetables containing no starch, and some raw fruit. But the temperament of the patient must be kept in view. The lymphatic should have a red diet, beef, mutton, venison, hare, pheasant, partridge, etc., and the sanguine should have a white diet, veal, fowl, pigeons, oysters, etc. Vegetables, not sweet or farinaceous, may be allowed, grapes, gooseberries, apples, etc. *Cafe noir*, tea with little sugar, and a small addition of cognac, may be used. Sugar, butter, cheese, potatoes, pastry, rice, beans and peas, etc., are forbidden. The hygiene consists in favoring the action of the skin, in wearing a tight roller to support the walls of the abdomen, in taking plenty of exercise on foot or on horseback, playing at billiards, fencing, swimming, gymnastics, etc. The Banting treatment is not very different. It consists in abstaining from bread, butter, milk, beer, potatoes, pudding, and from sugar in every shape. It allows some biscuit or dry bread, every kind of fish except salmon, and every kind of meat except pork, all vegetables except potatoes. Purgatives have a good deal to do with the success of treatment of cases of obesity, and some have thought scammony as effective as sulphate of soda.

Good Tidings for the Slaves of King Alcohol.

How many a manly form is palsied; how many a noble mind is destroyed; how many a priceless soul lost through the curse of strong drink! To the despairing victims of the satanic tyrant, alcohol, whose shattered nerves, and trembling limbs, and racking headaches, seem to find no relief except in the renewed use of the fatal poison which brings them every day nearer to their miserable end, we announce glad tidings of great joy! Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters contain not a single drop of alcohol in any form, but are a sovereign remedy for the ills of drunkenness. They restore tone and strength to the system, and entirely eradicate the pernicious appetite for liquor. Try a few bottles of Vinegar Bitters, and you will never crave strong spirits again, but find your health repaired, your mind restored, and be once more a man in the best sense. Health is cheap when Vinegar Bitters are $1 a bottle. *

A Fish Story.

As a gentleman, fishing near Penzance, England, gaffed a large fish, he was seized with a numbness in his arms, accompanied with an indescribable and painful sensation, which was really an electric shock. His servant man, who accompanied him, suffered in the same manner, he having assisted in securing the torpedo. The electrical apparatus in this fish was found, on examination, to consist of small membranous tubes, which occupy the space between the head, the pectoral fins and the branchue. They are disposed like honeycomb and divided by horizontal partitions into small cells, which are filled with a mucous substance, the whole arranged like a galvanic pile.

We cheerfully call the attention of our readers to the merits of Dobbins' Electric Soap (made by Cragin & Co., Phila.), who confidently ask a trial. The soap will tell its own story. Try it. *

Fire was lately discovered in a berth on a steamboat in England which had originated in the heat of the sun—one of the glass "deadlights" concentrating the rays directly on the spot and acting as a burning glass. How many vessels at sea may have been fired in that way.

Let the People Speak.

MANHATTAN, KAN.

R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Your Favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She has taken nearly two bottles and has felt better the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years. No more periodical pains; none of that aching back or dragging sensation in her stomach she had been accustomed to for several years. I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willing to warrant to certain customers of ours who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense. I have tried many patent medicines, but never had any occasion to extol one before.

Very truly yours,
GEO. B. WHITING.

Mrs. E. R. Daly, Metropolis, Ill., writes:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce—My sister is using the Favorite Prescription with great benefit."

Mary Ann Frisbie, Lehman, Pa., writes:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce—What I have taken of your medicine has been of more benefit to me than all others and hundreds of doctors' bills."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by dealers in medicines generally.—*Com.*

Life has few charms for the dyspeptic, which is not to be wondered at when we take into account the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.—*Com.*

If *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is half as valuable as people say it is, no family should be without it. Certainly no person, be he lawyer, doctor, minister, or of any other profession, should start on a journey without it. No sailor, fisherman, or woodsman should be without it. In fact, it is needed wherever there is an ache, sprain, cut, bruise, cough or cold.—*Com.*

Farmers and "horsemen" are continually inquiring what we know of the utility of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*, and in reply, we would say, through the columns of this paper, that we have heard of hundreds who have used them with gratifying results; that is also our experience.—*Com.*

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The Markets.

NEW YORK.		
Beef Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks	11½@	13½
Common to Good Texans	08¾@	09¾
Milch Cows	45 00 @	75 00
Hogs—Live	07¾@	09¼
Dressed	09¾@	09½
Sheep	05 @	06
Lambs	08½@	13
Cotton—Middling	16½@	16¾
Flour—Extra Western	4 95 @	5 25
State Extra	4 90 @	5 15
Wheat—Red Western	1 28 @	1 28
No. 2 Spring	1 12½@	1 13
Rye—State	1 09 @	1 09
Barley—State	1 22½@	1 22½
Barley Malt	1 47 @	1 61
Oats—Mixed Western	71½@	72
Corn—Mixed Western	73 @	74
Hay, per cwt	50 @	1 05
Straw, per cwt	50 @	85
Hops ......74s, 35@40—olds	08 @	15
Pork—Mess	20 50 @	20 50
Lard	13 @	13
Fish—Mackerel No. 1, new	12 00 @	14 00
" No. 2, new	9 50 @	10 00
Dry Cod, per cwt	6 00 @	6 50
Herring, Scaled, per box	40 @	40
Petroleum—Crude ......6⅛@6½	Refined,	13½
Wool—California Fleece	28 @	35
Texas "	24 @	34
Australian "	51 @	58
Butter—State	29 @	30
Western Dairy	20 @	24
Western-Yellow	20 @	22
Western Ordinary	10 @	14
Pennsylvania Fine	26 @	29
Cheese—State Factory	12½@	12½
" Skimmed	03 @	05
Western	06 @	08
Eggs—State	20 @	20
ALBANY.		
Wheat	1 42 @	1 42
Rye—State	1 09 @	1 10
Corn—Mixed	78 @	81
Barley—State	1 17½@	1 19
Oats—State	52 @	76
BUFFALO.		
Flour	5 25 @	7 25
Wheat—No. 2 Spring	1 04 @	1 04
Corn—Mixed	80½@	[illegible]
Oats	65 @	68
Rye	1 07 @	1 07
Barley	1 40 @	1 40
BALTIMORE.		
Cotton—Low Middlings	15½@	15½
Flour—Extra	8 00 @	8 00
Wheat—Red Western	1 34 @	1 34
Rye	1 15 @	1 15
Corn—Yellow	81 @	81
Oats—Mixed	71 @	52
Petroleum	06½@	06½
PHILADELPHIA.		
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	6 25 @	6 50
Wheat—Western Red	1 33 @	1 33½
Rye	1 10 @	1 12
Corn—Yellow	83½@	84
Mixed	83½@	84
Oats—Mixed	69 @	70
Petroleum—Crude ......09½@09½	Refined,	13½

SAVE MONEY AND HEALTH.—The reputation of the Wilson shuttle sewing machine is so thoroughly established that no word in its commendation is necessary. The plan adopted by the manufacturers of this famous machine of placing their prices so low as to come within the reach of the poorer classes, certainly entitles them to the gratitude of those who are really most in need of such an article. Machines will be delivered at any railroad station in this county, free of transportation charges, if ordered through the company's branch house at 827 and 829 Broadway, New York. They send an elegant catalogue and chromo circular free on application. This company want a few more good agents.—*Com.*

SILVER TIPPED SHOES

A pair of shoes will cost you only 5 cents more with a

SILVER TIP

on than without, and it will add twice the cost of the shoe to their wearing value.

Lost! The name of the person who did not like CABLE SCREW WIRE Boots and Shoes. Any one finding such a person will be liberally rewarded by buying a pair and trying them.

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