THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

What the Press is Doing to Promote Harmonious Feeling.

At the annual meeting of the New York Press Association at Elmira, N. Y., there were present some sixty editors representing the press of Alabama and Tennessee. Among the resolutions presented by the chairman of the committee, Col. C. L. McArthur, of the Troy *Budget*, and unanimously adopted by the New York Association, we note the following:

Resolved, That this association, at this, the twenty-first year of its annual gathering and organization, returns its thanks to a merciful Providence that "doeth all things well," and felicitates those of its members present at this convention, that so many have been spared to gather on this auspicious occasion to celebrate the anniversary on which the society passes from the years of its minority into the full and assured vigor and strength that pertains to perfected growth and the compact and strong powers of accomplished maturity and usefulness.

Resolved, That in so brief a period as that that has transpired since the close of the late civil war, we deem it an auspicious and glorious fact that the members of the Southern press met the members of the press of this State, belonging to this association in 1872 at Watertown, in the most friendly and social greeting, in the exchange of personal hospitalities and courtesies, and also that in the year 1874 a large portion of the members of the press of this association visited the Alabama Press Association convention, and were most kindly and hospitably received, not only by the members of the press of the South, but by officials, municipal functionaries and citizens throughout the regions visited; and further, that at this convention we are again enabled to take by the hand for the third year, in warm and friendly grasp, a considerable number of the press conductors and representatives of the leading newspapers of Alabama and Tennessee; and further,

Whereas, the newspapers of the North and South whose representatives meet here and now were during the late civil war, to a large extent, the exponents of the sentiments of the communities in which they lived in exciting the people of their own regions to war in defense of real or imaginary rights, and were thus in bitter and hostile antagonism; and, whereas, now for three years these old antagonists have shaken hands over the memories and animosities of the past, agreeing in the future to unite heart, head and hand in defense of a common union, one and indivisible, should that union be menaced in the future; therefore,

Resolved, That on our part, this association will strive, so far as within its power, to forget all that is unpleasant in past conflicts, and will unite each in their own sphere in brotherly and fraternal efforts to make this republic of ours the grandest and most noble nation vouchsafed to earth in the flight of time, and to so lay its foundations broad and deep in eternal justice and right as forever to defy the assaults of factions or the onsets of the enemies of republican liberty.

Chinese Ideas of Dying.

The death of the Empress Dowager, Kea Shun, widow of the late Emperor Tung Chih, by suicide, was reported soon after the late emperor's death, but according to the Pekin *Gazette* her death did not take place until March 27. The *China Mail* says: Her fate has been indeed unhappy. Wedded at fifteen, she became a widow at seventeen, and since the death of her husband has, if native reports are to be believed, led a miserable life. She refused all food for days and sunk from exhaustion. Her position was most unenviable. At best she was condemned to perpetual seclusion for many years to come, while she was exposed to intrigues which in view of her expected confinement might have had her death and that of the possible child as their object. Death was probably a merciful relief. The Shanghai *Courier* says that the early death of the empress is entirely in accordance with the national idea of what is most highly fitting for a wife so bereaved. It is not impossible that her memory will acquire a sanctity in Chinese eyes from the fact of her having followed her lord within so short a period; the event is already attributed to her regrets, as it is said that she suffered from no definite disease.

Scene of the Latest Earthquake.

The valley of Cucuta—which the telegraph informs us suffered the greatest amount of loss in the recent earthquake in New Granada—is in the province of Pamplona, a mountainous section of New Granada, in which the peak of Almorzadero, 12,850 feet high, is situated. The range to which this belongs is about two hundred and fifty miles from the Pacific coast, about the same distance from the Caribbean sea, and but a short distance from the Venezuelan frontier. In this region traces of the most violent volcanic action are visible on every hand.

Vinegar Bitters.

The great merit of Vinegar Bitters has made them the leading medicine of the day, and respectable druggists everywhere write: "They are the best and most popular preparation in the market." They have stood the test of public opinion and won confidence. They sell rapidly because they cure. If you are sick you want reliable medicine. Vinegar Bitters commend themselves to the ailing and afflicted, as they are deficient in one thing alone, viz.: the stimulant that unduly excites the brain, and creates a morbid thirst for spirits! There is no phase of indigestion, biliousness, nervous disease, or physical debility, in which they will not effect a cure. Invalids who are wasting away from a want of proper action in the liver, stomach and bowels, will find them a constitutional specific, and a fountain of vitality and vigor as refreshing and exhilarating as a cool, gushing spring of water to the parched and fainting traveler in the desert.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Interesting Items from Home and Abroad.

Twenty-one of the Chicago aldermen were fined $100 each and costs, for contempt of court in having violated an injunction restraining them from counting the votes cast at the last municipal election. Their counsel were fined $300 each and costs. They appealed.... James M. Sweeny, of the old Tweed ring, died in Paris a day or two after the New York authorities sued to recover his property.... The Secretary of the Treasury has given orders that hereafter no visitors be permitted in the bureau of engraving and printing vaults of the treasury, or any room where money is kept. This was brought about by the robbing of the $47,000 in bills.....Postmaster-General Jewell left Washington on a tour of postal inspection, with a view of reducing expenses and rendering his department nearly, if not quite self-supporting.....Reports have been received at Melbourne, Australia, from the Fiji Islands that 50,000 natives have died of epidemic measles....The Communist prisoners who escaped from New Caledonia to Australia have issued an appeal to the sympathy of English people through a London paper, and stating that the French authorities are deliberately endeavoring to starve the prisoners on Pine island.....The mutinous members of the crew of the American ship Jefferson Borden have been sent to this country for trial by the English authorities. It will be remembered that they killed both mates. ...The freight cars of the Pennsylvania railroad having been robbed of thousands of dollars' worth of goods the past year between Harrisburg and Altoona, detectives were put on watch, and last week concluded to search the houses of some of the employees, when over $1,500 worth of goods were recovered. The men were arrested on their trains, and embrace every grade from conductor down......Loyalty islands, in the South Pacific, experienced shocks of earthquake March 28th and 30th, which did much damage to the city of Lifu. The last shock was succeeded by a tidal wave, which swept away three villages, causing great loss of life and property.

The Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference held an extra session for the purpose of celebrating the one hundredth birthday of Rev. Henry Boehm—familiarly known as Father Boehm—one of their members......Deputy United States Marshal Ramsey attempted to arrest two horse thieves at Stockton, Kan., when one of them shot him. Ramsey returned the fire, killing his assailant, but the other thief escaped. Within an hour Ramsey died from the effects of his wound......The Secretary of the Interior has appointed Gov. Axtell, of Utah Territory, to be Governor of New Mexico, vice Giddings, deceased, and Geo. W. Emery to be Governor of Utah, vice Axtell.... The town of Marshansk, on the Tena river, Russia, containing a population of 20,000, was entirely destroyed by fire.....The boiler of the Smith paper mills, at Lee, Mass, exploded, killing two persons, and injuring fourteen, and inflicting a loss of $25,000.....William Parmenter and son, and two other men named Thompson and Healey, who were fishing by rushlight from a boat on Raquette river, near Potsdam, N. Y., were carried over the dam by the current and all drowned......A disease known as the "black tooth" has broken out among the swine on the Upper Ottawa river, Ontario, and has proved fatal to large herds......By the burning of part of a square in Toronto, Canada, a number of shops, stores and dwellings were destroyed, involving a loss of $150,000... A sad accident occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., by which a young man named Metcalf lost his life. His mother had summoned him to breakfast, and he had just cheerfully answered "Yes, mother," when the report of a pistol was heard in his room, and on Mrs. Metcalf rushing up, she found her son dying with a bullet hole in his head. It is thought that the pistol, of which he always had two under his pillow, fell on the floor and exploded.

The manufacturers of knit underwear, in convention at Albany, resolved to stop all the mills for two months or longer, as may be necessary, to reduce the stock of goods..... The Connecticut Senate has concurred with the House in adopting the bill providing for biennial elections of State officers, and the question now goes before the people......A woman named Jane Reynolds, while hanging clothes out of a fifth story window to dry, in New York, fell to the ground and was instantly killed......The Orangemen of New York and the surrounding cities will celebrate the battle of the Boyne, July 12th, by an excursion up the Hudson, the experience of the past four years demonstrating that parades are injudicious.... The new cable from Rye Beach (N. H.) to Ireland is now in working order. It makes the fifth cable laid between the United States and Great Britain, and is said to be superior to any of its predecessors......By the sinking of a scow in Broad canal, Cambridge, Mass., three laborers were drowned.....A stevedore named James Barr was drowned by the sinking of a wharf on which he was working in Brooklyn, New York, and his widow sued the lessees for $5,000 damages. A jury gave her $1,000..... The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the judgment of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, sustaining the imposition of a tax on the gross receipts of the Erie Railroad Company......Both Houses of the New Hampshire Legislature met in joint convention and elected Person C. Cheney, Republican, Governor......A storm of great violence passed over France, destroying much property and causing the loss of a few lives. The damage to Paris alone is estimated at $11,000,000 francs.

By the explosion of a tug near Central wharf at Buffalo, three men were killed outright and one fatally wounded. The force of the explosion was so great that the captain's body was thrown over a four story building one hundred and fifty feet across the street...... The suspicions of foul play in connection with the death of Miss Ada Marble, of Harmony, Me., have been dissipated by the events since brought to light, and it is now established that she committed suicide on account of unrequited love......George Stouter, a workman in a vinegar factory at Brooklyn, N. Y., in cleaning out a large vat was overcome by the gases and fell unconscious to the bottom of the vessel. Charles Vofrey climbed into the vat to help Stouter out, and was also quickly overcome and fell. When the bodies were taken out both were dead...... Quartermaster-General Meigs has been assigned to special service abroad to observe and report on foreign army organizations ......A number of Protestant books consigned to an American merchant of Santander have been embargoed at the custom house......Governor Cheney, of New Hampshire, has been inaugurated, and he delivered a message to the Legislature....The Treasury department has adopted the policy of compromising all actions against national banks on account of failure to stamp their checks. The examiners have furnished evidence of such failure by over two hundred banks.

Another terrible disaster is reported from sea, by which over eighty persons are supposed to have perished. The steamer State of Georgia, from Glasgow to New York, picked up a boat at sea containing five seamen in a half starved and frozen condition, who stated that they were part of the crew of the steamer Vicksburg, from Quebec for Glasgow, which had been cut down by ice and foundered off the coast of Newfoundland, with all on board. They were kindly cared for by the officers of the Georgia, to whom they told their sad story, saying that the Vicksburg left Quebec Thursday, May 27th, with a crew of sixty-five men, and passengers to the number of twenty-eight, of whom three were women. When only three days out, they found themselves partly surrounded by ice, and used the greatest endeavors to escape from the many floes. They managed to keep on their way until Monday night at twelve o'clock, when they struck unusually heavy ice in front, and on endeavoring to back out, the fans of the propeller were broken, when it was found the steamer was entirely surrounded by thick ice, which had forced a large hole in the port quarter. The break was stopped by canvas and other materials, and the captain allayed the fears of all on board by telling them that he could reach St. Johns, which was only one hundred and twenty miles off. But the water gained rapidly and put out the fires, and so forced them to get ready their boats. The first boat broke loose from the davits, and partly filled with water, when these five survivors were ordered to bail her out for the passengers, at which they were engaged when they saw the steamer lurch and go down with the captain and about forty people, about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Meanwhile a second boat was got off, containing ten seamen; and as the steamer sunk, a third boat with the chief officer and thirty people floated off. The three boats, illy provided with the necessaries of life, kept together as long as possible, but the floating ice soon separated them, and the five seamen were nearly exhausted when picked up by the Georgia on Saturday. As the disaster occurred far out of the line of passing vessels, nothing has been heard of the other two boats, and it is supposed they are lost, which will swell the number of victims to more than eighty.

The Republican Convention of California nominated T. G. Phelps for Governor, J. M. Cavis for Lieutenant-Governor, and O. H. Hallet for Secretary of State. The platform states that they have "undiminished confidence in the wisdom, patriotism and integrity" of the President, and declares that his letter to the chairman of the Pennsylvania convention "is a full refutation of the slanders of those who charged him with intriguing for re-election; declares the party antagonistic to the Central Pacific railroad as at present managed, and advises that the people should in advance "exact from candidates for the legislature an unequivocal pledge" to vote for reduction of fares and freight.....Charles C. Fuller, president, and J. T. Mowry, treasurer of the Chapin Paper Company, of Norwich, Conn., have absconded, leaving outstanding obligations to the estimated amount of $70,000, the greater part of which is believed to be forged notes. No bank and only one individual there is seriously affected by the frauds.....An order has been issued from the Imperial Chancellery at Berlin prohibiting the circulation of copies of *The Catholic Gazette* of Baltimore, for two years, within the boundaries of the empire. .... M. Olliveir, who was at the head of the French cabinet at the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war, has written a book in defense of that ministry, in which he claims that Prussia, by her insults, really declared war......News has been received by the way of St. Thomas of a terrible earthquake in New Grenada. The destruction was greatest in the valley of Cucuta, on the Venezuelan frontier. It is reported that sixteen thousand lives were destroyed by the calamity......An intoxicated woman named McGovern, of Union Hill, N. J., attempted to drown her five-year-old daughter by throwing her into a cistern containing five feet of water. The girl was rescued, and with great difficulty resuscitated.

Advices from the island of Jamaica state that the country is suffering severely from the effects of a hurricane last November. Ground provisions are scarce and prices exhorbitant. The peasantry are selling their next season's coffee crop for the necessaries of life...... Special dispatches from Greece deny that there are any thoughts of the king abdicating. The country is tranquil......Nineteen prisoners escaped from the county jail at Cleveland, O., by the aid of a young girl working out a fine in the jailer's family. She stole the keys, and, watching her opportunity, unlocked the doors. Five of the prisoners were recaptured.....By the burning of the Brilliant Oil Works at Pittsburgh, Pa., property to the amount of $185,000 or $200,000 was destroyed, which bore an insurance of but $95,000......The Communists and workingmen held a meeting in Chicago to consider the labor question, when speeches of the most inflammatory character were delivered, advising the arming of laborers and forcibly resisting the encroachments of employers on their rights; also extending sympathy to the striking miners......A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., states than an American fishing boat picked up nine of the crew and three of the passengers of the Vicksburg, and had landed them at that port......Advices from Iceland state that the country has been terribly devastated by volcanic action. About Christmas the inhabitants were terrified by subterranean rumblings, which continued into January, when violent shocks of earthquake were felt, and an extinct volcano near Vetrayskud opened, and for four weeks poured forth liquid fire, lava and ashes, destroying the villages and all farms within a radius of twenty miles. As soon as this volcano ceased, another extinct one near Myvatu commenced, and continuing for weeks devastated the country round about for fifty miles. In March great mounds rose from the surface in the center of the island, and cracking open, vomited forth their burning contents upon the earth. The world-renowned geysers have dried up and now throw out smoke and ashes instead of water. Ten thousand people have lost their all, and hundreds are reported killed. The Danish government is sending all relief possible.

State Auditor Charles Clinton, of Louisiana, has been indicted by the grand jury on four indictments—two for misdemeanor in office, one for extortion in office, and one for embezzling $200,000 of State funds. He was arrested and subsequently released on $23,500 bail.....The American rifle team were tendered a dinner on their arrival in Cork, during which complimentary speeches were made by both parties...... Tom McGehan, a desperado of Cincinnati, who will be remembered as the prisoner Hon. Clement C. Vallandigham was defending at the time of the accident ending his life, was assassinated in his barroom by some person unknown.....A mob visited the jail at Annapolis, Md., and breaking in a door, took the keys from the keeper by force, and secured the negro Simms, whom they took out and hanged. Simms was under arrest for a brutal assault upon a white lady named Jackson. He confessed his crime previous to the hanging..... The Cincinnati *Commercial's* Memphis correspondent says that the young crops of corn and cotton in the valleys of Arkansas, White Yazoo, St. Francis, and along the main rivers south to the gulf were never more promising than now, and present appearances indicate the most prolific yield for many seasons.

Two good sayings: Madame de Sevigne once remarked, as a result of long observation and experience: "A true mark of a good heart is its capacity for loving." Wm. Wirt declared that "he who is willing to open his heart to the gaze of the world has the strongest elements of character."

From the London (England) Printers' Register.

An American Advertising Agency.

Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, are unquestionably the largest advertising agents in the world. Their quarterly accounts for postage upon newspapers received exceeds $430. When it is borne in mind that the sum of five cents pays the postage upon thirteen papers, it is easy to calculate that for the postage exacted from Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. they are entitled to receive considerably more than one hundred thousand papers every three months, or more than a thousand every day. On occasions in the winter, when the snows interfere with the regular running of the mails, as soon as the blockade is removed it not unfrequently happens that as many as twenty-five bushels of newspapers will be received in a single morning.

What becomes of all these papers? What is done with them? are questions which are often asked. The papers come from every quarter, and are assorted throughout the day and night by the Post-office employees. Those addressed to Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Advertising Agency are thrown into large mail bags arranged on a rack or frame made to support them, with the mouth held open; and these, when filled, are tied at the top and set aside to wait until called for. On Mondays, and mornings after holidays, as many as three or four bags are filled, each one containing several bushels of newspapers in their wrappers, each bag being packed as closely as possible.

The mail bags are brought to the office, after which the papers are taken from the bags and heaped upon a table. Then the wrappers are taken off and the papers smoothed out, uniformly folded and arranged by States. The various piles are then handed over to the men who have in charge the business of examining each separate paper to make sure the advertisements ordered from the Agency are being inserted according to the specifications of contract.

The country is divided into sections and apportioned out to as many men. One devotes his entire time to papers issued in the city of New York; another checks those in States near by; one has Canada; one the South, and another the Territories and Pacific coast. With his book spread open before him, the work of examination and checking proceeds. Every paper in which an advertisement is running is opened out, and the advertisements, one or more, are marked with a crayon so as to be easily found or seen at a glance when the advertiser comes to make *his* examination before paying his bill.

The checking books are arranged to show the actual number of insertions which every advertisement is to receive. Special marks are used to designate special things, and the checking clerk, guided by instructions, produces a page which will show the advertiser at a glance whether his insertions have been truly and correctly rendered, or otherwise. The name of the advertiser, the space, position, style, and length of time an advertisement must appear are all indicated. The various marks have their meaning—all easily understood and not readily mistaken. If a paper fails to come to hand, the checking book reveals the fact, and it is sent for. It may not be of much importance, but the clerks in charge are instructed not to consider that, but to get the paper and keep files complete.

If an advertisement is materially wrong, is out of position, has important typographical errors, or for any reason is not what the advertiser is entitled to expect, notice is dispatched to the publisher at once, and the error is made good by another insertion or a reduction from the bill. The system is carried to great perfection. The checking books are kept permanently for inspection by advertisers. The papers themselves are kept three months from date of issue, after that time the Agency does not guarantee to exhibit them.

After the examination and marking, the paper is again folded, and receives a heavy mark on its upper right hand corner to indicate that it has passed the requisite examination, and is ready to be placed on file. It is then taken and placed in the space accorded to it. Every weekly paper is assigned to a pigeon-hole 8x10 inches, and one foot deep, while to a daily is accorded three. These spaces are all designated by a label, having printed upon it the name of the paper to which the space is accorded. These being placed in tiers of cases placed back to back and set up to form galleries, so as to permit of the whole being arranged alphabetically by States, and again over each State being designated on the cases, and again over the entrance to each separate gallery. A stranger is thus enabled to search out the depository of his own local paper, or any other that he may desire to see, with as much readiness as he finds a word in a dictionary or a name in a directory. These galleries being arranged one story above another, and as compactly as possible, occupying portions of the same rooms where all the work upon the papers is performed, leaves nothing to be desired in the way of convenience.

An advertiser whose rule it is to pay no bills until he sees *all the papers*, can here be accommodated, and a business amounting to $20,000 per annum in cheap country papers can be looked after (every copy of every paper examined) by the advertiser, or his representative, who will devote three days' time to the examination four times a year.

The time required for examining papers is mainly used in looking after the advertisement which is not there. This work has all been done beforehand, and each advertisement is marked plainly with a black crayon. If it is so marked the advertiser takes in its appearance, style, position, everything in an instant, and, if it is *not* marked he need go no farther; it is not there, and he is entitled to one other insertion or an allowance.

An important use of having complete files of papers so conveniently arranged consists in being able to produce for large advertisers samples of all the papers in which they wish to insert their announcements, that they may *see* for themselves what each paper looks like, and judge what style of advertising will be the most effective in each.

When the papers have accumulated until their allotted spaces assume a crowded appearance, then comes the final solution of the problem of "What do you do with them?" Boys go through the galleries, extract the superfluous papers from each of the spaces (being careful to have a complete file for at least three months), throw them into one great heap; after which a dealer in paper stock comes and carts them all away, and in another month they may be found in the store of the paper dealer, made into new bundles, upon which may again be printed other papers to repeat the same round of experience.

A young girl in Pittsburgh Pa., while asleep one afternoon lately, had her hair—which was extraordinarily thick and handsome—entirely cut from her head. As some jewelry lying near was not taken, it is supposed the outrage was perpetrated by some rival.

The Yonkers *Gazette* says that no person who throws fruit peelings on the sidewalk ever became an angel—so far as heard from.

Any one desiring a recipe how to make soft soap for a cent a pound, will receive it gratis, by addressing I. L. Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, the manufacturers of Dobbins' Electric Soap. *

Thanks "from the Depths of the Heart."

WELLINGTON, Lorain Co., O., Aug. 24, 1874.
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Your medicines, Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, have proved of the greatest service to me. Six months ago no one thought that I could possibly live long. I had a complication of diseases—scrofula, manifesting itself in eruptions and great blotches on my head that made such sores that I could not have my hair combed without causing me much suffering; also causing swollen glands, tonsils enlarged, enlarged or "thick neck," and large and numerous boils. I also suffered from a terrible chronic catarrh, and in fact I was so diseased that life was a burden to me. I had tried many doctors with no benefit. I finally procured one-half dozen bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery, and one dozen Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and commenced their use. At first I was badly discouraged, but after taking four bottles of the Discovery I began to improve, and when I had taken the remaining, I was well. In addition to the use of Discovery I applied a solution of iodine to the goitre or thick neck, as you advise in pamphlet wrapping, and it entirely disappeared. Your Discovery is certainly the most wonderful blood medicine ever invented. I thank God and you, from the depths of my heart, for the great good it has done me.

Very gratefully, MRS. L. CHAFFEE.

Most medicines which are advertised as blood purifiers and liver medicines contain either mercury, in some form, or potassium and iodine variously combined. All of these agents have strong tendency to break down the blood corpuscles, and debilitate and otherwise permanently injure the human system, and should therefore be discarded. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, on the other hand, being composed of the fluid extracts of native plants, barks and roots, will in no case produce injury, its effects being strengthening and curative only. Sarsaparilla, which used to enjoy quite a reputation as a blood purifier, is a remedy of thirty years ago, and may well give place, as it is doing, to the more positive and valuable vegetable alteratives which later medical investigation and discovery have brought to light. In scrofula or king's evil, white swellings, ulcers, erysipelas, swelled neck, goitre, scrofulous inflammations, indolent inflammation, mercurial affections, old sores, eruptions of the skin and sore eyes, as in all other blood diseases, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has shown its great remedial powers, curing the most obstinate and intractable cases. Sold by all dealers in medicines.—*Com.*

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.—The Wilson shuttle sewing machine is to-day the simplest, most perfect, most easily operated, best made, most durable, and, in every way, most valuable sewing machine in existence, and it is sold fifteen dollars less than all other first-class machines. 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.*

$160,000 Made in Two Months—A Wall Street Operation.

The banking house of Alex. Frothingham & Co., 12 Wall street, who deal in stock privileges, have paid this enormous sum to their customers during this short space of time. Some persons have made as high as $6,000 from only $100 originally invested, and many have made $1,000 and over from only $50. They paid in a single day over $40,000, for which only $3,000 were received, or $37,000 net profit to various people. They employ continuously from twelve to fifteen competent bookkeepers and assistants. With this strong force they are often compelled to remain at their work till midnight. This energetic firm well deserves the credit of being the leading house in their branch of business, and it is most wonderful to acknowledge that they have established this business in the short space of five years. They have customers who reside in nearly every State of the Union, also the Dominion of Canada—even from the Island of Cuba they receive orders from persons who are continually dealing in stocks. Their business has become so extensive that two experienced correspondents are employed to attend to their advertising accounts. Their cards may be read in every first-class newspaper published in the United States. To this they attribute a portion of their success. We advise those desiring to place their business with a firm possessing the very highest record for uprightness, and who conduct their business upon honest principles, to deal with this house.

They also issue a weekly report of the condition of affairs in Wall street, which they are glad to mail free, for one year, to any one who desires and contemplates speculating. Send for it.—*N. Y. Evening Mail.*

Toothache proceeds from ague in the face, operating upon the exposed nerve of a decayed tooth. Rub the gum thoroughly with the finger, wet with *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, heat the face well, and lap a flannel wet with the liniment on the face, also put a little of the liniment into the cavity of the tooth on cotton.—*Com.*

Have you a cough, cold, pain in the chest, or bronchitis? In fact, have you the premonitory symptoms of the insatiate archer, consumption? Know that relief is at hand in *Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry*. Fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, large bottles much the cheaper.—*Com.*

TEXAS.—Distribution of 65,000 acres of land to emigrants. Address J. E. Foster, Emigration Bureau, Houston, Texas.—*Com.*

The system frequently gets out of order and should be at once regulated, else other troubles will ensue. When physic is needed, take *Parsons' Purgative Pills*; they are a safe, wholesome and natural medicine.—*Com.*

"BUY ME, AND I'LL DO YOU GOOD."—It is justly conceded by our leading family physicians that DR. LANGLEY'S ROOT AND HERB BITTERS are the best, safest and surest spring and summer medicine. They thoroughly purify and cleanse the blood of all impurities, remove and counteract dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, piles, jaundice, vertigo, foul stomach, loss of sleep and appetite, scrofulous sores, carbuncles, skin diseases, pimples and nervous debility. They are in the truest and deepest sense incomparably more popular as a family medicine than any other yet discovered. Sold by all druggists. GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., BOSTON, Wholesale Agents.

The Markets.

NEW YORK.

Beef Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks	11½	@	13¾
Common to Good Texans	7½	@	12½
Milch Cows	30 00	@	95 00
Hogs—Live	08	@	08
Dressed	09½	@	09¾
Sheep	04¾	@	06
Lambs	08	@	11
Cotton—Middling	15⅝	@	15¾
Flour—Extra Western	4 90	@	5 15
State Extra	4 90	@	5 10
Wheat—Red Western	1 28	@	1 28
No. 2 Spring	1 17	@	1 19
Rye—State	95	@	1 00
Barley—State	1 20	@	1 20
Barley Malt	1 40	@	1 50
Oats—Mixed Western	74	@	74
Corn—Mixed Western	81	@	85
Hay, per cwt	50	@	1 10
Straw, per cwt	50	@	90
Hops ....74s, 35@40—olds	08	@	15
Pork—Mess	19 90	@	20 00
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 ....06@06½	Refined,		13¼
Wool—California Fleece	28	@	35
Texas	24	@	34
Australian	54	@	58
Butter—State	29	@	30
Western Dairy	23	@	26
Western Yellow	20	@	21
Western Ordinary	10	@	14
Pennsylvania Fine	20	@	23
Cheese—State Factory	12	@	12½
" Skimmed	03	@	07
Western	03	@	11
Eggs—State	21	@	21

ALBANY.

Wheat	1 35	@	1 35
Rye—State	91	@	93
Corn—Mixed	82	@	83
Barley—State	1 12½	@	1 12½
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Flour	5 25	@	7 25
Wheat—No. 2 Spring	1 04	@	1 04
Corn—Mixed	80½	@	80½
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Flour—Extra	8 25	@	8 25
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Corn—Yellow	82	@	83
Oats—Mixed	67	@	68
Petroleum	06	@	06½

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Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	6 00	@	6 37½
Wheat—Western Red	1 32	@	1 33
Rye	1 12	@	1 12
Corn—Yellow	82	@	84
Mixed	82	@	83
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