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## Paine's Celery Compound

33 Colors  
**DIAMOND DYES**  
Will Color One to Four Pounds  
OF Dress Goods,  
Garments,  
Yarns, Rags, etc. 10 CENTS

When downy dew begins to creep  
And the swaying boughs  
Before the stars have gone to sleep  
She comes to milk the cow.  
Her feet twinkling brightly  
In curves of rhythmic grace  
And she milks the bubble-lisp  
To see her hair wave.

How late! How late!  
Let the chorus swell  
And pipe with me  
A merry glee.  
For Bonnie Rosabel!

Home Journal

## Glad Easter Tidings!

### GEORGE ASH, THE CLOTHIER,

Has returned from the North and has just opened a stock of CLOTHING, which will prove itself to all who examine it. THE MOST STYLISH. THE BEST MADE, and THE LOWEST PRICED.

Our Stock of Neckwear (this season) surpasses all our previous stocks in this line. Come and look at the beauties they are worth a king. Our Stock of Hats comprises all the leading styles in soft and stiff goods. Also a full stock of DRESS GOODS and NOTIONS. Although our goods are all new and different, we sell them at such low figures, that defy competition. As ever we claim

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### Who will be the Next Governor?

The above question, Mr. Editor, we hear wherever we go, and while a few shake their heads and say "we cannot tell," the vast majority of the people, as manifested by the sentiment which finds expression in almost every county of the State among those who are voting, means anything. Thomas J. Jarvis is the man.

As an evidence of this fact, the tabulated statement of sentiment published a few days ago in the State Chronicle, which, when closely examined, proves beyond a doubt that the people are for Jarvis. Let us glance for a moment at the circumstances under which it was prepared, and see if it does not justify our opinion.

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### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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