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NUMBER 1644.

THE WAR CALDRON.

Double, double, toil and trouble; Brew the brew, the caldron bubble!

WOMAN'S WEAKNESS.

A Feeder Who Has It Down Fine. (From the Chicago Times.)

ELECTING A PRESIDENT.

Senator Morton on the Dangers of His Present System.

TORNADOES.

Concerning the Phenomena of Storms. (From the Cincinnati Times.)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- DONALD MACLEAN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, 719 Huron street.
- L. E. McFARLAND, Surgeon and Mechanic.
- W. H. JACKSON, Dentist. Office corner of Adams and Washington streets.
- E. CLARK, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public.
- W. L. WOODRUM, 20 South Main street.
- MACK & SCHMIDT, Dealers in Dry Goods.
- BACH & ABEL, Dealers in Dry Goods.
- W. H. WAGNER, Dealer in Ready-Made Clothing.
- FREDERICK SCHAEFFER, Teacher of Music.
- W. B. ELY, Organist at the Presbyterian Church.

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TEACHER OF THE PIANO.

Instruction given at the residence of the pupil if desired.

EUGENE K. FRUEVAUF,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, the new Minister to Spain, sailed from Boston on Saturday last.

SITTING BULL and his immediate followers are rusticated on British Colonial territory, and the Dominion authorities are reported adverse to surrendering or extraditing them.

THE State House of Correction at Ionia will be open for the reception of prisoners Aug. 1, and the attention of justices of the peace and other officials is invited to sec. 50 of act 116 of session laws of 1877; to sec. 12 of act. 176 of same session.

THE RIVAL boat clubs and associations of Detroit have compromised their difficulties and the coming regatta—August 15-18—is to be a harmonious affair, and a big thing, perhaps.

WE DON'T really know who or what Maurice Auguste de Bethman Hallwig is, but a cablegram from Coblenz, under date of July 14, says he is dead; that and nothing more.

GOV. TILDEN sailed for Europe on Wednesday, by the Steamer Scythia, accompanied by Secretary of State (N. Y.) Bigelow and Hon. Cyrus W. Field.

THIS is the sort of a "sockdolager" the Detroit Post weighs the brother-in-law of the President's brother-in-law: "Whichever side wins in the Ohio election good-by to Stanley Matthews."

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Our entire stock of Spring and Summer Goods at exact cost, for Cash only. We shall make it very interesting for people visiting our store during the next twenty days.

Linens and Cambric Suits at cost. All Dress Goods at cost. Black and Colored Silks at cost. Gloves, Ties, and Fancy Hose at cost. Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at cost.

Call early and secure bargains. The sale will continue for Twenty Days only.

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From 8 to 10 per cent. less than any other first-class House in the State.

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The best Seamless Kid Gloves at \$1.75. Victoria, guaranteed real Kid, at \$1.25. Good 2-Button Kids at 50c., in white, black and colors, every pair warranted.

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Ticking, Bleached and Brown Cottons, in all the widths, at lower prices than sold elsewhere.

The particular attention of the ladies is called to the excellent quality and styles of Sun Umbrellas, of which we keep the largest and best assorted stock in the city.

MACK & SCHMID, 1877. SPRING TRADE! 1877.

WINE & WORDEN Have Full Lines of

DRY GOODS, CARPETS,

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And you make a mistake if you fail to examine Goods and learn prices before you buy.

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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

An enormous copper lode has been discovered at Mill, N. H. The office of T. B. Frothingham, of Boston, was recently robbed of a trunk containing \$13,000 worth of bonds.

THE WEST.

Circus elevators contain 427,264 bushels of wheat, 1,877,839 bushels of corn, 309,697,951 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 2,754,351 bushels of grain.

The Milwaukee Sentinel prints telegrams from thirty points in Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota, which report grasshoppers in large numbers flying with the wind.

From the scene of the Indian war in Idaho Territory Gen. O. Howard telegraphs an account of a battle with Chief Joseph's band.

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ALL SORTS. GREEN COUNTY, N. Y., reports 444 mumps. There are four Jews in the Territory. BUFFALO's city directory for 1877, 48,293 names.

VASSAR COLLEGE sends out fifty graduates this year. A FORD DU LAC Nimrod has twelve skulls this year. WHELAN, editor of the New York Tribune, is a bachelor.

It is said that there are more Chinese in California than can now find profitable employment. Boston gave very generously to St. John sufferers, her gift-fund amounting to \$35,000.

The Cincinnati papers say that the year that is now being built in that city will be the best since 1850. It is estimated that 2,000,000 hides are awaiting shipment from trading posts west of Dallas, Texas.

The demand for foreign machinery and petroleum has created unusual activity in both the production and export of these articles. The Colt Manufacturing Company, Hartford, have received an order for 20,000 balling guns from the Government.

SPORTSMEN may like to know that there are no snappers at the head of the Great river, in North Carolina, that destroy the crops. Two little boys quarreled over a marble in Weldon, N. C., and one of them killed the other, the oldest was only 9.

It is calculated that about 20,000,000 come into the city of London every morning for business purposes, leave in the afternoon or evening. The suits of Mrs. Myra Clark, who was killed by a train, were found in the car of the United States Central at that city.

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL reports moving area of rain is generally moving east 150 miles daily. "Fifty bones" is, therefore, simply a weather signal. A SCIENTIFIC journal tells us that the year 1876 was taken up with and spread equally over the whole face of the dry land, it would be covering 900 feet in depth.

A MAN in Santa Clara county, Cal., two weeks ago saw a owl of a kind to secure a swarm of bees which he had killed upon it. The bird had knocked him down and killed him. A MAN in Warsaw, Ark., has killed men on many different occasions, in each case he proved beyond question that he acted in self-defense, and he was acquitted by a jury. He is not a sought man.

GEORGE BELT, of Canada, picked up a roll of bills amounting to some \$36, and, instead of advertising the owner, spent the money. The owner, he said, was a man who had been prosecuted him, and he was sent to jail for nine months. FUNERALS in Virginia City are usually made ostentatious and very expensive. Father McGrath, a Roman Catholic priest, said in a sermon that he had spent their money for the curing of the sick.

Mrs. SALLIE WARD HUNT, the widow of a man who had been killed in a mine, has placed the graves of two of her husbands in the same tombstone, a young son of the first husband, who had been killed in a mine, and a young son of the second husband, who had been killed in a mine. TEXAS has fifty wheat-producing counties, one-fifth of which, if fully cultivated, would produce 86,000,000 bushels of grain. It has also 61,000,000 bushels of cotton, which, if fully cultivated, would produce 6,062,000 bales—more than the product of the world.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK. BREWERS..... 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2. COTTON..... 11 @ 12. FLOUR..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2. GOLD..... 100 @ 100. IRON..... 10 @ 11. SILVER..... 10 @ 11. WHEAT..... 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2. YIELDING..... 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2.