

Worth Knowing.
Keep salt in a dry place.
Keep yeast in wood or glass.
Keep fresh lard in tin vessels.
Keep preserves and jellies in glass.

Keep meal and flour in a cool, dry place.
Keep vinegar in wood, glass, or stoneware.

Sugar is an admirable ingredient in curing meat or fish.

Crusts and pieces of bread should be kept in an earthen jar, closely covered, in a dry, cool place.

Lard for pastry should be used as hard as it can be cut with a knife. It should be cut through the flour, and not rubbed.

In boiling meat for soup use cold water to extract the juices. If the meat is wanted for itself alone, plunge into boiling water at once.

To prevent meat from scorching during roasting place a basin of water in the oven. The steam generated prevents scorching and makes the meat cook better.

Broil steak without salting. Salt draws the juices in cooking. It is desirable to keep these in, if possible. Cook over a hot fire; turn frequently, searing on both sides. Place on a platter; salt and pepper to taste.

Beef that has a tendency to be tough can be made very palatable by stewing gently for two hours with pepper and salt, taking out about a pint of the liquor when half done, and letting the rest boil into the meat. Brown the meat in the pot. After taking up, make a gravy of the pint of liquor saved.—Floral Cabinet.

When a young lady tripped into a music store the other day and asked the bashful clerk in attendance for "Two Kisses," he jammed on his hat and rushed out of the back door. The clerk, never having heard of the piece of music, thought he was the victim of leap-year proposal, and his salary was not large enough to support two. Not so this year.

An attendant at the Oregon insane asylum was told to climb a tree and bring down a patient who had taken a position in its top. He had reached a height of thirty feet when a limb broke, and he fell, bouncing from branch to branch, and finally sitting on the ground like the hammer of a pile driver. For twenty years this man had been dumb, though able to hear, but now the spectators were astounded by such an outbreak of fluent and shocking profanity as they had never heard before. The cure was permanent, too.

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Teach Your Boys.
Teach them that a true lady may be found in calico quite as frequently as in velvet.

Teach them that a common school education with common sense, is better than a college education without it.

Teach them that one good honest trade, well mastered, is worth a dozen beggarly professions.

Teach them that honesty is the best policy; that it is better to be poor than to be rich on the profits of crooked whiskey, and point your precept by the examples of those who are now suffering the torments of the damned.

Teach them to respect their elders and themselves.

Teach them that, as they expect to be men some day, they cannot too soon learn to protect the weak ones.

Teach them by your own example that smoking in moderation, though the least of vices to which men are heirs, is disgusting to others and hurtful to themselves.

Teach them that to wear patched clothes is no disgrace, but to wear a black eye is.

Teach them that God is no respecter of the sex, and that when he gave the seventh commandment he meant it for them as well as their sisters.

Teach them that by indulging their depraved appetites in the worst form of dissipation they are not fitting themselves to become the husbands of pure girls.—Baltimorean.

A little boy, seeing a drunken man prostrate before the door of a groggery, opened the door, and putting in his head, said to the proprietor, "See here, sir, your sign has fallen down."

Many persons who rake through another's character with a fine-tooth comb, to discover a fault, could find one with less trouble by going over their own character with a horse rake.

A handsome lady entered a dry goods house and inquired for a "bow." The polite clerk threw himself back and remarked that he was at her service. "Yes, but I want a buff, not a green one," was the reply. The young man went on measuring goods immediately.

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GENERAL NEWS.

General Grant is proposed for President of the World's Fair Commission.

The debt of New York city is over one hundred and six million dollars, or about eleven times as much as the debt of the State.

The D. M. Osborne & Co. shops in Auburn, now employ 1,125 men. Between 20,000 and 22,000 reapers and harvesters will be made this season.

The New York Central railroad has subscribed a quarter of a million for the World's fair in New York in 1883, provided four millions be raised.

At the annual sale of pews in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, last week, the first pew was bought by Horace B. Claflin for \$700. The total sum realized was \$42,000, against \$40,000 last year.

An extra train of three cars was run over the Erie, last week, which contained a cargo estimated to be worth \$90,000. All three cars were loaded with silk worms and eggs from San Francisco to New York, to be shipped from there to Europe. It is said the Erie received \$900 for transportation.

At Lockport, the magnificent Hodge Opera House building and the Gargling Oil building adjoining, burned early Wednesday morning of last week. Loss \$150,000. The Opera House building was owned by John Hodge, and the Gargling Oil building by the Gargling Oil company, John Hodge, president. The fire originated in a saloon in the basement of the Opera House, about 3 o'clock. The firemen, with the Holly water works, fought the flames until 6 o'clock. Among the places, the contents of which were substantially destroyed were the following: The Staats news room, the United States Express company, Baker's glove factory, Strouss & Miller, clothing, post office, Western Union office, Lockport Union, internal revenue office and the common council rooms. The cost of the Opera House was \$100,000; insurance \$36,000 on this building, and \$30,000 insurance on the Gargling Oil building.

Last spring the experiment was tried at Montreal of laying a railway track across the St. Lawrence on the ice. It was quite successful, and for weeks trains used the ice railway bridge and escaped the heavy tolls of the Victoria bridge. The severe weather has made the ice bridge practicable at an earlier date this winter. The track was completed across the river on Tuesday of last week, and is in daily use. The track is laid on a curve so as to distribute the weight over as broad a surface as possible. The thickness of the ice is at present from 16 to 18 inches, half of which is said to be sufficient to sustain a locomotive and train of cars.

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All Communications, Marriage and Death Notices, Locals, Advertisements, etc. must be handed in on or before the Wednesday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

—Russell village talks of having a newspaper.

—Ladies and Gents' Underwear AT COST at UTMAN BROS.

—Great reduction in the price of custom made Clothing, at the clothing store of Folsom & Beswick.

—The graded school in Gouverneur is closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever and measles.

—Utman Bros. have not got a stack of Prints four feet high. They have sold all theirs. But they will open a case the first of the week of NEW ONES at prices lower than any other place in town. Don't forget it.

—Wishing to reduce my stock of Boots and Shoes as low as possible before receiving my Spring Stock I will sell for the next sixty days at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call and see for yourselves.

JAMES K. HALE.

LOOK HERE!

Great closing out sale of Flannels and Woolen Goods AT COST at Utman Bros. Cheap Cash Store.

—The second of a series of five Quadrille Parties will be held at Cline's hall, this evening. Music—Day & Barker's Full Quadrille Band. Tickets 40 cts.

—P. R. Wood, watchmaker and jeweler, can be found at the Hermon House, or at E. O. Smith's, opposite Seymour's block, where he is prepared to receive orders for anything in his line.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Owing to the large amount of Crockery brought into town, we will sell CROCKERY & GLASSWARE lower than it was ever offered in Hermon before. We have just received an immense stock of the very best goods made, and parties buying of us will get goods that will not crack up by heat or any other cause. Every piece warranted. Be sure and see our goods and prices before you buy. Remember the place, Utman Bros. cheap cash store.

—Buy the Davis Sewing Machine, the best in the world, for sale by Folsom & Beswick.

—Best Rio and Java Coffee mixed only 25 cts. per lb. at Utman Bros.

—Great bargains in SUGARS at Utman Bros. Cheap Cash Store.

—Overcoats at COST at Folsom & Beswick.

—The Twinkle Star Dramatic Club, of Rensselaer Falls, played before a crowded house here on Saturday evening last. The drama, "Down by the Sea," was rendered in a manner which did much credit to the Club. All went away well pleased.

—Closing out sale of Ladies Felt and Cloth Skirts AT COST AT UTMAN BROS.

—Cardigan Jackets at very low prices, to close out, at the clothing store of Folsom & Beswick.

—The following is a list of the pupils in the Intermediate department of the Hermon Free School having a standing of over 90 per cent. for the month ending January 7th, 1881: Rena Ellis, Stillman Hammer, Bessie Fuller, Gertie Firth, Eliza Glasby, Morse Hale, Chloe Ladd, Frank Murry, George Rislev, Vinnie Rurdell, Fontie Spalding, Lora Richardson, Charles Sheldon, Ata Stiles, Carrie Hale, Cora Reed, Jesse Reed, Ella Reed, Samuel Carlyon, Claudia Carlyon, Artie Booth, Ernest Chilton, Leon Clark, Perley Williams, Leon Ladd. Number of pupils in the department, 40.

J. C. HALSTEAD, Teacher.

Children's Home Located in Ogdensburg.

The committee appointed by the supervisors to locate and build a children's home for the county met in Canton, on Thursday of last week, and selected Ogdensburg. Its members are Messrs. Babcock, Sanford, Abram, Richardson and Fleetham, and they have visited proposed sites in Norwood, Ogdensburg and Canton. Between these three places there has been a sharp rivalry. For Canton it has been argued that such a home should be where it could be under the charge of the superintendent of the poor, and could get supplies from the county farm. An unusual effort was made on the part of the Ogdensburg people. A number of wealthy and charitable people have expressed interest in the scheme, and pledged themselves to give it aid. The doctors of the city agreed to give their services free. The Lowry place will probably be the site chosen. It is out from the city, on the bank of the river, and in a healthful and beautiful spot. It can be obtained at a reasonable price. It is in the town of Lisbon. — Courier & Freeman.

'First Love.'

Geo. W. Parker has on sale the Genuine 'First Love' Smoking Tobacco, which is ahead of anything in the tobacco line. If you want a right down good smoke try a sample.

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The Professor and the Door Stone.

Referring to the mistaken ideas about relics, recalls the story in a German paper about a certain professor, which is a parallel to the Bill Stumps adventure of Pickwick. The German antiquary made the delightful discovery that a stone placed over a stable door bore the inscription, '1081.' 'I must have this stone in my collection, cost what it may,' thought the savant. Calling a tenant farmer who was the proprietor, the Professor said to him eagerly: 'Did you not obtain this stone from the castle ruin on the hill yonder?'

'It may be that my grandfather fetched it thence when he built the stable,' was the reply.

The antiquary then asked what he would take for the stone.

'Since you appear to have the fancy for it,' said the farmer, 'give me forty guilders, and I will bring it to your house.'

'Rather a large sum,' said the Professor, 'but bring it to my residence and you shall have the money.'

When in due course the farmer brought the stone upon a truck, the zealous antiquary turned it over to refresh his eyes with a sight of its venerable chronological inscription, not without anxiety that it might have been damaged by its removal.

'Why,' he exclaimed, 'what is this?' This is not the right stone. On the stone I bought from you was the date 1081, while this bears the very modern date 1801; which proves the other was exactly seven hundred and twenty years older than this.

'Do not trouble about that,' said the peasant. 'The masons, you see, sir, turned the stone upside down when they set it in the doorway, because it fitted better that way. You can turn it which ever way you like, but of course I must have money agreed upon.'—Chamber's Journal.

An individual who boasted of "moving in select circles" was afterward ascertained to be the clown in a circus.

A man writes to an editor for four dollars 'because he is so terribly short,' and gets in reply the heartless response, 'Do as I do; stand up on a chair.'

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OLD GRIMES

"Old Grimes is dead—that good old fellow. We never shall see him more. He used to wear a long white beard. All buttoned down behind him."

Why mourn for Grimes?—his beard was on Fashion's streets, and had been dyed. And still they wear "Old Grimes" coats. All buttoned down behind them.

Young swell: "Schneider should like to have my moustache dyed." Polite barber: "Certainly, did you bring it with you?"

A witty lady being asked her opinion of moustaches, replied: "I always set my face against them."

The grocer offered him a ham, but he said he'd rather not take the cold shoulder from any one.

"The church in the world," says a recent writer, "is like a ship on the ocean. The ship is safe enough in the ocean, as long as the ocean is not in the ship. The church is safe enough in the world, so long as the world is not in the church."

English military critics believe that if the Chinese learn how to fight they will make a very dangerous people, because they are robust, temperate, obedient, and have no fear of death. If a Chinaman should be in the field for a considerable length of time he would learn to shoot well.

In July, when the annual growth of wood is completed in the sugar maple, the work of vegetation still goes on, and starch granules are deposited in the pores of the wood. In Winter, by the action of frost these granules burst and the warm sun converts the starch into sugar. This is found in solution in the fluid of the tree, and in the latter part of the season the sap is nothing else in solution but the season advances and other forces are brought into action, the sugar is converted into glucose and afterwards into gum, when no more sugar can be obtained. The yield of maple sugar in a season depends upon the previous Fall. If it has been favorable to the growth of vegetation, then the deposits of starch have been large, and the following season will be productive of much sugar. From no other source can sugar be so cheaply obtained as from the sugar maple.

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New York's New Senator.

Mr. Platt, the coming Senator, is very well known here, and much and justly liked. He has been always one of Mr. Conkling's nearest political friends and allies. When the President turned Mr. Cornell out of the Custom House Mr. Platt, as Chairman of the subsequent Republican State Convention at Rochester, delivered a bitter philippic against the President's course and policy. On that occasion, it will be remembered, Mr. Conkling was made Chairman of the convention, and requested that body to accept Mr. Platt in his place, which it did. Platt is a quiet and unpretending man, but those who heard him on that occasion have never complained that he is an ineffective speaker. He served two terms in the House, and was an influential man there, as he will be in the Senate. The pretense that he is not entirely and thoroughly of Mr. Conkling's wing of the party is nonsense. He has been at all times one of Mr. Conkling's ablest and most zealous supporters, and New York will, in his election, have two Senators whose views on public questions entirely harmonize and who will, therefore, have the more potent influence in caring for the interests of the city and State, so far as Federal legislation affects them.

So much of their "contempt" has been squirted by the Young Scratchers and other virtuous statesmen on "Tom Platt," as they are fond of calling him, that it may be worth while to say that here, where he is long and well known, every one, whether of the Conkling or anti-Conkling side, regards him as a gentleman of the highest character, honest and upright in all his dealings, an intelligent public man, who understands public interests and questions thoroughly, and likely to be a much more influential and prominent Senator than most of those who have sneered at him would ever be.—Washington Dispatch to New York Herald.

Garfield's Cabinet will contain about 125 persons.

Seventy thousand people were in the streets of Albany to welcome President Grant, last week.

WINTER, 1881.

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All Communications, Marriage and Death Notices, Locals, Advertisements, etc., must be handed in on or before the Wednesday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

—February 4th is the date for the Hermon Band Entertainment.

—Great bargains in CROCKERY and GLASSWARE at UTMAN BROS.

—Mrs. D. M. Dow and son are visiting friends in Potsdam.

—5 lbs. Choice Coffee for \$1.00 at UTMAN BROS. Cash Store.

—Town meetings in St. Lawrence county occur on the 8th of February.

—Attend the entertainment at Cline's Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 4th. Admission 15 cents.

—Great reduction in the price of custom made Clothing, at the clothing store of Folsom & Beswick.

—The third of a series of five Quadrille Parties will be held at Cline's hall, this evening. Music—Day & Barker's Full Quadrille Band. Tickets 40 cts.

—The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Hermon, N. Y., January 25th, 1881: John Downs, Miss Maggie Dillou, John Popst, Joseph Smith.

B. R. STONE, P. M.

HAY FOR SALE.

Roswell Haskell, residing on the Belleville road, town of Russell, has about thirty tons of hay for sale. Apply to Roswell Haskell, Russell, or to Childs & Matteson, Hermon. Also a number of cows, one span of horses, one pair of bob sleds, &c., for sale.

NOTICE.

The Republicans of the town of Hermon are requested to meet at Cline's Hall, Hermon, on the 5th day of Feb., 1881, at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating Town Officers to be voted for at the next annual town meeting.

Dated Hermon, Jan. 18, 1881.

BY ORDER OF COM.

—Closing out sale of FLANNELS and KNIT GOODS AT COST at Utman Bros. Cheap Cash Store.

—The storm of Friday night last was the most severe of the winter. Considerable snow fell, which was mostly piled in drifts by the strong northeast wind prevailing.

—The best 50 cent Chewing Tobacco in town at UTMAN BROS.

—Remember the entertainment to be given at Cline's Hall by the Hermon Cornet Band, Friday evening, Feb. 4th, 1881. Admission 15 cents.

—Wishing to reduce my stock of Boots and Shoes as low as possible before receiving my Spring Stock I will sell for the next sixty days at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call and see for yourselves.

JAMES K. HALE.

—Accompanying the Hindoo party is a Hindoo baby, the only one ever born in this country. It is more of a curiosity than was the baby elephant. It is very young. — Watertown Times.

WANTED—500 doz. Strictly FRESH EGGS, for which the highest market price will be paid at UTMAN BROS. Cheap Cash Store.

—Judge Smith Stilwell, of Ogdensburg, one of the oldest men in Northern New York, died last Thursday, aged 87. Mr. Stilwell was a member of the assembly in 1851 and 1852, and presidential elector in 1856.



ATTENTION!

Owing to the dull times, and scarcity of money, we will sell anything in our line at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, for the next 60 days. UTMAN BROS.

—Mr. Melvin Scripture, of Hermon, drew a load of birch lumber, containing 1336 feet, from Kent's Corners to Gouverneur, one day last week, and out of curiosity drove on the scales at Spencer's to have it weighed. The scales being capable of weighing only four ton, consequently he could not get the weight of his load. Who can beat that?

—The Palladium says there are but four prisoners now in the Franklin Co. jail, and attributes it in a great part to the tramp act, passed by the last Legislature. It believes that law is saving the county over \$75 a week.

—Cardigan Jackets at very low prices, to close out, at the clothing store of Folsom & Beswick.

—Go to W. Johns' restaurant for fresh oysters, confectionery, etc.

—Buy the Davis Sewing Machine, the best in the world, for sale by Folsom & Beswick.

—The Hermon Cornet Band will give an entertainment at Cline's Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 4th, 1881. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, and a dramatic play. Admission 15 cts.

—The straits to which the Hoose's school was reduced by the term closed may be traced from the fact that the school had to be used in the examination instead of ordinary writing paper. We are informed that no dealer in town would sell writing paper for school use, and that the Professor had trouble to get even the tea paper. Parties who have furnished supplies for the school are beginning to fear that the State is not going to pay for them—which is a very well grounded fear.—Cortland Standard.

A New Railroad.

Articles of Association have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the Potsdam & Montreal Railroad. The road is to extend from a connection with the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad at Norwood to the boundary line of the State of New York at or near Fort Covington. The amount of the capital stock of the company is \$500,000. The length of the road is forty miles. The work of construction will begin as soon as the snow gets off, and it is expected that the road will be ready for business next Fall. —Watertown Despatch.

DIED.

THORNHILL. In Hermon, January 25th, of diphtheria, Otis, youngest son of Thomas Thornhill, Jr., aged 14 months.

LASHURE. In Hermon, Jan. 26th, of cancer in the stomach, Simeon Lashure, aged 74 years.

HOOPER. In Russell, Jan. 24th, of diphtheria, Hattie Hooper, aged 3 years and 11 months.

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J. B. McLEAN.

The Fuel of the Future.

The *Nautical Gazette* makes the following announcement in regard to the use of petroleum as fuel:— We shall be soon able to announce a wonderful stride in the mechanical appliances for using liquid fuel for generating steam in both marine and land boilers. The matter is in the hands of practical men, who will soon demonstrate they can make from twenty-eight to thirty gallons of crude petroleum, costing from eighty-five to ninety cents, do the work of a ton of coal, costing from four dollars to four dollars and twenty-five cents, without dirt or smoke, and when, as in the case of a large steamer carrying from forty to forty-five men in the fire-room, one man in each will be abundantly able to keep up a uniform pressure of steam at all times. Liquid fuel is the intervening step between coal and electricity, which will in due season furnish motion for the world. But until we arrive at a thorough knowledge of this subject and of motive power, liquid fuel will have had its day and generation, wiping out the last remnant of barbarism, coal. The fireman of the future can wear broadcloth in the fire-room, while the coal-passer will have laid down his "shovel and hoe," to become one of the memories of the past. This condition of things is near at hand.

It is Unlucky.

To fall out of a third-story window on Monday.
To meet a red-headed woman on a Tuesday (especially if you owe her anything).
To break a forty dollar mirror on a Wednesday.
To dream you see red snakes or green monkeys on Thursday.
To get hung on Friday.
To lose \$2.50 on Saturday.
Or to get locked up on Sunday.
Paste this in your hat.

The San Francisco custom house officers are said to have a dog who acts as a detective on the arrival of Chinese vessels, and discovers bundles containing smuggled goods. He recently upturned a number of books, the covers of which were hollow and contained opium.

An Italian not long since rode a native mare, six years old, from Turin to Cassale, fifty-eight miles, in five hours, under a burning sun, at a temperature of 83 deg., and amid suffocating dust. The return journey was made in a rain storm in six hours, and the mare, it is said, was none the worse for the tremendous effort.

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MRS. WM. LITTLE will be prepared at my store after this date to attend to all calls for dress and cloak making.

With thanks for past favors, I solicit your present orders, which shall receive my best attention. MRS. W. F. MATTESON,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

When is a fast little boy like a chimney? When he begins to smoke.

What word is that which you make shorter by adding two letters? Short.

Why is a broken chair like one who despises you? Because it can't bear you.

What is that which is always invisible, yet never out of sight? The letter I.

Why is the way in which a prisoner is tried like false swearing? Because it is per-jury.

Why is one who falsifies like a person deeply in debt? Because he has great liabilities.

"What I should like to know," said a school-board official the other day, "is how the mouths of rivers can be larger than their heads."

A tailor in skating fell through the ice; he was heard afterward to declare that he would never again leave his "hot goose" for a "cold duck."

"What papers off my writing-desk are you burning there?" cried an author to the servant-girl. "Only the paper what's all written over, sir! I hain't touched the clean," was the comforting reply.

What is that which, exchanged between two persons, is something while in the act of exchanging, nothing after the exchange is made, and for which neither of them can show value received? A kiss.

A little girl asked an old gentleman who hated conundrums:—

"What is the difference between a potato and a lemon?" "I don't know," snarled the old man. "Don't know!" exclaimed the child; "then I don't want you to buy any lemons for me."

They can instantaneously photograph an express train going at sixty miles an hour, so that it looks, smoke and all, as if it were taken at a standstill.

The San Francisco Safe Deposit Company has just put in the largest single vault in the world. It weighs 800,000 pounds, and had to be carried across the continent in pieces, forty cars being required to transport.

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The Greenfield Case.

Notice has been served on the counsel for Nathan Orlando Greenfield by the prosecution, appointing February 10th as the time for the argument of the writ of error granted by Judge Merwin. The court of appeals, in session at Albany, before which the writ will be argued, will adjourn on the 11th, and reconvene on the 28th. It is possible that the argument will not occur until after the court reconvenes. If it takes place on the 10th it is probable that the decision will be handed down immediately upon the assembling of the court on the 28th.—Oswego Times.

Washington News.

The river and harbor bill appropriates \$10,189,800. Among the items are \$2,500 for Waddington, \$50,000 for Oswego, and about two and a half millions for the Mississippi river.

A Herald Washington special says the special senate committee has decided unanimously in favor of Senator Pendleton's bill giving cabinet officers seats on the floor of the senate and house.

The nomination of Daniels for the Buffalo collectorship was practically hung up by the commerce committee Thursday. It is believed that this foreshadows the course that will be pursued regarding all the New York nominations.

The ways and means committee of the House have decided to report in favor of abolishing the tax on matches, bank deposits, including savings banks, bank checks, patent medicines, perfumery, etc.

The Business Men's Society for the Encouragement of Moderation in Drinking has had marked success in obtaining promises of abstinence or moderation. During the year 25,000 total abstinence pledges were signed, and 33,000 pledges not to drink during business hours. The total of the Society's work in two years is 108,000 pledges.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Mudge block in Rome burned Saturday. Loss about \$50,000. The hydrants were frozen. The Reformed Church in Utica was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss \$40,000.

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LOST.

On Feb 6th, between Edwards and Hermon, a Mink Boa. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at the residence of Jay Fairbanks, or at this office.

Hermon Town Meeting.

The total number of votes polled was 394. The straight union ticket nominated in caucus was elected with the exception of Commissioner of Excise. E. O. Reynolds being elected Commissioner of Excise over J. B. Pickit. We give the returns as follows:

For Supervisor—Z. W. Babcock 270, W. W. Matteson 122.

For Town Clerk—W. A. Leonard. No opposition.

For Justice of the Peace—H. B. Hamlin. No opposition.

For Assessor—Geo. Babbitt 246, H. C. Maine 134.

For Road Commissioner—John C. Gibbons 211, M. V. Burge 178.

For Overseer of the Poor—Joseph Firth 231, D. Booth 159.

For Collector—S. H. Ladd 222, A. W. Risley 166.

For Constables—Degrass Foster 384, S. H. Ladd 240, C. W. Van Valkenburg 239, Allen Ellis 212, D. E. Green 178.

For Inspectors of Election—John J. Haile 238, E. T. Chaney 236, Lewis H. Fuller 157.

For Commissioner of Excise—E. O. Reynolds 110, J. B. Pickit 99.

—Don't forget that J. B. McLean makes a specialty of patching rubber boots.

—Buy the Davis Sewing Machine, the best in the world, for sale by Folsom & Beswick.

—Yesterday afternoon an eight-year-old son of Lewis H. Fuller, while in a scuffle with another boy had the misfortune of breaking his right arm at the elbow.

—Great reduction in the price of custom made Clothing, at the clothing store of Folsom & Beswick.

—The fourth of a series of five Quadrille Parties will be held at Cline's hall, this evening. Music—Day & Barker's Full Quadrille Band. Tickets 40 cts.

—Cardigan Jackets at very low prices, to close out, at the clothing store of Folsom & Beswick.

MARRIED.

HALSTEAD—RYEL. At the residence of the bride's father, February 3, 1881, by Rev. J. F. Feitner, Mr. John C. Halstead and Miss Mina J. Ryel, all of Hermon.

DIED.

COFFEENE.—In Hermon, February 2d, 1881, of Scarlatina, Miss Ada Coffeene, aged nineteen years.

Russell Town Meeting.

The straight republican ticket was elected with the exception of Supervisor, one Overseer of the Poor and one Constable. The following is the full ticket as elected: For Supervisor—James R. Smith For Town Clerk—Harvey Miles. For Justice of the Peace—Julius M. Palmer.

For Commissioner of Highways—Nathan W. Hamilton.

For Overseers of the Poor—C. P. Smith, Orville Kelsey.

For Assessor—Edgar Reed.

For Collector—Asa Morgan.

For Constables—Smith E. King, George Phelps, Eleazer Carr, E. W. Cook, D. M. Loop.

For Inspectors of Election—Wm. Stephenson, James King.

For Game Constable—L. A. Brown.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel Noble.

—The entertainment given by the Hermon Cornet Band on last Friday evening was a success all around. The net proceeds were about \$30.00, and every one that attended seemed well pleased. Each one who took part in it seemed to have just the part for them. The singing was very fine. E. Utman, in his song of "Clarence Laveir" was recalled; he seemed to enter into the life of the song. Mrs. C. Pooler in her song was loudly encored and the audience tried hard to recall her. Her singing alone was well worth the price of admission. Miss E. Kelly sang finely. James Given rendered his song well. In the comedy each one seemed to enter into the spirit of the part they played. John Given, in the character of "Mr. Flint," though a hard part to act, done well. Miss L. Clark carried well the part of "Mrs. Flint." Misses N. Gilmore and E. Schyler done finely as "The Daughters of Mrs. Flint." Mike and Con were right at home, they were the biys for those parts. The Band played some very fine music. The Band will give another entertainment about March 1st, at which time they will present the temperance drama, entitled, "The Sparkling Cup." It is a very fine play. Those who assisted in the singing have consented to render their services at the next entertainment.

—COOK STOVE for sale cheap. Apply to B. R. Stone.

Keep Straight Ahead.

Pay no attention to slanderers and gossip mongers. Keep straight on in your course and let their backbiting die the death of neglect. What is the use of lying awake nights brooding over the remark of some false friend? What is the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage by some meddling busybody who has more time than character? Gossip can not possibly injure you, unless, indeed, you take notice of it, and in combating it, you only give it standing and character. If what is said about you is true, set yourself right; if it is false, let it go for what it will bring. Now, if a bee were to sting you, would you go to the hive and destroy it? Would not a thousand come upon you? So then it is wisdom to say little respecting injuries we may have received. We are generally losers in the end if we stop to refute all the backbiting and gossiping we may hear by the way. They are annoying, it is true, but not dangerous, as long as we do not stop to expostulate and scold. Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves, by our own actions and pursuits, and not by others. Let us always bear this in mind and keep straight ahead.—Com.

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A Tolerably Cold Winter.

A Milford, Pennsylvania, correspondent of the New York Sun tells this story of cold weather: "I never knew until the next Spring how low the mercury did get that year," continued the Sheriff of Pike county, who was telling the story. "We had a thermometer big enough to keep account of the weather for the whole State. It was three feet long and had a bulb at the bottom as big as a turnip. We didn't bother with degrees on that thermometer. We always said it was so many inches below or so many inches above zero. The thermometer hung on an apple tree in the garden, at our old place on the Lackawack. In the Spring of 1859, I was spading up the garden. Under this apple tree I struck a vein of quick-silver, I thought I'd uncovered a mine, of the stuff, and says to myself, 'This ends the lumber business.' I calls the old gentleman out and told him I'd struck a quick-silver mine, and that when the company was formed to work it I would take nothing less than Treasurer of it. He didn't say anything, but he looked at the quick-silver I had in my hand, then at me, and then at the thermometer that hung on the tree. I looked at that, too. The bulb was bursted. Then I understood the situation. The mercury had settled a foot and a half below zero on the thermometer. That wasn't as low as the weather called for, so it pushed the bottom out of the bulb, went down three feet to the ground, and dropped six inches under the surface before it reached the level of the temperature. Don't go up along the Lackawack and talk about the thermometer being twenty degrees below zero, for there are people up there yet who remember our big thermometer and the winter the mercury went five feet below zero, and they'll laugh at you."

Elderly gentleman to a freshman on a train—"You don't have any ticket?"

"No. I travel on my good looks."

"Then," after looking him over, "probably you ain't going very far."

SPRING, 1881.

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With thanks for past your present orders, v my best attention, M

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Driven Off by Bees.

"The little busy bee" was once used in a naval fight in the Mediterranean. A gentleman recently wrote to the San Francisco Social Science Association, giving the story as he heard it from an eyewitness. It seems that a small vessel, which was suspected of belonging to pirates, was chased by a Turkish man-of-war, on board of which were 500 seamen and soldiers. As soon as the man-of-war came up to the privateer, several hundred men were sent in small boats to take possession of her. When the small boats got along side the privateer the latter's crew mounted the rigging, taking with them a dozen hives of bees, which they had stolen to sell on the Italian coast. At the word of command the bees were thrown into the boats among the Turks. The terrible time that followed was beyond description. Some of the soldiers jumped overboard to escape the furious insects, and in the excitement the privateer escaped. The scene was witnessed from the deck of an approaching English ship, which picked up two of the Turkish boats.

When a boy walks with a girl as though he were afraid some one might see him, the girl is his sister. If he walks so close to her as to nearly crowd her against the fence, it is the sister of some one else.

A valuable heifer belonging to a farmer near Northallerton, in England, recently broke its leg and it had to be amputated. The animal has since been fitted with a wooden leg, on which it moves about with the utmost ease, which proves the absurdity of hastily ordering the destruction of animals that meet with such accidents.

Why is the nine-year-old boy like the sick glutton? Because he's over eight.

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A. VAN NORMAN, Publisher & Prop.

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Personal and Political.

Senator Edmunds has gone South for the benefit of his health, and will not take his seat in the Senate again this session.

Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt has engaged six state rooms on board of the French line steamer *Amerique*, which sails for Havre, May 4th, for herself, sister, Mr. Jarrett and the rest of her company.

Grandmamma England sent the Prussian bride her wedding dress. It was of white satin *en tailleur*, trimmed alternately with silver and Honiton lace, and covered with bunches of myrtle and orange blossoms. The train, sixteen feet in length, is made of silver brocade, bordered with rich silver embroidery and with garlands of myrtle and orange blossoms.

Doctor Holland, having sold out his third of the stock in Scribner's Monthly for the comfortable sum of \$150,000, is going in April to his place among the Thousand Islands to write a novel during the spring and summer.

At the Indiana election the 14th, to vote upon the constitutional amendments, all were adopted by more than a two-thirds majority. This does away with October elections in that state. All officers will hereafter be elected at the general election in November.

An hour or two before he died Senator Carpenter was seized with a very painful paroxysm of the stomach, which was a pain new and unusual to his case. He inquired as to the cause, and whence it proceeded. The physician answered that the pain originated in a portion of the large intestine known as the colon. Mr. Carpenter, who had evidently thought that this was perhaps his final struggle, looked at the physician with a twinkle in his swiftly-fading eyes and said: "Then there's a little time yet; we never come to a full stop at the colon."

Senator Forster says: "If something is not done with the new senate chamber before May, there will be a number of vacancies to fill. Last Thursday night we all caught severe colds, which were increased on Friday morning by the cold draughts that are felt in every direction. The building is a gigantic failure for what it was built. It is badly ventilated, poorly lighted, you cannot hear nor see, and in every way it is unsatisfactory."

Austria has followed the example of France, and prohibited the importation of American pork.

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All Communications, Marriage and Death Notices, Locals, Advertisements, etc. must be handed in on or before the Wednesday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

NOTICE.

A Good Buggy For Sale Cheap.
E. ALEXANDER.

FOUND.

Found in the road near the school house in this village, on Saturday, March 12th, a large brass key. The owner can secure the same by applying at this office.

—Have you seen those fine all wool \$10.00 suits at Pickit's.

—An elegant line of LACE TIES just opened at UTMAN BROS.

—B. R. Stone has just received a nice line of Embossed Pictures.

—New Scarf Pins & Cuff Buttons at Folsom & Beswick.

—Pickit has just received a fine line of Spring Dress Goods.

—Our Baptist minister, Rev. J. F. Feitner, has returned home from New York where he has been visiting his parents.

—Before you purchase a new Spring Hat call and examine B. R. Stone's new stock to arrive next week. Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.

—Two new merchants arrived in town March 13th. They took up their residence with Albert L. Cole. Weight five and eight pounds respectively.

—Children, Boys, Men! All go in and look at Pickit's Clothing whether you intend to buy or not. Pleasure will be taken in showing you the goods, and to be posted in prices will do you no harm.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Just opened at Utman Bros., a large stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Be sure and see them.

—The concert given by the class under the instruction of Mrs. Ethan A. Clark on Friday evening, March 11th, proved a success. The hall was well filled and all went away satisfied. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$30.00. The village and Russell bands failed to appear owing to the condition of the roads at

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LOOK HERE!

E. E. Pickit will sell double roll WALL PAPER for the next two weeks at 15, 18 and 20 cts., respectively.

—B. R. Stone has bought a fine line of Stoneware which he will sell cheap for cash.

—The next St. Lawrence county Teachers Association, will be held in the village of Norwood, commencing April 18th.

—If you want to see the finest display of Choice Confectionery go to UTMAN BROS. New stock of TAFFY just received.

—E. E. Pickit will sell you a suit of clothes made from the best Franklin Mills Cassimeres for five dollars less than you can get the same quality elsewhere.

—The village election held on Tuesday of last week, resulted in the election of the following officers: For President, G. V. Scofield; for Trustee, E. T. Chaney; for Collector, J. J. Haile; for Treasurer, W. A. Leonard.

Fearful Slaughter

In the price of SCHOOL BOOKS at UTMAN BROS., for the Spring trade. Prices 20 PER CENT LOWER than any other concern in town. DON'T FORGET IT.

—Ladies! go in and look at the nice Lace Ties at Pickit's.

—Look at the 25 cent Suspenders at Folsom & Beswick.

—It will pay you to drop in and sample B. R. Stone's 50 cent Tea.

—See PICKIT'S Gold and Satin Wall Papers. They are beauties.

—Great bargains in TEAS AND COFFEES at UTMAN BROS. 4 lbs. Choice Japan Tea for \$1.00. 5 lbs. Roasted Coffee for \$1.00. Best Rio and Java Coffee mixed only 25 cts per lb., and all other grades in proportion. We are BOUND to sell goods for cash lower than any other concern in town.

—On Saturday, March 12th, Mr. Herbert Haile, of Russell, met with a severe accident. It appears that he and a son of C. H. Brown were chopping in the woods, side by side, when Brown's axe glanced, striking Haile in his left limb, above the knee, inflicting a gash three inches long and two inches deep. He is rapidly recovering under the treatment of Dr. G. W. Randall.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

Just received at PICKIT'S the largest and finest line of WALL PAPERS to be found.

HORSES FOR SALE.

One good mare, five years old; one good cheap work horse. The above horses will be sold cheap for cash or good paper, as the owner has no use for them. Also for sale a cheap lumber wagon.

SAMUEL WOODROW.

—SPRING OVERCOATS at Pickit's. Nice ones.

—Ladies Ulsterette and Jacket Cloths at Folsom & Beswick.

—A fine line of Trunks and Valises will arrive at B. R. Stone's next week.

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—All the nobby styles in Gents' Neck Wear at Folsom & Beswick.

—The store of H. T. M. Treglown, Russell, was broken into on Tuesday night last and goods to the amount of \$50.00 taken.

—For the best assortment of Cigars and Tobacco, go to UTMAN BROS. Smoke the little "EXTRA" Cigar, the best in town.

—New style Spring Hats just received at Mrs. W. F. Matteson's. More new Spring Goods to arrive next week. I shall sell for cash or ready pay at very low figures.

DIED.

BUCK. In Hermon, March 24, H. Buck, aged 87. WHITEHEAD. In Russell, March 16, the wife of John Whitehead, aged 87 years.

MATTOON. In Richville, March 16, Mrs. Mattoon, aged 98 years.

DOOLITTLE. In Edwards, March 17, Lucinda, wife of Sherman Doolittle, aged 44 years.

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Dr. N. D. Lawrence, April 6th, resigned his position as director of the poor. The board of supervisors reluctantly accepted the tender, and in recognition of the retiring officer's services unanimously voted him an increase of compensation, and an expression of thanks. This was a graceful acknowledgment, and it was as deserved as honoring. Dr. Lawrence was eminently the right man in the right place as director of the poor, and rendered the county invaluable service in that capacity. His good judgment, painstaking care and faithful attention to duty, saved the taxpayers of the country hundreds of dollars annually, and resulted in wise expenditure of the funds entrusted to his care. The poor, too, have reason to thank him for the efficiency and promptness with which he administered to their wants. Dr. Lawrence's purpose in resigning the office is to make another tour of Europe, whither he will go in a few weeks.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil, April 7th.

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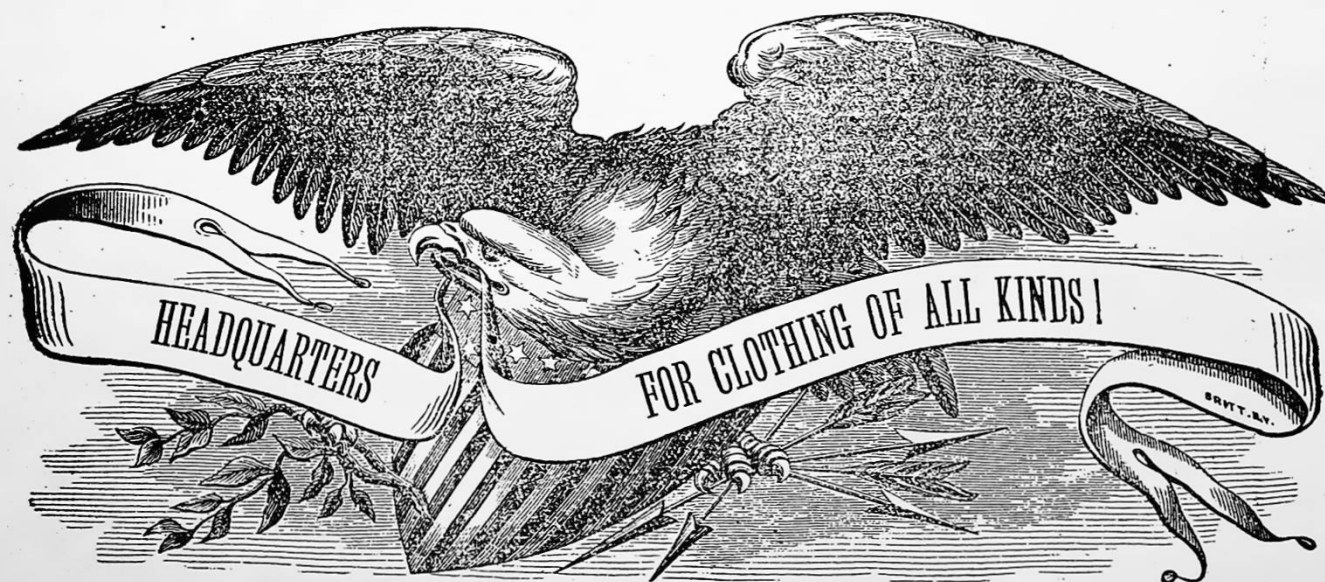
Big Words.
Big words are great favorites with people of small ideas. They are employed by men of mind who they wish to use language that the best conceal their thought. With few exceptions, however, the literate and half educated persons use more "big words" than people of thorough education. It is a very common, but egregious mistake, to suppose that the long words are more genteel than the short ones—just as the same sort of people imagine that high colors and high figures improve the style of dress. They are the kind of folks who don't begin, but "commence." They don't live, but "reside." They don't go to bed, but "retire." They don't eat, but "partake" of "refreshment." They are never sick, but "extremely indisposed," and instead of dying, at last they "decease." The short words—chiefly monosyllables of Saxon derivation; and people who are in earnest seldom use any other. Love, hate, anger, grief and joy express themselves, in short words and direct sentences; while cunning, falsehood and affectation delight in what Horace calls *verba sesqui-pedalia*—words "a foot and a half" long.

Just before the election an Irish voter in San Francisco told his employer that he was going to vote against Garfield because of the Chinese letter. "Don't you know," said the employer, "that letter is a forgery? Every intelligent man is satisfied that it is." "Begorra," replied Patrick, "that's the very reason I can't vote for him. I can't conscientiously vote for any man who would write a forged letter."

Lawyer Komisky, arguing in a divorce suit at New Orleans, held that the husband had a legal right to make his wife stand in a corner with a spring clothes pin on her nose. "If such mild means of compelling obedience are forbidden," he said, "what is to become of the husband's authority as master of the household?"

The idle should not be glassed among the living; they are a sort of dead men that can't be buried.

HURRAH! MEN AND BOY'S



CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

FOLSOM & BESWICK,

Have received a large Spring Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths and Suitings, all the latest styles at less price for cash than any other place in the county. 50 pieces of the CELEBRATED PLYMOUTH WOOLENS, all pure wool, no cotton, flocks or shoddy. A large lot of

Franklin Suitings made to order, for \$15.00 a suit.

These are genuine bargains. We use nothing but first-class trimmings.

READY-MADE FRANKLIN SUITS, Genuine, as low as any one has them.

A large variety of

Youth's and Boy's Clothing at Low Prices for Cash!

CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

HATS AND CAPS!

The largest and most complete line ever shown here.

Look at our line of STRAW HATS before you buy.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Our Neck Wear Stock is the finest and largest ever shown in Hermon.

White and Colored Shirts, Suspenders, Kid and Driving Gloves, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Collars and Cuffs.

Thanking you for the favors shown us in the past, we remain, yours truly,

FOLSOM & BESWICK, Hermon, N. Y.

The Hermon Advertiser.

Friday, May 6, 1881.

All Communications, Marriage and Death Notices, Locals, Advertisements, etc., must be handed in on or before the Wednesday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

—Butter in New York brings 20 to 24 cts. Cheese, 12½ cts.

—An endless variety of LACE Ties going CHEAP at Utman Bros.

—Hermon can boast of three photographers, the coming summer.

—E. E. PICKIT will sell you a GOOD SATINET SUIT for \$6.00.

—AUSTIN has the finest line of Cretones in town. Call and see.

—W. E. Dodge, photographer, is nearly ready for business.

—UTMAN BROS. have just received a large stock of Fishing Tackle. Be sure and see them before you buy.

—H. R. Smith is manufacturing fine shoes which are really more in style than any we have seen.

—Just received at PICKIT'S the nicest line of Blue Flannel Suits to be found.

—The largest stock of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets ever shown in Hermon at Mrs. W. F. Matteson's.

—Great drive on TEAS at Utman Bros. A beautiful chromo given with every pound sold.

—WATCHES! Every laboring man and farmer's boy can have a watch now; they are sold so very cheap at the post office. Now is your time.

—A beautiful and complete line of Spring Millinery Goods just received at Mrs. Woodrow's. Also a fine assortment of Stationary, Pens, Ink, &c. Give me a call.

Look Here!

Great reduction in the price of Dry Goods, Crockery, &c., for the next 30 days. Come one and all and see what cash will do at UTMAN BROS.

—Samuel Price has a hen that don't take a back seat for anything in this town. Sam left on our table a sample egg which measured 7 1-4 by 8 1-2 inches. Boys bring on your eggs.

—Mrs. Woodrow would respectfully announce to her customers and to the public that she has received her stock of Spring Goods, which for quality, variety, style and low prices is unequalled. Call and see.

—Lorillard's Plug Tobacco only 45 cts. per pound at UTMAN BROS.

—The finest line of Dry Goods ever shown in Hermon at Austin's.

New Jeweler in Hermon.

A. E. Prescott would inform the public that he has opened a jewelry store in Hermon over the post office. The repairing of watches, clocks, jewelry, &c., a specialty.

—Prints 4 cts. per yard at Austins.

—You can buy 6 large Bars Soap for 25 cts. at UTMAN BROS.

—See Pickit's Straw Hats. They are beauties and the cheapest.

—LADIES! Call and see the new Goods just received at AUSTIN'S.

—Call in and see the Jewelry, including Rings, Brooches, Cuff Pins, Watch Chains, &c., at Pickit's.

—Please call and examine my stock of millinery before purchasing and save 15 to 20 per cent.

MRS. W. F. MATTESON.

—An immense line of Blue Flannel Suits at Folsom & Beswick's. Prices guaranteed to be lower than elsewhere.

Straw Goods! Straw Goods!

You ought to just call and see B. R. Stone's new stock of STRAW HATS just received. All sizes and prices to suit customers.

—See Austin's new Shirts for 25c.

—Trunks and Valises at Pickit's.

—For the best 30 cent fine cut Chewing Tobacco, go to Utman Bros.

—Pickit's folks are slaughtering prices in Ready-Made Clothing.

—LADIES! Buy your Dress Goods and Trimmings to match, at UTMAN BROS. All the new colors in stock.

—Just received a new line of Fashionable Spring and Summer Bonnets, Hats and Fancy Braids, all the latest styles, at Mrs. W. F. Matteson's.

—My Grocery and Drug Store is on Church St., in Hermon village, and I have now an excellent stock of Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Crockery-ware, Pork, Lard, Hams, Codfish, Crackers, Spices, in fact every article necessary for your family use, and I will retail them or wholesale, either way, suitable to the amount you wish to purchase. And as to prices, if you want my goods for cash I will give them to you as low as your own conscience will allow you to carry them away. Teas at 10 cts. per lb. and all other goods in proportion. My druggist department, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, together with everything in the line of drugs which you can possibly think of which I want to sell, as I do not believe in keeping goods, they are no use to me, only to sell. Call in and see me, buy and go home pleased with your purchases.

ALEX. STOKES.

—Seed Oats for sale at Pickit's.

—Go to PICKIT'S to buy School Books.

—Cotton goods on the tumble at Pickit's. Call and see.

MARRIED.

BESWICK-KELLY. In Hermon, April 24th, by Rev. J. F. Fenner, W. E. Beswick to Eva E. Kelly, all of Hermon.

DIED.

COLE. In Hermon, April 24th, infant son of Albert L. Cole, aged two months.

BABBIT. In Hermon, April 24th, Mrs. Babbit, aged forty-seven years.

HEALY. In Canton, April 24th, Mrs. E. Healy, aged twenty-two years.

HEALY. In Canton, April 26th, son of E. Healy, aged two years.

HEALY. In Canton, May 3d, Mr. E. Healy, aged thirty-four years.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

After twenty-five years experience in the manufacture of boots and shoes, I am wholly unable to manufacture a French Calf or French Kip boot or shoe from our ordinary American Kip, in fact from anything other than the genuine article. I am also unable to make more than two or three pairs from a single skin—although I have heard of shoemakers in my neighborhood who have made as many as thirty-seven pairs from the same sample skin and then shod their own family and self from the sample skin in addition. I have heard that by buffing ordinary Kip it gives it an appearance well suited to deceive an inexperienced customer, but I have not as yet learned that branch of the business.

I am only able to make good genuine boots and shoes from the same French Calf, French Kip or country Kip used as sample, in order to be able to make an honest boot or shoe and obtain an honest living thereby.

In my work I challenge competition, and in durability I will leave it to those who have worn and had experience in these cheap hides. Give me a call for a full understanding and repairing of your soles.

H. R. SMITH.

Wood's block, Hermon, N. Y.

Wait for Walrath.



I will be at Hermon if possible on May 14th, and will be prepared to furnish you pictures of all kinds in the latest styles.

GEO. A. WALRATH.