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nov20

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dec1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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dec21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW CURRANTS and CRANBERRIES just received by

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ALL-WOOL KNIT GLOVES, with Saranac front, for driving, at

nov19 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT and ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

nov24 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by

jy23 J. C. MILBURN.

WOOL HOODS, SCARFS, MITTS and Gloves in every quality and color, at

dec7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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sp11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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How Gold is Exported.

The process of shipping gold across the ocean is thus described by the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*:

Each keg contains $50,000 in clear gold. It is from the Bank of America, at New York, that most of the gold is shipped from that city. The foreign steamships sailing from this city now carry little or no gold, although the reverse was the case years ago. The shipments of gold are not generally on the bank's account. At a first glance persons might well suppose that when the demand arises for gold to send abroad the shipper would only have to send in his order for his hundreds of thousands to the sub-treasury, where millions of specie are on deposit. But there are sufficient reasons why this plan will not work. The subtreasury can pay out its coin only to creditors of the Government. With the Bank of America the associated banks keep on deposit constantly an enormous sum of gold, sometimes amounting to $40,000,000. To the members of the bank association the Bank of America issues its own certificates against these deposits, redeemable on demand. So, when there is occasion for making a gold shipment, the coin is prepared for that purpose in the rear office of that bank; here it is bagged and kegged and made ready for shipment. Kegs in which gold is packed—"specie kegs," as they are called—are made of extra hard wood. They must have an extra iron hoop. Specie is not thrown loosely into a keg, nor, upon the other hand, is it carefully wrapped in tissue paper and piled up one coin upon another. The keg serves only as a protection for canvas bags, into which the gold is placed in the ordinary hit-and-miss fashion of pennies in a man's pocket. Into each bag go $5 000, and ten bags fill a keg. In the interest of security each keg is treated to what is technically known among the shippers as the "red taping" process. At each end of the keg, in the projecting rim of the staves above the head, are bored four holes at equidistant intervals. A piece of red tape is run through these holes, crossing on the head of the keg, and the ends finally meet in the center. At the point of meeting the tape is sealed to the keg's head by wax bearing the stamp of the shipper. Gold crosses the ocean very much as does every other kind of freight, without any special looking after. The average rate of insurance is about $2,000 on a shipment of $1,000,000. There are shippers who do not insure. Having to ship $1,000,000, they give it in equal parts to half a dozen different vessels. It is a strict rule with some firms never to trust more than $250,000 at a time on any one ship. A certain party furnishes all the kegs for gold and packs them. The man who does this is a monopolist in his way. Shippers of large amounts always lose a few dollars by abrasion, but not exceeding sixteen ounces on a million-dollar shipment. The only protection to be found against abrasion lies in the shipment of gold in bars instead of coin. Gold bars are not readily obtained.

The Banker of the House.

Just opposite the reception room, away around at the other side of the Capitol, is the sergeant-at-arms' office, or the bank of the House of Representatives. It is here that the members are paid, and here many of them do all of their banking business. It is a long hall-like room, with a high vaulted ceiling, and walls kalsomined in light pink. As you enter you step into a carpeted space like that in front of a narrow bank office, and all your surroundings are those of ordinary banks. On the left are desk shelves, with racks above them, containing checks and deposit blanks, and on the other side back of the railing and walled off by a net work or wire as high as your head, the teller and cashier look out of two little holes through which they pay out or receive money. Standing beside them is a big safe, eight feet high and about six feet wide, with walls of iron two feet thick, in which the money is kept and which contains every year about $3,000,000. Congressmen are paid in greenbacks, and these are brought here every day by a messenger to the amount of tens of thousands of dollars, in packages of 100 bills each. These bills range from $5 to $100, and they are kept inside the safe, in a little tin box about half the size of a bread box. I looked at some of the packages to-day, and coveted a little one of 100 $100 bills, worth $10,000, and not thicker than your finger. Congressmen can check upon the bank of the Capitol to the extent of their deposit or their salary, but they can not check out the money before it is earned. Some of them do not draw any money till the end of the year, and take their whole $5,000 at once. Others check out their pay every month, and others live from hand to mouth and come in regularly and draw their $15 every day. Some of the wealthier members keep thousands of dollars here on deposit, and there was a member not long ago who kept as much as $50,000 in the bank here. A close account is kept with every Congressman, and a regular set of banking books are balanced every day. In addition to their salaries members are here paid their mileage, and as an example of the inequality of the present system Delegate Bean, of Arizona, receives $1,600 every year for mileage, while Representative Barbour, of Virginia, can draw only $3 20. When I was in the Sergeant-at-Arms' office to-day Tom Reed was standing with his hat on and his hands in his pockets, talking to Charley Felton, the richest Congressman, to whom the teller was paying some money. On the other side of Felton stood Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom, the banker of the House, and beside him, in a plug hat, Speaker Carlisle. The House had just adjourned, and these men were chatting together over the debate of the day as though they were the closest of friends and did not know the meaning of the terms democrat and republican.—*Frank George in the Lexington Transcript.*

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MEDICINAL.

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Of the World-renowned

ESTEY ORGANS, ESTEY PIANOS

AND

ROYAL ST. JOHN SEWING MACHINES.

The purity of tone and singing qualities of the Estey Organs and Pianos are unequalled by any other make, and so acknowledged to be by the best organists of the country.

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The above sold at lowest factory prices for cash or easy monthly payments. jan7

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Made in Button, Congress and Lace. *Best Calf Skin.* Unexcelled in *Durability, Comfort & Appearance.* A postal card sent to us will bring you information how to get this Shoe in any State or Territory.

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BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

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JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

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GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

dec7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by

sep6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any $1 Shirt

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FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by [nov4] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS and DRAWERS that have been selling at $1 reduced to 75c. A great bargain.

dec7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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QUAKER CITY SHIRTS,

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Impossible to tear or rip.

Solid Linen neck and wristbands and bosom backed with Butcher linen—far superior to cotton backing.

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The present is given to every cash PURCHASER OF GOODS AMOUNTING TO $12 AND ABOVE; not a watch for every twelve dollars bought; that we could not afford; but with every purchase exceeding this limit, whether it be fifteen or fifty dollars. The cost of the watches is but a small percentage on the average amount of the sales, hence the advertisement is less expensive to us than at first might appear.

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nov14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by

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aug19 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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