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DAYTON, OHIO.

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DAYTON, OHIO.

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WILL ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS
entrusted to him with diligence, promptness, and care.
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Nov 25-66

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DR. E. JENNINGS,
Late Post Surgeon Camp. Donelson, offers his services as a
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Where he may be consulted at all hours.
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Locksmith and Bell Hanger!
NO. 309 THIRD STREET,
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DAYTON, OHIO.
Models for Patents made on short notice. Sewing machines repaired, and all kinds of work done in neat and satisfactory manner.
KEYS FITTED AND REPAIRED.
Locks picked, if required. Satisfaction given.
Jan 10-67

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JOHN G. GAIN, D. K. BOYER,
CAIN & BOYER,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Foreign and Domestic Notions,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
AND
FANCY GOODS
Nos. 280 and 291, East Second St.,
DAYTON, OHIO.
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Auctioneers.

CHRISTOPHER & SPIELMAN,
313 THIRD STREET,
DAYTON, O.

ARE PREPARED TO SERVE AN
AUCTIONER in country and city, or will sell goods on commission.
J. C. CHRISTOPHER and
DAVID SPIELMAN,
Auctioneers.
1st St. wt

PODOGOGU!!!
The Great Foot Lotion,
Is a new and Chemical compound! A curious and wonderful discovery! An Electric Disinfectant! And the first and only Remedy of the kind in the world.
It absolutely destroys the offensive odors arising from diseased feet, at once and for all time. It modifies excessive perspiration under the arms, removes offensive odors altogether, and saves the skin from the stings of insects. A few drops applied under the arms, after washing, are sufficient to destroy the most offensive perspiration, WHITE or BLACK, being a POWERFUL ANTISEPTIC and SODIUM.
It is one of the best remedies now known for 25 and Corns.

Warts, Bunions, Herpes, Corns, Chaps, Calluses, Inflammatory Swellings, Ulcers, Etc.

Physicians everywhere recommend it.
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers, H. O. Wholesale Agent, W. W. STEWART,
Wholesale Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c., 60 Main st., Dayton, O., Indiana

To the Citizens of Dayton and Vicinity.

I WILL open, on the 20th of August, at the well-known Stand of J. J. PIERCE, No. 239 Third street, a fine and well selected stock of FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, PLATED WARE, AND FANCY GOODS, And other articles usually kept in such establishments, and will be prepared to do

All kinds of Watch Repairing,
In as good and workmanlike manner as can be done in the State, and will warrant all work to give entire satisfaction. I will also keep on hand a large stock of my own manufacture, which I warrant a superior article for service and durability. Railroad men would do well to call and see samples.

Clocks and Jewelry Neatly Repaired
On short notice.
J. SCHUECKENGAUST,
VANDYNE & BRYNT,
MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

Anti-Cholera Bitters!!
Pronounced by the highest authorities to be CERTAIN AND UNFAILING REMEDY!
In the most severe cases of Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, and all stages of Cholera.
It all stomach complaints, For sale by Druggists generally.
S. KAUFMAN & CO.,
115 1/2 W. Main St., Cincinnati, O., Sole Proprietors.

HORACE WHITNEY, Auctioneer,
DAYTON, OHIO.
WILL sell any real estate or country, for the old price, or \$10 for large sales, and \$5 for smaller ones.
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CHARLES C. DOHERTY & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
MILLINERY GOODS, BONNETS,
RIBBONS AND SILKS,
97 Race Street, Corner of Union,
Between First and Third streets.
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

MONUMENTAL OYSTER CO.,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BALTIMORE, MD.
FRESH CAPS and KEG OYSTERS
RECEIVED DAILY BY EXPRESS.
Also, Corn and Shelled Oysters, Clams, Lobsters, Pickled Snags, and Jellies.
S. E. Corner Fifth and Vine Streets,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

CHARLES HOFER,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Bourbon and Rye Whisky,
No. 218 Walnut Street,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

M. THOMPSON PARASOL
AND
Walking Cane Manufactory,
No. 167 Main St., bet. Fourth and Fifth,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Repairing Promptly Attended to.
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ADAM CEIS,
Mattress and Bedding
MANUFACTURER,
NO. 65 FIFTH ST., bet. WALNUT AND VINE,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
SUPERIOR GOODS WILL BE FURNISHED
TO ORDER AT
MODERATE PRICES,
—City and Country Trade.

MERCANTILE HOTEL!
(FORMERLY DENISON HOUSE).
Fifth St., Near Main, Cincinnati, O.,
GALLERIE, NELSON & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.
This hotel is in the most desirable location, and is well adapted for the accommodation of transient and permanent guests.

NATIONAL SALOON,
NO. 170 WEST SIXTH STREET,
CINCINNATI, O.

Choice Liquors, Wines & Cigars,
ALWAYS ON HAND.

St. Charles Billiard Tables
FOUR SPLENDID BILLIARD TABLES
J. P. KLEIN, 308 1/2 E. GUNDEL, Proprietor.

Real Estate Agents.

STEPHENS HUBER & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
279 WEST THIRD ST.,
DAYTON, OHIO.

WILL ATTEND TO THE SELLING
and buying of real estate on land and mortgage, including sales, etc. etc. All business entrusted to them will be faithfully attended to.
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LENTZ & APPLICATE,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS
Office 222 Third Street North Side
DAYTON, OHIO.

Groceries.

THE FAMILY GROCERY!
JUST THE PLACE TO DEAL!
JAMES McINTIRE,
HAS opened at the Star Place, No. 106 Main street, Dayton, a large and splendid stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
Completing in part
Sugars, At James McIntire's, Oranges,
Coffee, Cash Grocery Store, Lemons,
Tea, Raisins, Apples, Raisins,
Pickles, Dry Corn, Prunes,
Sausages, Oats, Eggs,
Lard, Soap, Candles, Notes,
Dried and Canned Fruits, Jellies, &c.

Queensware, Glassware, Stoneware,
Rockingham and Yellow-ware,
And everything in the line of
Wooden & Willow-ware.
His stock of FANCY GOODS is large and elegant. He keeps the largest stock of FRISHING TABLES in this city—Johns, Park, Bells, Books, Jars, &c.

Children's Books,
Of every quality, from the finest to the more common grades.
All goods delivered FREE.
Customers can leave their Market Baskets at his store and they will be delivered at their residences FREE.
J. B. GILBERT & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Groceries and Liquors,
Nos. 46 and 48 JEFFERSON STREET, OPP. STEPHENSON HOUSE.

New Jewelry Store.

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EDWARD KERR
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the citizens of Dayton and vicinity, that he has opened a shop on Third Street, next door to Dent, Neff & Co's. Store, where he will repair FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,
Promptly and at short notice.
Old Furniture Cleaned and Varished, Chairs Re-upholstered and all kinds of Repairing done. All orders will be carefully and promptly attended to, and the strictest attention will be given to the work where cleaning and varishing is needed.
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NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, not to trust my wife, or any one else, on my account, as I will pay no debts of hers or her contract, ing.
JACOB WERCKMANN.

House Furnishing Goods.

Van Aunsdal, Harman & Co.,
GREAT BARGAINS.
\$25,000 worth of
DRY GOODS!
Retailing at wholesale prices.
WILLIAM WALKER,
No. 231 Third street, Dayton, O.,
Retailing of an entire stock of
Dry Goods, Cloths & Cossimeres,
(Late of the Opera House stock.) Also,
Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.,
At Wholesale Prices.

CARPET STORE
AND
House Furnishing Goods
Attractive Stock for the Fall of 1866.
No. 74 Main street.
English Carpets and Tapestry Brussels, Three-ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Superior Ingrain, Heavy, Venetian and Rag.
CARPETING
New and beautiful Patterns, at
NEW YORK PRICES.
A splendid assortment of
WALL PAPERS,
In every Grade.
Floor Oil Cloths,
Table Oil Cloths,
Blankets,
Counterpanes,
WHITE AND COLORED.
Dinety Sheets,
Linen Spreadings,
Table Linens,
Napkins, Doilies,
Curtain Goods,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Window Shades,
Table and Piano Covers,
Carriage Robes,
Magnificent Assortment.

NEW, ATTRACTIVE, AND CHEAP.
Agents for Richards & Co's new patent corner protectors for stoves and ironing something new, useful and ornamental.
Carpets made and put down, Window Shades and Curtains put up, and other work executed at short notice.
VAN AUUSDAL, HARMAN & CO.,
231 Third Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Merchant Tailoring.

Eagle Clothing Store.

H. SCHWARZ,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Men's, Boys', Youths' & Children's
CLOTHING,
118 MAIN STREET,
Golden Eagle—Three doors south of Market House

I WOULD beg leave to announce to my numerous friends and customers and the public of Montgomery and adjoining counties that I have made large preparations for the fall and winter trade in
CLOTHING.
Having found my business largely increased and having better facilities than in my former location to store as my large stock of choice clothing, I have therefore made up the
Largest and most Complete Stock
of men and boys' CLOTHING
EVER EXHIBITED IN DAYTON

Quality and Prices of Clothing
The above goods were selected by myself and were made exclusively for CASH, and are of the best manufacture of the most desirable colors and warranted to be all being made for custom trade and will be sold at prices to

Suit the Closest Buyers.
Being determined to merit a continuance of the confidence hitherto reposed in me I shall offer such inducements to my friends and the public as will certainly secure me

LIBERAL PATRONAGE.
Thinking my kind patrons for past favors I propose that no pains shall be spared in future, to please all in quality and expediency in price.

H. SCHWARZ,
118 MAIN STREET,
SIGN OF THE
Only Golden Eagle in Dayton,
Which can be distinctly seen from the Marble House on Main street.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

HENRY MILLER & CO.,
316 Third street
WOULD beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general, that they have just received a first-class Merchant Tailoring establishment at No. 316 Third street where they will be always ready to receive orders to make garments in the latest styles.
Their goods are of the latest Fashion and style, and were only purchased a few days since, at a low price.
A new assortment of Ready-made Clothing is among the goods offered, which will be sold very cheap.
A general assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods always on hand. Gentlemen will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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FURNITURE REPAIRED.

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At Wholesale Prices.

TERMS--Strictly CASH.
W. WALKER.
DRY GOODS
BY
RETAIL
AT
AUCTION PRICES!!
At Our New Bazaar,
313 THIRD STREET,
DAYTON, O.

CHRISTOPHER & SPIELMAN
OFFERS have the question asked "Do we sell at a profit?" We say in all our sales, and we will surely sell you almost anything you desire from a Sewing Machine, or the best of our other goods.
Keep your eyes from early in the morning until late in the evening.
Are ready to wait upon all who call on us with a cash order.
And flatter ourselves to please.
The most elaborate table with glass, silver, and china.
Our stock consists of STAPLE DRY GOODS, all bought at the late declining prices.
Hosiery in Full Variety.
Men and Boys' Cassimeres, Cottons and J. C. P.

Miscellaneous.

SILVER PLATE
This is an article for washing without rubbing, except in very dirty places, which will require very slight rubbing, and unlike other preparations, will leave them much whiter than ordinary methods, without the usual wear and tear.
It requires no special care as it is made, and softens the skin, so that rinsing with it in ordinary cases will remove it.
This powder is prepared in accordance with the method which is patented by Letters Patent. It has been in use for more than a year, and has proved itself an invaluable favorite wherever it has been used. Among the advantages claimed are the following:
It saves all the expense of soap usually used on cotton and linen goods.
It saves most of the labor of rubbing, and wear and tear.
Also, for cleaning windows, it is unsurpassed. With a little rubbing, it imparts a beautiful gloss, and is much superior to any other mode. No water required except to moisten the powder.
Directions with each package.
And can be readily appreciated by a single trial. The cost of washing in a family of five or six persons will not exceed three cents.
The manufacturers of this powder are aware that the public have been misled by imitations, and to protect the public, they have placed the name of the manufacturer on the wrapper, and have placed in the wrapper the name of the manufacturer, and have placed in the wrapper the name of the manufacturer, and have placed in the wrapper the name of the manufacturer.

SILVERINE
FOR
Instantaneously Silver Plating
ARTICLES OF
BRASS, COPPER, GERMAN SILVER, &c.
Restoring the plating where worn off, and for
Cleaning and Polishing
Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
This most useful invention of the age is a preparation of pure silver, and contains no mercury, and is not injurious to metals, or the hands. It is a complete electro-plating battery in a bottle. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Druggists and Variety Stores.
H. B. STEVENS,
Manufacturers, Boston, Mass.

KEEP COOL.
WE wish, by this means, to inform the public that we have at J. J. Pierce's Store, Main street, a complete stock of
Filter and Cooler, Combined
And we say unhesitatingly and advisedly, that it is the only article of the kind which has ever been offered to the public, and at a moderate price. It will run for years without touching. When necessary, can be re-packed in ten minutes.
Every Family, Store, Manufactory, Hotel, &c., should have one.
The Filthiest Water in the World will pass through it,
And come out as clear as amber.
Besides its filtering properties, it purifies. It is a well-known fact that lime and other minerals in water are injurious to health, and when the cholera is in our midst, those who drink rain water were less liable to be attacked and to die by this scourge of man than those who used the impure water.
The filtering materials used in this patent arrangement (patented by BEST & HOGGLEN) are white sand, animal and vegetable charcoal, &c., and are so combined as to do their duty perfectly. For sale in any quantities (one or more) by
H. B. STEVENS,
Manufacturers, Boston, Mass.

Metropolitan Restaurant.
No. 171 Third street,
Adam Knecht & Son, Prop's.
Established at all hours during the day and evening. The best of everything the market affords will be supplied.
LUNCH every Sunday and Wednesday mornings, at ten o'clock.

Hotels and Saloons.

PLANTERS' HOUSE
Corner of Sixth and Main Streets,
DAYTON, OHIO.
J. T. HAM, Proprietor
THE PLANTERS' HOUSE, corner of Sixth and Main, Dayton, having been completely renovated inside and out, and thoroughly prepared for a Business Men's and Farmers' Hotel, will be opened for business Monday, September 3, 1866. The PLANTERS' HOUSE is only one square from the Union Depot, and is the most conveniently located hotel in Dayton for travelers. admittin

GOODWIN HOUSE.
(FORMERLY SWAYNE HOUSE.)
S. & J. SPROAT, Proprietors.
First Street, Head of Basin, Dayton, Ohio.
HAS been refitted throughout, and all the modern improvements introduced. We invite the traveling public to call and see us. Library, Post and telegraph facilities connected with the House.
S. & J. SPROAT.

PHILLIPS HOUSE,
DAYTON, OHIO.
L. Reibold, Proprietor
HAYING leased the Phillips House for a term of years, the proprietor will proceed at once to put it in the most complete repair, and re-furnish it in the very best style throughout. No pains will be spared to make the Phillips House the leading hotel in the city, and in all respects in the West.
L. REIBOLD, Proprietor.

PHOENIX HOUSE
THIRD STREET,
DAYTON, OHIO.
A. SPANG, Agent.
THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN RECENTLY BEEN opened, and is prepared to accommodate travelers and the public generally in the best style.
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MONTGOMERY HOUSE
EAST THIRD STREET,
DAYTON, O.
Captain E. E. Retter, Proprietor.
(Late of the Western House, Springfield, O.)
Thoroughly refitted and renovated throughout, and is now one of the best hotels in this city.
S. J. SPROAT, Proprietor.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS HOTEL
(Formerly Lafayette House).
DAYTON, OHIO.
JOHN A. MEEK, Proprietor.
(Lately of the Farmers and Mechanics, Second Street—no longer a hotel).

NEW HALL HOUSE.
Cor. Main and Michigan sts.,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
The proprietors take pleasure in announcing the very extensive and important improvements which have been made in this
FIRST CLASS HOTEL,
Are now completed. The
Newhall House,
is furnished with every convenience and luxury known to hotel keeping in America, and affords an elegant home to all travelers or others who may favor it with their patronage. Ample room for all trains and boats to the NEWHALL.
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Billiards.

LANGES' OPERA HOUSE RESTAURANT.
BILLIARD ROOMS,
Corner Main and First Sts.,
Dayton, Ohio.

MEATS AT ALL HOURS.
And the tables will be furnished with every luxury and delicacy of the season.
The Billiard Tables are from the celebrated manufacturers of Jules Balle and Brunswick & Bro., Cincinnati.
The bar is supplied with Wines and Liquors of the choicest brands, both foreign and domestic.

Oysters,
BY THE CAN, and IN THE SHELL,
CAN ALWAYS BE HAD AT THIS HOUSE,
DURING THE SEASON.
ALSO, GAME OF ALL KINDS.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
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L. MARKGRAF,
Importer of
RHEIN WEIN
And dealer in
CATAWBA WINE,
No. 276 Third Street,
DAYTON, OHIO.
Premium Carriage Factory.
J. LANCON & BRO.,
will continue to manufacture
Carriages, Buggies & Sleighs,
At their Factory, Nos. 11, 12 and 13, Fourth street.
Repairing Done Neatly and Promptly.
—ALSO, DEALERS IN—
SADDLERY HARDWARE,
CARRIAGE TRIMMING,
—AND—
BUILDING HARDWARE,
No. 78 Main Street.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.
J. F. Lentz & Son,
United Brethren Building,
DAYTON, OHIO,
Manufacturers and dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of every description.
They always keep on hand, of their own manufacture, and the best sale work, a large assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Sippers, etc., for ladies, misses, men and boys' wear, and at prices to suit customers.
Repairing done at short notice and durability.
They will give satisfaction to their customers and the public. Call
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THE DAILY EMPIRE.

H. H. ROBINSON,
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.
AGRICULTURAL.
CORN AND COB-MEAL.—Corn and cob-meal as a food for stock is again being agitated. The Germantown Telegraph in referring to this matter, quotes from Professor Mott of Columbus, Ohio, who in a prize essay on the subject, is in favor of its use, claiming that "the average and economy are attained by fattening and feeding stock with corn and cob-meal together."
"We shall want the ensuing winter," says the Telegraph, "everything that can be converted into food for animals," and it happens the question will be satisfactorily disposed of before the cobs are used for fuel.
We believe it has been proven from chemical analysis that the cob has some little nutrition, and some have strongly advocated its use because cows will occasionally eat cobs when thrown before them. We have seen stock nibble away at a heap of shelled cobs, and at one time believed it would pay to grind them up for fuel, but from considerable experience and observation in feeding corn and cob-meal, it is our opinion the cob is no benefit, but on the contrary is positively injurious, when so fed. If stock ever sometimes eat the cobs it is on account of a perverted instinct, or because there are occasional kernels of corn left on the cob, which sometimes happens in careless shelling, especially on the small ends.
We have tried the meal in various ways for fattening and as a feed for dry stock in spring and never with satisfactory results. When corn and cob meal is fed to swine it has been known to produce constipation and death, and in a rare state is justly considered a dangerous food for this class of animals. But even if it is not so, steaming and cooking the meal is a good thing, and possibly it might be used with safety in this manner, but its nutritive value is so small that the only benefit that can be derived from its use is as a divisor for extending the stomach and rendering the food less concentrated. But even if this object is sought for, it is preferable to use the pure meal on cut hay or straw, a bushel of which may be cut much cheaper than the cob can be ground. Another objection to its use is that the cobs being lighter than the grain is less inclined to mix evenly, and when a considerable quantity is ground up at one time, it is difficult to get it evenly distributed so that the quantity fed from day to day be alike. Of course, with proper care and attention it could be evenly mingled together, but often this is neglected, and the animal in consequence are fed with irregularity.
Some years ago the dairyman of Herkimer made an extensive use of corn and cob meal as a spring feed for stock, and its value was then thoroughly tested. It has now been generally abandoned and will not again be introduced, by those who are acquainted with its qualities and their effect upon the stock.
We are in favor of using all the material on the farm that can be profitably converted into healthful food for domestic animals, but the amount of nutrition in the cob is not of sufficient value to warrant its use in any way that has yet been proposed. The act of grinding or crushing the cob adds nothing to its nutritive value. It is put in shreds, it is true, when mixed with water, but the nutritive value is not increased; it gives nothing to the animal, nothing to the milk, while it deranges the digestive operations and health of the animal. Such is the practical working and it is useless to cheat one's self by analysis and theories into the belief that a saving is being made when in reality there is loss.

FATTENING HOGS.—The editor of the Germantown Telegraph having made inquiries of a farmer as to the profitableness of pork raising and the best way to feed hogs, received a reply, the substance of which was:—First, That feeding grain—especially corn—to hogs will pay better than would the same amount of any other kind of farm stock. But this is qualified as to the kind or breed of hogs fed and the manner of treating them. The breed should be the "Chester White"—the name de plasma of the writer—and they should be fed in such a manner as to gain a pound a day. In other words the hog at a year old, should weigh three hundred and sixty to four hundred and thirty pounds, and the manner of producing, but the increase would not pay the extra expense necessary to procure it.
2. One bushel of good shelled corn, made into meal and fed to the hogs regularly, in such quantity as to prevent them from getting fat for more, will produce from five to seven pounds of pork a week during the month of October and November. After this season of the year more feed is required and less pork produced according to the quantity fed.
3. An important point is to keep the hogs growing all the time—not starving them to mere hog frames, during the summer, and then attempting to fatten off quickly on the arrival of cold weather.

THE CALIFORNIA WINECROP.
The prospect for a large wine crop this season is believed by well informed parties to be better than that of any previous year. In Los Angeles County, the vine grapes is said to be the largest ever known there, the vines being loaded down with fruit of excellent size and unusual sweetness and flavor. The wine product this year in Los Angeles County will probably exceed that of 1865, by at least 50 per cent. The fine makers in that section of the State this year, the vintage of this year will be one of pre-eminently good quality, and like some of the wine crops of Europe, will have a fame which will be used in comparing the quality of wine for many years to come.

THE PORTLAND ARGUS tells a story of one Mr. Hanscomb and one Mr. Wiggins, living at the west end of that city, who were together to a recent political celebration and drank too much champagne. They came home jolly, and arriving first at Mr. Hanscomb's dwelling, called out in a loud voice, "Mrs. Hanscomb! Mrs. Hanscomb! please come and pick out Mr. Hanscomb, because Mr. Wiggins wants to go home!"
"A pretty girl said: "If our Maker thought it wrong for Adam to live single, why then there was not a man on earth, how criminally guilty are the old bachelors, with the world full of pretty girls."

A cultivator was espied by a party of New York negroes, when one said: "A man can just stir and ride while he's plowing." "Golly," said another, "these rascals was too sharp to think of 'dat' 'fore de niggers was sot free."