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Do not fail to see the Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company to-night at the Town Hall.
 We had a very heavy frost last Friday night, doing considerable damage to vegetables, flowers, etc.

The merchants are paving the alley between H. S. Holmes & Co.'s and the post-office. Much needed.

Tommy McNamara is slowly recovering from his late illness. We are glad to see him on our streets again.
 Wm. Palmer of Waterloo, has returned home much improved after a weeks stay with his son the Doctor.

H. M. Dean, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Wesley Canfield attended the State Fair at Jackson last week.

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Lost, Tuesday night, between Chelsea and Stephen Beach's, a black and white shawl. Finder will please leave at H. S. Holmes & Co.'s.

The Whitney Family will give two performances Monday, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, on the McKone lot, south of the school house.

It is said to be a fact according to statistics received from Lansing that Washtenaw county was the lowest in wheat and crops of any county in the State.

Our new minister, Rev. Mr. McIntosh, did not occupy the pulpit last Sunday at the M. E. Church. Rev. T. Holmes in the morning and Rev. Roedel in the evening preached very impressive sermons.

The Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company come very highly recommended as a first-class troupe and everybody should take it in. Admission only 25cts. reserved seats 35cts. at the postoffice.

We wish to call the attention of our subscribers to the fact that we have no authorized agents to collect for the HERALD. All in arrears will please send postoffice money order or call at the office.
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Married at the home of the bride in Sharon, Sept. 21, 1887, by Rev. H. M. Gallup, assisted by Rev. T. Robinson, Mr. Edward E. Spaulding of Sylvania and Miss Emma E. Everett of Sharon. Only relatives of the families were present, to enjoy the festivities and help the happy bride and bridegroom embark for their "Voyage of Life." Many useful and beautiful presents, with many kind wishes for future happiness and prosperity mingled with farewell greetings as they sailed for their new home.

Last Tuesday morning, the first day of the fair, was unpromising. There was a drizzling rain all day and everything looked gloomy, still at an early hour Chelsea was astir and all day long a continued procession of teams going to and fro through the street leading to the fair ground. Floral Hall is well filled and presents a fine appearance worthy of any fair in the State. On account of going to press Wednesday we are unable to give full particulars in this issue, but will give it in full next week.

The Boodle, a farce comedy, written for the purpose of burlesquing the New York Alderman whose rise and fall was both remarkable and effective. It sparkles with bright and humorous dialogue, abounds in amusing situations and is interspersed with popular musical selections from the comic operas of the day. The performance is given by the Robinson & Hony Company last evening in the Town Hall, was entertaining and highly enjoyed by the large audience present. It is one continued laugh from the rise of the curtain until the entire company falls by singing the "Boodle" ecog.

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Farm No 4—160 acres, 3 miles from Chelsea, 1 1/2 miles from German Methodist church and 1/4 mile from church and blacksmith shop. 100 acres plow land under high state of cultivation, which has raised 45 bushels of wheat to the acre, about 15 acres of hard bottom, low mowing meadow, with running stream of living water, 35 acres of timber and 10 acres chopped off, 1 1/2 acres of good grafted fruit—apples, cherries and small fruits, 2 excellent wells of water, a good wind mill enclosed. The house is frame 1 1/2 story, 18x24, wing and attic one story 18x24 with kitchen 18x24. A good frame barn 32x48 with sheds on three sides of it, good tool house, a workshop, wood house separate from the dwelling and a building for a feed mill. Soil is a rich sandy loam, being bur oak, hickory, white oak and black walnut timber land. Surface level, sufficiently inclined to shed water. The buildings are all in good repair. The above place is one of the best and most productive in Washtenaw county, and has been held at \$75 per acre. The owner now proposes to sacrifice to go south, and will sell at \$29.50 per acre.

Farm No 6—296 acres, located 3 1/2 miles from Chelsea, on prominent road, in good neighborhood, near church and school house and blacksmith shop. 175 acres of plow land, 25 acres of timber, 20 acres good mowing marsh, 10 acres of low pasture with living stream of water through it. The northwest corner of this farm is the highest, gently sloping to southeast, protecting wheat from winter winds. It has a fine young orchard of grafted fruit just coming into bearing. The buildings are unusually good, consisting of a frame dwelling house, upright and wing each 18x28, two stories, kitchen 18x18, wood shed 15x30. A fine basement barn 36x50 with gambrel roof, built in 1885, also hog house and kettle room, corn crib, carriage house and workshop attached, hen house 16x20, tool shed, and 3 good wells. Sandy loam about buildings but most of farm is a clay loam and is a superior grain and stock farm in excellent condition. The owner was offered four years ago, \$70 per acre, but will now sell at a sacrifice that he may remove to California. Price, \$20 per acre.

Farm No 8—160 acres, 8 1/2 miles N. W. of Chelsea, 3 1/2 miles from Gregory, 2 miles from Unadilla, 4 churches within 3 miles, on good road, excellent neighborhood, soil mostly sandy loam, remainder clay, surface level as desirable. 100 acres of plow land, producing excellent crops; 25 acres of good white oak, hickory and walnut timber; 25 acres of good mowing marsh, with good living stream of water through it; 3 acres of orchard; 2 good frame dwellings, a frame stock and hay barn, a grain barn and 3 good wells of water. This farm is nicely arranged to divide into 2 farms. Ill health is the cause of owner selling. Price \$20 per acre.

Farm No 14—280 acres, 2 1/2 miles east of Chelsea, 4 miles from Dexter village, 1 1/2 miles from German Methodist church, on prominent road, a large commodious frame house, pleasantly situated near a fine lake, a barn 26x36, also one 26x50, horse barn 20x36, corn barn 18x30, and other improvements, in good repair; 4 acres of orchard, 140 acres plow land, 60 acres good timber, 80 acres of mowing meadow, 50 acres of pasture and marsh. Strong gravelly loam soil, a good stock and sure crop farm. Price \$20 per acre.

Farm No 15—108 68-100 acres, situated 2 miles from Chelsea, near school, on good road, and in excellent neighborhood of Eastern people. There is a frame dwelling house of 20 rooms (large and small), a frame barn 28x30, also a stock barn 100 feet long, wagon house 28x30, brick smoke house and fruit dryer, 3 good wells of excellent water, medium sized orchard, 90 acres of plow land, remainder good timber land. No waste land whatever. This is a superior located farm, under high state of cultivation. The owner desires to retire from active work and will sell for \$25 per acre.

Farm No 25—280 acres, 5 miles from Chelsea and 3 miles from Dexter. Large frame house near school house, barn 40x60 also one 30x80, 2 sheds 20x40 each, two wells, a windmill conducting water into house and barn, orchard with plenty of small fruits, and other improvements. 120 acres of plow land, 30 acres of timber and 20 acres of marsh. Soil, gravelly and sandy loam. Very productive. A farm to make money both in cropping and as an investment.

Wanted.—A small and good farm of 20 to 40 acres of land, worth \$1,000 to \$1,500, by a customer of this Agency. Who offers for sale a place of that description?

COMPOSITE.

The hash lay on a plate; "I am a thinking entity," it said. "You lying here in state; I am alive, although my parts are dead."

ROSE AND WHITE.

How Pietro Found His Wife—A Corsican Legend.

Long ago the brothers Luidgi and Pietro were living in the town of Vico in Corsica; they were proud, brave, generous and lazy as Corsicans are.

One day Luidgi said to Pietro: "You are growing thin every day, you sigh during the whole night, you have no more appetite, what is ailing you?"

"Brother," replied Pietro, "I want to marry."

"Very well," answered Luidgi, marry and be done with it; this crime is a common one; every man or nearly every man takes a wife, and I have plenty of good and handsome girls all around us; make a choice and give me a sister to cherish as I do you, brother."

"That seems to be an easy matter with you, Luidgi, but if I told you that I want a perfectly and naturally rose-and-white girl for my wife what would you say?"

"That pretension of yours changes the situation considerably. Why, there is not in Corsica a single girl who does not put two pounds of flour and one pound of carmine on her cheeks every month. If you persist in your exacting, Pietro, I fear that you will die in the skin of an old bachelor, which is certainly worthy of consideration."

"No, I will not die a bachelor, and for that reason I will request you to travel the country in search of the girl that my heart calls for. If you find her, Luidgi, make haste to return and I will marry her on the spot. Remember, she must be perfectly and naturally rose-and-white."

Luidgi, who was a good fellow, kissed his brother, took a big sponge that he wet well, mounted his horse and departed on his mission. He traveled many miles, and as soon as he saw a pretty girl coming (a being very common in Corsica) quickly he dismounted, rushed at her and pressed his sponge to her face. Alas! the sponge caused the comely face to turn a little swarthy; then discouraged he pursued his course reciting the verses made on women by the Arab poet, a savage:

"Verily, women are treacherous to every one near or distant; With their fingers dyed with kenna; with their hair arranged in plaits; With their faces whitened and crimsoned, their eyes painted with kohl; They make one drink of sorrow!"

"That Arab knew them thoroughly" (the Arabs ought to), said he to himself. "I tramp like the Wandering Jew from north to south, from east to west. I see hundreds of women, young and old, carrying on their faces the substance of quite a number of poor families. Was it for that purpose that God created wheat? The rich ones use ceruse and arsenic; the making of ceruse is deadly to the workmen; the use of arsenic is deadly to the women. Are they all crazy? I do not blame my brother for his wish, but I blame myself for going on this fool's errand."

And he became so tired with the failure of his mission that he resolved to return home, when, one night, having accepted the hospitality of an old hermit, he sighed so much that the next morning his host, who had heard him, asked the cause of his affliction.

"Ah!" said he, "good father, I am in search of a wife for my brother, and I am unsuccessful in my undertaking."

"And what kind of a wife does he expect, that you can not find a girl worthy of becoming his better half? Are the Corsican girls so ugly and so bad that you meet so much difficulty to procure one as your brother wishes her to be?"

"Not at all, father; our girls are handsome and honest, but they disgrace themselves by painting their faces as a barber's pole. They forget that the beauty described by Solomon in his 'Song of the Songs,' said of herself:

"No sono buma, ma bella, Come i tendi di Cadori." (I am dark but handsome as the tents of Cador, as the pavilions of Solomon.)

"Do not trouble yourself any more about your brother's desire that I have guessed. He wants a girl perfectly and naturally rose and white," replied the hermit.

"Yes, father."

"All right, I know where you will meet with such a girl. She lives in a garden not very far from here with her father, who is an ogre, and her fairy of an orange tree covered with luscious fruits. You will take one and say: 'Give me this fruit, and you will give me a sister who will be as fair as the sun and as white as the snow.' When you will have passed it she will be thirsty no longer. She is the woman who shall become your brother's wife. Her father, whose name is Touchmenot, is exceedingly ugly. He has a head the size of a pumpkin, two green eyes as large as a saucer, a neck like a bull. He is seven foot tall, ferocious, suspicious, malicious and cruel. You

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Dressed frogs sell at two dollars and a half a dozen in the San Francisco markets.

The reflection of electric lights at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is seen a distance of sixteen miles.

Seventy-five years ago the first tomatoes grown in this country were cultivated as a strange and showy horticultural curiosity in Salem, Mass.

Gun-flints are still manufactured in England to a considerable extent. These gun-flints are exported to Africa and disposed of to the natives of the interior by barter.

A rattlesnake was captured in the eastern part of Southampton making off with a farmer's hen. It crawled over a stone wall with the hen in its mouth.

The duck has been so greatly changed by domestication that naturalists can easily determine by the bones of the wing whether the bird was a wild or a tame one.—N. E. Farmer.

It is a well-known fact that never a Corsican deserts a friend in trouble. It is equally true that never he deserts an enemy to whom he returns tooth for tooth and eye for eye; (you can not blame him for that, as it is due to his generous nature), so Luidgi watched the goings and doings of Touchmenot, and when he saw the ogre leaving the house he hastened to the hermit's rescue. He climbed an olive tree, and from there he jumped into a room whose windows were open; his companion was not in that room; he visited successfully all the others without finding his man; finally he arrived in the kitchen calling: "Father! Father! Are you here?" A voice answered: "Yes, I am in that big bag under the table! Take me out for God's sake!" Luidgi drew the bag, untied it and the hermit emerged from his uncomfortable abode.

"Let us run as fast as our legs can carry us!" said he to his savior. "I am all trembling with fear," added he. "Wait a moment, father. I must play a trick on that brigand." And Luidgi began to gather all the china-ware of Touchmenot, which he put in the bag, together with two bottles of wine and the ogre's dog; when that was done he tied up the bag and replaced it under the table, and the Corsican, with his friend, hid themselves to see what Touchmenot would do.

When the fellow returned he closed the door, as he did not want to be disturbed in his work; he removed his coat, tucked up his shirt-sleeves, dragged out the bag and took the stick that he had cut in the forest. "How do you do in your canvas, you old scoundrel?" said he, ironically (he thought the hermit was still in the bag). "Ah! you do not answer, you would-be child stealer. Very well, take that!" and he discharged a violent blow on the bag, thus breaking quite a number of costly plates and saucers. "How your bones are cracking, old hypocrite!" and another blow that smashed the two bottles of wine was given to the bag; the claret poured out and reddened the floor. Touchmenot redoubled his blows and cried: "Do you see how much blood that aged thief had in his veins?" and another stroke that he gave with all his might was followed by a fearful howling; the ogre had killed the dog. "What! you have lost so much blood and yet you have the strength to howl like that! Catch that, and that, and that!"

Furiously he struck the bag again and again. When he thought the hermit dead, he opened the bag and saw his crockery all broken and his dog pounded to jelly. He was so frightened that he made a clean jump through the window, fell in the yard and broke his neck.

When Luidgi saw that the ogre was dead he and the hermit left their hiding-place and went into the garden. The Corsican took an orange and said: "Are you thirsty?" and lo! a most beautiful girl, all naturally and perfectly rose and white, stood before him asking for water. He took her in his arms and carried her away. When they had passed the garden's gate she said to him: "Thanks, brother; where is my husband?" "I will conduct you to him, my sister," replied Luidgi, "and the sun will not rise twice before our arrival to his house!"

The next day Luidgi entered in Vico, his brother was waiting for him; he was delighted when he saw the handsome girl who was to be his wife. They went to the Signor Lindaco's office, where they became husband and wife. Returning to their house, the newly-wedded pair met a lady closely veiled. She stopped before Pietro and said to him:

"I am your wife's mother; you have caused her father's death in order to have for lawful consort a girl naturally and perfectly rose and white; you must be punished in your children. They shall be—the males, of a fair complexion, and will have white hair very early in their lives; the females shall be with hair as black as the feathers of a raven, and they shall have a swarthy complexion, and if they use flour, ceruse or arsenic they will lose their hair and teeth."

And she disappeared.

"Yes," said an old man that nobody had seen before, "yes, they shall be swarthy if they marry ogres or Genoese men, but if they marry true Corsicans they shall be fair and handsome."

And as none of our girls marry either ogres or Genoese men, it follows naturally that they are fair and handsome.

Also, that I have a fair complexion since I was born, and white hair for the last thirty years.—N. Y. Graphic.

The Dairy Industry.

The quantity of butter manufactured and used is about 1,350,000,000 pounds, and of cheese 6,500,000 pounds. The value of our dairy products for twelve months was nearly \$500,000,000. This is \$20,000,000 more than the value of our annual wheat yield, while it closely approximates that of our corn crop, which is the most valuable of our farm products. To support this immense dairy herd, 100,000,000 acres of pasture land are required, worth \$2,500,000,000. It is easy enough to see, therefore, that the 4,000,000 farmers in this country are an important element of our national welfare and prosperity.—Dairy World.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Clean out the feet of the horses every evening after their day's work is done.

If a man is to be a farmer he can pick up "science" as he goes along.—Mirror and Farmer.

No school is more necessary to children than patience, because either the will must be broken in childhood, or the heart in old age.

A tablespoonful of lime water to each tumbler of milk will aid digestion and prevent coagulation which is the cause of distress with many persons after drinking milk.

A very little insect powder dusted among the feathers on the head, neck, back and sides of chickens, it is said, will kill all vermin. After being dusted the chicken shakes itself, thus distributing the powder thoroughly over its body.—Christian at Work.

Apple Tapioca.—Put one teacupful of tapioca in one quart of warm water at evening. Next morning pare and core six apples, lay them in a deep dish, add sugar and a little apple to tapioca, and pour it over the apples. Bake until it becomes a jelly or until the apples are cooked. To be eaten cold with sugar and cream.—Farmer and Manufacturer.

Speaking of American pork, an English writer says that much of the pork product which has been shipped to Europe has been simply concentrated maize, a compound which does not commend itself to the tastes of those who have had an opportunity of enjoying pork manufactured from milk, oat-meal, wheat-meal, pea-meal and potatoes. Bacon and ham made from pigs fed on the latter foods are fit for the gods.—St. Louis Republican.

To make apple marmalade, wipe the apples well and do not pare, but core and slice them. Have ready a sirup of three pounds of sugar to a pint of water, boiled quickly for five minutes. Into this boiling sirup throw the sliced apples and boil quite rapidly for an hour, reckoning from the time of its first boiling up. Stir often. It should then be clear, jellified and rather stiff. Allow three pounds of sugar to four of apples.—Christian at Work.

An old straw hat that is of no further use may be turned into a very pretty basket. Take off the brim and line the interior with a piece of silk, either old or new, catching it over the edge in a puff. A handle may be made by passing it over the crown of the hat, fastening it on each side and making a loop of about three-eighths of an inch. Such a basket makes a pretty and useful addition to a writing table to hold odds and ends of pens, rubbers, sealing wax or thread, thimble and fancy-work.—Indianapolis Journal.

BASQUES FOR WINTER.

Novel Styles Designed by New York's Leading Dressmakers.

The new basques are noticeable for their elaborate front trimmings, many of them being draped full from the shoulders down, even though made of heavy cloth or other thick fabric. The full surplusage effect is used even when there is a vest or plastron, and the Greek drapey coming from the right shoulder to the left side of the waist is seen on simple woollens, on silks and on velvets. It is no unusual thing to see cloth or camel-hair basques with three large plaits on each shoulder tapering to the merest edge of folds at the waist line, with the space filled in with a gathered or plaited silk vest, or with one of velvet or plush, quite smooth, but richly embroidered or decorated with passementerie. Shirred cloth fronts are also made with clusters of gathers at the top and at the waist line, yet are not clumsy, as they are well held in shape by points and a Y-shaped vest of steel or silver cord passementerie; there are also yoke fronts of the heaviest velvet with the wool gathered on the lower edge. Some pretty bodies without vests are gathered all across the top of the front, on each shoulder, and below the collar, and this fulness is held below by a pointed girdle that shapes the end of the bodice. The dress-collar rolled low beside a vest is seen on French costumes as well as on English gowns and jackets, and promises to be popular, because its graceful outlines can be varied to suit both slender and stout figures.

Vests of silk are draped in diagonal folds in the way thinners silks were used during the summer. Velvet, however, remains the favorite material for the vest and standing collar, or at least for the front of the collar, while the back is of wool like the basque. Oddly shaped revers are made of the dress goods sometimes by lapping it in a single three-cornered shape on the left at the top, and again by turning it back on the right side. A simple design for Cheviot or cloth basques has the fronts nearly meeting over a band of velvet, and held together by ball buttons attached to the ends of bits of soutache an inch and a quarter in length, passed through button holes, a row of button holes being worked along each edge of the fronts. This is prettily shown on a brown, red and blue mixed Cheviot over a brown velvet band, with brown buttons and soutache the postillon back has buttons and holes for its trimming, and the cuffs of the coat sleeves have ten or twelve buttons in pairs up the outer seam. The back of the basques is by each of the four forms being doubled below the waist line, shaped into leaf points, faced with contrasting material, and edged with braid. In many dresses the back drapery of the skirt is hooked up on the middle forms of basque, which slopes out gradually over the toupure. The pointed girdles that trim the front sometimes extend only to the darts, but are most becoming when reaching back to the under-arm seams. Passementerie ornaments form this girdle on rich dresses, while others are merely of the velvet used in combination, or of the striped fabric seen in the skirt. Coat sleeves of easy-fitting shape, with very simple cuffs, are on dresses of thick stuffs. Small round crocheted and basket-woven buttons fasten French dresses, with sometimes buttons of much larger size set about for ornament only, or perhaps to hold a single raver, or to define the waist.—Harper's Bazar.

AN EFFICIENT REMEDY.

How Farmers May Succeed in Maintaining Living Prices.

Since the United States competes in wheat raising with Russia and all the world, how can living prices be maintained? The supply of wheat as near as can be estimated for the current crop year, is about equal to the total want as based upon the rate of consumption of a few years past. No corners are desired. No extraordinary demand is likely to arise from failure of crops in any other part of the world or from the exigencies of war. No right-minded man wants any such demand from causes that would be worse than the evil of low prices. Still the rates as things now go do not afford living prices to the American farmer.

There are two or three remedies which are in the direction of plain common sense. First, there is a chance of change of crops for one season or more. Second, there is the suggestion, already made in these columns, of a more intelligent combination of farmers, and the erection and control of elevators so that one year may be fairly averaged up with another. In this way starvation one year and repetition another would be avoided. Third, such a combination, if extensive, might command a saving on storage and transportation. The farmers have shown their power by a combination in politics, let them show it in the interest of their own business. Fourth, let them demand those conditions that will bring them better purchasing prices on articles that they must buy. They sell their products to compete with the world in free trade. Let them ask a diminished tariff on the necessities of life and on the articles that they must use in building and for other purposes on the farm. They may thus obtain a compensation for their low prices on farm products. This demand will depend for its success on a united voice, multiplied and cumulated from all sections. Unanimity and numbers will be essential, but these can be secured in a case like this where the question approaches fearfully near to one of pauperism on the one hand or self-support and independent wealth on the other.

We would respectfully suggest, further, that the Alliance and Granges and other organizations now existing, including the National Co-operative Club and the Farmers' Congress, unite and work together on some large plan of this kind. There is an irresistible force existing in the vast aggregation of farmers of this land. Why not make it tell for their own economic and business interests?—Farm, Field and Stockman.

TONS OF IDEAL COIN.

Why Government Taxation Should and Must Be Speedily Reduced.

There are stored away in the Government vaults at Washington 500 tons of gold and nearly 7,500 tons of silver. If loaded in carts like coal it would require 8,000 strong horses to haul it. Every dollar is this vast sum represents a dollar's worth of labor. The whole of it represents the entire earnings of 1,000,000 workmen for one year. It was wrung from the people by war taxes continued for over twenty years after war had ceased. It has been earned by the toilers of the country, and is as useless to them now as if it still remained buried in the mines. The commerce of the country needs a larger money circulation. The agriculture of the country demands it. Putting it into the market may make money cheaper. That it will all our 60,000,000 population want, except a few thousands or hundred thousands of capitalists. The money was created not by their labors, but by those of the toilers, and belongs, therefore, to the latter. Such a vast hoard is not needed to secure the paper obligations of a nation whose word is as good as gold. This vast accumulation is a constant temptation to reckless extravagance by Congress; a constant enticement to all sorts of outrageous claims on public generosity and beneficence. Taxes should be speedily reduced so as to put an end to the hoarding process, and some means should be devised for promptly restoring this enormous sum to the people's pockets, from which it should never have been taken.—Rural New Yorker.

LIGHTEN THE BURDEN.

The "protected" farmers are now getting sixty-eight cents per bushel for their wheat, delivered in Chicago.—Philadelphia Record.

If Henry Clay should return and encounter the present tariff he would think he had stubbed his toe against the Chinese wall.—Alta Californian.

It is time that we should reduce our war taxation, and it will be well for those to get out of the way of the movement who do not wish to be run over.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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