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BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS. Ever shown in Columbia county.

Store next door to First National Bank. Corner Main & Market Sts.

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Climbing the Spiral Stairs.

"Yes," she said, "our children are married and gone, and my husband and I sit by our window...

POETICAL. A PORTRAIT.

Sunlight falls on her pictured face, Rimmed in a frame of gold; The self-same pose of careless grace...

AN IRISH LOVE SONG.

An Irishman, of slender, dove of tenderness, Jeweled of joys, arise! The little red, like a rose spark...

SELECT STORY. THE BAR LIGHT HOUSE.

Government had for several years been sadly neglecting a job of mending in the case of the Bar Light-house bridge.

and her spiritual agony from all bodily pain.

She walked across the floor, went out into the entry, and groped her way up the narrow stairs leading to the tower.

THE GREAT NERVE COPPERON.

It quiets and composes the patient—not by the suggestion of opium or any other narcotic, but by the restoration of action to the stomach and nervous system.

THE SECRET.

of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is simply this: It is the best Iron preparation ever made.

The Emperor of China.

The ruler of the 250,000,000, of which the Chinese nation probably consists, is now within five years of his majority.

Sing a Song of Sipsax.

You all know this rhyme; but have you ever read what it is meant for? The four-and-twenty blackbirds represent the twenty-four hours.

The Origin of the Potato.

The potato, originally a South American plant, was introduced to Virginia by Sir John Harvey in 1629.



SENATOR GEORGE F. EDMUNDS.

VICE-PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Geo. F. Edmunds, the subject of our sketch this week, was re-elected as President Pro Tem of the Senate on the 14th of January.

Richly Cut Glass.

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THE PEOPLE OF ALL THE LARGE CITIES INSIST THAT THE TELEGRAPH Wires should go underground.

The people of all the large cities insist that the telegraph wires should go underground, and the only way for the companies to effect a compromise is to hang the wires low enough for the women to use them as lines on which to hang their washing.

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