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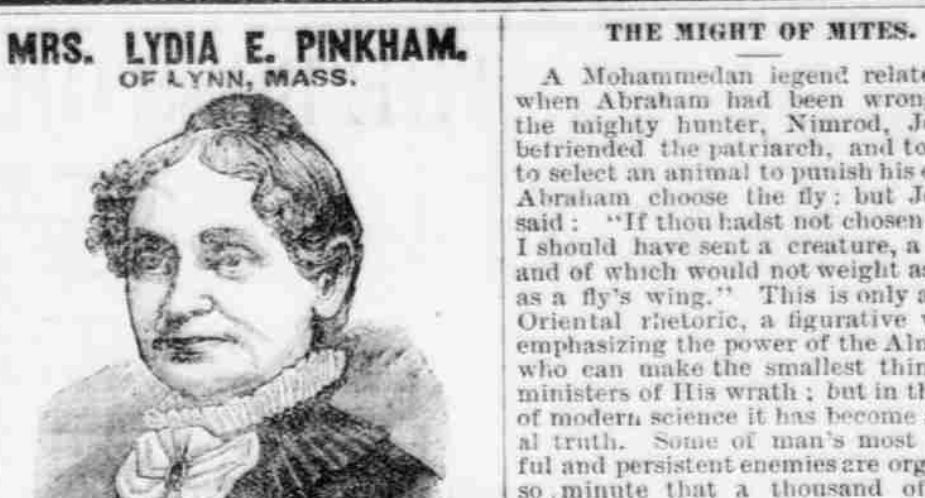
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READ THIS! HEED THIS! IF A NEW SUIT YOU NEED, IT WILL PAY YOU, INDEED, This ANNOUNCEMENT to Read!

Having just returned from the Eastern Cities, where we bought and PAID THE CASH for enough SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, to stock our FOUR LARGE STORES, we are now prepared to furnish every man and boy to whom this comes greeting with MADE-UP CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought at any other house in Blair or adjoining counties. In proof of which assertion we submit the following facts:

WE ARE SELLING A Man's Good Business Suit for \$10.00. WE ARE SELLING A Man's White Duck Vest for \$2.00. WE ARE SELLING A Man's Good Overcoat for \$15.00.

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CURIOUS WORKS OF ANTS. At the recent Southboro' session of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, Prof. E. S. Morse gave the following curious particulars about ants:

The ant belongs to a family of insects such as wasps, bees, hornets, but is the superior of them all in its industry, its intelligence, its social habits, its organization, its strength, its courage, its endurance, its industry, its intelligence, its social habits, its organization, its strength, its courage, its endurance.

Eight chrysalides (often called the eggs of ants) were placed in a jar where ants travel. A single individual found them and undertook to carry them to their holes. Several were carried by the single ant patiently enough, but when twenty chrysalides were placed in the jar, another ant was found to be at work.

As an illustration of their ingenuity and intelligence, it was stated that they sometimes excavate tunnels under the ground of considerable depth and width, and use the tunnels for transporting supplies. They dig wells twenty feet deep and a foot in diameter for drinking water.

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Advertisement for Sarsaparilla. A compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla, stillicium, mandarin, yellow dock, with the leaves and roots of sassafras, licorice, blood-making, blood-cleansing, and life-sustaining elements.

Advertisement for Parker's Glycerin Tonic. A tonic for the blood, strengthening the system, and restoring vitality.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balm. A hair restorative and beautifier. See our list of models and prices.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm. A cream for the face, removing blemishes and restoring a clear complexion.

Advertisement for Dr. Mettaur's Headache Pills. A cure for headaches and other ailments.

Advertisement for Geo. W. Yeager's Heating and Cooking Stoves. A variety of stoves for sale.

Advertisement for The Truth Truly Told. A book or pamphlet about health and medicine.

Advertisement for S. Teitelbaum's Summer Goods. A variety of summer goods for sale.

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