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where I am making Iron and Brass Castings of every description, and will be pleased to serve all who may favor me with their patronage. From 40 years experience in the business and using the best material and employing the best mechanics, I am satisfied I can guarantee entire satisfaction. Castings made from a mixture of iron and steel which are more reliable for strength and durability than the best cast iron known. Y teeth roll pistons, rolls and rolling mill work a specialty. Castings made of very soft iron, and brass castings of every description. I have all the patterns of the well known and famous Mower Corn and Cob Crusher, refined and improved. Also a hand mill completely fitted up in parts, to replace old ones which have been in use for years, guaranteeing them to give satisfaction.

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ORVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1882.

GOLDS. Having been subject to a Bronchial Affection, with frequent coughs, for a number of years, I feel by saying that your Cherry Pectoral gives me prompt relief, and is the most effective I ever used.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Editor of the O'Connell.

Mr. Charles, Ohio, June 20, 1882.

COUGHS. I feel by saying that your Cherry Pectoral gives me prompt relief, and is the most effective I ever used.

HAVEY BATTISON, Proprietor Globe Hotel.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

JAMES T. LYNCH

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The best family pill made--Hawley's Stomach and Liver Pills. Pleasant in action and easy to take.

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READ THIS!

STIFF HATS that we don't want to carry over to next season are marked them off \$1.50. In the lot are Hats that cost us \$2 a dozen. They are not damaged in any way. Corresponding reductions have been made in all Winter Goods. Heavy Caps are going at less than half value. The few Fur Goods left are all marked away down. We have only Three Fine Seal Caps left, and these we want to sell at cost. The low prices have played havoc with our Winter stock, and soon we will have nothing left.

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THE LARGEST STOCK AND ASSORTMENT OF FASHIONABLE

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Every offered to the public, at the LOWEST PRICES. Wholesale and Retail. Buy for cash only and sell cheaper than any other Hat Store in the city.

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HOW DICKENS DID IT.

SOME ENTERTAINING CORRESPONDENCE.

How Dickens Got a Threshing--The Familiar Methods of a Great Author

Illustrated.

New York Evening Telegraph.

You said you were Dickens' correspondent before his daughter was born. You must have been very young at the time.

Yes, I was only five years old. It happened this way: I had, in a childish way, become deeply interested in the characters in 'Nicholas Nickleby,' which was then coming out in illustrated monthly numbers. The pictures of which my father showed me as he told me the story, and I told my father what I thought ought to be done to Squeers, Nicholas and the boys. He told me the author would do what I liked, if I wrote to him; and accordingly, I dictated a letter to Dickens, with whom my father was slightly acquainted, and, to my great delight, a letter was soon brought to our house by the Rev. Thomas Harlan, the author of the 'Juggoldy Legends,' which shows Dickens' kindness of heart and sympathy with children. I have a copy of my letter, but here is Dickens' reply"--and Mr. Hughes handed the reporter a letter in Dickens' handwriting, which ran as follows:

DURGHY ST., LONDON, Dec. 13, 1858.

My dear little boy, you have given me a letter one cut on the neck and two on the head, which appeared very much surprised and began to cry, which, being a cowardly thing, is just what I should have expected from him--wouldn't you?

I have written to you and I told me in your letter about the lamb and the two 'sheeps' for the little boys. They have also had some good ale and porter and some wine. I am sorry you didn't say what wine you would like them to have. I gave them some very good port, which was very much, except one boy, who was a little sick, and choked a good deal. He was rather greedy, and that's the truth, and I believe it went the wrong way, which I say served him right, and I hope you will say so, too.

Nicholas had his roast lamb, as you said he was to, but he could not eat it all, and says if you do not mind his doing so he should like to have the rest hashed tomorrow with some greens, which he is very fond of, and so on. He said he would like to have his porter with some bread and butter, and I told him I would like to see him some day. I also gave him three pounds of money, all in sixpences, to make it seem more like a present than a gift, and I gave him more than half to his mother and sister and divide the rest with poor Smike. And I say he is a good fellow for saying so, and if anybody says he isn't I am ready to fight him whenever they like--there

A Disagreeable Thing.

Fanny Squires shall be attended to, depend upon it. Your drawing of her is very like her except that I don't think the hair is quite curly enough. The nose is particularly like hers--and so are the legs. She is a nasty disagreeable thing, and I know it will make her very cross when she sees it; and what I say is that I hope it may. You will say the same, I know.

I meant to have written you a long letter, but I cannot write very fast when I like the person I am writing to, because I know what I am saying, and I like you, and so I tell you. Besides, it is 8 o'clock at night and I always go to bed at 8 o'clock, except when it is my birthday, and then I sit up to supper. So I will not say anything more besides this, and I am as good as dead now. I am very glad to hear of your getting a good job, and I hope you will drink my health every Christmas day I will drink yours--Come! I am respected sir, your affectionate friend,

CHARLES DICKENS.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OUGHT TO GO.

A Republican Journal Gives Reasons that are Conclusive.

New York Times, Rep.

Take the Star Route frauds as an example. The vast majority of the people of the United States are convinced that many millions of dollars are stolen by a combination of mail contractors and officials. They witnessed an attempt to bring the guilty parties to justice. The exposure of the frauds, and the clear and distinct possibility of a doubt that there were groups of contractors, numbering in all more than a baker's dozen of individuals. After a year's preparation, with all the resources of the government supposed to be at the command of those in pursuit, only one of the smallest of these different groups was brought to the criminal bar. More than a year was consumed in the trial of this group, during which the government disbursed in lawyers' fees alone not less than \$100,000. It is a disgrace to the country that the conspirators were allowed to have stolen. Long before the trials were concluded it was apparent to every intelligent man, woman, and child in the country that the so-called prosecution was farcical, and the acquittal of the accused was not unexpected. In a public address the attorney general declared that during two years more than \$4,000,000 had been stolen from the public treasury by these bands of plunderers, and two years have elapsed since without a dollar of the money being recovered. It is a disgrace to the country that the conspirators were allowed to have stolen. Long before the trials were concluded it was apparent to every intelligent man, woman, and child in the country that the so-called prosecution was farcical, and the acquittal of the accused was not unexpected. In a public address the attorney general declared that during two years more than \$4,000,000 had been stolen from the public treasury by these bands of plunderers, and two years have elapsed since without a dollar of the money being recovered. It is a disgrace to the country that the conspirators were allowed to have stolen.

THE SHOOT THE WHITE DEER.

Fleeting from the Wretched Results of

Silas Rohrbacher, of Hunter's Range, Luzerne county, has sold his property and removed to another county because of his superstition that the killer of a white deer is the same to the moon or meet other misfortune.

Rohrbacher and his wife discovered a white doe in the woods on Tuesday of last week. It was lying prostrate on the ice and unable to gain a hold by which it might recover its footing. Rohrbacher resolved to rescue the deer from its position and at the same time acquire a piece of security against the evil influences of the woods.

His son went home and returned with an empty feed bag and two pieces of rope. The bag was drawn over the doe's head, and his feet were tied with the ropes. She was then lifted and carried to Rohrbacher's clearing, where it was turned

TELEGRAPHIC MATTER.

Our latest correspondence, May 16, 1883, brings to us the narrative of Henry B. Ingram, the General Superintendent of the District Messenger Co., of New Haven, Conn. Mr. Ingram says: "For many months I had been severely troubled with a weak and trembling across the loins, almost invariably feeling accompanied with a headache. I had noticed also that at stated periods following these pains my urine would be highly colored, and leave a heavy brick-colored sediment when allowed to stand in the vessel. I could not work, and I was discouraged to an alarming degree. Nothing helped me. I was prescribed for by some of the best physicians in New York city, where I resided at that time, but derived no benefit or relief. When almost ready to give up in despair an acquaintance said to me: 'I want you to try Hunt's Remedy.' I did so, and hardly twenty-four hours had elapsed before I obtained relief, and in three weeks' time all the symptoms mentioned disappeared, and I improved steadily, and was infested with new life, so that I could resume my business again, which is one that subjects me to strains of all kinds, which are likely to offend the kidneys, namely: Erecting telegraph and telephone lines. Hunt's Remedy now occupies the most honored place in my cabinet of medicines. I would not be without it, and I cheerfully and heartily recommend it to all who are troubled with diseases of the liver, kidney, or urinary organs. It never fails to cure."

AT CENTER STREET.

TOWN CLERK FORTY-TWO YEARS.

The following is from Mr. Orin H. Gager, the well-known and respected Town Clerk of Northwich, Conn. Mr. Gager is 59 years old and has held this position of trust for 42 years, and his work is as good as his word. On May 5, 1883, he writes as follows: "For years I have suffered with diseases of the kidneys and bladder, and have no hesitancy in recommending Hunt's Remedy as an specific for these complaints. It has not only been the means of relieving me of terrible pain, but has cured a number of my acquaintances. To-day I am