NASBY.

Mr. Nasby is Enlightened as to the Singular Course of the President.

CONFEDERIT X ROADS,
(Wich is in the State of Kentucky,)
February 25, 1886.

I hed a conversashen with a prominent Dimekratic manager uv Looisville, regardin the extraordinary slownis uv the President in cleanin out the Republiken raskels, wich hev bin fatteuin on the publick offices for 24 years and puttin in ther places honest patriots like meself. Sez he:

"Yoo don't know what a acoot statesman Grover Cleveland is. He is playin it low down on the Republickins, for he intends to keep the government in the hands uv the Dimocrisy, wich is hisself, furever.

"To wich Dimocrisy do you refer?" I asked.

"The Dimocrisy uv wich he is the exponent. His polisy is to disintegrate the Republikin party, and destroy it entirely. To this end he is retainin in offis the heft uv the Republikin offis holders, wich is rooin to our enemies. The Republikins wich is in offis are the most active workers in the Republikin party. It is them wich rallies to the polee, wich votes early and often, and wich brings in the agid and infirm. It is them wich bleeves in the importance uv one vote, and wich pays fur brass bands and sich. Now, no Republikin offiis holder wich is continnered by Cleveland kin, with any decency, rally to the polee or bring in the agid and infirm agin him or his administrachen. They won't be active, to say the least. A hen settin comfortably on its nest is quiet and content—chop that hen's head off and it flops furiously and spirts blood in yoor face. The Republiken offis holder is a settin hen. This course knocks out uv active work thousands of zelus men, and a certain per cent. uv em will vote with the Dimocrisy, to hold their places. I shoodent wonder ef he shood decide to appoint nothin but Republikins to offiis, in order to weaken the enemy. Do you see?"

"I shood say I did," I replied. "But in the meentime wat is to become of me? Wat yoore wuz it fur me to rally to the polee, and vote early and often to elect Grover Cleveland, ef I don't git the offis I hev bin yarnin fur fur 24 yeers? Wat good is a Dimekratic administrashen run by Republikens? Wat better on am I then ez tho Blane hed bin elected? But go on. My pashense is not quite eggshaustid."

"Then to further weekin the Republikin party and take the wind entirely out uv ther sales, he perposes to adopt ther polisy. He is makin a vigrus fite fur civil servis reform, he is opposed to any spesht tinkerin with the tariff, and he is everlastingly down on repoodiashun and all that, and ef ther is a Republikin noshen that he hezn't adoptid I don't jist know it. Yoo kin easily see how it weekins the Republikins to adopt their polisy! It knocks em out uv the ring, becoz, yoo see, they hevn't any ishoos."

"I see," replied, "but wat becomes of Dimocrisy? It is jist the same in this ez it is in the matter uv offices. Ef we are agoin to do all that Blane would hev done, why in blazes didn't we elect Blane? Then wat is becom uv them Dimocrats which reely do bleeve in the distinctive principles uv Dimocricy? Ther are Dimocrats wich hev noshens uv their own. Ther are moss bax wich votid for Laxn, and to them Dimocrisy means suthin. I am free to say that ef the President will give me the offis wich I am entitled to that I don't keer a dam wat he asks me to believe. I am in the sere and yaller leef, subsistence is necessary to me. It don't make much difference wat I bleeve durin the few remainin yeers I hev to stay. Gild the pill with post offis and I'll swaller it, no matter what it is. When I went into the fite last yeer there was inscribed onto my banner the two P's under which I hev alluz fot, PRINCIPLES AND PROVENDER. I ain't so partikeler ez to Principles, but I must hev the Provender. The conshence may be stilled, but the stumick never. Principles won't give a man the Bracer in the mornin or the Soother at nite. Principles won't pay Bascom or make yoo solid at his bar. I will take em both together, but ef I kin only hev wun it must be the latter.

"But when you ask me to turn a flip-flap into Republikinism and not hev the post offis, my stumick rebels. That is too much. With the kentry run on Republikin prinsiples and the offises filled with Republikens, I don't see wat the Dimocrisy hev made. It isn't the fest I sposed I wuz goin to sot down to, anyhow."

The discusha closed with this. I feel all that I sed. I'm blessed ef I'm goin to swaller Republikinism and Lubbock, the nigger postmaster, both. Ef the President wants me to foller him into the Republikin camp under the Dimekratic flag, I must be put somewhere in the viscinity uv the baggage. I don't carry a musket solely for the benefit uv the general commandin. I want some uv the plunder myself.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY.
(Rebelynx.)

A Boy Who Understands 'Em.

The other morning a boy about 14 years of age knocked at the door of a house on Brush street and asked the woman if she didn't want the snow cleaned off the walk.

"How much?" she cautiously inquired.

"Thirty cents."

"I won't pay it. If you want to do the work for 10 cents you can go ahead."

He leaned on the handle of his snow shovel and looked thoughtful, and she finally queried:

"Well, what do you say?"

"It's just as that woman around the corner told me," he replied. "I shoveled off her snow and she gave me 50 cents. I told her I was coming to ask you, and she said—"

"I don't know her. What business is it to her."

"Yes, but—"

"What did she say?"

"She said I'd get left. She said that any woman who wore a plush sacque and passed it off for a three-hundred-dollar sealskin would be mean enough to go out nights and shovel her own snow."

"Boy," whispered the woman as she turned white clear around her neck. "I want you to clean off the snow. When you are through I'll give you a silver dollar, and I want you to go around and tell that woman that any one who buys and wears dollar jewelry and fourteen-shilling shoes hasn't got sense enough to fall off a bobtailed car!"

It shows great family affection when a man continues to draw his pension several years after his death.

LAVANSVILLE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The grandest and best literary society that was ever held in the vicinity of Lavansville, was held at the school house there on February 22, 1886. It consisted of two sessions, the first beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., with C. F. Livengood as President *pro tem.* The society opened with music, entitled "I Am Listening," after which the following officers were elected:

President, C. F. Livengood; Vice President, E. H. Horner; Secretary, J. D. Meyers; Coresponding Secretary, W. A. Whitford.

The President then addressed the audience in a few brief but appropriate remarks. He stated that the object of a literary society is to elevate society, and to give literary culture and training to the rising generation.

The address was followed by declamations from the following persons: Albert Hensel, Jennie Dumbauld, William Dickey and F. D. Saylor.

The President then appointed E. H. Horner and A. A. Streng as Query Managers, and after the discussion of several interesting queries Albert Hensel, Ed. Ankeny and Jennie Dumbauld favored the audience with select reading.

Question for discussion, "Which is the more useful, the sewing machine or the mowing machine?" was opened by W. A. Barron, followed by J. D. Meyers. Both parties claimed that the mowing machine is the most useful invention

After the discussion the audience was favored with a fine selection of instrumental music, by C. S. Gregory. Prof. J. A. Berkey, of the Somerset schools was then introduced and spoke to the Society on "Wash ington's Birthday as a Holiday," which was followed by impromptu speaking, participated in by F. D. Baker, C. F. Fregory, J. L. Tayman, A. A. Streng, J. D. Meyers, W. A. Barron, and E. H. Horner.

F. G. Young, J. D. Meyers and W. A. Whitford were appointed a committee to draft a programme for the evening session. After a short intermission the Society opened by music, "I long to be there," by different members of the society.

After the discussion of a few interesting queries, the following question for discussion was read: "Which has the most right to complain of ill-treatment—the white man, indian or negro?" A committe of five was appointed to decide the question, and after discussion, they voted as follows: For the white man 2, indian 1, and negro 2.

After music, the society adjourned to meet at 7 P. M.

The evening session was called to order pursuant to adjournment, and opened with music by the Lavansville Cornet Band.

A solo entitled "Handwriting on the Wall," was sung by C. F. Gregory, after which the Secretary read the minutes of the afternoon session.

Select reading by A. E. Hensel, Wm. R. Hensel, and F. G. Young.

Reference question—Which makes the better soldier, an educated man or an uneducated man? opened by J. H. Cris and further discussed, by Porf. C. C. Streng, H. F. Barron and J. D. Meyers.

Dialogue—H. L. Tayman, A. A Streng, and F. G Young, which was very entertaining.

Music by the L. C. B.

The query manager here read a few queries, after which a reference question was taken up. "Should we have compulsory education in Pennsylvania?" opened by J. D. Meyers who took a strong hold, favorable to a compulsory education. Prof. C. C. Streng arose and made a few remarks, endorsing what was said by J. D Meyers.

Music—"Poco's daughter" by members of the society.

Declamation by Mary Tayman.

Select oration by C. F Livengood, entitled "The memory of Washington," which was very appropriate.

Music by the L. C. B.

Question for debate.—*Resolved* That parents do an injustice to their children by laboring to leave them a fortune. The affirmative was discussed by H. F. Barron, F G Young F. G. Baker, and W. A. Whitford; the negative by E H. Horner, J D Meyers, Prof. C. C. Streng, and A A. Streng. The judges appointed were C. F. Gregory, W. A. Barron and A. G. Yutzy, who decided as follows: Affirmative, 1; Negative, 2 The question was here opened for general debate, and was briefly discussed by Prof. Streng.

Music.—"Is my name written there," by the society.

Dialogue—F. G. Young, Chas. Streng, Henry Hensel, and Samuel Friedline.

Music by the L. C. B.

The society adjourned *sine die.*

The exercises of both sessions appeared to be highly appreciated by the audience. Good order was maintained by the President.

Much credit is due to the Lavansville Cornet Band for their assistance and also to the teachers and pupils of adjoining schools. Also to the teacher upon whose shoulders the responsibilities rested; also to the audience for their kind attention; in short we can congratulate all on the success of the society.

W. A. WHITFORD,
Cor. Secretary.

A Miser's Hidden Wealth.

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 24.—The miser hermit, Henry Johnson, was buried yesterday. He lived surrounded by plenty, but died a miserable death. His barns were filled with grain which he stored rather than sell. In the rooms of his house (he lived alone) were found piles of kindling-wood, although the miser never had a fire for warming purposes in the last ten years. After the funeral yesterday a can containing $1600 was found in the cellar, and it is thought that more money will be found about the place. The body was in such a state of decomposition that during the funeral ceremonies it had to be left outside of the house.

No Licenses for Basements.

CHAMBERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Judge Rowe made quite a revolution in the license question to-day. He has ordered landlords of all hotels whose bars are in the basement to remove them to the first floor within the next thirty days or he will refuse licenses. In the cases of several underground restaurants license was refused.

Hanged Himself in a Churchyard.

PHŒNIXVILLE, Feb. 25.—Patrick Geary, an aged citizen of this place, committed suicide this morning by hanging. He went to the Baptist Churchyard at 6 o'clock and used a piece of clothesline. He had made an attempt to drown himself a few days ago. Geary was of unsound mind.

Rugs in Place of Carpets.

Before another twenty years shall have passed away we venture to predict that there will scarcely be a room in the city which will be covered from end to end and side to side with thick, impenetrable carpet. Apart from all fashion and all theory, it will be recognized as a fact that health demands movable floor coverings, or, failing these, coverings which can be cleansed daily. The ancients understood this perfectly. Socrates waxed eloquent in describing what a house should be, how needful air and sunshine and cleanliness were for health, and imagination calls up the interiors of that time with their mosaic pavements and the absence of all that would have harbored dust, and in doing so disease. The luxurious native of the East, the inventor of carpets, never even in his most indolent moment conceived the possibility of saving himself the trouble of shaking his carpet by fixing it to the floor, and although we cannot credit him with any exalted ideas of cleanliness in his domestic arrangements, we must at least concede that he showed a good deal of common sense in this respect.

Twenty-five years ago physicians began to enter a protest against the enervation of modern homes; thence they passed to detail; the more enlightened entered upon a sort of crusade against floor-covering, and declared that infectious diseases were harbored in the woolen hangings and carpets of their well-to-do patients quite as surely as amid the squalor and filth of overcrowded alleys. People no longer sleep (at least sensible people do not) in four post bedsteads, with woolen curtains drawn closely around them; they are even recognizing the desirability of leaving their windows unincumbered with voluminous folds of velvet and of rep, and going a stage further they are beginning to realize that floors and their coverings are important factors in the question of hygiene.

Rugs are certainly free from many of the most serious objections to carpets, even when they are fixed upon the floor, which in our estimation they never ought to be. It is possible to wash well all around them, to remove the dust from the corners of the room, and even under the edges of the rug itself. But such a condition of affairs is still far from satisfactory. There is always more or less dirt about a stationary carpet, in any room that is much lived in, and the best housemaids in the world cannot rid an immovable rug of dust as readily on the floor as they could off it. Carpets ought, as a matter of health, to be taken up once a week, laid over a line and thoroughly beaten, but where is the household where this rule is enforced?

The growing conviction of the superiority of rugs to carpets is shown in the newest houses, in many of which the floors are expressly arranged with stained borders, a parquet flooring, which it is possible to to leave entirely uncovered. What a boon this is to persons of small means! Nothing eats into a small sum of money for house-furnishing more disastrously than a carpet. It is useless to buy a cheap one; cheap carpets are never of any use, and the price of a good one is a formidable consideration. This is another argument in favor of rugs—cheap rugs wear a great deal better than cheap carpets, for the obvious reason that they are not pulled and strained in every direction, and are only subjected to limited wear and tear.—*N. Y. Times.*

Sam Jones' Fellow-Revivalist.

I have been a newspaper man for twelve years, and there is no profession in this country where a man gets to have a better idea of what things are of good repute and of bad repute than the boys in a newspaper office who serve as newspaper reporters. I know them. I know their truth. I know their integrity. I know their intentions. I know the purity of their motives. I know the reason they do what they do. I know why they probe into human character, and men's reputations and men's affairs, and publish them broadcast before the eyes of mankind, and to the knowledge of all the world, and every true and righteous man knows why they do it. No man whose character is pure, whose character is true, whose character is honest, whose character is just, and whose dealings with his fellow-men are dealings which God and His angels will commend, is afraid of all the newspaper press in America.

The newspaper reporters are the best detective force in the country to-day. They have brought great rascals to justice. They have punctured more shams and hypocracies in this country than all other influences combined, and so far as I am concerned, I say, take the bridles off them, and let them go. Let them probe, let them search, let them find out; nobody is going to suffer except the shams, and the frauds, and the hypocrites of this country, and every one of them that is found, every one of them that is spotted, every one of them that is shown up, every one of them that is driven out of his profession, every one of them that is made a by-word among his fellow-men, and driven from his lucrative practice of iniquity and of falsification, and of fraud in this country, it is doing a grand moral benefit to the balance of the community.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Something for Girls to Read.

Louisa M. Alcott, one of the wisest of women, has the following to say concerning the education of girls: "I can only hope that with the new and freer idea now coming up, some of the good old ways may also be restored. Respect shown to age, simple dress, modesty, home-keeping daughters learning from good mothers their domestic arts, are so much better than the too early frivolity and freedom so many girls now enjoy. The little daughter sent me by my dying sister has given me a renewed interest in the education of girls, and a fresh anxiety concerning the sort of society they are to enter by and by. Health comes first, and early knowledge of truth, obedience and self-control; then such necessary lessons as all must learn, and later, such accomplishments as taste and talent lead her to desire—a profession or trade to fall back upon in time of need that she may not be dependent or too proud to work for her bread. Experience is the best teacher, and good health, good principles, and with good education, any girl can make her own way, and be the braver and better for the exertion and discipline."

The census officials of the country estimate our population at present to be 60,000,000.

Will Anything Else Pay Better.

We hear, occasionally the remark made by some business men, and by farmers who do not get over thinking that money is worth eight or ten per cent. to us in business, when told that certain old farmers are living and toiling on farms worth, say $20,000, to earn for themselves a couple of thousand each year, above expenses actually paid out, which sum represents the earnings of the farmer, and interest on the capital invested—that he had better sell it, let out the capital, and take his comfort on the interest of his money.

That course looks pausible to many, and if a man is incapacitated by age, or worse infirmity—lack of knowing how to manage—we will not defy the wisdom of the advice. But given the head it took to get such a farm, and that it is "level" still, then the advice is poor.

The fact that would confront such a farmer now would be, that if he had his $20,000 in his farm, in his hand, that he would have cut loose from the best security for capital the world knows, and would find, that the next best that carried with it entire security of investment, in large sums, would be government bonds, or a picking up of small and scattered investments in mortgages on farms at a little higher rate of interest than the Government pays, or, if in larger sums, or solid investments in mortgages on city property, then according to its safety and solidity would come with it a low rate of interest. Such investments now rarely need to beg for money if six per cent is offered.

This would make such a farmer's income $1,200 per annum, subject to taxation and rent of home to pay for, unless he invested part of his capital to own one. It would unhinge the occupation of his family, if he had one; and of himself, in any event, and give him a radical and in most cases, we believe, a perplexing change of the whole thoughts and purposes of his life. First, he would not have the income at his command he had on the farm and instead of having the earning forces of his capital under his control, he has more anxiety about how others are using them, and more hard work in securing and changing investments, than he had to do to manage the affairs of a farm. If he so uses it in trying to earn more interest than solid investments afford, then he does it at added risk of losing it though speculation, or the speculation of those who agree to pay higher rates for the use of money. He thus involuntarily becomes a keen-scented hunter of fame financial "ducks," the possessor of the homes of the "played out," or unfortunate, eschewing such a method of using his capital, he must either enswall his desires and enjoyments, or eat into the capital.

We believe such a farmer had better keep the farm.

A Railroad Mail Agent's Mistake.

A new mail agent entered upon his duties the other day on a North Pennsylvania Railroad express train. He was practiced in the use of the patent mail-bag catcher, with which mail cars are equipped, but had not become familiar with the stations and was constantly on the lookout. Espying a bag suspended from a post a short distance ahead of the train, he got the catcher into position and braced himself for securing the bag. As the train sped by the post, the bag was caught and dropped into the car. Picking it up, the mail agent discovered that it was bottomless and empty. He reported the matter to the baggage agent, who saw in an instant the mail agent had caught a canvass hose used for filling the tender with water. As the new agent is liable to catch up anything along the line, persons would do well not to hang out their wash near the railroad.

A Victim of Hydrophobia.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb 23.—A genuine case of hydrophobia developed in Girard to day. The victim, Mr. Joshua Underwood, is one of the most popular men of the place. Last November he was bitten by a mad dog, but as time passed nothing more was thought of it. Several days ago one of the Underwood children died. The father was supposed to be suffering from nervous prostration. He grew worse and to-day Dr. Gilbert, who was called in, pronounced the case one of hydrophobia. Underwood goes into a paroxysm every time water is offered. The case is being closely watched.

The Latest Mormon Assault.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb 23.—Five persons are under arrest to-day for an attempt to assassinate United States District Attorney Dickson last night, viz: Frank J. Cannon and Hugh Cannon, sons of George Q Cannon; Angus Cannon, nephew of the same; James Buckley and S. A. Kenner. The indications point to a matured plot to assassinate Mr. Dickson. Apostle George Q. Cannon sent Mr. Dickson a message to-day expressing horror and detestation at the assault and hoping he would believe that he had nothing to do with it, or anything but condemnation for it.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—An attempt was made to-night to wreck the train on the Reading Railroad, which leaves here at 7:50. Ties were placed on the track at Rutherford Station, three miles east of here, and when struck were driven under and up in to the machinery of the engine, causing it to stop. The cars were crowded with people and considerable excitement prevailed. No one was injured.

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Fairy Land in the White House.

At the reception of Friday evening the floral decorations in the dining room were exceedingly beautiful a delightful perfume from the hyacinths pervading the apartment. The central floral piece was an eliptical mound of orchids and azaleas, with vessels of begonia resting on the long mirror which extended lengthwise of the table. The pink azeleas in this were arranged in the shape of an hour glass. On either side were all gilt baskets of orchids, hyacinths, tulips and camelias; plumes of hyacinth ornamented the railing of the mirror at regular intervals. Beyond the stands of fruit at the transverse sections of the table were large cart wheels formed of pink and white azeleas. The cut tiers of smilax from the centre of these rustic baskets were almost hidden beneath their weights of orchids and birds of paradise flowers. The gilt and silver candelabra held white wax tapers beneath colored shades. On each plate rested a flat corsage bouquet, that for Miss Cleveland being formed entirely of rare orchids of various hues. The mantels were concealed by a fringe of ribbon grass, behind which, reflected in the large mirrors, were potted hyacinths. India rubber plants, ferns, and bamboo palms filled the window recesses.—*Boston Herald.*

A Mother's Fatal Mistake.

BALTIMORE, Md.—*Every Saturday* of this city, has an account of a sad accident which happened in a family last week. A little child was threatened with croup, and the mother gave it too large a dose of a cough mixture, which undoubtedly contained opium, as the child sank into a comatose condition, and died. The Coroner spoke strongly on the danger of such medicines, and remarked that the new cough remedy, —Red Star Cough Cure, is free from opiates or poison, that the governor and many public men of Maryland have warmly endorsed it, and that physicians in hospitals have adopted it in their treatment of throat and lung troubles. It costs only twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Chinese Minister at Washington is over 60 years of age. The only English sentences the Minister can use are "How do you do?" "Good by" and Champagne is good." He is now wrestling with the question, "Set 'em up again."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shilon's Cure. We guarantee it. G. W. Benford & Son.

There must be an open road between the food we eat and the substance of which our bodies are composed. If the road is clogged or closed we sicken, faint and die. This road is made up of the organs of digestion and assimilation. Of these the stomach and liver are chief. Most people have had more or less experience of the horrors of constipation. Prevent it and all its fearful sequences by using Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It is the first step that costs.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. G. W. Benford & Son

You are not old, your hair is getting thin. Your friends remarks it, your wife regrets it. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop this waste, save your hair and restore the original gloss and color. Exceptionally clean, prevents dandruff, a perfect dressing.

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Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. G. W. Benford & Son.

An essential element in all thrift is that all children should be taught to save, but it is quite as important that they should learn to spend.

One of my children, a girl about nine years old, had a very bad discharge from her head and nose of a thick, yellowish matter, and was growing worse. We had two different physicians perscribe for her but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and much to our surprise in three days there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was apparently cured O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by G. W. Benford & Son on a guarantee. It cures Consumption.

Curious to think that desks and chairs kill people, but they do. Taken in large quantities office furniture is fatal as yellow fever. We sit and write ourselves away. Sedentary habits produce constipation; that begets dyspepsia; rheumatism and kidney trouble follow in their train, and death ends the chapter. You whose lives are passed over desks and in the confined air of offices ought to keep Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" always at hand for the stomach and brain.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shilohs vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. G. W. Benford & Son.

It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about to-day with one foot in the grave, to whom a bottle of Parker's Tonic would do more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever used.

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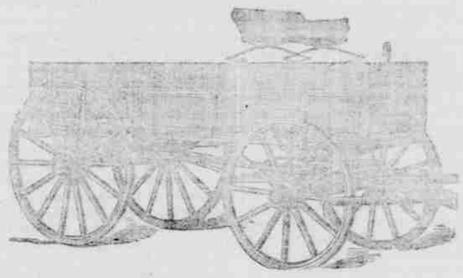

I have just received two car loads of the Self-oiling Steel-skein Schuttler Wagons, the most complete Western Wagon in the market for Road or Farm Purposes. On the latter there is a Rear Brake, to be used when hauling hay or grain, a something that farmers know the necessity of when hauling on hilly farms. Every part of the Wood work of this wagon has laid in Stock three years before being worked up, insuring the work to be thoroughly seasoned before being ironed. Being the patentees of the

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In offering this make of Wagon to the public, will say I used the same make of Wagon for five years when freighting across the Rocky Mountains, over roads that were almost impassable, and they always stood the test. I feel warranted in saying I believe them the Best Wagon on wheels.

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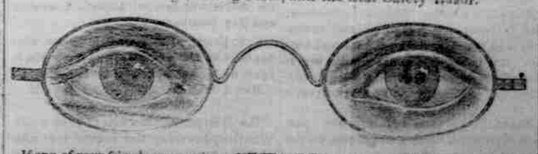

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