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Something urgently needed by every body and examined, or samples sent postage paid for 50 cents that retail easily for \$1.00.

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"Let us have Faith that Right makes Might; and in that Faith let us to the end, dare do our duty as we understand it."-LINCOLN.

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They now offer Four Octave Cabinet Organs, in quite plain cases, but equal according to their capacity to anything they make for \$50 each.

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A full illustrated catalogue with full information, and reduced prices, is now ready, and will be sent free, with a testimonial circular, presenting a great mass of evidence as to the superiority of these instruments, to any one sending his address to MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., 154 Tremont Street, Boston, or 265 Broadway, N. Y.

CRUMBS SWEEP UP

BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, A most Popular Preacher in America. Agents wanted everywhere, male or female, to sell this great work.

Puddles.

[From the Boston Traveler.] One morning early in March, we were sitting in the G. A. R. room of a little New Hampshire town surrounded by the debris of the previous night's oyster supper.

"So my city friend," remarked the commander, "you think the mud at the bridge yesterday was pretty deep, and that going the Grand Rounds after a rain storm at Fort Warren was rather dirty work."

"A friend," "Dis-mount." The horse and rider began to approach. "Dis-mount, or I'll put a piece of lead into you."

"Hold on a minute," cried a third, "until I tell about that game they tried on Jack Racket. Jack, you see, was a city fellow, and the boys wanted to try whether he was plucky or not."

"That's so," rejoined the narrator. "But pretty soon Jack heard a noise, and could see some men creeping up toward him through the darkness."

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WHO IS AT FAULT?

[The following essay was read by Rev. S. S. Burton, at Good Templar's Hall, Tionesta, Wednesday evening last. By a unanimous vote of the lodge assembled, Mr. Burton was requested to furnish a copy of the same to the FOREST REPUBLICAN.—ED.]

Where wrong exists, there exists also a disposition to avoid responsibility.

The fact has an existence, that men become intoxicated, and very few can be found who will not admit that drunkenness is wrong.

Now, when we remember the potency of a bad habit, and the impotency of resolution in the presence of exciting causes, shall we not pity instead of blame?

But he not too severe in your censure. First take his place; look at a family, breadless, unless the father follows that business, which he has paid for the privilege of following.

While attending to the solemn duties of the grave, some hungry dogs scented the sausages, and were not long in tracking them to the pockets of the good man's overcoat.

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"No," says the pusillanimous judge, "public sentiment would be against me." Men are few who will stand by men who stand by sentiment.

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A Grievous Wrogg.

There is the soundest common sense in the following paragraph from the Manufacturer and Builder:

Why is it that there is such a repugnance on the part of parents to putting their sons to a trade? A skillful mechanic is an independent man.

Smile not upon him, even if that smile is to make a friend and bring money, honor praise, and a multitude of other desirables.

What is the remedy? Answer.—Let us kindly, carefully and considerably resolve what to do, and then in the fear of God and love of our fellow men, let us do it.

If you bury a thermometer fifty feet below the surface of the earth, the mercury will remain at the same point the year around, in winter and in summer.

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Whiskers.

The editor of the Lancaster Literary Gazette says he would soon nestle her nose in a rat's nest of swine to allow a man with whiskers to kiss her.

"We don't believe a word of it!" The objections which some ladies pretend to have to whiskers all arise from envy.

They have encircled their soft, bewitching necks in our standing collars and cravats—driving us men to flatteries and turndowns.

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