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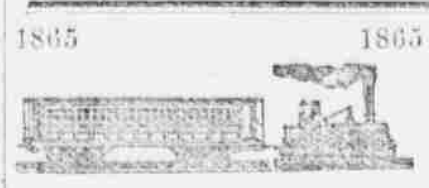
Ridgway Markets

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Buckwheat, Beans, Butter, etc.

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POETRY

RELIGION—WHAT IS IT?

It is to go to church to day, To look devout and seem to pray,

Does every sanctimonious face Denote the certain reign of grace?

Is it to make our daily walk And of our own good deeds to talk,

Is it to wear the Christian dress, And love to all mankind profess,

O, no, religion means not this, Its fruit more sweet and finer is—

It grieves to hear an ill report, And seems with human woes to sport—

And does religion this impart? Then may its influence fill each heart,

From the Warren Ledger. PITTSBURGH CITY.

Although this place is but a few weeks old, yet it is termed a city, and to all intents and purposes is a city.

The product of oil from the wells at ready struck, must be several thousand barrels per day.

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"A mill-shaft." "How long is it to be?"

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"Two dollars." "I will not give it." "Oh! it's no difference. If you don't somebody else will."

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abundant, is far preferable to a costly and hilt-reckit trial for health, such as is witnessed at Pithole City.

Pithole was discovered in consequence of an extraordinary pit or cavern that exists about three miles from the city.

In this pit stones are thrown, but they are never heard deep. Indeed, they are as yet never fished out. The whole country between there and Pithole is believed to be cavernous.

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SONG

Life is but a fleeting dream, Care destroys the rest of it; Swift it glideth like a stream—

If your friend has got a heart, There is something fine in him; One away his dacker part,

Friendship is our best relief— Make us fearlesslest of it; It will lighten every grief,

Trust in the Powers above, Which, sustaining all of us, In one common bond of love,

On one occasion, a German residing in the country came into Pithole, with him to sell. Among the stuff he had a dozen or two of German hotel keepers, who after while demonstrating the tenacity of his countrymen over the Yankees, said, "You may talk 'bout your Yankee schooling, but a Dutchman selected me much better as a Yankee never was.

The New York Independent has the following from a mother: "But did I tell you what a time I had with my little Joe?"

"Why I was showing him the martyrs, thrown to the lions, and was talking very solemnly to him trying to make him feel what a terrible thing it was."

General Grant really made a speech a Bowdoin commencement. As he had declined to speak, General Chamberlain said: "I have tried to get Gen. Grant to speak, but he says 'No,' and when he says that word he means it. Gen. Grant is saying, 'I continue to fight it out on that line.' And that was his speech."

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