







THE EXHIBITION.

By COSMOPOLITAN. The Exhibition grounds—A Greek goddess—The Song of the Shirt—More labor-saving inventions—The Light-running Standard—Simplicity and capacity—The perfection of mechanism—Lesser Miss White and Co.'s awards—The rival of Bacchus—Another aboriginal race dying out—Choice brands—The all-arounder.

The Exhibition grounds have been thrown open to the public on Sundays, and the residents in the neighborhood already realize the truth of the proverb that it is an ill wind that blows no one any good, for one result of the Exhibition to them is the possession of what is fast becoming an admirable public garden.

When Thomas Hood wrote his famous "Song of the Shirt," the burden of which is the lamentation over dear food and cheap labor, it never entered into his fervid imagination that in a few years' time a device, consisting of polished steel, automatic in action, light and elegant in appearance—a piece of handsome furniture, in fact—would in fact take the place of the poor seamstress, and "stitch, stitch, stitch," hand and needle, seam, mechanically, from morn till eve, without fingers to grow weary and worn, or eyelids to grow heavy and red, or heart to grow sick, or brain to swim, or tears to shed.

The "Light-running Standard" is a self-setting needle, which cannot be set wrong, and is not dependent on a mark on the needle bar, as in the other machines. The "automatic tension," when once properly regulated, will rarely need to be changed; and as a general rule, the whole range of family sewing can be done without any change of tension whatever, the tension adjusting itself automatically from fine to coarse threads. A device whereby the bobbin can be wound without running the machine saves unnecessary wear of the machine, and the trouble of unthreading and removing work and attachments while the bobbin is being filled.

They have a Custom-house official always on their premises, and pay a license of £150 per annum under the new Tobacco Act. The case in the exhibit above referred to contains a variety of cut tobaccos, manufactured from imported leaf, also snuffs, cigars, and plug tobaccos, and should receive the attention of all persons visiting the Exhibition, showing what can be done in colonial manufactures.

That no difficulty may be experienced in obtaining them direct agents have been appointed in all the colonies. The agents for Victoria are W. H. Masters and Co., 65 Little Collins-street west, Melbourne; for New South Wales, J. W. Johnston and Co., 746 George-street, Sydney; for Queensland, A. and J. Dobbie, Adelaide; for Queensland, Izatt and Mitchell, 146 Queen-street, Brisbane; for New Zealand, R. Gardner and Co., Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Opposite the refreshment bar in the Victorian Court stands a tall and slender classic temple, belonging to Messrs. Moss, White and Co., 63 Little Queen-street, Melbourne, dedicated to tobacco and cigars. Why has not "the fragrant weed" its divinity, the god as the juy grape? Bacchus, the god of wine, has had all sorts of things dedicated to him. He has been painted, and sculptured, and sung to by painters and poets without number. Why not tobacco? Is there any evidence that the Greeks knew not tobacco? Are we to innocently believe the tobacco-plant was a Scotch Highlander? The statue of Savney Macbean used to stand at the door of every tobacconist in olden days, attired in the classic kilt (i) the plumed bonnet, the tartan plaid, phibet and dirk, taking snuff with an idiotic grin, and an air and pose as though representing the Gaelic mythology. But these symbolic statues are now almost an extinct species. Peace be with them!

The manufacturer was an artist in his way, but the way was an execrable one. To return to Messrs. Moss, White and Co., whose "aids to reflection," in the form of their best brands, we highly appreciate, we rejoice to see they have again carried off a first-class award for their cigars made solely of imported leaf. This makes another claim for them against twenty-five competitors, as only five out of the number from all parts of the world at the present exhibition have been thus classed, thus adding to their list of medals previously awarded at the Paris, Dublin, London and various Melbourne exhibitions. In this establishment the stock of new material is a geographical study. In the cigar manufacturing department leaf from all quarters of the world can be seen, embracing the growth of Havana, Java, Sumatra, Manila, Germany. The packages in which this leaf reaches the colony are also a study—barrels and boxes of strange wood, hales of hemp and hair, and buffalo skins. The firm make cigars of between thirty and forty different sizes, shapes and qualities, from 2 to 218 per thousand; their best are, as their merits obtained endorse, equal to any imported. They employ in this department about 30 men and 15 boys and girls, at wages ranging up to 60s. per week. Some of the men employed are English, some German and some American, while many of them are wholly colonial.

In the early stage of the cigar manufacturing, the leaf is separated and stemmed, damped, and when nearly dry, rolled up by the fingers into cigars, using an inner and outer wrapper, and the end is gummed to close it; nothing is added to the tobacco used. Some are made with the aid of wooden moulds. A good workman can make from 1000 to 1200 in a week. When finished they remain in large boxes for some months to dry, then placed in their boxes, and sent out when ripe or dry enough, which is in about three or six months. The boxes are made in the colony, on the firm's own premises, by a carpenter, from wood imported from Cuba, San Salvador and other places; it is preferred to our own cedar on account of a pleasant aroma which it emits. The labels and lace papers, which are placed on and in the boxes, are very pretty, and are also the production of the colony. Besides cigars, this firm makes plug tobacco, for which they also obtained an award of merit. They also make snuff and cut tobaccos. In these lines they got a first-class merit also. They grind the snuff and cut the tobacco by the aid of a four-horse power engine and a self-feeding cutting machine, with immense guillotine-looking knives. In plug tobacco, this firm makes about ten different shapes of plugs, and some four different qualities, according to the price and material used, the best equal to any imported made tobacco. The machinery and hydraulic presses in this department amount in value to some £2000 to £3000 sterling. The hydraulic press presses 300 tons pressure. The plug tobacco is submitted to this weight of pressure to form the plugs sold in the retail shops.

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KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cabbage, cauliflower, early horn carrot, broccoli, lettuce, peas, radish, spinach, and turnip. Kidney potatoes may still be planted. Earth up celery. Pop-dress asparagus beds with salt or seaweed. If new strawberry beds are required, plant runners as soon as you can obtain them; three-year-old beds should be destroyed.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlia, hollyhocks, lilliums, and Pompon caryanthemums will now be in their prime; liquid manure will prolong and enhance the beauty of these flowers; dead blooms must be picked off, or the plants will be impoverished. This is the best month to sow hardy annual and perennial flower seeds. Prepare your ground for planting shrubs, ornamental trees, etc.; if not already trenched, get it done at once. Herbaceous plants can be divided, and planted where wanted; carnations and pinks may still be propagated by cuttings under a bell glass.

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1881. Table listing arrival and departure times for various locations including Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Reglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Burrambeer, and Shirley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunger, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Shirley, and Burrambeer are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Railways. TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Table listing arrival and departure times for stations such as Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Stawell, and Ararat.

F A R E S. Table showing fares for different classes (First-class, Second-class) and routes (Beaufort, Traralgon, Ballarat, Geelong, Melbourne, Bunger, Ararat, Hamilton, Portland, Stawell).

CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended.

WONDERFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS OF 18 YEARS STANDING. Messrs. C. Munby and Company, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Gosport, write as follows:—Sir,—We have received the enclosed testimonial, and have much pleasure in forwarding it to you.

The Great Pain Annihilator. PROFESSOR SCOTT'S MAGIC BALM. It is the only medicine that will cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently. Diphtheria in One Night.

TESTIMONIALS.—Which are genuine. WONDERFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD. Consultation of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z., 1st August, 1878.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA. Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880. To Professor Scott, Craig's Hotel.—Dear Sir,—I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for some time past, and I used some of your wonderful medicine "THE MAGIC BALM" last night which gave me instant relief, and I am very happy to say, I have not felt any pain whatever since the application.

WONDERFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. [Signed] WALTER WHITE, Miner. Grahams-town, N.Z., July 26th, 1878. I hereby certify that I have been suffering terribly with my teeth for several years past and had tried all known remedies, within my reach, all of which failed to give me any relief whatever; two months ago, while working in a mine, my teeth ached so bad that I was compelled to knock off work.

WONDERFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I have been using your "Magic Balm" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I have long suffered. I was almost a cripple, could hardly walk, and was in constant pain.

WONDERFUL CURE OF NEUROUS HEADACHE. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Sir,—After suffering acute pain last evening for several hours from nervous headache, accompanied with severe palpitation in the region of the temples, I was induced to try your "magic balm," as a curative agent.

No Person or House should be without it. For Sale by all respectable Chemists and General Storekeepers. CAUTION. Be sure and ask your Chemist or Storekeeper for Professor Scott's Magic Balm, and be sure you are not induced to accept any other preparation.

Oxygen is Life. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. THE WONDERFUL MAGIC BALM. It is a boon to Society; it has never been known to fail when properly applied in accordance with the printed directions, and only requires a trial to prove its wonderful efficacy.

THE PHOSPHATIC COMBINATION is pronounced by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of replenishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying all the essential constituents of the blood, and for developing all the powers and functions of the system to the highest degree.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. It is sold only in Cases at 10s. 6d. by all Chemists and Grocers throughout the Globe. Full directions for use in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madras, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese languages accompanying each case.

Holloway's Ointment. Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds. THERE is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment.

DR. L. L. SMITH'S HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. The functional irregularities peculiar to the female sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills.

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Cable News.

(FROM THE ARGUS CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, March 9. The closure has been enforced in the House of Commons, with the view of expediting the passing of the Arms Bill.

It is rumored that Mr. Gladstone is about to resign the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Childers, while the Marquis of Hartington will succeed Mr. Childers as Secretary of War.

Mr. J. Russell Lowell, the United States Minister in London, has demanded the release of Mr. Boyron, arrested under the Coercion Act, on the ground that he is an American citizen and claims the protection of the United States Government.

The members of the Irish Land League who have been arrested under the Coercion Act are well satisfied with the treatment they receive in gaol. They have been visited by Mr. John Dillan, member for Derry.

Several cases of imposture on the Kewton Hospital have been discovered. The "Kewton Guardian" thinks one of the cases is worthy of special notice, on account of the reason by which it was sought to justify the obtaining of medical assistance gratis. It was the case of the wife of a farmer of Woodend, who is reported to be in good circumstances, and when the collector called upon her she stated that she was very short of money, because her husband had been buying another large farm.

Notice

TO SELL or LET on easy terms, that comfortable FARM at the Bald Hills, the property of Thomas Ellis, of 250 acres or more, with good house and splendid garden, within 2 1/2 miles from Beaufort.

Public Notice.

GRAND CLEARING SALE AT ARCHD. A. HALL'S DRAPERY STORE. Full particulars will be given in next Saturday's paper.

A GRAND BALL WILL be held in the Beaufort Societies Hall on THURSDAY, the 17th MARCH, under the patronage of the Beaufort Race Club.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. Easter Monday Sports. APRIL 18th, 1881.

THE COMMITTEE have much pleasure in announcing that the ANNUAL GATHERING under the auspices of the above Club will be held on EASTER MONDAY, April 18th, 1881, when the handsome sum of £20 will be offered in prizes for public competition.

PROGRAMME: MAIDEN RACE, 100 yards. First prize, £2; second, £1. BEAUFORT HANDICAP, Of 40, 100, 200, and 400 yards. First prize, £20; second, £10; third, £5.

HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH. GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR. Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Curnham.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. Post and Telegraph Department. Melbourne, 23rd February, 1881.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock on Wednesday, 23rd March, for the supply of TELEGRAPH POLES as undermentioned: 700, deliverable at or near Maccleson Railway Station.

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Application for a Gold Mining Lease. IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 20, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of One month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such exclusions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 888, dated 17th November, 1879; C. Wilson; 120 acres; Beaufort Plat.

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 979, 15 years; W. R. Nicoll; 18a. 0r. 35p.; Beaufort.

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General Meeting of the above company will be held at the Commercial Hotel, Beaufort, on Friday, 18th March, 1881, at 8 o'clock p.m.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on. Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a hole.

NAME OF EACH PERSON (if any) who is in occupation of the land. For the first 6 months, 4 men; subsequently, when in full work, as many as can be profitably employed.

PRECISE LOCALITY OF THE GROUND. South-west from the fiery ground. Crook Gold Mining Company.

TERMS REQUIRED. Fifteen years. Time of commencing operations. When lease is granted.

AMOUNT OF MONEY PROPOSED TO BE INVESTED, AND IN WHAT MANNER THE LAND IS TO BE WORKED. £5,000; manual labor and steam machinery.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights. None.

General remarks. None. Date and place.—March 10th, 1881; Ballarat.

WARNING TO APPLICANTS.—If at any time after the execution of the lease granted on this application a less number of men be employed, or if the ground shall not be worked to the best advantage, then and in either case the lease will be forfeited.

BEAUFORT RACE CLUB. RACES! RACES! Will be held on ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17th, 1881, On the Old Beaufort Course.

PROGRAMME: HANDICAP BEAUFORT. Of 7 sows. Weight for age. One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. Entrance, 10s.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP. Of 15 sows, with half the entrance money to go to the second horse. Two miles. Entrance, £1.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. Of 8 sows. To be run over eight hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Entrance, 10s.

SELLING HACK RACE. Of 4 sows. Three rounds the course. Entrance, 5s. Post-entry, 7s. 6d. The winner to be sold for £10. Any surplus to go to the race fund.

CONSOLATION STAKES. Of 7 sows. One mile and a half. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 10s.

ALL HORSES must be the bona fide property of residents within a radius of 16 miles from township of Beaufort. Forfeiture must be lodged with the secretary within quarter of an hour after race, and must be accompanied with the sum of 10s. 6d. failing to prove proper money lodged to go to the Race Fund.

PRELIMINARY ADDRESS. To the Electors of the Western Province. GENTLEMEN,—As there will be a vacancy before long through Sir Samuel Wilson's resignation of his seat for the Western Province, I have consented at the request of a number of the Electors to offer my services as your Representative.

THE SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANY. Established 1872. With Branches in London and throughout the colonies of Australia and New Zealand.

CASH! CASH! CASH! NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. GOOD GOODS. CHEAP GOODS. WOOLEN GOODS. COTTON GOODS.

MOORE & CO. Have just received a New and Large Assortment of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, ETC.

PLAIN FIGURES AT REASONABLE RATES. Those who buy for CASH will find it to their advantage to patronize us.

MOORE & CO., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. JOHN DANKS, ENGINEER AND BRASSFOUNDER.

MANUFACTURER OF Brasswork for Gas Companies, Engineers, Plumbers, and Water Supply Windmills, Pumps, and Sanitary Ware.

THE RODANOW MANUFACTURING CO., BOSTON, U.S. OF AMERICA.

WOOL AND GRAIN. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited). Capital, £3,000,000.

NOTIFY that their arrangements are now complete for the reception of Grain for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.

MELBOURNE WOOL AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES. A. ANDREWS, M.P.S.V., Pharmaceutical Chemist.

SPECIAL CARE AND ATTENTION given to the dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes; a faithful adherence to the formulae of the Pharmacopoeia is strictly observed.

Each of the undermentioned proprietary articles and household remedies has specific merits of its own, which will be found on trial to be fully borne out.

Dr. Maudslayi's Cough Mixture, Capt. Walker's Cholera Specific, Neuralgic Drops and Liniment; Miller's Cathartic Hair Restorer; Embrocation for Lumbago, Sprains, Rheumatism, etc.; Dandelion and Podophyllin for Bilious and Liver Complaints; Concentrated Compound Extract of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla.

IMPORTANT FOR WATCHMAKERS. Important for Everybody.

The Rodanow Manufacturing Company, (limited)—Capital 2,000,000 (Boston, America), will forward, hereafter, even one single watch to any part of the world at wholesale price, i.e., 35 per cent. cheaper than any watchmaker's price, but only buying them from here.

Key-winding Watches. SILVER WATCH, £ 8 s. d. Crystal Glass, seconds hand, 0 10 0 Hunting Case, engraved, highly finished, 0 14 0 Skeleton movement, Extra Jeweled, stout double cover, 1 0 0

Keyless Watches. (STEM-WINDERS). The Keyless mechanism to a watch is one of the great modern improvements in watch work, it does away with the old-fashioned key, with which so many persons have ruined their watches.

Observations. 1 All the above watches can be had in smaller size to suit for ladies' wear at the same price.

6 All our watches have compensation balance which renders them equally accurate in either hot or cold climate.

7 All watches may be ordered with or without seconds hand, with engraved, plain polished or engine turned cases, without difference of price.

8 No orders from abroad filled unless accompanied by a remittance to cover the amount, or a reference on a Boston house.

Persons residing in any part of the world need not hesitate to forward their orders to this establishment as they will rely upon receiving the exact watch ordered by them, which if not approved will be exchanged free and safe by post, or money refunded.

The best means of sending money is by draft on New York, Paris or London, which can be procured at any banker and everywhere, or enclose the amount in bank notes, gold coins, or postage stamps of any country of the world.

Small as well as the most important, will receive the same particular attention and will be forwarded without delay. We respectfully ask for a trial.

THE RODANOW MANUFACTURING CO., BOSTON, U.S. OF AMERICA.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Cheap Drapery Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc. FOR EVERYBODY.

ASTOUNDING REDUCTIONS OFF REGULAR PRICES FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO. Beg to announce that in order to make room for their NEW STOCK OF WINTER GOODS shortly expected they intend to offer the whole of their present Stock of Drapery, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc., at such reduced prices that must command the attention of every buyer in the district.

The undermentioned are a few SPECIALITIES which will be shown on and after Saturday, 5th March inst.:

3 Cases of Dress Wines at 3/6d. per yard. 4 Cases 30in. do. do., at 4/4d. per yard, worth 7d. 75 Allamora-Bad Covers, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4, 2s., 2s. 6d., and 3s. each.

Colonial Insurance Company of New Zealand. Capital £2,000,000, with Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THIS being an Incorporated Company of Unlimited Liability, offers great security to insurers. Fire Risks of all kinds taken at Lowest Current Rates.

H. KROEGER, VICTORIA PARADE HOTEL, Corner of Victoria Parade and Napier Street, FITZROY.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. Also Wines, and Spirits of the best quality & brands Bathing Billiards.

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Notes the Address: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, BEAUFORT.

JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun. BEGS to inform the residents of Waterloo, Beaufort, and surrounding district, that he has commenced business as a butcher at Waterloo, and is prepared to SELL MEAT of the choicest Qualities at the following reduced prices:

BEST ROAST BEEF, 3d. to 4d. per lb. STEAK, 4d. per lb. MUTTON, 2 1/2 to 3d. per lb.

Oriental Tea Company's STANDARD PACKET TEAS. Awarded Prize Medal International Exhibition, Paris, 1878.

THE SQUATTOES, MINING MANAGERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and other Consumers of Timber.

JOHN DYNON & SON, Importers of China, Glass, Earthenware, and Fancy Goods.

WASHING LIQUID. MRS. GILLOCH begs respectfully to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that she is manufacturing a "Washing Liquid" which will be found to materially lessen the labor of Washing Clothes, besides giving the clothes a good color.

J. S. BROOKS, BOOT & SHOEMAKER. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. Capital £1,000,000 fully subscribed.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £2,000,000 PAID UP 75,000 RESERVE FUND 20,000

VICTORIA BRANCH: 64 COLLINS STREET WEST, MELBOURNE. CLEMENT E. JARRETT, Manager.

Mr. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and district, vice Mr. John Reidy, is now prepared to accept Fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.

THE EXHIBITION.

BY COSMOPOLITAN.

The Horticultural Show—Pomona to the fore—South Australia and Queensland fruit—Butter-holes—The great scene-shifter at the International Exhibition...

Plants in flower are, of course, scarce at this season of the year. Flora has had her day, and her personal charms and appearance were considered by competent judges...

Victoria, like America, will doubtless, from the conditions under which her development and progress is achieved, become remarkable for labor-saving inventions. The patent double-acting stonebreaker is one of them.

The improvements in the double-acting stonebreaker are not so much in the performance of the work to be done, as in the manner in which it performs it.

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Order of Merit," and Mr. Hope, of Yarra bank, South Melbourne, we believe is a candidate for the Emperor of Germany's prize. Many of the best pictures seem destined to remain in Australia, though not in Victoria. By Seymour Lucas, has been purchased for the Sydney Museum and Picture Galleries. The Sydneyites are also negotiating for the purchase of Colin Hunter, entitled "Salmon Fishers, Loch Fyne." The two best pictures in the Italian Gallery, "Il Vecchio Ridoico," and the "Malade Imaginaire," both by Guardiassini, have also found a purchaser. So far Victoria has not made a single acquisition to help to enrich her collection of works of art.

IMPROVING HER POETRY.

"If you please sir," said the young lady, "I have composed a few verses, or partially composed them, and I thought you might help me to finish them, and then print them. Ma says they are real nice as far as they go, and she takes the 'Eagle' every day." She was a handsome creature, with beautiful blue eyes, and a browning glory as yellow as golden rods. There was an expectant look upon her face, a hopefulness that appealed to the loveliest emotions, and the exchange editor made up his mind not to crush the longing of that pure heart if he never wrote another line. "May I show you the poetry?" continued the ripe red mouth. You will see that I couldn't get the last line of the verse, but if you'd please be so kind as to help me—" Help her! Though he had never even read a line of poetry, the exchange editor felt the spirit of the divine art flood his soul as he yielded to the bewitching music. Help her! Well, he should smile. "The first verse runs like this—" She went on taking courage from his eyes—

How softly sweet the autumn air, The dying woodlands fill; And nature turns from rural care— "To anti-bilious pills," added the exchange editor, with a jerk. "Just the thing," it rhymes, and it's so. You take anything now. Half the world you meet are—" "I suppose you know best," interrupted the young girl. "I hadn't thought of it in that way, but you have a better idea of such things. Now the second verse is more like this— The dove-eyed king upon the moor, Look tender, meek, and sad; While from the valley comes the roar— "Of the matchless liver-peg!" roared the exchange editor. "There you get it. That finishes the second so as to match with the first. It combines the fashion with poetry, and carries the idea right home to the fireside. If I only had your ability in starting a verse, with my genius in winding it up, I'd quit the shears and open in the poetry business tomorrow." "Think so?" asked the fair young lady. "It doesn't strike me as keeping up the theme." "You don't want to. You want to break the theme here and there. The reader likes it better. O yes! Where you keep up the theme it gets monotonous." "Perhaps that's so," rejoined the beauty, brightening up. "I didn't think of that. Now I'll read the third verse— How sadly drops the dying day, As night springs from the gloom; And mounting twilight seems to say— "The old man's drunk again," wouldn't it would it?" asked the exchange editor. "Somebody else wrote that, and we might be accused of plagiarism. We must have this original. Suppose you say—now just suppose we say—'Why did I spout my Ben?'" "Is that new?" inquired sweet rosy lips. "At least I never heard it before. I don't know what it means." "New? 'Deed it's new. So is the Presbyterian name for overcoat, and spout means to pawn. 'Why did I spout my Ben?' means why did I shove my topper? 'That's just what twilight would think of you, said your kow.'" "Well, I'll leave it to you," said the glorious girl with a smile that pinned the exchange editor's heart to his spine. "This is the fourth verse— The merry milkmaid's sombre song, As she goes along; Resumes from the rocks, As silently she trips along—

The merry milkmaid's sombre song, As she goes along; Resumes from the rocks, As silently she trips along. "With holes in both her socks." "By Jove!" cried the delighted editor. "You see—" "Oh no, no!" remonstrated the blushing maiden. "Not that." "Certainly," protested the exchange editor, warming up, "fresh fields and pastures new" for its application. The principle of the cubing jaw is that the teeth of the fixed jaw alternate. In the lower half the points are in the same vertical line with the bottom of the serrations of the upper half, and the moveable jaw works point to point instead of point into bottom, as in the earlier machines. The result is that the aperture forms such a shape as renders it impossible that the stone can fall through until it has been reduced to the cubical form so much desired. It is the introduction of this cubing jaw more than any other improvement which has lifted the stone breaker patented by Mr. Arthur Hope into the front rank of labor-saving appliances. Other improvements have been introduced, the most important being in the application of the motive power. This is now supplied by a crank-shaft working a cam. At the back of this cam, towards the top end of the machine, is what may be described as a knuckle, the whole width of the cam, not moving on a centre, but resting on a socket worked by a cam, and on a bolster which moves to and fro, and as the front is a similar knuckle, through which the motion is passed to the jam. These knuckles, acting as wedges, the friction is reduced to a minimum, and they have a peculiarity in imparting irregular blows—a long full stroke first, immediately followed by two half strokes. This has an effect in cubing the stone, not altogether unlike the action of the stonebreaker's hammer. It is, also, worthy of note that mining and quartz-crushing companies are beginning to value the services of the stonebreaker as an auxiliary to their batteries. It breaks the stone to an uniform size, and enables each stamp to deal with the material to be operated upon directly, and with the advantage of enabling the stamps to work more regularly and do more work.

A reduction has been made in the weight of the machines, rendering them more easy of transport, the improved machine weighing now only five tons. The cost has, also, been reduced from £220 to £190. It is, moreover, now rendered so simple as to be almost impossible to get out of order. It has, also, been found practicable to reduce the driving-power from six-horse to four, and the cubing is more perfect with a slower rate of speed. The stonebreaker has been awarded "First

Order of Merit," and Mr. Hope, of Yarra bank, South Melbourne, we believe is a candidate for the Emperor of Germany's prize. Many of the best pictures seem destined to remain in Australia, though not in Victoria. By Seymour Lucas, has been purchased for the Sydney Museum and Picture Galleries. The Sydneyites are also negotiating for the purchase of Colin Hunter, entitled "Salmon Fishers, Loch Fyne." The two best pictures in the Italian Gallery, "Il Vecchio Ridoico," and the "Malade Imaginaire," both by Guardiassini, have also found a purchaser. So far Victoria has not made a single acquisition to help to enrich her collection of works of art.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1881. Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails leave at Beaufort. Includes Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailer's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Eurambeer, Shirley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunger, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Shirley, and Eurambeer are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE. FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL. Includes Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Ararat, Bunger, Eurambeer, Shirley, Hamilton, Portland, Hamilton, Ararat, Melbourne. Includes various times for arrival and departure.

F A R E S.

Table showing fares for different routes: Traralgon, Bunger, Ballarat, Melbourne, Ararat, Portland, Hamilton, Ararat, Melbourne. Lists first-class and second-class fares.

"For the Blood is the Life." CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It cures Old Sores, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Face, Cures Scurvy Sores, Cures Cancorous Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter.

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts WONDROFUL CURE OF ULCERATED SORE LEGS OF 18 YEARS STANDING. Messrs. C. Munby and Company, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Gosport, write as follows:—Sir, We have received the enclosed testimonial, and have much pleasure in forwarding it to you.

The Great Pain Annihilator.

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Is the only medicine which will Cure Toothache Instantly and Permanently. Diphtheria in One Night. Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Earache, Colic, Cramps, and Spasms.

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Is a boon to Society; it has never been known to fail when properly applied in accordance with the printed directions, and only requires a trial to prove its wonderful efficacy.

TESTIMONIALS—Which are genuine. WONDROFUL CURE OF SEVERE PAINS IN THE HEAD. Consulate of the United States of America at Auckland, N.Z.

Professor Scott.—Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of your wonderful balm.

WONDROFUL CURE OF NEURALGIA. Royal George Hotel, Ballarat, 10th May, 1880. To Professor Scott, Craig's Hotel.—Dear Sir,—I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for some time past, and have used some of your wonderful medicine.

WONDROFUL CURE OF TOOTHACHE. Grahamstown, N.Z., July 26th, 1878.

I hereby certify that I have been suffering terribly with my teeth for several years past and all of which failed to give me any relief whatever; two months ago, while working in a mine, my teeth ached so bad that I was compelled to knock off work.

WONDROFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM. PROFESSOR SCOTT.—Dear Sir,—I have been using your "Magic Balm" for a severe case of chronic rheumatism, from which I have long suffered.

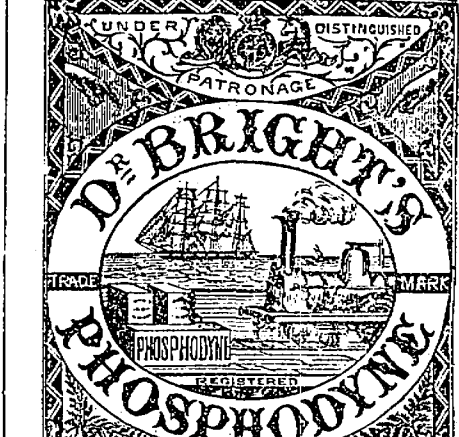
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Oxygen is Life.

ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica include many valuable remedies for human afflictions, a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is failing, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known.



The New Curative Agent, and only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

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Piles, Fistulas, and Excoriations.

The cures which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any effort to give an adequate detailed statement of their number or character would be vain.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints: Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Burrows, Chills, Chapped Hands, Corns, Contracted Stiff Joints, Fistulas, Gout, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Swelling, Ulcers, Wounds, Sore Throats, Sore Heads, Sore Eyes, Sore Nipples, Stiff Joints, Stiff Limbs.

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DR. L. L. SMITH, of Melbourne, has made the diseases of youth and those arising therefrom his peculiar study. His whole professional life has been devoted to the treatment of Nervous Affections, and Diseases incidental to Married Life.

DR. L. L. SMITH'S plan of treatment commends itself, avoiding, as it does, the incalculable expense of a procrustean visit.

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Mrs. W. C. Smith, wife of the Minister of Education, died at her residence, Ballarat, on Friday evening.

The "Register's" estimate of the wheat harvest in South Australia has been published. The total cropped is 1,583,586 acres, being an increase of 125,490 acres over last season.

A startling discovery (says the "Hamilton Spectator") in connection with the hitherto unaccountable spread or outbreak of fires on properties at various places at almost the same time, was made on Saturday at Penhurst, on the occasion of the furious bushfire raging there on that day.

Valuable Discovery For the Hair.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer" for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original color.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Post and Telegraph Department. Melbourne, 29th February, 1881. TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock on Wednesday, 23rd March, for the supply of TELEGRAPH POLES as undermentioned:—

A T T E N T I O N is directed to the Government Gazette of the 17th March, 1881, page 776, in which it is notified that no unmentioned leases have been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT. RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 914, dated 8th December 1879; The Victoria Regina G.M.C. No-Liability; 19a. Ir. 39p; Waterloo Flat.

Schedule A.—[Rule 4.]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I wish to apply for a Gold Mining Lease, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Gold Mining Act, 1872, I have deposited with the Registrar of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars of which are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on. Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.

Notice. POISON laid on Langi Kai-Kai estate during the lambing season.



Beaufort Athletic Club. Easter Monday Sports. APRIL 18th, 1881.

THE COMMITTEE have much pleasure in announcing that the NINTH ANNUAL GATHERING under the auspices of the above Club will be held on EASTER MONDAY, April 18th, 1881, when the handsome sum of £70 will be offered in prizes for public competition.

PROGRAMME:

MAIDEN RACE. Of 3 sows; 100 yards. First prize, £2; second, £1. BEAUFORT HANDICAP. Of 40 sows; 100, 200, and 440 yards. First prize, £2; second, £1; third, £1.

WOOL AND GRAIN. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).

NOTIFY that their arrangements are now complete for the reception of Grain for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.

MELBOURNE WOOL AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.

A. ANDREWS, M.P.S.V., Pharmaceutical Chemist. (By Examination) NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

SPECIAL CARE AND ATTENTION given to the dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes; a faithful adherence to the formulae of the Pharmacopoeia is strictly observed.

IMPORTANT FOR WATCHMAKERS.

The Rodanow Manufacturing Company, (limited)—Capital £2,000,000—Boston, (America) will forward, hereafter, even one single watch to any part of the world at wholesale price, £4.35 per cent. cheaper than any watchmaker, as none of them is manufacturing watches himself, but only buying them from here.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Cheap Drapery Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc. FOR EVERYBODY. ASTOUNDING REDUCTIONS OFF REGULAR PRICES FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

Beg to announce that in order to make room for their NEW STOCK OF WINTER GOODS shortly expected they intend to offer the whole of their present Stock of Drapery, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc. at such reduced prices that must command the attention of every buyer in the district.

Colonial Insurance Company of New Zealand. Capital £2,000,000, with Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THIS being an Incorporated Company of Unlimited Fire Risk of all kinds taken at Lowest Current Rates.

H. KROEGER, VICTORIA PARADE HOTEL, Corner of Victoria Parade and Napier Street, FITZROY.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, Beaufort, and Queen street, Ararat.

JOSEPH FRUSHER, jun. BEGS to inform the residents of Waterloo, Beaufort and surrounding districts, that he has commenced business as a butcher at Waterloo, and is prepared to sell MEAT of the Choicest Qualities at the following reduced prices:—

BEST ROAST BEEF, 2d. to 4d. per lb. STEAK, 4d. do. LAMB, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per quarter. CORNED BEEF, 2d. to 3d. per lb.

ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY'S STANDARD PACKET TEAS. Awarded Prize Medal International Exhibition, Paris, 1878.

JOHN DYNON & SON, Importers of China, Glass, Earthenware, and Fancy Goods.

WASHING LIQUID. MRS. GILLOCH begs respectfully to inform the residents of Beaufort and district that she is manufacturing a "Washing Liquid," which is found to materially lessen the labor of Washing Clothes, besides giving the clothes a good color.

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THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL subscribed £2,000,000 PAID UP 75,000 RESERVE FUND 20,000.

Mr. JAMES CATHIE, of Beaufort, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company for BEAUFORT and District, vice Mr. John Leidy, is now prepared to accept Fire Risks of all descriptions at lowest rates.

PRELIMINARY ADDRESS.

To the Electors of the Western Province. GENTLEMEN.—As there will be a vacancy before long through Sir Samuel Wilson's resignation of his seat for the Western Province, I have consented at the request of a number of the Electors to offer my services as your Representative.

THE SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANY. Established 1872. With Branches in London and throughout the colonies of Australia and New Zealand.

Beaufort and Waterloo Coursing Club. STEWARDS.—Messrs. W. Loft, E. R. M. Scott, E. Hill, J. Cowan, R. Humphreys, G. Laff, B. Crofton, J. Grievies, W. Laudon, and D. Cochran.

Beaufort Agricultural Society. THE ADJOURNED MEETING of the Society will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th inst.

Waterloo, near Beaufort. THURSDAY, 24th MARCH. At Eleven o'clock sharp.

Clearing Sale of Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements, etc. MESSRS. MOORE & CO. have instructed W. EDWARD NICKOLS to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Iron Store, Neill Street, Beaufort, on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, the 2nd, 4th, and 5th April, 1881, commencing each day at Twelve o'clock, the whole of the VALUABLE STOCK OF DRAPERY!

MANCHESTER GOODS! Calicoes, Flannels, Shirting, Holands, Sheetings, Blankets, Prints, Towlings, Carpets, etc., and an extensive Stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING!

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HOPPER'S MILK PUNCH. GENUINE OLD ENGLISH ELIXIR VITE. Can be obtained at Smith's Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and the Manufactory, Snake Valley, Carngaham.

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Mouse-colored pony mare, branded T in circle near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1881.

Homeward Bound G.M.C., Beaufort.

TENDERS required for taking down building and erecting same on company's claim, or building new building for same-house. Tenders returnable on Tuesday, 22nd March, to the manager, on the claim, or to Mr. James Prentice.

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An Opportunity for Bargains such as this Grand Clearing Sale offers very seldom occurs out of Melbourne, all Parties are therefore recommended to attend, as the whole of the Stock will be in the hands of the public for Positive Sale!

The premises will be closed on Friday, the 1st day of April; to prepare for the Sale on the following morning.

Immediately after the above the Auctioneer will submit for Sale—1 Dray, 4 Cows, and 2 Sets of Dray Horses—1 Dray, 4 Cows, and 2 Sets of Dray Horses—1 Dray, 4 Cows, and 2 Sets of Dray Horses.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Beaufort and Ararat.







those who prefer them, they provide a large display of improved table lamps...

were stopped by a ruling from the Chair. The Ministerial members were impatient...

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the members was held at the shire hall on Thursday...

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thomas...

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(From the "Argus") The Reform Bill was disposed of in the Assembly on Wednesday evening...

Immediately after the President took the chair in the Legislative Council on Thursday...

The proceedings in the Assembly were brought to an abrupt termination on Thursday evening...

The "Argus" thus summarises the latest cable news:—The war in the Transvaal is now at an end...

The miserable stuff hawked about by itinerant peddlars, and vended in the cheap shops under the name of Schnapps...

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Autumnal Remedies.—Towards the fall of the year counties causer are at work...

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Beaufort Athletic Club. W. E. NICKOLS instructed by the committee of the above Club...

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Department of Public Works. Melbourne, 18th March, 1881.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering...

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS. 1881-82-83-84.

THIRD DIVISION. TENDERS are hereby invited...

SERVICES REQUIRED. 417. To and from Beaufort and Shirley, via Erambean...

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon...

Contract No. 252.—Forming and graveling 7 chains of the Lutons to Morteby road...

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I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ALEXANDER WILSON.

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Boots and Shoes. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hats. Remember, the Sale is for ONE MONTH ONLY.

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POSITIVE Clearing Sale by Auction. Drapery, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Crockery, Ironmongery, Timber, &c., &c.

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VALUABLE STOCK OF DRAPERY! Comprising Ladies' Dresses in endless variety...

MANCHESTER GOODS! Calicoes, Flannels, Sheetings, Blankets, Prints, Towelling, Carpets, &c., &c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING! In every variety of Style, Color and Material, all New and Fashionable...

BOOTS AND SHOES! Of every Description, by the Highest Makers and Highest Quality...

CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA AND IRON-MONGERY. To particularise which would be superfluous...

GROCERIES! Comprising Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Preserved Fruits, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

TIMBER! On Tuesday, the 5th April, as owing to Messrs. Moore and Co. having no space on their new Premises...

Cash! Cash! Cash! NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. GOOD GOODS. CHEAP GOODS. WOOLEN GOODS. COTTON GOODS.

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The money. Mr. Rodanow, the same Rodanow, then went to the store of Mr. Quimby on Hanover-street, and purchased a watch, paying 3,780d. This being 53 cents more than he had received, and sent it as ordered.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1881. Table showing mail routes to Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Eurambour, and Shirree.

GARDENING FOR MARCH.

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AN AMERICAN SWINDLE. Files just received from California show that a gigantic fraud has been unmasked. It will be recalled (says the "Argus") that some months ago Australian and New Zealand newspapers were invited, by circular, to insert the advertisements of the "Rodanow Manufacturing Company (Limited), capital 2,000,000 dollars, Boston, America," and to send their bills to 5 and 7 Portland-street, Boston, for payment, together with copies of the papers.

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