—Says a hackman to a patron, pointing to a cabby sitting on his box near by: "You see that man? Well, he attended his own funeral." Not "really!" exclaimed the surprised passenger. "I will tell you how it was," continues the cabman. "That man complained not long ago to his wife of hard times, and he said he was going to drown himself. Now it happened that a body resembling his was taken out of the river. As he had not been heard of for three days the family concluded that he was dead. On the day of the funeral he was driving his carriage along a street when he spies his relations following a hearse. 'That's sad,' said he to himself; 'there's my poor old aunt who is being buried.' So he joins in the line. As luck would have it the aunt he thought was dead turns around and speaks to him. Then, you see, those two dead people began talking to each other, and the procession stops. And they tell me that a livelier funeral was never seen in our town."—*Boston Advertiser.*

—Boston free thinkers are planning to take a hand in national politics, on substantially the following platform: 1. Total separation of Church and State, to be guaranteed by amendment of the United States Constitution; including the equitable taxation of church property, secularization of the public schools, abrogation of Sabbatarian laws, abolition of chaplaincies, prohibition of public appropriations for religious purposes, etc. 2. Notional protection for national citizens, in their equal civil, political, and religious rights; to be guaranteed by amendment of the United States Constitution, and afforded through the United States courts. 3. Universal education the basis of universal suffrage in this secular republic; to be guaranteed by amendment of the United States Constitution, requiring every State to maintain a thoroughly secularized public school system, and to permit no child within its limits to grow up without a good elementary education.

—When Dr. Thomas, afterward Bishop of Salisbury, was chaplain to the British factory at Hamburg, he applied to a clergyman to permit the burial of an English gentleman in the former's graveyard. The parson asked of what religion the dead man was, and on being told a Calvinist, replied that none but Lutherans were buried in his ground. Whereupon, after a little parleying, Dr. Thomas told him that this refusal had recalled to him an incident which some years before had befallen him in London. While performing a burial service a woman came and pulled him by the sleeve, saying she must speak to him immediately. "Why, what is the matter?" "Why, sir, you are going to bury a man who died of small pox near my poor husband, who never had it!" The relation of this story had the desired effect.

—The Chinese question is under discussion in Australia with even more earnestness than in California. The Legislature of Queensland has imposed a tax of $50 a head on each Chinaman entering the colony. The money received is to be returned to the payee, if at any time within three years from the date of landing he should "go away beyond sea." He must, to receive this reimbursement, prove that he has not been convicted of any criminal offence, and that he has not been chargeable to any public institution for relief. This act has received, it is understood, advice of approval by telegraph from the Home Government. Another act imposes an annual tax of $30 per head on Chinese gold miners, six times as much as is required of other nationalities. But to this the Governor of the colony refused to "advise Her Majesty to assent."

—A woman was threatened with expulsion from the Baptist Church in Rutland, Vt., for immorality. She thought she had repented, and she did not see why being put on probation would not answer all the requirements of discipline. Finding that the deacons did not take this view, she threatened to make an exposure of one of the deacons. This seemed to go against her in the minds of the deacons, and they reported that she should be expelled. Thereupon, on the report having been made, one of the deacons, who was present with his wife, passed a letter to the pastor. It a lighted bomb had fallen amid the assembly, the commotion which followed the reading could not have been greater, for the letter contained a full confession of crimes. He was, on his own request, expelled. So was the woman.

—A St. Louis traveller has found in Chili a man one hundred and thirty-six years old. He is growing infirm and has to lead a very quiet life. He has used tobacco one hundred and twenty years, and for fifty years was a terrible drunkard, but for sixty years he has touched nothing intoxicating, except as medicine. He has been repeatedly injured by accidents and wounds of battle. He has had malarial and other diseases, and in a duel received a wound so terrible that it was thought to be fatal. He is the son of a Spanish nobleman who fled to Chili on account of his political offences, and the old man's only trip away from home was to visit Spain to recover his father's estate.

—A toddling chap of seven years was picked up by a St. Louis police officer, and as he couldn't, or wouldn't, tell where he lived, was taken to the station house. He was Willie and Clark, and his father was John and Clark, but that was all. He was well dressed, and a restaurant man, when told that, sent him a pie. The turnkey put the pie down and went for a knife to cut it. When he came back the boy was putting it down too, with much rapidity, and no knife. Jenks, the largest eater on the police force, said he never knew such an appetite before in a person so young. His father found him in two days, which shows that the St. Louis police system is wonderful in its operation. But he did not care to go away. He liked the station house. When he gets older he will change his opinion in that particular.

—Joseph Dumond murdered a woman and two children in Merced county, Cal., and a reward of $500 was offered for his delivery to the authorities, "dead or alive." Two white men and two Indians started in pursuit. The fugitive was tracked to his hiding place, where he had made breastworks of logs. The pursurers advanced incautiously, and Dumond killed the Indians and one of the whites with his rifle; but he fell mortally wounded, and his body was carried away by the only survivor of the conflict in order to secure the reward.

—Asphaltum thinned out with turpentine will stain a beautiful black walnut color. It must be varnished over.

—An old negro named Pete was very much troubled about his sins. Perceiving him one day with a very downcast look, his master asked him the cause. "Oh, massa, I'm sich a great sinner!" "But, Pete," said his master, "you are foolish to take it so much to heart. You never see me troubled about my sins." "I know de reason, massa," said Pete; "when you go duck shooting and kill one duck and wound another, don't you run after de founded duck?" "Yes, Pete," said the master, wondering what was coming next. "Well, massa, dat is de way wid you and me; de debbil has got you, sure; but as he am not sure ob me, he chases die chile all de time."

—Great efforts are making in London to raise a sufficient sum of money to relieve the famine stricken people of India. One fund alone—the Mansion-House fund—amounted on the 15th inst. to some $750,000, of which about $18,000 were received in one day. The talk of a grant from the British Exchequer in aid of the sufferers is revived. The *Economist* says the urgency of the case is distinctly stronger than that of Ireland thirty years ago, and wisely suggests that the Cabinet, should they propose such a grant, should accompany the gift by the organization of some system of public works as safeguards against future famine.

—The reckless audacity of the Montenegrins is illustrated by the manner in which Pap Milo, a relative of Prince Nikita, recently met his death. He left the Montenegrin camp, rode down the hill, armed only with a sword, challenged the garrison at Niesics to send out a champion whom he could meet in single combat, exposed his breast to show that he wore no armor, and swore at them, up and down, right and left, for over five minutes. While he was cursing his enemies a bullet entered his heart. The Turks washed his face, combed his hair, cut off his head and sent it to the Montenegrin camp with the compliments of the season.

—Lewis Myers, the Treasurer of Anglaize county, Ohio, who was found tied to a chair and gagged, and who said that robbers had held him over the fire and scorched him until he consented to open the safe, from which they took about $32,000, has now confessed that there were no robbers save himself and his confederates. His story is that about eighteen months ago he left the Auditor, J. F. Smith, in his office alone, and soon afterward missed $7,000 from the safe. The loss was covered up, and then Smith and he robbed the treasury between them. The Auditor's house was searched, and $1,795 was found hidden under a carpet.

—The Chief of Police in Sacramento went alone into a rural place, and arrested a desperado who was notorious for having often escaped from custody. The officer sat, revolver in hand, by the side of his prisoner during a long ride in a wagon, and at night, on stopping at a tavern, was puzzled to devise a way of sleeping, and yet guarding the captive. Then he formed a bright and practical idea, which was to get the prisoner so drunk that he couldn't move. A large amount of whiskey was found to be necessary, but in the morning the fellow was still incapable of stirring.

—The importations of sugar this Summer are immense, and the exportations small. In eleven months the importations have been 1,329,944,035 lbs., against 1,233,060,717 lbs. in the corresponding period last year, and they have been made at 5 cents a pound as against 4 cents last year. The export has been about 36,000,000 lbs. Last year in the same period it was 56,000,000 lbs. The sugar refiners have been loading up with stock during a dull market, which is pretty good proof of their confidence in the future.

—The Savannah *News* says the groundnut, peanut or goober as this article is variously called, is one of the most valuable products of our soil. To the embryo statesman, remote from the seashore, the goober is invaluable in furnishing brain food, and takes the place of skrimp, oyster and fish. Under the influence of a pint or two of well-parched goobers, a legislator will vote promptly on either side of a question. Its true worth, therefore, cannot be estimated.

—The Russian *Birzheviaya Vedomosti* calculates in a recent issue that the war will by the autumn have cost Russia not less than 850,000,000 roubles, of which 232,000,000 are already gone (a rouble is about eighty cents). It's expenses will almost necessarily keep Russia quiet for a good many years, a circumstance which, having regard to the Czarowitch's known dislike of Germany and Germans, may not be without satisfaction to Bismarck, among others.

—The Austrian Lieutenant Paulitschky is to accompany the Belgian expedition, which will start soon for Central Africa. He is to establish a station for commerce and missions 400 miles from the western coast, and to take, by agreement with a native chief, possession of the territory in the name of the Emperor of Austria.

—The certificate of baptism of Rubens has lately been discovered. It is dated at Bois-le Duc, Flanders, 1594. It says that Pierre Paul Rubens, then 17 years of age, could not be baptized at his birth because he was born in a district occupied by Protestants. This tends to refute the belief that the great painter was born in Antwerp, where his tricentennial anniversary was held in August.

—An immense cave has been discovered in Josephine county, Oregon. It has been found to be over five miles in extent, and the exploration is not yet completed. The stalactite formation overhead is to be unique, being similar to that in other caves of which more is known. A party will shortly make a thorough investigation of this mammoth cavern.

—A man at Niagara is building a raft of pine logs, with a house at one end for the accommodation of cats and dogs that fire to make a compulsory voyage over the falls. If the raft goes over smoothly and the cats and dogs are not hurt, Robert White says he will attempt the same perilous voyage on a similar craft.

—Minnesota has nine railroads in process of building and will be completed in twelve months, and there are fourteen others projected which are regarded as necessary to the working of other completed lines or to the extension of roads

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8.00 †Piedmont, Strasburg, Winchester, Hagerstown, Frederick and Way. Via Main Stem. (On Sunday to Ellicott City only).
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P. M.

12.15 Washington, Annapolis and Way Stations.
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Jan. 20, '77 tf.

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Sept. 15, '77-6m.

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Informs her patrons and the public in general that she has removed to

CASSIDY'S OLD STAND,

two doors above Dr. Martin's drug store, in which she has opened a large and varied stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Ladies' Hats,

AND A FULL STOCK OF

MILLINERY GOODS.

DRESS MAKING will receive my prompt attention. I hope my old patrons, as well as the Public at large, will still give me their share of trade, as my inducements will be greater than ever, and stock such to suit the most fastidious.

COME ONE AND ALL, BOTH GREAT AND SMALL.

Oct. 12, 72-tf

TAKE NOTICE.

GENTS' BOOTS Five Dollars to Six Dollars. Boys' Boots and Shoes

One Dollar to Two Dollars.

LADIES' GAITERS $1 TO $2.50.

MOROCCO BOOTS $1.50 to $2.50.

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SLIPPERS AT ALL PRICES AT

BEALHELM'S SHOE STORE,

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July 5 '73-tf.

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Bureaus, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bedsteads,

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Jan. 27, '77-3m.

SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1876.

Singer Manf'g Co.	sold	262,316	Machines.
Howe " "	"	109,294	"
Wheeler & Wilson	"	108,997	"
Domestic Manf'g Co.	sold	23,587	"
American " "	"	17,337	"
Weed " "	"	14,425	"

The above report of the *six leading Machines* show that the *Singer Company* sold 153,022 more machines than the *highest* of its competitors, and 248,891 more than the *lowest on the above list.*

SINGER NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE reduced to $30.00, former price $60.00. *Tucker* and all attachments with each Machine. Free delivery and *instructions at your homes.*

Beware of imitation Singer Machines. The GENUINE SINGER is sold *only* through authorized Agents, and at a less price than any *good* machine, and always bear the patented *Trade Mark* and the name of the Singer Company distinctly printed on the arm of the Machine.

WM. N. Buzby, 65 Main St., Ellicott City, is the only authorized agent for The Singer Machine for Howard County and vicinity.

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N. B.—Singer Needles (warranted genuine) 25 cts. per dozen. Weed 20 cts. per dozen, and Needles for all other Machines at Low PRICES.

Oil—the best in use, (warrranted not to gum), and Machine findings in *general, at Low Prices.*

Machines for Rent. Also Repairing promptly attended to.

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Sept. 2, '72-tf.

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Dec. 23, '71-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

APRIL 1st, 1875.

In again assuming sole proprietorship of the drug and apothecary business I have to thank my many patrons for their kind and generous support, and tho' I am mostly engaged in the practice of my profession, I shall continue to have care in selecting pure and fresh drugs, and make a further promise to have always careful and efficient clerks to compound and dispense them.

My stock of Patent Medicines will be varied, consisting principally of such as are of general use, and by having stood repeated trials, may be regarded the best.

I shall also keep an assortment of Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, Perfumes, Soaps, &c.

Also chewing tobacco and always the choicest brands of cigars that can be procured.

My motto in future will be as in the past, 'Small Profits and Cash'; with a determination to please all who may favor me with their patronage.

DR. S. A. KEENE.

Jan. 18'73-tf.

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Having made all necessary arrangements with the principal Factories it enables me to furnish to the public every and all kinds of Paints, either mixed or otherwise at Baltimore prices. I keep a full assortment of French and American Window Glass.

LEADS: Lewis, White Oak, Fairmount, Durable, French Zinc, G. S., French Zinc, R. S., Snow White, R. S.

COLORS IN OIL: English Coach and Drop Black, Lamp Black, Black Paint, Prussian Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Turkey Umber, Italian Sienna, Vandyke Brown, Sylvan Green, Chrome Green, Verdigris, Patent Dryer, Indian Red, Venetian Red, Chrome Yellow, French Ochre; Linseed Oils Boiled and Raw, Varnishes, Putty and a complete line of Dry Colors,

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April 14, '77-6m.

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Sept. 5 '74-1y.

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Burial Cases,

Metallic and Wooden Coffins,

of all sizes and styles, on hand or furnished to order.

☞ Funerals attended at short notice, and on the most accomodating terms.

March 15'73-tf.

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Hagerstown or Feeder Drills with Hull's improved Fertilizer feed. Also the Buckeye Drill for sale by

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