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not comply with this rule.

JOE PRINTING.

The Home Job Office has been awarded a

gold medal and two silver ones for the best

specimens of printing. All work executed

in first-class styles at Northern prices, for

CASH ONLY.

We can print anything in our line, from

a delicate visiting card to the most elab-

orate colored poster.

MILD WINTERS.—The Pall Mall Ga-

zette says the mildness of the present

season, though unusual, bears no com-

parison to that of some winters "long

gone by." In 1172 the temperature

was so high that leaves came out on

the trees in January, and birds hatched

their broods in February. In 1280

the winter was equally mild, and the

maids of Cologne wore wreaths of vi-

olet and corn flowers at Christmas

and on Twelfth Day. In 1421 the

trees flowered in the month of March,

and the vines in the month of April.

Cherries ripened in the same month,

and grapes appeared in May. In 1572

the trees were covered with leaves in

January, and the birds hatched their

young in February, as in 1172; in

1585 the same thing was repeated,

and it is added that the corn was in

the ear at Easter. There was in

France neither snow nor frost through-

out the winters of 1536, 1537, 1538,

1577, and 1585; finally, in 1595, even

in the north of Germany, the snows

were not light, and the trees flower-

ed in February. Coming to later

dates, the winter of 1846 to 1847,

when it thundered at Paris on the 26th

of January, and that of 1860, the

year of the great inundation of the

Seine, may be mentioned as excep-

tionally mild.

A LOVE STORY WITH A SAD SE-

quel.—A young lady of wit and

work was spending the summer in

York with her parents. She had

made an impression on a young cler-

gyman, and he had been frequent ex-

changes with a Yonkers minister dur-

ing that season, making his home at

the hospitable mansion of a young la-

dy's father. On a Saturday evening

the young pair were seated in the pa-

lor. "Well, I declare," said the min-

ister, "I've got to preach to-morrow

morning, and I have not even got a

text.—Give me a text Miss Jennie."

"Will you preach from a text that I

will give you?" asked the young la-

dy.—"I will," was the prompt reply.

"Lovest thou me John?" Next

morning the minister announced his

text—"Lovest thou me?" from which

he preached a very good sermon in

the presence of the congregation, in-

cluding the young lady and family,

during which the words of Peter,

"Thou knowest that I love thee,"

were several times repeated. But

Miss Jennie married another man.

SUCCESS IN FARMING.—The great

secret of success in farming is to

make upon the smallest possible sur-

face the largest possible crop. This

self-evident proposition can only be

carried out by selecting our best lands

to its greatest productive capacity.

There can be no success in farming

to expend labor upon four acres of

land and make one bale of cotton,

when at one-fourth the expense we can

make one bale on one acre of land.

Plant no land in cotton that will not

produce a five hundred pound bale to

the acre, and no acre in corn that will

not produce thirty bushels to the acre.

If this plan is pursued we will soon

find there can be success in farming

as well as other vocations.

Prof. Procter, in his fifth an-

troumental lecture, recently delivered

in New York, told his audience that

the earth was losing time. That's

what's the matter with all of us.

THE SEALED WILL.

"Do you suppose, mamma, in case

the money goes from me that it will

be given to you?"

"Dear child, how can I ever guess?

Your aunt, remember, is your father's

siater, not mine; so it is scarcely

likely she has thought of me. I am

afraid the little in the sealed will is

John's share."

"It is only a guess, dear."

"But he is so used to have the re-

sponsibility of money; a man known

to be a gambler and a drinking man,

if that's all right."

"Very true, but he is the nearest

relative your Aunt Jessie had, except

the only one."

"I can scarcely think Aunt Jessie

would leave him fifty thousand dol-

lars."

"My dear, she has left it to you; her

money and name."

"But upon the condition that I

never marry. If I do, the sealed will

in the hands of the lawyer is to be

opened, and the money pass from me

to the heir or heirs entitled therein.

You must know me well enough to

be sure that the money would never

tempt me to break my engagement;

yet, for your sake, I wish—oh, why

did Aunt Jessie leave it to me at all?"

"Do not think of me. I can live as

we have done since your father died.

But, Jessie," and Mrs. Markham's

face looked grave and sad, "there's

one view of the matter you do not

take."

"I dare say there are fifty. Re-

member, we have now had only an

hour or two to think since the letter

came from the lawyer. But what is

the view you mean?"

"Charlie."

"Jessie's brown eyes were opened

to their widest extent as she repeated

the name, adding:

"Why, I haven't thought of any-

thing but Charlie."

"But—I mean—dear me!" said the

mother, shrinking from uttering her

thoughts. "You know, dear, you have

always been considered your aunt's

heir, and Charlie is young and

only commencing the practice of his

profession. It may be that he will—"

"He false to me for the sake of

money?" interrupted Jessie, with the

rosiest of cheeks and brightest of eyes.

"We will soon test this," she

drew a writing-table to her side, and

wrote a letter to her father's lawyer.

"And here—here her voice and eyes

softened—"the assurance that Aunt

Jessie's will makes no difference to

me."

Mrs. Markham made no objection

to this step; but after the letter was

signed and sealed, and dispatched to

the village by Polly, the only relevant

of the Markham household, she called

Jessie again to her side.

Over the fair, sweet face of the

young girl there had crept a shade of

gravity and perplexity since the ar-

rival of the lawyer's letter, that

clouded the brown eyes, and gave the

sensitive, mobile mouth a firmer pres-

sure than was quite natural. Life had

been all sunshine to Jessie Markham;

yet hers was one of the buoyant na-

tures that find the silver lining for

every cloud, and coax some sweetness

from every bitter dose.

Her father had been dead six years,

and his business affairs having become

complicated in some way not compre-

hensible to feminine intellect, his

widow and child found themselves re-

duced to an income that barely cov-

ered the necessities of life. They left

the city and took a small cottage in

the pretty village of Morton, where

Mrs. Markham soon procured a class

of English studies, German, French

and music, till at eighteen her daugh-

ter also procured a few pupils in lan-

guages. They were very happy in

their mutual affection, in the love of

their pupils, and the cares of their lit-

tle household.

It had been understood from the time

Jessie was a tiny baby that she should

inherit the fortune of her maiden

name, from whom she was named, and

who came from the city every summer

to spend a month or two in the little

cottage, always bringing pretty pres-

ents to brighten the home of her

brother's widow, and lavishing ten-

derest affection upon her niece.

Yet, though Jessie herself had

known of her aunt's supposed inten-

tions, neither she nor her mother had

ever made calculation upon a fortune

dependent upon the death of the one

for whom they felt the warmest af-

fection, and the idea that others could

be influenced by it was a new thought

to the young girl.

She had given to her betrothed,

Charlie Seaton, the first love of her

young heart, believing that his love

was all her own. In the six years she

had lived in Morton, child and maiden,

Charlie Seaton had been her devoted

admirer from the first, and had re-

cently finished his course of law study

and been admitted to the bar. His

fortune, inherited from his father, was

very small, barely covering his ex-

pense for board and clothing; but he

was energetic, industrious, and not

without brilliant talent, a clear-headed,

intelligent student, promising to make

a capable lawyer, if not a shining

light at the bar.

ANSWERING HER MOTHER'S CALL.

Jessie nestled down in her favorite seat at

her feet, saying:

"If Charlie was influenced by any

hope of Aunt Jessie's money, mamma,

it is better to know it now. I

had feared he would have to wait

for our wedding-day till he had some

practice, and you know I have a little

sum of my own towards first expenses.

We could live here, and—there, I will

not think of it any more till the an-

swer comes to my letter."

"While you wait, dear," said her

mother, "shall I tell you what I think

is the explanation of your aunt's

will? You know her only

as the gentle, sad woman of her late

years, can you imagine, I presume,

that she was once as bright, hopeful,

and sunny-tempered as yourself. I

CLUB RATES.
We will club the BIRMINGHAM IRON AGE to subscribers for twelve months, with any of the following Periodicals at the prices given:
American Farmer's Advocate.....\$3.50
Southern Argus, Selma.....3.00
Wood's Household Magazine.....3.50
Southern Cultivator.....3.50
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.....5.00
Chimney Corner.....5.00
Illustrated Zettang (German).....5.00
Gartenlaube, German, (Semi-monthly) 4.25
Boys and Girls Weekly.....3.75
Budget of Fun.....3.00
Pleasant Hours.....3.00
Terms, Cash With Each Order.
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Publishers.

The State Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative party meet in Montgomery to-day, for the transaction of highly important business.

Lomax Fire Company's hand engine, of Montgomery, is for sale. Let our "city dads" buy it and place it alongside the two they already have. There's a tick in odd numbers, says Rory O'More.

In reply to our article of last week concerning Kiser, the chief of the Montgomery Evening Ledger, that gentleman has this to say: "An apology is necessary here, but to save us we cannot see how to bring it in. Cheatham, Kiser, Ketchum, Dog. We are lonely just now, and our thoughts are wandering. If we have done anything wrong we ask pardon. Nothing wrong, we assure you. We can vouch for your being duly sober while here. Don't you want to buy a dog? We'll sell 'Jim' dog cheap."

Excelsior Bitters.—Our friends Williams & Williams are the proprietors of a home-made Bitters which they have named "Excelsior," more elevated in tone and medicinal virtues than the celebrated "Plantation," "Hostetter's," or any other Bitters manufactured in this country. They have certificates of its efficiency from leading physicians here. These Bitters will surely prevent chills and will prevent the hurtful effects of malaria. Pure spirits and drugs are used in the manufacture of these Bitters, and by the case they are offered to the public at lower prices than any other good Bitters. Try them, and be convinced. Call on or address Williams & Williams, 20th Street, opposite National Bank, Birmingham, Ala.

We are indebted to our old time friend, Jas. E. Kapp, of Pleasanton, California, for files of San Francisco papers among them the "Morning Call" and "Sunday Chronicle."

Judge Wm. R. Smith, editor of the "North Port Spectator," honored us with a visit on Monday last. The Judge is one of the brightest lights of our State.

We received a letter from a gentleman down the country, a few days since, inquiring whether there is a hotel in Birmingham. We are not surprised at his question. He might as reasonably conclude we have not a hardware store in the city and only two or three dry goods stores.

About the nicest store-room in Birmingham is the one under the Iron Age office, owned by our friend, W. F. Motes. It is for rent, and is well adapted for the dry goods trade or a boot and shoe store—the very thing we need in this city.

We received a visit from Col. Ryland Randolph, editor of the Tuscaloosa Blade, last Saturday. We trust he found his visit to the "Magic City" a pleasant one and profitable. He will be always welcomed among our good people.

The editor of the Daily News parts his name in the middle, and the irrepressible Randolph speaks of it in the Blade.

We invite the attention of newspaper publishers to the card in another column of James Ormond, paper manufacturer, Atlanta. The paper is good and cheap.

New Post Office.—A new post office has recently been established in this county, up the road about ten miles, called New Castle. We have not learned who has been appointed post master there.

The irrepressible "Foreman" of Pioneer Fire Company ventilates his brain again in the News of last Sunday. It seems to us he is very dull of comprehension. If he has not yet been able to see the object of our articles on the Fire Department of our city, we despair of making him understand.

We'll wager our "pile" that his box machine will not hold water, to-day.

To get bargains go to J. H. Dargins, No. 3 Dargin Block, 2nd Avenue.

YOUTHFUL AMERICA.—On Monday last, three youths of this city, (brothers), aged, respectively, eight, five and two and a half years, concluded that time hung rather heavily on their young heads, and that they would have a little recreation. Stealing away from the parental roof, they wended their determined way to McHenry's Livery Stable, on 2d Avenue, and struck a bargain for a horse and buggy for a half hour, after showing fifty cents for the ride. The Ducephalus was brought forth, harnessed and secured to the buggy, into which the happy trio clambered, and gaining their seats firmly, away the merry crowd drove—to the Water Works, around in the out-squirts, here, there and everywhere, when they concluded to return at a rapid pace, which ended in their spinning about of a steer-team, upsetting that and the buggy, and spilling our young hopefuls in the mud. The youngest came out head-first and stuck in the mud, with his heels pointing towards the zenith. No bones of these little youngsters were broken, but the buggy was smashed most effectually into "smithereens." The horse went for corn—the Young Americas for home, and at last accounts they were all doing as well as could be expected. Happy Young America!

Wrong, Wrong, Wrong!—A communication (?) appeared in Tuesday night's Independent, signed "Pro Bono Publico," which, we think, does great injustice to two of our citizens, Messrs. Constantine & Dupuy. However much we might object to their issuing the "Comic Advertiser"—as we have a good newspaper and the best job office outside of Mobile and Montgomery, in this State—yet, we would not allow our prejudices to lead us so far astray as to strike at the private affairs of the firm issuing the "Advertiser." The reference to the office of sheriff sought by one of the firm, or the Cooper house law suit of the other, is ill-advised, uncalled for, and in very bad taste. It is attacking the individual status of the firm of Constantine & Dupuy, and not their business of dry goods and grocery merchants, interfering with the printing business in Birmingham. We by no means approve, as is well known, of any of our business houses sending abroad for printing that can be done at home. At the same time, for such acts, we have no right as journalists to strike at their individual, private acts—outside of the firm. It is going beyond the rights of journalists, and although the objectionable publication appears as a communication (?), still it is wrong, for it is prostituting the columns of the newspaper—taking undue advantage of good citizens. The editors of the Independent may not be aware of the well-known rules of respectable newspapers, but a sound judgment and a sense of justice to all citizens should have taught them better.

The publication of the "Comic Advertiser" is no greater wrong upon the press of Birmingham than has been perpetrated by many another firm and individuals in Birmingham who have sent to Bangtown for printing that could have been done here. For instance, our county officers.

We are glad to learn that Prof. Connerly is recovering from the illness that has confined him to his room for nearly two weeks past. We hope to see him again on our streets very soon.

THE DUKE.—Col. J. R. Powell, Mayor, returned to this city Tuesday last after a prolonged absence in Montgomery.

Duval of the Birmingham Iron Age is respectfully invited to call and see us. We have something for him. [Montgomery Evening Ledger.]

Ah, Kiser, we know you of old. Another one of your tricks. But we'll risk the trick, if it were not for two things—we have no free pass on the S. & N. (nor any other road,) nor have we time, just now, for the visit.

Sewing.—Mrs. Allen and Mrs. White, on 20th Street, will be glad to receive sewing of every description, for the benefit of the Mite Society. Our citizens having sewing, should give these ladies the preference for a worthy cause.

Eat, Drink, &c.—Gen. Sturdivant superintends the Welch House at Calais. He knows how to keep a hotel.

The "Welch" is the eating-house for all trains, and good meals are always ready on arrival of trains. The "General" is a trump in every way. See his card in another column.

Our friend B. F. Riden, at the St. Elmo, 20th Street, has the best Lager Beer we have ever seen in the South. Give him a call.

Business men who may want any description of Job Printing, are invited to examine specimens and prices at the Home Job Office, in this city.

OUR POLICE FORCE.—We referred last week to the fact that two night policemen, only, are put on duty in our city. Last Saturday night a robbery was committed, and the night policemen were called to the depot and in that neighborhood to prevent the escape of the robber. While on duty there, a negro passing by, discovered a store-door wide open, on 20th Street. The door had been insecurely fastened, and the violent wind of the night had blown it open. The negro (for a wonder!) was an honest fellow, and stood there and guarded the door until one of the policemen arrived. It was a very late hour of the night—a good one for thieving business up-town while the city's only two policemen were at the lower end of the city, on duty.

Now, if the Councilmen would answer the wish of property-holders, they would district the city into four wards at least, and place one policeman in each ward. And, further, have a tower built over the Council Chamber, put a good bell there with a faithful watchman to tap the hours and half hours and ring the alarms. Such action would meet the approbation of all taxpayers.

"Silent," whose communication we print in this issue, need have no fears about our Free School. Even if the odious Civil Rights Bill should become a law, it could not affect our Birmingham Free School. While it is a public school for all white children in the county, it is also a private school. The means have not been furnished by the State nor county—nor even the city, from enactment. The funds have been donated by our liberal citizens for a certain purpose, and when that object fails, the school will be closed. But, in the bright lexicon of Youth, which Fate has reserved for glorious Manhood, there is no such word as *fail*!

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.—In our first issue, we published a paragraph to the effect that there were nearly as many teachers as students in the University. Our information came from a student of that institution who was in Birmingham, on a visit. Since then we have read a letter from President N. T. Lupton, to a friend here, in which he says: "We have over fifty students on our roll, of whom forty-five are here—others are expected in a few days, at the opening of our second term." While this is a small number, yet, when we take into consideration the financial condition of our people and the fact that we have no Preparatory Department, it can readily be accounted for. Our students live in barracks and are compelled to pay their fees."

We are glad to have an opportunity to make this correction, and hope that the State University may be a long house of 800 or 400 students. The Faculty, we all know, is an excellent one. We do not believe the Board have done their duty.

TELL US, PLEASE.—The small sheets of this city have been "pitching into" the firm who had the "Comic Advertiser" printed in Bangtown, as they call. Cincinnati. The Independent throws it up to one of the firm that he is a candidate for sheriff, and, therefore, ought not to be patronized. Now, to be consistent, why not expose the officers of this county—those now holding office—who send to Chicago for all their blanks and pay 25 per cent. more than the Home Job Office here has offered to do them? We have time and again solicited their blank printing at a great saving to the county—but they will not heed.

LAW CARD.—With pleasure we direct attention to the law card, in another column, of our friends, Somerville, McEachin & Clarkson, the two former residing in Tuscaloosa, while Mr. Edgar Clarkson has his headquarters in this city. He is a young man of great promise and will write his name high on the temple of fame. He is industrious, energetic, and above all, talented. His partners in law have won enviable reputations.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We have received the January, February and March numbers of this splendid Ladies' Magazine. The engravings are superb and the reading matter of the most refined and interesting character. See prospectus on fourth page of this paper.

"A funny thing" is the Daily News pitching into the Comic Advertiser in the face of the fact that the proprietors of the "Comic" have a liberal advertisement in the News. That's ingratitude.

STATIONERY, BOOKS, &c.—Our friend J. L. Lockwood has purchased the stock of Stationery, &c., from Mr. Morehead, and will hereafter conduct that business at the Post Office. He intends to keep in store a fine variety of French Note and Initial paper, Stationery, Books and Periodicals, etc.

COMMERCIAL.	
Birmingham Prices Current.	
CAREFULLY CORRECTED EVERY WEEK BY JAS. A. ALLEN & CO.	
COTTON—Low Middling.....	10 10/16
BACON—Clear Sides.....	10 10/16
" Clear Ribs.....	10 10/16
" Shoulders.....	10 10/16
" S. C. Hams.....	10 10/16
FLOUR—XX.....	4 40
" XXX.....	4 40
" XXXX—Family.....	11 00
" XXXX—Fancy.....	11 00
SUGARS—White.....	14
" Crushed and Powdered.....	15
" Dry Choice.....	15 1/2
COFFEE—Choice Rio.....	22 00
MOLASSES—Blue—Prime & India.....	7 00
" Kegs.....	7 00
BUTTER—Clear Sides.....	14 00
" Clear Ribs.....	14 00
" Shoulders.....	14 00
" Hams.....	11 00
POTATOES—Early Rose per bush.....	50 00
" Pink Eye, per bu.....	45 00
" Russets.....	40 00
" Street per bush.....	1 00
CORN.....	85 00
MEAL.....	10 00
CANDLES—Per Box.....	20 00
BUCKWHEAT—Per Bu.....	12 00
SALT—Liverpool.....	32 25
SALT—Virginia.....	32 25
SHOT—Drop—Bag 15 lbs.....	35 00
" Bag 10 lbs.....	35 00
POWDER—Dupont's—25 lb. kegs.....	7 00
" Butter—Country.....	20 00
" Western.....	20 00
OATS.....	30 00
HAY.....	1 75
CHICKENS.....	15 00
EGGS.....	10 00
RICE.....	10 00
BRICK—per M.....	8 00
COAL—Lump—per ton.....	4 50
" Lump—per ton.....	4 50
LOUISVILLE MARKET.—Yesterday's quotations in Louisville are as follow: Corn, new shelled in bulk, 60c; from store in sacks, 70c; ear corn, 63c to 65c; Oats, 55c to 63c; Rye, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel; Flour extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Extra Family, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Family, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Hay, \$14 to \$19 per ton—from Iowa at \$10 to \$15; Mules, \$15.25 per lb.; Bacon Shoulders, 6c to 7c; clear rib sides at 8c to 9c; Cured Sides, 8c to 9c; Breakfast Bacon, 10c; Hams, Sugar-cured, 12c to 12 1/2c; plain, 10c to 11c; Lard, prime leaf, 9c to 10c; for tapers, 10c to 10 1/2c; for kags; Butter, Western Reserve, 35c to 40c; Beans, 30c per prime; Feathers, 50c; Salt 7 bushel barrels at \$2.25; Coffee, common, 15c; Java, 10c to 12c; Java, 35c to 40c; Candles, 10c to 12c; for 4c to 8c; Candles, 10c to 12c; Cotton, Low Middling, 10c; Yellow Pine Flooring, \$35 to \$50.	

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Go to Williams & Williams' for any kind of Garden Seeds.
ST. ELMO.—Not Augusta Evans' book, but Boden's Saloon and Billiard Room, is the subject of this notice. As we are all non-imbibers of spirituous liquors in this office, we speak from general expression, that Boden keeps the purest, best, merriest "spirits" in this city. He opened the first saloon in Birmingham, and has behaved so well all the time, that our people have made him an Alderman—and a good one, at that. His regulations are always sensible, and he shields the interests of our people. No better man for the business, anywhere.
A Valuable and choice selection of Family Groceries, Canned Goods, Tobacco and Cigars, at H. L. Watlington's, 2nd Avenue.
For Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps of best quality and low prices, go to H. L. Watlington's, 2nd Avenue.
PROMISES.—What is there more highly prized than a good picture of a living or dead friend or relative. A. C. Oxford is a Master Artist—made a splendid reputation, as such, in Selma, before his removal here. He takes life-like pictures in all the new modes, and his prices are certainly very moderate. We had our photo placed before his camera, not long since. The camera broke under the pressure and Mr. Oxford sent for a new one—an indestructible one. J. H. Dargins has just received a complete stock of Boots and Shoes. Call and examine. No. 2 Dargin Block, 2nd Avenue.
For the best assortment of Garden Seeds, go to Williams & Williams.

Fire Insurance.
THE undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of GUARANTY & GUARANTY. They have rented the old National Bank office and are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance in the following Companies:
Liverpool & London & Globe, Co. of Liverpool.
London & Lancashire, do.**Home, do.****of New York.**
Franklin, do.**Philadelphia.**
Louisiana Mutual, New Orleans.
D. CUMMINS, do.
Feb. 12th-1

G. H. EDDLEMAN,
Gun and Lock Smith
And Practical MACHINIST,
SECOND AVENUE,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
Promptly executes work of every description in his line. A fine stock of Guns, Pistols and Rifle always on hand. All work executed in first-class style.
Two additional workmen have been employed.
Feb. 12th-1

VARIETY STORE.
GO TO THE RED V on 2d Avenue, for your Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, &c. Paper, Pens, Pencils and Ink, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes and Toilet Soap, and a great variety of Articles for ladies and gentlemen.
Feb. 12th-1

GRANGE PRINTING
AT THE HOME JOB PRINTING OFFICE

WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS' COLUMN.



The above is the title of the
Excelsior Tonic Bitters
which for a little over a year
past, have been manufactured
and sold in this City by

WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS.

They are now coming into almost universal use in this vicinity. They have been pronounced by an intelligent and discriminating public, to be equal to the best medicine ever offered for the affections for which they are recommended, viz:

DYSPEPSIA or INDIGESTION

LOSS OF APPETITE

Low Spirits or Melancholy, Constipation, Torpid Liver,

An Unexcelled Appetizer, and a Sure Preventor of Chills!

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5. Store house on north side of 1st Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets.
6. Store house on north side of 2nd Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets.
7. Store house on north side of 2nd Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets.
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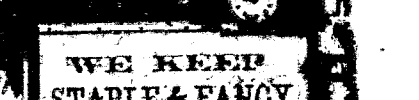
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