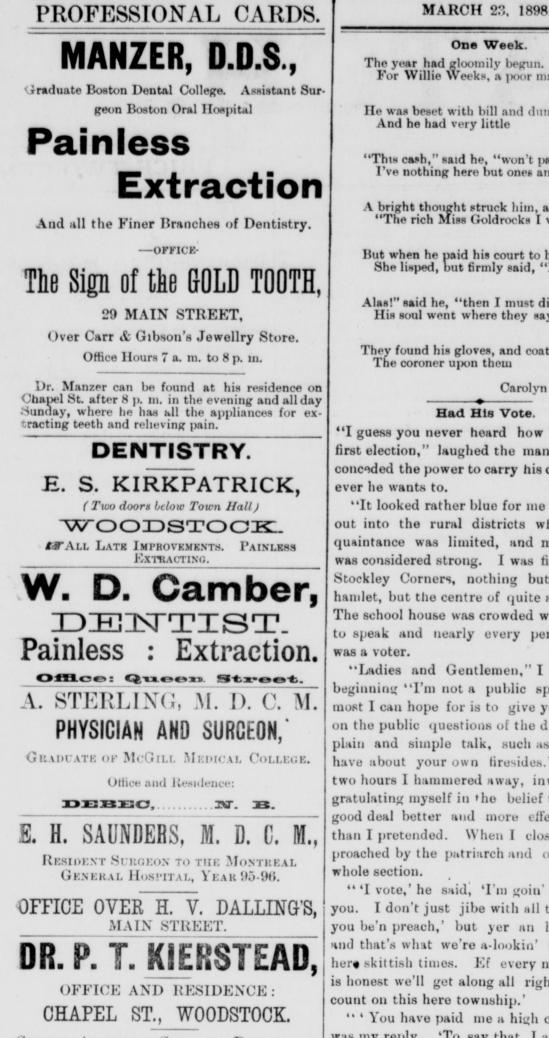
#### THE DISPATCH



One Week. The year had gloomily begun. For Willie Weeks, a poor man's SUN.

He was beset with bill and dun,

"This cash," said he, "won't pay my dues, I've nothing here but ones and TUES."

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A bright thought struck him, and he said "The rich Miss Goldrocks I will WED."

But when he paid his court to her She lisped, but firmly said, "No THUR."

Alas!" said he, "then I must die!" His soul went where they say souls FRI

They found his gloves, and coat and hat, The coroner upon them SAT.

Carolyn Wells in Life. Had His Vote.

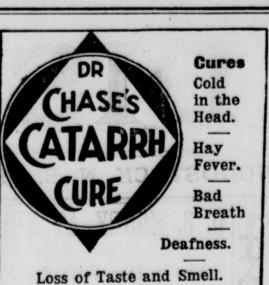
"I guess you never heard how I won that first election," laughed the man who is now conceded the power to carry his county when

"It looked rather blue for me when I went out into the rural districts where my acquaintance was limited, and my opponent was considered strong. I was first billed for Stockley Corners, nothing but a crossroad hamlet, but the centre of quite a population. The school house was crowded when I arose to speak and nearly every person present

"Ladies and Gentlemen," I said in the beginning "I'm not a public speaker. The most I can hope for is to give you my ideas on the public questions of the day in a very plain and simple talk, such as you would have about your own firesides.' For nearly two hours I hammered away, inwardly congratulating myself in the belief that I was a good deal better and more effective orator than I pretended. When I closed I was ap-

count on this here township.'

was my reply. 'To say that I am honest is Phidias, Praxiteles, and all the mighty sons the highest compliment you could bestow.'



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Great works of art have risen only at reproached by the patriarch and oracle of that ligion's call. The marble is pliant at her magic touch, and seems to breathe a pious "'I vote,' he said, 'I'm goin' to vote for life. The chiselled stone is instinct with a you. I don't just jibe with all the decterns living soul, and stands there, silent, yet full you be'n preach,' but yer an honest man, of hymns and prayers-an embodied aspiraand that's what we're a-lookin' fur in these tion, a thought with wings that mock at here skittish times. Ef every man in office space and time. The temples of the East, is honest we'll get along all right. You kin the cathedrals of the West, altar and column and statue and image-these are the tributes " You have paid me a high compliment,' art pays to her. Whence did Michael Angelo,



"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."-HAZLITT.

There are certain restless people who never seem satisfied to have an abiding place for any considerable length of time. Of such must have been the party referred to in the extract which I quote:-""An odd tombstone has been placed in a cemetery in Lincoln, Neb. It marks the grave of James Jacobs, a butcher, who died in 1881. The deceased was of a roving disposition, so his father had a valise modelled in marbled and laced on the grave. The inscription, in addition to the name, day of birth and death, is 'Here is Where He Stopped Last.'"

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Coun. Lindsay's motion at the council board some weeks ago, to do away with the dog tax, met with no support. The sentiment in favor of the tax, is not that there is a hostility in general to dogs, but that curs are not approved. When there are lots of from rabies. The horse appeared unwell. A doctor was called in, and pronounced it hydrophobia. The animal was put in an isolated stable, and by next morning the disease had developed beyond all doubt. The doctor ordered the horse to be shot. Another dog was also bitten by the rabid dog. He apparently was not suffering, but was ordered to be destroyed by the Board of Health. A small boy was also bitten. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a further spread of the disease." It does not follow that a dog that pays his tax will not have hydrophobia, but a dog that is cared for is less likely to indulge in promiscuous biting of harmless citizens.

I often wonder at religious bodies using WE ARE NOW

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# The Toothsome.

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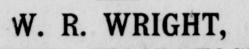
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to praise. I'm satersfied yer honest. You building up the pyramid and Parthenon, or said you couldn't make a speech, and durned ef I believe you kin."-Detroit Free Press.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"My grandfather," said the shoe clerk boarder, "once knew an old man who insisted lifts up his voice in hymns and songs and that the ghosts came and milked his cows every night."

"Sort of milkin' specters, eh?" commented the cheerful idiot.

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Cloverdale-Four Days from Carlisle.

To the Editor of The Dispatch : Sir,-Your correspondent was stopping at Cloverdale a short time ago, and was surprised at the way the mail route is arranged; and came away feeling that a great wrong was being done to the settlement of Cloverdale. Cloverdale is sixteen miles from Hartland village and about four miles south of Carlisle P. O. The mail is brought to Carlisle and there the Cloverdale mail is sorted out and taken down every Saturday. The Cloverdale and the Carlisle mail is taken back to Carlisle where it lays four days, when it is sent on to Hartland. Now, Mr. editor the point is right here; a man in Cloverdole writ-ing a letter Saturday morning to Montreal can send it only 4 miles in four days while a person writing a letter the same morning at is recommended by the best organists of "the Carlisle would have his letter delivered at day. Montreal and the answer promptly on the road back to him before the Cloverdale letter left Carlisle. Now is this justice to the Cloverdale people? Another side of the question is this the Cloverdale office is the most southern post office on that road and would if given a good chance become a prosperous office but this drawback causes the people to drive up to Carlisle P. O. and to carry their letters even to Woodstock and other places so as to get them on the road sooner, and as the post master's salary is gauged by the amount of the postage stamps sold by him you can see that his salary must be small. Hoping that there will be a change to the advantage of the Cloverdale office at an early date I will close thanking you for the space in your valuable paper. STORM KING.

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down, and a Liberal Dis-count for cash. W. R. WRIGHT, UPPER WOODSTOCK A WOODSTOCK A but the second of the the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease com-menced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great sufferer. Specialists on skin diseases treated me. As I write this I am just commencing on the fifth box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and, judging from the rapid im-provement effected, I am certain that before the box is used I shall be completely cured. CHAS. FISH, Methodist Minister, 192 Dunn Ave.. Toronto.

of art, who chronicled their awful thought in "'I'm not tryin' fur to complement or fur stone, shaping brute matter to a divine form, forcing the hard elements to swell into the arch, as fire into the dome or the fantastic tower-whence did they draw their inspiration? All their greatest wonders are wrought in religion's name. In the very dawn of time, genius looks through the clouds and stories of the gods; and the angel of music carves out her thanksgiving, her penitence, her prayers for man, in the unseen air, as a votive gift for her. Her sweetest note, her most majestic chant, she breathes only at religion's call. Thus it has always been. A thousand men will readily become monks for religion-would they for gold or ease, or fame?

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enormously large hymn books in their ser vices. The Catholics and Episcopalians suit my taste with a small book that a fellow can tuck in a pocket without ruining the set of his Sunday coat. The adherents of one religious body in this town are actually becoming round shouldered with lugging a ten pound hymn book to church. If a young man were to be so piously minded as to carry one of these volumes into battle with him, it would not only save him from a bullet, it would stop a cannon ball. However as these books are made for use in worship and not for breast plates, this would hardly count as much of an argument for them. I know of thousands of young men in Woodstock who Head Cheese, Fresh Pork, have been deterred from joining a certain church simply because they did not feel strong enough to carry the hymn book, and were too poor to buy wheel barrows. I To arrive: understand that some of the big-hymn-book churches, ask of an applicant for membership, that beside knowing his catechism he shall be able to carry ten pounds half a mile without turning a hair. Give me a church with as much grace and as small books as possible. THE IMP.

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The first watch may readily be supposed to have been of rude execution. The first great improvement-the substitution of springs for weights-was in 1560. The earliest springs were not coiled, but only straight pieces of steel. Early watches had only one hand, and, being wound up twice a day, they could not be expected to keep the time nearer than within fifteen or twenty minutes in twelve hours. The dials were of silver and brass. The cases had no crystals, but opened at the back and front, and were four or five inches in diameter. A plain watch cost 1500, and after one was ordered it took a year to make it.

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