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Woodstock, Nov. 19, 1881.

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The undersigned has opened a Store on King Street, (opposite Raymond & Co's. grocery) for the sale of the New York Standard Organ and the Celebrated New Crown, and White SEWING MACHINES.
These Organs and Machines, which are the best in the Market, will be sold very low for cash, good paper and produce.
☞ Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.
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THANKS!
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THE Subscriber, while returning his sincere Thanks to those who assisted in saving his Property from the recent Fire, would beg to give notice to his many friends that he has Removed his remaining Stock to the
Shop of Mr. James Baker,
ON MAIN STREET,
where he will in future be found, and where he will be constantly adding to his stock all the
Leading Novelties in the Harness Line, comprising:
DOUBLE and SINGLE **HARNESS,**
ALL STYLES;
WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES,
and all other Goods usually found in a First-Class Establishment.
Please call and be convinced that we can give you a good trade.
RICHARD CLUFF.
Woodstock, Sept. 15, 1885—tf-38

NEW
Tailoring Establishment
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced business in the
Premises of J. T. Allan, Corner Main and Queen Sts., lately occupied by the "Woodstock Press,"
Where he is prepared to attend to the wants of all who may favor him with their custom.
Cutting attended to at Short Notice.
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WANTED,—COAT, VEST AND PANT MAKERS.
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Casket and Coffin Depot.

THE undersigned, thankful to the public for past favors, takes this opportunity to say that he has on hand the largest stock of
Caskets!
IN THE PROVINCE, IN
Wood, Cloth, Wlnut and Metallic,
which he will sell cheaper than the cheapest, and deliver, free of charge, to any part of the County
ROBES, AND BROWN HABITS
of SUPERIOR MAKE always on hand. We have a first-class **HEARSE** and **COACH** in connection. Particular attention given to laying out, and preserving bodies from discoloring.
We can be found by day or night at our warerooms, south of the Bridge, near Railway Depot, or at Gilman's Livery Stable. Give us a call and see what we can do.
JACOB VANWART.
Woodstock June 24, 1884—tf-26

RE-OPENED
In the Oyster Business!
D. GROVES
WHO for several years carried on a very successful business in the Oyster Line, begs to notify his Friends and Customers that he may be found at his Saloon on Connell Street, directly opposite J. C. Cole's, where he is prepared to supply them with Oyster Stews, Fries, Raw and Fancy Roasts. Also Figs Feet, Lambs Tongues with French and Dutch Mustard. Baked Beans, and everything usually found in a First Class Eating Saloon.
Respectfully soliciting the patronage of my former customers, and many new ones,
I Remain, Respectfully,
D. GROVES.
Woodstock, Nov. 13, 1886—47

B. LYNCH
KEEPS A COMPLETE STOCK OF
STAPLES BOTH IN
Dry Goods
AND
Groceries,
And Everything Suitable for Town and Country Trade.
He would call special attention to his stock of
GENTS' FURNISHINGS
—CONSISTING OF—
Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds and Worsted Goods of all Patterns.
☞ An experienced Tailor is always on hand to attend to customers desiring Clothing Made to Order. A perfect fit in all cases guaranteed.
—Also on hand an assortment of—
Ready-Made Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Boots and Shoes, &c.
Customers can get suited in this establishment in everything in the line of Food and Clothing and will find the prices satisfactory.
B. LYNCH.
Woodstock May 14, 1886.

Christmas Goods!
NEW STOCK!
The undersigned has just placed in the store formerly occupied by C. L. Brown, mouth of Eel River, a very large, varied and handsome stock of
Dress Goods; Dry Goods;
In all the Styles and Materials; CLOTHS and READY-MADE CLOTHING; BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS. Groceries; Wooden, Crockery and Glass Ware, and other goods too numerous to mention, the whole forming a full Stock of goods usually kept in a first-class Country Store.
☞ Prices will be found Low as the Lowest.
Besides the above the undersigned is showing a fine line of Christmas goods, to which he invites the inspection of the public. GOODS OF ALL KINDS, AND ALL PRICES, for the holidays may be found.
☞ Please Give Us a Call.
ELISHA MOORE.
Canterbury, N. B., Dec. 16, 1886.

Poetry.

A Greeting!

Lines written for, and read by Miss Ada Woodling, at the District Lodge, I.O.G.T., at Centreville on the 8th inst.

We meet to-day, dear brothers,
As "Good Templar" delegates;
From thirteen "Templar" Lodges,
We have one hundred advocates
Of the noble cause of temperance;
In it we should never lag,
But rally round that banner—
The "Prohibition Flag."

The Lodges that send delegates,
Are 'Woodstock,' 'Hartland,' 'Peabody,'
'Rockland' and 'Jacksonville,'
And 'Centreville Union,' as you see,
'Gough,' 'Lily of the Valley,'
'Windsor,' 'Highlands,' too, beside
'Brunswick,' 'Pride of Aberdeen,'
'Fountain Head,' and 'Riverside'

Our County is the fairest
That the sun e'er shone upon,
(Now, please, don't think I'm chaffing,
Or I'll prove it farther on),
Earthquakes do not frequent us;
We've no blizzards to overcome,
But we have a greater scourge than all—
I'll name it, it is rum.

It makes our hearthstones lonely,
It drives us to despair—
Evidences of its deadly work
Surround us everywhere—
It fills our jails with criminals,
Our almshouses with the poor,
And makes the shivering beggar
Forever haunt our door.

Go visit our lonely graveyards
And as the graves you pass by,
You must, indeed, be hard-hearted
If you can suppress a sigh:
For, surely, there is some friend
Deep buried in that clay,
Who, on life's upward journey,
Has faltered by the way.

Perhaps some near relation!
Perhaps, a son or brother!
Who was once his father's pride
And the idol of his mother,
But rum's influence seized him
And dashed their hopes to the ground—
He is laid away forever
Beneath that grassy mound.

Oh, brothers! To you I appeal,
(Tho' only a little girl),
To rally 'round the "Templars' Flag"
And never it to furl—
'Round the flag of prohibition
To forever take your stand,
Till we uproot this evil
And drive it from our land.

To help you in this glorious work,
Till our noble cause is won,
We send you fifteen prohibitionists
From Lodge one-thirty-one;
Some of them are veterans,
And have fought for many years
The gigantic evil, intemperance,
Which has caused so many tears.

There is brother James Watts,
A man of good sound sense,
Who, on the "temperance question,"
Is never "on the fence;"
'Tis true he is an editor,
But don't despise him for that,
For their are some very good men editors,
Tho' their "editorials" may be "flat."

Now the next one on the programme,
Is brother W. V. Segee,
Who'll give you a temperance chrome
With every pound of tea;
He makes a first-rate "Tory,"
(Now just watch him wince),
He lost his vote three weeks ago,
When he threw it in for Vince.

There's the Hon. William Lindsay—
You'll admire his extreme good nature—
He has represented Carleton Co.,
For years in the Legislature;
He is Carleton's ablest statesman,
And you'll remember what I say,
That his memory will be cherished
After he has passed away.

Next, comes brother Henderson,
Who is a hater of the malt,
But he has got one bad habit:
He is always finding fault;
He may tell you he's aristocratic,
And was reared in a palace,
But, if I may use a latin phrase,
Take it all "*cum grano salis.*"

Next upon my list, I'll place
The name of brother Price;
In all your heated arguments
He will keep cool as ice;
He's another good old "Tory,"
Who, on the 23d ult., did wail,
Because on the twenty-second,
He cast his vote 'gainst Hale.

Next comes C. S. Woodling,
One of the "tried and true";
Of good staunch prohibitionists
He is one of the "few."
The *Telegraph* says, his bonfire
The boys with snow did "douse"—
Say, don't let him do your plumbing
Or he'll surely own your house.

Now, I could keep on reciting,
Till I'd name them all to you;
Among them, brother William Gibson,
A Templar good and true,
But I know it would be tiresome
And so I will refrain,
And besides, perhaps, our Lodge
May not let me come again.

Now, I wish to make a statement
In my suave and gentle manner,
That in Carleton County district,
Woodstock holds the banner;
And 'fore we let you take it,
We will strain every nerve,
But from the path of rectitude,
You'll find we'll never swerve.

Now brothers! please remember
When you mingle with the throng,
That you are members of an order
Three hundred thousand strong;
It has the grandest, noblest banner
That was ever yet unfurled;
Its motto is Faith, Love and Hope,
Its field it is the—World.

The Riddle of the Sphinx.

The riddle of the sphinx is, at length on the point of being solved. The great man-headed lion-bodied monument which for ages has been more than half buried by the accumulating sands of the desert is now being rapidly brought to light, and, ere long, one of the most extraordinary relics of Egyptian civilization will be once more visible in its entirety. The work has been going on ever since January last when, at the suggestion of M. Maspero the chief director of the department of antiquites in Egypt the French public, in the course of a few hours, subscribed sufficient funds to enable the work of excavation to be carried to completion.

The interest for such news for Egyptologists may be conceived when it is remembered that the last time the Sphinx was dug out of the sand was by King Thothmes IV., 15 centuries before Christ, or about 3,400 years ago. Scholars, in fact, are of the opinion that the Sphinx, is the oldest monument in the world.

It appears in any case to have been erected or chiseled out of the rock more than forty-five centuries before the Christian era, and therefore about 6,400 years ago.

The size of the strange image is very remarkable. The body is more than 180 feet long. The ears of the human-shaped head are about six feet from top to bottom the other features being in proportion.

The learned explorers who have engaged in the work of excavation hold it probable that when the statue is fully brought to light, a number of other important discoveries will be made. In any case this extraordinary relic of the oldest human civilization cannot fail to form a more attractive sight than ever to all visitors to the land of the Nile.

Sleeping in Church

A physician, who was asked for reasons why people became drowsy in church and if there was any remedy for chronic cases, said that the drowsy feeling in church was often due to bad construction, to overheating, and to the general quiet and composing surroundings. 'I have often,' said he, 'advised patients of mine who are troubled with insomnia to try a quiet church where the preacher was not too energetic in his manner, and in most cases the result has been gratifying.

The poor man who has become almost wild through want of sleep generally obtains relief and falls off into a gentle and refreshing slumber. Many people suffering in this way take a ride in a railroad train for relief, and often get it, but nothing has succeeded so well as the Sunday morning service in a quiet church.

If those people, however, who do not need to sleep in church and do not want to, would drink very strong tea or coffee before going to church, they might find it effective, but by no means healthy.

Why do you see the baldheads nodding most in church? Because the old are more susceptible to the influence of such surroundings. The women seldom go to sleep, because they are so dressed that to sleep would be almost impossible.

If the men would lace themselves up tight, they might keep awake, too, but, in the words of Gen. Knickerbocker, 'they cawn't do it, you know.'

The Human Family.

The human family living today on earth consists of about 1,450,000,000 individuals; not less, probably more. These are distributed over the earth's surface so that now there is no considerable part where man is not found. In Asia, where he was first planted, there are now approximately about 800,000,000, densely crowded on an average 120 to the square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000, averaging 100 to the square mile, not so crowded but everywhere dense and over populated. In Africa there are 210,000,000. In America, North and South, there are 110,000,000, relatively thinly scattered and recent. In the islands, large and small, probably 10,000,000. The extremes of the white and black are as five to three; the remaining 700,000,000 intermediate brown and tawny. Of the race 500,000,000 are well clothed, that is, wear garments of some kind to cover their nakedness; 700,000,000 are semi-clothed, covering inferior parts of the body: 250,000,000 are practically naked. Of the race, 500,000,000 partially furnished with the appointments of civilization; 700,000,000 in huts or caves with no furnishing; 260,000,000 have nothing that can be called a home, are barbarous and savage. The range is from the topmost round—the Anglo Saxon civilization, which is the highest known—down to naked savagery. The portion of the race lying below the line of human condition is at the very least three-fifths of the whole or 900,000,000.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Eating in the Dark.

"Folklore in Southern India" contains interesting explanations of certain Indian manners and customs. For instance, it explains "why Brahmans cannot eat in the dark." It seems that among Hindus. "there is a custom, while taking their meals, of leaving their food uneaten when it so happens that from any cause the light is blown out." For this practice two reasons are given. A crocodile, it is said, once laid hold of a bather, but released him on his promise to return to be eaten later on. The man kept his word; but was saved by his wife who flashed a light for a moment before the crocodile's eyes, when it was on the point of commencing its repast. It immediately released the man saying, "I will never touch you after a lamp was quenched when I began my meals to-day.' Astonished at "the faithful observance of a rule in an unreasonable beast,' 'the rescued man and his neighbors determined to follow its example, and "from that day it was fixed that men, who are more reasonable, should never eat when the lamp is blown out." The other story states that a woman was so poor that she could not afford a lamp, and was obliged to eat her evening meal in the dark. The consequence was that a devil used to come and assist her to consume it. Being discovered "he said that he was used thus to go to every one who ate without a lamp, and swallow his meals fast." When this became generally known, people were careful to rise when left in the dark at supper time, lest they should entertain devils unawares.

The Latest Figure.

Now eighty-six has come and gone, with all its joys and cares. It has turned up many a graveyard mound and wedded many pairs. It has written down on history's page our sorrows and our joys. It has brought into existence a lot more girls and boys. It has had its blows and blizzards too, an earthquake just for spice. It showed up rogues and bank cashiers as anything but nice. Some have died and gone below still others gone to heaven, but you'll forget in writing bills and make a six instead of seven.

"My dear," said a Chicago wife to her husband after they had returned from the wedding tour and settled down to house-keeping, "in looking over this box of books I found your father's old family Bible, and here is an entry under the head of 'Births,' which says: 'Albert W., born May 3rd, 1840.' Didn't you tell me you were thirty-seven years old:" "Ah," replied Albert pleasantly, "that's a copy of the old version. It's full of mistakes. In my office down town I have a family Bible of the new revision. I'll bring it home this evening

Local & Foreign Items.

GETTING FOR AID.—Loss of appetite, headache, depression, indigestion and biliousness, a sallow face, dull eyes and a blotched skin are among the symptoms which indicate that the liver is crying for aid. Minard's Family Pills stimulate the liver to proper action and correct all these troubles. No Family can afford to be without Minard's Pills.

At the annual festival, in London, of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, on the 22d ult., it was announced that the total donations this year amount to £18,700.

If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

More than 3,000,000 tons of ice have been harvested on the Hudson river this winter.

The Story of Hundreds.

In a recent letter received from Mrs. Sarah A. Mill, of Wheatly, Ont., she says, "I was a sufferer for six years with dyspepsia and liver complaint. My food did not digest, and I grew weaker every day. I lost appetite and had but little hope of recovery. I tried many remedies, but all in vain, till I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The first relief; after taking seven bottles, I am thankful that I now enjoy good health."

The consumption of tea in the United States reaches 75,000,000 lbs. annually.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

The average yield of wheat in New York State is 17 bushels per acre, leading all other States, according to the figures of the Agricultural Department.

West's World's Wonder, for internal use, excels any other liniment for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, wounds, burns and bruises. Always useful. All druggists.

Samuel Raplee, who lives near Cincinnati, claims to be 115 years old.

Many Persons Suffer

From Impure Breath and suppose it comes from a disordered stomach. In many cases the actual cause is catarrh. Nasal Balsam will remove the cause, and cure.

They must be a sombre minded people in the town of Denbigh. A correspondent states that to celebrate the jubilee of Her Majesty's reign the inhabitants have resolved to form a new graveyard.

A Lucky Escape.

"For six years I suffered with my throat and enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I doctored four years, and had advice from three doctors; they said I would have to undergo an operation. I tried B. B. B. instead. One bottle cured me." M. A. Squelch, Reglan, Ont.

James Russel Lowell, in a lecture which he delivered at Chicago recently, announced his opinion that Shakespeare did not write the play of Richard III.

Scientists inform us that we may expect a visit this summer from the terrible scourge, cholera. West's Pain King is the remedy to keep. Always ready for a sudden attack. 25c. All druggists.

The sale of Base's pale ale brings in the sum of two and a half millions sterling every year.

"Be wise with speed;
A fool at forty is a fool indeed!"

So said Young. Straw's show which way the wind blows, and there are a score of symptoms any one of which shows the existence of catarrh. Neglected, it will rob the blood of its purity and the system of its strength. Get Dr. Sage's catarrh Remedy. It cures even long-standing cases, as thousands testify, and should be used for colds in the head, which often result in confirmed catarrh.

A part of a chimney was blown down at Kingston, Ont., on the 9th, and a quantity of bricks fell just two feet in front of Sir Richard Cartwright. His escape was a narrow one.

West's Pain King works likes a charm in relieving pain in the stomach, all bowel difficulties. No traveler should be without it. Should always be in the house. Costs but 25c. All druggists.

C. E Eagan, an electrician of Columbus, Ohio, says he has invented an instrument which will enable vessels at sea to communicate with each other or with the land by the human voice, without regard to distance.

Cure For Croup.

Prompt relief to prevent suffocation from the accumulation of tough mucous—the formation of false membrane—and the constriction of the air passage, is necessary in case of a sudden attack of croup. Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be used at once, afterwards Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

A ring around the moon is said to be a sign of rain. And a ring around a girl's finger is also a sign of reign.

The dyspeptic's friend, West's Liver Pills, take one sugar coated West's Liver Pill every night and you will bless the day you read this. Thirty pills, 25c. All druggists.

A missionary found in a mountain home of Tennessee a girl of 18 who had never seen a book.

Its thousands of cures are the best advertisement for Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The product of oats in the United States for 1886 was 624,000,000 bushels; 5,000,000 less than last year.

Wonderful is the instantaneous effect of West's Pain King in relieving cramps, colic and all bowel difficulties. Worth its weight in gold and costs but 25c. Should always be kept in every house. All druggists.

The Indians at Sieletz, Oregon, raised and sold 40,000 bushels of oats last year.

Tamarac.

For Hoarseness and all Bronchial Troubles that usually effect public speakers, Tamarac Elixir will give speedy relief. Try it.

The Austrian combined armies number 1,276,000 men.

Nervous headache, earache, toothache and in fact any ache or pain cured like magic with West's World's Wonder. 25 and 50c. All druggists.

Ten years ago the Socialist vote of Berlin was 2,000. In the recent election it was 94,000, or more than a quarter of the total vote. Those figures don't make a pretty picture on the imperial wall.

Murray & Lanman's Florida Water is one of the surest and speediest of cures for every form of nervousness. It relieves headache when other applications completely fail. It reinvigorates the fatigued and overtaxed body, and it imparts force and buoyancy to the mental powers.

The official list of the Italian earthquake victims places the killed at 643 not the injured at 452.

West's Liver Pills remove that sallowness from the complexion by restoring the digestive organs to a healthy action. All druggists.

The Queen has declined a Jubilee present of a 5-ton cheese, offered to her by a Glasgow merchant.

Minard's Family Pills promptly relieve the stomach, correct foul breath and an unpleasant taste, and cure dyspepsia and constipation.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's property is worth $200,000.

Perry Davis' Pain-Killer TAKEN INTERNALLY, it relieves *instantly* the most acute pain. USED EXTERNALLY, it is the best *Liniment* in the world. Its effects is almost instantaneous, affording relief from the most intense pain. It soothes the irritated or inflamed part, and gives quiet and rest to the sufferer. It is eminently the people's friend, and every one should have it with them, or where they can put their hands on it in the dark if need be.

There are men so constitutionally mean that they will even beat the drum.

Highly Spoken Of.

Mr. James M. Lawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks in high terms of Yellow Oil for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and painful complaints, Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat etc., and has made many remarkable cures of deafness.

W. C. T. U. Column.

Regular meeting of the Woodstock W. C. T. U., every Thursday, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Cole's Hall. Ladies generally are cordially invited.

Canada's Waste.

The money annually expended for strong drink in the Dominion of Canada, averages about $25,000,000. If to this amount we add the loss entailed upon us by intemperance, including the lessening of the producing power of our workers, the waste of time, pauper and criminal expenses, etc., the amount will be more than doubled. Taking, however, into consideration only the money directly spent for drink consumed, and following a line of calculation recently taken up by the *Investigator*, we shall come to the following startling conclusion: The money annually expended for strong drink in the Dominion of Canada would furnish everything detailed below to every one of 4,375 families:—

1	Cleared Farm of 100 acres, with dwelling-house, barn, stabling, &c.,	$5000
1	Team of horses,	200
6	Cows, at $50 each,	300
25	Sheep, at $5 each,	125
8	Pigs, at $5 each,	40
1	Waggon,	100
1	Sleigh,	50
1	Scotch Cart,	40
1	Scotch Plough,	40
1	Set harrows,	20
1	Set team harness,	40
1	Set plough harness,	20
1	Set cart harness,	20
1	Cooking stove, furnished,	50
1	Self-feeding coal heater,	30
1	Carpet,	50
1	do	40
1	do	25
1	Bedroom set,	50
1	do do	40
1	do do	30
1	Parlor set,	125
1	Book case,	15
100	Volumes standard works, at $1 each,	100
A working capital for each family of,		1460
Total for each family,		$8000

Revenue on Rum.

Our coffers fill with sordid gold,
No matter what is bought or sold,
We'll rob the many, bless the few—
All this, and more, for revenue.

I saw a voter, asked him why
He'd cast his vote for men to die,
And thus this deadly course pursue?
He answered, "just for revenue."

The aldermen in council meet,
To raise more funds, repair the street,
They've struck a plan, though fiendish view,
We'll tax saloons for revenue.

See fathers reeling o'er the grave,
And mothers sinking—naught can save;
But what care we—we want our due,
Though thousands die for revenue.

I saw the bride with rosy cheek,
Her action graceful, manners meek.
Later beheld the pallid hue—
The flower was plucked for revenue.

The babe upon its mother's breast,
Its innocence demands sweet rest,
Here comes its coffin, cheap but new,
The child was slain for revenue.

Oh, baffled hopes and falling tears,
Millions of souls, millions of years;
But what care we, a drunken crew—
We'll sell you all for revenue.

THE W. C. T. U. of Brantford, Ont., took an active part in the municipal elections both in canvassing the women voters and accompanying them to the polls. As a result of this action temperance Aldermen are in the majority in the city council.

A Big 'Un.

A new gun has been tested at Woolwich, England. In length it is 524 inches, or nearly 44 feet. The inner tube is of solid steel throughout, strengthened by jackets of comparatively thin steel hoops. The length of the bore is 487½ inches, or about thirty calibres, and the rifling, which consists of a multitude of small shallow grooves extends for 397.2 inches, or about 33 feet. The diameter of the bore is 16½ inches. The diameter of the powder chamber is a trifle over 21 inches, and its capacity 28,610 cubic inches. The twist of the rifling commences with one in 120 calibres, and increases to one in 56 calibres. The gun is mounted on a fine-steel trunk, which weighs 95 tons, and on the proof rounds yesterday it ran up the incline from about 50 to 70 feet. The first round was fired with 600 pounds of Westphalian powder, and a cylinderical projectile weighing 1,800 pounds. The velocity attained was 1,635 feet per second, giving an energy to the projectile of about 35,240 foot tons for the penetration of armor. The second round was with a shot of the weight and 700 pounds of the same powder, being the largest charge as yet fired in England. The velocity attained was 1,843 feet per second, the energy acquired being about 43,100 foot tons. The third round was with a similar projectile of 1,800 pounds, and a powder charge of 800 pounds. The velocity attained was 2,007 feet per second, and the energy rose to some 50,000 foot tons. The pressures of the gases within the chamber of the gun at the time of the powder discharge were 9 tons with the 600 pound charge, 12 tons with 700 pounds, and 15 tons with the 800 pound charges. The recoil of the gun in the last round was controlled by the hydraulic buffers within 4 feet 6 inches. The inner tube of the gun was in perfect condition at the termination of the day's firing. It is expected that when the next date of proof firing is determined, powder charges of 850 pounds, 900 pounds, 925 pounds, and 950 pounds will be used with projectiles of 1,800 pounds weight. In the latter case an energy on the projectile of 62,700 foot tons may be expected to be developed, capable of penetrating armor of more than three feet in thickness.

In vetoing a bill for the relief of some Texan farmers, whom the House of Congress thought worthy of money from the public treasury, President Cleveland made use of a phrase which should become as well known as his truism "Public office is a public trust." He said: "Though the people support the Government, the Government should not support the people." If this principle could only be properly understood by the people, and the politicians of this continent as a whole, our systems of government would not be so shamefully corrupt and so unjust as they are. It is because not only the politicians, but both the employers and the employees of manufacturers have a vague idea that it is the duty of the Government to feed them, that not only the Government but as many