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**FUN** 1 pack acquaintance cards, 1 pack handkerchief flirtation, 1 pack scroll, all sorts, for only 10 cents and stamp. Fun Card Co., Middleboro, Mass.

**20** Ladies' Favorite Cards, all styles, with name, 10c. Post paid. J. B. HUSTED, Nassau, Rens. Co., N. Y.

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Sold by all Druggists.  
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Boston Globe.

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—AT THE—

**GRAND CENTRAL**  
Dry Goods Establishment

—OF—  
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We are now receiving a new and elegant stock of

**SPRING AND SUMMER**  
**DRY GOODS.**

**BOOTS, SHOES,**  
**Hats and Caps,**

which will be sold at the same low ruling popular prices. We expect to do a large business, and bargains will be offered daily.  
"A word to the wise is sufficient."  
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**McCREERY & BROTHER,**  
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T. A. McCREERY, B. B. McCREERY,  
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Feb 20

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A. A. MORRIS,  
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April-26-11

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Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,

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Dried Hides bought.  
oct 12 J. CLENDINING.

**Hurrah for Hampton!**

**GRAND SPRING OPENING,**  
—AT THE—

**Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, and**  
**Millinery Bazaar,**

Of a beautiful and full line of latest novelties in Spring and Summer Millinery and Fancy Goods, consisting in part of Ladies', Misses' and Children's trimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Nets, &c.  
A large lot of Ladies' Collarettes, Pichus and other fancy articles. Inspection of the Ladies and public generally solicited. We will endeavor to please the most fastidious. All we ask is that you call, and see for yourselves, and give us a trial.

New Spring Prints, Centennial Stripes, Dress Goods, White Goods, Dress Improvers, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c.

Agent for Butterick's reliable paper patterns. Ladies', Misses' and Children's new patterns in store.

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Just filled up with fresh Groceries, Confectionaries and everything usually found in a first class house of the kind.

A lot of Furniture, Laths, Shingles, &c. Lumber low for Cash.

**J. O. BOAG.**  
You can find all you want by calling on  
April 14 **J. O. Boag.**

**D. R. Flenniken**

KEEPS constantly on hand a full supply of Choice FAMILY GROCERIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES. His stock has recently been replenished, and he is now ready to supply the wants of all.

oct 12

**WRAPPING PAPER.**

Merchants are requested to compare our prices for Paper and Paper Bags, with those paid elsewhere.

Jan 8 **McMASTER & BRICE**

### IMPORTANT

—TO—  
**GARDENERS**

—AND—  
**AGRICULTURISTS!**

—O—

**Emperor William Cabbage.**

THE best, largest, hardiest and most profitable variety of WINTER CABBAGE known in Europe, and imported to this country exclusively by the undersigned, where, with little cultivation, it flourishes astonishingly, attaining an enormous size, and selling in the market at prices most gratifying to the producer. In transplanting, great care should be used to give sufficient space for growth. Solid heads the size of the month of a flour barrel, is the average run of this choice variety. One package of the seed sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents, and one 3 cent postage stamp. Three packages to one address \$1 00 and two 3 cent stamps. Twelve packages sent on receipt of \$3 00.

Read what a well known Garrett Co. Marylander says of the EMPEROR WILLIAM Cabbage:

BLOOMINGTON, GARRET Co., Md., Jan. 22, 1877.

Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL, 66 Fulton St. N. Y. Dear Sir:—I bought some seed from you last spring, and it was good. Your Emperor William Cabbage suits this climate well. On a mountain side the seed you sent me produced Cabbages weighing thirty pounds each.

Very truly yours,  
JAMES BROWN.

I am Sole Agent in the U. S. for the famous

**Maidstone Onion Seed.**

from Maidstone, Kent Co., England, producing the most profuse and finest flavored Onions known and yielding on suitable soils from 800 to 900 bushels per acre, sown in drills. Mr. Henry Colvin, a large market gardener at Syracuse, N. Y., writes, "Your English Onion Seed surprised me by its large yield, and the delicious flavor of the fruit. I could have sold any quantity of this market at good prices. My wife says she will have no other onions for the table in future. Send me as much as you can for the enclosed \$5.00."

One package of seed sent on receipt of 50 cents and one 3 cent postage stamp, three packages to one address \$1 00 and two 3 cent stamps. Twelve packages sent on receipt of \$3 00.

My supply is limited. Parties desiring to secure either of the above rare seeds, should not delay their orders. All seed WARRANTED FRESH AND TO GERMINATE. Cash must accompany all orders. For either of the above seeds, address

JAMES CAMPBELL,  
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**WHITNEY SEWING MACHINES**

The following specific points of superiority:

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- 2—Durability.
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- 7—GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Single Machines sent on orders direct from the Factory, written guarantee with each Machine.

**WHY PAY OLD PRICES!**  
Send for circulars and particulars. Address,

**The Whitney Mfg. Co.,**  
Paterson, N. J.  
Feb 17

**R. J. McCarley**

BEGS to call attention to his new Stock of Boots and Shoes, all sizes and styles, at unprecedentedly low prices.

ALSO,  
An entirely new Stock of Groceries Sugar of all grades, Coffee, Rice, Hominy Meal, Soap, Starch, Soda, Pepper, Tea, etc. Fine Seed Irish Potatoes. Choice Brands of Flour. Best Corn and Rye Whiskey in town. Bacco and Cigars, Molasses, Lard, con, Hams, &c. Lowest market prices.

at 3 **R. J. McCARLEY.**

### WHAT THE COUNTRY LOST.

—O—  
**SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT.**

True Attributes of Royalty—The Triumphs of Tilden—What he Would Have Been in the White House.

Correspondence Portland Argus.

He is a little dried up old man; he will weigh perhaps 115 pounds; he has a little round head, a little round face with no beard thereon; a little round nose, but entirely large enough for the face; a little round bald spot on the back of his head. His hair is brown, and has a way of dropping down over the little round face; his eyes are blue and rather soft than otherwise; the lid of the left eye drops at times, caused by a nervous affection, but the expression is to give one the impression of cunning. He stoops a little, as little dried up old man will do, and his walk is something of a creep as though stepping on eggs. He has no distinguished look; one would never select him from a crowd as a man born to command; oh no, he looks more like a hard working country shoemaker with his good clothes on than a king, and yet in some respects no king, nor emperor, nor priest, nor other man of any age, or country, has been his equal.

He has no friends; he never had blood enough in his veins either to feel the warmth of friendship or to inspire it. As the few ounces of blood which he is supposed to have are much too cold to be quickened by the presence of lovely women, he is unmarried. He never made a great speech, never wrote a great book, in short, never did anything to call out the admiration of mankind. He is not magnetic; a wooden Indian in front of a tobacco shop will create as much enthusiasm as he.

At the American Institute Fair, when open, is to be seen a great number of curious and most admirable machines of all kinds, doing all kinds of work. One may spend days examining and admiring these various machines. Away off at one side, unseen, unnoticed, unthought of, is the engine that moves them all. Nobody sees it, nobody thinks of it. All notice and admire the effect, none notice nor admire the cause.

This little old man is like that engine, unseen, unknown, unthought of, but the cause of great events. True, for the last few months his name has been upon every tongue, but this was but an episode in his life, and although his power will be greater than ever, his name will no more be heard. He is an honest and an exact man; if he owes a penny it will be paid, and if a penny is due him he wants it. He was once made a chief magistrate of a great State, and after election the event was celebrated by a supper. When the bill came in, he discovered an error of 38 cents, and sent it back for correction. This was called meanness by the free and easy politicians, and added to his unpopularity, for these political gentry like only "whole-souled" fellows—a whole-souled fellow being one who robs the public crib and scatters a good share of the plunder among his friends. No, this little old man was not a whole-souled fellow, and was hated by all politicians.

In the year 1874 the Republicans had entire control of this State. General Dix had made a wonderfully popular governor, and as he was a candidate for re-election, it was deemed impossible for the Democrats to carry the State. They made great efforts to induce one of their popular men like Judge Church to accept the nomination for governor in opposition to Dix, but the case was so hopeless that all declined. In this emergency for the Democrats, my little dried up old man offered himself, and as defeat was considered certain, he was accepted. Judge of the blank astonishment of the politicians when they found that he was not merely elected, but elected by a tremendous majority. That little old man's hand was felt in every county and town and school district in the State, as the result showed, and he became "the governor."

In this State are many rings, among the worst of which was the Canal Ring. The governor was hardly installed when he began a war against this gang of robbers. This but made them laugh, for they deemed themselves invincible. Soon, however, things began to assume a

serious aspect for them, and they sent the governor a message something in this strain, to-wit:

"DEAR GOVERNOR—You know how strong we are; you know that we hold the balance of power in this State between the two parties, and can elect whom we will and defeat whom we will; you know that neither party, and no governor, not even Dix, strong as he was, dared touch us. You want to be president, and you know that this State holds the balance of power in the nation; that whoever gets New York will be president; now if you will let us alone, as Dix and previous governors have done, we will guarantee this State to you; but should you decline, and make war upon us, we will cause your political death at all hazards.

Yours truly,  
**The Ring**

To this the governor returned an answer something as follows:  
"Sirs—You are an organized band of public robbers, preying upon the commercial interests of the State; it is my duty to destroy you, and I will do it or perish in the attempt. Yours,  
**The Governor.**"

That showed the character of the man. He had but to keep quiet, as other governors had done, and the vote of the empire State was his; if he made war upon the thieves he was sure to lose it, so far as human eye could see. It also shows the marvelous power of the man that he both whipped the ring and saved the State. It soon began to be seen that the governor would be a candidate for the presidential nomination. The rings became alarmed! Big rings, little rings, canal rings, Tweed rings, city rings, whiskey rings, tobacco rings, railroad rings, all, all exerted themselves to the utmost of their capacity to defeat the nomination of the governor at St. Louis, for they too well knew that his election to the presidency would be their death knell. In addition to the rings and thieves of all kinds, a large part of the leading men of his party were earnestly opposed to him. This arose from two causes; they knew that if elected he alone would be president, and would require no kitchen cabinet; that the power behind the throne would be abolished. They had also been offended by his coldness, and disliked him.

No candidate before a convention ever had a stronger opposition perhaps, but what was the result? He swept them all aside by a wave of the hand and was nominated almost without a contest. And he was elected, too! Elected by the people; elected by the electors.

It is all over now, and the governor's name will be heard no more forever. He will never be other than a private citizen, and there is no possible object in praising or blaming him. We can sum up his case now as fairly and with as little passion as the case of Julius Caesar. I am not his friend, and in the campaign was inactive; but now that all is forever settled, I may say that he would have made the best chief magistrate America ever had, or is likely ever to have. He was doubtless better fitted for the place than any man whose name was ever mentioned for that high position. Could he have been allowed to fill the place to which he was elected, his name would have gone down to future generations as the great president. What William of Orange was to England, he would have been to America, in the establishment of good government. Indeed, the two were much alike; both small, feeble men, both cold and repellant, and unpopular on that account; both exact and painstaking; both possessed of executive ability of the very highest order. Samuel Jones Tilden is not simply an able man, but a marvelous man. Not simply a king among men, but a king among kings. He has been lied about as few men have; he has been swindled as no man ever was—swindled out of the presidency. But his loss is small in comparison to what the nation has lost in losing his administration. L. W. S.

The Newberry Herald had an especially level head when it penned the following: "The only bad feature about Governor Hampton's success, and the redemption of the State, is the huge amount of poetic bosh that has been inflicted upon the public. Every poetaster who can make a jingle must celebrate the grand event in rhyme."

Rock Hill was unhappy until she procured a town clock; and now she is unhappy because it will not point to the dinner hour properly.