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The time for presenting the prohibition petitions is close at hand. They must all be in by next Saturday week.

The Bill providing for the submission of an amendment to the State Constitution of Massachusetts, prohibiting the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors...

The telegram from Maine relative to the sale of imported liquors is evidently a huge hoax. There is not, as far as we know, or as other attorneys with whom we have conversed know, any such provision of the National statute...

Some months ago it was announced that the coffee crop was very short, and immediately the price mounted up about fifty per cent. In the last eighteen months it has advanced over one hundred per cent. in price.

Mr. Jay Gould accompanied by his wife and three children arrived in Washington on Wednesday last, the party coming up the Potomac on Mr. Gould's magnificent steam yacht, Atlanta.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Judge Gordon delivered an opinion regarding the petition of John G. Street, for mandamus to compel the Electric Repeating Company to replace a ticker in his office.

A Hall Storm Kills a Lake. A special from Georgetown to the Columbia Register says: The following story of a strange phenomenon will appear in the next issue of the Register.

—A Washington dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: Here is some inside information in regard to the vacancy on the United States Supreme bench.

—James G. Ballenger, who lives between Welford and Holly Springs, in this county, is in deep affliction. On the 12th of May a little daughter, five years old, died.

The State Crops.

The Department of Agriculture has received two hundred and forty-six special reports from its township correspondents regarding the crops of the average date of June 1, of which the following is a summary:

COTTON. The crop is from two to three weeks earlier, and stands better than last year. The crop is clean and growing rapidly, and is now verging to limb and square, and looks vigorous and healthy.

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Ho for Honduras!

Yesterday, the ordinary quiet that pervades the state house was broken by the receipt of a letter from the Honorable State Bayard, in which the alarming intelligence was conveyed that at Savannah a party was being fitted out with the intention of invading Honduras, and receiving aid from the Government there.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, June 14, 1887.—The Honorable State Bayard, Secy of State, has the honor to bring to your attention with a view to the adoption of such measures as may be found necessary to prevent a violation of your neutrality laws, a copy of a letter from Mr. Jacob Baiz, consul general of Honduras, at New York, dated the 4th instant, relative to a projected hostile expedition understood to be on the part of the Government of the republic of Honduras.

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Is Everything Bogus?

A few days ago the New York World opened a crusade against adulterated food by means of a series of one hundred packages purchased at random from various groceries. This was followed up by a similar publication regarding the same number of liquor samples.

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The remainder of our stock of STRAW HATS is to be sold at fifty cents on the dollar, in order to close them out entirely. They consist of all kinds, from the finest Macknaco to the lowest Dallrush Hat, from 5c up. Think of that! You have to pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 for elsewhere, you can buy from us at 50c. They are doomed, and must go at less than cost.

Our Dry Goods trade has so enormously increased this Spring—thanks to the kind and generous patronage of our friends and customers—that we feel very much encouraged in our efforts, and will in future try still harder to please Ladies, by keeping a Stock of Goods that shall surpass in beauty and elegance anything in the country.

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COUNTER NO. 2. Keep cool, Ladies! We have in stock 500 yards of Navy Blue and Seal Brown Navy Velling, warranted all wool and way—you know the price everywhere else is 20c, you can buy ours for 10c. Tell your neighbors about it!

COUNTER NO. 3. This is a dandy: 5,000 yards Indigo Linen White and Colored Lawns—one yard wide, nearly as fine as Mull, good enough for any queen to wear—our price will be only 10c. In the reach of all: 50 large White Quilts, free from starch and a perfect gem—housekeepers should not pass this by—price only \$1.00. Oh, how pretty: Those Canvas Dress Goods which you have been reading about. Some old time merchants want a quarter per yard, but we bought ours to sell and had to cut on hand. Our shades are cream and tan. Price 12c. Last, but not least, 75 doz. Misses' Brilliant Blue Ribbed Hose—black, navy blue, seal, purple are our shades. New York retail merchants sell them at 35c. We have only large sizes, 7 and 9. Our price will be only 15c.

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