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WOMEN AS MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Not long since a difficulty occurred in the Medical college at Kingston. During his lecture to the class, one of the professors made certain remarks, which the lady students considered as not only indelicate, but also insulting to them, and as a consequence they immediately arose and left the room in a body. The professor, whose character is said to be above reproach, expressed himself as grieved at the proceedings, and claims that science made it necessary to use the expressions he did, which were wrongly construed by the ladies; that they had adopted the medical profession and should not feel aggrieved when a plain statement of facts was made in the study of the science. The male students, taking advantage of the opportunity presented, met and unanimously carried resolutions expressive of their sympathy with the professor, and urged the faculty to close the college against females. The professor in reply said: "Hitherto he had suppressed important information, owing to the presence of the ladies, but he should do so no longer; if ladies desired to become specialists, they would have to discuss every portion of the human system." This, the lady students ought to know, and should have known it before they entered upon such a course of study. We think this an unwise proceeding on the part of the ladies, and will only serve to increase the prejudice, which is very strong in the Dominion, against women entering medical colleges with male students. If women choose the profession of medicine, they should be equally as well versed in all its departments as men, and in no other way can they ever reflect honor upon the profession.

But if they, from motives of what they term delicacy, choose to absent themselves from certain lectures, which are indispensably necessary to their success in medical science, they not only bring reproach upon the profession, but they show their unfitness for the high and noble calling they have adopted. The study of the human system in the interest of sciene is one of the grandest of all studies; there is nothing about it that should be construed as indelicate by either male or female. The true seeker after knowledge views it in this light; medical terms and expressions are lost sight of, sex forgotten, and only the desired object kept in view. Those who cannot do this, let them be male or female, have no business in a profession that should call out all the highest and noblest qualities of the soul. Woman places herself in a false position when she allows the utterance of necessary remarks by her college professor to bring the blush to her cheek. And any professor who would give utterance to insulting remarks to lady students, because they are ladies, merits the contempt of the profession.

The star route defendants will doubtless join in a chorus of abuse of Judge Wylie for reversing his decision as to the number of peremptory challenges to which they are entitled. On the first trial he decided that while the prosecution was entitled to four challenges the defense had a right to four for each defendant, or twenty-eight in all. He now holds that each side is entitled to the same number—namely, four. The law on this point seems to be somewhat ambiguous. The supreme court judges of the district have decided the question both ways, but the position yesterday taken by Judge Wylie is now sustained by the majority. Having become convinced that he was in error on the first trial it is not only the right but the duty of Judge Wylie to hold differently now. Wise men change their opinions when they find them wrong; only fools stick to them right or wrong. On the first trial the defense had a very great advantage over the government in the matter of rejecting jurors, and an advantage to which in justice it had no claim. The defendants are all in one boat; they have a common defence. Each side has an equal claim and an equal right to the same number of challenges. Limiting the defence to four challenges is an important advantage to the prosecution, but it is not an unfair or undue advantage.

Yesterday's New York *Herald* in commenting upon the prediction of Prof. Wiggins, the Canadian astronomer, says: "The prediction of a dreadful storm recently sent to President Arthur by Prof. Wiggins, a Canadian astronomer, would be more disquieting if the physical forces which are to originate it has been specified. This prediction, which we printed on the 2d inst., states that it will be "pre-eminently the greatest storm that has visited the continent" since the days of Washington, and "no vessel, whatever her dimensions, will be safe out of harbor, and none of small tonnage can hope to survive the tidal wave and fury of this tempest," which is set down for March 11. The earth is now certainly passing through a period of unexceptionable storminess, and when we consider the terrible ravages of the Cuban cyclone in September, the destruction of Manila in the Phillipine Islands by the Pacific hurricane of October 21, and the more recent tempest and floods in Europe, the Canadian prophet does not appear so temeritous as some may regard him. There are, however, some consoling objections to this theory. He announces that the great tempest will 'first be felt in the Northern Pacific and thence move to the Gulf of Mexico, where it will appear on the night of March 9, and, being deflected by the Rocky Mountains, will cross the meridian of Ottawa on the 11th." The cyclones from the North Pacific do, indeed, in winter (when the pressures are high over our interior and prevent them from passing due east from the Oregon and California coasts) sometimes take a southeasterly course to the Gulf region. But in this case their energy is much diminished by the passage of the dry Rocky Mountain range and their encounter with the anti-cyclones of the cold continent. Once arrived in the Gulf of Mexico they are also forced eastward to the Gulf Stream by the same high centinental pressures which in that season causes their deflection southward from the Rocky Mountains. The probability of Professor Wiggins' storm passing destructively over the United States from the Gulf, even should it reach the Gulf, is therefore small, though it might make itself disastrously felt off our Atlantic coast, as did the hurricane of March 19, 1876, which entered the Gulf from the Rocky Mountain region and traversed our Atlantic seaboard. The latter is, we believe, the only very destructive March storm recorded in the last nine years which has been traced from the Pacific to the Gulf and thence passed over the eastern side of the United States, but this disturbance was zepher-like compared with the tempest predicted for March. We may, therefore, reasonably hope that if the Canadian warning has any realization it will be partial only.

If any city on this continent needs a code not only for Sunday but every day in the week that city is Chicago. Notwithstanding the weak efforts made by various Mayors, and the strong efforts of the press to suppress gambling houses and kindred homes of wickedness and vice, these gilded temples continue to flourish and count their willing victims by the thousands. Chicago is one of those cities that nothing will cure but heroic treatment. She has had two big fires; perhaps a huge tidal wave might help her a bit.

Mr. Jennings' letter to the *World* shows that Mr. Gladstone is in a most uncertain frame of mind as to his future. He would like to retire now when he is again in popular favor, but does not like to give up his great office. He has no powerful opponent, for Sir Stafford Northcote, who leads the Conservatives, was once Mr. Gladstone's private secretary, and considers himself under obligations to his old patron. The death of Beaconsfield removeb the man the Liberal leader feared the most, and Mr. Jennings says very truly that if Disreali were now living he could make it very uncomfortable for the government by quoting Mr. Gladstone's Midlothran speeches, and contrasting what he said in Scotland with the action of his government in Egypt.

The city authorities of Louisville, Ky., are at present engaged in unearthing one of the prettiest pieces of defalcation which has come to light for some time. If their investigations turn out as expected it will be found that during the year 1879 Messrs. David Ferguson, formerly tax collector, and Captain George W. Levi, formerly deputy assessor, helped themselves, their heirs, administrators and assigns, to the neat little sum of $100,000 to $200,000. They seem to have proceeded upon the old and familiar methods—false returns, forged duplicates, &c. It will all come out in a few days. Meanwhile the suspected parties have not yet sailed for Europe.

At a meeting of journalists Saturday, in the office of the mayor of Rochester, a body known as the "Rochester Newspaper Guild," was organized. Its object is to promote harmony among its members, protect them from the odium cast upon them by "dead beats," and to advance the interests of journalists and the papers they represent. The active and retired journalists of the city will be largely represented in the organization, and will each have a card and badge of membership. A provision is also made in case of sickness and distress.

COMMERCIAL.

Oswego Wholesale Market.

OSWEGO, December 12, 1882.

FLOUR—Amber winter, $5.75@$6.00; white winter, $5.90 @ 6.15; XX, $6.00@$6.25; patent, $7.75@$8.00; graham, $5.75 @ 6.00. Sales 650 barrels.

WHEAT—Market quiet. White and red state at $1 07.

CORN—Market dull. Sales 1,000 bu No 2 western at 70c.

OATS—Market firm. Sales 1,000 bu light mixed State at 44c.

BARLEY—Market unchanged. Sales 10,000 bu No. 1 Canada at 89c; No. 2 Canada above grade at 83c.

CORN MEAL—Bolted, $33.00; unbolted, $32.00 per ton.

FEED—Shorts, 17 00; shipstuff, $19 00; middlings, $25 00 ₿ ton.

SALT—Selling at $1 25 ₿ barrel.

WATER LIME—$1 10 ₿ barrel.

PLASTER—75c. ₿ barrel.

COAL—Grate, $5 15; Egg, $5 15; Stove, $4.50; Chestnut, $5 40.

Prices of Farm Products.

OSWEGO, Dec. 12, 1882.

BUTTER—26@30c ₿ lb.
CHEESE—Factory 12@13c ₿ lb.
EGGS—Market steady. Fresh 28c ₿ doz.
POTATOS—Selling at 60c ₿ bu.
ONIONS—50c ₿ bu.
DRESSED HOGS—Quoted at $8.00 ₿ cwt.
FRESH BEEF—Quoted at $6.00@$7.00 ₿ cwt.
MUTTON—8c ₿ lb.
POULTRY—Dressed fowls 10@12c ₿ lb.
HAY—$10.00@$12.00 ₿ ton.
PELTS—Shearlings 75c at $1.00.
HIDES—Slaughter 5½@6½c ₿ lb.
CALF SKINS—Unchanged at 10@12c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—1 P. M.

COTTON—Market easier. Middling Uplands 10 7-16c.

FLOUR—Market is dull. Receipts 28,000 bbls. Sales 12,000 bbls at the following quotatons:

Superfine Western and State	$3.25@3.80
Common to good extra do. do	3.75@7.00
Common to choice do. do	3.75@7.00
Common to choice extra white	3.85@6,75
Common to choice extra Minnesota	3.80@7.30

RYE FLOUR—Market steads. Sales 300 bbls at $3.30@3.80 for superfine.

WHEAT—Market cash Dec firm, later options weak. Receipts 88,000 bu. Sales 40,000 bu No 2 red Dec. $1.08¾@⅞, 240,000 bu do Jan $1.10¼@⅝, 344,000 bu, do Feb $1.12¼@¾, 24,000 bu do March $1.14½@¾, 8,000 bu do May $1.15.

RYE—Market firm at 67@71½c.

CORN—Market quiet. Receipts 119,000 bu. Sales 430,000 bu at 45@$73½c for spot, 62c@$1.09 for future.

BARLEY—Market steady.

OATS—Market dull. Receipts 10,000, bu. Sales 240,000 bu at 42@48c for western mixed, 46@52c for white.

PORK—Market weak at $18 75@19 25.

BEEF—Market steady.

LARD—Market firm, at $11.20 for steam and kettle rendered.

BUTTER—16@30.

CHEESE—3@13c

SUGAR—9⅝@9¼c crushed, 9¼c, for powdered, 8⅞@9c for granulated.

EGGS—27@34

PETROLEUM—Crude 7¾@8¼c in bulk, 7⅞@8c.

TALLOW—7⅝@¾c.

COAL—Market weak.

LEATHER—Market easier. Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande, light to heavy weights 21½@26c.

WOOL—Market is steady. Domestic fleece 32@46c, unwashed 12@31c, pulled 18@40c.

Western Markets.

CHICAGO—Dec. 12—1.93 P. M—Barley No 3 cash 51c nominal, No 3 Dec 51c nominal, No 3 Jan 52c nominal.

12.27 P. M.—Oats Feb 26c.

1.02—Pork Dec $17 50@17.55 nominal, Jan $17.70 bid, Feb. $17 85. Wheat Dec. 94c⅜, Jan 95c, Feb. 94⅝. Corn Dec 55c nominal, Jan 56⅛c, Feb 53½c. Oats Dec 36c, Jan 36½, Feb 36c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12—12 30 P. M—Wheat closed quiet. Hard cash nominal, No 1 cash nominal, No 2 cash 94½c, Dec 94⅝c, Jan. 95c, Feb 95⅞c, No 3 76c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.—12 M—Wheat weaker. No 2 red cash 98¼c. Dec 98¼c, Jan $1¼, Feb $1.02 year 98¼c. Oats firmer. No 2 cash 38½c, Jan 38¼c, year 38¼c. Corn firmer. No 2 cash new 60c asked, Dec. 56½c bid, Jan. 53⅛c, March 54½c, year 57¼@⅜c.

DETROIT, Dec. 12—12.35 P. M—Wheat quiet. No 1 white cash and Dec. $1.00¾, Jan $1.00, Feb $1.01⅛, May $1 05¾ bid, No 2 red 97c½, No. 2 white 85c asked.

Railroad Time Table.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Leave Oswego:		Arrive at Oswego:	
N. Y. Ex. 6:50 A. M.	2:45 P. M.	12:20 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
7:30 A. M.		10:00 P. M.	N. Y. Ex

OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE RAILWAY

Leave Oswego:		Arrive at Oswego:	
7:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.	8:30 A. M.	7:00 P. M.
9:00 A. M.	5:30 P. M.	3:30 P. M.	9:00 P. M.

ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURG RAILROAD —WESTERN DIVISION

Leave Oswego:		Arrive at Oswego:	
6:00 A. M.	12:35 P. M.	11.25 A. M.	12:10 P. M.
2:15 P. M.		8:50 A. M.	

ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURG RAILROAD —OSWEGO AND ROME DIVISION

Leave Oswego:		Arrive at Oswego:	
6:30 A. M.	1:05 P. M.	11:00 A. M.	12:25 P. M.
5:35 P. M.		8:55 P. M.	

STAGE ROUTES.

Sterling via Southwest Oswego, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Arrive at 12 M. Leave at 1 P. M.

Hannibal via Oswego Center, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Arrive at 12 M. Leave at 1 P. M.

Ira via Oswego and Hannibal, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Arrive at 12 M. Leave American Hotel at 2 P. M.

South Scriba and Scriba Corners, Mall arrives daily (Sundays excepted) at 10 A. M. Leaves at 11 A. M.

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On and after Monday, Sept. 25, 1882, the mails will arrive and close as follows:

CLOSE BY RAILROAD.

All places on Lake Ontario Shore RR. east of Charlotte, Rochester, Canada via Suspension Bridge and Michigan state or postal car	5:40 A. M.
Syracuse, Fulton, Phœnix, Rochester, Buffalo, way mail west of Syracuse, to Rochester & Pennsylvania State	7:00 A. M.
New York, Albany, and all places east of Syracuse, by N. Y. C. RR.	7:00 A. M.
All places on the Oswego, Binghamton and Erie R. R.	8:30 A. M.
Syracuse, Pennsylvania State, way mail west and south of Syracuse and all points on the Auburn road	11:55 A. M.
New York, Albany and all places East of Syracuse by N. Y. C. RR.	11:55 P. M.
All places on the Lake Ontario RR., Auburn, and all places on the Southern Central Railroad, Rochester, Canada via Suspension Bridge and all places in Michigan by postal car	12:15 P. M.
For all places on Oswego & Richland branch of the R. W. & O. RR, all points on the R. W. & O. RR, south of Watertown and Ogdensburg by postal car	12:45 P. M.
For all places on the Midland between Oswego and Norwich	2:15 P. M.
Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York East, Rochester, Buffalo and West and Fulton all places on Oswego and Syracuse Railroad, and Syracuse Northern RR, by postal car	5:00 p m
Richland, New Haven, Mexico, Pulaski, Ogdensburg, Watertown, Kingston, Ont	5:05 P. M.

ARRIVE BY RAILROAD.

New York, Albany and East, Syracuse Buffalo and West, and all places on Oswego and Syracuse Railroad by postal car	8:30 A. M.
Rome and all places on the R. W. & O. RR. between Richland and Rome	11:15 A. M.
Midland way and Fulton	12:10 P. M.
Rochester and all places on the Lake Ontario RR., Auburn and all points on the Southern Central Railroad, north of Auburn and Western States	12:10 P. M.
Watertown, Ogdensburg, Pulaski, Mexico, New Haven, North Scriba and Demsville	12:25 P. M.
Albany, New York, Syracuse, East and south way and West, Fulton and Phoenix	3:30 P. M.
Midland way and ...	12:10 P. M.
All places on Lake Ontario RR. east of Charlotte, Rochester and Western state	5:40 P. M.
Kingston, Canada, Ogdensburg, Pulaski, New Haven, and all points on the R. W. & O. RR. north of Richland	8:55 P. M.
Syracuse, Albany, New York and Eastern and Western States	9:00 P. M.

BY STAGE.

	Arrive.	Close.
Ira, via Southwest Oswego and Hannibal, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	12:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
Scriba Corners and South New Haven daily, Sunday excepted	10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
South Scriba, Vermillion and North Volney, Wednesday and Saturday	12:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.

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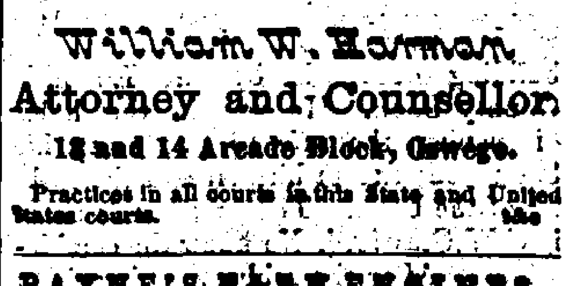

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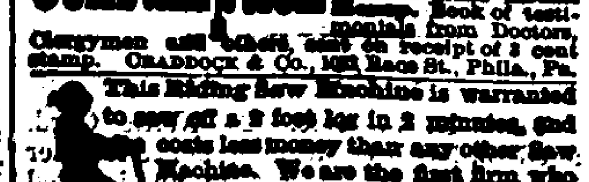

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