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Deeds and Words.
When'er a noble deed is wrought,
When'er a noble word is said,
Our hearts in glad surprise
To higher levels rise.

REVIEW
Of the Expedition of Lewis and Clark in 1805, from St. Louis to the mouth of the Columbia.

Under its Glorious Fold.
The son-in-law of Sam Houston states that when the old patriot found that death was drawing near, he said:

Garibaldi in the Field.
The Masons and Sillards who have waited so long and intruded so persistently upon foreign intervention in the American quarrel, have received their final answer from an unexpected quarter.

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The proprietors have to announce to the people of Walla Walla and vicinity, that they have secured and completed a new and improved ORIENTAL JOB AND CARD TYPES, which make their printing unsurpassed by any office in the Territory.

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

THE WAR DRAFT.—Washington, Aug. 8.—The War Department has ordered: First—By the direction of the President, that no citizen liable to be drafted into the militia shall be allowed to go to a foreign country.

VALUABLES LOST ON THE GOLDEN GATE.—Apart from the probable loss of \$1,400,000 in treasure by the disaster to the steamship Golden Gate, an incalculable quantity of valuable papers, official documents, &c., were destroyed.

GIVING THE COUNTERSIGN.—Too good a story to remain untried is going the rounds of a camp in front of Richmond.

W. P. HORTON,
Justice of the Peace and City Recorder.

W. DE LACY,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor, City Surveyor.

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The Condition and the Prospect.

Our latest advices from the east are up to August 25th, but as usual on the eve of important movements of the army but little is known or at least transmitted over the telegraph. We are unable to state positively whether McClellan is, but enough is known to warrant the belief that he has withdrawn from the James with his forces,—thus abandoning for the present the position near Richmond on the undisputed possession of the rebels and the malaria of the swamps of the Peninsula. That he will return again to the rebel capital with sufficient force to crush all opposition the Confederates will be able to bring against him, we have no reason to doubt. It is said he has gone to Aquia creek and formed a junction with Burnside and Pope. By reference to the map, it will be seen that this creek is on the west bank of the Potomac, about fifty miles below Washington City. A short distance to the west flows the Rappahannock, in a south-easterly direction, on which Pope's army was encamped at last advices. McClellan was probably able to bring back 70,000 of the 100,000 troops with which he advanced upon Richmond from the White House on the Pamunkey in the latter part of June. Burnside and Pope have unitedly about 90,000 more, and the auxiliaries lately received from other points, together with the new levies which are said to be arriving in Washington City at the rate of 5,000 per day, will very soon swell the amount to a sufficient number to enable McClellan not only to verify the prediction he made to his army on the 4th of July on the bank of the James, that "we will take their capital," but he will also walk over entire Secesia and conquer a lasting peace.

We have lost no confidence in McClellan as a general, but on the contrary we look upon his mastery retreat from Mechanicsville to the James as displaying more generalship than the capture of Richmond under favorable circumstances. It was supposed when he moved on from the White House that the corps of Fremont, Banks and McDowell would bag Stonewall Jackson in the valley of the Shenandoah, and then move forward and form a junction with McClellan on the north of Richmond. They not only failed in performing the task allotted to them, but permitted Jackson to form a junction with Lee and Johnson, and were also unable to join McClellan themselves. Beauregard was permitted to slide quietly away from Corinth and proceed to Richmond. Thus reinforced, the rebel leaders with an army at least twice that of McClellan's, pounced upon him at Mechanicsville, five miles north of Richmond, and after seven days of almost incessant fighting, we find our army twenty-seven miles south and east of Richmond on the James. After making demonstrations by way of the Rappahannock, and then moving on to the south side of the James, he quietly re-embarks all his supplies and his sick and wounded on board the transports for Fortress Monroe, while with his troops he marches down the Peninsula to the same destination. Whether he has actually gone up the Potomac to Aquia creek and formed a junction with Pope and Burnside, or again ascended the York river and thus got in the rear of Jackson, are matters of speculation which further developments will have to determine.

That the Union arms have suffered a temporary check is true, but that all ground lost will speedily be redeemed we have no doubt. It is to be hoped that the Administration has at last been aroused to a true comprehension of this question, and will place such forces in the field as will crush all opposition the Confederates may be enabled to bring against them. The 300,000 volunteer enlistment, together with 300,000 militia now being drafted, will give us an effective force of over a million of men, which ought to be able to do something towards conquering a peace. Let us wait and see.

**GOLD FROM THE EASTERN SLOPE OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.**—We were shown a few days ago by Mr. Nelson—who has just returned from a prospecting tour on the eastern slope—some two ounces of gold, obtained in the Big Hole valley, on the eastern side of the Rocky mountains. This valley is situated about one hundred and fifty miles south-west of Fort Benton, between lat. 45-6. The gold was obtained from gulches, about forty miles north of the famous Hot Spring, on a tributary of the Big Hole or Wisdom river. Mr. N. left Elk City for that country last spring, with a party of prospectors, a number of whom remained in the mines. A number of mines had also come in from Pike's Peak. There were in all about forty men there, and those who had claims had a prospect of making an ounce per day. The majority of the miners on the ground intend to winter there. Salt Lake must for the present be their source of supply. The country had been prospected but little when Mr. N. left. The gold, which does not differ materially in appearance from that obtained at Bitter Root and Deer Lodge, will be taken to Portland for assay.

**FROM BITTER ROOT.**—From Mr. P. J. Holte, who arrived in this city on Thursday, from the Bitter Root valley, we learn that sixty emigrant wagons, from Red River, had arrived at Deer Lodge valley. Mr. B. passed eighteen wagons near the Spokane, on their way to this valley. They came from the States and Pike's Peak, via Deer Lodge Pass and Lieut. Mellan's wagon road. There is no news of Independence from the Bitter Root and Deer Lodge mines. Parties were out prospecting in the direction of Chief Mountain, with hopes of success.

An Administration Firebrand.

The last dispatches from the seat of war contain the statement that "the President, overborne by the pressure brought upon him, will issue a decree giving freedom to all slaves, and this before the 15th of September." The Tribune's Washington correspondent says that the emancipation proclamation has been twice before the Cabinet, but the result, save that it was resolutely opposed by Seward and Blair, has not transpired. Smith was absent, but the other members, with the above exceptions, are said to have approved the proclamation.

We sincerely hope this is an unfounded report, and if there is a particle of consistency in the Administration, we must believe it is such. Though on a broader scale, it involves precisely the same principle more than once attempted to be executed during the progress of the war, and more than once directly and emphatically condemned by the President. That emancipation is a pet scheme of the President, we think there is no doubt; but he has hitherto been content to rest his fortunes upon the chances of war, and has therefore avoided stepping out of this legitimate channel in measures to compass the downfall of the "peculiar institution." The terms of the proclamation now under discussion are of the irrepressible conflict order—abolishing the slaves of loyal citizens as well as those of rebels. Whatever may be the fate of the institution of slavery, as the natural sequence of a vigorous prosecution of the war for the supremacy of the government, we care not, for its chances are of course thrown into the scale with the other interests of the rebellion. But it is not necessary to make a proclamation of this character in order to sustain the government, nor is it in accordance with the principles of justice. On the contrary such a proclamation can only have a most injurious effect upon the Federal arms, composed chiefly of men who are fighting for their country, and not for the nigger—and also upon the border States. It would array the conservative hosts of the Union, who regard their country dearer to them than the negro, against the Administration; the effect of which would be to paralyze its efforts in every direction.

The Militia Draft.

The draft of three hundred thousand men called for under the President's proclamation, will be apportioned among the loyal States in proportion to their representation in the most numerous branch of Congress. This apportionment will be about 1,500 men for each Congressional district—say 4,500 for California, 1,500 for Oregon, and as it equally applies to Territories, probably about 500 for Washington Territory. Every able-bodied man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five generally constitute the militia of a State, and the present provision by lot, and those who draw a prize are in for it for nine months unless sooner discharged. The objection to this mode of obtaining an army is that men are forced to go whether they desire or not. The advantages of this system are that it is not subject to the patriotism of the few to fight the battles of the country, but forces every able-bodied citizen to lead a hand provided the draft falls on him—thereby reducing loud-mouthed patriotism to a practical test. Besides, the number can be raised almost instantaneously, while the volunteer process is likely to be slow in future, as nearly all the volunteer material is used up already. Volunteers may be more willing to fight than drafted men, but we are disposed to think that the distance, time and expense attending it, will be such serious obstacles that we will be left alone, and thereby spoil some of the fun we had in store over the contemplation of the list of invalids supposed under such circumstances to be in our midst.

**PROFITABLE FARMING.**—A few days since we paid a brief visit to the farm and garden grounds of Mr. J. W. Shoemaker, situated a short distance below thearrison. We found him and his amiable lady at home, enjoying themselves in good old farmer style—surrounded with all the appliances for comfort and enjoyment that reasonable people could wish. We always believed that the owner and lord of the soil he tilled was the happiest man on earth, and here we found the conviction exemplified. Situated just far enough from town to avoid its din and confusion—and yet not too far to be master of its markets—he quietly pursues his avocation, with perhaps a greater degree of profit than results to those engaged in the schemes of traffic and trade. We were too late to see the fields of waving grain, from which upwards of three thousand dollars was realized the present season; but we saw as fine a field of corn as any country produces, and a couple of melon patches which surpass anything we ever saw in that line, the proceeds of which will amount to fifteen hundred dollars. A farm like this in the Walla Walla valley is worth having.

**INTERESTING REVIEW.**—Our readers will find on the first page of this issue, the first of a series of articles to be devoted to the expedition of Lewis and Clark from St. Louis to the mouth of the Columbia, in 1804. The letters under this head will run through several issues, and they will be found to contain many very interesting historical facts pertaining to the expedition and the early settlement of the country.

The Mines.

Our mining correspondents seem to be all taking a respite. We have news however from most of the mining districts, by the arrival of parties in our city from them. Mr. J. McNaumra, who came down this week direct from Warrensville gives a very flattering account of the mining prospects there. He expresses the opinion that these mines will equal in richness those of Florence and that they extend over a much larger scope of country. At Summit Flat, the richest diggings, some claims have yielded as high as seventy five ounces per day to the rocker. The average yield of the mines he estimates at from \$16 to \$20 per day. There are claims worked now which pay less than an ounce per day. Notwithstanding these facts, a great many persons are leaving the mines, discouraged, and reporting them a humbug. There are now about two hundred men in the mines engaged in mining and prospecting, and a great many are every day going in. Goods and provisions were scarce; but one pack train having arrived there. Mr. N. thinks the altitude of these mines is higher than Florence, and per consequence mining operations must be suspended there very early in the season. Cold frosts fall every night, and ice, "ready made" can be found every morning.

We have conversed during the week with a number of persons from Powder river, the most of whom came to this city for provisions. They all report the prospects there as entirely satisfactory to them. The only drawback to mining is the scarcity of water. A large amount of gold is being taken out of these mines, and those who have prospected and dug for themselves entertain no doubts that the mines are both rich and extensive. A number of emigrants have gone to work there, and many of them are already doing well.

CHEAP FARE.

The steamboat companies will call for the Dalles for \$10, and from thence to Portland for fifty cents. This is a game of the Navigation Company, a la Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to crush out the opposition line. It is to be hoped that the merchants and shippers of the north will consult their own interests with reference to the future and patronize the opposition line. There is business enough on the river for both companies, and who doubts but the Navigation Company will be able to meet the competition of their old style of exorbitant prices if they were allowed to break down the opposition? It now rests with the people of the upper country alone to say whether they will pay such prices for their freight next season as will enable a grasping monopoly to make out of their hard earnings, the price of a steamboat every second trip she makes. We have frequently, within the past ten years, seen this thing of crushing out opposition tried on by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and they have been allowed to succeed, in direct opposition to the interests of the people who they were pretending to serve; and in Oregon, especially, this monopoly has operated like an incubus. We hope, for the interests of our young country and the general prosperity of the people, that such a monopoly may never be allowed to exist here. Again we say, patronize the Opposition Line; at least so long as the effort is being made to kill it off, and in time the Navigation Company will be compelled to compromise and carry their freights and passengers at fair living rates.

**DEPARTURE OF CAPT. MULLAN.**—Capt. John Mullan, U. S. Army, will leave here to-morrow, en route for Washington City via the overland route. To report in person to the War Department. Mr. Gustavus Sothen, the accomplished artist and topographer, who has been connected with the line since 1853, accompanies him.

Nothing untoward intervening, the Captain expects to be occupied during the ensuing winter, writing out a detailed report of his past labors, and getting up the necessary maps to accompany the same, illustrating the geographical and topographical features of the mountain section through which the Military Road has been located and constructed.

**CHEAP CATTLE.**—A band of 100 cattle, milk cows and one and two year's old heifers, sold, at auction in this city, on Wednesday, at prices ranging from \$7 to \$20. Judging from the prices of butter and beef in our market—the former \$1 and the latter 12 to 15c. per pound—the this valley cannot be over supplied with this kind of stock; and the only reasons that can be given for their selling so cheap, is forcing so many of them upon the market at a time, and the scarcity of bidders.

**MORE EMIGRANTS COMING.**—We are informed that there is quite a large train of emigrants now on the way from Grand Ronde valley to this place. They intend to settle in this valley. A number of wagons are also on the road to the Willamette. Wagons are arriving in this valley almost every day.

**NEW STAGE LINE TO LEWISTON.**—Abbott & Miller have started a new tri-weekly stage line from this place to Lewiston. Their stages leave every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

LETTER FROM THE MINES.

**NUMBER FIFTY.**  
FLORENCE, Sept. 1st, 1862.  
ED. STATESMAN.—Some of the residents of the Sacramento Statesman, writing from Lewiston, has a great deal to say about the lack of paying places in the New River mountains, of the schemes of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company having inflated the mining reports for the purposes of profit, of the mercenary traits of newspaper correspondents from this mining region, and of the diabolical practices of the people in this section of the country and at Lewiston.

To commence: this reliable correspondent does not pretend that he has been in the mines, but derives his "information from the best sources." Now, if a man should say a word in favor of a mining district which he had not seen, this reliable writer would call it false on general principles, because it did not suit him to believe it, or it did not suit the interests of the California press to have it believed.

As far as I know—and I know pretty much all the correspondents of the press in the mines—the O. S. N. Co. has no influence with any of them, nor do they look at the interest of that company in giving an account of matters up here. That the O. S. N. Co. happens to have some influence in their own good fortune; but the character of these mines in no manner depends upon the existence of a steamboat line.

These shabby, mercenary journalists up here and all through this upper country, but they do not constitute a majority by any means. It appears that the Union's correspondent found the Dixie edition in strong force about center groceries—its title our good fortune; but the character of these mines in no manner depends upon the existence of a steamboat line.

On the first charge of the Lewiston correspondent of the Union, he is an ignorant babler by his own acknowledgment; on the second, he is a liar and a slanderer; and on the third, his authority is raked up at corner groceries—and for aught we know to the contrary—houses of a number of respectable people in this section of this country being judged by the samples found at these houses.

The Union sentiment is predominant in the mining districts, and above the Cascades—taking the Territory together.

**A CURE FOR LYING CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS AND IGNORANT LYING CORRESPONDENTS OF THE SAME.**  
The California papers are sold at Florence at 75 cents a copy. The large numbers of California newspapers are sold at Lewiston at 50 cents a copy, largely of the publishers. The Union alone circulates nearly a thousand copies—I should say, all of which are sold at 49 cents. Californians are asked to pay attention to the fact, that the Lewiston Statesman is the best newspaper in this section of the country, and that it is true if it were in California to read them. But few know that the Oregon papers—particularly the Oregonian, the Bulletin or the Oregonian—are sold at Lewiston at 50 cents a copy, and that the Lewiston Statesman is the best newspaper in this section of the country, and that it is true if it were in California to read them.

**MINING AND MINING REPORTS.**  
There is but little additional about the new mines. The supplies are constantly going over there, and the dust is coming back to pay for it. The miners are not yet satisfied with the richness of the country. Hence, we implicitly believe in them, because the weight of testimony is all in their favor.

**EXPRESS ARRANGEMENTS.**  
Messman & Co., and W. F. Fargo & Co. are both sending express to this city. Wells, Fargo & Co. send twice a week. I do not know what Messman & Co.'s arrangements are.

**FRUIT.**—We have in the market a very meager supply of apples, pears and plums, of very ordinary varieties, from the Willamette valley. The price at which fruit is held here at present is entirely too high—twenty-five cents for an ordinary apple, or fifty cents per pound. We suppose the "cash money for de freight" is what makes the fruit so high.

**MELONS.**—A Washington, weighing thirty-three pounds, left at our office this week by Mr. John Hancock was pronounced, by all who partook of it, the largest and finest of the season. A Japan muskmelon, measuring two feet and seven inches in length, furnished us by the same gentleman, was also of excellent quality. Who can beat these?

LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

**REMOVED EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT FROM EAST RIDGELY, CALIFORNIA, WITH 700 ESCAPED, PROPOSED TO STRIKE ACROSS THE COUNTRY FROM HENDERSON, BUT NOT REACH THERE AS SIBLY. CALLEN WROTE FOR SOUTHWARD TOWARDS LINCOLN, WHERE ABOUT 15,000 REBELS WERE LYING UNDER ARMSTRONG. PRICE IS AT TROUBLE WITH 25,000 MEN. IT IS PROBABLE THAT ON BEING THREATENED, PRICE AND ARMSTRONG WILL MOVE AND GIVE BATTLE. THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FORCES UNDER ROSEKRANS WILL NOT LEAVE CORINTH EXPOSED, AS ENOUGH MEN REMAIN FOR ALL EMERGENCIES.**

**POPE'S MOVEMENTS—SIGEL CAPTURES TWO THOUSAND REBELS.**  
JEFF. DAVIS' MESSAGE.

**THE INDIAN PROGRESS IN MINNESOTA—THE CHIPPYWAUG IN ARMS.**  
DATES TO AUGUST 26TH.

**INTERESTING SUMMARY OF NEWS.**  
NAMESVILLE, Aug. 25.—The rumored evacuation of Chattanooga, and movements of rebels towards Knoxville, Tenn., and Richmond, Ky., have caused great activity in military circles here; troops are constantly arriving here.

**KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.**—The Federal loss in engagements at Lone Jack, on Friday, is 150 killed, wounded and missing; the balance of the force escaped to Lexington. Artillery lost in the fight was retaken four times, and finally captured and abandoned by the Federal.

**DAVIS' MESSAGE.**  
DAVIS, the fight at Independence, Mo., Gen. Hughes' rebel, was killed. The notorious and brutal Col. Reid, and Col. Thompson were wounded, the former fatally. Federal loss, 21 killed, 35 wounded; rebel loss, sixty killed and eleven wounded.

**ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.**—A gentleman just from Lexington, Mo., reports soon after leaving that city, he heard the Rebels on Friday, at Lone Jack, in Federal camp, followed by loud cannonading. He is confident the garrison will be able to maintain itself and repulse the enemy, as the garrison is 2,500 strong. The strength of the rebels is supposed to be 1,000.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.**—One hundred and eighty Federal prisoners captured at Bull Run and other points, returned to-day from South Carolina—they contain letters from Davis.

**IT IS UNDERSTOOD BREVETLY JOHNSON RECOMMENDS RETURN TO COUNCIL OF THE NETHERLANDS, OF \$800,000 REIZED BY GEN. BUTLER, THAT \$715,000 BE RETURNED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND ALSO AN AMOUNT OF SUGAR AND OTHER MERCHANDISE BE REINQUISHED TO GREEK, BRITISH AND OTHER MERCHANTS DOMICILED AT NEW ORLEANS.** According to Johnson, these seizures were made by the army of the Potomac.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 21.**—The Times' letter from Fortress Monroe of the 19th says, the army is already in progress of embarkation for another field of operations.

**PENNSYLVANIA, Aug. 21.**—In possession of the rebels of Humphrey Marshall's advance. It seems to be Marshall's intention to take possession of Big Spring, Pa., and then march on to York.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 22.**—The Tribune's correspondence, dated headquarters of the army of Virginia, at Cedar Mountain, says the army of the Potomac has been ordered to retreat. An order was issued to-day to be ready to start on the 20th, and before two hours the tents and baggage had gone to the rear.

**WEICHERLY ASSERTS.**  
Weicherly asserts that the army of Virginia is retreating. All sorts of rumors are afloat that the whole army of Richmond is advancing, and rebels are attempting to turn out our left flank.

**COLUMBIANA, Aug. 19.**—It was expected the army would reach Rappahannock by 10 o'clock, but no message has been received, that it will not be attempted. Banks and McDowell's corps are both coming up—they will await the arrival of Sigel, who covers the rear. As 150,000 men of troops are pouring in rapidly, but orderly, marching along narrow roads and over fields, towards town. Sigel is not expected until noon.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 22.**—It is reported that the forces of McClellan, Johnston and Pope have been ordered to retreat. It is believed, in the vicinity of Aquia Creek.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 23.**—The Philadelphia Press says, Pope has fallen back across the Rappahannock, and made a stand at the mouth of the river. The army is in great force on the south bank. It is believed that the rebels are attempting to cross the river, and that the army is in great force on the south bank.

**PAUL, Minn., Aug. 23.**—Parties from the scene of the Indian disturbances reached here last night. The State scouts estimate the number of whites already killed at 500. This opinion is based on the number of bodies found along the roads and trails. The civilized Indians exceed their savage brethren in their atrocities. Mr. Prentiss, who has spent most of his life among the Indians, says he has never seen a more cruel and bloodthirsty race of men.

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**CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.**—The President of the Kentucky & Ohio Railroad has advised that Buckner, with 20,000 Federal, are encamped near Somerset, and has called a young man of Kentucky to join him. Bragg is at Chattanooga, with 30,000 men. Humphreys is at the head of the Big Sandy with 15,000 men.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 22.**—A special dispatch to the New York World from Washington, says:—It is openly asserted by the Emancipationists that the long interval during which the President has done nothing, will be a decree giving freedom to all slaves, and this before the 15th of September.

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From Powder River. Mr. Curry, of Mossman & Co's express, furnishes us the following from Powder River:

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New diggings have also been discovered on the Grand Ronde river, forty miles above the crossing. Mr. C. brought over specimens of gold from this place. The proceeds of two pans which he exhibited to us, weighed 81.50. The gold resembles that obtained on Granite Creek.

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Colville Correspondence. PUMPKINVILLE, NEAR FORT COLVILLE, August 14, 1862.

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Letter from Auburn. AUBURN, POWDER RIVER MINES, Sept. 1st, 1862. EDS. STATESMAN.—Last week two meetings were held here in order to form a temporary code of laws until we get civil laws—but owing to some misunderstanding of certain obnoxious passages, they were by a third meeting repealed.

On Saturday night the Ditch Company was organized and \$21,000 worth of stock taken up. After Wednesday contracts will be let to bring it in, and in about a month 1200 inches of water will be in use for mining purposes.

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Business is good, and buildings are running up fast all around. The emigrants are in many cases prospecting, and I have heard of several who have found new and rich diggings.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS! SHAWLS! Brotha, Stella and wool; also, Ladies' and Misses Cloaks.

Clothing; Business, Dress and Overcoats and Cloaks, Pants and Vests; Duffel, Tans' and Fawn Shirts; Merino, Silk, and Lambswool Drawers and Undershirts; Linens and Shirts; Handkerchiefs; Cotton Stock, and Wool Half Hose.

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