

**ONWARD.**  
Knights of Labor, onward ever!  
Cheer your comrades as you go;  
Show the world by brave endeavor,  
That we'll triumph o'er each foe.  
Knights of Labor, fear no danger!  
Shield the weak from every wrong.  
Help the poor, alight the wretched,  
In your zeal for right be strong.  
Knights of Labor, father never!  
Bodily take a temperance stand;  
Let our watchword be forever  
"God and home and native land."  
Knights of Labor, courage ever!  
Bel your brethren when you can,  
And show'er of wealth shall never  
Trump o'er the rights of man.  
Knights of Labor, see the morning!  
Beams of light dispel the gloom;  
And we shall with joy the dawning  
That shall seal oppressor's doom.  
—Salem (Or.) Lance.

**LIFE IN THE WEST.**  
A County Coroner Who Has an Ever-Watchful Eye for Fees.  
A man who had just moved to Nebraska with his family was called on before breakfast the other morning by a tall native.  
"Mornin', stranger," said the Nebraska man, "jes' moved in here?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"I understand one of your sons was mysteriously killed a few months ago?"  
"No, sir; you're mistaken."  
"An' Well, that's curious. But your wife tried to drown herself last spring?"  
"No, sir, she didn't."  
"But one of the girls took poison 'died 'bout that time?"  
"No."  
"An' wrong again! I understood she did. Your whole family is subject to fallsickness 'an' such, I'm told."  
"You've been wrongly informed—my family is perfectly healthy."  
"Good, that's funny! But, say, an' there been a good many violent an' unexpected deaths in the family somewhere?"  
"Never one."  
"Well, you shot a man 'bout a year ago—I got that straight?"  
"No, sir, I never did."  
"Well, well, I must have struck the wrong house some—there's such a family 'jes' moved in 'round here some where. You see I'm county coroner, 'an' I'm very anxious to make their acquaintance an' tell 'em that they're welcome, 'an' if they care to indulge in their specialty I'll see that they have just as sick an' liquor as they like! New brackery! Good-bye, stranger—Chicago Tribune.

**THE NEW HOUSE.**  
Some Data Respecting the Lower Branch of Congress.  
Some interesting data in respect to the political complexion of the new House have been compiled at the capital. Of the 163 regular Democrats it seems that 104 are old members re-elected and 64 are new members. Out of the 104 old members, 69 have been returned from the South and 35 from the North, while 35 of the new members are from Southern States and 31 from Northern States. All together the Southern States have 103 Democratic representatives, and the Northern States 66. On the Republican side of the House there are 94 old members and 59 new members, making 153 in all. The Northern States send back 89 of the old members who are re-elected, while five old members have been returned from the House of the South. The Southern States, however, return 11 new Republicans, making 16 Republican representatives from the whole South. The Northern States have elected 48 new Republican representatives, and have a total representation in the House of 137 Republican members.

**Who Wore the Pants?**  
A tall, heavy, red-faced woman wearing a pink "gingham" sun bonnet came first to a clothing store in Brattleboro, Vt., one day last week, followed by a weak, harmless-looking little old wearing a pair of conspicuously shabby old trousers of faded butternut jeans. "We want to get a pair of pants," said the woman. The clerk, through force of habit, was about to ask: "For yourself?" when he checked himself, and turning to the little old man, said:  
"For you, sir?"  
"Yes, sir," piped out the little man timidly, "and I'd like a real nice—" but the red-faced giantess interrupted him with—  
"No, you don't want no 'real nice' ones. No such thing. You're the best-liest man to wear out pants I ever see, anyhow. You ain't had them trousers yours you've got on but three years, and look 'em. They won't last six months longer. A man can't take better keep of his pants than that orter!" to have any at all, but I've agreed to give you a pair for Sunday, so if you'll wait the same good, cheap ones, mister, I'll take 'em maybe."  
"I'd like 'em with stripes in 'em," said the rain, little old fellow, glancing appealingly toward his wife.  
"No you don't," she said, decidedly; "striped breeches come high, 'an' I know it."  
"Then I'd like 'em with black an' white checks in 'em."  
"Yes, you wouldn't," was the scornful retort. "And it would be two years till you'd have 'em, so dirty they wouldn't be fit to be seen. No, sir, I want something that won't show no dirt. I want a pair of yellow-brown or a greenish gray; jeans is the thing."  
"I'd like something in cassimere or—" "You'll wear what I buy, Amasy Eggs an' you know it."  
And he did.

**THAT OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.**  
The Dog that Worried the Cat in the House Dana Bullit.  
A correspondent sends us the following circular, as it appeared in a number of the daily papers:  
To the members of our Order wherever found—Greeting:  
At a conference of all District Assemblies, through their representatives, in the State of New York, held at Stephens' Hall, Troy, N. Y., on February 22, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted:  
Whereas, The capitalist press of New York has for the past seven weeks used all its influence to destroy the homes of the coal handlers and their supporters while they were manfully struggling for existence, and at the same time resisting the combined power of despotic monopoly; and  
Whereas, The New York Sun has been the most cowardly and violent in its attacks, its sole object being to break up our organization; therefore, be it  
Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to sustain in future, and request all organized labor throughout the country to abstain from purchasing or having any dealings with the person or persons who purchase the New York Sun; and be it further  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to every organized Assembly of the K. of L. and every known organization of workmen in the country; and be it still further  
Resolved, That we concentrate our efforts on the New York Sun.  
D. A. 147, 152, 75, 49, 128, 46, 65, 104, 148.  
We will now conclude by saying that when we had only 15,000 organized men in this State every similar resolution was effective. Now, 100,000 organized men and women in this State, if these resolutions are not effective in a few months it is because you have not done your duty. Remember that they who would free themselves must strike the blow! We request that these resolutions be read at every meeting.

**COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**  
Regular Meeting.  
THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1887, 7:30 p. m.  
Members present—President, Mead, Ald. Crige, Cary, Chet, Curtis, Halligan, Herivel, Maloney, Roake, Schneider, Smith, W.  
A quorum not being present, Ald. Crige moved that the 45th rule be enforced.  
Carried.  
The President directed Officer Looby to endeavor to find the six members of the board of aldermen who were absent from the Council Chamber. After a prolonged absence the officer returned and reported that he was unable to find the absent aldermen.  
Whereupon the President declared the board adjourned.  
J. J. McCORMACK, City Clerk.

**Brazilian Slaves.**  
There has been an insurrection of slaves in Brazil. About sixty on two plantations revolted and made off for the forests. Ten policemen who were sent after them were dismissed and sent home. Then twenty mounted police were sent after them, but the strikers having been joined by a number of others defeated them, the runaways, with those who had joined them, to the number of four hundred, have made good their escape and have joined a number of other runaway slaves in the mountains. The authorities can do nothing, as the militia refuse to be turned into slave hunters. We fully expect the law and order piece to call upon the authorities to put down these antagonizers of the law of their country. Now, gentlemen, all together, "It is the duty of all good citizens to obey the law—no?" Why don't you keep right on? Any of our old editorials, in which you denounce the insurrections otherwise called strikes of wage slaves, will do, with very slight changes.  
The Only Unfair Paper.  
The Troy Times is the only unfair paper in the city. Organized labor, it is for your interest that this stigma should be removed. See to it that it is removed.  
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**Business Notices.**  
FOR bargains go to the Boston Shoe Store, 202 River street. Ladies' rubbers, twenty-five cents; ladies' flossed lined rubbers, forty cents; men's rubbers, forty-five cents; men's stretch, ninety-five cents; men's rubber boots, one dollar and ninety cents; boys' rubber boots, one dollar and fifty cents.  
Owing to my removal in about six weeks I will offer my entire stock, which comprises the Winter and Spring Overcoatings, Dress and Business Suitings and every variety of Pants goods. Also a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at a great reduction, as the entire stock must be sold within that time. William Wabington, 35 Congress St.  
SANTA CLAUS TURNS at sight of the Holiday Bazaar at S. B. Thing & Co.'s, Children's warm fleece-lined Rubber Boots \$1 per pair. Children's Red Top Boots, 75 cts per pair. Children's warm Slippers 35 cents, worth 75 cents. Gents' Holiday Slippers, at 59 and 75 cents per pair, usually sold at double the price. R. Jolote and purchases your Christmas presents at S. B. Thing & Co.'s, 328 and 330 River street.

**CROWN JEWELS.**  
Live this day as if the last.—Bishop, Kitt.  
Delays have dangerous ends.—Shakspeare.  
NEXT to faith in God is faith in labor.—Bovee.  
Strangers religion are bad manners.—Robert Hall.  
No m's religion ever survives his morals.—South.  
OBSERVE without labor nothing grows.—Sophocles.  
PATIENCE is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rosaean.  
REMORSE is the echo of a last virtue.—Balwin Lytton.  
To gorge is the worst part of a bad seruan.—Lovel.  
THE worst of slaves is he whom passion rules.—H. Brooke.  
MAGNIFICENT promises are always to be suspected.—Theodore Parker.  
WORTH begets in base minds envy; in great souls, emulation.—Fielding.  
I FEAR God, and next to God I chiefly fear him who fear Him not.—Saadi.  
Tempture is the wind, knowledge is the sail, and in kind the vessel.—H. re.  
A DESIRE to resist oppression is implanted in the nature of man.—Tacitus.  
PRIVATE opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.—Bossier.  
LABOR rises up and three evil spirits—irresponsible, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.  
TAKING is not so much danger to a known foe as a suspected friend.—Noble.  
TAKING is impossible to be seized by an outward token as the seabird.—Milton.  
OPPORTUNITY is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him.—Bayard Taylor.  
BETTER to be unborn than untaught, for ignorance is the root of misfortune.—Plato.  
THE less a man thinks or lives about his virtue the better we like him.—Emerson.  
THE best sort of revenge is not to be like him who did the injury.—Marcus Antonius.  
KEEN hearts are more than comets, and simple faith than Norman blood.—Tennyson.  
HE who can at all times sacrifice pleasure to duty approaches abimily.—Latter.  
THE way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.—Socrates.  
I WOULD desire for a friend the son who

**Rapid Transit in Brooklyn.**  
One of the probable effects of rapid transit in Brooklyn will be the lowering in value of residence property in New York City. Real estate owners are closely watching events. Those in Gotham are apprehensive of a decrease in their holdings and those in Brooklyn are expecting a boom in all the unpromoted lots of the City of Churches. Another result that is likely to come from Brooklyn's elevated road is an unusual development toward the ocean.  
—The boycott, by citizens generally, upon the American Table and Iron Works at Youngstown, Ohio, has brought the company to terms with its employes.

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10 yards double fold Invisible Checks for \$3.90.  
10 yards double fold Strips and Plain Checks for \$4.90.  
6 yards 54 inch Ladies' Cloth (new shades) for \$3.  
8 yards extra double fold Checks for \$2.92.  
8 yards extra double fold Checks and mix'n for \$3.12.  
8 yards extra double fold plaids and mix'n for \$3.90.  
8 yards extra double fold Plain Serge for \$3.30.  
8 yards extra double fold Zanilla Cloth for \$5.50.  
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Notion Department—19-inch Silk Plush 85 cents per yard.  
Ladies' 100 yard Spool Silk 8 cents.  
Gents' Spool Cotton 50 cents per doz.  
Fine Metal Butt 15 cents per doz.  
Glove Department—Ladies' Mousquetaire Gloves 38 cents.  
Ladies' All-wool Mittens at 12 1/2 cents.  
Blackie Department—A 10 1/4 White Bed Sheet at 49 cents.  
Calico Department—Best quality Comberable Calico 3 cents yard.  
Good Calico for dress 5 cents yard.  
Ladies' Hosiery Department—Children's All-wool Hosiery, Ribbed, full regular made, all sizes, from 5 to 8 1/2, 25 cents per pair.  
Ladies' Vests—Silk Embroidered Pearl Buttons, winter weight, 38 cents, worth 40 cents.  
Gents' Furnishing Department—Gents' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers \$11.75 worth 14.  
Gents' Caps—Hair J. B. to 25 cents.  
Shirt Department—Ladies' Jersey Knit Skirts 50 cents.  
L. de V. Flannel Skirt 75 cents.  
Clocks and Jackets—Ladies' London Dry & Plush Checks, Sutta Q. fitted linings \$12.  
Gents' Mousquetaire Department—Ladies' Drawers, made of fruit of the loom muslin, 8 necks, Hamburg ruffles, all sizes, 48 cents.  
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