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Carriage and Sleigh Builder.
Mineville, Essex County, N. Y.
Repairing Done With Neatness and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Manufacturing Done in **STARK'S GARAGE**
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When in want of any kind of
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Always on hand
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Foreign & Domestic Goods,
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THE SPRING TERM
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OPHTHALMIC AND EAR
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CASTING
such as

Plow
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SCORFULA SORE
Sixteen months since an eruption broke out on my face and both feet, which spread out to be "Eczema" and "Leprosy" and the great pain and annoyance, I tried various remedies with no good result.

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Head Cold, Watery Discharges from the Nose and Eyes, Ringing in the Head, Nervous Headache and Chills and Fever instantly relieved.

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COLLIER'S LIGHTNING
CURED MORPHINE HABIT

OPIMUM HABIT CURED
GIVEN AWAY.

DR. HENRY BAXTER'S
MANDRAKE BITTERS

CONSTIPATION
and other diseases that follow a disordered state of the Bowels and Bowels, when the use of

DR. HENRY BAXTER'S
MANDRAKE BITTERS

Billiousness, Dyspepsia,
Indigestion, Diseases of the Kidneys, Torpid Liver, Rheumatism, Diarrhoea, Stomachic Headache, Loss of Appetite, Pains in the Back, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Etc., all of which these

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

DAVENPORT'S MARRIAGE
"I don't know any friends in this neighborhood," she asked as she prepared to move on.

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PROGNOSTICATION FOR MAY.
Weather Prophet De Vos's Conclusions from Meteorological Observations.

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: Although the spring is backward, there are good indications of large crops. May will enter warm and pleasant. On the 8th and 4th there will be rain, with thunder showers.

There will be two cold spells in the month, the first occurring from the 6th to the 9th, and the second from the 17th to the 20th. Persons having choice plants should keep them well protected till after the 20th.

There will be three warm spells in May, the first from the 1st to the 5th, the second from the 19th to the 15th, and the third from the 24th to the 31st. Thunder showers will occur about the 4th, 11th, 24th, and 31st.

The rainfall from New Jersey to Maine will be below the average. The driest weather will be over the Eastern States, and the heaviest rains will fall in the South Atlantic States.

Northeast gales will occur near Washington, D. C., about the 7th, 11th, 16th, 26th, and the temperature will average below the mean of the season.

In the Ohio Valley and throughout Pennsylvania and Virginia there will be very heavy thunder showers, and the rainfall will be above the average for the month.

In Canada East the weather will be unusually dry throughout the month, and the farmers should plant their crops with all possible haste.

The average temperature will be higher in Canada for the month than it will be on Long Island. Nearly all our storms will move from west to east and pass south of New Jersey.

In the lake regions and the Northwestern States the rainfall will be light. Persons having choice strawberry beds in that section should have some coarse hay to cover up their plants to protect them from frost.

About the 9th and the 17th, if a bank of lazy clouds is lying along the south and the wind is from the southeast, there will be frost; if the wind blows from the west there will be no danger. Our hay crop will be large.

A. J. De Vos, Meteorologist.

Next Comes the Prophet Vennor.
[From Vennor's Weather Bulletin for May.]

The Mockery of Mourning.
The custom of "putting on mourning" for the dead has become obsolete in England for some years among the higher classes, and is gradually becoming so here. There is no reason why it should not be. It often entails expense upon families that can ill afford it, is costly, unbecoming and unhealthful. Not one woman in a thousand looks well in it. I have seen a beautiful woman look piquant in a widow's cap, but the recollection that her attractiveness was born of the grave, that she was making capital from a corpse around whose neck her arms had often lingered, turned admiration into another feeling. Its advocates insist that it is "a mark of respect."

But would not "respect" be shown quite as well by withdrawing from public gaze, instead of inviting it, such a time? The fact that the most intense care is taken that this "mark of respect" shall always be in the style of highest fashion somewhat staggers the conviction that sorrow alone fills our hearts, even in the first agony of bereavement. We "bury our dead out of sight," but not in the abomination of crapes and bombazine. We lay them away in white robes, and with the soft benediction of flowers, for we would have the last look linger with us an ever-pleasant memory, and in "white robes" we hope to meet them again beyond the stars. It is time that this flaunted advertisement of sorrow, this compulsory demand for street sympathy, this senseless obstruction of a ghoul-like caste should take its place with the fashion of drowning witches, and of the belief that Gehenna is paved with the skulls of unbaptized infants.—*Vennor.*

Artemus Ward.
From Good words.

Ward started in California with an announcement that he would lecture on "The Babes in the Wood." He said he preferred this title to that of "My Seven Grandmothers." Why, nobody knows, for there was, of course, to be as little in the lecture about babes, in or out of the wood, as about seven or any other number of grandmothers. "The Babes in the Wood" was never written down; a few sentences only have survived of a performance which was destined to revolutionize the comic lecturing of the age. "The Babes" seem only to have been alluded to twice—first at the beginning, when the lecturer gravely announced "The Babes" as his subject, and then, after a rambling string of irrelevant witticisms, which lasted from an hour to an hour and a half, he concluded with, "I now come to my subject—'The Babes in the Wood.'" Then taking out his watch, his countenance would suddenly change—surprise, followed by great perplexity. At last recovering his former composure, and facing the difficulty as best he could, he continued; "But I find I have exceeded my time, and will therefore merely remark that, so far as I know, they were very good babes; they were as good as ordinary babes." Then, almost breaking down, and much more nervously, "I really have not time to go into their history; you will find it in the story books." Then, getting quite dreamy, "They died in the woods, listening to the woodpecker tapping the hollow beech tree." With some suppressed emotion, "it was a sad fate for them, and I pity them; so I hope do you. Good-night!" The success of this lecture throughout California was instantaneous and decisive. The reporters complained that they could not write for laughing, and split their pencils desperately in attempts to take down the jokes. Every hall and theater was crowded to hear about the "Babes" and the "Lycetum" lecturer of the period, "what crammed himself full of high sound in phrases, and got trusted for a soot of black clothes," had nothing to do but to go home and destroy himself.

Consumption.
To prevent night sweats, to ease the cough and arrest emaciation and decline, no other form of malt or medicine can possibly equal Malt Bitters. This original Nutrient and Tonic is rich in nourishment and strength. It tides the patient over the most critical stages of the disease, digests and assimilates food, enriches and purifies the blood. It builds up the system by stimulating into new life the entire process of digestion.

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