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"	"	20 yds.	1.05
"	"	10 yds.	1.50
Red Box Ribbon	"	70 yds.	1.60
"	"	30 yds.	1.35
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Yellow	"	70 yds.	1.60
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London Red	"	70 yds.	1.60
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Broad Red 1, with yellow edges	"	70 yds.	1.60
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"	"	20 yds.	1.05
"	"	10 yds.	1.50
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"	"	20 yds.	1.05
"	"	10 yds.	1.50
Fancy Principles Ribbons	"	70 yds.	1.60
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"	"	20 yds.	1.05
"	"	10 yds.	1.50
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THE TENEMENT HOUSE CIGAR BILL.

(Special to The Tobacco Leaf.)

ALBANY, March 28.—The final hearing on the Tenement House Cigar Bill will be given by the Committee on Public Health of the Senate on Tuesday next, at 3 P. M.

A BILL TO ABOLISH IMPORTED CIGAR STAMPS.

As will be seen in our Washington letter, Representative Hardy, of New York, has made an effort this week in the House of Representatives to do away with the import stamp on foreign-made cigars, which has been so often and so long objected to by our domestic cigar manufacturers. Should Mr. Hardy's bill pass, it will remain to be seen whether or not a more favorable opportunity than now exists for the refilling of imported boxes is presented.

DON'T BE MISLED.

Free-traders and protectionists unite in saying the Morrison bill, with the Carlisle amendment, is already dead. Perhaps their assumption is the fact, and perhaps not. The present duty of tobacco traders is to be on the alert, and not let into false security. They should ask at once for the abolition of taxes if they desire it; and if they don't, they should say that at once. Congress will welcome an expression of opinion. It is waiting. The tobacco trade has had enough of agitation and uncertainty; put an end to both by a declaration of the popular will.

EXIT WHISKEY BOND EXTENSION.

After a debate lasting nearly six days, the House of Representatives refused, Thursday, by a vote of 186 to 83, to pass the Bonded Whiskey Extension bill. Excepting those peculiarly interested in this preposterous, not to say cheeky, bill, nobody is likely to regret that it has received its quietus. To secure the passage of this measure money in abundance was available, but the result shows that Congress is not purchasable. For the Government to grant the whiskey manufacturers a new loan of from sixty to seventy million dollars, while exacting prompt payment of taxes from tobacco manufacturers of all kinds and classes, was a piece of favoritism that could not be countenanced by the average Congressman any more than it could be patiently submitted to by the majority of the people, and so, at the appointed time, and in a becoming manner, the pampered nursing was put away to sleep the sleep that knows no waking. Sweet be its slumbers.

TARIFF REDUCTION AND TOBACCO TAX ABOLITION—PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE CONSUMMATION OF BOTH.

The best interests of the tobacco manufacturing industry at present can only be subserved by leaving them to take care of themselves. They will thrive by being left alone, and may be seriously impaired by being legislated for. Since March 3, 1883, leading tobacco, snuff, cigar and cigarette manufacturers have been contented with the internal revenue laws as they affected them. They have not asked for, nor expressed a desire for, a change in the measure or mode of taxation to which they are subjected. The tax-rates which they pay are of their own choosing, and they would like to be permitted to operate under them until they prove to be objectionable. They are tired of constantly recurring tax agitation, because it unsettles business, and have a natural yearning for quietude and peace. Congress, it seems, is not disposed to let them have peace.

With the opening of the present session of Congress, bills poured in proposing the abolition of tobacco taxes, and ever since the stream of bills of the same tenor have been continuous. Now the tobacco trade is brought face to face with the action of the Democratic caucus. This body, which met on Tuesday evening to consider the Morrison Tariff bill, and which comprised 171 of the 191 Democratic members of the House of Representatives, to harmonize differences agreed by a vote of 88 to 27 to the following resolution offered by Mr. Carlisle, Speaker of the House:—

"Resolved, That in order to reconcile conflicting opinions and to secure legislation reducing taxation, the plan for the reduction of taxes at the present session of Congress shall embrace a provision repealing all internal revenue taxes on tobacco, snuff and cigars and special taxes connected therewith, and also reducing the tax on brandy distilled from fruit to ten cents per gallon. Provided, that such repeal and reduction shall not be made except in connection with a reduction of tariff duties." The caucus agreed to support the Morrison Tariff bill by a vote of 116 to 57, or such substitute therefor as might be made by amend-

ment in Committee of the Whole. This is the substance of the caucus' deliberations, and it means a swap. Speaker Carlisle has hitherto favored tariff reduction and opposed change in internal revenue. Now, to secure the object he has sought, he is ready to vote for the abolition of tobacco taxes. Many of his constituents were ahead of him in the latter part of his program.

The action of the caucus paves the way for the passage of the Morrison bill, as it may be amended in the House, and with the Carlisle resolution it may pass the Senate, a thing that seemed improbable a week ago.

A vote on the bill in the House is likely to be taken some day next week, and tobacco traders who prefer the continuance of the existing condition of things in tariff and internal revenue matters will do well to make their desire known promptly. If, on the other hand, there is a general wish for a change of the kind that appears to be impending, the sooner that fact is made known to the Senators and Representatives, the better it will be for the Government and the tobacco interest. Agitation and dull times are upon us; the first by no fault of our business men in any department of the tobacco trade; the second, in the regular course of current events. Prolonged bad weather and the tumultuous drift of public opinion in relation to the election of the next President have brought about the present inactivity in business circles.

A prompt expression of preference from representative tobacco traders will help to guide our Congressmen in their proposed legislation.

We give the note of warning, as usual.

BUSINESS MENTION.

In a conversation a few days ago with Mr. John Sterry, of Weaver & Sterry, we were informed that this month the business of his house with tobacco manufacturers showed an improvement of fifty per cent. over that done during the preceding one. This is an indication that trade is reviving. Mr. Sterry said that the dullness which has lately been prevailing is owing to the fact that the roads throughout the whole country have been well-nigh impassable, so that the farmers and country merchants could not go to town to lay in supplies. This is especially the case with plug tobacco. For smoking tobacco the demand has been better than for chewing, as the orders for flavorings during the past month show.

We refer our readers, especially cigar manufacturers, to the advertisement of Mr. E. Hammerstein, on the 5th page of this issue. As will be seen upon perusing it, Mr. Hammerstein is desirous of forming connections with first-class American cigar manufacturers, for the purpose of building up a trade in American cigars in the best markets in the British empire. Samples sent to 19 Barbican, London, E. C., will be acknowledged and paid for by Mr. Hammerstein, who ranks among the leading cigar importers in the metropolis.

Mr. Carl Weiss, manufacturer of meerschaum and amber goods and importer of French briar pipes, of this city, has just returned from an extensive Western and Southern tour. Mr. Weiss has been absent from the city for a month, and although his trip was purely a pleasure one, he took occasion to call upon his many customers in these sections. The business of this gentleman is an extensive one, and can be classed among the best in this city.

Mr. Fries, of the old firm of Alex. Fries & Bros., manufacturers of genuine cigar flavors in Cincinnati and this city, has just returned from a visit to the Queen City, where he went to be present at the silver wedding of his two sisters in that place. He reports business in flavors very good, considering the dull state of the cigar trade.

Powell, Wenigmann & Smith is the name of a newly organized cigar manufacturing and importing firm, whose factory is at 140-142 East Forty-second street, this city. The first and last named gentlemen of the firm have been successful cigar-salesmen, while Mr. Wenigmann is an experienced cigar manufacturer, who has for some time manufactured for Howard Ives, the Chambers-street cigar manufacturer. Mr. Powell has been the principal distributor of Mr. Ives' cigars for some time, and these claims are well known to Lozano, Pendas & Co. in the capacity of salesman. The new firm have secured a splendid factory, and will begin work next week. The members of the firm are energetic, and it will not be for the want of a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all round, that they are not successful in their new departure. They will make the manufacture of fine goods a specialty.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement on our fifth page of "Frederick Storm & Co., cigar manufacturers at Bayside, Long Island. A trial of 'Storm's Bouquet,' and other brands of cigars manufactured by this firm, is all that is needed to insure a constant use of them. A large factory of modern construction, possessing every convenience and appliance known to latter-day cigar manufacturers, enables Messrs. Storm & Co. to turn out goods in competition with any other factory in the land. They make a specialty of supplying wholesale grocers. Mr. Frederick Storm and Mr. Henry Holpp, who compose the firm, are experienced manufacturers, the former having been for a number of years with Stratton & Storm, of this city, and the latter for many years manufacturing on his own account in Jersey City.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—Mr. John Greer, of Albany, N. Y., was in town this week.

—The scarcity of failures in the cigar and tobacco trades is one of the pleasant features of the times.

—Hirsch, Victorius & Co. are busy packing several hundred cases of new tobacco at New Milford, Conn.

—Mr. John G. Crawford, Jr., of Covington, Ky., sailed for Europe by the steamer *Bothnia* last Saturday.

—Mr. Gustav Salomon, of Gustav Salomon & Bros., returned from Havana this week by steamer *Saratoga*.

—Mr. John R. Young, representing Ed. Batchelor & Co., of Philadelphia, invaded the market again this week.

—Mr. Charles Crawford, the astute buyer for Messrs. Dohan & Tait, of Philadelphia, was in town this week, feasting on Sumatra.

There appears to be other ways of disposing of 1881 Pennsylvania besides selling on sample. Blessed are the confaggers.

—Dingfelder & Libko will remove their cigar factory to 82 Water street on May 1. No change will be made in their different stores.

—Mr. Joseph D. Evans, the Western leaf dealer, who has been sojourning in Florida for several weeks, will return home in about ten days.

Messrs. P. Lorillard & Co. are making heavy purchases of frosted leaf in Connecticut. The prices being paid are said to be 1½ to 2 cents.

—The Board of Managers of the Naval Stores and Tobacco Exchange have received about 70 applications for the 44 memberships in the Exchange that were offered at \$150.

—Mr. E. M. Crawford, of E. M. Crawford & Son, represented the New York tobacco trade at the funeral of the late Mr. Cassius Weller, of Hartford, who died very suddenly on the 21st inst.

—Mr. M. J. Weller, of the firm of Weller

& Repetti, Washington, D. C., who has been sojourning in Europe for the last three months, will arrive in this city by steamer *Oder* from Bremen on his way home.

—Morris S. Wise has been engaged to prepare a constitution and by laws for the new cigar manufacturers' association first known as United Cigar Manufacturers No. 2, but now called "Associated Cigar Manufacturers," and otherwise aid in establishing the new organization.

—Mr. Wm. Eggert, of Wm. Eggert & Co., has been in Connecticut for several days superintending the packing of his firm's tobacco. His firm have purchased 600 cases of 1883 Connecticut, and are still buying all the fine tobacco they can get.

—Mr. Wille, of the enterprising Burlington Slip Leaf firm of Wille & Co., returned home a few days ago from a business tour through the South and West. Mr. Wille is a favorite with his customers, and usually gets the lion's share of anything that is going. The tobacco firm handles is pronounced *par excellence*.

—A rare opportunity is offered by Messrs. F. C. Linde, Hamilton & Co. to those desiring to purchase a few desirable lots, for the purpose of erecting cigar factories. The lots are admirably situated on First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, adjoining the firm's warehouse. Full particulars can be had by applying to Messrs. Linde, Hamilton & Co., at 142 Water street, this city.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

CHARLES H. PUTNAM, PATTERSON, N. J.
The stock and fixtures of the above, who is a dealer in cigars, were seized by the sheriff on Saturday last, under a foreclosure of a chattel mortgage, held by Wilkinson, Geddes & Co., of Newark, N. J.

WM. C. DOWNING, BALTIMORE, MD.
Messrs. Walsh & Co., Merfeld & Kemper, and other wholesale tobacco houses, have filed a petition in insolvency against William C. Downing, a cigar manufacturer, No. 80 West Baltimore street, who made a deed of trust for the benefit of his creditors on Saturday last. The petitioners represent that Isidor Rayner, Barton & Wilmer and N. B. Gill, attorneys, claim that Downing has committed acts of insolvency, including the transfer of property and merchandise, and that the deed of trust is void. Judge Phelps has passed an order requiring the debtor to show cause why he should not be declared insolvent, and restraining the trustees under the deed from selling the property. The claims against Downing are said to be about \$28,000.

CHAS. HAGEMAN, SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA.
Dealer in cigars and tobacco, is reported closed up and stock attached by his wife for \$165. It is said that he is disposing of his property, with the intention of leaving town.

Reported Failures and Business Arrangements.

From "BRADSTREET'S."
BALTIMORE, Md.—G. W. H. Craig, tobacco and cigars; judgment against for \$80.
William F. Johns, cigars and tobacco; judgment against for \$63.
William C. Downing & Co., leaf tobacco and cigars; as charged.

BOSTON, Mass.—J. C. Joel (ret.), cigars; judgment against for \$200.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—J. P. Haggerty, Jr., cigars; chattel mortgage given for \$150.
CHAMBERSBURG, Pa.—George Bietz, tobacco; judgment against for \$150.
CHICAGO, Ill.—J. Bowman, cigars; given chattel mortgage for \$180.

J. H. Haller, cigar manufacturer; judgment against for \$200.
Charles Wallbridge, cigar box manufacturer; etc.; chattel mortgage given for \$150.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Cyrus Hicks, cigars; chattel mortgage given for \$150.
MASSACHUSETTS, Pa.—E. Weed, cigars; etc.; chattel mortgage given for \$200.

MAINE, Pa.—David H. Stauffer, cigar manufacturer; judgment against for \$200, purchase money.
NEWARK, N. J.—J. Joseph Padman, cigar manufacturer; etc.; chattel mortgage given for \$165.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—G. Johnson, cigars; given chattel mortgage for \$200.

Mueller & Renner, cigar box manufacturers; chattel mortgage given for \$150.
James C. Brewster, cigars, etc.; judgment against for \$95.
John Harris, cigars and tobacco; judgment against for \$200.

A. D. Huntington, cigar manufacturer; judgments against for \$200.
O. W. Rosenberg, cigar manufacturer; chattel mortgage given for \$50.
OSAKA, Neb.—John Yung, cigars; etc.; closed up.

PATTERSON, N. J.—Henry Brenkamp, Sr., cigars; etc.; given C. H. Putnam, cigars; etc.; assigned.
PERRIN, Pa.—Jacob Singsinger, cigar manufacturer; judgment against for \$150.
RICHMOND, Va.—I. Hernandez & Co., cigar manufacturers; assigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Seal Rock Tobacco Co., advertised to be sold out.
TORONTO, Can.—M. Demuth, cigars; given chattel mortgage for \$100.

Business Changes, New Firms and Removals.

CAMILLAC, Mich.—Morton & Fair, cigars; dissolved; now John C. Fair.
COLUMBIA, Pa.—Deitz & Kreider, cigar box manufacturers; dissolved.
DANMARK, Conn.—John P. Wildman, cigars; etc.; burnt out.

HARTFORD, Conn.—C. Weller & Co., leaf tobacco; Cassius Weller deceased.
MAINE, Pa.—J. B. Long & Co., cigar manufacturers and leaf tobacco; burnt out.
PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.—J. Rosenberg, cigar manufacturer; removed to 501 North 16th street, Omaha, Neb.

PORTLAND, Ore.—William Lindemann, cigars; deceased.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—J. S. Sikes & Co., wholesale tobacco and cigars; dissolved.
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Dunn & Diribills, tobacco, etc.; will dissolve April 1.

WARREN, R. I.—C. S. Davol, cigars; closing up.
WALTON, Kan.—Albin & Mitchell, cigars; etc.; succeeded by Mitchell Bros.

Died.

Mr. John Donovan, aged seventy-seven years, father of Mr. C. J. Donovan, of the firm of Upper & Donovan, Buffalo, N. Y., departed this life on Saturday last. He deceased was a man possessing sterling qualities and was highly respected.

Mr. Alexander H. Van Pel, well known to the manufacturer and Western leaf tobacco trade of this city, died of Bright's disease of the kidneys, on Thursday. He was seventy-two years of age, and was seen in the market a few days before his demise. He had been the victim of that fatal malady for some time, but managed to be about his business, notwithstanding, almost up to the day of his death. Mr. Van Pel's connection with the Western tobacco trade of this city dates back twenty-five or thirty years. During the last years of his tobacco experience, when the commission business in manufactured tobacco was at its best, he was a broker in the manufactured article solely, but upon the decline of that branch of the trade here he embarked in the retail trade, and also, and continued as a broker in both leaf and manufactured tobacco up to the time of his death. He bore an unblemished name, was liberal to all with whom he was acquainted. Funeral services for the remains of the deceased will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. G. Chace, 153 Clymer street, Brooklyn, E. D., this evening at eight o'clock.

Aimed at Youthful Cigarette Smoking.

The following is a copy of the bill recently introduced into the New York Legislature by Mr. Clarke. It was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Health, and has been reported favorably from that committee, with some amendments, and committed to the Committee of the Whole.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OR GIVING AWAY OF CIGARETTES TO ANY MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS.

The people of the State of New York, do enact as follows:
Sec. 1. No person or persons, manufacturers, dealers in, or traders in tobacco, shall sell or allow to be sold or given away to any minor under the age of fourteen years any cigarettes.

2. Any person or persons violating the first section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

3. All fines collected from violations of this act shall be paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, 1884.

THE WHISKEY BILL.

This has been a lively week in and around Congress, thanks to the whiskey bill, the tariff and the internal revenue questions. The friends of the first-mentioned bill have prolonged its consideration in order that a Democratic caucus might decide upon the other subjects, and now that their object has been accomplished, a vote will be taken very soon. Many of the amendments which would have been offered to this bill for the extension of the "bonded period" (known as the whiskey bill), will be thrown into the waste basket on account of the action of the caucus that was held on the Democratic members of the House of Representatives last night. Among the amendments (and which even if offered will fail to secure a majority of votes) are those looking towards abolishing internal revenue taxation as a whole, or in part. The tobaccoists are not pleased with the outlook, and though attempts at combinations will doubtless be made to-morrow, the bill will apparently be wounded to death in the house of its friends.

THE TARIFF AND TOBACCO TAX.

Last night's caucus, to which reference has already been made, adopted by a vote of 114 to 87 the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the bill commonly known as the Morrison bill shall be taken up for consideration at the earliest practicable date, and reasonable time for debate allowed thereon; and after such debate that a bill be passed for a reduction of duties and war-tariff taxes.

Resolved, Further, that the adoption of this resolution shall not be considered as binding or controlling the individual action of Democrats, except to the extent that each member may feel that he ought to be influenced by the expressed opinion of the majority of his associates.

It is therefore plain that the Morrison bill will be vigorously pushed to final action, although the vote discloses that there are enough protectionist Democrats to defeat the bill by uniting with the Republicans. Mr. Morrison announced that abundant opportunities for offering amendments would be given, but as the adoption of amendments would strengthen the hands of the protectionists, the tariff reformers will doubtless oppose all tariff amendments. But the determination of Mr. Randall and his followers has caused a change in the Carlisle-Morrison programme, as was made manifest clearly last night, when a vote of 88 to 27 (most members having gone home after voting on the tariff question), the following resolution also was adopted. It was proposed by Speaker Carlisle:

Resolved, That in order to reconcile conflicting opinions, and to secure legislation reducing taxation, the plan for the reduction of taxes at the present session of Congress shall embrace a provision repealing all internal revenue taxes on tobacco, snuff and cigars, and special taxes connected therewith, and also reducing the tax on brandy distilled from fruit to ten cents per gallon. Provided, That such repeal and reduction shall not be made except in connection with a reduction of tariff duties.

The members who want to reduce the tariff and those who are most anxious to take the tax off of tobacco and fruit brandy now believe that an amendment containing Speaker Carlisle's proposition will be adopted. The Morrison bill, which will then pass the House and stand a good chance in the Senate. The other wing of the Democratic party and the Republicans, however, think the plan will fail both in the House and Senate. Mr. Dibble, one of the oldest and most influential members of Congress, from Tennessee, and one who has made special efforts to abolish internal revenue taxation, is very well satisfied with the results of the caucus, and says he will vote for the Morrison bill under these circumstances. He even hopes to have the tax on tobacco and fruit brandy reduced to ten cents per gallon, and that the adoption of an amendment to that effect and containing a proviso affixing a heavy penalty for distilling from grain at fruit distilleries. He also says that not more than twenty Democrats will vote against the Morrison bill.

TOBACCO REBATE.

Are still familiar words here, for petitions have not ceased to come in from the back counties where news of the delay in the payment of claims has been received. The industry of the people stirred up Congress and the Treasury Department.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

So many complaints have been made as to the disclosure of the sources of information by which our Government's customs officials have been able to prevent frauds, that the Secretary of the Treasury has finally issued an order prohibiting any disclosure of these sources of information, especially respecting foreign market values. This order (a circular which has been sent to the collectors of customs) also directs that importers shall have full opportunity to sustain the values stated in their invoices.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF IMPORTED CIGAR STAMPS.

The only bill of a general character affecting the tobacco interests which has received attention in Congress was the following, introduced by Mr. Hardy, of New York, and which is now in the hands of a sub-committee of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, consisting of Messrs. Blount, Hunker and Kasson.

Resolved, That on and after the passage of this act all cigars imported from foreign countries shall be placed in public stores or bonded warehouses, and shall not be removed until the same shall have been inspected and the import duties thereon paid.

It is to be noted that the stamps upon the cigars shall have been fully paid. After the payment of the import duties the collector of customs shall not allow such cigars to pass out of his custody or control until the stamps representing the internal revenue tax, as prescribed by section 3402 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, shall have been affixed and cancelled, together with a label upon which shall be printed the following words:—"Notice—The importer of the cigars herein contained has complied with all the requirements of law. Every person is cautioned not to use either this box for cigars, or the stamps thereon again, nor to remove the contents of this box without destroying said stamp, under the penalties provided by law in such cases." This label shall be of the same size, color and style as the label required to be placed on manufactured cigars pursuant to the provisions of section 3393 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and shall be in lieu of the customs stamp prescribed by section 2804 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the use of which customs stamp is hereby abolished, and the provision law requiring the same is hereby repealed.

Another Tobacco Warehouse Fire at Lancaster.

We are indebted to Messrs. Bausman & Burns, insurance agents at Lancaster, Pa., for the particulars of John Sigel's tobacco warehouse fire at Monterey, two miles east of Bird in Hand, Lancaster county, Pa., which occurred on the night of the 24th, at about 9:30 o'clock, and is supposed to have caught from the stove-pipe, as fire had been in it during the day. Four hundred and fifty cases altogether were burnt up. The loss is judged to be over \$30,000, and is insured for \$29,500. This makes the third tobacco warehouse fire within a few weeks. Insurance companies are getting a badly sick of so many and heavy tobacco losses in that locality.

"Legal Protective" Meeting—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

An adjourned meeting for the election of officers of the Legal Protective Association of Cigar Manufacturers, was held Monday evening at Blank's Hall. According to the election, Mr. Benjamin Lichtenstein, president, Mr. Sigmond Jacoby, vice-president, and Mr. Louis Haas, treasurer, will be succeeded respectively by Mr. Edward Heyman, Mr. Edward Hilson and Mr. James Brussel. The three directorships will be filled by the election of Mr. Edward Heyman, Mr. Edward Hilson, and Mr. Louis Fromer, the first two having already served a term of three years in this capacity. Mr. Morris S. Wise was re-elected secretary.

The following amendment to the constitution of the association was adopted:

"Any person or firm being members of this association, who shall not attend said annual meeting, shall become liable to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, excepting if all the members of such firm are absent from the city, or incapacitated from attending such annual meeting by reason of sickness."

Mr. Louis Haas is the author of the amendment. It is fair to presume that full meetings will be held hereafter. After the meeting, the members enjoyed a social bumper.

Sudden Death of Cassius Weller.

Mr. Cassius Weller died very suddenly early yesterday morning at his residence on respect avenue, of rheumatism of the heart. Thursday evening he attended the lecture at the Opera House. He mentioned that he was not feeling very well, but on reaching home he was in customary good spirits. He retired at his usual hour. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning his heavy breathing awoke his wife. She tried to rouse him, and summoned assistance. A messenger was dispatched for Dr. Taft, but Mr. Weller expired before the physician's arrival. He had been troubled with rheumatism for a number of years, but it was not thought to be dangerous. The deceased was 37 years old, and had long been connected with prominent business interests in Hartford. By the death of his father, the late Oswin Weller, he received a life interest in a large estate, which he has since managed. In 1870 he formed the well-known tobacco firm of Cassius Weller & Co., his partner being Lewis B. Haas, succeeding Mr. Weller's father, who was at his death the oldest tobacco dealer in the Connecticut valley. Mr. Cassius Weller married Miss Susan Russell, daughter of Mr. John B. Russell, the stock broker. The deceased was a director in the Hartford Life and Annuity Company, the First National Bank, vice-president of Charter Oak driving park, a director in the Hills Archimedeus Lawn Mower Company, and a trustee in the Security Company. He leaves a handsome fortune. The estate of his father, in which he had a life interest, was inventoried at \$500,000. The property in the will of the late Oswin Weller this estate, in case his son should die without issue, is to revert to the brothers and sisters and a nephew of Oswin Weller. As Cassius Weller had no children, the estate will revert to Mrs. Nancy Goodrich, of Glastonbury, John S. Weller and Frederick Weller, his brothers, and a nephew, and to Mrs. Charles G. Friesbie, Hoadley C. Weller and Arthur J. Weller, of this city, children of the late L. T. Weller. Aside from his interest in the estate the deceased leaves a large fortune. The wife of his widow in full, it is said.—*Hartford (Conn.) Courant*, March 23.

CHICAGO NOTES.

A noticeable sale of leaf tobacco was made last week by Sutter Bros., of this city, to a Philadelphia leaf dealer, of 300 cases of Little Dutch of their own packing. It is reported to have been at a very high figure.

Trade is still dull, and drummers complain very bitterly. The future is looked forward to anxiously, but what prospects we cannot surmise, as all theories have exploded, and all we can do is to watch and wait.

Mr. Fred Burrows has gone to Cincinnati to succeed Mr. Mallory (deceased) as the representative of P. Lorillard & Co. Fred's friends are legion, and he takes with him their many congratulations. His advancement has been phenomenal, but shows what energy and pluck can accomplish. True merit always receives its reward, and P. Lorillard & Co. are not slow in recognizing the fact.

Mr. P. L. Garrity left on Sunday evening for New York city, and ere this perambulates that burg.

We may look for a special train loaded with cigars soon, as P. L. Garrity looks when there for manufacturers that want money a great deal worse than they do cigars.

Mr. George Horseshoe L-O-K-E-R has gone to St. Louis to be supplied with a new set of stories, as the old ones he had are worn out. We understand that the Diamond Tobacco Company keep a man in their employ whose business it is to invent new ones for George's use. Gee, whiz!

Mr. Frank Ruffner, we learn, is seriously ill. The nature of his illness we cannot learn, but trust that Frank's extraordinary constitution, with the silent prayers offered for him by tobacco men, will bring about his speedy recovery.

Mr. Jay

manufacturing of other days has passed away, so I start my train again. Looking North, South, East and West, I am surprised at the progress and extent of the tobacco trade. Twenty years ago the present business manager of THE TOBACCO LEAF called upon me and alleged that the times demanded a trade paper. Today the same time urges its claims upon me. I have not only become a subscriber, I always afterward welcomed his annual visits, and I still continue to receive THE LEAF. It has lost none of its freshness; notwithstanding the cold, damp seasons upon it, it has not only continued green, but is filled with blooming items of the utmost consequence to the trade. This organ has contributed largely as a factor in forwarding tobacco interests; all sections have been kept informed and advised on all matters pertaining to tobacco by it. It has been the magnet that has drawn the members into a closer union. Other branches have in their ranks able representatives; none more able, however, than this one. As far back as it is possible to go in its history, its record for friendliness, unselfishness, and business talent stands second to none, and is widely known and duly felt.

Men of capital have observed the advantages of cigar manufacturing as an investment. This has brought large means into the business, extending it far and wide. By this they have developed an industry that now affords permanent employment to many thousands of our people. The factories, as they are now constructed, are so arranged as to give comfort and convenience, and so controlled that all things work with equal regularity and precision. The competition, in now exists in this branch, has done much in bringing to the surface that which has been slumbering, viz., a purpose or desire to excel in the production of such goods as would be an impetus toward large results; while workmen well skilled in their calling have been given the opportunity to develop an endless variety of qualities, brands, shapes and sizes of cigars, each prepared with taste and judgment. The packing is done in the most magnificent style in the shading of the colors. They are reduced to a nicety, the packages are gotten up in the most artistic manner, with beautiful decorations by the finest super and elegant work of the lithographer. I have always favored of trimming without stint. I sold a large jobber in cigars a good bill. After consuming the transaction, he said to me: "I did not intend buying those goods, because I am carrying a long line of similar ones, but somehow I took a fancy to that picture on the boxes, and I could not resist; I imagined that I wanted this lot." I remarked very playfully to him in response: "The pictures or chromos are thrown into the bargain."

The endless variety of labels, designs, handsome edgings for the outside of the packages, the different forms of packages, after the patterns of handsome photographs, albums, wine bottles, and many others, give evidence of the pains that our manufacturers take in the business of the present day, also the pride they exhibit in producing goods of rare quality.

The manufacturing of cigars is an undertaking of no small importance. It is one crowded with cares. Properly managed, it requires skill and tact. It is no light task to go upon the leaf market and select such as is adapted to its wants. There is much to be taken into account. The production of such goods as I sell from time to time are a credit to the producers, to their skill and knowledge. The workmanship is of high order.

An account that I had of the prices paid for making some grades of cigars in New York city, is striking proof as regards the fact that our manufacturers have in turning out "nice goods," I can easily understand this. If one has a very fine bale of Havana wrappers, or several choice cases of Seed leaf, they seem to create a desire to get from them the very best. The liberal prices paid confirms my previous assertion that members of the trade are a liberal-minded class of men. I thought, with many others, when the molds were introduced, that they were the death-knell, and predicted that "Othello's occupation was gone." My prediction failed, and the trade is still "in the clouds" of its "new suit." So says the copy of my LEAF that I am reading.

Having thus glanced, in a rambling sort of a way, at the cigar manufacturing of to-day, this brings me to a point called the outlet of this vast industry. When the fact stands at me that factories have sprung up throughout every section of our land, along the highways and hedges, by the cross-roads, in the city full and country waste, I inquire, through what agency is all this vast production disposed of? I find that "the commercial travelers," "the man on the road," soon scatter it broadcast. (We didn't have that arrangement in the "olden time.") At his bidding the entire line of production moves off. Those following this branch deserve our consideration and sympathy. Their work is a responsible one. Upon the success of their efforts, depends the interests of many. I have practically, and experimentally, not found this "a garden of roses," for often when the land has been out of sight, and the world has been asleep, I have been easily plowing the desert, or have been snuggled under the clatter-clatter of a "rail way train." Let us always welcome the traveling salesman with friendliness.

When the hue and cry was raised relative to light-colored goods, in which manufacturers were informed by their customers that such goods would be best to select to their order, it created confusion, likewise a matter of serious concern. They conferred with each other as to the best way out of the dilemma. The dealers in leaf took in the situation. It was a mule, which I have called "Joad's gourd," born in one night. Consequently, none were prepared for it. Those who had large experience in leaf were consulted as to how to get dark tobacco. Leaf men found themselves loaded down with it, with a demand for dark tobacco. Leaf men were universally recommended and adopted. By this process the light tobacco has been made available, and our domestic tobaccos highly improved, besides it has accomplished a wonderful result, wherein much has been accomplished. The former years this sweating was done by the natural process of the warm season. Sometimes it failed in a good result. By resweating we have the results in a few weeks that heretofore were of many months. I have often expressed sympathy for leaf dealers when I have seen them struggling with a lot of Seed leaf in their sweat-coats, working hard to bring it to the proper standard, preparing it for the customer. Then I have thought, thus we are helping one another. In this direction great improvements have been made. Dealers have gone to expense in placing machinery for its successful manipulation. Leaf tobaccos have been wonderfully benefited. The whole line of the trade has advanced to the front rank in the business world. The announcement that friend Graf had to leave twenty years ago that the time had come for a trade paper then, has been established, and all of my communications with the editor have been of the most pleasant nature.

I am nearing the depot. I have opened the throttle-valve of my train, which slackens its speed. I have deposited my memories back to the storing-chamber. I am proud of my profession, as it is conducted "to-day."

—We are glad to hear that the system of canvassing the tobacco beds is prevailing to a much greater extent than heretofore, all parts of the Clarksville district.—Clarksville (Tenn.) Tobacco Leaf, March 23.

—The frame dwelling-house and cigar factory of Mr. Levi H. Lintner, at Millersville, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday, March 20, about 5.30 o'clock. The stock

INFORMATION FOR TOBACCO GROWERS.

Considerable discussion is now going on in the several tobacco-producing sections of the country as to the advisability of using, upon land intended for tobacco, fertilizers of an artificial nature. From the opinions expressed at the meetings of planters, held in the tobacco-growing States recently, it would seem that the farmers have not arrived at any definite conclusion as to the merits or demerits of the manufactured fertilizer. It is generally conceded that good stable manure will produce the best results in raising tobacco, but as the available quantity is far short of that needed in the tobacco belts of the country, the use of a substitute is necessary. To obtain a fertilizer that will not impart to the tobacco a deleterious flavor, or impair its natural burning qualities, and at the same time furnish to it the same substance given by barn-yard manure, is the aim of the meetings referred to above.

At a meeting of the Rock County Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' Association, held at Janesville, Wis., a short time since, a petition was drawn up and presented to the members for their signatures, the import of which was that the signers pledged themselves to buy no tobacco where phosphate or chemicals of any kind were known to have been used in its production. The petition, it seems, received the signatures of most of the dealers, but a number of farmers entered their protest against it, as will be seen from the following report of a recent meeting of the association:

Mr. Ward was requested by one of the gentlemen to ask Mr. Bentley what difference the use of phosphate had made in Mr. Soverhill's crop of tobacco two years ago. He had done so and was informed that the buyer who was about to purchase his crop said he did not want it under any circumstances when he learned it had been raised with the use of phosphates, and that he (the buyer) had saved \$1,000 by discovering the fact.

Mr. Soverhill said that no one had ever made him an offer for his crop but the man who bought it, and he wanted it again.

Mr. Ward quoted from a New York expert, who had said to plant it closer together, top it low and use good stable manure to produce the best results.

Mr. Soverhill objected to the petition read at the last meeting.

He thought it too sweeping a denunciation, as it shut out everything but horse manure or stock yard manure. He desired to correct an impression that any bone manure injured the soil or the crop.

Dr. Coon thought the association a little premature in passing a resolution to do away with all artificial manures. They had better find out which, if any, was good, and which was bad, and not call them all bad without a trial.

Mr. Merwin, an old tobacco raiser, had used phosphate. When he sold his crop he received 30 or 35 pounds of wrappers, which were not in merchantable condition. Put them through the sweat box, and they came out all right. Had made cigars of the stock this winter. Did not think the burning quality had depreciated; made a splendid cigar that smoked freely. He thought it a rash step to condemn the fertilizer without giving a fair trial. He considered the grower incapable of giving it a fair test, but if the buyers were determined not to purchase tobacco raised from it, the growers would be forced to discontinue its use.

The Edgerton Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter, March 14, says:—An experienced tobacco grower says he puts a small quantity of seed in two gallons of water, puts it in a sprinkling can and sprinkles his patch. He says that the plants that grow from this seed are a liberal-minded class of men. I thought, with many others, when the molds were introduced, that they were the death-knell, and predicted that "Othello's occupation was gone." My prediction failed, and the trade is still "in the clouds" of its "new suit." So says the copy of my LEAF that I am reading.

Mr. H. R. Hoag, of Walworth, delivered to Fort Atkinson (Wis.) warehouse over 9,000 pounds of tobacco unsold in the bundle, the production of 14 acres, for which he received \$1,732.42. Mr. Hoag called at the Union office and gave some interesting items concerning his method of growing his tobacco crop. He stated that he had noticed the excellent effects of liquid manure on garden vegetables in several years, and was led to try it on a small portion of his tobacco, and the result was even beyond his expectations. He built a large leech capable of holding about a wagon load of barnyard manure. To this he applied several barrels of water. Before setting out the plants he ground and applied about a pint of the liquid to each spot where the plant was to be set. The plants were then set, and when they had grown to five or six inches another pint was poured at the roots. The effect on the tobacco was wonderful, both in starting the plants and in the subsequent growth. He treated only about one-fourth of an acre in this way, but it is certain that if he had gone to the expense of, say \$5 an acre to liquify his manure, using only about three loads of manure to the acre, it would have made a difference in the crop of 200 pounds per acre, and increased his gross receipts fully \$500. The advantage shown is in his less amount of manure required, and in the immediate effect seen in starting the plants and in their subsequent growth.

If present indications are any criterion, tobacco seed will be a scarce article in this State before planting time comes, that is, good Spanish seed such as any dealer would recommend, or any well posted planter would care to sow.

It never occurred to you how infinitesimally small tobacco seed really is? Do you know how many seeds a single pod the size of the end of your thumb contains? We can tell you something near. This question was asked in the presence of a school teacher, short time ago, and the curiosity excited by the question led the teacher to count the contents of one pod. It was a tiresome job, and the number was found to be slightly in excess of 3,000 seeds. Think of it! 3,000 seeds in a quantity that would not fill an ordinary thimble more than half full. On the average, of 100 pods are allowed to mature. On this basis of calculation a single stalk would produce 30,000 seeds—enough to plant over three acres of ground if all grew and were set.

An ounce of seed will sow a bed sixty feet long and five feet wide, and with good care will furnish twenty thousand plants, which will set a three acre field. It is an excellent fact to have plenty of plants when setting commences, so most dealers count not less than an ounce of seed for every two acres to be planted. Some even buy more than this. A perfectly safe estimate would be 2 oz for every three acres of ground.—Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter, Feb. 22.

J. Schriber & Co.'s Tobacco Factory. The Cleveland (O.) Voice, reviewing the tobacco trade of that city in a recent issue, spoke of our old friends and patrons, J. Schriber & Co., in the following manner:—

"The marked success which has attended the operations of J. Schriber & Co. is but another proof not only of the popularity of the weed itself but of the fact that the popular demand for purity and general excellence, when honestly gratified, must insure success. The building occupied by this firm, which was erected with a special view to this business, is 50x100 feet, and has a basement of six feet. In the basement are stored large quantities of the lower grades of tobacco leaf to be manufactured for smoking purposes, the stock being in hogsheads weighing from 1,500 to 2,800 pounds each. The stock

of leaf tobacco usually carried is valued at \$75,000, exclusive of the large quantities always lying in store houses, where the quality is improved by age. Mr. W. W. Warrenville, Cuyahoga county, O., in 1830. His father was a well-to-do farmer. At the age of 18 young Watson came to Cleveland, and after an interim formed a partnership with his brother, the firm being J. T. & W. J. Watson.

NEWS FROM HAVANA.

Leaf—Advices of further timely rains fallen in the Vuelta Abajo have increased the probabilities of a splendid crop in that locality, both as regards the quantity and the quality; owing to these reports, sales of leaf of previous crops that had been comparatively active have completely subsided, and buyers remain in the expectation of the first lots to arrive, which will likely bring remunerative prices to growers.

Cigars—No exciting movement is being noticed at our factories, only a few of the most credited ones working on a moderate scale, to complete the fulfillment of pending orders.

From statistics obtained from the books of the Collector of Key West, we note that the manufacturers in 1883 had purchased 1,377,454 pounds of leaf tobacco and have made 42,000,000 cigars and sold 44,000,000, paying into the Treasury for stamps \$180,000. During the same time Havana has exported 96,757,000 cigars, or a little more than twice the quantity produced in Key West, whose population consists of 12,000 people, who depend extensively upon Cuba for the raw material, no doubt using a large quantity of tobacco produced in the United States, which enables the manufacturer to produce cigars of good smoking quality at a low price. This important subject deserves consideration, to which we will give more attention in a future number.

D. Miguel Lopez Martinez has presented to the General Exposition of Agriculture of Spain a proposition, which has been approved unanimously, declaring the cultivation of tobacco in the Peninsula free of Treasury duties.

The Union of Consolacion del Sur says the tobacco crop in that district presents a very favorable appearance, not only in quality but also in quantity.

It is reported that large quantities of foreign tobacco have been landed at Mariel, which is to be sold as genuine Vuelta Abajo.

—Under date of 9th inst. our correspondent from San Juan y Martinez writes as follows:—"The gathering of the present crop of tobacco is nearly completed. Very little more is to be cut out of the fields, which will be gathered in this month. I ratify my former account of the quality which the recent rains have caused the lands to produce more than was anticipated, and the crop will amount to three-fifths of those of former years. Quite a business has been done in tobacco of the last crop, and it is supposed that the quantity unsold will not exceed 300 bales."

March 23.—Leaf—Market rules rather dull in the expectation of receipts of the new crop, which is said to be superior to that gathered in any of the ten preceding years.

Cigars—No extra movement is being as yet noticed at our factories, only a few of the most credited ones working on a moderate scale.

The Louisville Warehouse Failures. Mr. E. T. Halsey, manager of the Fidelity Trust Company, who was made the assignee of Semonin & Co., stated yesterday that an account of the firm to be shown the indebtedness of the firm to be between \$80,000 and \$85,000. The assets, he thinks, are somewhere about \$85,000 or \$90,000, but this depends largely upon the action of those farmers to whom the warehouse has made advances. About \$65,000 of these advances are secured by mortgages on land, and the balance, for which the firm holds notes and accounts, if the farmers will meet their engagements, all this can be realized; if not, there will be difficulty in making collections.

Nearly all the indebtedness, or about \$75,000, is held by the bank here on promissory notes, and a word will be advanced on the grounds for from 15 to 20c. per pound.

LANCASTER (Pa.) *Examiner and Express*, March 26.—The attention of buyers is now almost entirely devoted to the '83 crop, but some operations in old tobacco are reported. 200 cases of '81 and 200 cases of '82, in lots of one hundred cases being sold. John Hildebrand of New Providence sold 100 cases of '81 to Vetterlein & Co., of Philadelphia. The boom in the '83 crop is at its height, dealers purchasing largely in every direction, and the farmers delivering their crop as rapidly as possible in order to get their money before the first of April. Almost every day immense loads are brought to town, and the receipts during the past week were very large. 300 cases of '82 were received at prices ranging from 5 to 35c; C. G. Schubert & Co., 250 cases ranging from 6 to 18 for wrappers; R. H. Brubaker 200 cases, prices from 7 to 16; David Lederman, 150 cases, prices from 8 to 16; Henry C. Moore, 80 cases, prices from 8 to 16. Some very fine tobacco was raised in '83 and it commands high prices whenever found. Leader F. Hensel bought over 100 cases in Chester county for Skiles & Frey, and Sener & Kreider also bought largely in Chester county.

LANCASTER (Pa.) *Intelligencer* March 26.—The heavy deliveries of last Saturday week opened the eyes of the non-buying packers everywhere, all at once they had been in the country, visited the farms they had previously noted down, and seldom left until they had made a purchase. As a consequence, there were immense deliveries at many of the city warehouses last Saturday, several of the packers having received as high as 100 to 100,000 pounds each. On Monday, also, the receipts were heavy, a very considerable part of them being unloaded at warehouses whose owners claimed that they were not buying any.

The trade in general, and cigar manufacturing in particular, will be pleased to learn that the leaf received at the warehouses is turning out splendidly. Crops which were regarded as only second rate while in the hands of the grower, are said to be coloring and sweating admirably since they fell in the hands of the dealer, while the burning quality is everything that could be desired. "Twas ever thus—the man who has something to sell sees excellence in it which he cannot see if he has it to buy. There is still some complaint made that seasons and years are not up to the mark, but trouble having been caused by putting among them mouldy tobacco, which caused them to rot.

OHIO. Miamisburg (O.) *Bulletin*, March 21.—The week has been dull in the field, few sales being reported, and the great low prices of this stock is held by planters at 10 to 14c, with no visible prospect of early sales. Little Dutch is held at the sheds at 12 to 15c, and occasional crops are picked up at these prices.

ILLINOIS. Warren (Ill.) *Sentinel*, March 20.—Tobacco in the county all sold. The assorting house of Stille & Benson, of St. Louis, Cap. Campbell, agent, is closed, having handled about three hundred cases, for which they paid 11 to 13c. The tobacco in this section has been A No. 1 goods.

WISCONSIN. Edgerton Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter, March 21.—Several of the packing houses have about completed the work of sorting, two of these closing up during the week. The short crop will make the packing season

common grades are scarce in the world's stock. Bracken county can furnish them a few hogsheads. W. S. T. P.

Our Special Seed Leaf Correspondence.

EAST PETERSBURG, Lancaster Co., March 21. EDITOR TOBACCO LEAF.—We have had plenty of rain for getting tobacco in good state for stripping. In fact, all but a few having large tracts are through with stripping. Buying at present is going on briskly, and any amount of buyers are through our village and vicinity. Some have commenced buying almost as they go; others again are just buying the very best. Prices vary greatly, according to quality, from 8 to 22c for wrappers. Higher prices were paid for fine goods earlier, and no doubt that class will still bring it, but is getting scarce. Koenig & Co. were here to-day and bought extensively. H. Bill, 3 acres, 13c for wrappers; F. Andis, 3 acres, 12c for wrappers; E. Lish, 2 acres; M. Andis, 1 1/2 acres, 13c, 3 acres, 14c for wrappers; M. Suar, 4 acres, 14c, 6 1/2; B. Bringolf, 1 acre; W. Gerphol, 15c for 1 acre, and 2 acres at 10, 4 1/2; L. Perry, 14c for wrappers; J. S. Andis, 11c for wrappers; A. 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1,000; Buena Vista, \$4,900; Ironton, \$7,500; Long Bottom, \$1,000; Higginsport, \$1,000; Manchester, \$1,000; Minersville, \$3,200; Moscow, \$800; Neville, \$1,000; New Richmond, \$10,000; Middleport, \$37,000; Pomeroy, \$42,450; Portsmouth, \$170,000; Rome, \$800; Racine, \$8,750; Sciotoville, \$3,000; Scott's Landing, \$1,000; Plants, \$1,000; Portland, \$2,000; Kentucky—Augusta, \$35,000; Catlettsburg, \$5,750; Maysville, \$10,000; Newport, \$3,000; Indiana—Aurora, \$18,450; Florence, \$1,450; Leavenworth, \$32,000; Markland, \$3,000. The above does not include losses in residences, personal property, etc.

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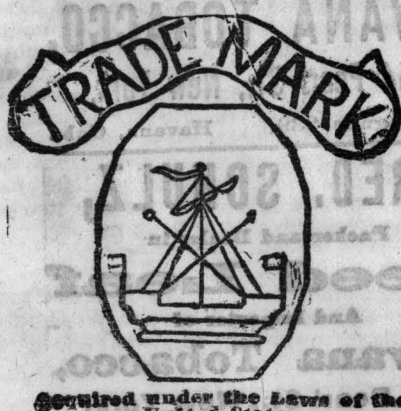
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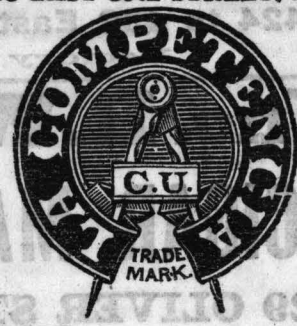
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—It really seems that the tobacco plants throughout the country are suffering from the flies. We sincerely hope that no serious damage will be done. Let the farmers pay strict attention to them.—Durham Tobacco Plant, March 9.

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Norway—crown, gold, 55.5 cents.
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Russia—rouble of 100 kopeks, silver, 50.7 cents.
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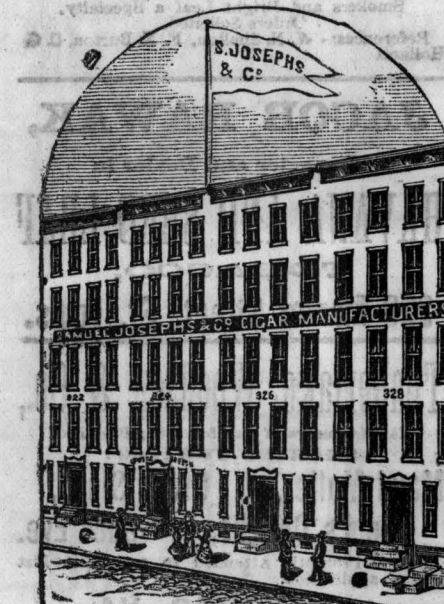
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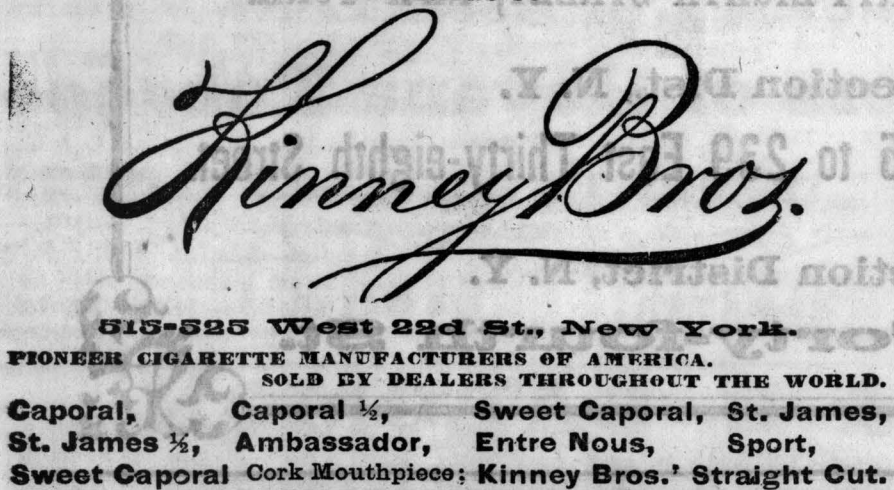
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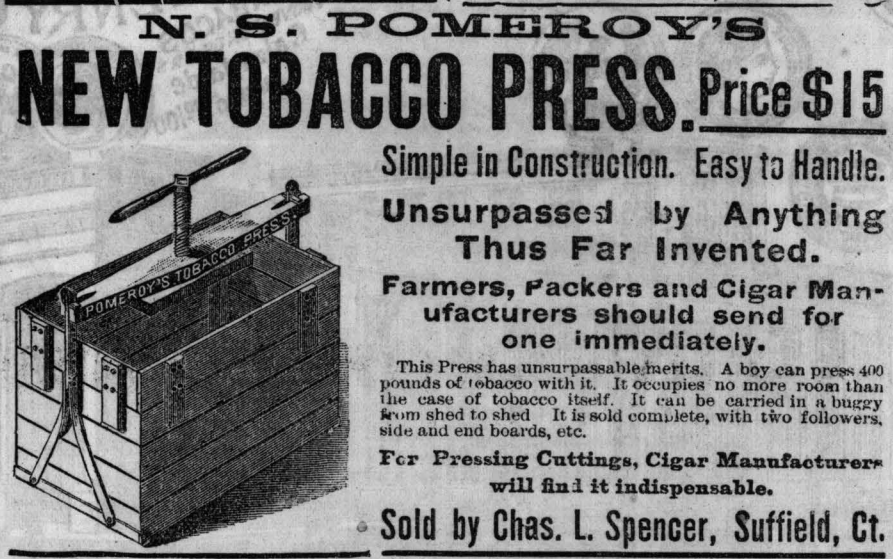
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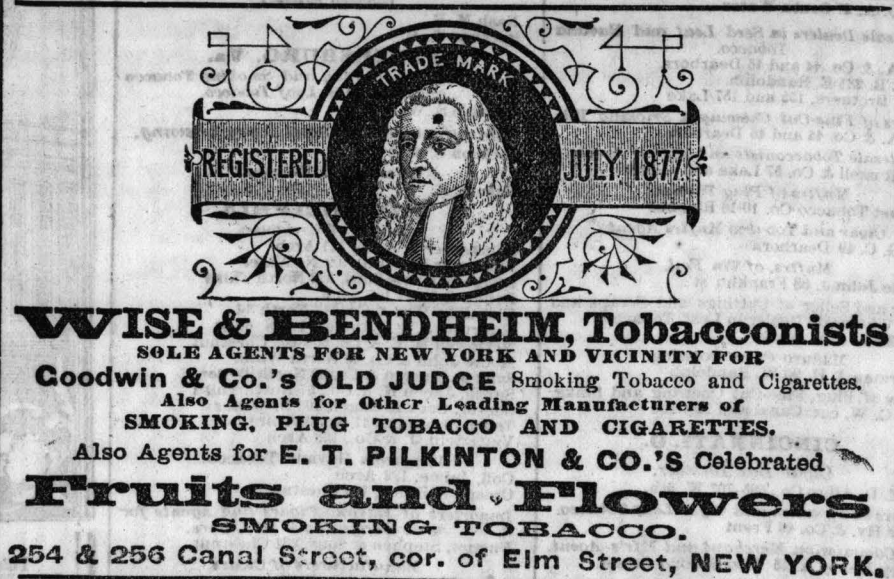
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