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Angel & Jones,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law Belmont, N. Y
WILKES ANGEL. GEO. S. JONES.

W. L. E. COTTRELL,
DENTIST,

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Andover and vicinity, that he has opened a Dental Office at the residence of Henry Jones, on Main street, where he will always be found ready to attend to all kinds of Operative and Mechanical Dentistry. He is prepared to put up teeth on three different kinds of base, which are acknowledged to be superior to any other in use. His will also be found in a manner which will give satisfaction or no pay.

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CHING HUNT, Proprietor.
Corner Main & Dyke Sts., Andover, Allegany County, New York.

Everything new and in the latest style. First-class entertainment and reasonable charges. Good Livery attached to Hotel. ☞ Oysters served at all hours. 1y31

NICHOLS HOUSE.
MAIN STREET, HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.
FRED. S. NICHOLS, Proprietor.
FREE BUS TO AND FROM THE DEPOT.
GOOD LIVERY ATTACHED TO HOTEL.

American Hotel,
FRIENDSHIP, N. Y.
E. FAIRBANKS, Proprietor.

Although this is a new Hotel it has already got to be a favorite resort for the traveling public, and he desires himself, from his long experience in the business, that he will make his guests comfortable.

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D. D. TOORMES, Proprietor.

This Old and Favorite Resort for the Traveling Public and the citizens of Allegany Co., has again passed into the hands of the undersigned, who flatters himself, from his long experience in the business that he will be able to make his guests comfortable and happy. The house has been put in good repair and he solicits a call from the old and the traveling public, generally.

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THE CHARLES HOTEL is now in successful operation, having been thoroughly overhauled and newly furnished throughout. The proprietor respectfully asks the public and his acquaintance to call upon him when in Angelica, and he will guarantee satisfaction in making everything comfortable and pleasant. Charges reasonable. Try us at the ☞ CHARLES.
JOSEPH GILLIES, Proprietor.
Angelica, Feb. 26, 1874. 1y37

AMERICAN HOUSE,
ANGELICA, N. Y.
H. W. BLEDSOE, Proprietor.

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Oysters served in every style, at all reasonable hours. Regular and transient custom solicited. 3y1

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AND
Dealers in REAL ESTATE.
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Surplus.....100,000
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Transacts a General Banking Business.

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Interest allowed on Deposits payable per 180 days at a discount of 6 per cent. per annum.

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ABSTRACT OF TIME TABLE, ADOPTED June 21st, 1874.

EASTWARD.

Stations.	No. 8,	No. 12,*	No. 4,	No. 6,
Dunkirk	7.05 PM	.....	7.45 AM	5.30 AM
Little Valley	.....	.....	4.20	2.37
Cincinnati	9.50	.....	.....	8.40
Cleveland	7.30 A	.....	.....	2.45 PM
Salamanca	8.20 PM	.....	9.10	6.10 AM
Olean	8.53	.....	9.58	6.47
Ulysses	9.20	.....	10.35	7.42
Genesee	9.50	.....	11.05 PM	8.05
Andover	.....	.....	12.05	.....
Buffalo arr	12.40 A M	.....	4.15	12.25
Niag'a Falls	1.16	.....	5.05	12.55
Hornellsville	9.35 P M	1.55 A M	1.05	8.30 A M
Elmira arr	9.38	2.10 A M	4.30	10.38
Binghamton	10.55	3.35	7.00	12.20 M
Port Jervis	2.48 A M	10.05	12.05	6.45
New York	7.40	2.40	4.40 P M	12.05 P M

Additional Local Trains Eastward.

6.50 A M except Sundays, from Dunkirk—Stopping at Sheridan 7.45; Forestville 8.00; Smith's Mills 8.05; Perrysburg 8.20; Dayton 8.30; Cattaraugus 10 10, Little Valley 11 22. No smoking 12 30, Great Valley 12 50, Carrollton 12 57, 2.; Salamanca 1 25, Olean 2 05, Hinsdale 2 47, Cuba 3 08, Allegany 3 30, Vandalia 3 39, Carrollton 3 53, Great Valley 4 03; Salamanca 4 10, Little Valley 4 30, Cattaraugus 4 58, Dayton 5 50 Perrysburg 6 07, Forestville 6 20, Sheridan 6 40, arriving at Dunkirk at 7.00 P. M.

12.15 P. M., daily from Hornellsville, stopping at Little Valley 2.25, Cattaraugus 3.00, and arriving at Dunkirk at 4.15 P. M.

5.00 P. M. daily from Hornellsville, Stopping at Almond 5.25; Alfred 5.35, Andover 5.45; Genesee 6 07; Belvidere 6 16; Phillipsville 6 25; Belfast 6 30, Allegany 6 38, Vandalia 6 45; Carrollton 6 55, Great Valley 7 05, Cattaraugus 7 20, Little Valley 7 30, Salamanca 7 45, Olean 8 05, Hinsdale 8 20, Cuba 8 30, Allegany 8 50, Belfast 9 00, Genesee Forks 9 10, Alfred 9 20, Almond 9 30, Wellsville 9 40, Canisteo 9 50, Arkport 10 00, Hornellsville 10 10 P. M.

5.30 A M. except Sundays, from Hornellsville, Stopping at Almond 6 05; Alfred 6 15; Andover 6 30; Genesee 7 00; Belvidere 7 09; Phillipsville 7 17; Belfast 7 22; Friendship 7 34; Cuba 7 47; Hinsdale 7 57; Olean 8 07; Allegany 8 17; Vandalia 8 25; Carrollton 8 40; Great Valley 8 50; Cattaraugus 9 00; Little Valley 9 20; Salamanca 9 45; Olean 10 05; Hinsdale 10 20; Cuba 10 33; Friendship 10 45; Belfast 10 58; Phillipsville 11 05; Belvidere 11 13; Genesee 11 20; Andover 11 30; Almond 11 45; Alfred 11 55; Andover 12 05 P. M.; Hornellsville 12 40 P. M.

12.30 P. M. daily from Hornellsville, stopping at Almond 12 45; Alfred 12 55; Andover 1 05; Genesee 1 15; Belvidere 1 27; Phillipsville 1 35; Belfast 1 40; Friendship 1 52; Cuba 2 05; Hinsdale 2 17; Olean 2 27; Allegany 2 37; Vandalia 2 45; Carrollton 2 57; Great Valley 3 07; Cattaraugus 3 17; Little Valley 3 37; Salamanca 4 00; Olean 4 20; Hinsdale 4 35; Cuba 4 48; Allegany 5 00; Vandalia 5 09; Carrollton 5 23; Great Valley 5 33; Cattaraugus 5 43; Little Valley 6 00; Dayton 6 17; Perrysburg 6 30; Smith's Mills 6 40; Forestville 6 51; Sheridan 7 00; and arriving at Dunkirk at 7.15 P. M.

WESTWARD.

Stations.	No. 1,	No. 5,	No. 9*	No. 91
New York	9.00 AM	12.45 AM	7.00 PM	7.00 PM
Port Jervis	10.12 PM	5.00 PM	10.32	10.32
Hornellsville	8.55	3.10 AM	9.30 AM	12.10
Andover	.....	.....	.....	1.16
Genesee	9.27	4.00	9.58 AM	1.51
Cuba	10.33	5.10	10.56	2.42
Olean	11.15	5.50	11.36	3.45
Great Valley	.....	6.46	12.34 PM	4.47
Salam'a arr	11.59	6.40	11.35	5.17
Cleveland	7.55 AM	2.00 P M	7.40 PM	10.45 AM
Cincinnati	6.45 PM	.....	6.30 AM	6.10 P M
Salamanca	12.30 PM	6.55	12.10 PM	5.50
Little Valley	12.52 PM	7.17	12.32	6.20 PM
Dunkirk arr	2.30 AM	9.00 AM	2.00 PM	9.05

Additional Local Trains Westward.

The 3.00 A. M. except Sundays from Hornellsville, also stops at Bethlehem 4.24, Friendship 4.34, Hinsdale 5.05, Allegany 5.27, Vandalia 5.39, Carrollton 5.45, Great Valley 6.02, Cattaraugus 6.42, Dayton 7.02, Perrysburg 7.22, Smith's Mills 7.30, Forestville 7.38, Sheridan 7.49 arriving at Dunkirk at 7.55 A. M.

12.15 P. M., daily, except Sundays, from Hornellsville, stopping at Genesee 1.35, Belvidere 2.24, Olean 4.05, Carrollton 5.44, arriving at Salamanca at 6.30 P. M.

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*Through Express Trains.

† Daily.

‡ Daily between Hornellsville and Dunkirk.

☞ Through Tickets to all points West at the very lowest Rates, for sale in the Company's office at the Genesee Depot.

Baggage will be checked only on Tickets purchased at the Company's office.

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B. BANKS & SON, Agents,

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Hartford, Conn.	2,500,000
Phœnix, Hartford,	$1,650,000
North British and M.	$23,000,000
Continental,	$2,500,000
Springfield, Mass.	1,200,000
Glens Falls, N. Y., (farm)	700,000
Lycoming,	5,000,00
German (American)	$1,250,000
Narragansett,	$508,000
Merchants,	$480,000

LIFE AND ACCIDENT.

Travelers Hartford,	2,500,000
Connecticut Mutual,	$5,000,000

Also agents for White Star Atlantic Line, the largest line of Steamships in the World.

Lowest Rates compatible with safety offered

ANDOVER CARRIAGE FACTORY,

ABOVE THE FIRE.

J. W. Fuller is the hardest kind of a man to put down. And turned out of business by an incendiary fire. In fact, it did do any good to attempt, in that way, to compel him to quit making those elegant

PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,

OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES.

In short, anything in the line of business will meet with equal supervision. Orders, please, considered perfect.

During the past two years the has been in business in Andover, he has made and sold nearly

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY

Buggies and Platform Wagons and the sum of Five Dollars will pay for all work or repairs needed on them since.

You see, he is a natural Carriage Maker and will work at it, five or no five; counting everybody that

1st—His work is not excelled in the county.

2d—That his prices are 20 per cent lower than others.

3d—That his positive warranty for all his work is still good and reliable.

4th—That every vehicle looks elegant, from the fact that

F. M. BRONSON

has the entire control of the Painters' ornamenting and finishing department, and is in every way competent.

With a new bellows, one third larger than his old one, doing quickly burned, he is fully prepared at all of the wants of all, notwithstanding the large number of workers now on hand.

He is also connecting with his extensive Carriage business a large

REPAIR

and

Jobbing Shop,

And all orders for BLACKSMITHING and Horse shoeing will always receive immediate attention. Better Horse-shoers will be found in this or any county. Iron work, duller inclined to be hard to get elsewhere, in his line of business in Oil and satisfactory.

Andover, Dec. 4, 1873 [2m50

JASON HUNT & SON,

Are opening a Stock of

New and Choice

Groceries and Provisions!

(In the store formerly occupied by Crandall & Brainard,)

Everything New!

Bought for Cash!

At the Lowest Possible Price!

No Old Goods!

Everything New!

And of the Very Best Quality!

That can be found in the markets. We will keep a full stock of

BOOTS and SHOES of the Best Make!

A full line of

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,

and NAILS

We shall not be Undersold!

TERMS - - - 30 days!

Everything Warranted as Recommended!

☞ We take most kinds of produce at the best market price,

Andover, March 7th, 1874. [278]

COLE & FRISBEY
TAKE THE LEAD

They Keep the

Largest Stock, The Latest Styles, and the Lowest Prices, in

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

A LARGE STOCK OF Hats, Caps, Groceries, &c.

The Celebrated

Rochester Boots and Shoes

Constantly on hand

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Call And See Before Purchasing Elsewhere, And You will be Convinced.

Poetry.

Under the Chestnuts.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "OCCUPATION OF A BACHELOR LADY."

Standing under the chestnut trees,
Just as I stood twenty years ago;
Then I was eager, and gay, and light.
Now I am patient, and grave, and slow,
Then went to a love which I called my own.
Now this side the valley of death—alone.

I've done the work that I strove to do,
I've won the crown that I hoped for then;
Though no voice whispers to me at home,
My name is safe on the lourels of men.
Once, some but few, were happy to know my fame,
But the last one left me before it came.

Standing under these chestnut trees,
O for the castles I used to build!
Dreaming my future all peace and joy,
While toil and sorrow my present filled.
Well, who of all these castles would be deserted,
If they twice one's eyes while one's path is hard!

Now, when the future I hoped is gained,
What would I give for that past once more!
The hard, hard work with a holy end,
The love that moved me to all I love;
For better the valley, if home be there,
Than the mountain's scant of so chilled and bare.

Was it for this that I labored so long!
An empty heart, and a Fame that calls
Only to stay—like the sea nymphs' song.
Should we dare to live were the future less?
Thank God for the veil that he drops between!

Standing under these chestnut trees,
Just as I stood lonely years ago,
The western sky on a golden flame,
The twilight necklace sketched out below;
But I wait for the Future we gain at last,
Whatever I shall not turn to regret the Past.

—N. Y. Courier.

Miscellaneous.

TAKING IN A LODGER.

(From Locke's National Monthly.)

Michael O'Rafferty was a most unlucky man. He had begun his existence under peculiary unfortunate circumstances, and indeed he was accustomed to say himself that the most unluckything in his life happened to him at its very beginning, and consisted in his being born. The contest between Michael and ill-luck, like the historical struggle between the dog and the bear, though of longer duration, had been carried on with astonishing evenness; first fate and subsequently Michael gaining an advantage, so that there was no sort of predicting as to which should finally come out first best. And what was perhaps, the most unaccountable thing of all was that there was no apparent, or even discoverable reason for this state of things. If Michael had been a drinking man, Father O'Brien would have said that his intemperance had proved his ruin, but Michael didn't drink. If he had been a crasy man, the politicaleconomist would have cried "Behold the results of idleness!" But from superintendent to switchman, there was not a more steady-going, faithful man on the Gridiron, Princetown & Pan Handle Railroad than the boss workman of Section No. 4. And if Michael had been both drunken and lazy, neither of these facts would have accounted for the loss of his right hand little finger, the blemish of his sight-less left eye, or the various marks and scars which fate had managed to inflict upon him at various intervals during the juvenile period of their struggle.

Nor, there was not the least possible opportunity for charging any of his misfornes upon the victim himself; even his wife Marysunderstood and acknowledged that, and set down the mishaps of her life upon the proper side, and, like the true, good-hearted woman that she was, gave him credit for all the good, and charged the ill-luck with all that was unteward.

"Moike," said his wife, looking over the earthen teapot one evening, as the frugal supper was finished, "next Thursday is the rint."

"So it is bad luck to it," answered her spouse, gazing down into his cup, as if he expected to see the money to pay it at the bottom; "but Thursday's a long time away yet."

"Moike, mother," piped Patrick, "Tim Brady says they don't pay no rint."

The remaining five of Patrick's brothers and sisters immediately added their testimony as corroborative of this statement. They would have offered, with an equal cheerfulness and alacrity, to establish the fact, that their own father did "pay rint," but their presence was already sufficient evidence of that unfortunate fact, without any oral testimony.

Mrs. O'Rafferty looked at her husband, but said nothing, and the question at issue was no nearer a settlement than before. Kind soul she had no heart to speak aloud what she knew too well was passing in her husband's thoughts, nor to remid him that Tim Brady's father and himself came from the "ould country" by the same ship, the one moved by the impulses of a restless and roving disposotition, the other urged by a vain and fruitless effort to escape his "Luck." She did not need to remind him that Brady had only been a common laborer when they landed in America, nor how by shrewd and unscrupulous efforts he had gradually risen to be a city contractor, having literally paved his way to fortune with inferior materials at first class prices. All this and more Michael saw in the bottom of his teacup where the rest ought to have appeared. And yet Mrs. O'Rafferty was not an angel, and sad is it to say that it is highly probable had she counselled her husband to enter upon the paying business contrary to his subsequent decision, she would have hesitated to avil herself of this opportunity to wield a woman's privilege, and remind him of his mistake.

The children had finished the potatoes, and adorned their countenances with the remnants of the bread and butter, before they scampered out into the summer twilight from sheer disinclination to stay within doors. Their voices trickled into the still air, brim full of that childlike abandon and freedom from care, to which all questions of finance and "rint" were as though uttered in unknown tongues, and the fatefol Thursday was to descend upon the next generation rather than their own. But the parental O'Rafferty still sat at the denuded table. The master of the household looked at that moment as though in more truthful language he should be called its servant, since the demands it made upon his time and thought, none too modest in prosperous times, were now sounding loudly and relentlessly in his ear. Perhaps, as he sat there in the long drawn summer evening, he was thinking of his "luck," and how it had pursued him relentlessly and vindictively, leering out at him in triumph at moments when he least expected it. It was the "luck" that had come sneaking into the house under cover of Tommy's illnes, and had eaten away the little sum of money laid away "formenst" the quarter's rent. Perhaps he was thinking to himself, in a bitter sort of way, it would have been better for Tommy if he hadn't lived, perhaps—

It was Mrs. O'Rafferty's voice that broke the silence, and checked the current of Michael's bitter thoughts, already becoming too intense to control.

"I've just been thinkin, Moike," said she, "that belike we might do something for ourselves by taking in a lodger."

Michael O'Rafferty turned suddenly toward his wife a face that was a broad unqualified exclamation point, fumbled mechanically in his pocket for his short pipe, and then burst into a laugh as hearty as it was Irish.

"By all the saints! and what would that be for?"

"O, well, I can hardly tell." was the smiling reply, "unless becase 'there's luck in odd numbers,' as Rory O'More used to sing. You see, Moike, we are two, and the childer, there's six o' them, so we're always even numbers, Belike there might be a difference if there was another in the family."

"But where would you put him, and who would take care of him?" cried the incredulous Michal.

"We could find the place to put him, never fear," said his wife, "and the childer should help to take care of him."

"A power of good the childer would do," answered the man; "childer are such a worry and a trouble, but most of all to poor folks, the likes of us."

"But you wouldn't be any with me, Moike?" said the wife, in a softer tone; "you'll leave it all to me, won't you?"

"Do as you please, Molly," said her spouse; "I'm not the boy to quarrel with you if your ways of thinkin' are different from mine."

The woman turned sudenly toward her husband with a changed look in her face; she moved her lips as though she was about to speak, but the intention was hardly born till it died again, and she turned back slowly toward the table, and began to gather up the dishes that had contained the evening meal.

Meantime the male O'Rafferty, having arisen and lit his pipe, sauntered out into the street and down the quiet sidewalk. Without thought or purpose he turned his steps toward the smoky little village depot that adhered to the edge of the track like a wen upon the side of a shapely limb. He had well nigh forgotten the trouble of the approaching Thursday, but under the stimulus his plain, honest mind had gone farther out into the sublieties of life than it was wont in the usual rounds of hard, practical, every-day toil. His fast crowding thoughts carried him onward and outward into an unknown sea upon which he drifted as in a rudderless craft. Had he been a scholarly man, he would perhaps have bethought him of the language of the melancholy Dane, and struggled as vainly over the mysterious problem of existence. As it was the question took ruder shape, but it was none the less forcible for all that. And he walked on, the problem kept coming back to him, "What was the good of it all"? and "Where was it all to end"? And still his rudderless craft drifted round and round, and still he fought blindly and bravely against that which he could not understand.

It was by no means a new foe that beset Michael O'Rafferty on that quiet summer afternoon. He was a long-established enemy of the human race who set his fingers at Michael's throat, and sent him restless and harassed from his home with a tightened feeling at his heart and half-formed curse on his lips. This old enemy was only too well acquainted with all the weak points of mortals, and none knew better than he how to turn an attack so as to wrest from it a victory. None knew better than he how to break down pride, to compromise honor, and to make integrity a by-word and a reproach. Even Satan must have at intervals his twinge of sympathy for the misery of the lost souls in his clutches, but this creature had none. Perhaps this was the reason men feared him more than Satan, for they took great pains to keep out of the clutches of the former, while they trusted largely to the tender mercies of the latter. At any rate Michael's enemy had come to any one generally recognized that he was dreaded as no other power had permission to work evil upon mankind. And in spite of his different aliases men instinctively detected him and comprehended fully that white he was often called "Ill-luck," and not unfrequently "Crime," his real name was "Poverty."

The autumn followed the summer, slowly, but inevitably as Death follows Life and O'Rafferty rent was paid. The juvenile O'Rafferys, careless and sometimes hapily, rollicked in the dirt, and grew slowly and unconsciously toward the woes of maturer life; the paternal O'Rafferty toiled doggedly and almost hopelessely at his daily task, and and fought his old enemy, with little new prospect of success.

Going down to his work one morning a little before time, Michael overheard just as he was entering out, the fragments of a conversation between a conductor and the station-master, which puzzled him sorely at odd intervals during the day's work. But in the evening, when his wife had borrowed a paper from a neighbor, he was able to sit down and pick out most of the hard explanations.

Michael left the gathering of the dissatisfied workmen to go home. Arriving there, he found the house astir and a light burning in every room. Two or three neighbor women had gathered in the kitchen, and were talking in low tones over a stew that simmered on the fire. The children had apparently been banished into the upper story, and the air of the "living" room was pervaded by a subtle but suggestive odor that was a mingling of camphor, catnip and red flannel.

Mrs. O'Rafferty had taken in a lodger.

It might have been the cool October air that swept from his heated brain the last cobweb of the murky saloon atmosphere; it might have been the silent but irresistible appeal made by the mother and her helpless child to his rugged heart, but whatever the influence, Michael had changed his resolve to strike. As he looked at the new claimant, whose rights were beyond argument, and whose title to love and shelter and protection none could gainsay, he realised in his own vague, muttered way that there were better means of meeting a trouble than running from it, and that in spite of his Luck his conscience called him to stand firm to his sense of right, and show himself to be indeed a man.

Perhaps it was not too late yet to do something to keep the men from going too far in their hopeless opposition to what could not be prevented. He was too late, when he reached the saloon again, to stop the plans for the strike but he was not too late to give utterance in his own words to the new inspiration that had come to him as he bent over the helpless lodger that stretched out appealing hands to his love and care.

The strike came and went. Hundreds of men laid down their tools, only to see them eagerly grasped by others to whom the ninety per cent. represented a hundred, but somehow the Company heard of Michael's efforts to preserve harmony and good feeling and the vacancy in the post of station agent at Finchburg, which came soon after, was followed so speedily by a vacancy in Michael's place in Section No. 8, that the lucky fellow was at a loss to understand how it all happened. It was wonderful how new duties and responsibilities developed the good that was in him, and how rapidly he rose, under the better fortunes of his new position.

But to this day Michael dates the change in his Luck to the night when Mrs. O'Rafferty took in a lodger.

Wonders of Newspaper Printing.

The New York Herald claims a recent Sunday edition consisted of one hundred and fifty thousand copies. Each number consisting of twenty pages, that is, one hundred and twenty columns, of which seventy-eight were advertisements and forty-two reading matter. The Herald says:

"A detail which will be perfectly new to non-professionals is, that to produce one hundred and fifty thousand copies it is necessary to take nine hundred thousand impressions. To accomplish this in the short space of time allowed, five rotary Hoe presses of eight and ten cylenders each and two Bullock perfecting presses, were kept rolling off at the rate of one thousand a minute. To drive these huge presses, two large engines of eighty horse power were kept in motion by burning six tons of coal in the furnaces. To form the stereotype plates for the cylenders, eight tons of type metal were used to cast one hundred and forty-eight plates weighing when finished and dressed, thirty-eight pounds each. The ink on a single copy would be sufficient to cover ation by the average observer, but it required seven hundred and twenty-five pounds to keep the rollers prepared to leave the imprint of their kisses on eighteen million virgin pages that were to glow at daylight with the news. And these rollers were composed of five hundred pounds of glue mingled with one thousand pounds of honey. Then the virgin paper—the paper on which all this is printed. There are about eighty men and boys about the presses handling. Sheet by sheet it is passed through the press until seventeen thousand tons, or thirty-four thousand pounds are printed on both sides. If you were to pile these sheets one upon the other, they would make a monument one hundred and twenty feet high."

An Ancient City.

Capt. W. C. Manning, of Gen. Cook's forces, has furnished an interesting description of an ancient city in New Mexico, inhabited by a remnant of the race which centuries ago was a flourishing tributary of Montezuma's empire. The captain has visited the towns, talked with their inhabitants, and studied their customs. The largest settlement is in New Mexico, about thirty miles south of the border line of Arizona. A strong wall surrounds it, and within are houses for about four thousand people, though the population is only about 1,800. The language and some of the customs resemble Chinese, though religious worship is formal and pompous. The priests have heavily embroidered robes, which have been used for nnnumbered years. Like the Peruvians, the people keep a record of events by tying knots in long cords. The Government is administered by thirteen caciques, or chiefs, six of whom are chosen for life, the others being elected from time to time. There is a head chief and a war head chief, and so on, etc. Everybody votes, morals are good, women are respected, a fact which alone makes a wide gulf between the dwellers of this ancient city and the Mormon of the plains. The place was mentioned by a Spanish Jesuit in 1580 and is probably as old as the Mexican empire, which was in its heyday of glory and prosperity when invaded by Cortez.

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