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**A Dreadful Prophecy.**

The tides are caused mainly by the moon, as it were, catching hold of the water as the earth revolves, around its axis. This must cause friction on the earth as it revolves, and friction, as every one knows, causes loss of power. There is reason to suppose that the action of the tides is slowly but surely lessening the speed of the earth's rotation and consequently increasing the length of the day, and that this action will continue until the earth revolves on its own axis in the same time that the moon takes to revolve round the earth. Then the day instead of being twenty-four hours as now, will be about twenty-eight days, and the earth will be exposed to the full blaze of the sun for about fourteen days at a time.

The change this will bring about on the face of the earth can hardly be exaggerated. All life, both animal and vegetable, will be destroyed; all water will be evaporated, the solid rocks will be scorched and cracked and the whole world reduced to a dreary and barren wilderness. It is supposed by some that the moon has already passed through all this, hence its shattered and bare-looking surface. That the earth, being so much larger, has more quickly acted upon the oceans which once were upon the moon's surface and stopped almost entirely its revolution round its own axis, thus causing it to have a day equal to twenty-eight of our days, and the heat of the sun has already done to it what in future ages it will do to the earth.—Harper's Weekly.

"Yes, I'm going to Washington to the inauguration," remarked a bright Hebrew on a Lake Shore train the other day; "but not for pleasure. It's business with me all the time. I deal in old, clothes, you know, and have no time to spare for looking at new Presidents. I'm taking four men to Washington to help me in my business. That will be the greatest blaine in this country for the past-off garment trade, and I am going to have my share of it. You see, all the fellows that I go to get out of the offices will want to leaf town, and, of course, will sell all their old clothes when they get ready to pack up. And they will be in a hurry to go and will sell out cheap. Then the fellows that go into the offices they will come to Washington with the best they have, but choose as soon as they get their first month's pay every one of 'em will throw them clothes away and buy new ones. They'll all think themselves rich with their good salaries, and will not be particular about getting good prices. I intend, too, to start a pawnshop to take in the watches and other jewelry of the fellows that come there for offices and don't get 'em. If I don't make \$6,000 before next winter my name isn't Isaac."—Chicago Herald.

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The best brands of flour at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

Genuine Henry Clay cigars at Whidden Bros  
Wood pumps for \$6, at A. N. Adams'.

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We will sell you clothing cheaper than it was ever sold in the United States; we mean what we say.

Bowden & Buck.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering or crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

**A Card.**

We have placed a full line of FLOUR in our Burrell Avenue Store, where we shall hereafter handle the largest provision business in this section of the country. Our stock will always be complete and our prices such as to maintain the present popularity of Cooperstown as THE trading point for the counties of Griggs, Steele, Nelson, northern Barnes, and eastern Foster. Our terms are strictly cash, and will not be varied from. DAVIS & PICKETT.

**Positively**

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To trust is to bust,  
To bust is to blunder;  
No credit,—don't ask it;  
Won't give it, by thunder!

G. F. NEWELL.

Dec. 26, 1884.

**Notice.**

Having erected a feed and sale stable in Cooperstown between Whidden Bros. and G. W. Greenleese & Co.'s stores, we would solicit a share of the public patronage.

J. D. Wood & Co.

**To Whom It May Concern.**

Hereafter the Cooper Townsite company will not be responsible for anything purchased on their account except by written order signed by one of the company.

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