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Mr. Thurlow Weed has given many interesting chapters from his Autobiography, touching on the most important events of his life, and his recollections of the great men with whom he has come in contact.

In the way of sketches of travel, essays, etc., Junius Henri Browne, Kate Hillard, Fanny Roper Feudge, and others will appear. Short stories may be expected from Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, Mrs. John Sherwood, Miss Ella W. Thompson, Miss Rose Terry, Miss Dora Havens, Henry James, Col. J. W. De Forest, and others.

The departments of the "Galaxy" will be maintained as heretofore.—Prof. E. L. Youmans will continue to prepare the monthly Scientific Miscellany, and Geo. E. Pond the Drift-Wood articles. The articles on literature are prepared by the ablest hands. The "Galaxy" is in no sense sectional, but appeals to the whole country alike. It has a right to anticipate a success in the future, greater even than it has already attained. The liberal policy which its publishers, Sheldon & Co., have pursued richly deserves this success.

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The two serial novels, "My Mother and I," by Miss Mulock, and "The Living Link," by Professor De Mille, both of which are beautifully illustrated, are well sustained in interest.

Edwin de Leon continues his interesting series of papers on the "New South," dealing in this Number with the remarkable progress recently made in Southern manufacturing industry This paper is illustrated with two important maps, showing the great lumbering and mining districts in the Southwest.

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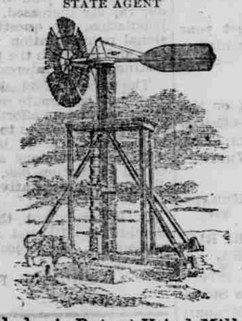

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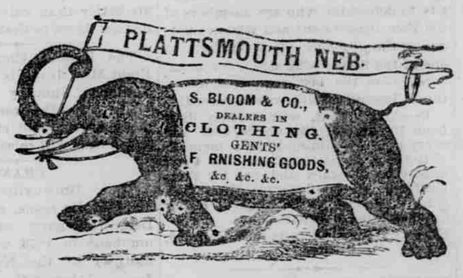

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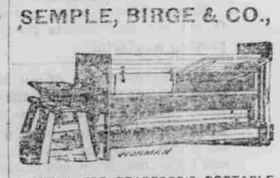

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