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WILLOW-PLACE—TRAP-SHOP.—The inspection of a lot of 14,000 Muskrat Traps commenced yesterday. A hired man is learning the art, under the special supervision of S. Newhouse, *formerly an experienced Trapper, and for twenty-five years past, well known as a maker of Traps.* The nuts used in making traps have been obtained at Southington Conn. for several years past. They are quite costly, and this spring, experiments are being made in the direction of manufacturing them ourselves. —Mrs. Story, the widowed daughter of Mrs. Macoy, commenced working in the Silk-Factory yesterday morning.

The fine weather yesterday afternoon tempted us to a ramble, and following our deepest attractions, we, together with a sister for company, wended our way over to Willow-Place. On reaching the house and not seeing any one to direct us, we entered at the front door. We were never in the house, and entirely unacquainted with its construction. We went from room to room, but found no one except a man engaged in plastering; every thing was in disorder. On penetrating to the kitchen we found our sisters, Mrs. Conant, C. A. Reid and Jane Abbott, busy as bees, cheerfully doing up the work after dinner. In the

present stage of repairing the house, the kitchen does double duty, answering the purpose of a dining, as well as a cooking-room. After resting ourselves, we went out and took a look at the pond, and thought what a nice place it was for bathing and other purposes, and so pleasant to look at. On seeing the boat we were tempted to try our skill in rowing as we used to of old; but alas! it was fast locked. After calling on Mrs. Macoy, who was once a pupil of ours for two seasons, and whom we had not seen for thirty years, and stopping at the trap and silk, factories a short time, and screaming into the ears of the girls there, a few questions which in turn were answered in screams, we started for home, thankful that we could appreciate more fully, the labor that was necessary to be done on the house and grounds, in order to make the place a fitting abode for a Community family. We would mention here, that some of the chambers are finished and painted, and look very neatly, and repairs below are in rapid progress, so that the house promises when finished to be a pleasant, attractive place.

Five hundred strawberry plants were set yesterday afternoon, and six or eight men are setting plants to-day.

Forty-five hundred plants came from L. L. Whitlock yesterday afternoon; wonder when they were shipped! Can H. G. A. tell? They appear well, but look.

as though they had been some time on the way; possibly the Express Company in N. Y. need a friendly expostulation. Hope to have twenty thousand sent the first of next week; (though possibly more are on the way.) Will H. G. A. attend to that? We intend setting from five to six thousand per day, if we get the plants, and the weather is favorable. L. H. B.

A Welch woman named Jones, came here yesterday and wanted to stay over night, and longer if we would employ her. She has been living at Dansville and on her way here had her pocket picked, of \$25, and so to get on, she had to pawn her clothing on the way. She has formerly lived at Gerrit Smith's ten years. We shall give her money enough to carry her to Utica, this afternoon.

Bags ordered to April 17th., 69 dozen.

As orders still accumulate faster than we can fill them, we have extended the time of labor to eleven, instead of ten hours a day. Our hands, on our proposing this extension, assented unanimously. By this arrangement we make three days work extra a week.

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The following placard is being printed, to post in public places in our immediate vicinity.

"A Free Lecture at Community Hall, by Wm. A.

Doolittle, (formerly Chaplain in Sheridan's army),
 Tuesday April 23. Subject, Reminiscences of the
 War. Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

We notice in the "*Democratic Union*" published at
 Oneida, eight or ten items of Oneida Gossip, taken
 from the CIRCULAR.

The cellar for a new tenement house has been dug
 at W. P., and a commencement made for drawing
 sand for the children's new house.

A new fancy two horse wagon, made by order, for
 plying between here and the depot, was brought home
 yesterday; cost unknown.

Mr. Clark reports a new horse bought a day or two
 since costing \$190.00.

Traps ordered the past week, 72 doz.

Yesterday's temperature—

7 A. M., 38. 12 M., 54. 6 P. M., 50. Mean 47½.

