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WEDNESDAY.

YESTERDAY'S ITEMS.

About 141 bushels of peas were shelled and canned. A bushel makes about eight cans and a half.

The season thus far has been rather unfavorable for the pea crop, the hot, dry weather ripening and drying them very rapidly.

The new method of preserving peas does not work so well as it first promised, and has been abandoned.

In meeting Meroa Kneeland was criticised. Much dissatisfaction was expressed with her present unimproving and disobedient state, and it was thought that if there was not a thorough change in her spirit she would have to be invited to leave the Community. She is inefficient in business, is gross in her alimentiveness, and spends a great deal of time in reading novels and newspaper stories. A committee was appointed to talk with her and find out what her real character and purpose are and determine what course shall be taken with her.

A letter was received from Mr. Blood saying that he and his family would start for Oneida on the 15th of next month, unless advised to the contrary by the Community. It appears that not receiving any reply to their let-

ter in April, they did not expect, when they came here on a visit, to receive an invitation to join so soon, and had made arrangements to remain where they were till another season. It was thought at the time that they received the invitation somewhat coolly, and Mr. Hamilton wrote to them to that effect and suggesting some criticism. We judge from a letter received from them a day or two ago, written before they received Mr. Hamilton's letter, that they had felt some compunction on this point. They profess however, to be hearty in the move and determined to go forward. They think that they shall settle up square with the world so far as money matters are concerned. The letter was considered very satisfactory. There seems to be a modest, good spirit in both Mr. and Mrs. Blood that leads us to hope they will work into the family well.

The saddler's shop is this morning being removed to its new quarters in the store. The room appropriated to this department is in the upper story of the south wing. One branch after another thus finding its way into the new building makes it a kind of multum in parvo—an epitome of Community labor and industry.

On Monday a young man by the name of Gunn called and inquired for work. He has worked for two or three years at Dr. Jackson's cure, but having lost his situation there on account of temporary illness, he was advised by one Dr. Parker of that institution to come here. Said he was very anxious to get a good permanent home,

where he could live on true vegetarian principles. He was furnished with a few numbers of *THE CIRCULAR*, two pamphlets and a modicum of advice.

Mr. Bradley had quite an entertaining hunt for a calf a few days ago. The old cow had hid her baby in the grass, and pretended not to know anything about it while Mr. B. and others were looking for it. She would occasionally give a note of warning, as much as to say, "Lie low!" Finally the old cow was put in the barn and kept some time—then again turned into the lot. She went towards the calf, but noticing the hunters she gave her word of warning, and passed on to another part of the lot. The calf was finally found lying very flat upon the ground.

The right for laying down French's patent walk has been purchased of a man at Oneida who owns the right for this County. The price paid was \$100. This walk proves to be very satisfactory, and is rapidly coming into use at Syracuse and other places. Chauncey Hamilton said when here the other day that the first that was put down in Syracuse five years ago, is now in as good condition, apparently as when newly put down.

TO-DAY.

The pea-preservers began operations this morning with one hundred bushels.



METEOROLOGICAL.

Thermometer, July 17.

6 A. M. 82. 12 M. 92. 7 P. M. 72.

In the evening we had several fine showers.

