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DEAR BRO. HAMILTON:—I have made the proposition of placing the wood-shed back of the Tontine, so as to occupy one half of the lower story for storing preserved fruit the present season, and thus save the time and expense of putting up a temporary building for the purpose. I have spoken to Abram and others about it, and they like the plan. The front of the shed will stand on a line with the row of apple trees, and covered by Tontine and the engine room, leaving room for an ice-house between it and the road crossing the swale, and a passage between it and the two buildings to the anticipated clothes-yard.— Thus situated, the wood can be sawed by steam-power, and thrown directly under the shed. One half of the building can at once be filled with wood, and the remaining half as soon as the fruit is packed and shipped in the fall. Will you give us your mind on the subject? We have also examined the timbers in the two barns at Willow-Place, and find them in good condition with the exception of some of the sills, and have decided to take them down and move them to the Hitchcock place, and set them up there, a plan of which, I will present when I see you. Some wish

has been expressed that we might put off the building of the store shed this summer, which would reduce our jobs to two—viz. that of the children's house, and the barns. What do *you* say to that proposition? Yours with love,

H. T.

Oneida, N. Y., March 11, 1867.

The following brief report I give, as the result of my late business trip.

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| Collections, | \$8,565.44 |
| Bag orders, | \$441.75 |
| Trap " | \$52.73 |
| Fruit " | \$325.45 |
| " " next season, | \$4,000.00 |
| Silk " | \$286.75 |
| Cash sales for silk, | \$373.62 |

\$13,945.74

Gone from home seven weeks, and expenses, \$264.80

C. O.

The following is the document referred to, in yesterday's DAILY:

"The Community Boarding-Houses indicate *business*; and whatever may interfere with that, must be considered illegitimate—they are appendages to our shops, which are for *work*, and work and worship including improvement in general, are what all are there for.

"They are instituted to furnish meals and lodging for

workers, and are responsible for accommodation and promptness in the office.

“Boarders therefore should not hinder or in any way interfere with the office of these institutions, which may be done variously—viz. by thoughtlessly making unnecessary work about house—in their rooms &c., by keeping late hours—returning late at night and the like.—Also by bringing in company to tax attention and burden the housekeepers with what belongs not to them.

“Hence parties and visitations for pleasure purposes are objectionable.

“As to definite rules, we can say distinctly that, while we sympathize with innocent and youthful sports, we cannot in any case allow gambling or card playing. That late hours tend to disorder and should not be indulged in, and when warm weather comes we shall expect tobacco-smoking to disappear altogether from the apartments of our Boarding-Houses.”

Col. Smith, (now one of the firm of Kingsbury Abbot and Hale of Rome), called here yesterday, and gave an order for three No. 13 R. R. Bags for carrying samples. As he wished to visit the Silk-Factory, I rode over with him in his carriage. On the way he spoke of the tendency of people to misrepresent us. Said the same was true of the Mormons. He was very well acquainted with Brigham Young, and the leading Mormons, and he found them a very peacea-

ble and orderly people. While in military command of the district of Salt Lake, he had many familiar talks with Brigham, and had taken his daughters to dances. He thought there was much more morality among the Mormons than had been credited to them.

W. G. K.

A man jumped from the Express train yesterday, when it was whirling past the depot, struck his head on the rails and was killed instantly.

G. R. Kellogg has taken J. H. Barron's place in transacting business at the depot. J. H. B. is to assist A. L. Burt in carpentry and joiner's work.

We have this morning what we should call in Vermont a sugar snow-storm, mild and "tender."

Mr. Kelley started this morning on his regular peddling trip.

Mr. Morse from Cayuga, staid here last night.

Yesterday's temperature—

7½ A. M., 42. 12 M., 44. 6 P. M., 38. Mean 41½.