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FRIDAY.

The following communication to the meeting from Mrs. Kelly, was read last evening :

I have been under Universalist influences all my life up to the time of my coming here, and never was taught to hate evil or to think there was any devil. And I have been under Spiritualist influence somewhat. I deeply and earnestly desire to separate myself both from Universalism and Spiritualism, and confess my hatred of them as very dangerous things. I desire to separate myself from a smooth, outside, deceitful, goody spirit, that I have always been a slave to, and which is a great hindrance to my entering the kingdom of heaven. I have learned to hate it so much that I feel like swearing to rid myself of it.

I heartily indorse what Mr. Hamilton and others say about Mr. Kelly. I think he has a wicked, diabolical spirit. I desire to separate myself wholly and forever from his spirit.

L. E. KELLY.

It was stated in yesterday's Journal that Mr. Hollingsworth had ordered canned strawberries at \$4,95 per doz. It should be understood that our price is \$6,00 per doz.,

and that a discount of 10 per cent. is given on such large orders as that of Mr. H. We, however, offered some three weeks since to deduct 50 cts. per doz. on an order of 100 doz., if he would order at once and send on the money, as we had that quantity of strawberries left over. Negotiations are now pending concerning this order.

C. VanVelzer returned yesterday from another peddling trip, and reports that he had good luck.

The curculio campaign is about closing up. The number slaughtered, according to Major-Gen. Marks's report, is 9,175.

Yesterday, Messrs. Burt and Dunn received the Letters Patent for their Corn-Cutting Machine, through Messrs. Munn & Co., of New York.

Martin returned yesterday from his trip among the fruit growers of Western New York. He finds the cherry crop not so abundant as was expected—some varieties are suffering from a species of blight. He thinks, however that we shall be able to secure as many as we want for preserving, if we are wide awake. The peach and plum crops promise well.

An interesting letter was received yesterday from Mr. Towner, from which we make the following extract:

“I am informed that Mr. Warren Chase, as he travels about, represents himself as having been unhandsomely treated by the O. C. and especially by J. H. N.; representing among other things, that from the correspondence

published in THE CIRCULAR, material portions of his letters were suppressed, so as to convey a partial and unfair view of his attitude toward the Community. I know nothing of this, but from what I do know of Mr. Chase, I consider him essentially dishonest. When one goes up and down the country denouncing "free love" and glorifying dual marriage, and at the same time practices what he denounces, and leaves the fruits of his practice to the loneliness and destitution which is the lot of children thus begotten and born, one cannot well help regarding him with distrust and suspicion. 'Modern Times,' unless I am greatly misinformed, could unfold a tale. I think the refusal of the O. C. to have further communication with him was eminently proper and prudent."

G. W. Hamilton having business at Hampton, invited a sister to accompany him. They called by invitation at the house of Mr. Shattuck, the gentlemanly overseer, and also one of the proprietors of the Iron Works at that place. A famous wedding was absorbing the attention of the quiet little village, and Mrs. S. in enumerating the bridal presents "rich and rare," mentioned a fine leather, Ladies' Lunch Bag, purchased at Utica. This seems to be introducing the Lunch Bag under favorable circumstances, and it is pleasant to hope that a little of the Community spirit may be left lurking in the bag as a good savor for the young couple. Mrs. S., who is a lady of much taste, expressed her admiration of this present to her friend.

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Thermometer, June 21.

6 A. M. 68. 12 M. 86. 7 P. M. 84.

Clear and beautiful, and the most thoroughly summer-like day of the season.