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The Press Company;

I have received a check for \$44 —  
an account of three numbers "Tide-Watcher's  
Prover", published June 2<sup>d</sup>, 16" x 6" x 30". The  
stipulated price for these articles was \$25.00 each —  
the offer of a column rate having been distinctly  
declined. There is, therefore, due on the three articles  
embraced in this account the sum of \$36 —  
which please remit. I think upon <sup>your</sup> former consultation  
with Mr. Merrill, you will find this statement to be  
correct — certainly upon examination of my re-  
sponse to his proposition for a column rate, to which  
no reply has ever been made. The matter being  
original and exclusive, not syndicated nor in  
any sense duplicated, could ~~not~~ cannot be furnished  
by me <sup>for less than</sup> ~~at a less rate~~ than that named.

Sincerely Yours

Albin W. Burgin