The Semi-Weekly Press.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

"CASH FOR WOOL."—J. KENDALL & CO., and MILLER & GRINNELL, are paying cash for wool.

☞ JOHN GODFROY's new building, on Monroe street, is getting along finely. Meanwhile JOHN is doing business in Abel's Block.

☞ MILLS and CLANCEY's building, on Canal street, is approaching completion, with almost magical rapidity.

☞ LATTIMAN's building, on Canal street, below Bronson, and SQUIRE's building, on the same street, above Bronson, have been commenced, and are progressing finely.

☞ GEO. FITCH, late publisher and proprietor of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, paid our sanctum a visit yesterday.

UNSIGHTLY.—The removal of certain buildings from Bridge street, has left the east end of the Bridge in rather an unsightly condition. We hope the authorities will hurry up that improvement.

RUNAWAY.—On Wednesday afternoon, a team attached to a lumber wagon, ran down Monroe street, starting another team fastened in front of DOOGE's store; but both were caught before any damage was done.

IN DEMAND.—The great demand for schoolmistresses, for the rural districts, has robbed our city of many of its charms. "Schoolmams" are a cash article, though, and we are glad the country people have the good sense to keep their schools alive in spite of the hard times. Our loss is clearly their again

DEDICATION AT MUSKEGON.—The dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, at Muskegon will take place on the 10th of June next. Rev. Bishop AMES of Indianapolis, Rev. Mr. EDDY of Chicago, and other clergymen from abroad are expected to be present.

TOWNSHIP OF OCEANA.—This new township organized on the 18th ult., pursuant to the act of the Board of Supervisors of the extra session held April 1st 1859. The election resulted in the choice of J. B. CARLETON Esq., (Rep.) for Supervisor; MOODY FARMAN, (Rep.) for Clerk and ANDRUS KETSON for Treasurer.

A GOOD RULE.—The Brooklyn Ball clubs enforce silence among the spectators, and allow no profanity or indecency upon their playground. The last clause is a good one, and ought to be carried out everywhere.

OPPOSED TO IT.—The *Clarion*, from which we have clipped several Ottawa County items, says that the Supervisors of the new townships of Oceana and Dalton are opposed to the organization of the County of Muskegon.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court for Kent County commences its session on Tuesday, the 7th of June. A large amount of business is awaiting the action of this term.

BURGLARS.—The Greenville folks are considerably exercised about burglars just now. Two buildings have been entered recently and considerable property taken therefrom.

COMMUTED.—MIKE FINN, formerly a laborer on the Railroad near this city, who was convicted of a murder in Chicago, has had his sentence commuted from hanging to imprisonment for life.

A NEW MARKET AND AN OLD FIRM.—We are pleased to notice that the WATERS' Brothers are rigging up their old stand preparatory to again commencing the Market business. No better boys on the Street.

TOWNSHIP OF DALTON.—This new township organized on the 18th inst. By the election of Peter Dalton Esq., (Dem.) Supervisor, and Moses Hurd, Clerk.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the terrible thunder storm of Thursday night, about eleven o'clock, the dwelling of CARLOS ABEL, on Caroline street, was struck by lightning. The lightning first struck the chimney, ran down a chamber stove pipe, melting the zinc plate underneath it, through the floor to the bell wire in the hall below, melting the wire and breaking the windows; thence through the plaster partition into the parlor, striking a gun and melting the barrel and lock in several places; thence, through the floor to the cellar, where it struck the side of a milk pan, filled with milk, burning a hole through it as large as a dime; thence into the ground.

The furniture of the house was broken and scattered about, the parlor stove ruined, and the ashes strewn over the room, the plaster torn from the wall, and a confusion generally made among the family arrangements. Three children occupied a bed within three feet of the stove, and the rest of the family were within ten feet of the stove pipe, yet, fortunately, no one was injured.

THE NEW PROPRIETOR.—MR. CRAMER, the editor and proprietor of the Daily Milwaukee *Wisconsin*, referring to the change in this office, remarks as follows:

GONE TO GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—JACOB QUINTUS, of Sheboygan, has gone to Grand Rapids to again join the editorial corps as Associate editor and publisher of the Grand Rapids Press. Mr. QUINTUS is an able and worthy man, has had considerable experience as a publisher, and we wish him the welfare which he eminently deserves.

A NEEDLE ACCIDENT.—A young lady, living on the West Side, who had been engaged in sewing with fine embroidery needles, a short time since, felt a pin, as she thought, pricking her, sometime in the forenoon. As it occasioned little inconvenience, and was on a hard-to-get-at part of her person, she paid no attention to it. Several hours afterward in the afternoon, she took a baby into her lap, but suddenly dropped the little one, with a cry of pain. She then retired into an adjoining room, and instituted a search for the trouble; and was surprised at finding a long, fine needle about two thirds buried in her thigh, just above the knee. Attempting to pull it out, she only succeeded in driving it yet further into the flesh. Her sister went to her assistance, with a pair of scissors; but it slipped from them, and was entirely buried from sight. Dr. BREWER was then sent for; and, after much trouble, succeeded in extracting the troublesome and dangerous intruder. We are told that another lady, in this city, has suffered for a long time from a similar accident, having eight or ten different incisions made, at intervals, to extract the needle, but without success, until it finally worked itself out from her knee—having entered her arm three years before its extraction!

KEEP THAT DOG AT HOME.—The owner of that little, worthless cur, who persists in annoying the west side ball players, will do well to study "The True Gentleman", or "The Young Man's Guide", or, if he cannot attention on good manners, which will teach him that to annoy or disgust his neighbors is an evidence of ill breeding. If you can't keep your cur at home any other way, stay at home yourself. If the dog visits the play ground again we advise some one to drop a club on his head, gently, of course.

FIRE.—This (Friday) morning, at about 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in an unoccupied wooden dwelling house, on Canal Street, near Cold Brook, and the building was almost entirely consumed. The house was owned by SERRA RATHBUN, Esq. Of course it was set on fire by some incendiary, as it has been unoccupied for some time.

What a Presbyter Preaches against.

J. COOK Richmond, Presbyter, of Milwaukee, having been recently asked by one of his parishioners to preach against slavery, he replies to the request through the Milwaukee *News*. He says that a minister has no right, being called and ordained by both or all parties, to advocate any set of political doctrines in the pulpit. He affirms that a true, wise, brave man will not preach against slavery in the non-slave states, but will go where that institution prevails. We quote from Mr. Richmond's letter:

"In Milwaukee, I preach against lying, adultery, cheating, drunkenness, debauchery, masquerades, immoral theatres, dance houses, liquor traffic, sabbath breaking, profane swearing, Sabbath breaking, Arianism, Tom Paineism, gambling, backbiting, gossiping, busy-bodying, corruption bonds, bribery, Sunday wine dinners, especially during the hours of divine service, deaconocracy, pupit shows that make believe preach Christ, heathen schools without Bible. Christ, prayers, or God, municipal stealing, and civic and national godlessness, equivocation, hatred, family feuds, covetousness money greed, and grab in general, the universal indifference, the general impiety, ignorance of the A B C of Christianity, negligence, mammon worship in reality in men who feign piety, policy put for truth, display in God's house, pews in the church of poor and rich, fartitious distinctions, respect of persons, false notions that clothes make people, and that poor people and servants have neither minds, nor heads, nor souls, and but barely bodies, that can live where our *your fold* wisdom should wither, break, perish and starve,—in short, there are so many lies and shams under my nose, just in and out of my own pulpit, that I cannot find time to travel so far as South Carolina and the Feejee Islands."

From the Milwaukee Wisconsin, 23d inst.

An Invitation.

The Light Guard, Captain STARKWEATHER, have received a letter from Col. VOSBURGH, of the 71st Regiment, New York City, stating that arrangements are being made by that regiment to receive the Milwaukee Light Guard, on their arrival in New York, in June next, and asking for particulars concerning the trip. Col V. trusts that the M. L. G. have made no arrangements with any other corps in New York City, and that they will accept the attentions of the 71st. This is certainly a compliment to our Guard, as the 71st Regt. now stands at the head of the military of New York, its right company being the famous New York Light Guard. At Staten Island they received the well merited compliment of being the most military of all the regiments that "fought that bloodless fight," organizing their camp and carrying it out to the letter of strict military discipline. We know very well that the Light Guard of this city appreciate the compliment paid them. The Guard have received invitations to the guests of the leading military companies of the cities through which they will pass in going to and returning from New York City, and everything bespeaks that they will have a magnificent time in their visiting tour.

REMARKABLE.—The Washington correspondent of *The Ohio State Journal* says that a Republican having proposed to Crittenden that the Republicans should make him their candidate, he replied: "I could not carry a single Southern State as *your* candidate—and how many could you carry North with me for your candidate? The party would sink me in a Slave State, and I should sink the party in the Free States. No, Sir! It is not your policy to take up a Southern Slaveholder!"

☞ This "pointed" thing appears (of course) in the New Haven Register:

Philosopher Greeley, of the Tribune, proposes, as we learn, to point his nose westward, and travel for some months. The globe is unfortunately round.

NOTICE.

JACOB QUINTUS having purchased the type, presses, material and good will of the *Press Office* the firm of C. B. BENEDICT & CO. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm, on subscription or for advertising, must be immediately settled and paid to C. B. BENEDICT, who will settle the affairs of the concern.

C. B. BENEDICT,
Grand Rapids, May 27 1859. J. P. THOMPSON.

SEMI-WEEKLY PRESS

C. B. BENEDICT & CO.,
Publishers and Proprietors.

J. P. THOMPSON, ... EDITOR

FRIDAY, MAY 27th, 1859.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

The "Daily Press."—A Change.

This is, probably, the last number of the *Semi-Weekly Press* which will be issued.

Out of the ashes of the SEMI-WEEKLY will rise the DAILY PRESS,—a form of publication every way more convenient, both to the publisher and the reader. We shall thus be able to furnish the public with the very latest news—a great disideratum now that the War in Europe has commenced, and the Presidential Campaign is about commencing—at the earliest moment, and in the most attractive form.

In conducting the DAILY PRESS, it will be our aim to make it eminently a Grand Rapids paper. A large share of our space and attention will be devoted to local and State news, and the business interests of this city and vicinity. We shall give to home interests the best of our energies, looking to a liberal home patronage for support and encouragement.—While we shall endeavor to maintain a superiority over our competitors in the promptness and reliability of our general news, and in keeping our readers posted in regard to the political and other affairs of the country generally, it will be our chief aim to promote the prosperity and growth of Grand Rapids and the Grand River Valley.

We would urge upon our citizens and business men the duty of supporting their home papers, especially those which are most thoroughly devoted to home interests. We do not say that they should support us—but support some home paper—and we intend to rely upon our merit for our share of your favor. You owe something—much—to the press of this city. But for its influence in bringing the place into general notoriety, Grand Rapids would yet be without a railroad, without a telegraph, without a population or development—in short a trifling and inconsiderable village, instead of a growing and prosperous city.—The publication of local news, and articles calling attention to our natural resources, has been one great cause of our development and growth as a place. Every item, however short, or upon whatever subject, which is published abroad, with the name of Grand Rapids attached to it, is of material benefit to the city; and it has been our good fortune in the past, as we intend it shall be in the future, to be most frequently quoted and widely read abroad all over the country. Writers of acknowledged merit—some of them well known all over the Union, have been connected with our past enterprises, and we shall retain their services for the DAILY PRESS. Some of their articles have carried the name of Grand Rapids all over this country. We feel, then, that we are not without some claim upon the public for support.

Admitting the hard times to be never so bad, if you permit the press of this city to die out for want of proper encouragement, the times will be harder and darker than ever. Capitalists will not invest here, to their benefit and your relief, unless they know your necessities and your resources. Without organs to call attention to the natural and business advantages of the place, you cannot expect continued prosperity, or a rapid and healthy growth. It is for your interest, then, as well as ours, to lend a *liberal* support to your city PRESS.

We shall make large and constant additions to our printing material, employing none but good workmen, and doing work to the price, and in the very neatest and most fashionable manner. To those who want job work, we can furnish as good styles, and at as low prices as they can obtain anywhere abroad. Our facilities are as good as those of Detroit or Chicago, and there is no species of printing which we are not fully prepared to do. If business men expect home patronage, they must bestow their patronage at home.

We shall use our influence in favor of home mechanics of all kinds; and those who go abroad for work, of any kind, which can be had here, need look for no favors from us.—We know that we shall be sustained in this course.

The editorial management of the DAILY PRESS will be under the control of J. P. THOMPSON. The PRESS will sustain, as heretofore, the well known principles of the National Democratic party, as they have been promulgated by National Democratic Conventions, will abide by Democratic usages, sustain the regular nominated Democratic candidates, and aim to inculcate sound, national principles and will never fail to rebuke that dangerous sectional and fanatical spirit, so rife in the land, and so destructive to national patriotism and fraternal concord.

The DAILY PRESS will be published every morning, except Monday, at $5 00 per year in advance, or 12½ cents per week, delivered in the city by carriers. If sent by mail, $5 00 per year, invariably in advance. The first number will be issued on or about the 15th of June. Subscriptions received at his office, by JACOB QUINTUS, Proprietor and Publisher.

THE WEEKLY PRESS,

Will be continued as usual. It will be greatly improved, and we intend to make it one of the best papers in the State. Its friends are requested to exert their influence and endeavors in its behalf.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The DAILY PRESS will be a cheap and convenient medium of advertising. It will be handsomely printed, compact in form, and every attention will be paid to the demands of advertisers. Its subscription list already exceeds that of any other daily published in the city.

The Hesitation of the Austrian Army Explained!—A Danger Menaces them.

A genuine letter from Turin, giving some new facts about the war of which that region is now the seat and centre, is published in the New York *Herald*. The writer states that what has chiefly retarded the movements of the Austrian army is the fact that there is dissention, distrust, and fear of treachery in their own ranks. It appears that General Hess, the commander-in-chief, disapproves of General Gyulai's plan of attack, and mistrusts a hostile movement in the rear. He suspects Gyulai of entertaining traitorous designs, and a plan to betray the army into the power of the Italians. Gyulai is a Hungarian, and the commander-in-chief distrusts all Hungarians, and especially this one, who he fears has been in some secret correspondence with Kossuth, as the great Magyar is now known to be hovering *incognito* about the frontier and in Sardinia, and to be busy with his secret agents and emissaries.—*One-third of the army* under Hess is composed of Hungarians! and effect of Kossuth's correspondence with their officers is justly feared by the head General.

The writer says:—

"But what is more, in the Austrian provinces of Lombardy and Venice, the revolution has its ramifications, and the Austrians know that. Hence their hesitation to come on and leave a secure enemy, soon to be revealed as an open foe in the rear. The Milanese have been disarmed by the Austrian government, but they parted with only a few of their weapons—anticipating the stroke of Austria, they have buried them in the earth in one spot, whither they will repair at the proper time, and join in the struggle to get rid of their oppressors."

I have still more secret and important intelligence to communicate to you. Kossuth, of whom nobody has heard in England for some time, or even here, is secretly at work in Sardinia, where he is incognito, holding communication by means of emissaries with the Hungarian portion of the Austrian army—one-third of the whole, and the very troops which formerly defeated the Austrians under his authority, and which have been removed to Italy in order to keep them as far as possible from their native land. Here they have been fraternizing with the Italians through the instrumentality of Kossuth, and probably will revolt in a body at last. Already there is division and dissention between the Austrian and Hungarian Commanders, and that is the reason which accounts for the tardy movements of the Austrian troops.

Movements of Senator Douglas.

New Orleans, May 24.

Senator Douglas has arrived in this city.

Germany.

It is affirmed in ministerial circles at Berlin that Prussia, for the moment, remains in an expectant policy, and has not bound herself to any power to remain neutral.

Germany is disposed to leave the initiative to Prussia, as she will have the heaviest burden to support in the common defense.

Later from Pike's Peak.

Leavenworth, May 25.

The overland express, with dates from Denver city to the 13th inst., arrived here this evening. The panic among the emigrants has subsided in a great measure, and better feeling prevailed. Quartz continued to be discovered and promised to yield well. Dust had been offered in limited quantities at Denver, but there had been none purchased.

Ohio Democratic Convention—The Habeas Corpus Case.

Columbus, May 26.

The Democratic State Convention organized this morning. Payne has withdrawn his name for Governor. Rainey will probably be the nominee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH FOR WOOL,

AND

GOODS CHEAP.

may27tf J. KENDALL & Co.

MARRIED.

In this city, May 24th, by Rev. R. Pengelly, Mr. HILLMAN SHACKLETON, of this city, and MISS AGNES SMITH, of Alpine.

In Baldwin Place Church, Boston, Mass., by Rev. JAMES Belcher, Mr. JAS. L. LAWRENCE, of Grand Rapids, and Miss BETSY S. PETTEE, of Boston.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

Further by the Vanderbilt and City of Baltimore.

AUSTRIAN UNEASINESS ABOUT RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS.

ENGLAND'S INDEPENDENT POSITION.

ENGLISH FEAR OF NAPOLEON.

EXHORBITANT EXACTIONS IN PIEDMONT.

RUMORS OF ANOTHER HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION.

No Reporters Permitted to Visit the Seat of War.

A letter from Marseilles, May 5, to the N. Y. *Journal of Commerce* says: "We expect in France to soon have war against England also, and we hope to be allied with the United States, and perhaps with Russia. All Europe is presently under arms and preparing for tremendous war."

Major Kearney, of the United States, has entered the staff of Gen. Morris, commander of the cavalry of the Imperial Guard, but it is only as a volunteer and as a friend.

A telegram from Vienna, May 11, briefly announces the death of the Archduke Francis Charles, father of the Emperor of Austria.—The deceased Archduke was in his 57th year; born Dec. 7, 1802; son of the Emperor Francis I, and Maria Therese, his second wife.

A Vienna letter in the Cologne *Gazette* says: "Austria has already on foot upward of 600,000 men, well equiped, of whom 200,000 are in Italy. In a fortnight the army will be 800,000 strong.

The Paris correspondent of the N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* writes: "In England they have not yet got over the fright given them by the declaration of the London *Times* about the apocryphal treaty of alliance between France and Russia.

The Vienna, May 3, correspondent of the Paris *Patrie* writes: "The greatest secrecy is observed about our military preparations.—I can, however, assure you that measures have been taken so as to have soon 300,000 men in Italy (there are now already 200,000) and that an army of 120,000 men will also be concentrated in Gallicia to oppose the Russians. In those troops our three federal contingents, 110,000 men strong, are not included; they will probably be sent on the Rhine.

"In our political circles the conviction becomes daily stronger that Russia will seize on the first favorable opportunity to effect the triumph in the East of the principle of nationalities, in the same manner as France is now attempting it in favor of Italy. The union of the Sclavonic nations is a project which has been for a long time past cherished by Russia, and what awakens uneasiness here is, first, the military armaments which are being made in Servia, the Danubian Principalites and in Montenegro, and the acclamation of warlike stores, evidently out of proportion to the wants and resources of these countries; and next, the very close relations which have been established between the Princes Milosch, Couza and Danilo, and the presence in Paris of Prince Michael, son of Prince Milosch."

The Pope is about to address a circular letter to all the Catholic bishops, inviting them to order public prayers for peace. Cardinal Antonelli has delivered a diplomatic note to the governments of France and Austria, declaring the intention of the Pontifical government to maintain the strictest neutrality.

A Berlin letter to the Elberfield *Gazette* says, on the other hand: "The last accounts from Hungarian state that great agitation prevails among the Magyar and Sclavonian populations, anxious to recover the rights wrested from them ten years ago. Agitation also prevails in Gallicia and in the Polish provinces of Austria."

"It has also been announced that *not a single newspaper correspondent will be permitted to enter the allied camps*. By exception, M. Augier, member of the French Academy, has obtained the permission to join the *personnel* of the Prince Napoleon—but not by any means in the capacity of a journalist."

The London *Herald*, (government organ,) of May 11, says: "We are obliged again, and it will be for the last time, to give the most unqualified denial to the statements made in a letter signed 'A Whig of 1797,' and published in the London *News*. The writer renews the assertions made last week by that journal, and refuted by us in the *Herald*—namely: 'that there has been an understanding on the part of our government, with Prussia, since January last;' that 'our Cabinet began these secret arrangements and set the example of these illicit understandings.' We reply that England *has no understanding, no arrangement, no agreement whatever, written or verbal, expressed or implied, with Prussia, or any other country*, respecting any other eventualities whatever, which may result from the present war. We affirm this with an absolute knowledge of the facts, and should the reverse be again asserted, we shall not repeat our denial, because we shall then know that the invention is made for an unworthy purpose."

The armaments of Austria were so colossal that it was expected by the end of May she will have 750,000 men under arms. Very large bodies of troops continued to be sent from Vienna to the south.

It is said that Austria *had commenced a confiscation of Church property* for war purposes, the wealth of the rich monasteries being the only resources left; and that representations had been made at Rome, which will prevent such a proceeding being denounced in that quarter.

It is stated that the Austrians suffered so much from sickness that they were carrying back as many disabled men as after a pitched battle.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

The Austrians Retreating.

NOTHING NEW FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

England Proclaims Neutrality.

New York, May 26.

The Royal mail steamship *Asia*, from Liverpool 14th, arrived this A. M.

Napoleon's departure from France was a perfect ovation, and the reception at Genoa, where he arrived on the 12th, was most cordial. He issued a stirring address to the army enjoining discipline, and stating his only fears were that they would show too much enthusiasm. He was expected to proceed to the army on the 14th.

The King of Sardinia visited the Emperor at Genoa.

Official—Sardinian bulletins continue to report retrograde movements by the Austrians, whose head-quarters were at Rabbion.

The Sardinians had retaken their former position.

The British government formally proclaims strict neutrality and warns its subjects against violations.

The War Department has issued an important notice authorizing the formation of volunteer corps throughout England.

Activity in the English dock yards is equal to that at the height of the Crimean war.

The Parliamentary elections are nearly all over. The result is as last reported.

The army of Lyons was under orders for Italy. This would raise the French troops in Italy to about 200,000.

French legislation on the corn loans is postponed *sine die*.

The Bank of France lost 25,000,000f in specie during the month. The Bourse has been active and higher, but declined three-fourths on the 13th; closing at 91f. 5c.

The projected mission of Prince Winchischgratz to St. Petersburg is abandoned.

The German Diet has adopted a proposition to put the federal garrison on a war footing.

The Prussian chambers have both authorized a war loan by the government.

Advices from Turkey report increasing agitation in the provinces.

At Manchester business was trifling and tendency more against spinners than at the commencement of the week.

Breadstuffs—Richardson, Spence & Co., quote more buoyant since the departure of the *Vanderbilt* and *City of Baltimore*.

THE PIKE'S PEAK HUMBUG.

GREAT SUFFERING ON THE PLAINS.

Emigrants Dying of Starvation!

The Dead Body of a Man Eaten by His Two Brothers, one of whom Died and is in Turn Eaten by the Survivor.

PROPERTY ABANDONED AND DESTROYED, &c., &c., &c.

St. Louis, May 24.

The regular correspondent of the *Democrat*, writing from Denver City on the 9th inst., recounts the most deplorable condition of things on the plains. Emigrants were dying of starvation, and others subsisting on prickly pears and wild onions found along the road. The stage agent reports picking up a man named Blue reduced to a skeleton from starvation. He started with two brothers, when one died, and the remaining two eat his body. Another died, and he in turn was nearly devoured by the surviving brother. A man named Gibbs had reached the mines in a starving condition, and expressed the opinion that his party, numbering nine, had all perished. Many graves are reported along the route, and much property had been destroyed and abandoned on the road. The writer of the letter says that the departures from the mines are about equal to the arrivals. About 500 returned emigrants reached St. Joseph on Saturday, all of whom confirm the previous accounts of suffering on the plains.

The German Mails.

New York, May 25.

The *Express* says dispatches went out in the Persia to Judge Mason, our Minister to Paris, instructing him to intimate to the French government that, in case Germany should be drawn into the war, this government will not suffer any interruptions of the service of the Hamburg and Bremen steamers, now carrying the U. S. mails, so long as these steamers do not carry articles contraband of war.

A JINGLING PICK AT PIKE'S PEAK.

BY C. B. WEED.

I must own to a pique, Mr. Pike,
At you and your Peak;
That my faith in this last golden "strike"
Is meagre and weak.
I believe that your newspaper glories,
After all, are but type-ical stories,
And pinchbeck at best!
That so far from a golden paved ground,
Indeed there will scarcely be found
An ounce in the lap of the West.
And my Muse pities much, though she flocks,
All these rattle-brained seekers of "rocks,"
Who are leaving their sheaves and their shocks,
Enticed from their farms and their flocks
By the glittering plume of your crest.

Here I'll give you my opinion,
Though its gist you may not like—
All the gold of your dominion,
In "shot," "scale," or "chunk,"
Would not poise one wild-goose pinion—
You're a liar, O Peter Funk,
I think, Mr. Pike!
And your victims all are going, going, going
To the Peak, to dig and die; [hoeing
When in fact, they should be hoeing, hoeing,
Some potatoe-patch near by.

Ay, they're rushing day by day,
When the chance is more than fair,
'Stead of bringing dust away,
That they'll leave their own dust there.

Let them go with cradle ladle,
Those chaps that like to roam,
There's a certain little cradle
I hope to rock at home.

What a cursed "yellow-fever!"
He that has a wife—to leave her
In quest of this gammon!
Small matter what his fate is
Who thus would immolate his
Lares and Penates
On altar of Mammon!

Oh! out upon such dreams
Of auriferous streams,
The "deposits" are—stuff,
He that goes to this Peak
In the course of a week
Will look peaked enough!

And now my eager friend,
If a moment thou will lend
That long ear of thine,
I'll tell it in short metre
Where you, John, James, or Peter
Can find a rich mine:
In the field where by your door
Lies a wealth of gold in store
Which will rise at your touch;
With yourself rests the spade,
And if the mine be made
To yield little or much.

For there's virgin wealth in virgin soil,
There's a manly health in manly toil;
And speeding the plow and turning the sod,
You're serving at once yourself and your God.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

RYE.—The Detroiters are importing rye flour from New York.

WOOL.—One of the Detroit dealers has purchased, during the last week, 2,300 lbs. of common quality wool, at 39@40 cents.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL.—WALKER—of the Walker House, in Vergennes—will give a grand Anniversary Ball, on Monday evening, July 4th.

"THE BOULD SOLDIER BOYS."—The military are expecting, as we learn, to parade on the Fourth of July next, and give a grand military Ball, in Luce's Hall, in the evening. Good!

ACCIDENT ON THE D. & M. R. W.—The train going West, was thrown from the track, and detained several hours, at Ionia, on Friday last. The accident was occasioned by the carelessness of a switch tender.

MILITARY CELEBRATION.—There is to be a grand military celebration at Ann Arbor, on the coming Fourth of July. Companies from abroad are invited.

PROF. BRUNNOW.—The Albany *Argus* states that Prof. Brunnow, Associate Director of the Dudley Observatory, arrived at Albany on Monday, and would at once take possession.

PIRATES.—The Detroit merchants and vessel owners are now very much annoyed by gangs of river pirates. Two of the Detroit gang were arrested at Cleveland last week. Decidedly Detroit *is* getting to be a "fast" town.

R. R. AGREEMENT.—The Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, and Ft. Wayne and Chicago roads have entered into an agreement for Eastern bound freight, by which the rates have been materially advanced. The rate for cattle from Chicago to New York is now 70 cents per cwt.

HOME AGAIN.—The Northfield State Road delegation returned to this city on Tuesday last, having completed the survey of the road. The party were all in good health and spirits, and express themselves highly pleased with the country through which the road is to pass.

WEST SIDE, ATTENTION!—All ball players living on the west side of the river, who wish to join in the formation of a "Cricket" and "Base-ball" Club, are requested to meet in front of the *American House*, at seven o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Come prepared to play.

MUTTON.—An English writer says that sheep should not be killed until they are five years old. The flesh will then be dark, rich, juicy and firm. If killed earlier, the mutton will be of a light color, flabby, soft and flat tasting—defects which no skill in cooking can conceal or repair.

NEW WAREHOUSE.—DANIEL BALL is about to erect a warehouse on Island No. 2. He is now engaged in grading a street from the Pearl street bridge to the foot of that Island. This will be the best point for a steamboat landing in the city, being almost in the very heart of the business portion of the place.

TEN BROECK AGAIN VICTOR.—At the Chester spring meeting, England, May 3d, there were six entries for the Wynnstay Handicap of 100 sov., added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each. Mr. Ten Broeck's Belle, 6 st. 3 lbs., ridden by Last, took the lead soon after starting, made the rest of the running, and won easily by two lengths.

DEATH OF THE INVENTOR OF LUCIFER MATCHES.—Mr. JOHN WALKER, chemist, of Stockton, Scotland, the original inventor of lucifer matches, died in that town the other day at the age of 78. According to the local papers, the discovery was made by him while experimenting with various chemical substances, and for a considerable time he realized a handsome income from the sale of his matches in boxes at 1s 6d each. This did not last long. Professor Faraday, being in the North, heard of the invention, and passing through Stockton obtained a box, which he took with him to London, and adverted to it in one of his lectures. Some thinking minds were set astir by this, and the discovery made which has since become world known.

TEMPERANCE.—"Consistency" writes us a note, the chief burthen of which is a complaint that the papers which claim to be temperance advocates, *par excellence*, all "puff" beer manufactures. "Consistency" may be right. We don't pretend to be any better than we are, consequently his remarks do not apply to us. But it is a trifle queer that one of our neighbors should talk temperance pretty much all the time, and yet advise, in small caps, all its patrons to "PATRONIZE OUR OWN CITIZENS, the brewers."

A NEW CHURCH.—We understand that the Baptist Society are making negotiations with C. H. CARROLL, of New York, for the purchase of lots on the corner of Lyon and Division streets, upon which to erect a new church building. The building is to be of cut stone, we believe.

HEAVY REWARD.—The heaviest reward ever offered for the detection of crime in this country, is that announced by the insurance companies of Boston, for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who set fire to the mechanical bakery in that city some time since. They have offered $10,000 for detecting the miscreant.

DARING BURGLAR.—A daring burglar entered the house of Stephen Martin, of Providence, on Wednesday night of last week, and stole two rings from the finger of a young lady, and was trying to pull off another, when she awoke and gave an alarm, and the burglar fled.

FUN, FISH, HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS.—If you want fun, go out to Reed's Lake, and enjoy a sail, with a party of young folks. And you can catch any quantity of excellent fish, in a little less than no time; while the softness and purity of the water makes it really delicious for bathing purposes. A pleasant resort for fishing, sailing, bathing, hunting or flower-gathering parties, than Reed's Lake, cannot be found in the west. Grand Rapids will soon become a summer-resort for wealthy people, in search of health, pleasure and comfort, from all parts of the country; and we predict a "rush" of this class to the beautiful lakes hereabouts. Meanwhile, they may as well be enjoyed by our own citizens, and now is the time to begin.

☞ *Are* we to have any "dodings" on the coming Fourth of July. Where's WARNER, Col. BABCOCK, HODENPYL, EVANS, and the others, who usually get up these things? Speak quick, gentlemen, before some "one-horse" town hires the Brass Band away from us.

NEW STYLE ENVELOPES.—The Postmaster-General has under consideration the propriety of adopting in the preparation of stamped envelopes a new style, just coming into use. These envelopes are so prepared that black lines on the inside of the back of the envelope, and invisible from without, become patent on the front when the envelope is pressed, and serve as ruled lines to guid the superscription. The additional expense of these envelopes, which are gotten up in a superior style, is trifling, and their convenience has commended them to attention of the Department.

GOING UP.—One of our neighbors has discovered that there is to be a balloon ascension, from this city, on the 7th of June. He says he saw a handbill, announcing the ascension, and also that a lady from Kalamazoo is to be one of the aeronauts. The balloon is to be the one from which the unfortunate Thurston fell. Perhaps our neighbor is right; but we are inclined to think he was partially under the influence of that keg of KUSTERER's beer, when he indited that paragraph. Balloons can't go up without a liberal use of printer's ink, any more than they can get along without gas, and we haven't been able to discover "nary bill" on any of our dead walls; nor have we seen any person who has seen one, though we have instituted a careful inquiry. As for that Kalamazoo lady, let her rise; nobody will be there to see her, unless she is better advertised. We are told, by good authority, that the balloon will rise from one of the printing offices hereabouts, and that the concern will "go up" with it. The institution will furnish its own "gas."

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—Fives on the Traders' Bank, Boston, Mass.; threes on the Merchants' Bank, Salem, Mass.; ones on the Bank of Cayuga Lake, N. Y.; fives on the Bank of the Metropolis, Boston, Mass.; twenties on the Farmers' Bank, Westfield, N. Y.; tens on the Mechanics' Bank, Boston, Mass.; tens on the Seventh Ward Bank, New York city; fives on the South Bridge Bank, Mass.; threes on the Falmouth Bank, Mass.; ones on the Farmers and Drovers' Bank, Petersburg, Ind., (no such institution.)

AN ORDER FOR "NOISE."—The following Western order was received by a New York furnishing house a few days since:

"Sangammon Co., Ill., May 3, '59.
"——— & Co.—Sirs: Please send us by express one of them d——d things which make such a noise about a hotel. We have lately opened a hotel here, and want to make as much noise as anybody. Send bill. Yours, ———
"P. S.—A feller here says they call them *gosings* down in Terra Haute."

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Friday last a most horrible casualty occurred at Lansing. It appears that a number of children have been accustomed to amuse themselves by riding on logs as they are brought in upon trucks to the saw mill. On this day one of them took along a little girl, a daughter of C. P. Ten Eyck, to enjoy the ride, but carlessly letting it fall, one of the wheels of the truck ran over it, crushing its head and killing it instantly. At the same time another of the children had a foot severely injured in the same manner.

A MOTHER BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.—At Tiskilwa, in Bureau county, Ill., on Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Wilkinson was playing with her three children in the front yard of her residence, when a rabid dog rushed into the gate, and she, to keep him from biting the children, sprang in front of him; the dog seized her by the wrist of the left hand with his teeth lacerating it badly. Extricating herself from his hold, she drove him out of the gate, when, after biting several dogs and cattle, he was finally killed. Mrs. W. was placed under careful medical treatment.

AN ELEPHANTINE SPREE.—The elephants belonging to a company now traveling in Massachusetts broke into the garden of Mr. J. M. Anthony, Fall River, Sunday night, and "raised Ned" with things generally. They broke down trees, ruined bushels of growing garden "sarce," and wiped out about 100 feet of fence. Until their keepers were summoned and took them off, they enjoyed themselves hugely.

SOMETHING NEW.—Messrs. SYLVESTER & BARNHART are about to open a Music store in Abel's block, on Monroe street. The stock—which has been selected by one of the firm in person—will comprise every variety of musical instruments, from a grand Piano down to a jewsharp, sheet music, musical books, guitar and violin strings, and in short, a complete assortment of articles used by musicians of every class. Prof. BARNHART will, as heretofore, institute and drill Bands and Orchestras, beside furnishing them with complete outfits, if desired.

WANT TO SEE THE "THINGUMBOB.—Ladies sometimes visit printing offices, led thither by curiosity to

"See the devil, devil,
With his glue and molasses arrangement;"

but, we understand that one of our neighbors has lately received a visit from a bevy of fair damsels who wanted to see his new "thingumbob" work. We hope they saw it work.

THE FUNERAL OF HUMBOLDT.—The funeral of Alexander Von Humboldt took place on the 10th inst. All that represents science, art and intelligence in Berlin, joined in the procession. Three chamberlains in gold costume, bearing the orders of the illustrious deceased, preceded the funeral car, which was drawn by six horses from the Royal stables. Upon the car was a simple uncovered coffin of oak, adorned with flowers and laurel. On either side of the car were students, bearing green palm branches. A line of carriages of immense length closed the procession. The Prince Regent and all the Princes and Princesses assembled in the Cathedral, awaiting the arrival of the great philosopher's mortal remains. A mournful aspect overspread the whole town.

FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN.—Hats are still the most easily kept on the head, and protect the face and neck from the sun. Still a few fine split straws, trimmed very simply with bunches of narrow white ribbon on the top, are beginning to make their appearance. Some of these straws have soft "cap crowns" made of white silk. A band of narrow colored ribbon put in on one side of the cap, is the usual inside face lining. Basquines are the most fashionable out of door dress. They are frequently made, entirely plain, with no trimming except the front buttons. For warmer weather, marseilles and *brilliante* will be worn. Skirts are made with two flounces, plan or double, as suits the fancy. Basques are not worn to the dresses, and the bodies are cut low in the neck, sometimes square *a la* Raphael.

For boys, a simple style is to make a full Bayadere skirt with a belt; this skirt is buttoned to a white linnen shirt waist plaited before and behind. The white waist can be made either high in the neck with a ruffled collar and long sleeves, or low in the neck with a short puffed sleeve. A ruffle down the front, with small shirt studs in the front plait, are a great addition to this very beautiful style of dress. The skirt should be short and full.—For larger boys, the short pantaloons reaching to the knee and finished with a ruffle, are worn. A blouse, belted at the waist, or a jacket not fitting too tight, is the upper garment. Sometimes a white shirt body, with an open rounded jacket, is worn.

A Warning to Serenaders.

A young gentleman of a musical turn of mind one night serenaded his Dulcinea, added and abetted therein by a party of deluded friends. Next day he visited the serenaded fair one. "Her eyes" he says "betrayed the fact that she had passed a sleepless night, and, with a palpitating heart, we tendered our hypocritical sympathy. Oh, Mr. ——, yawned the lady, 'there was such a noise in the street last night! Some policemen were taking an intoxicated man to the station house, and he screamed and swore so dreadfully, just as they came in front of our door, that the whole of our neighborhood was arroused. The policemen seemed to expostulate with him in vain, and it must have been an hour before they could get him away!' Just then the gent remembered that he had a sick friend near by, and went to see him at once. He says that he has never sung a note since.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Thursday afternoon last, a German in the employ of Hayward & Gordon, owners of the upper steam saw mill, in this village, while in the act of putting a belt on a pulley, had his frock entangled with it in such a manner that he was caught up and carried round a shaft with such velocity that his clothing was all torn off, his brains dashed out, and his body horribly mangled. Of course his death was instantaneous. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and one child to mourn his untimely death.—*St. Joseph Traveler, May 18.*

Notes of Travel—Some Buffalo—The Leviathan—Where Solomon got his Stone and Gold.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 23d 1859.

DEAR PRESS.—As I intimated in my last I left Chicago Saturday morning, on the St. Louis, Alton & Chicago cars, for this ancient city. We had but few passengers owing to the difficulties which the road has had to encounter of late, which have had a tendency to divert the travel from the route.—These difficulties, I am happy to state, have been all satisfactorily arranged, and the route being the most direct from Chicago to this city, the travel will soon be again secured to it.

Our conductor out of Chicago, was M. S. DAVISON, Esq., formerly well-known on our Michigan roads, and being an old acquaintance and a gentleman withall, he very kindly pointed out to me all the objects of interest as we went along.

Seven miles out from Chicago, we encountered the first herd of wild Buffalo, upon the plantation of one "Johannus Elongatus," and paused for a moment to see an exciting trial of speed between the aforesaid "Johannus Elongatus and an ancient bull. The bull evidently had the best bottom, but "Johannus," having the most legs, the passengers unanimously voted him the greatest and best bull of the two. During the whole distance, we met frequent herds of Buffalo, and saw many bands of Indians in persuit of this large species of game; the last head of which, our locomotive frightened into the Mississippi at Alton, where I deeply regret to state, an ancient Indian who had thrown himself astride a very large animal, some forty miles back, not having time to dismount, so great was the velocity of the Buffalo aforesaid, was carried into the "Father of Waters," and both Indian and Buffalo were almost instantly swallowed by an enormous sea monster, which has recently taken up his abode hereabouts, and which a steamboat captain informed me, (confidently,) was the identical monster once seen in Silver Lake, N. Y. This Leviathan seems to be a queer fellow, and cuts up a great many curious antics. The other day, as the captain informed me, the *Baltimore*, on her way up the river, broke some of her machinery, and commenced drifting down stream at a rapid rate. All hands, and the rest of the folks on board, began to feel particularly blue; but just as that color had reached its deepest tint, along came Leviathan (that is the name he goes by here,) and placed his tail around the stem of the boat, and after a grunt or two, away he went up stream, bringing the steamer to Alton in time to make the connection for Chicago. I told the captain about seeing Leviathan swallow the Indian and buffalo; "that's nothing" said he, "but I will tell you privately, *between you and me*, Leviathan will certainly set up two worthy young men in business as soon as he gets those two *earmints* digested. One of the young men will have a first rate whip and comb factory, while the other will be established in the tobacco business, with a wooden Indian for a sign.

Presently, five miles out from Chicago, we came to the extensive stone quarries of that region, which we stopped to examine, being already two hours ahead of time. I walked around those ancient diggings, full of wonder and curiosity to know who first opened those mighty stone pits in the bowels of the earth. (the bowels have all escaped long ago.) While I was thus perplexing my mind, I was accosted by a venerable old Jew, who seeming to read my thoughts, at once proceeded to relieve my mind, by informing me, upon his Jewish honor, that this was the very spot from whence Solomon obtained his rocks for the temple, at Jerusalem, several years ago, and that he dug the canal, which runs through the quarries, through which he boated the stone to the Mississippi, thence down stream, and so forth; a statement which I am very much inclined to believe, having since seen a Pike's Peeker, dressed in gold jacket and trowsers, and having diamond boot heels, who informed me that everybody at Pike's Peek, conceeded that that region is the ancient Ophir, from whence Solomon procured his gold! and which no doubt accounts for the scarcity of the precious metal in those parts. If these statements in regard to the stone and gold be true, the whole secret of our ancient mounds, fortifications, and defunct species of animals, is all explained—"the cat is let out of the bag," and our country is not so very old after all!

The end of the Railroad having been on a *high* with the Mississippi, and been slightly tuckered out, or else *stuck* under, collapsed, gin out, or something else, we took a steamer at Alton and had a moonlight excursion to this city. As we passed the mouth of the Missouri, we were startled by a tremendous laugh proceeding therefrom, but recollecting what Longfellow had *sung* about the sublimating propensities of that aforesaid *mouth*, my admiration for that poet was so marvelously increased, that I broke forth into Yankee Doodle, using entirely new words, suggested by the occasion, to the great satisfaction of the passengers, officers and crew, but more particularly to the admiration of an organ grinder, who said "nix."

I am stopping at Barnum's Hotel, but have not seen the eminent showman yet, he being out negotiating with Leviathan for an *engagement*. If he succeeds, we are to have Leviathan soup and Leviathan potpie, every day for dinner, (we have Leviathan butter already,) which is said to be a decided improvement upon "plaster" for diatetic purposes.

I have now told you how I got here, and what I saw on the way. In my next, I will tell you something else. J.

P. S.—St. Louis is considerable of a place—niggers no better than white folks. J.

☞ A German woman, living near Cincinnati, recently hanged herself to a bed-post. When she was first discovered, her pulse was still beating twenty to the minute. A bystander was about to cut her down, but a Dogberry of a policeman who was present threatened him with arrest if he touched her before the Coroner was at hand. So she hung, and when the Coroner came she was dead.

"TIMOTHY TITCOMBS LETTERS,"
"BITTER SWEET." For sale at BARNARDS'.

THE CROPS.

The prospects of an abundant winter wheat crop in all Southern and Central Illinois, were never better than at this moment. As low down as Jonesboro the grain is nearly ready for the harvesters; and probably about the 25th inst. to the 1st of June, the cutting will begin. We are told upon good authority that the area sown is unusually large, that the "stand" on the ground is good, that the straw is of unusual length for the largest yield, that the filling of the berry has commenced, and that everything, in fact, is as favorable as could be wished. In the centre of the state, in addition to the usual amount of winter, a large quantity of spring wheat has been put in, and the breadth of ground planted to corn is immense. The spring grain is up and coming up finely, while about Springfield much of the corn is up to show itself above the surface. Of course it is too early to predict what will be the fate of the two latter, but if a flattering prospect is cause enough for encouragement, our farmer friends should not be tormented by fears of a failure.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A gentleman who has just retired to this city from a somewhat extended tour through Illinois, informs us that Green, Jersey, Cass, Scott, Pike, Macoupin, Fulton and neighboring counties, the crops look very fine, and that there is a flattering prospect of fruit of all kinds. The farmers in those sections appear quite determined to make the most of their fields, and to this end work early and late.—The country is very bare of of grain and dry feed of every description. There have been no sales of land and money is an article of great scarcity—a condition of affairs likely to remain until after harvest. In Knox and McDonough counties, and all that northern tier, winter wheat looks slim, and little was sown. Spring wheat has been put in, however, in large quantities, and people do not despair of a crop. There is no doubt but that the farmers of Northern Illinois have had a hard time of it for a year or two past, but it is hoped and it is even argued that a better day is coming.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Taking a trip on Monday, through Monroe, LaSalle, Ida, Bedford and Whiteford, in the southern portion of the county, we observed with pleasure the prospect of a good crop of wheat the coming season. Many of the fields were really in a fair state of advancement. A few were spotted, caused by wet, cold weather during a portion of the winter; a few were apparently thin, caused probably, by late sowing. From what we saw, we conclude that we shall have more than the average crop for the last three years.—*Monroe Com.*

We notice gladdening news from all parts of the State of a prospect of an abundant harvest. Wheat in our section looks more promising than it has for a number of years past. It was winter-killed but little, and the warm weather and refreshing showers of the last two weeks has made the fields luxuriant with the coming crop. Our orchards are sufficiently loaded with young fruit to warrant a goodly supply this fall of apples and peaches.—*Hillsdale Standard, May 24.*

Never have we seen the wheat crop look more promising at this season of the year, than it does at the present time. There is a large area sown, and its growth is luxuriant and its color o' that cast which indicates vigor and health. The weevil destroyed many fields last year and there is much danger of a recurrence of this scourge, otherwise, there is everything to encourage hopes of a most bountiful harvest.—*Dowagiac Rep.*

On Tuesday last, the 10th inst., we were handed a bunch of stalks of wheat, grown on the farm of Mr. James Forton, in Burton, which measured twenty-eight inches in height If any farmer in this latitude had wheat to beat Mr. Forton's in forwardness, on the 10th of May, we should like to hear of it.—*Flint Citizen.*

We think Mr. Forton's wheat we spoke of last week is surpassed, though we must make some allowance for ten days' growth, such weather as this. We have now before us a bunch of wheat stalks pulled from a field on the farm of Mr. William Witherell, in the Town of Genesee, which measures, in height forty-two inches.—*Flint Citizen.*

A large crop of corn is being put into the ground this season, as also oats. The fine weather for the last three weeks has been peculiarly favorable for the planting and sowing of spring crops. They are at least two weeks in advance of last year.—*Monroe Com.*

The fruit trees around here are covered with promises of a great crop. Even the peach trees bid fair to yield well, there are more of them living than has been supposed.—*Pontiac Gazette.*

The prospect for large yields of wheat and grass is remarkably good in this county.—*Ann Arbor News, May 24.*

PAINFUL RUMOR.—We were startled with the intelligence yesterday of a sad and terrible occurrence which took place in the township of Bainbridge, in this county. A most respectable and influential farmer is reported to have received a death blow, (with a fence stake,) from his own son, in a moment of passion. We hope, for the sake of the high moral standing of the large circle of friends and relatives of the parties, that the report of the impossibility of his recovery may yet prove to be delusive. We fear, however, that the slight hope is almost without the bounds of possibility.—*St. Joseph Traveler, May 18.*

THE AMERICAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.—At the Newmarket (England) Course, on Thursday, April 28, Mr. R. Ten Broeck's Prioress, in a match with Count Batthyany's Olympus, won, "hard held," by ten lengths. The betting opened at 6 to 4 on Prioress, and closed at 5 to 2 on her. In the next race, for the subscription plate of 50 sovereigns, Mr. Ten Broeck's Orlanda came in second, Mr. C. Formby's Kisses winning by a length. The winner, in accordance with the terms of the race, was claimed by Mr. Ten Broeck for 500 sovereigns, and Mr. Barnard claimed Orlanda for 150. The betting after the races on the Chester cup was 1,000 to 17 against Prioress.

BILLIARDS—THE BIGGEST RUN.—The largest run ever made on a billiard table, or at least of which there is any record, was made yesterday afternoon by Mr. Jacob Tieman, of this city. He was playing a private game with a gentleman, five hundred points up, Mr. Tieman playing caroms and discounting his adversary's game. His antagonist lacked five points of being out and Mr. Tieman two hundred and twenty-six. He went to work and scored the above on one run, making one hundred and thirteen carons, all of which were counts off the red and white balls. Had he been playing on the two reds, he would have scored three hundred and thirty-nine. The feat was witnessed by a crowd of spectators, who at its close warmly applauded the gentleman, and agreed in the opinion that he can successfully compete with any player in the world in the matchless game of billiards.—*Cin. Com. May 20.*

A STRONG BILL FOR A CHURCH.—The following is a placard printed in startling capitals, which a traveler in Gosport, Indiana, saw last week in front of a shoeman's establishment—

Mr. and Mrs. Sickles,
—and—
Philip Barton Key!
General Tom Thumb!
Statuary.
Portrait Views.
Niagara Falls!!!
Great Calcium Light!
—at—
Presbyterian Church,
Tonight.
(See small bills.)

The enterprising shoeman was doing an immense business.

R. H. Alison, agent for the sale of Montreal Wines, Brandies, Malt Whiskey &c., has opened a Depot on Monroe street, near the National Hotel. If low prices be a consideration, and purity be appreciated, the Public are invited to call and judge for themselves.

JOHN MASSEY,
Agent for ALLISON.
Grand Rapids, May 2d, 1859. sw-4w.

LAW BOOKS.
TIFFANY'S Justice's Guide, (one vol. edition.)
Tiffany's Criminal Law.
Michigan Reports, (vol. 5.)
New Clerk's Assistant, also
A Manual for the use of County Clerks, Sheriffs, &c.
For sale at [marc3] BARNARD'S Bookstore.

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LAND AGENT,
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WILL pay particular attention to the selection of Government Lands in the Traverse City Land District, Michigan. No lands entered without being first carefully examined. Will also buy and sell Land Warrants, pay Taxes, make Investments, Investigate Titles, and attend to all other business pertaining to a Land Brokerage.
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BRIDAL, MOURNING, PARTY,
And ordinary Fans, for sale at the CURIOSITY SHOP.

Something New!
KEROSELINE, for instantly removing all Grease spots and stained glass, silks, satins, cloth, kid gloves, carpets and billiard-table cloth, and without injuring the most delicate colors. For sale at the CURIOSITY SHOP.

PARASOL TOPS,
For sale at the CURIOSITY SHOP.

JOB BREAKERS at the CURIOSITY SHOP.

CAMPHOR ICE, to remove freckles and keep the mosquitoes off, at the CURIOSITY SHOP.

FANS, FANS, FANS! at the CURIOSITY SHOP.

BABY CARTS.
TO place it within the reach of every body to have that most luxurious article, a BABY—cart, we offer now our large stock of Willow Carts for $1, 00, each.
P. C. HODENPYL.

ROLLS! ROLLS! ROLLS!
Wool Carding and Cloth Dressing.
HAVING opened a Wool Carding and Cloth Dressing Establishment over our Planing Mill, we are now prepared to card rolls and dress cloth in the
THE MOST APPROVED STYLE.
Our machinery is new and of the best manufacture, and with well experienced workmen from the east, we flatter ourselves that we have the facilities and are capable of doing
THE BEST WORK IN THE CITY.
Farmers can have their wool carded without delay, as we have machinery for steam. FARMERS, if you want good rolls, call at
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PLANING MILL, NORTH OF SWEET'S GRIST MILL,
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All work warranted. PEW BROTHERS & CO.
Grand Rapids, March 21st, wtf

"THE PILLAR OF FIRE,"
BY J. H. INGRAHAM, author of "The Prince of the House of David," &c
GEO. P. BARNARD'S BOOKSTORE.

OUR LITTLE BIRD.

We have a little bird at home,
Sweetly he sings;
Where'er his tiny footsteps tread,
His music rings.

No cage confines our little bird,
He's free as the air;
He sings his lay all over the house,
Sings everywhere.

Indeed, he is a merry sprite,
Brimful of glee;
He charms by his merry strains;
All life is he.

God bless the darling of our hearts,
God bless our bird;
Long may the music of that voice
With us be heard.

[American Agriculturist.

The "Inquisition" Tortures in the New York State Prisons.

A day or two since, a negro, Hiram Robin son, made an attack upon his keeper, striking him twice before he could be arrested. To properly punish the refractory, and restore the discipline, was a desideratum, and of course the inventive genius of the management has been entirely engaged in the conception of modes of punishment that would reduce the viciousness without impairing the physical system of the convicts. I must say they have been quite as successful as could reasonably have been anticipated. I saw one to-day, (in which the negro, Hiram Robinson, was doing penance,) which combines a refinement of torture hardly to be equaled! It would have been prized as a *chef-d'œuvre* in the days of the Inquisition.

It is a box, about three feet square, and as high as the tallest man. As it stands up, a door opens so as to let the convict step in, and there is a hole in the top through which his head projects. After he is in, a sliding collar of wood fits around the neck and keeps him in place. A false bottom of this box is raised or lowered by means of a pulley, so that it may be adapted to the altitude of the man to be punished. This false bottom is pulled up, so that the convict's legs are bent as if about to kneel. He cannot straighten up—he cannot kneel down without throwing his entire weight upon his neck—but must bear his weight by his muscles alone, for his knees cannot touch anything to sustain them in position.

"Crook the pregnant hinges of the knee," until the feet, knees and thigh form the points of a triangle, stand in that position, and fancy a more terrible torture. But I believe this stalwart negro has endured torture for more than twenty-four hours without food and without manifesting any signs of contrition.

Washington Matters.

"Inspector" of the *Courier & Enquirer*, writing from Washington under date of the 20th, says:

— Mr. Douglas has gone to the Mississippi, where his plantation lies submerged by the spring floods. Before leaving here he repudiated any propositions made in behalf of his division of the Democracy for concessions on the subject of Slavery. His position is more radical than ever as regards his difference with the Administration. He rejects, with emphatic condemnation, the doctrine recently promulgated by the organ, that the people of a Territory are prohibited from regulating their institutions, including Slavery, and that they must wait for the enjoyment of that cardinal privilege of freemen until after they become a State. He considers this in gross violation of the solemn pledge contained in the Cincinnati Platform, that *the people of each Territory*, like the people of each State, should be left to accept or repel Slavery, without any interference from without, either legislative or executive.

— Messrs. Smalley and Vallandigham have decided no further concerning the summoning of the Charleston Convention than to call a general meeting of the Executive Committee for October next. That body has the power to appoint the time for the assembling of the Convention, and it is believed that they will designate an early day in the month of April.

Conversion of Lola Montez.

The conversion of Lola Montez is announced. She has, it is said, quietly settled down a humble, peaceful, exemplary, religious woman, in her own domicil and Piccadily, London, having amassed a sufficient sum to purchase and pay for a house, which is now the receptacle and center of a large number of wealthy and pious enthusiasts of London, male and female. Among her most constant and intimate visitors is Mrs. Thistlewaite, formerly an actress, who was familiarly known as Laura Bell, and was about as notorious as Lola herself. About the time that she turned from the error of her ways she won the heart of the reach commoner. She married him, and is now a bright and shining light in Exeter Hall. It was she who was the principle instrument in bringing about Lola's "change of heart." It is said that Mrs. Thistlewaite daily drives her chariot, with four milk-white horses attached, through the streets of London on missions of mercy and religious teachings.

The Terrific Ascension.

The agent of Mons. Blondin has called on us to say that arrangements have been made for a grand ascension over Niagara Falls, to come off in about two weeks. The points for landing on this side is at the extreme projection of Goat Island. He is to go over at night surrounded by a display of fireworks, and enveloped in a blaze of fireworks, and enveloped in a blaze of colored fire. Mons. Blondin proposes to make, during this summer, several ascensions, in one of which, it is his intention to go over in a sack without nothing but his arms and feet exposed. He also proposes to wheel some gentlemen over in a wheel-barrow, provided he can find a distinguished invidual with nerve enough, who would like the enjoyment of a trip across the frightful chasm on a tight rope in a one-wheeled carriage, and to make it still more interesting and frightfully terrific, he will carry a man on his back and wheel another over at the same time, provided the two generous persons can be found, who like to indulge in that kind of sport. The agent is in town purchasing the rope and other things necessary for the grand occasion.—*Buffalo Republic.*

☞ Prof. Groux, (the man without a breastbone), during a lecture on the heart, delivered in New York Saturday evening, dissected a live pullet by cutting open its breast, in order to show the action of its heart, which is precisely similar to that of the human organ. At each throb, the tip or apex would contract about one-fourth the length, and at the same moment the circumference would expand. The Professor then cut the organ out and laid it on a plate, where it continued its contractions for some time. It must have been an unpleasant operation to chicken-hearted spectators as well as to the pullet.

D. GROVE,
Office in Revival Block, Monroe Street
Residence, East side of Ottawa Street,
Near Bronson Street.

N. B.—Orders may be left as the office at all hours of the day or night.

Grand Rapids' March 18, 1859. D. W. & W.

W. M. T. POWERS & CO'S

Chair---Cabinet---Upholstery
—AND—
LOOKING GLASS
WARE-ROOMS!!!
REMOVED TO MARBLE BLOCK,
Opposite the Bronson House, Canal Street.
Grand Rapids, - - - - - - Michigan.

Sofas, Chairs, Easy and Rocking Chairs, Centre Tables, Gilt and Mahogany Frame Looking Glasses, Bureaus with and without Marble Tops, Washstands do., Bedsteads, Extension Tables, Spring, Hair and other Mattrasses, Office Furniture,

Enameled Chamber Furniture, richly ornamented, Book Cases, Wardrobes, &c., &c.,

Window Shades and Fixtures, Cornices Bands and Loops.

FEATHERS, MOSS AND HAIR.

☞ All kinds of produce taken in payment for Furniture at the market price. m1 ow 1y c3w.

WOOLEN FACTORY.

The Subscriber, having leased the Wool Carding and Cloth-Dressing Establishment of S. G. Noyes, would ask of all the customers that there has been an

Addition of Machinery

To said establishment, for manufacturing Wool into

CLOTH!

And that he is now ready to receive Wool to

Manufacture upon Shares

—OR—

BY THE YARD,

To suit customers.

CUSTOM-WORK DONE WITH PROMPTNESS!

As heretofore. He tenders his numerous customers his thanks for their past patronage, and solicits his share for the future.

☞ *Cloth to Exchange for Wool.* ☜

N. B.—All persons having Checks for Rolls will please present them when they call for the Rolls. Our Factory is in the rear of J. W. Peirce's Store.

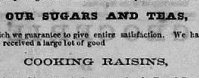
Grand Rapids, April 9, 1859. G. M. HUNTLEY.

A. RAU & CO.,
Dealers in
Groceries, Provisions & Produce,
Have just received and keep receiving a
LARGE & WELL ASSORTED STOCK
Of every thing in their line. We call especial attention to
OUR SUGARS AND TEAS,
Which we guarantee to give entire satisfaction. We have also received a large lot of good
COOKING RAISINS,
which we will sell at only 1s per pound; nice French Prunes at only 12c per pound; and some more of those dried peaches, cherries, etc. Also a good article of roasted coffee, ground or unground.
Good Plug Tobacco at 25 per Pound,
☞ Please give us a call and see for yourselves. ☜
A. RAU & CO.

NEW BOOKS.
Letters from Spain, Bryant.
Sixty Years' Gleanings.
Home Memories.
Major Jack Downing's Thirty Years out of the Senate.
The K. N. Pepper Papers.
Bitter Sweet, at HINSDILL BROTHERS'.

J. C. TRYON,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND DEALER.
Has a great variety of
PROPERTY FOR SALE
And will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
DEEDS AND MORTGAGES MADE OUT
AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TAKEN.
OFFICE 19 CANAL STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

General Order, No. 3.



Head Quarters Michigan Militia,
Lansing, May 20, 1859.

Colonels of Regiments are requested to give personal attention to the receipt of military stores, and to enforce the execution of bonds from the commissioned officers of companies for when they are received, also to insist upon receipts from field or staff officers for small arms or other military effects committed to their trust. Commandants of Regiments will see to the strict enforcement of this order faithfully observed. The bonds and receipts being the only vouchers which the State has for the proper protection and return of the large amount of arms distributed among the military, fidelity to its interests demands a strict compliance with the spirit of this order. You are, therefore, commanded to carry out the above injunctions without delay.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

F. N. CURTENIUS, Adj. Gen. M. M.

REGIMENTAL ORDER, NO. 11.

Head Quarters 3rd Reg't M. M.

In compliance with the above General Order, No. 3, all Commandants of Companies in my regiment are hereby ordered to furnish me a full return of all arms heretofore received by their commands together with the number and kindred by in their possession, and to have the same in readiness at their armories for my inspection by the first day of June next. Also, I recommend Major C. W. Leffingwell (formerly Brigade Inspector) to make immediate surrender to me of all invoices, receipts, bonds, returns of arms and other documents belonging to my command, in twenty days from date.

D. McCONNELL, Col. 31st Reg't M. M.

Grand Rapids, May 6th, 1859.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Vale & Massey, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts of the firm will be settled by Mr. Vale.

April 25th, 1859. swtf J. MASSEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Jacob Coldren and Charles A. Robinson, under the name and firm of "Coldren & Robinson," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Charles A. Robinson is authorized to settle all debts due said firm.

JACOB COLDREN.
April 4, 1859. swtf CHARLES A. ROBINSON.

THE undersigned will still continue the Livery Business at the old stand, on Canal street, and hopes by attention to merit a share of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the city firm. CHARLES A. ROBINSON.

KEROSENE!

Kerosene by the Barrel.

Kerosene by Retail.

THIS article is **DEODORIZED** and the finest of its kind. A large supply always kept on hand.
m10sw1m J. MASSY, Agent.
One door west of the National, Monroe street.

Oranges & Lemons,

FOR sale by A. RAU & Co.
apr1

Rags, Rags, Rags!

We will pay the highest price in cash, or in exchange for goods, for

Good Clean Rags.

apr9swtf HINSDILL BROTHERS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of G. C. Fitch & Co., was, on the 1st inst, dissolved by mutual consent. G. C. Fitch will settle the business of the concern.
G. C. FITCH,
S. H. RAYMOND.

THE CARRIAGE & WAGON BUSINESS will be continued at the old stand by
FITCH & BROWN,
Who respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the community. Shop on Division street, near Monroe street.
G. C. FITCH,
mar4swlm D. F. BROWN.

"SCIENCE AND ART OF CHESS,"

BY J. Mason, "Perez' Chess Hand-Book," "Hoyles Games, New Edition," at
BARNARD'S Bookstore.

OTTAWA HOUSE,
GRAND HAVEN, MICH
W. H. Kozeler, Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE has recently been enlarged and newly furnished. The lake and river Steamers land directly in front of this House. Stages leave daily for different points. ☞ A good Barn and Stable attached. Charges reasonable. oct1ly

NEW GOODS.

Dress Goods.
Domestics.
Prints.
Carpets.
Crockery.
Groceries.
Stoves and Tower Kettles.
Boots and Shoes.

NOW ARRIVING
—AND—
Selling at Low Prices for Cash!
at the Old Store,
MC CONNELL'S BLOCK,
Where D. McConnell will be found ready to attend to his friends and customers. WM. D. MEEKER.
Grand Rapids, May 13, 1859. swtf

CHOICE AND DESIRABLE LANDS!

TWENTY ACRES of choice land, situated on Fulton street, a few rods east of the city limits, and directly opposite the residence of Mr. Wm. Wood, are offered for sale on liberal terms of credit, with a small payment down. Said property has a front of fifty or sixty rods on Fulton street, extending back a sufficient distance to include a living stream of pure water, which runs through the entire length of the lot. If desired, the property will be sold separately in five acre lots. C. MORSE,
April 13, 1859. swtf At the *City Bookstore*, Canal-st.

Detroit Ale and Porter!

AGENTS, SHAW & BRISBIN,
Luce's Block,
Monroe Street, - - - - - - - Grand Rapids

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the name and style of Reed & Champlin, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of said firm will be closed up at the office and in the name of C. C. Reed. C. C. HOOD,
Dated March 19, 1859. mar12 J. W. CHAMPLIN.

BARNARD HOUSE,
BY W. R. BARNARD,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
Charges as reasonable as any house in the city.

☞ The Proprietor pledges himself that none of his guests shall leave his house dissatisfied with either the Host or their Accommodations. febswtf

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Porters & Mathison, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. LEWIS PORTER,
HIRAM P. POWERS,
Dec. 29, 1858. JOHN MATHISON.

The business of the late firm will be continued at the old stand in Porter & Wilsey's Block, by the undersigned, who is now offering goods as low prices for cash to close this stock.
LEWIS PORTER.

W. E. GROVE,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law and
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.
Office with Dr. Grove, in Revival Block.
Grand Rapids, March 18, 1859. s. w. & w.

To those who raise Horses, Cows, &c.

Mr. Bonjack, who has studied the veterinary and surgical art in all its various and complicated branches, as well as in births, and has over sixteen years practice, very respectfully solicits the patronage of those who may want his services, and he will at all times be ready to demonstrate theoretically and practically, by his cures of animals of any kind. Residence, corner of Lyon and Ransom streets, near the Union School House.
Grand Rapids, April 9, 1859 sw3m

D. W. BLISS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Has removed his office to
NEVIUS' BLOCK, MONROE-ST.,
Opposite Sadik & McConnell's.

WHERE he is filling up a commodious suit of rooms, for the greater convenience of office patients, and will continue to devote special attention to every department of

SURGERY,

and diseases of the

EYE AND EAR.

Dr. Bliss has for several years made this difficult and interesting department of his profession a special study, and has supplied himself with a great variety of

Instruments and Apparatus,

That nothing shall be wanting to make his treatment equal to that of the best Hospitals and Infirmaries in the country. Among the many recent improvements in Surgery, for which Dr. B. is prepared to operate, he will mention the operation, for he radical cure of

HERNIA (RUPTURE).

Will also insert

ARTIFICIAL EYES,

Possessing all the movements and appearance of the natural eye.

Patients from a distance wishing to remain in the city for treatment, can procure good accommodations and attendance at reasonable rates.

Grand Rapids, March 4, 1859. sw3m

ATTENTION V. C. G.

The Members of the Valley City Guards are requested to meet at their Armory, on Wednesday Evening, April 27th, for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant in the place of B. R. Pierce, promoted.

D. McCONNELL,
Col. 31st Regiment.

WANTED.

A DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT centrally located in this city, in exchange for Real Estate in the country. Inquire of C. C. COMSTOCK.
April 30th. swtf.

A NEW BOOK,

BY Charles Reede; Author of "White Lies," entitled, "LOVE me LITTLE, LOVE me LONG."
Just received at *BARNARD'S Bookstore.*

Vandervort & Bean
(SUCCESSORS TO PARKS & VANDERVOORT.)
GENERAL LAND AGENTS,
GRAND HAVEN, MICH.,
Will pay taxes, examine files, locate lands, make surveys, furnish abstracts of titles, maps and plats, &c.
Having completed Sectional
Maps of Ottawa, Oceana and Mason Counties,
which are carefully corrected, we are prepared to correct **Plats of these Counties** on short notice.
OFFICE ON WASHINGTON ST.
J. D. VANDERVOORT. { *Surveyors &*
JOHN BEAN *Jr.* { *Draftsmen.*

EXCHANGE BANK
—OF—
DANIEL BALL & CO.,
GENERAL BANKERS,
—AND—
Exchange Brokers.

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, Boston, Detroit and Chicago, and on all the principal cities of Europe.

LAND WARRANTS, Gold and Silver and Uncurrent Money bought and sold.

INTEREST allowed on Special Deposits.

Grand Rapids, February 1, 1859.

☞ DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

J. A. CROOKSTON & CO.,
Collins' Block, Canal Street.
Who have recently purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by Cole & Wilson, have made large additions to the stock, by purchases in New York, and are now prepared to furnish everything in the line of
Drugs, Medicines, Oils,
Paints, Dye-stuffs,
Perfumery, Fancy Soap, Brushes and Druggists' Glass-Ware!
at wholesale or retail,
As low as any house in Michigan!
For Cash.
Physicians and Dealers supplied on the most reasonable terms.
Prescriptions Carefully Prepared!
Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and you will be satisfied that this is the place to buy.
apr12swly

J. A. CROOKSTON & Co.,
Collins' Block, Canal-st., G'd Rapids.

VALLEY CITY
FINE ART GALLERY
NEW
FIRM!

KEENEY & BATES
WOULD announce to the public that they are now prepared to take
AMBROTYPES AND PHOTOGRAPHS,
In all their varieties and in every style of the art, at the lowest rates.

☞ Mrs. JENNIE PERKINS, of Buffalo, has been permanently engaged as Artist for our Gallery, Monroe street, opposite the Rathbun House.

JAMES M. KEENEY.
CHAS. T. BATES.
Grand Rapids, December 15, 1858.

Fresh Autumn Goods
JAMES LYMAN,
Is now receiving and opening his
FALL STOCK
—OF—
New Silks,
New M'Delaines,
New Merinos,
NEW PRINTS
SHAWLS!!
A New and Beautiful Style!
THE FIRST IN THE MARKET!!
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHS, NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Groceries, etc., etc.
AT PRICES
Defying all Competition!!
Sept. 10th, 1858.

Premium Plaster!

I HAVE Plaster, Stacco, &c., of the best quality, constantly on hand, at
Busterworth's old stand.
NOW
Farmers' Grocery,
MONROE STREET,
Which I shall sell for the lowest Cash Price, or exchange for Produce. Call before purchasing elsewhere.
decSswtf P. WALSH.

Sugar and Molasses,
Great Reduction in Price,
at LYMAN'S

W. S. GUNN, having this day purchased of R. D. Ball the entire stock of Hardware, Stoves, Nails, Iron, Cordage, Glass, &c., &c., offers the same for sale at the old stand,
WN. H. McCONNELDS BLOCK, Monroe street,
At very low prices, for cash or ready pay, at wholesale or retail.
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware kept constantly on hand or manufactured to order.
Grand Rapids, Jan. 17, 1859. swly

BLANK
Summons, Subpoenas, Attachments, Replevin and Garnishee for sale at this office.

INDEMNITY.

—OF—
HARTFORD, CONN.
FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!
$50,000 IN ONE RISK!
TAKEN AT
SINCLAIR'S, GENERAL
FIRE, MARINE, AND
LIFE INSURANCE OFFICE
IN TAYLOR'S BLOCK, CANAL ST.,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

THE undersigned represents the following responsible first class Companies, viz:

Home Insurance Company, N. Y. City, Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,000,000.
Continental Insurance Co., N. Y. City. Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,200,000.
Phenix Insurance Co., Hartford, Ct., Cash Capital and Surplus, $350,000.
Lamar Insurance Company, N. Y. City, Cash Capital and Surplus, $300,000.
City Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Ct., Cash Capital and Surplus, $300,000.
Connecticut Life Ins. Co., Hartford, Ct., Accumulated Capital, $3,000,000.

All losses honorably adjusted and promptly paid.
ROBERT P. SINCLAIR, Agent.

Black and Fancy Cassimeres,
Black and Colored Cloths,
Silk, Satin and Cassimere Vestings,
In Great Variety.
We shall continue to receive the
Latest Styles of Goods
FOR
MEN'S WEAR,
They are offered in the market as low as can be done
As fast as the manufacture of the assortment of
Men's Clothing, Ready Made
Which we are offering at
HARD TIMES PRICES,
—AT—
FOR
CASH!
USTOM WORK MADE TO ORDER,
IN THE
LATEST STYLE,
AND
WARRANTED TO FIT.
PORTERS & MATHISON.
No. 16 Canal street.
Grand Rapids, Sept. 16, 1858. sc4tf

NEW
HAT and CAP STORE!

I am now opening a fine assortment of
Hats and Caps!
For Men and Boys,
Of the latest styles, and all colors and qualities.
CALL AND SEE,
At No. 18 Canal Street, Porter & Wilsey's Block.
Grand Rapids, mich. aprtsw B. F. PORTER.

"PIKE'S PEAK!"

Persons emigrating to the
KANSAS GOLD FIELDS,
should not fail to have their
LIVES INSURED
in some reliable company. The
Ætna Life Insurance Company,
of Hartford, Conn., capital and surplus
OVE $200,000,
will take risks on the lives of persons who contemplate going to the gold regions, at one per cent in addition to the regular rates. Application offered by
GEO. P. SEXTON,
mar1sw2m Agent, P. O.

Here we are Again.

THE Subscribers, having bought the entire interest of John J. Wilson, in the BARBER SHOP in Exchange Place, heretofore carried on by Highwarden & Wilson, the same will hereafter be conducted by them.

Mr. Highwarden will be found at the new shop in the basement of the Rathbun House, and all his old friends are to do work in the latest styles and most approved manner.

At the old stand in Exchange Place, will also be found good and

EXPERIENCED WORKMEN,

and in both they cannot, nor will not be excelled by any in the State, for fine work, neatness and dispatch.

By strict attention to business, we hope to merit the continued patronage and confidence of our numerous friends and customers. J. HIGHWARDEN & Co.
April 15th 1859. tf.

WILLIAM J. WELLES,
BANKER,
Corner Exchange Place and Pearl Streets.
ESTABLISHED 1852.
BUYS AND SELLS EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER AND LAND WARRANTS.
DRAFTS IN SUMS TO SUIT,
On all Parts of the World.
BLANK MORTGAGES,
With and without interest clause; also Chattel Mortgages, for sale at the Press Office.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
Celebrated Female Pills.
PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel antimony, or any thing injurious to the constitution.

Full directions accompany each package.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,
JOB MOSES, (Late I. C. Baldwin & Co.,)
Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1,00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorised Agent, will insure a bottle of the Pills by return mail.

For sale by
SHEPARD & PUTNAM,
W. G. HENRY,
S. R. WRIGHT.
plywsw

NEW SPRING GOODS!

C. B. ALLYN,

Is now receiving his

STOCK OF SPRING GOODS,

Which he trusts will be found

Desirable,

Both in

Quality and Style.

Having been carefully selected and bought low, he feels assured the Stock will meet the wants of customers. A close examination of Goods and Prices is respectfully asked. We shall adhere to the plan of doing business

FOR A SMALL PROFIT.

D. B. Deland's Pure Saleratus,

Always on hand in any quantity, wholesale or retail.

IN PERKINS' NEW BLOCK,

Monroe street, - - - - - North Side

Grand Rapids, March 29, 1859. swtf

RECEIVED THIS DAY!

Hinsdill Brother's

BOOKSTORE,

Lyon's Block, - - Canal street,

Extra Legal Cap,
Extra Bank Post, for Ladies' use,
Extra Note, for Ladies' use,
Cap and Letter Papers,
A good variety and full supplies of

Staple Stationery,

—ALSO—

Blank Notes and Drafts, Bank, Check and Receipt Books, Full and Half-Bound Blank Work of every description.

All the New Books, New Music, Magazines and Papers,

Will be found on our counters as soon as published.

STRAW, MANILLA, TEA & F.O

Wrapping Paper,

HINSDILL BROTHERS.

THE highest price in Cash, or in exchange for Goods, will be paid for

GOOD CLEAN RAGS!

March 29, 1859. swtf at HINSDILL BROTHERS.

Every Lady her own Flower Gardener.

THE FLOWER GARDEN, by Breck.
AMERICAN FRUIT GROWER, by Thomas.
PURDEE, ON THE STRAWBERRY.
BUIST'S KITCHEN GARDENER.
WESTERN FRUIT BOOK.
and other Agricultural works for sale by
P. G. HODENPYL.

Good Winter Wheat Flour,

A genuine article from Grand River Wheat, ground by Messrs. Chapin & Hatch, in Lowell. Just received and for sale by A. RAU & Co.
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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Weston & Comstock either by note or book account, are requested to call and settle immediately, as we are selling up our business.

Grandville, Mich., May 3, 1859. WESTON & COMSTOCK.

Shingles and Staves wanted on account. swly

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REGULAR MEETING,
Thursday Evening, May 26th, 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mayor Johnson, presiding.

Present—Aldermen Almy, Avery, Davis, Hyde, Ives, Luce, McConnell and Morey.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of Henry Brinsmaid, asking to be appointed Auctioneer. Granted—yeas 8; nays 0.

Of C. O. Budlington, asking to be re-appointed Auctioneer. Granted—yeas 8; nays 0.

Of Fitz Severin, asking license may be granted him to keep a Bowling Saloon. Accepted.

Of George R. Clark, to keep Saloon. Accepted.

Of B. Hayes, to keep Saloon. Accepted.

Of James Sargeant, to keep Saloon. Accepted.

Of Valentine Rebhun, as common victualer. Accepted.

Of W. Leppig, as common victualer. Accepted.

Of Jerome Trowbridge, Saloon, and two Billiard Tables. Accepted.

Of D. McConnell, and forty-six others, asking that B. Boyle be appointed Special Policeman. Accepted.

A remonstrance of E. McGavin was received, against cleaning out sewers in Pearl and Greenwich streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Paschal W. Sprague, to keep Saloon.—Accepted.

Of John Moriarty, to keep Bowling Saloon. Accepted.

Of F. Cordes, to keep Bowling Saloon.—Accepted.

Of Oscar Louks, to keep Saloon and Victualing establishment. Accepted.

Of Antoine Worfel, as Tavern keeper. Accepted.

Of Valentine Richter, as Tavern keeper. Accepted.

Of Philip Bridegroom, as Saloon keeper. Accepted.

Of Anthony Bender, as Tavern keeper.—Accepted.

ACCOUNTS PRESENTED.

Henry L. Baker, four weeks services as lamplighter,	9 00
Edward McGavin, grading Pearl street,	122 50
James N. Davis, poll list Fifth Ward,	2 00
John D. Sayers, burying hog and dog,	2 25

The Report of the Commissioners of Assessment Roll of Pearl street, was received, accepted, and ordered filed, and two weeks from this evening appointed for hearing appeals. Yeas, 8; nays, 0.

The Report was also received of the Commissioners of Assessment Roll of Canal street. Accepted, and ordered filed, and two weeks from to-night appointed for hearing appeals. Yeas, 8; nays, 0.

The Report of C. O. Budington, City Auctioneer, was received. Accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The City Surveyor recommended a change in the grade of Pearl street. Also, recommended that brick sewers be hereafter constructed, instead of wood.

The matter of the sewers was referred to the Committee on Streets. No action taken on Pearl street grade.

City Marshal made a report in reference to obstruction in Carrier street. Accepted.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

John Ingraham, supplies city poor,	$245 84
M. L. Sweet, " " "	66 83
A. E. Gordon, printing and binding,	26 25
E. McGavin, grading Pearl street,	122 50
Henry Baker, lamplighter,	9 00
Jas. N. Davis, making poll lists,	3 00

Ayes, 8; nays, 0.

The Committee on Assessments unpaid, made a report of various street Rolls, and recommended a re-assessment. Recommendation concurred in.

The City Attorney, from Committee relative to Awning Posts, &c., reported an Ordinance, which was read, and re-committed to the Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council.

A remonstrance was received from Daniel Ball and five others, relative to Canal street assessment. Accepted, and placed upon file. Yeas, 7; nays 0.

Ald. Avery presented the specifications for grading and paving Canal street. Adopted.

A resolution was passed authorizing the city Marshal to advertise for proposals for grading, &c., Canal street. Yeas, 7; nays, 0.

Ald. Davis offered a resolution rescinding the resolutions relative to grading, &c., of Division street, South, on account of defect in proceedings. Carried.

The improvement of the street was then declared necessary, and the usual proceedings had and ordered in such cases. Bej. Haxton, Welcome Yale and William Hovey, were appointed commissioners, and ordered to meet on Monday, 30th of May, to qualify and discharge their duties. And the Marshal ordered to advertise for grading Division street.

Ald. Davis, on account of the informality of previous action on the subject, offered a resolution to lay a side-walk on West side of Turner street, between Bridge and Van Buren streets. Carried. Yeas, 7.

On motion of Ald. Davis, E. McGavin was allowed twelve more days to finish grading Pearl street.

D. C. Porter was appointed Inspector of Streets, in the Second Ward.

Philander Tracy was appointed Inspector of Streets in the Third Ward.

Ald. Almy offered a resolution, which was passed, instructing the City Marshal to report at next meeting of Council, the amount which should be assessed upon the various saloons, &c., of the city, applying for license. No assessment over $25, nor under $5. Ald. Avery was appointed as a committee of one to assist the Marshal in his labors.

Ald. Davis moved that the Marshal be instructed to ascertain whether certain buildings North of Bridge street are within the line of Canal street. Carried.

Ald. Hyde made a motion, that the Chief Engineer be instructed to procure a new Hose Cart for Fire Co. No. 1; and to repair the Hose Cart of Fire Co. No. 2.

Ald. Avery moved that the Marshal be instructed to make such repairs upon Monroe St., as he may deem necessary.

Adjourned.

E. M. DOUBLEDAY, City Clerk.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 24.

Colonel Steptoe, Captains Carr and Palmer, and Lieutenant Pegram have obtained leave of absence, with permission to visit Europe. Although it is probable they will observe the warlike movements, they go thither as private individuals, and not by the order of this government as a board of observation.

The War Department have ordered an armed escort to the trains of army supplies, to guard them from apprehended attack by the returning Pike's Peakers, information having been received of the necessity of such protection.

Attorney General Black to-day decided the questions submitted to him by the State Department on the claim of Captain R. W. Perkins against the Russian government. The entire amount involved is about $385,000.

Our government has been officially informed of the neutral attitude assumed by England and Prussia in the Italian war, and a diplomatic circular will be issued declaring our own position to be likewise neutral.

Secretary Toucey has not yet determined to increase the Mediterranean squadron, though it is considered imperatively necessary, as the Macedonian and the Wabash are the only United-States vessels there.

Dispatches have been received here from Gov. Cumming, of Utah, to the 28th of April. Considerable excitement, he says, still exists among the Mormons, and it was with great difficulty that he could keep them in subjection. The misunderstanding between the Governor and General Johnston remains in *statu quo*. Nothing is mentioned about the probability of a collision between the army and the citizens, although Gov. C., says the latter are arming for cases of emergency.

From the Milwaukee Wisconsin, 25th inst.

The Launch of one of the Grand Haven Boats at Buffalo.

The Buffalo *Commercial* says that there was an immense crowd of citizens to witness the launch of the steamship *Detroit*, at one of the yards of that city, last Thursday. She is for the Grand Haven route, to connect with the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway:

From the north side the *Detroit* and her unfinished consort, the *Milwaukee*, looked fine. The sharp bow, beautiful taper, and appearance of lightness and grace of the *Detroit* were remarked and favorably commented upon. The ship yard was also crowded with ladies. On board the steamer were a couple of hundred persons who had received tickets from Mr. Movius. Among the passengers were quite a number of Canadian Railway officials, and other gentlemen prominently connected with railroad interests. Messrs. Mason and Bidwell exhibited characteristic promptness in launching the *Detroit*. When the hour arrived there was a few moments of hurried hammering, as the braces and stays were knocked away, the gun on the forward deck was fired, and the vessel began slowly sliding towards the water, the momentum increasing, and the vessel careening towards the creek as if making a profound obeisance to the crowd of spectators on the opposite shore.

There was an instant's quick rush and then the *Detroit* floated upon the water, rolling and tossing a little, as if she enjoyed the bath.—As she slid down the ways the people on shore cheered lustily and those on board responded with a will. The builders have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of the launch, and also upon the beautiful boat they have constructed, which commands the highest encomium, for strength and beauty. There was not the slightest accident or detriment to the pleasure of the occasion. Everything had been prepared for a success, and a brilliant success it proved. As the waters closed round the form of the floating palace, there was a tremor, and heaving as though a thrill of delight ran through the oaken Triton. The *Detroit* is to be commanded by Captain D. H. McBride, who was on board, and attentive to the convenience of his guests. After the launch the ladies' cabin was opened to the passengers and a light collation was served with a profusion of fine champagne—Bouche, Fils and Drouet.

For some time the popping of corks and hissing of wine, mingled with toasts and compliments to the boat, her commander, builders, and Mr. Movius were the principal diversions, but like everything else excellent, came to an end shortly, and the boat having been hauled over to the north side the crowd went on shore, highly delighted with their adventure and entertainment.

We shall defer a full description of the *Detroit* until she is entirely completed, which will be in a few weeks, when we will endeavor to do the splendid vessel justice. As she now is she rides twenty-six feet above the water line, and it is expected that when she is made ready for the sea the original line will not be overstepped. A part of the engine, flying Cloud, Tecumseh and others, the most noted horses for speed and bottom known in America.

Morgan is an exact type of his sire, Old Black Hawk.

CADY & YALE.

April 21st, 1859. w&swfm.

BENEFIT OF CHESS.—Chess is good for morals, though destructive to crops. A southern gentleman who has been out upon the Black Hawk waters for twenty-five years, recently said that this country owed a great debt of gratitude to Paul Morphy, for that within the last year card playing among steamboat travelers in the West had diminished fully one-half, and chess had taken its place, thus supplying an intellectual and improving pastime in the place of one that results in evil, and evil only.

WHO COMES NEXT!

A *COPARTNERSHIP* has this day been formed between Oscar B. Wilmarth and Ceylon C. Fuller, who will continue business under the firm name of Wilmarth & Fuller, at the old stand of W. & P.

The new firm have made arrangements to retain the services of L. E. PATTEN who will be happy to see his friends at the old stand, as usual. OSCAR B. WILMARTH,
Grand Rapids, Feb. 12, 1859. CEYLON C. FULLER.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Paper Dolls! Paper Furniture!!

Paper Soldiers!!!

A SPLENDID Assortment of the above goods be can found at BARNARD'S BOOKSTORE.

INDIA RUBBER HATS.

THE best thing in the world in the way of door mats.—Persons using them now in this city will recommend them sufficiently and make it unnecessary for me to say one word in their favor. *E. G. HODENPYL.*

A BUGLE BLAST FROM TENNYSON.

From the London Times, May 11th.

THE WAR.

There is a sound of thunder afar,
Storm in the South that darkens the day,
Storm of battle and thunder of war,
Well, if it do not roll our way.
Storm! storm! Riflemen form!
Ready, be ready to meet the storm!
Riflemen, riflemen, riflemen form!

Be not deaf to the sound that wants
Be nor guilty by a deepest plea!
Are figs of thistles, or grapes of thorns?
How should a despot set men free?
Form! form! Riflemen form!
Ready, be ready to meet the storm!
Riflemen, riflemen, riflemen form!

Let your Reforms for a moment go,
Lock to your butts and take good aims;
Better a rotten borough or so,
Than a rotten fleet or a city in flames!
Form! form! Riflemen form!
Ready, be ready to meet the storm!
Riflemen, riflemen, riflemen form!

Form, be ready to do or die!
Form, in Freedom's name and the Queen's!
True, that we have a faithful ally,
But only the Devil knows what he means.
Form! form! Riflemen form!
Ready, be ready to meet the storm!
Riflemen, riflemen, riflemen form!

ALFRED TENNYSON.

FOUNTAIN STREET.

BREWERY.

COR. FOUNTAIN & RANSOM-STS.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

J. H. ROBERTS

BREWER OF

Pale & Amber Ales,

PORTER,

BROWN STOUTBEER.

Grand Rapids, Jany, 18, 1858. swtf

CHICAGO TYPE FOUNDRY

—AND—

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 90 WASHINGTON STREET,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

TYPE, PRESSES, INK,

And every article required in a

NEW, BOOK OR JOB OFFICE,

On hand, and for sale at the lowest market prices

THE improvements made in the *preparation of Metals*, give to the *Type* manufactured at this *Foundry*, great reputation for durability. The subscriber is prepared with *greatly increased facilities* to supply the wants of the *Trade* throughout the *West*.

He will continue to keep in *Store* a large *Stock* of Hoe & Co's, and Ruggles' *celebrated*

PRINTING PRESSES,

Which, together with those of any other maker, will be furnished at *Manufacturer's prices*.

He has recently made arrangements with E. R. WEBB, o New York, (formerly Wells & Webb) and will hereafter keep on hand a large stock of his

WOOD TYPE,

The *best* in the *market*. Parties wishing to order largely of Wood Type, will be furnished with MR. WEBB'S *Specimen Book*.

Inks of Superior Quality Always on Hand.

AN ELECTROTYPE FOUNDRY

is connected with this establishment, and work of this kind is executed in a very superior manner.

A new Specimen Book is now ready for delivery, and will be sent to parties wishing to order.

D. L. DODGE, Treasurer.

The Type on which this paper is printed, is from the Chicago Type Foundry.

Second Fall Stock!

—OF—

HENRY SPRING

Has just received his second

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

—OF—

DRY-GOODS

—AND—

Boots and Shoes,

Which are offered at

THE LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

HENRY SPRING.

Clover Seed,

FOR sale by A. RAU & Co.
april

Cider Vinegar,

Raisins, Preserved Citrons, Currants, etc.,

FOR sale by A. RAU & Co.
april

J. KENDALL & CO.

—ARE—

OPENING NEW GOODS!

Recently selected in New York and Boston markets. We shall be constantly adding to our assortment the

Latest Styles of Dress Goods,

Of all kinds, which in addition to our stock of

Domestics, Cloths, Prints, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Boots and Shoes, &c.,

will be sold at

Low Prices and One Price Only.

Bonnets, Millinery Goods and Dress-Making!

In this department we shall spare no pains to keep up with the styles, and employing competent assistants, we can suit any one as to style, price or quality.

Call and see our Stock!

No 13, Canal Street, Grand Rapids.

April 5, 1859. J. KENDALL & CO.

CHARLES B PIERSONS,

WATCH-MAKER, JEWELER,

AND ENGRAVER.

BARNARD'S BOOK STORE, CORNER CANAL AND PEARL STREETS.

ALL kinds of Engraving done, such as Visiting & Wedding Cards, &c. All kinds of Hair Jewelry made to order.

☞ Samples will be shown by calling on him.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 5th, 1858. 1y.

The Best Gold Pens

—ARE—

BARD BROTHERS & CO.,

And Warranted to Last One Year,

A new supply at

Hinsdill Brothers',

april Next door to J. Kendall & Co.

TAKE NOTICE!

MILLER & GRINNELL,

WILL on and after November 1st, 1858, sell

Groceries,

For Cash or Ready PAY!

n consideration of which they will offer their Groceries

PROVISIONS

AT REDUCED PRICES!

from 10 to 15 per cent., thereby making it a saving to all saving the Cash; a boy of us. Our stock is large and complete for the Wholesale and Retail Trade, and are receiving

Weekly, from New York and other Points,

ADDITIONS!

We would Particularly call your attention to the Reduced Rates of our SUGARS, and would thank you all to

Come and See for Yourselves!

JanSSwtf MILLER & GRINNELL.

SPRING STYLES

—OF—

MILLINERY.

MRS. TWAMLEY is now receiving her Spring Styles of Bonnets, Trimmings, &c., which, for beauty and cheapness are

NOT EXCELLED IN THIS CITY!

Call and examine them, corner Canal and Lyon streets. April 8, 1859. swtw

HIGHWARDEN'S

Barber Shop.

ithe basement of the Rathbun House, entrance on Waterplasant street. Complete satisfaction given, or no charge made. Grand Rapids, April 5, 1859.

A Thorough Bred Horse.

WE have at our Livery Barn, for the use of those who wish to improve their breed of horses, a full bred

BLACK HAWK MORGAN STALLION.

His sire was the full blood Black Hawk horse, owned by David Hill, Bedport, Vermont. His dam was a full blood Morgan Mare, owned by John Easton, Putnam Co., N. Y. This horse is of the same pure stock of Ethan Allen, Flying Cloud, Tecumseh and others, the most noted horses for speed and bottom known in America.

Morgan is an exact type of his sire, Old Black Hawk.

CADY & YALE.

A pril 21st, 1859. wAswfm.

CALL AND SEE.

The Spring Styles of

paper-Hangings, Borders and Curtains,

just opened at HINSDILL BROTHERS'
aprSswtf One door south of J. Kendall's.

ANOTHER DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Wilmarth & Fuller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and with mutual good will. O. B. Wilmarth is authorized to settle the business of the firm. OSCAR B. WILMARTH,
Feb. 11, 1859. LYMAN E. PATTEN.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber is anxious to dispose of one and a half acres of land at Bowen's Landing, subdivided into village lots, and free from all incumbrance. The same will be sold cheap for cash or approved paper, or will be exchanged for personal property. Apply to ULRICH HARPER,
Grand Rapids, May 3, 1859. near Powers' steam mill.

GO TO THE CURIOSITY SHOP,

AND buy your baby a nice cart and give the poor child an arm string ever day, and you will have the inward satisfaction of having done your duty towards your offspring.

CHESTER B. TURNER,

Gunsmith and Rifle-Maker, Bridge Street West Side.

Rifles of all descriptions made to order.

Single Barrel Rifles,
Double Barrel Rifles.
Target Rifles, with Telescopes and all the modern improvements.
Shot Guns and Fowling Pieces.

Rifles, Pistols and Guns of all kinds Repaired on the shortest notice. All work finished in the best Style, and Warranted.

LATHS.

A new and beautiful invention, suitable for gunsmiths or blacksmiths, or any other trade, from one hour to six feet in length. May be run by a treadle or any other power. Arranged for cutting screws of every variety. Send for thing say and every thing attends him to be done.

☞ *These Lathes are pronounced by competent Tinkers the best thing they never undertook ever invented for the kind of work they are designed to do.*

CHESTER B. TURNER,

Grand Rapids, April 19, 1859. swtpd

Read This!

KENNEDY'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

THE subscriber offers to the public an article equal, if not superior, to any in the world which not only promotes the growth and beautifies the hair to a great degree, but restores it when gone, turns it back to its original color after, it has become gray, and fastens it to the scalp—effectually destroying such eruptions as may have been engendered by the use of dyes, essential oils, and other injurious applications. The many respectable testimonials which are offered in its favor, from every part of the country in which it has been introduced, leave no room for the skeptic to hang a doubt of its surpassing all other specifics for the Hair. It has a popularity which no other has attained. Buy it, try it, and rejoice that your attention has been directed to it. You will never regret the money spent.

JAMES KENNEDY.

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SO justly celebrated for the cure of so many of the afflictions incident to man and beast, has found its way into almost every corner of the world, and wherever it has been used the same opinion has been expressed as to its real medicinal qualities: its almost instantaneous effect in relieving pain is truly wonderful. One hundred dollars for any case set forth that it will not cure. Try it, and be satisfied as to the effect it will have. JAMES KENNEDY.

☞ Sold wholesale and retail by L. H. RANDALL & Co., Grocers, Gr and Rapids, Michigan. lysswov2

1859. The Steamer Huron, 1859.

Will run during the present season between

CHICAGO, GR'D HAVEN & MUSKEGON,

Leaving Grand Haven every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, on the arrival of the cars from Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Returning, leaves Drew & Goodrich's dock, Chicago, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Feb. 25, 1859. swtf

Barber Shop.

Having purchased the entire interest of John A. Wilson in the Barber Shop in Exchange Place, the undersigned will continue to carry on the business of

Shaving, Hair-Dressing, &c.,

At the Rathbun House, and at the old stand, Exchange Place
J. HIGHWARDEN & Co.

N. B.—The services of J. A. Wilson have been procured to work for the new firm. aprSswtf J. H. & Co.

New Books! New Books!!

Father and Son—by Frederika Bremer.
Life of Douglas Jerrold—by his son.
Self-Made Men.
Timothy Titcomb's Letters.
Carotaly of Miles Standish.

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AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

TEA,

SUGAR, COFFEE.

L. H. RANDALL & CO.,

Beg to state to their customers and the public generally that they have received, direct from New York,

their Fall Stock of

GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS. &C.,

Which is Large and Complete,

and are selling to cash buyers

The Cheapest of any House in the

CITY!

The best TEA for Fifty Cents of any in the State, and we can't be beat on Sugars!

WE invite Merchants from Town or Country, wanting a cheap low line, to call and examine our Stock, as we are prepared to give good Bargains.

REMEMBER THE STORE! No. 20 CANAL STREET

Porter & Withey's Block.

L. H. RANDALL & Co.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 11, 1858. wsw

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, Afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life caused by secret diseases, and the deceptions practised on the unfortunate victims of such diseases by quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT, worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, age, occupation, habits of life, &c., and in cases of extreme poverty to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. The benefitted are all the Association commands the highest medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual diseases, for the year ending January 1st, 1855, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of the Consulting Surgeon in the cure of Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism, or Self Abuse, &c., and order a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, in a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have received the most merited thanks, with renewed zeal, to this very important and much despised cause.

An admirable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other diseases of the sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, will be sent by mail, in a sealed envelope, free of CHARGE, on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage. Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases, diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous circulation, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new and distinct methods of treatment discovered during the last year are of great value.

Address, for Report or treatment, DR GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South 9th street, Philadelphia. By order of the Directors,
GFAIRCHILD, Sec.] olw1y] EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres.

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May be found at their store, contiguous to the

WEST END OF BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE,

With a general assortment of

Family Gaoceries,

Which they are selling at prices as low as they can be obtained at any other retail establishment in the city, and, by strict attention to business, they hope to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Grand Rapids, May 20 1858. swtm

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1859.

NEW AND FAVORITE ROUTE

BETWEEN THE

East and North-west

DETROIT & MILWAUKEE R. R.

(Opened to Lake Michigan.)

AND

Swift Low-Pressure First-class Steamers,

'City of Cleveland,' & 'Cleveland,'

(Thoroughly refitted for this route,)

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 11th, 1858, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

GOING WEST.

Sus. Bridge, depart.....	Mail. P. M. 9,20	M'xd A. M. 4,00	Acc'n. P. M.	N. exp. A. M. 10,35
*Detroit, depart.....	7,00	1,30	4,45	8,00
Pentonville, arrive,.....	9,00	3,35	7,00	.....
*Owosso, arrive,.....	10,50	7,40	.....	11,15
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
St. Johns, arrive,.....	.....	9,85	.....	12,15
	P. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.
Grd Rapids, arrive,.....	3,05	12,15	.....	2,35
*Grand Haven arrive,.....	4,40	3,50	.....	3,50
	A. M.	P. M.		
Milwaukee, arrive,.....	5,00	12,15	.....	12,15

*Refreshments.

GOING EAST.

—Acco—	Mail.	M'xd	N. exp.
Milwaukee, depart,.....	P. M. 5,00	.....	P. M. 12,30
*Grand Haven, depart,.....	A. M. 9,00	A. M. 7,00	P. M. 5,45
Grd Rapids, arrive,.....	5,20	5,30	10,30
			A. M.
St. Johns, arrive,.....	7,35	9,35	1,00
*Owosso, arrive,.....	9,30	11,20	3,00
		A. M.	
Pentonville, arrive,.....	7,00	9,58	3,15
		P. M.	
*Detroit, arrive,.....	9,40	12,15	6,30	8,00
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Susp. Bridge, arrive,	9,25	9,05	4,00	5,00

*Refreshments—Hotel in Depot at Grand Haven.

Boat will leave Milwaukee on S. TURDAYS at 5 P. M.—for Saturday Night's express passengers west, but 8 A. M. train will not leave on SUNDAYS.

Trains leave terminal daily, Sundays excepted.

THE TELEGRAPH LINE is now open for Public Business.

CONNECTIONS.

AT DETROIT—Great Western Railway for all points East—*Michigan Central* and *Michigan Southern Railroads*, and *Canadian* line of steamers.

AT GRAND HAVEN—With "*Huron*" steamer for *Chicago, &c., &c.*

AT MILWAUKEE—With the *Mississippi, Lacrosse, Chicago, Watertown*, and *Horicon Railroads*, for all important points west and northwest, and on Mississippi River, and with steamers for ports on Lake Michigan.

Passengers for Great Western Railway go on the Railway Ferry Steamer at D. & M. R. Dock, leaving dock at 8,00 A. M.—1,00 and 7,00 P. M.

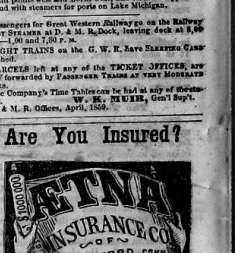
NIGHT TRAINS on the G. W. R. have SLEEPING CARS attached.

PARCELS left at any of the TICKET OFFICES, are NOW forwarded by PASSENGER TRAINS AT VERY MODERATE RATES.

The Company's Time Tables can be had at any of the stations. W. H. MUIR, Gen'l Sup't.

D. A. M. R. Offices, April, 1858.

Are You Insured?



S. O. Kingsbury,

INSURANCE AGENT

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he, as agent, will issue policies in the following first-class and reliable companies:

The Ætna Insurance Company,
Of Hartford, Ct., Chartered 1819, Capital.....$1,000,000

Hartford Fire Insurance Company,
Chartered 1810, Capital.....$500,000

Massasoit Insurance Company,
Springfield, Mass., Capital.....$150,000

Merchants' Insurance Company,
Of Hartford, Ct., Capital.....$200,000

THOSE wishing ample security by insurance are respectfully invited to examine the above list of companies, which have unquestioned reputations for responsibility in adjusting losses.

All losses fairly and promptly adjusted. [nov25swt
Office in Commercial Block, foot of Monroe street, Grand Rapids. S. O. KINGSBURY, Agent.

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