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MANDARINS AND TANGIERINES.

A Peculiar Fruit Which First Grew on the Other Side of the World.

From the New York Sun.

Very red little oranges, tomato-shaped, with shiny skin, and done up in colored tissue paper, can be found this winter in every fruit store and on many stands. They are mandarin and Tangierine oranges, from Florida. The two varieties are so nearly alike in looks and taste that persons unaccustomed to them cannot always tell which is which. The mandarins came originally from China and the Tangierines from the country whose name they bear. In Florida they are called "kid-glove oranges," because, it is said, ladies can peel and eat them without soiling their gloves. Between the skin and the pulp is a loose layer of fibers, which is easily separated from the pulp. The skin has only to be broken, when it can be taken off dry and in one piece. In taste they are very different from other oranges of good quality. Instead of the spicy flavor that is distinguishable in ripe and fresh Indian river oranges, there is in the mandarins and Tangierines a taste suggesting that of new wine. The pulp is very tender, and there is but little juice within the delicate lining.

A dealer in Sixth avenue, whose store is handsomely decorated with green palm leaves and clusters of yellow wild oranges on the branches on which they grew, and who also has a fruit store in Jacksonville, said:

"Mandarins and Tangierines have been for sale in the large fruit stores of this city for a few years past, but they have never before been sent here in such numbers as this season. Hitherto they have been used mainly to give variety to baskets of fruit rather expensively fixed up. They are very different in appearance than other varieties of oranges, and their color makes a pretty contrast with the smooth, bright yellow of the Indian river fruit, the brown of the russets, and the deep yellow of the more common kinds. It is only a few years since the few produced in Florida found a ready sale there at \$14 a hundred—a pretty steep figure for oranges that cannot be compared in size or quality with Indian Rivers, which have to be very fine to bring half that price. They were brought to this market then to be sold as curiosities or to set off a basket of fruit. Within a couple of years a demand for them for table use has sprung up, and we have many customers who regularly buy mandarins or Tangierines, the same as they would call for any other favorite variety, so long as they are in the market. These varieties are coming to this market in sufficient quantities this season for us to be able to sell them for from 50 to 75 cents a dozen. They seem expensive at \$10 and upwards a box, but there are a good many of them in a box.

The highest priced oranges in this market are Indian Rivers. They are of good size, bright, thin-skinned, heavy, and so tender that the pulp may be eaten with a spoon after cutting a hole in the skin. They sell for a dollar a dozen, and the supply falls short of the demand. They are more delicate and more liable to damage in transportation than any other variety, and transportation from the Indian river country to Jacksonville is slow. It will be faster when the Jacksonville, St. Augustine & Halifax River Railroad is finished, and instead of hauling the oranges across the country and sending them by steamboat 200 miles on the St. Johns, they will be sent direct to Jacksonville by rail.

"Almost without exception the oranges raised in Florida are fine fruit, if they are allowed to hang on the trees until they are ripe. The trouble is that some small producers are in such a hurry to get their money that they market their oranges in November, without much regard to whether they are ripe or not. Oranges keep best on the trees after they are ripe, and they even go on improving in flavor until March, if the frost will let them alone. In February the trees blossom, and it is in groves where the ripe oranges have been kept hanging, that the sight of golden fruit and cream-white blossoms on the same branches is seen.

"But the reputation of Florida oranges with consumers in the market is damaged more by another cause than by too early picking. Weeks before there are any good Florida oranges in New York, jobbers sort over their Jamaica oranges, pick out those that look like Florida fruit, and sell them as coming from Florida groves. Some of the Jamaicas so closely resemble Floridas that none but experts in handling oranges could recognize them by their looks. But the Jamaica fruit is apt to be pithy, light in weight, and without juice or flavor. Some persons declare that they will not buy Florida oranges, the Mediterranean fruit is so much better; but they have probably never eaten a Florida orange. They have bought Jamaicas at corner groceries, and thought they were getting the best that Florida produces.

"Yes, there is a considerable demand for grape fruit," the dealer said in answer to a question. "These larger ones we sell at two for a quarter, and those of medium size bring 10 cents apiece. The taste for grape fruit is an acquired taste. Few persons like it at first, but the clean, slightly bitter tart, to-

gether with the perceptible spicy flavor, becomes more agreeable upon a second trial, and I know many persons who prefer grape fruit to the finest Indian River orange. The peel is taken off with a sharp knife, cutting around and around, as in peeling an apple. Then the thin skin that encompasses the sections of the fruit is separated from the pulp, and the seeds are taken out. The sections of tender pulp taken from the ice-box on a cool plate and set before a lover of the fruit are very tempting morsels, especially on a warmish muggy morning in the spring. In Florida a little of the bitter pith under the skin is eaten in the belief that it keeps off fever and chills."

The Purity of His Business Methods.

"New crop maple sugar!" exclaimed the dapper little man derisively. "That's too thin! Seven parts brown sugar and three parts canned maple syrup, boiled together. That's your new crop maple sugar."

"S-a-a-y, young feller," said the man with the red muffer, "w'at yer givin' us? Now if yer so fly, I'd jist like to put de hull stock o' dem five cent rounders o' new crop 'gin de best four shil'n yez kin croop out dat yer wrong dead. I'm on ter de sap w'at's in dis shug, an' de duck w'at biled it is my side pard. I'm jist a layin' for smart roosters like you!"

"A-w-w-w, come off!" replied the dapper little man. "I'm up to that little new-crop game. I didn't clerk three years in a grocery store for nothing."

"And with a knowing laugh the dapper little man bustled along his way.

"While I do not countenance betting," said the benevolent faced old gentleman, "I am glad to see you so willing to put the purity of your business methods to the test. I think you may do me up five of those five cent cakes."

As the man with the red muffer counted out the cakes and put them in a paper bag, the old gentleman blandly asked:

"Would you have skown the gentleman that your sugar was from the sap of Vermont woods or from the Delaware County product?"

"I wouldn't a sprung neider o' dem gags on him, boss," said the man with the red muffer, as he counted out twenty-five cents change in pennies to his customer. "De brown sugar's w't I'd ketcht him on. He's way off o' de combination. Dez eight parts o' brown sugar 'stead o' seven, boss, an' he a had him cold!"

How a Drummer Won a Bet.

"Bet you five dollars I make every passenger in this coach stick his head out of the window before we get to Cadillac," said a lively drummer to a companion the other day, on a G. R. & L. train. "Oh, you're joking." "No, I mean business, an' I'll lay you the five and leave it to yourself. Is it a go? All right." Soon the train stopped at a way station, and the lively drummer said to his companion, "Now come with me." And outside I heard him say, "Now run around the coach and see if you don't see every man's head popping out of the window." Then there came from beneath the car unearthly sounds, shouting, crying, wailing cries of "help" and "take him off" and "murder." Instantly every passenger opened his window and peered out. There wasn't a head left in the car. In a few seconds the noise ceased and the festive drummer came out from under the coach with a ten-penny smile on his broad face. "Well, you've won your bet, I guess, said the discomfited and breathless one who had been running around trying to find a passenger who didn't stick his head out of the window. "As near as I can find out you've won, but why didn't you let me stay in the car, where I could have seen better?" "Just because I was afraid you would be smart enough to keep your snout inside," replied the late howler. "Got caught on that last week down at Springfield." "Well, that's a pretty cute game," said a bystander. "Yes," replied the drummer; "it's a nice racket, and isn't paying me less than \$15 a week right along."

"That," said a leading boot and shoe jobber, "is a woman's calf polish shoe. A few years ago it was the best selling and most staple line we had in stock. We used to sell them in five to ten and even fifteen case lots. Now we think a dozen pairs is a good sale, and it hardly pays to give them store room. Goat, kid and pebble grain have entirely superseded the calf. Of course they don't wear as well as the calf, but the women don't buy shoes for the wearing qualities. We still have a few calls for calf shoes from the backwoods settlements, but the women, as a rule, want fine goods, even for the roughest wear. If it is wet they wear rubbers. We have to watch all these changes, or we will get badly left."

The Salt Product for May.

The report of the State Salt Inspector shows the number of barrels of salt inspected by counties during February to be:

Saginaw	34,745
Bay	23,029
Huron	1,342
Iosco	1,381
Midland	1,045
Gratiot	400
St. Clair	4,541

BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

Assignment of Decree.

The assignment of a decree for the payment of money to one secondarily liable for its payment, for his indemnity, is no discharge, says the Supreme Court of Illinois, Allen vs. Powell et al., but leaves the decree still owing, and the assignment carries with it the right to collect or enforce the same as the assignor may have had.

Surety.

A surety who has satisfied the debt of the principal and obtained an assignment from the creditors, is entitled to all the rights of the creditor. In this case, the debt having been created prior to the execution of a voluntary conveyance from the debtor, the court held that the claim of the surety was, as to that conveyance, a pre-existing debt, although he did not become a surety until after the execution of the conveyance.—Dempsey vs. Rankin's Administrator, Kentucky Court of appeals.

Conveyance to Wife.

The Supreme Court of Illinois, in the case of Durand vs. Weightman, hold that a voluntary settlement of property by a husband upon his wife can be assailed only by his existing creditors. This was a case where a husband conveyed land to his wife as a voluntary settlement for her future maintenance, retaining at the same time personal property amply sufficient to discharge all his liabilities in good faith, without any intention thereby to defraud any existing or subsequent creditors. The court held that, under the circumstances, the conveyance was good as against subsequent creditors acquiring their claims some three years afterward.

Proofs of Loss.

When the requirements of a policy of fire insurance in regard to the proofs of loss to be furnished are substantially complied with, they will not be held insufficient for formal defects in the manner in which they are made. The omission of the insured to sign the proofs of loss is not fatal, when they have been followed up by his writing to the insurers several times in regard to the claim, but they made no suggestion to him of any defect in the proofs, or request to cure any formal defects. Where the notary before whom the proofs were taken signs the jurat, his seal attached to a certificate immediately following, will be held to apply to the jurat also.—Universal Fire Ins. Co. vs. Morrin, Penn. Supreme Court.

Contract in Partial Restraint of Trade.

A contract in general restraint of trade is void, but if in partial restraint of trade only, it may be supported, provided the restraint is reasonable and the contract founded on a consideration. This distinction between such stipulations as are in general restraint of trade, and such as are in restraint of it only as to particular persons and places, or for a limited time has long been recognized both in Europe and America; the latter, if founded on a good and valuable consideration, are valid; the former are unenforceable. The reason assigned for this difference is, that all general restraints tend to promote monopolies and tend to discourage industries, enterprise and fair competition, which reason does not apply to partial restraints. Such a stipulation is not in general restraint of trade, but in partial restraint only, and is reasonable.—Supreme Court of Georgia.

Fraudulent Assignment.

In 1879 F. & Co. made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. A firm of Boston merchants to whom the firm owed a large sum, brought an action to set aside the assignment on the ground of fraud for the reason that on the day preceding the assignment, the assigning firm withdrew from the bank in which they held their account the sum of \$573.12 and on the day the assignment was made the sum of \$125, which they did not include in their schedule or turn over to the assignee, and concerning the disposition of which they refused to make any explanation. The complaint was dismissed and judgment ordered for the defendants by the judge before whom the case was tried, but his decision has been reversed by the General Term of the Supreme Court, which says: "It is well settled that any reservation of the least pecuniary character by the assignor or his family and any device to cover up the property for the benefit of the assignor or to secure to him directly or indirectly any benefit is fraudulent, and has always received the condemnation of the courts. The debtor who makes an assignment of this character must devote all his property to the payment of his debts, except such as is by law exempt from execution. The withholding of any considerable sum of money at the time of making an assignment from the assignee must, we think, in some form be explained, otherwise it is sufficient to establish a fraudulent intent, as the evidence strongly tends to show that this money was drawn out and kept by one of the assignors. In the absence of any reasonable explanation of that incident, the learned court, we think, should have found that the act of drawing and keeping the same was a fraudulent one, and voided the assignment."

HOW SOME DO IT.

How the Relatives Came In as Preferred Creditors.

A merchant, save the mark, in a certain line of goods not necessary to be specified, and in a city well-known to travelers, called his book-keeper into his office, and the following conversation ensued:

"Jacob, I think we owe about as much as we can very well get trusted for; trade is not good, collections are slow, and I can't meet my obligergashuns, so I musd vail. Jacob, you musd ged everyding ready vor dose calamities; you know I am an honorable man, Jacobs, and I want to pays all vot I coult, und leaf enough ofer fur a new startit. How vas der pooks, Jacob?"

"Dey vas all right, Mr. Bear; no von coult make any ding oud mid'em."

"Dot is righd, Jacob; your salaries vill been raised. But ve musd make up de apparences und de breferences before de vaile vas announced. How much should I owes mine vife?"

"Ve can make dot amound about \$10,000 easy, Mr. Bear."

"No, Jacob! not \$10,000 even, Jacob; some von vill suspects dot even amound; say is was \$9,312, und date de notes doo years behind already."

"How much musd I owes mine prudder Chames?"

"Vell, say \$7,000, Mr. Bear."

"Jacob, I told you dot vont do; it musd be an odd amound; it is odd for me to owed mine prudder, anyway, so make id \$6,700, und be carefulness about de dates of dose notes, Jacob. Den I should be indebt- edness do my sister who is velty, should I not, Jacob?"

"Yaw, Mr. Bear; gif her \$2,100, und call it square."

"Dot vill do, Jacob; I musd also do vot is righd py you, Jacob; I vill gif you a pardnerships; you shall haf \$5,000 preferinds, Jacob."

"Thank you, Mr. Bear, but dot vas an ebend amound!"

"Quid right, Jacob, but I musd keep ebend mid you, don't id?"

"Dare is your fader-in-lawd, Mr. Bear; vod should his preferindces been?"

"Nod von cend, Jacob; you doud vos known dot chentlemans. But neffer mind, I vill make doo all righd, und keep id in de family—I vill prefers mine mudder-in-laws \$15,874, und she vill gif id back do me effery dimes. Vot you dink, Jacob?"

"Exacidy right, Mr. Bear; under the circumsterdances id would been foolishness to distrust your fader-in-laws; dot would upsed de whole vaileures—he knows how id vos himself. Hold vast mid der mudder-in-laws und ve vill come oud on tob."

"How much was de aggeragations ov dose preferindces, Jacob?"

"Chust \$38,976, Mr. Bear."

"Und de liaibilities?"

"Everydings included, exacly \$151,800."

"Vell! vell! so much as dot! Und de assets, Jacob?"

"Geot und bat, chust \$59,000, Mr. Bear."

"Ferry goot! go head mit der vaileure, und ve vill offered den cends in securt notes, und stard in again ot vonce on der schmall ent ov der ladder."

The Grocer Who Caved.

From the Detroit Free Press.

There was, up to a year or two ago, a man in the grocery business in one of the villages of Western Michigan who was famous for his hatred for drummers. Travelers for Chicago, Detroit and other houses were ordered out of his store in the roughest manner, and several were assisted to leave in a style more hurried than graceful. The boys, however, rather enjoyed it, and a sort of ring was formed among them with a solemn agreement to keep calling on the grocer until he gave some one an order.

One day, eight or ten days ago, an agent for a Detroit house entered the grocery prepared for the worst, but what was his amazement to be received with a smile of welcome. This was followed by kind words, and later later on by an order for about \$800 worth of goods. The agent was so elated that he telegraphed the news home and to several of his acquaintances, and it was a week before he recovered his usual equilibrium of spirits.

"And did he continue to buy of your house?" asked one who had listened to the drummer's story.

"Well, no."

"Why not?"

"Because, within ten days after he got our goods he failed and couldn't pay five cents on the dollar."

The Big Rapids Furniture Co. will resume operations in a few days.

The Belding furniture factory, idle for several months by reason of litigation, is soon to be re-animated.

Collins & Amspoker's furniture factory at Reed City, which has been idle for some time, has started up again.

Armour & Co. slaughtered 1,020,000 hogs and 251,000 head of cattle last year.

Boston has a story that a lady engaged would not fix the day until her fiancé bought a house and deeded it to her. He was happy to accommodate, and now that she has the house she does not care to marry.

SOUTH WATER STREET—NO. 3.

Bogus Firms—Two Sets of Books—Shortage!—Other Tricks.

"While you are writing up those South Water street pirates," said a grocery jobber the other day, "I may as well contribute an incident that recently came to my notice. One of my customers lately received a letter of inquiry from a firm purporting to do business on that street asking if he had any surplus butter on hand, and if so, his lowest price for 500 pounds. As the happened to have about that amount in stock, and was particularly in need of its equivalent in cash, he quoted a very low price for the lot, and was directed to ship it immediately by express. The name given by the firm soliciting the shipment was—say J. Smith & Co. Inquiry at his bank revealed the fact that there was a reputable firm in the same business by the name of John Smith & Co., and thinking that both firms were one and the same, he shipped his butter to the address given, and bided his time for the promised 'prompt returns.' No report of sales coming to hand, he drew on the party for the amount, but the draft came back unhonored. He then paid a visit to Chicago, found the location of the firm to whom he had shipped his butter, but instead of a busy, bustling establishment was greeted with empty rooms. Some swindler had assumed a firm name nearly the same as that of a well-known and well-quoted house as a cover for crooked transactions. How many consignments the bogus firm may have secured no one knows, but one thing is certain—everything received was pure profit, as no returns were ever made. This is a commonly-repeated fraud, and perhaps the relating of this experience may be the means of cautioning some dealers who might otherwise fall into the same trap."

"Speaking of commission houses and the consignments of country merchants," said a Canal street jobber, "reminds me of the short-sightedness of the majority of out-of-town dealers in consigning their surplus butter and eggs to the commission houses, instead of sending them to us. We can work them off to the city trade, and invariably credit the consignor with the same amount we receive. On the other hand, when the produce is sent to a commission dealer, no more is realized from the sale, and the consignor is compelled to pay the seller's percentage. Merchants usually explain their action in this matter by saying that they get cash returns, which they are able to use in paying smaller and more pressing claims than ours, seemingly forgetting that the house that furnishes them with the largest line of credit should be the first thought of; but such is seldom the case."

"There is one point you have not touched in your enumeration of the various species of chicanery indulged in by the South Water Street renegades," said a business man of experience, "and that is that most of them keep two separate sets of books, one for their own private use—the real books—and the other to exhibit it to their customers containing fictitious entries of sales—that is ostensible records of sales, but in reality 10 to 25 per cent. less than the real figures."

"Did I ever have any truck with South Water street?" repeated a local commission merchant, "Well, I should say I did. A couple of years ago, I had a carload of potatoes to spare, and noticing that a prominent dealer on that street was quoting them at 45 cents, I consigned the car to him. The day before the car reached Chicago he quoted them at the same figure, and two days later similar quotations reached me; but he reported to me that they were sold the same day they were received at 35 cents. On asking him to explain the apparent incongruity between the quoting and selling price, he replied that the sudden decline that day was due to the enormous receipts. That settled it. There is no going behind the returns on South Water street. I might add, too, that the dealer followed an almost universal custom on that street in reporting the car forty bushels 'short.'"

"I consigned a carload of apples to a South Water street dealer a few years ago," said another merchant, "which cost me just \$247. The consignee claimed that they were frozen on the way, and reported sales at \$124. The freight, commission and 'shortage' amounted to just \$124, leaving me two ciphers as the profits on the deal and \$247 out on the cost of the apples."

Will some one of our readers volunteer a good word for the South Water street mountebank? With so much villainess, there must be an occasional streak of honesty, much as the surrounding tend to authorize such a characteristic.

[To be continued.]

"I want ten pounds of sugar—just weight," said the customer. The grocer stood with his spirit and a wrapping paper "poised in the balance," until the customer said, "Well, why don't you put it up?" "I'm just waiting," he replied.

A well-dressed show window will cause heads to turn as quickly as a well-dressed girl.

You cannot judge of the honesty of a tub of butter from its appearance, any more than you can of an individual.—Criterion.

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NEWSPAPER DECISIONS--THE LAW.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post-office--whether directed to his name or another's, and whether he has subscribed or not--is responsible for the payment.
2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

Arrangements are now in progress by which our readers will be supplied with a complete list of lumber quotations. The list will appear shortly, and will be a regular feature of the paper thereafter.

One more issue of THE TRADESMAN, and then an eight-page paper. This involves much extra expense, and non-subscribers are respectfully reminded that their \$1 will never be more acceptable than at the present time.

There are few dissenters from the opinion thus expressed by the *Sparta Sentinel*:

THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN is to be enlarged. Mr. Stowe is making an excellent paper and one that no business man can afford to do without.

The people living along the lately flooded districts of the Ohio River are agitating the question of "raising the bottoms." Some of the manufacturers of quart strawberry boxes could give them a few pointers on raising bottoms that would be worth millions.

The *Traverse City Herald* thus voices a caution that all dealers should heed, whether their place of business is at Traverse City or at some cross-roads:

If all our business men will agree to it they can, by simply leaving the large window shades in their windows rolled up, instead of closing them down tightly at night, aid greatly in the protection of the town against fire. With a heavy shade drawn closely before the window, fire might make considerable head-way in the building before it could be seen from the street by the watchman or passers by. These curtains are no protection to the store, and are dangerous. Leave them part way up, at least.

So frequent have been the late sudden changes in quinine, morphia and cinchonidia that Western jobbers have been unable to fix a price for these articles, although informed by wire from New York of every change. The following advice from a prominent New York broker, under date of March 6, explains the situation:

The excitement following the partial destruction of the works of Messrs. Powers & Wightman is subsiding, owing to the reassuring character of the circular issued by that house, causing a diminution in the deluge of telegrams, which brokers and merchants have in the past few days been greatly taxed to answer satisfactorily, quotations in most instances not being binding beyond the moment of their utterance. The "shorts" were all anxiety to buy and the "longs" generally holding out for a point higher; and while speculative feeling in quinine, cinchonidia and morphia ran high, the actual transactions have not been commensurate with the amount of bluster and excitement prevailing. P. & W. quinine sold up to \$2.50, morphia to \$4.50, and cinchonidia to \$1.25, but the makers are now supplying their regular customers with moderate quantities at the old figure, in consequence of which the general market on quinine is decidedly weaker in fact may now be said to be somewhat demoralized. Prices are entirely nominal, with every indication of further decline.

Good Words Unsolicited.

J. McPherson, Lowell "It is a good paper."

H. M. Marshall, general dealer, Lawrence: "I think well of your paper."

P. B. Kirkwood, druggist, Negaunee: "It's well worth the money."

W. J. Clark, grocer, Harbor Springs: "It is equal to 100 cents any time."

Holmes & Holly, general dealers, Woodland: "It has become a necessity."

Greenwood & Ball, general dealers, Grandville: "Like the paper. Will not be without it."

F. J. Clark, dry goods and groceries, Irvington: "I consider it the mercantile paper and wish it success."

J. B. Dibble, general dealer, Salem: "THE TRADESMAN is more benefit to me than any other of the five papers I take."

Geo. Herrick, of Olson & Herrick, lumber, Cadillac: "With the addition of lumber quotations, it will be immense."

E. Pangborn, general dealer, Pangborn's Corners: "I want your paper. It meets a want long felt by business men, and every business man ought to be a subscriber for THE TRADESMAN."

Dr. R. A. Schouten, druggist and medicine manufacturer, City: "THE TRADESMAN ought to be in every business house, and is deserving of a large circulation. I don't want to be without it."

D. S. Hatfield, traveling agent for Kortlander & Grady: "I find your very spicy little paper in very many places. Everyone speaks very highly of it. Dr. Lamoreaux, of Lakeview, says he is well pleased with it."

A. J. Bacheider, general merchandise, Clarion: "I am very much pleased with THE TRADESMAN, and would like to add another 'Good Word' to the already large number; but can only repeat what has been said by many others, so I will just say that I think it merits all the good words so far and I hope it will hold out."

Patents Issued to Michigan Inventors.

The following patents have lately been issued to Michigan inventors:

- Wm. Lanhoff, Detroit, machine for trimming or snuffing wheat (reissue).
Chas. F. Smith, West Bay City, ashpan for locomotives, (reissue).
Allen J. Beach, Linden, thimble skein for wagons.
Burt Roys, Reese, assignor of one-third to F. Wilcox, railway signal.
Frank L. P. Fish, East Saginaw, vehicle wheel.
Jas. H. Park, Lansing, assignor of one-half to P. E. Park, harness snap.
Willis J. Perkins, Grand Rapids, refuse conveyor for saw mills.
Abraham Schoffer, Cassopolis, assignor of one-fourth to C. E. Sage, Elkhardt, Ind., seeding machine.
John B. Timberlake, Jackson, detachable handle for glass and earthenware.
Jerome Travis, Adams, combined map case and holder.
Geo. Beegen, Detroit, mug.
Frank B. Bignell, Smyrna, removable post for horsepower transmitters.
Henry P. Cape, Detroit, router plane.
Anthony Cramer, Detroit, brick machine.
Montgomery Dakin, Leslie, neck-yokes.
Alfred E. Dalley, Quincy, boiler.
Wm. H. Dickey, Jackson, drive chain.
Chas. W. Higby, Jackson, corset.
Chas. B. McAlvay, Jackson, lubricator.
John B. Smith, Jackson, table for tile-mills.
Garland B. St. John, Jackson, plow.
Wm. M. Wilkin, East Saginaw, saw-mill dog.

Saranac Business Points.

From the Local.

A business block in Saranac will pay better than the amount of money at interest.

There is good prospect of an exclusive clothing store here, with a tailor shop connected, as soon as a suitable location can be obtained.

Geo. Anderson has sold his interest in the meat market owned by Anderson & Hawley, to Fred Abbott, of Keene. The new firm will be known as Hawley & Abbott.

About 20,000 bushels of corn have been shipped to this village and sold to farmers, this winter. The price has averaged about 62 cents per bushel, which would aggregate the respectable sum of \$12,400 paid out. This item will partially account for the hard times among the farming community.

"No Merchant Should be Without It."

From the Reed City Clarion.

THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, of Grand Rapids, will be enlarged March 26th to an eight page paper. This paper is growing more popular every day, and no merchant should be without it.

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Decorate your houses at small expense by using Boralumine.

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TIME TABLES.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

Michigan Central--Grand Rapids Division.

DEPART.	ARRIVE.
*Detroit Express.....	6:05 a m
*Day Express.....	12:20 p m
*New York Fast Line.....	6:00 p m
*Atlantic Express.....	9:20 p m

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Pacific Express.....	6:45 a m
*Local Passenger.....	11:20 a m
*Mail.....	3:35 p m
*Grand Rapids Express.....	10:25 p m

*Daily except Sunday. *Daily.

The New York Fast Line runs daily, arriving at Detroit at 12:35 a. m., and New York at 10 p. m. the next evening.

Direct and prompt connection made with Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada Southern trains in same depot at Detroit, thus avoiding transfers.

The Detroit Express leaving at 6:05 a. m. has Drawing Room and Parlor Car for Detroit, reaching that city at 11:45 a. m., New York 10:30 a. m., and Boston 8:45 p. m. next day.

A train leaves Detroit at 4 p. m. daily except Sunday with drawing room car attached, arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:25 p. m.

J. T. SCHULTZ, Gen'l Agent.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

GOING EAST.	Arrives.	Leaves.
*Steamboat Express.....	6:15 a m	6:15 a m
*Through Mail.....	10:10 a m	10:20 a m
*Evening Express.....	3:20 p m	3:35 p m
*Atlantic Express.....	9:45 p m	10:45 p m
*Mixed, with coach.....	10:00 a m	10:00 a m

GOING WEST.

*Morning Express.....	12:40 p m	12:55 p m
*Through Mail.....	4:45 p m	4:55 p m
*Steamboat Express.....	10:30 p m	10:30 p m
*Mixed.....	8:00 a m	8:00 a m
*Night Express.....	5:10 a m	5:30 a m

*Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily.

Passengers taking the 6:15 a. m. Express make close connections at Owosso for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning.

Parlor Cars on Mail Trains, both East and West.

Limited Express has Wagner Sleeping Car through to Suspension Bridge and the mail has a Parlor Car to Detroit. The Night Express has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping Car Detroit to Grand Rapids.

D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.

THOMAS TANDY, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Detroit.

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

GOING NORTH.	Arrives.	Leaves.
Cincinnati & G. Rapids Ex. 9:32 p m		9:50 a m
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. 9:22 a m		9:50 a m
Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex. 3:57 p m		4:45 p m
G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac. 7:15 a m		7:15 a m

GOING SOUTH.

G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex. 6:32 a m		6:32 a m
Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex. 4:05 p m		4:32 p m
Mackinac & Ft. Wayne Ex. 10:25 a m		12:32 p m
Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac. 7:40 p m		7:40 p m

All trains daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

North--Train leaving at 4:45 o'clock p. m. has Woodruff Sleeping Cars for Petoskey and Mackinac City. Train leaving at 9:50 a. m. has combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Mackinac City.

South--Train leaving at 4:32 p. m. has Woodruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati.

C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Chicago & West Michigan.

Leaves.	Arrives.
*Mail.....	9:35 a m
*Day Express.....	12:50 p m
*Night Express.....	8:35 p m

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night trains. Through parlor car in charge of careful attendants without extra charge to Chicago on 12:50 p. m., and through coach on 9:35 a. m. and 8:35 p. m. trains.

SEWAYGO DIVISION.

Leaves.	Arrives.
Mixed.....	5:00 a m
Express.....	3:00 p m
Express.....	4:00 p m
Express.....	12:45 p m

The Northern terminus of this Division is at Baldwin, where close connection is made with F. & P. M. trains to and from Ludington and Manistee.

J. H. PALMER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

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This invention supplies a long felt want for a cheap portable bed, that can be put away in a small space when not in use, and yet make a roomy, comfortable bed when wanted. Of the many cots that are in the market there is not one, cheap or expensive, on which a comfortable night's rest can be had. They are all narrow, short, without spring, and in short no bed at all. While THE BEDETTE folds into a small space, and is as light as anything can be made for durability, when set up it furnishes a bed wide and long enough for the largest man, and is as comfortable to lie upon as the most expensive bed. It is so constructed that the patent sides, regulated by the patent adjustable tension cords, form the most perfect spring bed. The canvas covering is not tacked to the frame, as on all cots, but is made adjustable, so that it can be taken off and put on again in a few minutes, or easily tightened, should it become loose, at any time from stretching. It is a perfect spring bed, soft and easy, without springs or mattress. For warm weather it is a complete bed, without the addition of anything; for cold weather it is only necessary to add sufficient clothing. The "BEDETTE" is a household necessity, and no family after once using, would be without it. It is simple in its construction, and not likely to get out of repair. It makes a pretty lounge, a perfect bed, and the price is within the reach of all.

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Lemons in a season and our facilities for buying and handling are unsurpassed.

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We carry a heavy stock of Brazils, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Pecans and Cocoa Nuts, and will sell against any market.

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Androsoggin, 94, 23	Pepperell, 104, 25
Androsoggin, 84, 21	Pepperell, 114, 27
Pepperell, 74, 19	Pequet, 74, 17
Pepperell, 84, 23	Pequet, 84, 21
Pepperell, 94, 25	Pequet, 94, 23

CHECKS.

Caledonia, XX, 02, 11	Park Mills, No. 90, 14
Caledonia, X, 02, 10	Park Mills, No. 100, 15
Economy, 02, 10	Prody, 02, 11
Park Mills, No. 10	Otis Apron, 10
Park Mills, No. 60, 11	Otis Furniture, 10
Park Mills, No. 70, 12	York, 1 oz, 10
Park Mills, No. 80, 13	York, A.A. extra, 14

OSNABURG.

Alabama brown, 94	Alabama plaid, 8
Jewell brown, 94	Augusta plaid, 8
Kentucky brown, 94	Manchester plaid, 7
Lewisburg brown, 94	New Tenn. plaid, 7
Lane brown, 94	Utility plaid, 6
Louisiana plaid, 94	Utility plaid, 6

BLEACHED COTTONS.

Avondale, 36, 84	Greene, G. 44, 51
Avondale, 36, 84	Hill, 44, 51
Avondale, 36, 84	Hill, 78, 51
Avondale, 36, 84	Langdon, G. 44, 51
Avondale, 36, 84	Langdon, G. 44, 51
Avondale, 36, 84	Langdon, G. 44, 51
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Armory, 74	Kearse, 84
Androsoggin sat, 84	Naumkeag satteen, 84
Canoe River, 64	Pepperell bleached, 84
Clarendon, 64	Pepperell, 84
Hallowell, 64	Rockport, 74
Ind. Orch. Imp, 64	Lawrence sat, 84
Laconia, 64	Worcester, 84

PRINTS.

Albion, solid, 54	Gloucester, 6
Albion, grey, 54	Gloucester, 6
Allen's checks, 54	Hamilton fancy, 6
Allen's fancy, 54	Hartel fancy, 6
Allen's pink, 54	Manchester, 6
Allen's purple, 54	Manchester, 6
American, fancy, 54	Oriental robes, 6
Arnold, fancy, 54	Oriental robes, 6
Berlin solid, 54	Richmond, 6
Cocheco, fancy, 54	Richmond, 6
Cocheco, robes, 54	Richmond, 6
Conestoga, fancy, 54	Simpson's, 6
Eddystone, 54	Washington, 6
Eagle, fancy, 54	Washington, 6
Garnier, pink, 54	Washington, 6

FINE BROWN COTTONS.

Appleton A. 44, 8	Indian Orchard, 40, 84
Boott M. 44, 8	Indian Orchard, 36, 8
Boston F. 44, 8	Laconia B. 74, 164
Continental C. 44, 8	Lyman B. 40-in, 104
Continental D. 40-in, 8	Mass. B.B. 44, 9
Conestoga W. 74, 8	Nashua B. 40-in, 9
Conestoga D. 74, 8	Nashua B. 40-in, 9
Conestoga G. 30-in, 64	Nashua B. 74, 8
Dwight X. 34, 6	Newmarket N. 74
Dwight Y. 74, 8	Pepperell E. 30-in, 74
Dwight Z. 44, 8	Pepperell R. 74, 8
Dwight Star, 44, 8	Pepperell R. 74, 8
Ewight Star, 40-in, 9	Pepperell R. 74, 8
Enterprise E. 44, 8	Pepperell R. 74, 8
Enterprise E. 44, 8	Pepperell R. 74, 8
Enterprise E. 44, 8	Pepperell R. 74, 8
Enterprise E. 44, 8	Pepperell R. 74, 8

DOMESTIC GINGHAMS.

Amoskeag, 8	Renfrew, dress style 110 1/2
Amoskeag, Persian, 104	Bookfold, 124
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Berkshire, 64	Slaterville, dress, 124
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WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS.

Androsoggin, 74, 21	Pepperell, 104, 27
Androsoggin, 84, 23	Pepperell, 114, 27
Pepperell, 74, 19	Pequet, 74, 17
Pepperell, 84, 23	Pequet, 84, 21
Pepperell, 94, 25	Pequet, 94, 23

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.

Atlantic A. 44, 8	Lawrence XX, 44, 84
Atlantic B. 44, 8	Lawrence XX, 44, 84
Atlantic C. 44, 8	Lawrence XX, 44, 84
Atlantic D. 44, 8	Lawrence XX, 44, 84
Atlantic E. 44, 8	Lawrence XX, 44, 84
Atlantic F. 44, 8	Lawrence XX, 44, 84
Atlantic G. 44, 8	Lawrence XX, 44, 84
Atlantic H. 44, 8	Lawrence XX, 44, 84
Atlantic I. 44, 8	Lawrence XX, 44, 84
Atlantic J. 44, 8	Lawrence XX, 44, 84

TICKINGS.

Amoskeag, ACA, 15	Falls, XXX, 184
Amoskeag, A. 44, 19	Falls, XXX, 184
Amoskeag, B. 13	Falls, BB, 114
Amoskeag, C. 12	Falls, BB, 114
Amoskeag, D. 11	Falls, BB, 114
Amoskeag, E. 10	Falls, BB, 114
Amoskeag, F. 9	Falls, BB, 114
Amoskeag, G. 8	Falls, BB, 114
Amoskeag, H. 7	Falls, BB, 114
Amoskeag, I. 6	Falls, BB, 114
Amoskeag, J. 5	Falls, BB, 114

GLAZED CAMBRICS.

Garner, 5	Empire, 43
Hookset, 5	Edwards, 5
Red Cross, 5	S. S. & Sons, 5
Forest Grove, 5	S. S. & Sons, 5

GRAIN BAGS.

American A., 19	Otis Ironsides, 154
Star A., 23	Wheatland, 214

DENIMS.

Boston, 74	Otis C., 104
Everett blue, 14	Warren A.A., 124
Everett brown, 14	Warren BB, 124
Otis A.A., 14	Warren CC, 124
Otis BB, 14	York fancy, 15

PAPER CAMBRICS.

Manville, 6	S. S. & Sons, 6
Masnville, 6	Garner, 6

WIGANS.

Red Cross, 7	Thistle Mills, 8
Berlin, 7	Thistle Mills, 8
Garner, 7	Thistle Mills, 8

SPOOL COTTON.

Brooks, 50	Eagle and Phoenix
Clark's O. N. F., 50	Mill ball sewing, 30
J. & P. Coats, 50	Green & Daniels, 30
Williamette 3 cord, 50	Merricks, 40
Williamette 3 cord, 50	Stafford, 35
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SILKETS.

Crown, 10	Masonville TS., 8
No. 10, 10	Masonville TS., 8
Anchor, 15	Lonsdale A., 16
Centennial, 15	Nichols, 7
Blackburn, 15	Victory D., 10
Davol, 15	Victory K., 124
Pacania, 15	Phenix A., 104
Red Cross, 15	Phenix B., 104
Social Imperial, 15	Phenix XX, 15

Groceries.

Modoc, 2 doz 60 Paragon, 2 doz 60

AXLE GREASE.

Modoc, 2 doz 60	Paragon, 2 doz 60
Diamond, 60	Frazer's, 85

BLUING.

Dry, No. 2, doz.	25
Dry, No. 3, doz.	45
Liquid, 4 oz., doz.	65
Liquid, 8 oz., doz.	65

BROOMS.

No. 1 Carpet, 2 doz	250
No. 2 Carpet, 2 doz	250
No. 3 Carpet, 2 doz	250
No. 4 Carpet, 2 doz	250
No. 5 Carpet, 2 doz	250
No. 6 Carpet, 2 doz	250
No. 7 Carpet, 2 doz	250
No. 8 Carpet, 2 doz	250
No. 9 Carpet, 2 doz	250
No. 10 Carpet, 2 doz	250

CANNED GOODS.

Pie Peaches, 1 20	Corn, Trophy, 1 15
3d Standard 1 20	Corn, Yarmouth 1 50
Apples, 3 d., 1 20	Peas, 750 1 35
do, 6 d., 2 00	String Beans, 85
Blackberries, 1 25	Lima Beans, 85
Raspberries, 1 25	Lewis' B Beans, 1 70
Cherries, red, 1 05	Pumpkin, 1 10 1/2
Cherries, white, 1 05	Strawberries, 85 1 50
Pineapples, 1 60	Oysters, 1 b., 1 10
Damsons, 1 20	Oysters, 2 b., 1 15
Egg Plums, 1 20	Salmon, 1 60
Gages, 1 20	Lobsters, Stars, 2 00
Lusk's Apples, 2 65	Sardines, Am., 2 00
Tomatoes, 1 05 1/2	Sardines Import, 3 25
Corn, Excelsior, 1 15	Corned Beef 2 b, 3 25
Corn, Erie, 1 15	Cond. Milk, Eagle, 8 10

COFFEE.

Green Rio, 13 @ 15	Roasted Mex. 18 @ 20
Green Java, 18 @ 22	Ground Rio, 10 @ 18
Green Mocha, 22 @ 28	Ground Mex. @ 17 1/2
Roasted Rio, 13 @ 15	Arabica's, @ 17 1/2
Roasted Java, 18 @ 22	XX's, @ 17 1/2
Roasted Mocha, 22 @ 28	Dillworth's, @ 17 1/2

CORDAGE.

72 foot Jute, 1 35	90 foot Cotton, 1 50
60 foot Jute, 1 15	50 foot Cotton, 1 15

CAPS.

G. D., 35	Ely's Waterproof, 75
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FRUITS.

Musket, 2 60	
London Layers, new, 2 25	250 1/2
Loose Muscat Raisins, new, 2 25	250 1/2
New Valencia Raisins, 2 25	250 1/2
Ondars, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2	
Currents, 6 @ 6 1/2	
Citron, 18 @ 21	
Dried Apples, 8 @ 8 1/2	

FISH.

Whole Cod, 4 1/2 @ 6 1/2	
Boileux Cod, 5 1/2 @ 7 1/2	
Herring 1/2 bbls, 100 lb, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2	
Herring Holland, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2	
White Fish 1/2 bbl, 7 1/2 @ 10	
do Kits, 6 1/2 @ 10	
Trout half bbls, 4 3/4 @ 8	
do Kits, 6 1/2 @ 10	
Macaroni, 1/2 bbls No. 1, 6 1/2 @ 8	
do Kits No. 1, 1 05	
Bloaters, 6 1/2 @ 10	

MATCHES.

Richardson's No. 2 square, 2 70	
Richardson's No. 3, 2 70	
Richardson's No. 5, 2 70	
Richardson's No. 6, 2 70	
Richardson's No. 8, 2 70	
Richardson's No. 9, 2 70	
Richardson's No. 10, 2 70	
Richardson's No. 11, 2 70	
Richardson's No. 12, 2 70	
Richardson's No. 13, 2 70	

MOLASSES.

Black Strap, 50 @ 50	
Port, 30 @ 30	
New Orleans g d 45 @ 50	
Syrups, sug 27 @ 35 @ 45	

OIL.

Kerosene W. Leg test, 15 1/2 @ 15	
Sweet, 2 oz. square, 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2	
Sweet, 2 oz. round, 1 00	
Castor, 2 oz. square, 1 00	
Castor, 2 oz. round, 1 00	

OATMEAL.

Imperial bbls, 5 75	
Quaker bbls, 6 75	

PICKLES.

Choice in barrels med., 6 50	
Choice in 1/2 doz, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	
Dingee's 1/2 doz, 5 00	
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SUGARS.

Granulated, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2	
Cut Leaf, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2	
Cubes, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2	
Powdered, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2	
Conf. A, 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2	
Standard A, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2	
Extra C, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2	
Fine C, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2	
Yellow, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2	

SOAP.

Kirk's American Family, 1/2 b	6 1/2
do, India, 6 1/2	
do, Savon, 6 1/2	
do, Satinet, 6 1/2	
do, French, 6 1/2	
do, White Russian, 5 40	
Goodrich's English Family, 5 40	
Proctor & Gamble's, 6 1/2	
do, Japan Olive, 6 1/2	
do, Town Talk, 3 70	
do, Golden Bar, 3 45	
do, Amber, 3 75	
do, Mottled German, 4 20	
Siddall's, 3 00	
Dish Rag, 3 50	
Bluing, 5 00	
Magnetic, 4 20	
New French Process, 4 50	
Anti-Washboard, 5 00	
Vaterland, 3 25	
Mazie, 4 20	
Licorice Root, 6 75	
Pittsburgh, 6 75	
Premium A, 44, 17	
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Cordis No. 4, 11	

SPICES.

Ground Pepper, in boxes and cans, 16 @ 22	
Ground Allspice, 16 @ 22	
Cinnamon, 16 @ 22	
Pipes, Imported Clay 3 doz, 20 @ 25	
Cloves, 2 @ 25	
Ginger, 16 @ 22	
Mustard, 15 @ 25	
Cayenne, 25 @ 35	
Allspice 1/2 doz, 75	
Allspice 1/2 b, 75	
Cinnamon 1/2 b, 75	
Cloves 1/2 b, 75	
Pepper, whole, 18 @ 18	
Allspice, 12 @ 12	
Cassia, 20 @ 20	
Nutmegs, No. 1, 70 @ 75	

STARCH.

do.	Princess
Proctor & Gamble's Ivory
do.	Japan Olive
do.	Town Talk 7 box
do.	Golden Bar.....
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PENCIL PORTRAITS—NO. 4.

James A. Crookston, Who Carried a Box for Ten Years.

James A. Crookston was born at Newark, New York, in 1820, and was educated in the common schools at that place. In 1843, he went to Palmyra, N. Y., and entered the employ of a drug firm as an apprentice, where he obtained a thorough knowledge of the business, remaining there over ten years. In 1854, he formed a co-partnership with James Gallup—now in the insurance business in this city—under the firm name of James A. Crookston & Co., and engaged in the drug and grocery business at Palmyra. In the same year he was married to Miss M. J. Smith, who has borne him two daughters. He remained in trade in Palmyra five years, when Mr. Crookston came to Grand Rapids, and purchased the drug stock and business then owned by Cole & Wilson, located on Canal street, where W. T. Lamoreaux now is, which business was also conducted under the old firm name, the Palmyra business having in the mean time been disposed of. In 1859, the firm removed to the store now occupied by C. P. Bigelow, and in the spring of 1860 Mr. Crookston sold his interest to his partner, returning to Palmyra and engaging in the drug, grocery and hat and cap business, which he continued for twelve years. In 1872, he sold out and removed to Cheboygan, where he formed a co-partnership with Joseph Jessup, and engaged in general trade. In the spring of 1874, he removed to Grand Rapids, to enter the employ of Shepard & Hazeltine as traveling salesman. January 1, 1882, he was rewarded for eight years' faithful service by being admitted as a partner in the firm, the style being then changed to Shepard, Hazeltine & Co. On the reorganization of the firm, three months later, the name was changed to Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., Mr. Crookston still retaining his interest. For about six years, he was the only traveler in the employ of the firm, and was compelled to cover the entire trade of Western Michigan, but of late years his territory has been divided with Mr. Mills, Mr. Crookston still visiting all the Northern trade and the patrons of the firm on the Chicago & West Michigan and the Michigan Central, east of New Buffalo.

Mr. Crookston is perhaps best known as the man who carried a box as a sample case for ten years, which was compelled to do duty until it nearly fell to pieces, and is now preserved in the house as a relic. To this box he attributed all manner of good luck, having suffered no accident so long as he carried it, and meeting a severe shaking up on the first trip out without it.

On the Esel—A. C. Sharp, W. J. Price, J. H. McIntyre.

A Modern Methuselah.
No one would suspect from the appearance of Prof. T. P. S. Hampson, traveling representative for Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., that he is 115 years of age, yet such is a fact, if we are to believe the statements that he has made at different times relative to the number of years he has pursued various callings. He has been a steamboat captain for five years, a preacher for 15 years, a barber for 25 years, a pilot for 15 years, a sailor 30 years, an African explorer for 5 years, and a traveling salesman for ten years. As the above figures foot up 105 years, and as he must have been at least 10 years of age before he could have served as cabin boy or preacher, he is at the present time 115 years of age. Those intimate with the gentleman claim that at times they have figured his age at 247 years, taking his own statements as authoritative on the subject. And who ought to be better posted than the man most directly interested?

Present Status of the Kendall Case.
Tom Carroll has been in New York for some days trying to effect a settlement, with the Kendall creditors, with what success it is impossible to state. It is understood that Kendall is anxious to effect a compromise on the basis of 25 per cent., and judging by the schedule of assets and liabilities, the creditors would be fortunate to secure that proportion of their claims, although the assignee is sanguine that economical management of the estate will enable him to realize nearly or quite that amount. There is a movement on the part of Kendall and his friends to secure the stock at the figure named, in order to enable him to continue the business, but the assignee states that the man who bids highest takes it, regardless of the relation he may sustain to the assignor.

Delinquent Debtors.
Fruitport.
G. S. Putnam writes: Whoop up the Dead-Beat list. I have several I am going to add to it.

Grandville.
Greenwood & Ball report the following delinquents:
Geo. Heminger, moved to Grand Rapids. \$13 47
Wm. Heminger, moved to Cascade. 7 69
Wallace Jewell, moved to Alpena. 3 48
Elias DeVoo, moved to Lamont. 3 66
J. L. Shaw, moved to Grand Rapids. 13 20
The latter man reported now keeps a boarding house in your city.

Fruit and Nuts.
Valencia oranges continue to advance slowly. Lemons remain firm at a slight advance, although low for this season of the year. Peanuts are again advancing, and it looks as though they would soon be 1/2 or 1c higher.

"The Old Man" who represents the wholesale grocery of A. Meigs & Co. on the Lake Shore, says that trade is picking up. P. S. This is a joke.
Special prices on fishing tackle to close out at Eaton, Lyon & Allen's.

A TALE OF TWO STATES.

Peculiar Legal Twist in the Wetzel Assignment.

Recent developments in the Wetzel Bros.' assignment have brought about a peculiar legal predicament, the outcome of which will be watched for with interest by the large number of persons directly interested. At the time of the assignment, the Wetzels owned a tract of pine in Minnesota, in the vicinity of Duluth, which was included in the list of assets. The assignment, however, was not immediately filed in that State. In the mean time, Messrs. Winegar & Peck, of Alba, who were creditors of the Wetzels to the amount of \$4,000, attached the land on the ground that the assignment was void in that State. The attachment was immediately reported to the City National Bank by an interested party, and that institution took steps to attach the land for the amount of the firm's protested paper held by it. In the mean time, however, the assignment was properly accorded. Percy T. Cook and Wagner & Follmer, creditors of the Wetzels, at the instance of the assignees, began proceedings under the Minnesota insolvency laws—from which our late insolvency law was copied—to have a receiver appointed. This would have dismissed the attachments. The case was heard about March 1, by Judge Sterns, at Duluth, and the court dismissed the proceedings, holding that the insolvency law of Minnesota did not apply to debtors who were not residents of the State of Minnesota. Mr. M. J. Clark, one of the assignees, is now in Minnesota, and asserts that he will spare no expense to dissolve the attachments; but the general impression among business and professional men seems to be that all the attachments made prior to the filing of the assignment will hold.

It is understood that the assignees hold that the parties levying the attachments were cognizant of the fact that deeds for the property had been executed by the Wetzels in favor of their assignees, and that the mere failure to file the deeds does not constitute a technicality strong enough to prejudice their case. On the other hand, the parties who levied the attachments claim that while they were aware that an assignment had been made, they had no knowledge of the execution of deeds covering the property attached.

Proceedings were recently instituted in the Circuit Court here against the City National Bank for the purpose of restraining that institution from going forward with their attachments, but they are not being pressed.

The Correct Figures in the Burt Matter.

Benj. E. Halstead, the attorney for N. G. Burt, of Cross Village, has issued the following statement of the affairs of his client:

Sirs:—The following, taken from the schedules accompanying the deed of trust, will show the exact condition of the estate of Newell G. Burt, insolvent, of Cross Village. The assets, itemized, are as follows:
Dry goods and notions. \$449 71
Boots and shoes. 155 27
Hardware and tinware. 28 27
Groceries and provisions. 231 15
Store fixtures and furniture. 114 08
Book accounts. 659 42
Notes. 70 00
Interest in Real Estate. 80 00
Total. \$1,888 98
This is the appraised value as found by Amos T. Burnett and Samuel Morris, appraisers. The liabilities are as follows:
Hannah, Lay & Co., Traverse City. \$1,301 74
Spring & Company, Grand Rapids. 200 00
Kendall, Bertsch & Co. 225 00
Clark, Jewell & Co. 225 00
E. G. Studley & Co. 175 00
Freeman, Hawkins & Co. 216 00
J. B. Perry 50 00
Detroit Safe Co., Detroit. 36 00
Cooper, Wells & Co., St. Joseph. 26 00
Total. \$1,921 36
These last figures may be changed some by sworn claims when filed. We make this statement to creditors, as conflicting reports, having a tendency to mislead, have been circulated and published. It may be relied upon as correct.

Yours truly,
BENJ. T. HALSTEAD,
Attorney for Assignee.

Visiting Buyers.
The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed orders with the various houses:
Wm. Parks, Alpine.
C. O. Sunderland, Lowell.
J. D. F. Pierson, Pierson.
L. Greenwood, of Greenwood & Ball, Grandville.
N. S. Loop, Kent City.
J. H. Toren, Jennisonville.
G. P. Stark, Cascade.
F. C. Davis, Berlin.
Bennett Bros., Cadillac.
Johnson Bros., Ryerson.
S. C. Fell, Howard City.
Chas. Cole, of Cole Bros., Ada.
H. E. Denning, Dutton.
R. V. McArthur, Rockford.
C. Porter, Chauncy.
W. W. Pierce, Moline.
T. W. Provin, Cedar Springs.
E. C. Brower, Fife Lake.
Mr. Dilline, of Dilline & Post, Edgerton.
J. J. Wiseman, Nunica.
C. W. Herrick, Greenville.
Hill & Sharer, Cedar Springs.
Fred Morley, of Morley Bros., Cedar Springs.
O. S. Richards, Clarksville.
B. M. Dennison, East Paris.
C. E. & S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
J. F. Marlat, Berlin.
J. C. Brislin, Berlin.
C. Crawford, Caledonia.
C. B. Moon & Co., Cedar Springs.
Geo. Luther, Middleville.
Adam Newell, New Salem.
C. E. Kellogg, Grandville.
Paine & Field, Englishville.
Peter Zalsman, Paris.
Stephen Bitely, Pierson.
J. E. Mailhat & Co., West Troy.
E. Pangborn, Sand Lake.

Boralumne is simple, cheap and durable.
Boralumne will give you satisfaction.

Figures in the Granello Case.

H. T. Ledyard, assignee of Frank Granello, the merchant tailor who recently made an assignment, has completed an inventory of the stock and accounts, and furnishes THE TRADESMAN with the following figures:
Inventory value of stock and fixtures \$3,311 09
Book accounts. 2,085 15
Total. \$5,396 24
Appraised value of stock and fixtures \$2,018 00
Good book accounts. 1,660 00
Total. \$3,678 00
The unusual discrepancy between the inventory and appraised values is owing to the large amount of winter goods in stock, which are at present unsalable, and cannot be disposed of to advantage until next fall.

The total liabilities amount to \$7,236.62, divided among nine creditors in the following amounts:
Dornell Bros., London, Eng. \$2,208 23
Alberger, Storer & Co., Philadelphia. 1,811 19
Lippencott, Johnson & Co. 827 43
J. E. Ellison & Sons. 857 04
E. H. Harris & Co., New York. 1,105 23
Crane & Crane. 32 50
McFetridge, Smith & Co., Beaver Dam. 398 47
Nonotuck Silk Co., Chicago. 16 50
J. H. Lesher & Co. 426 03
The business will be carried on by the assignee until the creditors designate some other manner of closing out the business.

Local Speculation in Quinine.

As an illustration of the uncertainty attending speculations in quinine, an incident recently occurring in this city may be related. Will L. White, clerk in E. R. Wilson's drug store, purchased 100 ounces of Hazzeltine, Perkins & Co. the day before the burning of Powers & Wightman's establishment, and was surprised the next morning to find that his purchase had increased in value about 50 per cent., netting him an even \$65. Refusing an offer of \$25 above the purchase price, made by the firm from whom he bought the quinine, he consigned it to a New York broker, expecting to realize the full amount of the advance. Before it reached its destination, however, quinine dropped to the old price, so that instead of realizing anything from the speculation, he is out the expressage. And now he is kicking himself for not letting good enough alone, and being satisfied with \$25 for the use of \$130 one day.

Country Produce.

Apples—Finner and scarcer. Russets and Baldwins readily command \$3.75 @ \$4. Extra fancy, \$5.
Beets—Choice find ready sale at \$2.75 per bbl.
Butter—Good dairy rolls are firm at 22c @ 23c and packed from 10c up. Elgin creamery, 27.
Butterine—Active at 18c @ 20c for choice. Buckwheat—New York patent, \$3.50 per 100 lbs. and \$6.50 per bbl.
Beans—Prices are looking up, the Eastern market having advanced very materially. Handpicked are firm at \$2.25 @ \$2.50 and unpicked are in active demand at \$1.75 @ \$2. Barley—Choice \$1.30 per 100 lbs.
Cheese—Finner and stiffer. Full cream is active at 15c, and skim is in good demand at 10c @ 12c.
Celery—Winter stock is scarce and has advanced to 40c @ 45c per doz.
Cabbage—Small quantity fair stock at \$10 @ \$15 per 100 heads. No extra good in market.
Cider—20c per gal. for ordinary. Sand refined, \$6.75 per bbl.
Clover Seed—Choice medium weaker at \$6 @ \$6.50 per bu. and mammoth in fair demand at \$7 per bu.
Cranberries—Choice cultivated Wisconsin are firm at \$14 per bbl. Small inferior fruit is held at \$10 @ \$11.
Corn—Local dealers stand in readiness to supply carload lots of Kansas corn at from 45c @ 60c per bu. It is all of the same quality, but the former price is for damp, and the latter for dry stock.
Dried Apples—Quarters active at 7c @ 9c per lb. and sliced 8c @ 9c. Evaporated dull and slow at 14c @ 15c.
Eggs—A little more plenty, and the demand pretty well supplied. Dealers are still holding them at 22c, although a decline is imminent in the immediate future.
Honey—In comb, 18c per lb.
Hops—Choice New York 25c @ 28c per lb.; low and medium grades 18c @ 24c; Pacific coast 24c @ 27c; Wisconsin 12c @ 20c; Michigan 20c @ 22c.
Onions—Choice yellow 75c per bu. in sacks and \$2.25 per 3 bu. bbl.
Peas—Holland \$4.25 per bu.
Potatoes—A dry in the market, and very few moving. Small quantities are changing hands at 30c @ 35c.
Parsnips—Firm at \$2.50 per bbl.
Poultry—Chickens and fowls are firmer, readily commanding 15c @ 16c and 14c @ 15c, respectively. There are no ducks and geese in market, and no turkeys, except small quantities shipped in from Chicago, which find ready sale at 17c.
Ruta Bagas—Large stock choice bagas in market, and selling readily at 75c per bu., and \$2.25 per bbl.
Sardines—\$10.50 per bbl for Globe brand, choice and warranted.
Timothy—Weaker. Very choice is held at \$1.50 @ \$1.75 per bu.
Wheat—Local dealers are paying \$2 @ \$2.8c per bu. for No. 2 and 92 @ 95c for No. 1.

Late Business Changes.

The following business changes, failures, embarrasments, etc., occurring up to the hour of going to press, are furnished THE TRADESMAN by the mercantile agencies:
Breedsville—A. M. Brown, miller, assigned to A. M. Herriek.
Clarion—A. J. Batchelder, grocer, offering to compromise at 50 per cent.
Benton Harbor—Teetzel & Heath, jewelers, succeeded by Chas. Teetzel.
Carpenter—J. F. Bain, grocer, succeeded by his wife, L. N. Bain.
Greenville—Prindle & Cleveland, second hand store, will dissolve and go out of business.
St. Louis—Ostrom & Smith, pumps, succeeded by D. R. Smith & Co.
Howell—Willard & Taft, 5 and 10 cent store, succeeded by Taft & Sullivan.
Plainwell—Granger & Forbes, milliners, succeeded by Jane Gonnack.
Reed City—N. W. Peck, candy, removing to Grand Rapids.
Sheridan—Will H. Wood, restaurant and grocery, assigned to J. B. Haynes. Liabilities \$1,200, and assets between \$500 and \$800.

Crockery Etc.

H. Leonard & Sons quote as follows:

ONE CRATE WHITE GRANITE WARE.			
Knowles, Taylor & Knowles—Cable Shape—Diamond C.			
6 doz Plates. 5 inch.	50	3 00	
3 " " " " " "	61	1 83	
20 " " " " " "	72	14 40	
3 " " " " " "	87	2 61	
3 " Bakers. 3 " "	83	2 16	
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ASSORTED PACKAGE GLASS SETS—No. 35.

4 Victoria Sets, plain.	19	76
4 Sippo Sets, plain.	30	1 20
4 Vail Sets, figured.	34	1 36
Barrel, 35c.		\$ 32

CHANDLIERIES.

No 500 2 light for store comp. etc with 7 inch shades, each. 1 75

LAMP BURNERS.

No 1 any style per doz. 90
No 1 do do do do do do 1 00
No 2 do do do do do do 1 50

GLASSWARE.

Heavy Figured "Horseshoe" Pattern.

Sets, 8 doz.	\$3 00
Pitchers, 1/2 gallon.	3 00
Celestines.	2 00
Bowls, 7 inch, and covers.	3 00
Bowls, 8 " " "	3 85
Bowls, 9 " " "	3 60
Comports, 4 inch.	30
Goblets.	45
Wineglasses.	35
Salvers.	3 00
Nappies, 4 inch.	2 25
Package at cost.	

GLASS OIL CANS.

"Queen" or "Daisy." No charge for box.

1/2 gal. per doz. 3 50
1 gal do do 4 50

TUBULAR LANTERNS.

No 0 New wire light for lighting, per doz. 9 00
No 0 Hinge for lighting, per doz. 7 50

CARPETS AND CARPETINGS.

Spring & Company quote as follows:

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS.

Roxbury tapestry.	@ 90
Smith's 10 wire.	@ 90
Smith's extra.	@ 85
Smith's B. Palisade.	@ 70
Smith's C. Palisade.	@ 65
Higgins' 3-ply.	@ 82 1/2
Higgins' 4-ply.	@ 70
Sanford's extra.	@ 82 1/2
Sanford's Comets.	@ 65

THREE-PLY.

Hartford 3-ply.	@ 91 00
Lowell 3-ply.	@ 91 00
Higgins' 3-ply.	@ 91 00
Sanford's 3-ply.	@ 97 1/2

EXTRA SUPERS.

Hartford.	@ 77 1/2
Lowell.	@ 82 1/2
Other makes.	@ 75
Best cotton chain.	@ 62 1/2

ALL WOOL SUPERFINES.

Best 2-ply.	57 1/2 @ 60
Other grades 2-ply.	52 1/2 @ 55

WOOL FILLING AND MIXED.

All-wool super, 2-ply.	55 @ 55
Extra heavy double cotton chain.	42 1/2 @ 45
Double cotton chain.	35 @ 40
Heavy cotton and wool, double c.	30 @ 32 1/2
Half d' chain, cotton & wool, 2-ply	27 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Single cotton chain.	18 @ 25

HEMPS.

2-ply, 4 1/4 wide, extra heavy.	27 1/2 @ 30
B, 4 1/4 wide.	@ 22
Imperial, plain, 4 1/4 wide.	@ 18 1/2
D, 3 1/2 inches.	@ 17

OIL CLOTHS.

No. 1, 4 1/4, 5 1/4 and 8 1/4.	@ 45
No. 2, do do do do do do.	@ 37 1/2
No. 3, do do do do do do.	@ 30
No. 4, do do do do do do.	@ 25

MATTINGS.

Best all rattan, plain.	@ 62 1/2
Best all rattan and cocon. plain.	@ 52 1/2
Napier A.	@ 50
Napier B.	@ 40

CURTAINS.

Opaque shades, 38 inch.	@ 15
Holland shades, B finish, 4 1/4.	@ 18
Pacific Holland, 4 1/4.	@ 10
Hartshorn's fixtures, per gross.	@ 26
Cord fixtures, per gross.	@ 10

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

Perkins & Hess quote as follows:

HIDES.

Green.	@ 6 7/8
Part cured.	@ 7 1/4
Full cured.	@ 7 3/4
Dry hides and kips.	@ 8 1/2
Skid skins, green or cured.	@ 12 1/2
Deacon skins.	@ 12 1/2

SKIN PEELS.

Shearlings or Summer skins.	@ 10
Fall pelts.	@ 20
Winter pelts.	@ 10
Winter pelts.	@ 10

FURS.

Fine washed furs.	@ 30
Coarse washed.	@ 25
Unwashed.	@ 23

FURS.

Mink, large.	@ 80
Mink, small.	@ 60
Muskat, Winter.	@ 10 1/2
Muskat, Fall.	@ 11
Muskat, kits.	@ 4
Raccoon.	@ 10 1/2
Skunk, black.	@ 10 1/2
Skunk, half stripe.	@ 10 1/2
Skunk, narrow stripe.	@ 10 1/2
Skunk, broad.	@ 10 1/2
Red Fox.	@ 10 1/2
Gray Fox.	@ 10 1/2
Marten, yellow.	@ 10 1/2
Fisher.	@ 10 1/2
Deer skins, red and blue, dry.	@ 10 1/2
Deer skins, gray and long haired.	@ 12 1/2
Beaver, clean and dry.	@ 10 1/2
Above prices are for prime skins only—unprime in proportion.	
Tallow.	@

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AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

C. C. Taxbury will represent E. T. Brown & Co., at Sparta the coming season.

Edwin Sinz, son of Mr. M. V. Sinz, the Trent druggist, is attending Swensberg's Commercial College here.

Robert Marshall has purchased a grocery business near the base ball park, and will continue at the same location.

Summer J. Koon, of the firm of C. E. & S. J. Coon, of Lisbon, paid his compliments to THE TRADESMAN office Monday.

M. J. Ulrich has engaged in the grocery business at 33 West Bridge street. Clark, Jewell & Co. furnished the stock.

Geo. W. Locke has gone on the road for Curtiss, Dunton & Co., selling hand grenades, and is meeting with good success.

P. C. Campbell has purchased an interest in the firm of Bennett & Osburn, and it will hereafter be known as Bennett, Osburn & Co.

Wolff & Truesdell, of Otsego, were in town Monday, and purchased a complete grocery stock of Shields, Bulkley & Lemon.

J. H. Eacker, with Welling & Carhart, started out Monday on a five-weeks' north-eastern trip, St. Louis being the objective point.

M. C. Russell left Monday night for Chicago, where he will make a tour of South Water street with a microscope for the purpose of discovering one honest man.

Rumor has it—and the old dame claims to have good grounds for the report—that there will be one less wholesale grocery house in this city before many more months roll around.

Edwin Byles and Edwin J. Phelps, assignees for Kellogg, Sawyer & Co., have begun suit against B. W. Jenks & Co., of Detroit, claiming damages in an action in assumpsit in the sum of \$15,000.

Frank E. Powers, for the past four years employed in the office of the Phoenix Furniture Co., has purchased a half interest in the hardware business of F. E. Blakeley, at 34 South Division street, and the firm will hereafter be Blakeley & Powers.

Sand Lake, which has been the seat of more disastrous failures than any place of its size in the State, again comes to the front. The general store of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Giddings—"A. Giddings, Agt."—was closed Saturday on a chattel mortgage for \$2,000 held by Chas. Root & Co., of Detroit. A number of Grand Rapids houses are interested.

Nat. W. Peck, who has operated a candy and news business at Reed City for some time past, has given a bill of sale to his brother-in-law, and left for parts unknown. His creditors are awaiting the disclosure of his whereabouts to proceed against him legally. In other words, he is "wanted." The stock is being removed to this city, and will be opened up on South Division street.

AROUND THE STATE.

J. H. Edsall has engaged in the restaurant business at Greenville.

J. E. Hutchinson succeeds B. F. Hill, dry goods dealer at Fennville.

F. H. Rogers, general dealer at Chippewa Lake, has assigned to Ed. Carolan.

Church & Son, grocers at Vermontville, have closed out their stock to Martin & Downing.

L. J. Eckler, general dealer at Westwood, has removed his stock and business to Kalkaska.

Decker Bros., dry goods dealers at Battle Creek, will shortly dissolve, J. Decker retiring.

Frieberg & Rathweiller, merchant tailors at Reed City, have dissolved, Christ Rothweiller continuing.

Bennett Bros. have engaged in the grocery business at Cadillac, occupying the old location of F. W. Wright.

Mrs. Mary E. Snell, of Wayland, has rented a new store, and will put in a new stock of fancy and dry goods.

A Casnovia correspondent writes: "Mr. Holden has started a first-class meat market here, and is doing a good business."

J. E. Gaskell & Co., of Edmore, have dissolved, Mr. Millen retiring. Mr. Gaskell continues the grocery, crockery and liquor business.

S. H. Beecher, the Allegan hardware merchant, who recently settled with his creditors on the basis of 40 per cent., has resumed business.

F. W. Wright, formerly in the grocery business at Cadillac, has removed to Round Lake and re-engaged in the same business under the firm name of Wright & Gorden.

C. C. Thompson, of St. Louis and Rockland, who "skipped" in December, leaving numerous heavy creditors unprotected, is negotiating for a compromise with a view to returning.

The firm of Pangborn & Canfield, general dealers at Pangborn's Corners, near Sand Lake, has been dissolved, W. E. Canfield retiring. The business will be continued by E. Pangborn.

STRAY FACTS.

E. B. Husted will remove his handle factory from Petoskey to Boyne City.

Henry Trace has purchased Goodell's interest in the Saranac mill, and will make it a roller process.

Preparations are being made to start a match factory at Owosso, with a capacity of 15,000 matches per hour.

Prefontaine & Gillett, late of Manistee, have purchased the meat market business of A. G. Buck, at Reed City.

Big Rapids, Cadillac and Mancelona have been appointed as distributing stations for a Chicago fresh beef concern.

V. Petertyl & Co., dealers in wagons and carriages at Traverse City, have changed the firm name to V. & A. Petertyl.

Muehling & Huss, lately engaged in the hardware business at Reed City, have bought a similar business at Ann Arbor.

The Maple River Creamery Co., composed of H. A. Potter and H. F. Harris, will commence business at Ovid about May 1.

Carpenter & Rogers, lumber dealers at Big Rapids, have dissolved, F. H. Rogers retiring. W. W. Carpenter continues the business.

The firm of Broadfoot & Carrier, at Traverse City, has dissolved, E. N. Carrier retiring, and J. N. Broadfoot continuing the business.

Maentz & Franks, meat dealers at Allegan, have dissolved, H. C. Maentz retiring to form a partnership with C. E. White, in the same business.

Luther Lance: Wilson, Luther & Wilson report business better than at any time during the winter, and the outlook for the season very encouraging.

W. W. Littlefield, the St. Louis dealer who made an assignment several weeks ago, has effected an arrangement with his creditors and re-opened both his stores.

The Saginaw River Boom Co., in the two years of its existence, has saved and restored to the owners 2,040,860 feet of logs, which would otherwise have been lost or stolen.

The Manufacturers' Bank at Three Rivers has been incorporated under the style of the Three Rivers National Bank, with \$100,000 authorized capital, and \$63,000 paid in.

The Mancelona iron furnace has shut down until the 1st of May, having run out of ore. It is proposed to erect chemical works to utilize the smoke from the kilns.

Tribbey & Co., of Midland City, have made arrangements to put in a saw mill at Oliver Siding, for custom work, with a capacity of 10,000 feet a day. It will be in running operation by April 1.

Devine & Quish have exchanged their stock of hardware at Dexter for the farm owned by J. B. Lamphire six miles north of that place. Mr. Lamphire, expects to take possession immediately and continue the business.

A dealer speaking of the lumber trade the other day, stated that one year ago over 75,000,000 million feet had been sold up to this time, while this year there had hardly been one-tenth of that amount disposed of.—Bay City News.

An organization of prominent citizens has been perfected at Decatur for the purpose of securing some manufacturing establishment, to utilize the power now lying idle at that place. The necessary bonus and other expenditures will be forthcoming.

New Stock Company.

The preliminaries of a new corporation, which has been bruited for some time past, were perfected Monday, and the Hadley Manufacturing Co. is now an established fact. The stockholders are the Hadley brothers, Fox, Musselman & Loveridge, Joseph Martin, Henry Spring, Marcus W. Bates, S. E. Curdy, Thos. J. Mutchler and the Stockwell & Darragh Furniture Co., and the capital stock is \$50,000. At a meeting of the stockholders, Monday, the following directors were elected: Joseph Martin, Amos S. Musselman, S. E. Curdy, A. E. Stockwell and M. W. Bates. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, officers were elected as follows:

President—Joseph Martin.

Vice-President—Amos S. Musselman.

Secretary and Treasurer—S. E. Curdy.

The new company will operate near Kingsley Station—Paradise P. O.—where the late firm of Hadley Bros. had a sawmill, and near which there is a tract of 1,080 acres of hardwood land which the Stockwell & Darragh Furniture Co. purchased from the G. R. & I. R'y. It is the intention to convert the timber on this tract into lumber and dimension stock, and carry on a general manufacturing business. S. E. Curdy will take the active management.

Failure After a Good Season.

M. E. Tomlinson, who has been engaged in the coal business in this city for several years, has literally "gone to pieces." Upon being pressed for the payment of a claim for \$4,000, owing the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railway Co., in addition to \$1,800, advanced to pay freights, he gave the corporation a bill of sale covering all the hard coal in stock, and a lease of his yard for storing and handling the same. He subsequently gave the City National Bank a chattel mortgage and assigned his book accounts to secure \$1,500 of his paper held by that institution. Later he gave Martin L. Sweet another chattel mortgage and a deed for his coal yard to secure \$2,800 worth of paper endorsed by Mr. Sweet. As he has secured only about \$10,000 of his claims and owes about as much more, it necessarily follows that the other creditors will receive little or nothing.

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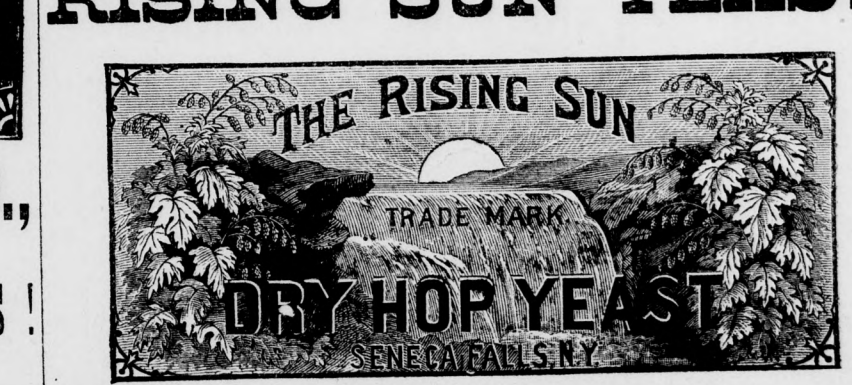
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