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A Tragedy of Evidence. Wilkie Collins in Youths' Companion.

At that memorable period in the early can citizens resented the tyranny of George the Third and his Parliament by destroying a cargo of taxed tea, a Bristol trader arrived the harbor of Boston, having one passenger on board. This person was a young Englishwoman, named Esther Calvert, daughter of a shopkeeper at Cheltenham and niece of the captain of the ship.

Some years before her departure from England Esther had suffered from an affliction-associated with a deplorable public event-which had shaken her attachment to her native land. Free, at a later period, to rest by searching the man's clothes?" choose for herself, she resolved on leaving England as soon as employment could be found for her in another country. After a weary interval of expectation, the sea-captain had obtained a situation for his niece as housekeeper in the family of Mrs. Anderkin-a widow lady living in Boston.

Esther had been well practised in domes tic duties during the long illness of her mother. Intelligent, modest and sweettempered, she soon became a favorite with Mrs. Anderkin and the members of her young family. The children found but one fault with the new housekeeper; she dressed invariably in dismal black; and it was impossible to prevail upon her to give the cause. It was known that she was not an orphan, and she had acknowledged that no relations of hers had recently died-and yet she persisted in wearing mourning. Some great grief had evidently overshadowed the life of the gentle English housekeeper.

On the day before he sailed on his home ward voyage the sea-captain called to take leave of his niece-and then asked if he could also pay his respects to Mrs. Anderkin. He was informed that the lady of the house had gone out, but that the governess would be happy to receive him. At the interview which followed they talked of Esther, and agreed so well in their good opinion of her that the captain paid a long visit. The governess had persuaded him to tell the story of his niece's wasted life.

But he insisted on one condition. "If we had been in England," he said, "I sake of the family. Here, in America, Es-

ther is a stranger-here she will stay-and no slur will be cast on the family name at home. But mind one thing! I trust to your honor to take no one into your confidenceexcepting only the mistress of the house." More than one hundred years have passed

sad story may be harmlessly told now. In the year 1762 a young man named John Jennings, employed as a waiter at a Yorkshire inn, astonished his master by announcing that he was engaged to be married, and that he proposed retiring from service on Calvert, and that Jennings was greatly her inferior in social rank. Her father's consent to the marriage depended on her lover's success in rising in the world. Friends

own, if Miss Calvert's father would do some-

made no objection and the marriage engagement was sanctioned accordingly. One evening, when the last days of Jenning's service were drawing to an end, a gentleman on horseback stopped at the inn. In a state of great agitation he informed the landlady that he was on his way to Hull, but that he had been so frightended as to make it impossible for him to continue his journey. A highwayman had robbed him of a purse containing twenty guineas. The thief's face (as usual in those days) was concealed by a mask; and there was but one chance of bringing him to justice. It was the traveler's custom to place a private mark on every gold piece that he carried with him on a journey; and the stolen guin-

eas might possibly be traced in that way. The landlord (one Mr. Brunell) attended on his guest at supper. His wife had only that moment told him of the robbery; and what time the crime had been committed. The traveler answered that he had been robginning to get dark. On hearing this Mr. Brunell looked very much distressed.

"I have got a waiter here named Jencation-in fact, a general favorite. But for betting, and that habits of drinking have cent man. grown on him. I am afraid he is not worthy of the good opinion entertained of him by paid his visit at Mrs. Anderkin's house, myself and by other persons. This evening Esther's position became subject to certain I sent him out to get some small silver for changes. One little domestic privilege folme, giving him a guinea to change. He came back intoxicated, telling me that ly that the housekeeper found herself a change was not to be had. I ordered him loved and honored member of the family, the drouth in various Michigan streams is to bed-and then happened to look at the without being able to trace by what succesguinea which he had brought back. Unfor- sion of events she had risen to the new robbery, and paid the guinea away with fided to the two ladies had been strictly pre- the erection of a block in Alma.

ome other money in settlement of a tradeshistory of the United States when Ameri- nings gave back to me. It is, of course, for change."

"Or," the traveler suggested, "it may have been one of my stolen guineas given back by mistake by this drunken waiter of yours, instead of the guinea handed to him by yourself. Do you think he is asleep?"

"Sure to be asleep, sir-in his condition." "Do you object, Mr. Brunell, after what you have told me, to setting this matter at

The landlord hesitated. "It seems hard on Jennings," he said, "if we prove to have been suspicious of him without a cause. Can you speak positively, sir, to the mark which you put on your money?"

The traveler declared that he could swear to his mark. Mr. Brunell yielded. The two went up together to the waiter's room. Jennings was fast asleep. At the very outset of the search they found the stolen bag of money in his pocket. The guineas -nineteen in number-had a mark on each one of them, and that mark the traveler identified. After this discovery there was but one course to take. The waiter's protestations of innocence when they woke him and accused him of the robbery were words flatly contradicted by facts. He was charged before a magistrate with the theft of the money and, as a matter of course, was committed for trial.

The circumstances were so strongly gainst him that his own friends recommended Jennings to plead guilty and appeal to the mercy of the court. He refused to follow their advice and was bravely encouraged to persist in that decision by the poor girl, who believed in his innocence with her whole heart. At that dreadful crisis in her life she secured the best legal assistance, and took from her little dowry the money that paid the expenses. At the next assizes the case was tried.

The proceedings before the judge were a repetition (at great length and with more solemnity) of the proceedings before the should have kept the matter secret for the magistrate. No skill in cross-examination could shake the direct statement of the witnesses. The evidence was made absolutely complete by the appearance of the tradesman to whom Mr. Brunell had paid the marked guinea. The coin (so marked) was a curiosity; the man had kept it, and he now produced it in court. The judge sumsince these words were spoken. Esther's med up, finding literatelly nothing that he could say, as an honest man, in favor of the prisener. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, after a consultation which was a mere matter of form. Clearer circumstantial evidence of guilt had never been produced in the opinion of every person-but next quarter-day. Further inquiry showed one—who was present at the trial. The prevent you from being imposed on in the that the young woman's name was Esther sentence on Jennings for highway robbery was, by the law of those days, death on the scaffold.

Friends were found to help Esther in the last effort that the faithful creature could with money were inclined to trust Jennings now make—the attempt to obtain a commuand to help him to start a business of his tation of the sentence. She was admitted to an interview with the Home Secretary, From the New York Shipping List. thing for the young people on his side. He and her petition was presented to the King. Here, again, the indisputable evidence forbade the exercise of mercy. Esther's berone around his neck.

proof that Jennings had died a martyr to the fallibility of human justice was made public by the confession of the guilty man. the highway, and his name was Brunell.

he has been rather free with his money in his own safety by the sacrifice of an inno- been used in homeopathic doses,

After the time when the sea-captain had lowed another, so gradually and so modest-

served; Esther never even suspected that man's account. But this I am sure of- they knew the deplorable story of her lovthere was a mark on the guinea which Jen- er's death. Her life, after what she had suffered, was not prolonged to a great age. possible that there might have been a mark | She died-peacefully unconscious of the ter-(which escaped my notice) on the guinea rors of death. Her last words were spoken which I took out of my purse when I sent with a smile. She looked at the loving: friends assembled round her bed, and said "My dear one is waiting for me. Good-by."

Protection for Retailers.

Except by the adoption of a strictly cash system the retail dealers seem bound to suffer more or less from bad debts, but the evil at present is such a crying one that some effort should be made to discover the best means of reducing the evil to a minimun. When a stranger moves into a town

he usually pays cash at the start and works into credit by degrees, and at present the only thing that can be done is to limit the amount of credit, and when that limit is reached, insist on a settlement, and if a settlement is refused expose him. But here is the rub-the retail dealers in our towns, small and large, live at open warfare with each other, and when one gets caught by a dead-beat he lets him go to his neighbor and beat him in his turn, as if he wished others to be done as he had been. How simple such conduct is, is beyond expression. It does one merchant no good to have his neighbor lose by a bad debt because he has lost. Much better to tell all the other dealers and be told of their bad customers in return. And this is the indicator which points to the means of prevention, namely, a combination of dealers. Wherever this has been tried it has been found to work successfully. Let any merchant in a town of a few thousand inhabitants go to the other dealers and propose such a union; let it not only include the furnishing of a list of bad customers, but a plan for concerted action on any point. A combination will often find it very easy to effect what, single handed, would be an impossibility. In how many towns do the merchants keep open anywhere from two to five hours more than is necessary, simply because each man is: afraid of his neighbor? How many small debts are lost because it does not pay to sue for a small sum? Why not let this combination hire a good lawyer and protect the interests of each? How often does a merchant have to stand injustice at the hands of some railroad or insurance corporation because he must fight his battle single handed? Rather let them learn that justice done to one is justice done to all. That protecting one dealer from a small loss is protecting them all, and that "many a mickle makes a muck-

To stand with hands in pockets and let a man you know to be a dead-beat victimize your fellow merchants does not repay your losses; to indifferently let some fellow dealer struggle against an imposition does not same identical way; and so it goes. Every dealer should aim not only to protect himself, but his class, for what one has to stand all must stand, be it a bad customer or an unjust freight charge, and in protecting one

Adulterated Molasses.

It is a well known fact to every one connected with the grocery trade, that there is scarcely an article of household consumptrothed husband was hanged at Hull. His tion that is so thoroughly "doctored" before last words declared his innocence-with the it reaches the consumer's table, as what is now retailed as molasses. To be a success-Before a year had passed the one poor ful dealer in molasses now-a-days means consolation that she could hope for in this nothing more than to be a skillful mixer; world found Esther in her misery. The and to find a gallon of pure molasses in a corner grocery would be as difficult as the solution of the scriptural proverb concerning a camel passing through the eve of a Another criminal trial took place at the as- needle. First the jobber, who buys from sizes. The landlord of an inn was found the importer, has a grand mixing match, in guilty of having stolen the property of a which the original stuff entirely loses its person staying at his house. It was stated identity. Then the next dealer to handle it in evidence that this was not his first of- "doctors" it to suit his trade and assure his fence. He had been habitually a robber on profit, and the retailer can scarcely resist the temptation to dash in something that The wretch confessed that he was the will improve its body, color or flavor, so that masked highwayman, who had stolen the when it reaches the consumer it would be bag of guineas. Riding by a nearer way difficult to determine what it really containhe had a circumstance to mention which than was known to the traveler he had ed. But the most singular phase of this busmight lead to the discovery of the thief. In reached the inn first. There he found a iness is that the mixture, adulterated as it the first place, however, he wished to ask at person in trade waiting for him by appoint- is with glucose water, salts of tin and many ment for the settlement of a bill. Not hav- other ingredients, is more salable than ing enough money of his own about him to straight, unadulterated goods, and even bed late in the evening, just as it was be- pay the whole amount, Brunell had made when placed beside the pure stuff will be use of one of the stolen guineas, and had taken in preference by the unsuspecting only heard the traveler declare that his buyer. It is a relief to know from compemoney was marked after the tradesman had tent authorities that a moderate use of salts nings," he said, "a man superior to his sta- left the house. To ask for the return of of tin does not make a poisonous compound, tion in life-good manners and a fair edu-the fatal guinea was more than he dared to but it is not very assuring to learn that it is attempt. But one other alternative pre- a dangerous substance in unskilled hands, some little time past I have observed that sented itself. The merciless villain insured and where there is no guarantee that it has

What Would They Think of Him. From the Hornellsville Tribune.

A Friendship woman would not let her husband kiss her at the front gate for fear people would think she was the hired girl.

The total amount of logs "hung up" by reported at 735,700,000 feet.

Marcus Pollasky, president of the Gratunately I had not at that time heard of the place that she occupied. The secret con- tiot County Savings Bank, has commenced

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1886.

Grand Rapids Traveling Men's Association. President, L. M. Mills; Vice-President, S. A. Sears; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. H. Seymour; Board of Directors, H. S. Robertson, Geo. F. Owen, J. N. Bradford, A. B. Cole and Wm. Logie.

Grand Rapids Butchers' Union. President, John Katz; Secretary, Chas. Velite; Treasurer, Joseph Schlaus.

Subscribers and others, when writing to advertisers, will confer a favor on the publisher by mentioning that they saw the advertisement in the columns of this paper.

The decision of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, to the effect that the law forbidding the payment of workmen by "store orders" is unconstitutional, is cause for genuine regret. The law was eminently necessary, and although not enforced as it ought to have been, it did tend to affix a stigma upon a practice, which has been fruitful in exactions and oppressions. But now that a State confesses its inability to redress this evil, it will be left to organized labor to put an end to it. There could be no more legitimate use of the power the Trades' Unions possess, than the emancipation of labor from this yoke, and the establishment of the rule of paying men for their labor in money, and not in "trade."

Referring to the recent State convention, the Denver Retail Grocer remarks as fol-

The business men of Michigan propose to carry on a war that will be very interesting to the dead-beat fraternity, and we know they will be successful. The merchants of this State ought to follow suit. We have a good many associations already organized in Colorado, and other towns are pretty ripe for the movement. There should be a general business men's association formed A great many evils and abuses that are now affecting the trade could easily be overcome and the merchants could find an easy way to trace the dead-beats that roam from town to town, and put a damper on them.

Hastings and Sparta organized last week according to announcement and the merchants of Western Antrim country also wheeled into line. Ada joins the ranks on Thursday evening of this week and Wayland, Greenville and Muir are on the ragged edge. From present indications Michigan will have eighty local organizations before the March meeting of the State Association.

The Retail Grocers' Association, the Oceana Business Men's Association and the Traverse City Business Men's Association have already affiliated with the State organization. Other associations should do so without delay, in order to secure the information contained in the first Notification Sheet, which will be issued about October

igan Business Men's Association authorize vessel ever in the port of Marquette. THE TRADESMAN to state that they will offer five dollars as a prize for the best system of collection blanks for use in local associations, the premium to be awarded by a committee selected by the next State con-

The gun fired by the Michigan Business Men's Association on September 21 was heard as far away as New Mexico. A subscriber of The Tradesman at Albuquerque writes for blanks and full instructions as to how to proceed to organize, which information was promptly furnished.

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

E. Densmore has been granted a patent on a combination for cementing veneers and other wood, which he claims is perfectly insoluable and will never sour, even in the warmest weather.

C. S. Kahn, formerly of the firm of Kahn Bros., Cheinnati, and H. Lostro, who was with the same house, have engaged in the produce and commission business at 3 North Ionia street, under the firm name of Kahn. Lostro & Co.

H. Leonard & Sons are now pleasantly located with their wholesale department in their new block on the corner of Fulton and Spring streets-140 to 144 Fulton-where they are ready to receive buyers and fill all orders.

AROUND THE STATE.

Richard Ferris, hardware dealer at Bay City, has sold out.

Tiffany Bros., hardware dealers at Jonesville, have sold out.

E. (Mrs. Jos. E.) Adams, grocer at Sag-

inaw, has sold out. Bennett & Swayzie, general dealers at

Oxford, have been closed by creditors. E. A. Hamilton succeeds Hamilton & Bennett in the drug business at White

L. H. Town, formerly engaged in the Lake. grocery business at Breckenridge, will engage in the same business at Cadilac.

Chas. Glasgow, the South Cass general dealer, has opened a branch store at Tam- Bellaire, Eastport, Central Lake, Torch arack Corners, Woodland township, Barry Lake, Atwood, Norwood, Spencer Creek

bought Loftus Cook's interest in the tobac- port, on Tuesday evening, October 19. co store, and has removed the stock into

Crouter's building, lately occupied by Budd's agate works, and will keep in addition a full stock of confectionery, fruit and vege- in Eastern Michigan.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Frace & Harvey, the Saranac millers, are

Parker & Dutton, lumber and cider manufor the manufacture of picket wire fence.

The Detroit Safe Co. is replacing all the fact that the packing was defective and worth, who will continue the business. caused the doors to expand so that they could not be closed.

C. E. Brewster, who has long been identified with Gibbs Bros., at Mayfield, has purchased the Nickerson sawmill, three miles ton and is meeting with good success. west of Kingsley, and will manufacture cant hook and peavey handles exclusively.

shipped to the state of New York. That is sence. the second mill to go from Michigan to backward as it were. New York seems to Canal street. be short on old mills.

STRAY FACTS.

About 700 packages of fish have been caught in Glen Arbor bay this season.

The Doherty-Baars Lumber Co., at Menominee, will put in 14,000,000 feet of logs in the vicinity of Norway. .

A heavy Bay City lumber firm asserts that its sales in September netted \$2 a thousand over sales in August.

Joe. Lather, late of Reed City, succeeds J. Aiken in the blacksmith business at Hersey. The latter has removed to Washburn, Wis.

Swan, White & Smith lately shipped their last cargo of lumber from Muskegon, after having shipped an average of 18,000,000 feet a year from that point for 20 years.

Charlevoix Journal: W. H. Walker has already picked 100 barrels of cranberries from his marsh on the shore of Glen Lake, but a recent overflow stopped the picking for the present. He expects to have 300 barrels more.

A new furniture factory, with a capital stock of \$100,000, is contemplated in East Saginaw. The prime movers are Henry and Ernest B. Fiege and Mr. Silisby. East Saginaw offers a bonus of \$10,000 for such an enterprise.

C. B. Lambert, agent for Davis & Rankin, has closed a contract for a \$5,000 creamery at Grandville to be known as the Grand River Valley Creamery. Jas. Horton will manage the enterprise, which will go into operation April 1.

The log barge Michigan, which is said to have proved unprofitable as a log carrier from the Spanish river region to Alpena, was lately at Marquette for a load of iron ore. It is claimed that she can carry 2,000 The President and Secretary of the Mich- tons of ore, and is described as the largest

Purely Personal.

E. J. Herrick, President of the Retail Grocers' Association, has gone to Elyria, Ohio, where he will spend a month, visiting the scenes of his birth place. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Harry Fairchild has got his hands full this week. Besides looking after the comfort of a couple of hundred druggists, he is entertaining his sister, Miss Belle Fairchild, of Rochester, N. Y.

Geo. P. Gifford, Jr., and A. S. Doak wen to Traverse City last week and took a fishing trip with Will Ashton, of the firm of Ashton Bros. Before leaving for home, Gifford and Doak begged nearly all of the fish caught by the trio and stole the remainder, and when the fish arrived in Grand Rapids they got in a fight over the division. Friends interferred and the difficulty was arranged in an amicable manner.

Robert M. Floyd responded to the toast "The Ladies," at the recent banquet of the New York Seventh Veterans, at Chicago, in the course of which he got off the following hit on his own sex:

And now the husband, still a lover, And his wife so true and tried, O'er the dying fire hover, Listening to the wind outside.

When with cherry laugh He calls her idol of his soul, Till he makes her through ,his taffy, Bring another hod of coal.

Western Antrim County Presents a Solid

Front. CENTRAL LAKE, OCT. 6, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-At a meeting held at Eastport, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, to consider the advisability of forming a Business Men's Protective Association, a permanent organization was effected, and the following

officers were elected: President-F. H. Thurston, of Central Vice-President-L. R. Rogers, of East-

Secretary-Geo. L. Thurston, of Central Treasurer-C. L. Harris, of Eastport.

It is the purpose of the organization to in- hold their stocks for higher prices." clude in its membership the business men of and other small towns in this part of Antrim Charlevoix Journal: H. P. Cook has county. The next meeting is called at East-

GEO. L. THURSTON, Sec'y.

The Gripsack Brigade.

Silas K. Bolles is on a tour of the towns

Chas. F. Bigelow, representing James K. P. Pine, of Chicago, was in town on Sun-

C. S. Kelsey, President of the Michigan putting on the market a new brand of buck- Division, T. P. A., is in town for a day or two.

B. F. Emery started out Monday for a facturers at Alpine, have put in a machine trip around the State in the interest of Wm. L. Ellis & Co., of Baltimore.

safes sent out during a period of several at Benton Harbor which he recently purmonths a couple of years ago, owing to the chased of W. H. Woodley to S. A. Went-

pin, of Kalamazoo, now represents the Grand Rapids Portable House Co in the South. He is at present located at Charles-

Frank H. White, who has worked steadily for three years without a breathing spell, He still maintains his connection with Gibbs left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Chippewa Falls, Wis. John C. Hood & Gale's mill, at Tioga, is to be Dunton will go over his route in his ab-

J. L. Streletsky, Michigan representative New York this year, after having served the pine generation in their localities. The Beidler mill migration from Muskegon was one of the two that have progressed localities and retail, clerk, book-keeper and traveling salesman—mostly in hardware trade. Will go anywhere in the State. Address 282, care The ly here and taken up his residence at 128

> Geo. McKay and wife reached Los Angeles September 26, and have secured pleasant quarters and gone to house-keeping. Mrs. McKay's health is somewhat improved. Geo. has made an engagement with the Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co. for the present.

Frank Oatman, traveling salesman for R. P. Gustin & Co., Bay City, left home on Sept. 28, going to Vassar, Millington and East Saginaw. He was seen in the latter place Oct. 1, since which time no tidings have been heard of him. Mr Oatman's wife fears that he has been foully dealt with, but there are suspicions of suicide.

Business For Sale

Since the advent of A. F. Peake's youngster, his house has been deluged with circulars setting forth the merits of the various baby foods, baby carriages, baby swings, etc. Mr. Peake was much pleased with the attention shown him at first, but when his circular mail increased to about a bushel a day, the thing began to get monotonous. A. A. Howard is the man who put the job up on him.

Hotel Gazette: Commercial travelers are talking of organizing a boycott against the licensed bandits known as sleeping car porters, whose frequent demands for "fifty cents all around" mount up in the course of a year to thousands of dollars. We wish the traveling men success. Certainly the sleeping car monopolies exact enough from their patrons for very ordinary accomodations to be able to pay their servants living wages.

VISITING BUYERS.

The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed orders with the various houses:

c. Stocking, Grattan,
Ed. Roys, Roys Bros., Coral.
C. K. Hoyt. Hudsonville.
Henry DeKline, Jamestown.
G. N. Reynolds, Belmont.
K. Mulder, Fremont.
H. G. Green, Petoskey.
J. Marlatt. Berlin.
Knapp & Walsworth, Howard City.
F. C. Stone, Cedar Springs.
F. E. Campan, Alaska.
Adam Wagner, Eastmanville.
Corneil & Griswold, Griswold.
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.
Hoag & Judson, Cannonsburg.
Geo. Carrington, Trent.
Scoville & McAuley, Edgerton.
Wm. VerMeulen, Beaver Dam.
Nicholas Bouma, Fisher.
Geo. Cardinal. Ashton.
Velsey Bros., Lamont.
S. D. Goss, Lowell. Nicholas Bouma, Fisher.
Geo. Cardinal. Ashton.
Velsey Bros., Lamont.
S. D. Goss, Lowell.
Smith & Bristol, Ada.
Harvey Cockell, Mears.
John Gunstra, Lamont.
H. Rice, Alpine.
Wm. Karsten, Beaver Dam.
G. TenHoor, Forest Grove.
A. C. Harclay, Crosby.
John W. Mead, Berlin.
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale.
M. J. Howard, Englishville.
J. Omler, Wright.
Neal McMillan, Rockford.
R. B. McCullock, Berlin.
G. C. Baker, Lebarge.
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.
U. DeVries, Jamestown.
Narragang & Son, Byron Center.
McDonald & Travis, St. Johns.
John Cole, Fremont.
Mr. Paton, Paton & Andrus, Shelby.
Lawrence Ware, Sand Lake.
G. W. Bullock, Reed City.
P. T. Cook, Reynolds.
M. Heyboer & Bro., Drenthe.
Wm. Rose, Rose Bros., Allendale.
L. H. Town, Cadillac.
J. C. Drew, Rockford.
R. Gannon, White Cloud.
Woodruff & Monk, Saranae.
Gus. Begman, Bauer.
Cole & Chapel, Ada.
Jas. Wilson, Cutler & Savidge Lumber Co.,
Edmore and Stanton.
John Danaher, Baldwin.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockgord.
Wm. Thomas & Son, Bowne.
E. E. Rice, Croton.
A. Purchase, South Blendon.
W. N. Hutchinson, Grant.
J. H. Murray, South Boardman.
A. Norris, A. Norris & Son, Casnovia.
C. Durkee, Altona.
E. W. Pickett, Wayland.
John Spring, Spring & Lindley, Bailey.
Henry Harding, Bridgeton.
W. I. Woodruff, Copley.
Mr. Frost, Benton & Frost, Whitehall.

The Peppermint Yield. "The peppermint crop turned out better than was anticipated," said Graham Roys, the other day, "The late rains helped the new planting very materially, in consequence of which the total yield was nearer an average crop than any one was led to expect. Only the small growers are selling their oil, the heavy holders preferring to

Good Words Unsolicited.

G. Whitten, grocer, Petoskey: "It is well worth the price charged for it.' Rice & Lillie, general dealers, Coopersville: 'We could not keep house without it." A. Shook, druggist, Coral: "Would not know

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements of 25 words or less inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, or 50 cents for three weeks. Advance pay-

ment.

Advertisements directing that answers be sent in care of this office must be accompanied by 25 cents extra, to cover expense of postage,

FOR SALE—Good assortment of millinery at half market value; also building fitted expressly for business, with convenient living rooms attached. Great bargain. Address Lock Box 10, Lakeview, Mich. 162*

L. Ellis & Co., of Baltimore.

Perley W. Hall has sold the greery stock

the Benton Harbor which he recently purchased of W. H. Woodley to S. A. Wentworth, who will continue the business.

W. H. Hunt, late with Lawrence & Chapin, of Kalamazoo, now represents the Grand Rapids Portable House Co in the

FOR SALE-1,000 cords seasoned beech wood, delivered in Grand Rapids for \$1.45. Geo. Gokey, West Olive, Mich. 162*

WANTED—By young married man, situa-tion in retail grocery store. Eight years' experience. Good references. Address "Sales-man," care The Tradesman.

WANTED—Situation by registered pharma-cist who has had extensive experience. Reference as to honesty and ability. Address J. M., Box 435, Reed City, Mich. 164*

WANTED—To know of some live little town in Northern Michigan in need of a bar-ber shop. Address Box 19, Kalamo, Eaton County, Mich.

F YOU WANT-To get into business, to sel Your business, to secure additional capital, to get a situation, if you have anything for sale or want to buy anything, advertise in the Miscellaneous Column of THE TRADESMAN. A twenty-five word advertisement costs but 25 cents a week or 50 cents for three weeks.

A GOOD PROPERTY

At Summit City, Mich.,

Consisting of a well selected stock of General Merchandise suited to the trade and a new two-run Burr Grist Mill. This mill was put up by a first-class workman and started to run Sept. 23d. Building new and in good shape, No shoddy stock or and in good shape, No building. Good location.

G. C. WILLEY.

PETERSBURG, VA., TOBACCOS. PLUC

NIMROD, E. C.,

BLUE RETER, SPREAD EAGLE, BIG FIVE CENTER.



WHOLESALE

Full Line Key West Goods in Stock. Full Line of all Staple Plugs Kept in Stock.

Sole Agents for Celebrated'

L. C. B., American Field, Pantilla, Our Nickle, The Rats, Fox's Clipper.

76 South Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE. ORDER SAMPLE M BY MAIL.

COAL AND BUILDING MATERIALS. A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows: Ohio White Lime, per bbl.
Ohio White Lime, car lots.
Louisville Cement, per bbl.
Akron Cement per bbl.
Stralo Cement, per bbl.
Car lots "" Coar lots

Car lots

Plastering hair, per bu.

Stucco, per bbl.

Land plaster, per ton.

Land plaster, car lots

Fire brick, per M.

Fire clay, per bbl. \$25 @ \$35 3 0

Anthracite, egg and grate, car lots. \$5 75@6 (Anthracite, tove and nut, car lots. 60@6 (Cannell, car lots. 60 (Most of the Cannell) (Cannell, car lots. 60 (Most of the Cannell, how to get along without THE TRADESMAN."

RETAIL GROCERS

Do you want to buy good, reliable SOAPS for your fall and winter trade? If so, read the following low prices, on my LEADING BRANDS OF SOAPS, which are guaranteed equal to SIMILAR brands of any soap maker, for they are time-tried and fire-tested.

LAUNDRY SOAPS.

"LATHER," 1 lb. and 3 lb. bars, 60 lbs in box. Similar to Acme. "OLD COUNTRY," "improved," 801lb. bars in box. Sim-3.50 ilar to American Family. Same. 5 to 10 boxes. Ditto. "UNO," 100 12 oz. oval bars in box. Similar to Lenox. "CITY," 100 12 oz. bars in box. Similar to Town Talk. 3.75

3.15 "WHITE SWAN," 100 12 oz. bars in box. A elegant Floating Soap, similar to Ivory.
'QUICK WORK," 100 12 oz. bars in box. A splendid
Labor Saving Soap, similar to Frank Siddell's or New 6.00

French Process. "IMPERIAL LAUNDRY," 100 11 oz. bars in box. Similar to Mono, but not colored green. -

No new patent, quick, cold-made process used in their making, such Soaps have

TOILET SOAPS.

Yosemite Bouquet, White Clover, Honey, Clipper, Glycerine, etc., over 50 different varieties to choose from, making the most complete line of FINE MILLED Toilet Soaps on this Con-

WHOLESALE DEALERS handle these Soaps and always find them exactly as epresented. QUICK SALE and not to be excelled by any other make of Soaps in price, quality, style, or stock.

Terms, 60 days or 2 per cent. off for cash in 10 days, 5 box. lots or upwards delivered free of freight. Special prices on 10 to 20 or 25 box lots.

ALLEN B. WRISLEY.

H. L. Hall, State Agent, 479, 481, 483 Fifth Ave., Chicago. Office 141 Bates St., Detroit, Mich.

DON'T BE A CLAM, but give us a Sample Order. "Then you will smile."

GET THE BEST. WM. L. ELLIS & CO.



Our Oysters are packed only at Packing House. We do not cater for Slack Filled or cheap Bulk Trade, better known as Fresh Water Snaps; but handle nothing but choice Salt Sea Stock. A Trial will Convince You. Prices from Baltimore or Grand Rapids furnished on application.

We carry a large stock of Sea and Lake Fish in Packages.

Consignments of Game Solicited.

Manager. 87 CANAL ST.

Order a sample case of

HONEY BEE COFFEE. PRINCESS BAKING POWDER,

Equal to the Best in the market.

Wholesale

Grocers. 59 Jefferson ave., Detroit, Mich.

SWEET. NEW PROCESS STARCH. PURE. This Starch having the light Starch and Gluten



STRONG

One-Third Less Can be used than any other in the Market.

Manufactured by the FIRMENICH MNFG. CO. Factories: Marshalltown, Iowa; Peoria, Ills.

Offices at Peoria, Ills. Clark, Jewell & Co.

We make the handling of POTATOES, APPLES and BEANS in car lots a special feature of our business. If you have any of these goods to ship, or anything in the produce line, let us hear from you, and will keep you posted on market price and prospects. Liberal cash advances made on car lots when desired.

Agents for Walker's Patent Butter Worker.

BROS., Commission Merchants. 157 S. Water St., Chicago, Ill.

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WM.SEARS & CO

Cracker Manufacturers,

Agents for

AMBOY CHEESE

37, 39 & 41 Kent Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

FULLER & STOWE COMPANY,

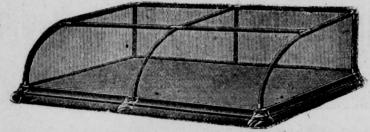
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Engravings and Electrotypes of Buildings, Machinery, Patented Articles, Portraits, Autographs, Etc., on Short Notice.

Cards, Letter, Note and Bill Heads and other Office Stationery a Leading Feature

49 Lyon Street, Up-Stairs, Grand Rapids, Mich.

S. HEYMAN & SON, SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS



Every style of Show Cases, in walnut, cherry, mahogany, oak or bird's-eye maple on hand or made t Best of workmanship and lowest prices. Illustrated Catalogue and Price-List mailed on application. Me are invited to call and look over our line when in the city.

RINDGE, BERTSCH & CO.,

BOOTS

AGENTS FOR THE

BOSTON RUBBER SHOE CO.

14 and 16 Pearl Street,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

OBERNE, HOSICK & CO., Manufacturers of FINE LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAPS, 120 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.

We make the following brands:

HARD WATER, Linen, German Family, Sweet 16, White Satin, Country Talk, Mermaid, it will float, Silver Brick, Daisy, White Prussian, Glycerine Family, Napkin, Royal.

Our HARD WATER Soap can be used in either hard or soft water, and will go one quarter farther than any other Soap made. (Trade mark, girl at pump.) We are getting orders for it now from all parts of the country. Send for a sample order. We pay all railroad and boat freights. Our goods are not in Michigan Jobbing houses.

A. HUFFORD, General Agent, Box 14, GRAND RARIDS, MICH. Write me for Prices.

L. M. CARY.

L. L. LOVERIDGE.

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GENERAL DEALERS IN Fire and Burglar Proof

Combination and Time Locks, Grand Rapids, Mich.

M. C. C.

Leading 10c Cigar; and

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The best 5c Cigar in the Market.

BIG RAPIDS, MICH.

ORDER

15c per pound.

33c per pound.

Our Leader Cigars, Our Leader Shorts, 16c per pound. \$30 per M.

The Best in the World.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Dwinell, Hayward & Co.'s Royal Java Coffee; and O'Brien & Murray's "Hand Made Cigar."

Organization of the Sparta Business Men's Association.

Accompanied by A. S. Burnell, Secretary B. Nash, L. E. Paige.

The election of officers resulted as fol-

President—J. R. Harrison. Vice-President—S. S. Hesseltine. Secretary—M. B. Nash.

Treasurer—S. H. Ballard. Executive Committee—President, Secre tary, Treasurer, L. E. Paige and A. B.

The appointment of the Business Committee was deferred until the next meet-

subject of concerted action in dealing with the delinquent, and Mr. Stowe explained liquor league would protect the liquor interthe aims and objects of the Michigan Busi- est. The law department was instructed to ness Men's Association, suggesting that the Association in becoming an auxiliary to the receive the money. The matter of incorpor-State organization.

A system of blanks was adopted-one to journed.

The Sparta Business Men's Association starts out under favorable auspices and will undoubtedly play an important part in the development of Sparta and the prosperity

Traverse City Business Men's Associa-

TRAVERSE CITY, Oct. 11, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-Enclosed please find express

Association. rouser. After hearing reports from the delegates to the State Association, the members editor "smelled a mice" and declined the expressed themselves as highly pleased at the honor and courtesy shown the delegates

by the Grand Rapids Grocers' Association, and they also expressed their gratitude to termined to have the paper, if not by fair the other delegates for the honor shown our means then by foul. Nothing further was Association by electing our President to the heard from him until about a week ago, The matter of early closing was talked

quite freely and I think some good will arise from it, as one firm [Hamilton & Milliken-ED.] has already commenced early closing, keeping open two nights in the week. Other firms will soon follow.

The matter of collecting bad accounts was President Hamilton was laid before the meeting and finally referred to the Rating Committee to decide upon.

a year after that—not in my own name, but meeting and finally referred to the Rating Committee to decide upon.

These prices are for cash buyers, who pay promptly and buy in full packages.

AUGERS AND BITS. discussed and a new method presented by Committee to decide upon.

Yours truly, C. E. Lockwood.

Sec'y Traverse City B. M. A.

The Good News Reaches New Mexico. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 5, 1886. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-At the request of several of the grocers here, I write you for a copy of the by-laws of your associations; also for a copy of the notices sent to delinquent debtors and also for any other information there in your paper and are very much in-Any expense attending sending

Yours truly, ALFRED CRAWFORD.

to be present at a special meeting of the month. Board, to be held at the Morton House parlors, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Octo-LEO. A. CARO. ber 29, at 2 p. m.

By order of Secretary. CRAWFORD S. KELSEY, President.

Organization at Manton. From the Manton Tribune.

After the Delingent-Advertising the Town. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

publish the names of all dead-beats who refuse to pay attention to "Blank B."

purpose of advertising our village and when they are out, I will send you a copy. Yours truly, D. A. REYNOLDS, Sec'y Lyons Business Men's Association.

A. S. Burnell, Secretary and Manager of Our Leader Smoking Our Leader Fine Cut the Burnell Retail Collecting and Reporting for dry stock: Agency, put in a couple of days at Grand
Rapids last week, seeking rest and recreation and information relative to the plan of the Michigan associations. When the system was explained to him, he was free to assert that the Wolverine organizations were on a broad and solid foundation, from which no earthquake could shake them.

Basswood, log-run
Birch, log-run
Cherry, log-run
Cherry, log-run
Maple, log-run
Maple, soft, log-run
Maple, Nos. 1 and 2
Maple, log-run
Maple, soft, log-run
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Maple, Nos. 1 a Mr. Burnell's operations extend entirely over Iowa and Nebraska and over a portion of Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minneof Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and the results are so satisfactory that he contemplates enlarging his scope of operations.

Walnut, log-run.
Wal

Association Work in Cleveland. From the Cleveland Leader, Oct. 6.

The Retail Grocers' Association met in of Burnell's Retail Collecting and Reporting executive session last night at the Board of Agency, of Marshalltown, Iowa, the editor Trade rooms. The doors were guarded by of The Tradesman visited Sparta last a stalwart sergeant-at-arms to keep out re-Friday evening, for the purpose of assist- porters. The executive session was held so ing in the formation of a business men's that the members would feel no delicacy in association. C. O. Cain was selected to act mentioning the names of their delinquent as chairman and E. C. Fisk as secretary. customers. One hundred and twenty gro-The constitution of the Hastings Business | cers were present, and all took an active in-Men's Association-which is given in full terest in the proceedings, twenty-eight new on another page of this week's paper-was members being received. Twenty-five resiadopted with a few minor amendments, dents of Cleveland who failed to pay their when the following gentlemen presented grocery bills were placed on the delinquent their names for charter membership in the list and turned over to the tender mercies Association: C. O. Cain, A. B. Cheney, of the law department. The law depart-Ed. Snyder, J. R. Harrison, S. S. Hessel- ment reported that \$125 of delinquent debts tine, J. M. Balcom, O. H. Woodin, E. C. had been collected during the past two Fisk, Hinman & Ballard, S. H. Ballard, M. weeks, a large portion of which had been ontlawed. The secretary was instructed to inform signers of the two petitions for the organization of the original society, and the members of the same before the recent consolidation, that they would have to sign the new enrollment books before they would be recognized as members of the new association. The discussion of the evening was upon the liquor question. A number of grocers sell liquor and the law department asked if they were supposed to collect liquor bills for the members. After an hour Mr. Burnell addressed the meeting on the of sharp debate, it was decided that the association was for grocerymen and that the collect no liquor bills, but if a delinquent benefits secured would warrant the Sparta debtor wanted to pay such a bill they could ation was discussed and action indefinitely postponed. The meeting last night was the be sent out by the merchant and one by the best attended of any yet held, and the gro-Banker Cheney-when the meeting ad- cers are very much encouraged over the rapid growth and deep interest taken in the

Will Have "The Tradesman."

J. L. Manning, proprietor of the Manning House, at Kalkaska, is about as cunning as they make 'em. Two or three years ago. he sent in his subscription to THE TRADES-MAN, which was accepted under the supposition that he was a merchant. As soon as the mistake was discovered, his name was erased from the books and the money order for \$8.90, as per capita tax for our paid was returned. He then induced a physician who was boarding with him at the subscription. Then Mr. Manning wrote a threatening letter, stating that he was demeans then by foul. Nothing further was when the following letter came to hand:

KALKASKA, Oct. 6, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-When you cut me off from THE TRADESMAN, on account of some crank here, you evidently thought I could not get THE TRADESMAN, but I took it regular for a year after that—not in my own name, but then put it in my box; so you see there is more than one way to skin a cat. I do not want it so much for myself as I do for the traveling men who stop with me, as they always want it to look at when here. Yours truly, J. L. MANNING.

The Cooperage Market.

Thus far, the present season has been a fair one, but has been neither above nor below the average. Prices remain extremely you can give us about organizing here. We have been reading about the organization it should be for this time of year. Taking it as a whole, Michigan must be "looking up" in the cooperage industry, for while a few years ago most of the large stave mills sent the greater part of their stock to dis-Special Meeting of the State Board of Di- tant markets, they now find sale for most All members of the State Board of Directorations of a "boom at present, although tors of the Michigan Division of the Trav- there will be a great demand for apple barelers' Protective Association are requested rel stock the latter part of the present

A German firm is preparing to manufac ture on a commercial scale saccharine, the new substance which is many times as sweet as sugar.

COOPERAGE.

D. Quay quotes as follows, f. o. b. at Bailey:

After the Delinqent—Advertising the Town.
LYONS, Oct. 6, 1886.

A. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—Our Association has voted to publish the names of all dead-heats who BARRELS.

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES. Clar's, small, \$18 00; large, \$26 00. Ives', 1, \$18 00; 2, \$24 00; 3, \$30 00. American File Association List... Disston's New American... Nicholson's Heller's Horse Rasps. Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s. XXX 16 in.
No. 2 or 6 in. C. B 18 in. Shingles.
No. 2 or 5 in. C. B. 16 in.
1 75@ WOODENWARE. Diamond Market Bushel, narrow band...... Bushel, wide band..... Bushel, wide band... Clothes, splint, No. 1. Clothes, splint, No. 2. Clothes, splint, No. 3. Clothes, willow No. 3. Clothes, willow No. 2. Clothes, willow No. 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hemlock Bark-Local buyers are paying \$5.50 for offerings of new bark. The demand is Ginseng-Local dealers pay \$1.50

clean washed roots. Rubber Boots and Shoes-Local jobbers are authorized to offer standard goods at 35 and 5 per cent. off, and second quality at 35, 5 and 10

Bardware.

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1	Douglass'	
1	Pierces'dis60&10	
1	Snell's	
1	Cook'sdis40&10	ı
ı	Jennings', genuinedis 25	ı
١	Jennings', imitationdis50&10	ı
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3	Carriage new listdis 75	
1	Plowdis 30&10	
	Wrought Barrel Boltsdis 60&10	
ı	Cast Barrel Bolts	
1	Cast Barrel, brass knobsdis 60	
ı	Cast Square Springdis 60	
I	Cast Chain	
1	Wrought Barrel, brass knobdis 60&10	
	Wrought Square dis 60&10	
1	Wrought Sunk Flush	J
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	DD 4 Cmg	

dis \$ 40 dis 50&10 dis 50 dis net From the Manton Tribune.

The Business Men's Association met at the Secretary's office. Wednesday, and transacted the little business that come before them, had a good neighborly talk and adjourned. We are privileged to say that the Association is already developing into one of the best institutions in the village, both for its members and the town. May it continue to prosper.

BUTTS. CAST.

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BUTTS. CAST.

Cast Loose Pin, figured.

dis 70&10

Wrought Loose Pin, japanned.

dis 60&5

Wrought Loose Pin, japanned.

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BARRELS.

White oak pork barrels, h'd m'd. M
White oak pork barrels, machine.

Socket Firm, U. M. C. & Winchester new list50&10

Rim Fire, U. M. C. & Winchester new list50&10

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> Bibb's
> Beer
> Fenns' Planished, 14 ez cut to size.... 14x52, 14x56, 14x60... Cold Rolled, 14x56 and 14x60... Cold Rolled, 14x48 and 14x00...
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> Cold Rolled, 14x48...
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> DRILLS
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> Morse's Bit Stock.... Taper and Straight Shank... Morse's Taper Shank....

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 Yerkes & Plumb's
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 Mason's Solid Cast Steel
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 Biacksmith's Solid Cast Steel
 Hand
 30 c 40x10
 Barn Door Kidder Mfg. Co., Wood track 50&10 Champion, anti-friction..... Kidder, wood track.... HINGES. Gate, Clark's, 1, 2, 3..... Screw Hook and Strap, to 12 in. 4%
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Granite Iron Ware.
Granite Iron Ware.
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Grub 1 Stanley Rule and Level Co.'s. MOLASSES GATES.
Stebbin's Pattern
Stebbin's Genuine.
Enterprise, self-measuring..... Common, Bra and Fencing. 4d and 5d adv ... 3d advance.
3d fine advance.
Clinch nails, adv.
Finishing | 10d | 8d | 6d | 4d |
Size—inches | 3 | 2½ | 2 | 1½ |
Adv. % keg | \$1 | 25 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 75 | 2 | 00 |
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1886.

HURRAH FOR HASTINGS.

Successful Organization of a Business Men's Association.

In accordance with previous announcement, the editor of THE TRADESMAN met with the business men of Hastings last Wednesday evening and assisted in the formation of the Hastings Business Men's Association. The meeting was called to order by L. E. Stauffer, who presided at a preliminary meeting held a week previously, and J. Van Arman continued to act as secretary pro tem. Mr. Stauffer stated the objects of the meeting, when Mr. Stowe was called upon to explain the system in use by the other associations in the State. At the conclusion of his remarks, a resolution was adopted to the effect that the organization of an association be immediately proceeded with, when the following constitution and by-laws were adopted:

PREAMBLE.

Whereas, comparison of ideas and methods and concert of action are necessary to the well-being of any commun-

ity; and
WHEREAS, We believe that a Business
Men's Association will accomplish these ob-

jects; therefore

Resolved—That we, business men of Hastings and vicinity, duly assembled on Octo-ber 6, 1886, do hereby organize ourselves in-to such an Association and adopt the constitution and by-laws following:

CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE I-NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Hastings Business Men's Association. ARTICLE II-OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association shall be to unite merchants and other reputable business men for reform, development of in-dustries and work for the general good, and to promote by all legitimate means the so-cial, moral and business interests of its members. Among the special objects sought to be obtained are the following:

1. Promoting kinder feelings toward honorable competitors and removing the inclination to berate and criminate neighbors in

ciplés.
4. Shorter hours for doing business in,

and an honest endeavor to educate the buyer to make his purchases between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., six days a week.

5. The proper observance of all national

all legislation relating to the same.

10. To stimulate a determination to ren
C. H. & M. W. Hicks, Bert Tinkler, Smith,

Hams & Van Arman, Stauffer & Crawley,

high morals.

ARTICLE III-MEMBERSHIP.

business may become a member of this Levi Fowler. Association by paying to the Secretary the sum of \$1 membership fee and agreeing to pay 25 cents quarterly dues in advance and my assessments which may be voted by the positions named: Association to meet expenses.

ARTICLE IV-OBLIGATION.

Every person or firm becoming a member of this Association shall be honorably bound to conform to the rules, regulations and by-

ARTICLE V-NON-PAYMENT OF DUES. Any member of this Association who shall neglect or refuse to pay his dues, or any assessment ordered by the Association, for three months after such sum becomes due, shall thereby forfeit his membership.

ARTICLE VI-OFFICERS. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, an Executive Committee of five members, of which the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be three, and a Business Committee of three mem-bers. These officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

all meetings, if present; in his absence the the other day.

Section 2—The Secretary shall receive all money due the Association from any source and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; keep a record of all meetings; conduct all correspondence under direction of the Executive Committee; keep a list of all members in a book provided for what you want he returns the remainder to the purpose and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 3—The Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Secretary, giving his receipt therefor; pay all bills when approved by the Executive Committee and report the condition of the treasury when required by the Executive Committee.

Section 4-The Executive Committee shall have charge of the delinquent lists; shall provide rooms for the Association; audit all bills; examine the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and make a semi-annual report of the financial condition of the Association.

Section 5-It shall be the duty of the Business Committee to look after all matters & Co. in the wh pertaining to the growth and well-being of ness at Detroit.

Hastings; to use all possible inducements to secure the location of mills, factories and other improvements; and to endeavor to secure any needed concessions in freight, express and insurance rates.

ARTICLE VIII-COMPENSATION. No compensation for service shall be paid any officer, except the Secretary.

ARTICLE IX-MEETINGS.

Section 1—The annual meeting of the As sociation shall be held the first Wednesday of each October.

Section 2—The regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month. Special meetings shall be called by the President on the written request of five members.

ARTICLE X-ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Reading minutes of the last meeting. Admission of members.

Reports of committees Reading of correspondence. Unfinished business.

6. New business.7. Election of officers and appointment

of committees.
8. Report of Treasurer.

9. Adjournment.

ARTICLE XI-AMENDMENTS. This Constitution and By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular meeting, provided a written notice of such alteration or amendment has been presented at the preceding regular meeting.

ARTICLE XII-BY-LAWS.

By-laws not in conflict with this constitution may be established for the government of the Association on the two-thirds vote of the members present at any session. BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I-QUORUM.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Rule 1. The special aim of this Association is to facilitate the collection of doubtful accounts and other debts by fair and honorable methods, and to guard against the extending of credit to debtors found on

investigation to be unworthy of it.

Rule 2. The Association emphatically asserts that it hopes to collect all debts due the members without publicity, and that it neither desires nor intends, in any instance, to permit its members to intentionally and the provided of the provided statement of the provi

to permit its members to intentionally annoy or to persecute any person indebted to members of the Association.

Rule 3. That no injustice may be done to, or advantage taken of, any debtor, by any individual member of the Association, it shall be the duty of every member to send by mail a sealed circular letter, issued by the Association, to the debtor, setting forth these facts, to-wit: That the person named in said letter is indebted to the member or the firm therein named in the sum of S——. date entered on said letter in which to pay the debt, or to satisfactorily arrange for its payment; that, if after the expiration of the twenty days thus granted, the debtor shall have failed to pay or failed to have arranged for payment the member shall report him to 2. Greater care to secure good helpers and make and keep them worthy by a livelier interest in their efforts, habits and comlittee, which committee shall thereupon place his name on the delinquent list; except disputed accounts which linquent list; except disputed accounts which shall be referred to the Executive Commit-3. Inspiring configence between buyer and seller by doing businesss on legitimate prinport shall be acted upon by the Associaport shall be acted upon by the Associa-

Rule 4. The circular letter sent to the debtor shall be enclosed in the authorized to make his purchases between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., six days a week.

5. The proper observance of all national holidays and more frequent intervals for rest and recreation.

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merchandise for ready pay.

7. Protection against inferior and adulterated goods, short weights, counts and measures, fictitious brands and labels, and misrepresentation in public and private.

8. Maintaining a delinquent department, for receiving and imparting prompt information as to the standing of persons asking vitation was responded to by the debtor addressed. Rule 5. Any member trusting a man whose name appears on delinquent list shall be fined \$10.

An opportunity was then given those who wished to identify themselves with the Association to hand in their names, which invitation was responded to by the debtor addressed. gentlemen: A. Rower, I. Russell, W. J. & 9. Protection against unjust laws affecting business men and a careful scruteny of L. L. Holliday, Hogle & Cook, R. K. Grant, C. H. & M. W. Hicks, Bert Tinkler, Smith. der the title "Business Man" a synonym for honor, firmness, probity, justice and high morals.

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> The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen for the

President-L. E. Stauffer. Vice-President—E. Y. Hogle. Secretary—J. A. Van Arman.

Treasurer-Edward Morrill. Executive Committee—President, Secretary, Treasurer, W. H. Schautz and L. L.

On motion of John Dennis, the election of the Business Committee was postponed until the next meeting, in order to allow some of the heavier shippers to identify themselves with the Association.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Stowe for his assistance in effecting the organization, when the meeting adjourned for one

Interesting to Cigar Dealers.

From the Elmira Gazette.

"Did you know that a cigar dealer violates the law nearly every time you buy a cigar?" Section 1—The President shall preside at asked an officer of a Gazette representative

> "Well, no, I did not know it," was the scribe's response. "How does he do it?"

> "Just this way," pursued the officer. 'You call for a cigar, the dealer takes a handful from the box, spreads them out what you want he returns the remainder to the box. This is a violation of the law. The dealer has no right to return those

H. W. Burkholder, general dealer at Berlamont, has sold out.

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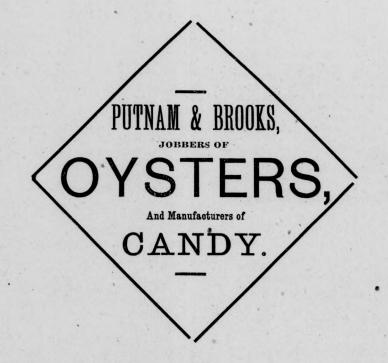
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STATE COMMITTEES.

Formal Announcement of Same by President Kelsey.

BATTLE CREEK, October 6, 1886. To all member of Michigan Division T. P. A.: GREETING-By virtue of the authority in me vested as President of the Michigan Division of the Travelers' Protective Association, and in accordance with resolutions passed at the annual State convention of the Michigan Division on August 28, 1886, I hereby designate and appoint the following Committees, as the State Committees of the Michigan Division of the Travelers' Protective Association, for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1887, the duties of office to commence with even date of this appointment, and continue in full force until successors shall

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By recent enactment of the National convention, the chairman of each of the following State Committees-Legislative, Railroad, Hotel and Press-are required to submit a report of the work accomplished by their respective committees to the chairman of the respective National Committee, at least two weels prior to the regular meetings of the National Board of Directors. 'Bus and Baggage Committee will submit report to the National Hotel Committee. The Relief, Employment, Arrangement and Auditing Committees will submit reports to the regular or special meetings of the State Board of Directors, upon notification by the State Secretary.

Beliving that courtesy to our State membership requires, and the best interests of the State Division demand, a perfect and correct statement of our State finances, within the reach of every member at all times, I shall request, at the special meeting of the State Board of Directors, called for October 28, that they order a report of the total receipts, disbursements and balance in treasury to be made out by the Treasurer of the Michigan Division on the

first day of every month, and furnished to the official organ of the State for publica-

> CRAWFORD S. KELSEY, Pres. Mich. Div. T. P. A.

Working for the Repeal of the "Drummer Tax."

M. J. Matthews, chairman of the Legis lative Committee of the T. P. A., has sent the chairman of each state Legislative Committee the following circular:

DEAR SIR-Please obtain as soon as possible the name and address of all congressional candidates in your State, of all parties, and the number of their congressional districts and when obtained send to each a copy of the enclosed letter. Preserve on file for future reference their replies, and as early as possible in October, not later than the 20th, advise the members of your State Division which particular congressional candidates have pledged themselves to advocate the enactment of laws to prohibit the enforcement of all "Drummer Tax

This Committee will forward you in a few days an appeal to the members of the Asso-ciation to be accompanied with a letter from you which we have taken the liberty to print for your signature. When you receive it send it with the appeal to the names and addresses of the members of your State as given you by the Secretary a short time ago, and as per our instructions, that will be sent you regarding same in a few days. Please report progress of your com-mittee work to the Chairman of the National Committee on the first of each succeed-

ing month, beginning with October.

This Committee desires in its annual report to make favorable mention of the work done by each State Division committee.

by State legislation, but will, however, willingly act in an advisory way, if called upon to do so by the chairmen of State committees. In this connection we may be permitted to say that each State Committee can do very effective work in the election of State legislators or assemblymen, they mak-ing our United States senators.

In all matters of a local or State nature the chairman of State Legislative Committees have absolate authority as committee men to devise any plan of procedure they may think for the best interests of the Association, making a report of their work to the chairman of the National Legislative Committee, to be incorporated in their quarterly and annual reports to the Board of Directors and the Association. Gentlemen, the highest honor that can be

conferred upon a committeeman is the unanimous approval of his constituents. The letter to be forwarded congressional

candidates, above referred to, is as follows: DEAR SIR—There are 200,000 commercial travelers in the United States. They are prominent among the recognized representatives of the commercial interests of this Great American Nation. In many of the principal cities, states and teritories there exists and are being enforced the so-called "Drummer Tax Laws." These laws have been repeatedly declared unconstitutional (in several test cases) by the Honorable, the Supreme Court of the United States. They are unjust and obstruct the prosperity of the nation. All commercial interests demand their abolition. The manufacturing and the wholesale interests of the North, East and West call for congressional enact-ment prohibiting the enforcement of these unjust laws. There is now pending before Congress a bill known as the "James Bill," that is said to be adequate to the necessi

ties of this case.

The Travelers' Protective Association of the United States has a well organized membership and is in favor with the merchant and traveler, all directly interested in the growth and prosperity of the nation, and are associated for mutual benefit and pro-

This Association desires your aid and assistance (if elected to Congress), in the pas-sage of the "James Bill," or some other constitutional bill that may become a law, which will prohibit the enforcement of these unjust "License Laws."

Commercial travelers and members of the Travelers' Protective Association and residents in your congressional district desire to know your sentiments on the foregoing subject, and are awaiting your unquali-

fied answer to the following questions:
Will you vote for and favor the passage
of the "James Bill," if it is a constitutional

If the "James Bill" is found to be defeetive in its provisions, or does not pass, will you prepare or encourage the preparation of another bill and persistently urge, during your term, the enactment of a law that will

your term, the enactment of a law that will prohibit the enforcement of these unjust "Drummer Tax Laws?"

Your reply, if received on or before Octo-ber 15th inst., will be announced to the commercial voters of your congressional district not later in the month than the 25th inst. If no reply is received from you by the 15th of October it will be understood that you do not care to promise to render us the aid we ask for.

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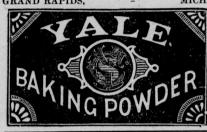
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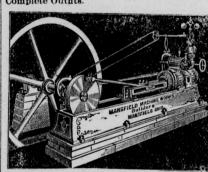


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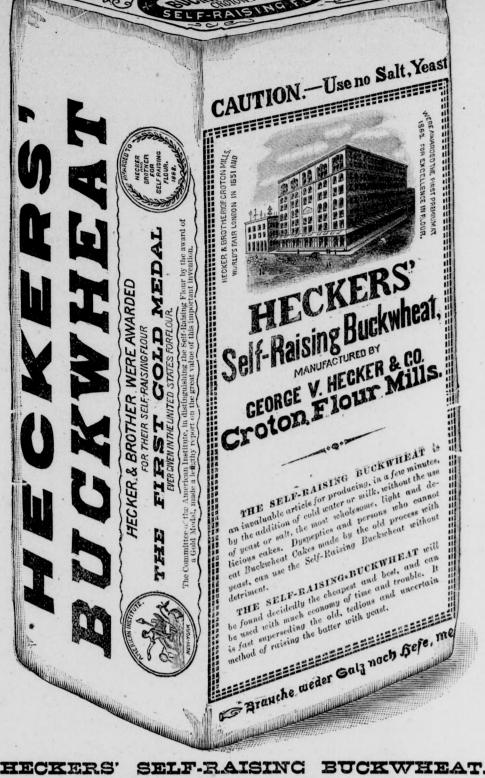
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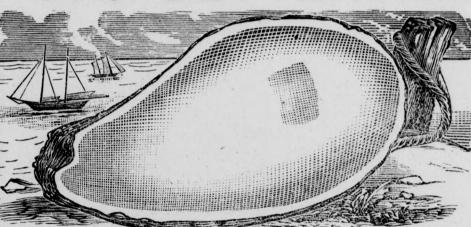
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President, Geo. A. Potts: Secretary, P. T. Williams Treasurer, S. M. Crawford.

Elk Rapids Business Men's Protective As'n. President, J. J. McLaughlin; Secretary, C. L. Martin Treasurer, A. B. Conklin.

Oceana Business Men's As'n. President—W. E. Thorp; Secretary, E. S. Houghtaling Treasurer, H. H. Bunyea.

Hastings Business Men's Association.

Ovid Business Men's As'n.

Regular Meeting of the Retail Grocers Association.

the Retail Grocers' Association, held last Tuesday evening, the following applications

for membership were received, all the applicants being elected: Jay F. Ferris, 51 Monroe street; G. H. DeGraaf, 221 South Division street; Thos. Wasson, 111 Canal street; Edwin White, corner Broadway and Sixth street; A. J. Ten Raa, 202 Watson street. B. S. Harris, chairman of the Committee

on Entertainment for the recent State Convention, reported the receipt of \$460 from subscriptions, and \$58 from the for associations. sale of tickets, making a total of \$518. The expenses of the entertainment were \$216.50, Associations, if possible. Can you help me in this post of the entertainment were \$216.50, In this post of the entertainment were \$216.50. leaving a balance of \$301.50. On motion of in this matter? E. A. Stowe, Mr. Harris was instructed to procure a certificate of deposit for the amount, which will be held in trust by the Association as an entertainment fund.

The following communication was re-

ceived from the State Association: GENTLEMEN-We enclose herewith a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Michigan Business Men's Association, and take this means of informing you that you are entitled to representation in-and participation in the benefits of-the Association. on the payment of an annual per capita tax of ten cents, which should be remitted to the Secretary immediately. This will entitle your organization to representation at all Conventions, on the basis of one delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof, and also entitle you to valuable information secured by the Delinquent Department, relative to the residence changes of poor-pay-

ing customers. Trusting that you will conclude to make your organization auxiliary to the State As-

sociation, we are Yours truly.

E. A. Stowe, Sec.,
FRANK HAMILTON, Pres.,
Traverse City.

On motion of A. J. Elliott, the communication was accepted and placed on file, and ned. Treasurer Harris was instructed to forward to the Secretary of the State Association a check for \$11, as per capita dues for 110

Collector Cooper reported the collection of \$81.07 since the iast meeting. On being asked for an informal report as to the result of his investigations into the present system of granting licenses to peddlers, he stated that the whole question is aptly expressed by the term "political influence." For instance, G. S. Clark, who has paid taxes for years on a store, stock and dwelling a year for the privilege of peddling on the streets with a one-horse wagon, while Edward Loucks, who is a miserable, shiftless vagabond, is granted the privilege of hux- 97 and 99 Canal Street,

tering with a two-horse rig, at the rate of \$12 per year. The reason given for such discrimination is that Loucks would otherwise have to be supported from the poor fund, but the real reason is that he was forthe alderman and supervisor of his ward to have some political influence with the lower elements of society. Is was on their recommendation and representations that Mayor Dikeman granted him a license at the

Jas. A. Coye thought that the Association could make little headway in regulating the peddler until the charter is amended so as to provide for the establishment of a market. If the city can compell a farmer to sell his hay and wood at a stated place, it can extend its franchise so as to include butter and eggs as well. Some doubt being expressed as to the constitutionality of such a measure, Mr. Coye asserted that the city 18c. owns the streets and has the right to prescribe whether traffic as well as travel shall be carried on therein.

On motion of A. J. Elliott, the meeting

"Delinquents Will Get Shut Off." From the Hart Argus.

There seems to be a misunderstanding with reference to the County Business Men's Association. Responsible parties who pay their debts can still get credit, but those who get goods, for which they do not intend to pay, will get shut off. Delinquents will get ample notice before being put on the dead-beat list. After the time they are given has expired, they are notified by letter, and then before being put on the deadbeat list they are again notified and time given them to get around. We believe the Association will be a benefit to all honest people concerned. Those who pay will get their goods cheaper, because they will not be obliged to pay 10 to 15 per cent. more for bad debts, and will help to build up business relations which will be more satisfac-

The Grocery Market.

Business is good and collections are fair. Sugars are even a trifle weaker than they were a week ago. Valencia raisins continue to decline. Canned pumpkin is moving upward at a rapid pace.

Jamacia oranges are now more plenty and prices a shade lower. Lemons are also a little lower in price, but the fruit is more or less green and hard. The new crop of figs will begin to arrive in a few days. Nuts are firm and in good demand. Chestnuts, on account of the mild weather and light frosts, are not coming in to speak of. A cold snap would soon bring them to time. The weather of late has been fine and the demand for candy unusually heavy. Prices

Good News from Oceana County. HART, Oct. 7, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-Enclosed please find \$1.50,

October 1, we now have forty-three names enrolled, and I think that by our next meeting every business man in Hart, Shelby and Pentwater will be with us.

New Recruit in the Ranks of Organization. Сисадо, Ост. 4, 1886.

Yours,

Cooking apples command \$1.25.

Buckwheat-3c # b. Butter-Michigan creamery is in good de mand at 22@24c. Dairy is in active demand at

Celery-Grand Haven or Kalamazoo, 20c

Cheese-The price continues to move upward jobbers now holding Michigan full cream at 12@124c. The factories demand 101/2@11c for

September and October make. bbl. Jerseys, \$2.50 % bu. Home grown,

\$2.25 \$9 bu. Dried Apples-Evaporated, 8½c ₦

Dried Peaches-Pared, 15c. Eggs-Scarce. Jobbers pay 16c and sell for

Delawares, scarce at 9c. Catawbas command 6c and Niagaras 11c. Hav-Bailed is moderately active at \$15

per ton in two and five ton lots and \$14 in car

Potatoes-Dealers are offering 25@30c, the foreign demand not warranting higher prices Pop Corn-2c # 7b.

Peppers-Green,75c 7 bu. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimores, \$2.25 P bbl. Jerseys, \$2.75 \$ bbl. Squash-Hubbard, 2c & 1b.

GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS. Wheat-2c lower. City millers pay 71 cents for Lancaster and 68 for Fulse and Clawson. Corn-Jobbing generally at 46@47c in 100 bu.

Oats-White, 38c in small lots and 32@33c in Rve-48@50c # bu. Barley-Brewers pay \$1.25 % cwt. Flour-Lower. Patent, \$5 \$ bbl. in sacks and \$5.20 in wood. Straight, \$4 \$9 bbl. in

Meal-Bolted, \$2.75 ₹ bbl. Mill Feed-Screenings, \$14 \$ ton. Bran, \$12 B ton. Ships, \$13 \$2 ton. Middlings, \$15 \$2 ton. Corn and Oats, \$18 \$ ton.

F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:

sacks and \$4.20 in wood.

FRESH FISH. Perkins & Hess pay as follows:

Green ... % 1b 7% 7½ Calf skins, green
Part cured ... 8 % 8½
Full cured ... 8 % 9
Dry hides and kips ... 8 % 212

SHEEP PELTS. WOOL.

Although we had only fifteen members on

Yours truly, E. S. HOUGHTALING, Sec'y Oceana Business Men's Association.

Editor MICHIGAN TRADESMAN: DEAR SIR-Since I took hold of the edi-

torial work on this paper one month ago, I have tried to stir up my readers on the subject of retail associations. I have been so I have none, but would JOHN B. WALDO,

Editor Commercial Bulletin.

Fresh Beef, sides......Fresh Beef, hind quarters.....

Much Sought After. Archie-See how I am hunted after; all

Friend-Good gracious! All invitations? Invitations to what? Archie-To call and settle accounts.

OYSTERS!

We commenced handling Mills & Robinson's Oysters on October 1st. The goods will be canned in Baltimore, and we think them superior to goods canned in Detroit or Grand Rapids, as they are canned the same day they are shucked, and not laid around exposed sed cakes.

Frosted Cream Ginger Snaps.

Coffee Cakes.

Lemon Snaps.

Coffee Cakes.

Extra Honey Jumbles.

Frosted Honey Cakes.

Cream Gems.

Bagleys Gems.

Bagleys Gems.

Sed Cakes.

Sed Cakes.

Sed Cakes.

FISH. to the air for days before they are can-

Eaton & Christenson,

GRAND RAPIDS,

MICH.

E. FALLAS,

house, is compelled to pay at the rate of \$100 Butter and Eggs, Fruits and Oysters. Cold Storage in Connection. All Orders receive Prompt and Careful Attention. We Handle the Celebrated "ROCK BRAND" Oysters.

No. 1 Egg Crates for Sale. Stevens' No. 1 patent fillers used. 50 cents each.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

AXLE GREASE. 80|Paragon

CANNED FISH. Clams, 1 fb, Little Neck.....

Mackerel. 3 to in Mustard.....

Apples, 3 to standards
Apples, gallons, standards
Blackberries, standards
Cherries, red standard
Damsons
Egg Plums, standards
Green Gages, standards 2 to
Peaches, Extra Yellow
Peaches, standards
Peaches, seconds

Pineapples, Johnson's sliced... Pineapples, Johnson's, grated. Quinces Raspberries, extra....

CANNED VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, Oyster Bay
Beans, Lima, standard
Beans, Stringless, Erie
Beans, Lewis' Boston Baked
Corn, Archer's Trophy
"Morning Glory
"Acme"
"Maple Leaf"
"Excelsfor
Peas, French.
Peas, French.
Peas, standard
Pumpkin, 3 th Golden
Succotash, standard
75

Michigan full cream..... CHOCOLATE. COCOANUT.

Roasted.

60 foot Jute..... 1 00 | 50 foot Cotton... 1 60 72 foot Jute..... 1 25 | 60 foot Cotton... 1 75 40 Foot Cotton... 1 50 | 72 foot Cotton... 2 00 CRACKERS AND SWEET GOODS.

Kenosha Butter.
Seymour Butter.
Butter.
Faney Butter.
S. Oyster.
Pienie.
Faney Oyster.
Faney Soda.
City Soda.
Soda.
Milk.
Boston
Graham.
Oat Meal. Dat Meal
Pretzels, hand-made
Pretzels
Pretzels
Cracknels
Lemon Cream
Frosted Cream 151/2 71/2 81/2 81/2

Hiawatha

Big Nig
Spear Head
Whole Earth
Crazy Quilt
P. V
Spring Chicken
Eclipse
Turkey
*Delivered.

SYRUPS. Lorillard's American Gentlemen.

Maccoboy
Gail & Ax
Rappee.
Railroad Mills Scotch Cider York State Apple

MOLASSES.

SPICES.

3 bb bulk...

" boxes boxes boxes gloss, 1 b

Confectionery A.
Standard A.
No. 1, White Extra C.
No. 2, Extra C.
No. 3 C.
No. 4 C.

Five and Seven.....45 Cross Cut.......

The Meigs...... Red Bird.....

State Seal..... Prairie Flower

Indian Queen.... May Flower.... Sweet Pippin.... *Delivered.

Old Tom.
Tom & Jerry.
Joker.
Traveler
Maiden.

Pickwick Club. Nigger Head... Holland..... German....

81/2

TOBACCO-FINE CUT-IN PAILS.

.60 Hiawatha65 Globe60 Bull Dog.

.70 Crown Leaf. .45 Hustler

Buster

28 Climax

*36 Acorn42 Horse Shoe.

Cuba Baking..... Porto Rico.....

Choice Carolina....

FANCY-IN 5 TO BOXES. FANCY-IN D & BOALS.
Lemon Drops.
Sour Drops.
Peppermint Drops.
Chocolate Drops.
H M Chocolate Drops.

FANCY-IN BULK. Oranges, California, choice.... Oranges, Jamaica, bbls....

Prime Red, raw # b.....

Brazils . Filberts, S " California.
Pecaus, Texas, H. P. 9 @13
" Missouri 8½@ 9
Cocoanuts, ₱ 100. 7 PROVISIONS.

.37 Vinco .39 Merry War .32 Ben Franklin .32 Moxie .40 Black Jack

Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:

PORK IN BARRELS.

Long Clears, heavy.

medium
light
Short Clears, heavy.
do. medium
do. light Tierces 30 and 50 lb Tubs 50 lb Round Tins, 100 cases. LARD IN TIN PAILS.

72 @ 55 @ 44 @ 35 @ 45 @1 30

BEEF IN BARRELS. Extra Mess Beef, warranted 200 bs....

Cream Fartar's and 10 b cans
Candles, Star.
Candles, Hotel
Camphor, oz., 2 b boxes
Extract Coffee, V. C.
do Felix
Gum, Rubber 100 lumps

Mess, Chicago packing, new
Short Cut, new
Back, clear, short cut
Extra family clear, short cut
Clear, A. Webster, new
Extra clear pig, short cút
Extra clear, heavy
Clear quill, short cut
Boston clear, short cut SMOKED MEATS-CANVASSED OR PLAIN.

20 fb Pails, 4 bails in case... 3 fb Pails, 20 in a case... 5 fb Pails, 12 in a case... 10 fb Pails, 6 in a case...

SAUSAGE-FRESH AND SMOKED.

*Delivered.

SMOKING

Our Leader. 15 Unit
Old Vet. 30 Eight Hours 2
Big Deal 27 Lucky 3
Ruby, cut plug 35 Boss 1
Navy Clippings 26 Two Nickel
Leader 15 Duke's Durham 4
Hard Tack 32 Green Corn Cob Pipe 1
Dixie 28 Owl
Old Tar 40 Rob Roy
Arthur's Choice 22 Uncle Sam
Red Fox 26 Lumberman
Gold Dust 26 Railroad Boy
Gold Dust 26 Railroad Boy
Gold Block 30 Mountain Rose
Seal of Grand Rapids
(cloth) 25 Old Rip
Tramway, 3 oz 40 Seal of North CaroMiners and Puddlers 28
Seal of North Caro-

Boneless, extra.....11 50

The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co.

20 lina, 4 oz...... 18 Seal of North Caro-.25 Queen Bee PLUG. 33 Trade Union... 37 Labor Union... 34 Splendid ... 34 Red Fox... 34 Big Drive... 34 Patrol... 29 Jack Rabbit... 44 Chocolate Cream. 40 Nimrod... 32 Big Five Center... 32 Parrot... SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED.

Pork Sausage
Ham Sausage
Tongue Sausage
Frankfort Sausage
Blood Sausage
Bologna, straight
Bologna, thick
Head Cheese

Drugs & Medicines

State Board of Pharmacy.

One Year—F. H. J. VanEmster, Bay City. Two Years—Jacob Jesson, Muskegon. Three Years—James Vernor, Detroit. Four Years—Gten Eberbach, Ann Arbor. Five Years—Geo, McDonald, Kalamazoo. President—Ottmar Eberbach. Secretary—Jacob Jesson. Treasurer—Jas. Vernor. Next Meeting—At Lansing, November 2.

Michigan State Pharmaceutical Ass'n.

President—H. J. Brown, Ann Arbor.

First Vice-President—Frank J. Wurzburg, G'd Rapids.
Second Vice-President—A. B. Stevens, Detroit.

Third Vice-President—Frank Inglis, Detroit.
Secretary—S. E. Parkell, Owosso.
Treasurer—Wm. Dupont, Detroit.
Executive Committee—Jacob Jesson, Geo. Gundrum,
Frank Wells, F. W. R. Perry and John E. Peck.
Local Secretary—Will L. White, Grand Rapids.

Next Place of Meeting—At Grand Rapids, Tuesday, October 12, 1886.

Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society. ORGANIZED OCTOBER 9, 1884.

President—Frank J. Wurzburg. Vice-President—Wm. L. White. Secretary—Frank H. Escott. Treasurer—Henry B. Fairchild. Board of Censors—President, Vice-President and Sc Board of Censors—President, Vice-Fresident and Secretary.
Board of Trustees—The President, Wm. H. Van Leeuwen, Isaac Watts, Wm. E. White and Wm. L. White. Committee on Pharmacy—M. B. Kimm, H. E. Locher and Wm. E. White.
Committee on Trade Matters—John E. Peck, H. B. Fairchild and Wm. H. Van Leeuwen.
Committee on Legislation—Jas. D. Lacey, Isaac Watts and A. C. Bauer.
Regular Meetings—First Thursday evening in each month. month.
Annual Meeting—First Thursday evening in November
Next Meeting—Thursday evening, Nov.4, at THE TRADES
MAN office.

Detroit Pharmaceutical Society.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1883. organized october, 1883.

President—A. F. Parker.

First Vice-President—Frank Inglis.
Second Vice-President—J. C. Mueller.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. W. Allen.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—H. McRae.
Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June.
Regular Meetings—First Wednesday in each month.

Jackson County Pharmaceutical Ass'n. President—R. F. Latimer.
Vice-President—C. D. Colwell.
Secretary—F. A. King.
Treasurer—Chas. E. Humphrey.
Board of Censors—Z. W. Waldron, C. E. Foot and C. H.
Haskins.

Annual Meeting—First Thursday in November. Regular Meetings—First Thursday in each month.

Saginaw County Pharmaceutical Society

President—Jay Smith.
First Vice-President—W. H. Yarnall.
Second Vice-President—R. Bruske.
Secretary—D. E. Prall.
Treasurer—H. Melchers.
Committee on Trade Matters—W. B. Moore, H. G. Ham
ilton, H. Melchers, W. H. Keeler and R. J. Birney.
Regular Meetings—Second Wednesday afternoon in
each month.

Muskegon Drug Clerks' Association. President—I. C. Terry. Vice-President—D. A. Schumacher. Secretary and Treasurer—L. B. Glover. Regular Meetings—Second and fourth Wed

each month. Next Meeting—Wednesday evening, Oct. 13. Oceana County Pharmaceutical Society. President—F. W. Fincher. Vice-President—F. W. VanWickle. Secretary—Frank Cady. Treasurer—E. A. Wright.

Monthly Meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society, held at THE TRADESMAN office last Thursday evening, O. B. Dickinson was elected a member of the Society.

H. B. Fairchild, of the special Committee on Finance, reported that \$278 had been collected for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the State convention. The report was accepted and thanks rendered the Committee, John E. Peck being extended a rising vote of thanks for volunteer services on the Committee.

Chairman Stowe, of the special Committee on Printing, reported that the work assigned the Committee was well under way. The report was accepted.

Communications were received from the Woman's Relief Corps and Custer Post, G. A. R., declining to relinquish their right to hold their regular meetings on the afternoon and evening of October 13.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Executive Committee of the State Association to accept M. B. Church's invitation to the convention for the second afternoon of the State meeting.

H. B. Fairchild requested that the President call another member of the Society to State Pharmaceutical Association.

the chair as he wished to introduce a matter of personal interest to the chairman. The President called W. L. White to the chair, when Mr. Fairchild introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

WHEREAS, THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN has nominated our honored President for President of the Michigan State Pharmaceulard shall do all in my power to help elect President of the Michigan State Fnarmaceutical Association, and A. W. Allen, of Detroit, for Secretary; and
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successful discharge of the duties devolving upon the respective positions; therefore

Resolved, That we do cordially endorse said nominations, and will use all honorable endeavors to secure the election of the gentlemen named.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, The resolution was unanimously adopted, advocacy of Mr. Frank J. Wurzburg for when Mr. Wurzburg was recalled to the chair President and of A. W. Allen for Secretary and thanked the Society for their unsolicit-ed efforts in his helalf. He assured the Yours truly, WM. DUPONT. ed efforts in his behalf. He assured the meeting that he did not seek the office, but in case it should come his way he promised to discharge its duties to the best of his abil-

Dr. Watts suggested that inasmuch as many of the visiting druggists would be accompanied by their wives, it would be in order to add Dr. Phæbe A. French and sister to the Reception Committee. Mr. Watts heartily join us in our efforts to take in put the suggestion in the form of a motion, the strangers, and also Mr. W. E. Osborne, which was adopted.

On motion of Wm. H. Van Leeuwen local Secretary White was instructed to rent to greet their old friends, while cordially additional chairs for the meeting, and secure inviting as many new ones as will do them such assistance as might be necessary, and the honor to call and look over our stock on on motion of Mr. Peck, he was instructed to the occasion of the annual meeting of the incur any additional expense deemed neces- Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association. sary for the occasion.

A letter was read by Jas. A. Bassett, denying that he ever advised druggists to THE TRADESMAN was tendered a vote of ures. Glycerine is very firm at the advance. to the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

WURZBURG AND ALLEN.

Endorsement Everywhere of the Winning Ticket.

As stated in THE TRADESMAN last week, was voiced by The Tradesman in presenting the names of Frank J. Wurzburg and A. W. Allen for the positions named. Since the nominations were made, nearly one hundred letters endorsing the gentlemen have been received by the editor of The Tradesman and the members of the ocal Pharmaceutical Society, from which it would appear that no contact the properties of the contact the plaster quarries, the large number who will avail themselves of the plaster quarries, the large number who will avail themselves of the invitation rendering such a change necessary. The exhibitors have gotten their goods in place in exhibit hall, the display being the largest and finest ever made in this State.

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WHEREAS, THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN has nominated Frank J. Wurzburg, of Grand Rapids, for President of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association and A. W. Allen, of this city, for Secretary;

WAEREAS, We consider both gentlemen admirably qualified to fill the positions named; therefore

Resolved—That this Society cordially endorse said nominations and that the members will use all honorable endeavors to secure their election. Among the many letters received from

members of the Association since the nominations were made are the following:

A DETROIT ENDORSEMENT. DETROIT, Oct. 7, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-Your nomination of Frank J Wurzburg, of Grand Rapids, for President and A. W. Allen, of this city, for Secretary of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association is a good one, and will receive my hearty support. A personal acquaintance with both of these gentlemen convinces me that they are just the men for the positions Yours respectfully.

FRANK INGLIS. ANOTHER DETROIT ENDORSEMENT.

DETROIT Oct. 6, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of sample copy of The Tradesman. Please accept my thanks for same. It is plain to see that The Tradesman fills a long felt want THE TRADESMAN fills a long felt want among the merchants of Michigan and should be heartily supported and patronized by every live business man in the State.

I also see mentioned the names of F. J. Wurzburg and A. W. Allen for President and Secretary of the M. S. P. A., respectively, and I would say as a member of that Association that I freely endorse both candidates. I am only acquainted with Mr. candidates. I am only acquainted with Mr. Wurzburg by reputation, but I think the presidency is justly due to Grand Rapids and that the Association will not make a mistake in electing him. As to Allen, I am Sure a worse product selection scaled not be sure a more prudent selection could not be be made, for his past history shows him to be one of the most earnest and hard-work-ing members of the Association.

Wishing continued TRADESMAN, I remain, success to The Yours respectfully
L. G. BLAKESLEE.

DR. MUELLER'S CHOICE.

DETRIOT, Oct. 9, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—I cheerfully endorse the nomination of Mr. Wurzburg for President and Mr. A. W. Allen for Secretary of the M. S. P. A. for the ensuing year.
Respectfully, J. C. MUELLER.

A GOOD SELECTION. DETROIT, Oct. 8, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-I heartily endorse the nomination of Mr. Wurzburg for President and Mr. Allen as Secretary of the Michigan Allen as Secretary of the Michigan L

Yours respectfully, F. A. COOKE.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. DETROIT, Oct. 7, 1886.

DEAR SIR-I heartily endorse your nom-

TREASURER DUPONT SPEAKS. · DETROIT, Oct. 8, 1886.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-The article appearing in your valuable journal of October 6, headed "A Look Ahead" is timely and opportune. The

Do Not Overlook Us.

Peck Bros., 129 and 131 Monroe street, beg to extend the hand of welcome to the members of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association. Their doors will be wide open on the 12th, 13th and 14th. Their prescription clerks, Messrs. V. H. Middleton, F. Aldworth and assistant M. Kibboon C. Shaw, M. Clark, I. Birdsall, C. Clark, J. Bosma and M. Brewer each and all desire Respectfully, PECK BROS.

The Drug Market.

stay away from the convention, but admit- Acid citric continues to decline. Opium ting that he had stated to the trade that the is easier. Balsam copaiba, cubeb berries, meeting would not be of sufficient interest chloroform, oil cloves and cloves are adto warrant his attending it. The latter was vancing. Iodine and its preparations have placed on file, and on motion of Dr. Watts, declined, with a tendency to still lower figthanks for its outspoken course in relation Wood alcohol continues scarce and high. Salicylic acid has advanced, on account of small stocks, to \$2.25.

The State Meeting.

The annual meeting of the M. S. P. A. is an assurred success, enough members having already arrived to warrant the statement that the present convention will be the larg-

ment a success, expresses a good deal of Copaiba warmth over the action of Jas. E. Davis & Fir.
Co., the Detroit jobbing house. He says and Allen. As will be seen by referring to the the house was the first applicant for space last March and was assigned the best location in the hall. "About two weeks ago," said Mr. White, "Davis wrote me, withdrawing his application, and in the meantime his man Bassett went around among the trade with the statement that the meeting would not be worth attending. Now Soap ground. Davis comes here with a big exhibit and five men, opens up at one of the hotels, and is doing all he can to draw druggists away from the meeting and the regular exhibit. I thought it was mean enough for Bassett to go around lying about the Association, but Davis' action is even more con-

Visit to the Plaster Quarries.

A pleasant feature of the programme pre-and Anti-Kalsomine Companies. A general invitation has been extended to members to be present at exhibit hall at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday afternoon, the lith inst., where they will be met by representatives of the two companies, and escorted to the union depot, where special trains will be in waiting on the C. & W. M. and G. R. & I. railroads to convey them to and Anti-Kalsomine Companies. A gentheir destination. A very enjoyable as well as profitable experience awaits all participating in the trip.

Greeting to the Trade.

To the Retail Drug Trade: The Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. extend to the drag trade of Michigan a cordial invitation to make their establishment headquarters while in attendance on the annual meeting of the State Association next week. Every convenience which we can week. Every convenience which we can Rue.

arrange to enhance the pleasure of your visit

Spearmint
Sweet Majoram. will be at your disposal, and we are prepared to give all a cordial welcome.

HAZELTINE & PERKINS DRUG Co.

Make Yourselves at Home.

We extend a cordial invitation to the visiting drug trade on the occasion of the convention to make our place of business their headquarters and will do all that lies in our way to render the visit pleasant and agree-L. D. PUTNAM & Co.

Michigan Drug Exchange. Mills & Goodman, Props.

357 South Union St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED-Registered drug clerks, either pharmacists or assistants, who are sober, honest, industrious and willing to work on moderate solary.

FOR SALE—Neat little stock of about 800 in small town in Indiana, in midst of fine farming region.

FOR SALE—Stock of about \$1,60 in town of 800 inhabitants in Ohio. Doing good paying business. FOR SALE—Stock of \$1,500 in Northern town of about 350 inhabitants. Can be bought at liberal discount.

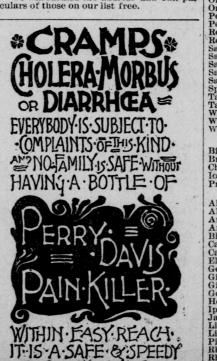
FOR SALE—Stock of about \$1,200 in south-western part of State, in town of about 300 inhabitants. Reason for selling, other bus-

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TO DRUGGISTS-Wishing to secure clerks we will furnish the address and full particulars of those on our list free.



WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. Advanced-Bermuda Arrow Root, Locopodium. Declined—Sulphur, brimstone, iodine, iodide potash, oil peppermint, gum opium. ACIDS.

1 50 45 Cassia, in mats (Pow'd 20c)
Cinchona, yellow
Eim, select
Elm, ground, pure
Elm, powdered, pure
Sassafras, of root
Wild Cherry, select
Bayberry powdered BERRIES. Cubeb prime (Powd 1 15c)...... Juniper Prickly Ash..... Licorice (10 and 25 to boxes, 25c)... Licorice (10 and 25 lb boxes, 25c).
Licorice, powdered, pure
Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 lb doxes).
Logwood, 1s (25 lb boxes).
Lgowood, ½s do
Logwood, ½s do
Fluid Extracts—25 % cent. off list. · FLOWERS.

Euphorbium powdered.... Galbanum strained..... 35@ Gamboge.
Guaiac, prime (Powd 45c).
Kino [Powdered, 30c].
Mastic.
Myrth. Turkish (Powdered 47c). 800

Tanzy Thyme Wormwood

LIQUORS.

Carbonate, Pattison's, 2 oz.
Carbonate, Jenning's, 2 oz.
Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution.
Calcined. OILS.

Geranium Poz.

IT IS A SAFE & SPEEDY CURE SO ALL-DRUGGISTS-SELL-IT

Squills, white (Powd 35c).... Valerian, English (Powd 30c).... Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c)...

Anise, Italian (Powd 20c).
Bird, mixed in 15 packages..... Canary, Smyrna. Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 20c). Cardamon, Aleppee. Cardamon, Malabar. Celery..... Coriander, best English... Flax, clean Flax, pure grd (bbl 3½). Foenugreek, powdered. Hemp, Russian Mustard, white Black 10c). Nassau do Velvet Ext do Extra Ye do Grass do

Calomek American
Chalk, prepared drop.
Chalk, precipitate English
Chalk, red ingers
Chalk, white lump
Chloroform, Squibb's
Colocynth apples
Chloral do do cryst.
Chloral do Scherin's do
Chloral do Scherin's do
Chloral do Go cryst.
Chloral do Go cryst.
Chloral do Scherin's do
Chloral do Horal do Chloral
Chloral do Scherin's do
Chloral do Go cryst.
Chloral do Chloral
Chloral do Go cryst.
Cochineal
Cocoa Butter
Copperas (by bbl 1c)
Corrosive Sublimate
Corks, X and XX—40 off list.
Cream Tartar, pure powdered
Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 b box
Creasote.
Cadbear, prime

Creasote.
Cudbear, prime.
Cuttle Fish Bone.
Dextrine
Dover's Powders
Dragon's Blood Mass.

Bragot S Blood Mass.
Ergot powdered.
Ether Squibb's.
Emery, Turkish, all No.'s.
Epsom Salts (bhl. 1%).

Ether, sulphurie, U. S. P.
Flake white
Grains Paradise.
Gelatine, Cooper's.
Gelatine, French
Glassware, dint, 70 & 10, by box 60 & 10 less
Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis.
Glue, ca nnet. 12 @
Glue, white 16 @
Glycerine, pure. 17 @
Hops ½s and ¼s 25@
Iodoform ₹ oz
Indigo 85 @1

indigo Insect Powder, best Dalmatian Insect Powder, H., P. & Co., boxes Iodine, resublimed Isinglass, American

Japonica London Purple.....

Lead, acetate... Lime, chloride, (½s 2s 10c & ½s 11c)

Lycopodium

Mace Madder, best Dutch Manna, S. F

Moreury
Morphia, sulph., P. & W. \$\mathbb{B}\$ oz
Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s...
Moss, Iceland
Moss, Irish
Mustard, English

Mustard, grocer's, 10 b cans.....

Nutgalls. Nutmegs, No. 1 Nux Vomica. Ointment. Mercurial, ¼d.

Paris Green... Pepper, Black Berry.....

Pepsin Pitch, True Burgundy

Quassia
Quinia, Sulph, P, & W. D oz
Quinine, German
Red Precipitate.
Seidlitz Mixture.
Strychnia, cryst.
Silver Nitrate, cryst.
Safron, American

Saffron, American
Sal Glauber
Sal Nitre, large cryst.
Sal Nitre, large cryst.
Sal Nochelle.
Sal Soda.
Salicin
Santonin
Snuffs, Maccoboy or Scotch.
Soda Ash [by keg 3c]
Spermaceti

Soda, Bi-Carbonate, DeLand's.
Soap, White Castile.
Soap, Green do
Soap, Motifed do
Soap, do do
Soap, do do
Soap, Mazzini.
Spirits Nitre, 3 F.
Spirits Nitre, 4 F.
Sugar Milk powdered.
Sulphur, flour
Sulphur, roll.
Tart N. C. Pine, ½ gal, cans ¾ doz

Tartar Emetic.
Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gal. cans ¾ doz
Tar, do quarts in tin.
Tar, do pints in tin.
Turpentine, Venice.
Wax, White, S. & F. brand.
Zinc, Sulphate.
OILS.

Whale, winter
Lard, extra.
Lard, No. 1
Linseed, pure raw.
Linseed, boiled
Neat's Foot, winter strained
Spirits Turpentine.

No. 1 Turp Coach.
Extra Turp. Coach Body. 2
No. 1 Turp Furniture 1
Extra Turk Damar 1
Japan Dryer, No. 1 Turp.
PAINTS
Red Venetian

Ergot, fresh... Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P.....

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26 @ 30 @

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Bbl

15 @ 9 @ 25 @

Extra Yr do do
Grass do dc
Hard for slate use.
Yellow Reef. do
MISCELLANEOUS.
Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.25, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ gal...
Alcohol, wood, \$5\$ per cent ex. ref.
Anodyne Hoffman's.
Arsenic, Donovan's solution.
Arsenic, Fowler's solution.
Annatto 1 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ rolls.
Alum.

Alum.

Fig. B
Alum, ground (Powd \$\frac{9}{2}\$c).
Annatto, prime.
Antimony, powdered, com'l.
Arsenic, white, powdered.
Bay Rum, imported, best.

Amber, rectified..... Croton.
Cajeput
Cassia
Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c).
Citronella
Cloves.
Cod Liver, N. F.
Cod Liver, best.
Cod Liver, H., P. & Co.'s, 16
Cubebs, P. & W.
Erigeron
Fireweed.
Geranium P oz.

1 42@1 60 1 75 75 85 35

Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c)...

POTASSIUM. Bicromate 8 B
Bromide, cryst. and gran. bulk...
Chlorate, cryst (Powd 25c)...
Iodide, cryst. and gran. bulk...
Prussiate yellow...
ROOTS.

Alkanet
Althea, cut
Arrow, St. Vincent's
Arrow, Taylor's, in ¼s and ½s
Blood (Powd 18c)
Calamus, peeled
Calamus, German white, peeled

 Caiamus, peeled
 20

 Calamus, German white, peeled
 35

 Elecampane, powdered
 20

 Gentian (Powd 15c)
 10

 Ginger, African (Powd 14e)
 11
 21

 Ginger, Jamaica bleached
 17
 20

 Hellebore, white, powdered
 20
 20

 Hellebore, white, powdered
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 20

 Jalap, powdered
 30
 1
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 Licorice, select (Powd 15)
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 Licorice, extra select
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 61
 50

 Rhei, from select to choice
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 61
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 Rhei, powdered E. I
 1
 10
 61
 20

 Rhei, choice cut cubes
 2
 20
 20
 60
 8arsaparilla, Hondurus
 40

 Sarsaparilla, Méxican
 20

Red Venetian.
Ochre, yellow Marseilles.
Ochre, yellow Bermuda.
Putty, commercial
Putty, strictly pure.
Vermilion, prime American.
Vermilion, English.
Green, Peninsular.
Lead, red strictly pure.
Lead, white, strictly pure.
Whiting, white Spanish.
White, Gilders'.
White, Paris American.
Whitins Paris English cliff.
Pioneer Prepared I aints. Pioneer Prepared I aints Swiss Villa Preparer Paints...

OILS. LUBRICATING.
Capitol Cylinder.
Model Cylinder.
Shield Cylinder
Eldorado Engine.
Peerless Machinery.
Challenge Machinery.
Paraffine
Black, Summer, West Virginia.
Black, \$50 to 300

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4 75

5 25

2 40

5 50

10 50

..... 33

9 " Scollop " 25

9 " Deep Jelly Cake Plate . 40

8 quart I. C. Rinsing Pans......1'80

10 " I. X. " " 50

14 " " " "3 25

8x12 Biscuit Pan..... 45 6x10 Bread " 48

14 "

9 " Jelly Cake " 28

Rinsing and Dish Pans.

3 90 No. 0 Bowl Wire.....

3 25 No. 2 " " 77

Apple Corers...... 33

Japaned Pepper boxes..... 20

" Dredge " 50

" Pint Molasses Cans..... 89

Toasters.

Tea or Coffee Pot Stands.

" Spice boxes 6 in a tray .. 2 25

A. B. C. Rattles with Whislle..... 18

Bright Wire Broilers or Toasters. 42

Bright Wire sqr. coffee pot stands 43

Sherwoods ret'd coffee pot stonds 85 Tea Pots.

No. 20 octagon planished tea pots.1 10 No. 30 " " " .1 50 No. 40 " " .2 00

No. 60 " " " .2 35

No, 7 Copper bottom...... 4 75

8 inch Tubed Cakes...... 38 5 40 10 " " " 52

No. 6 Wash Basin Plain no ring. 39

No.6 " " with ring 44 9 40 No. 81/2 " Retinned with

ring 75

No. 7 Wash Basin Plain no ring. 56 No. 7 Wash Basin plain with ring 61

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Wash Boilers.

No. 61/4 Wash basin Retinnde no ring 70

No. 7 " Retinned with

No. 7 Pieced Copper Bottoms

No. 8 Pieced Copper Bottoms

Tea Kettles.

Tubed Cakes.

Wash Basins.

stands...... 32

No. 17 Coppered Rou'd coffee pot

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Nos. 134, 136, 138 and 140 Fulton St., Corner Spring St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

8 00 5 " Flared Black Handle Pails 85

9 00 14 " " " " 1 95

9 00 3 " Rd Pieced Dinner Pails...2 00

6 125

4 " oval " " ...2 50

10 " Strainer Pails...... 3 25

14 " " 4 00

9¼ inch Hemmed and Ringed..... 35

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12	inch	Oval Th	read	led.			. 39	4	50
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Canisters.							
1 p	ound	Japan	ed Tea	80			
1	**		Coffee	80			
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Snooks Still in the Land of the Living. CANT HOOK CORNERS, Sept. 9, 1886. Editor MICHIGAN TRADESMAN:

DEAR SIR-Your letter, enquiring as to ty fair. To be sure, business is not so rushing as to keep us up nights, but still it not near so much as in previous years and that is a comfort.

I like the platform and constitution first rate that was adopted at the Michigan Busicrack at the squirrels and patridges every September-so, as my other clerk, Bill Simmonds, has never been able to rightly understand the exact distinguishing difference between epsom salts and oxalic acid or tartar emetic and roshell salts, I am obliged to keep him mostly in the grocery, dry goods and hardware departments and attend to drugs myself, when Banks is away. This

My brother-in-law, who lives in Grand Rapids, writes me that the convention called on me to get up. I spose they wanted a speech. I am ever so much obliged to the convention, but if I had have been there, such is my native modesty, I should have just as like as not been afraid to get up.

My brother-in-law, John, is a grocer, and he is all taken up with the convention. He says "That editor of THE TRADESMAN is stirring up things over this State to beat the dickens." I think so myself.

At our last N. W. P. A. we resolved that you ought to have the champion belt as an

It is certainly wonderful the way the movement has spread. I notice that other states are catching the epidemic. Let the good work go on.

We are not trying so much to reform others, as we are trying to reform ourselves. That is the beauty of it. A few more centuries of this loose way of doing business and trade would go to the everlasting bow

We must bear in mind that there are lots of mercantile dead-beats, as well as others, and we must discountanance them.

In case I should be able to attend the pharmaceutical convention, which is highly probable, I think it would be well for me to go in disguise, under some such name as Bandervilt or Gay Jould; because, you know, they might call on me for a speech and I should feel like falling through the floor. I am terrible bashful. Bilson says I have no more cheek than a government mule, and I guess I haven't. Yours truly,

SOLIMAN SNOOKS General Dealer.

1	Crumb Brush and Tr	9.V		₩ doz. ₹
-		- "		No. 2 Bronze Iron 70
)		300	gross.	Daisy Asst. Colors to hang with
	Fancy Asst. Colors2	25		cover
-	" Shell Pattern4	20		Excelsior Pocket 75
r	Cake Turners.			Daisy "
-	No. 200 Retd. Blade Iron Handle	42	4 75	Mascott " Hammered2 00
1	No. 1 Russia Iron Blade Wood			Mincing Knives.
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	No. 18 Retd. Blade Wood Handle Ebony	84	9 50	
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	Cups.			1 " Stamped 33
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50	1 quart Plain Stamped	42	4 90	Daisy Painted Mugs Asst. Colors 45
60	1 " Retined Stamped	52	6 00	" " Pails " " 45
00	2 " " "	75	8 75	Toy No. 2 Painted Small Cup Asst.
50	2 " Plain Stamped	56	6 50	Colors 25
40	2 " Pieced	70	8 00 8 00	" " 3 " Medium Cup
25	No. 50 Cocoa Bhape 250mg	77	9 00	Asst. Colors 25
25	No. 51 Cup " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	87	10 25	Muffin Rings.
00	No. 29 Ladies " "	70	8 00	
25	No. 139 " " "	40 -	1 75	Plain 6 on sheet
25 60	Dust Pans.			8 "
00				
	Toy Painted Asst. Colors	33	3 75	Measures.
80	" % sheet Asst. Colors.	35	4 00 8 75	Gill Lipped Measures 35
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00	Drip Pans.			1 " " " 45
	8x10 Russia Iron Drip Pans	75		1 quart " " 75
	8x12 " " " "			2 " " "1 25
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	Corragatea	40.	0 10	1 quart Covered Pails 56
	Grates.			2 " "
	1/2 sheet Vegetable Ebony Handle	42	4 75	1 4 4 4 16 1 50
	Wood Frame Vegetable	42	4 75	1 90
	Nutmeg box	14	1 60	2 " " oval 95
	Match Safes.			2 " Graduated cov'd 84
50	Twin Asst. Colors	35	4 00	4 " " "
50		87	4 2	1 " Painted "

Soap Made from Wool Fat.

The French chemists have solved the problem of what shall be done with the millions of pounds of waste grease known as wool the probabilities of our all being dead up fat, by finding a means of turning it into here or not, just came to hand. We are soap. The fat having been heated to the alive yet and I think we are getting on pretsulphur, for which it seems to have a remarkable chemical affinity, to the extent of reis gaining. Our losses from bad debts are taining in a fixed state one hundred times its volume of sulphureted hydrogen. When the fat thereafter is allowed to cool, it is found to be soap. The combination of substances destroys the distinctive unpleasant ness Men's Association the other day. 1 odor of both, the mixture being fine and of am sorry I could not have been there, but the fact is, Algernon was off hunting and report of Consul Williams, at Rouen, giving report of Consul Williams, at Rouen, giving fishing for ten days—he has to have a little these particulars, it is learned that manufactured soap of this kind has already taken its place as a commercial product in France. It is not a toilet soap, but it is so cheap that it is likely to displace soaps based on soda for many important uses, particularly in vine culture and horticulture as a defense against the insects that prey upon plants. None of the plant vermin like a sulphur application. The soap would also have its sanitary uses as a powerful disinfectant, and perhaps a remedy for some cutaneous ailments. If this wool fat can thus be used as a soap, it may be profitably used up. As half the weight of wool is grease, whatever may be obtained from the waste goes to cheapen the cost of woolens in the long run, thus adding materially to human comfort.

The Ruling Passion.

It was a dying dry goods clerk, who, after being visited by a benevolent lady who world, turned his glassy eyes upon her, af- H. LEONARD & SONS, ter she had ceased speaking, and softly en-

"Anything else to-day, ma'am?"

The Mill Has Stopped Grinding. "Was that your wife I heard talking just

"I guess not. She's closed for repairs." "What do you mean?"

"She has gone to the dentist's." One of the Fellows We're After. Grocer-I've called with that little bill,

Mrs. Short. Mrs. Short-Oh, I'm so sorry; my husband has gone away, and won't return for a week. Hoarse whisper from behind-Make it a

month, Sarah, make it a month. "Something in Double Width?" Fat old lady (in dry goods store)-I will

look at your dress goods. Clerk-Yes, ma'am. Something in dou ble width?

The Toronto co-operative 'bus association has wound up its affairs.

	1 " Stamped 33	3 75			17 " " "3 75
	Picnic Planished Loose Handle 30	3 60	No. 180 Retinned Preserve Ket-		12 " Pieced Dish Pan
	" " Solid " 33	3 75	tles 1 35		14 " " "
	" Hammered " " 37	4 25	No. 200 Retinned Preserve Ket-		
4 90	Daisy Painted Mugs Asst. Colors 45	5 10	tles 1 75		Scoops.
6 00	" " Pails " " 45	5 40	No. 240 Retinned Preserve Ket-		No. 0 Spice Scoop 40
8 75	Toy No. 2 Painted Small Cup Asst.		tles 1 90		No. 34 Family Scoop
6 50	Colors 25	3 00	Pans Plain Dairy.		No. 39 " " Ebony Handle 88
8 00	1 " " 3 " Medium Cup		½ pint Dairy 16	1 90	
8 00	Asst. Colors 25	3 00	1 " "	2 25	Skimmers.
7 10 25			1 quart "	3 00	Flat Milk Skimmer 22
8 00			1½ " " 30	3 50	Handled Milk Skimmer
) 175	Dlain 6 on choot 1 50		2 " ,"	4 00	Pierced Long Handle Skimmer 45
			3 " "	4 75	
	Scolloped 8 on sheet		4 " " 56	6 50	Sieves and Sifters.
3 3 75	Measures.		5 " "	7 25	Electric Light Sifter 1 75
5 4 00		-	6 " "	7 60	Champion sieve
5 8 75	Gill Lipped Measures 35		8 80	9 25	No. 16 Tin Rim sieve braced2 00
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111312	Oil Cans.				
	½ gallon Kerosene Tin Oil Can1 60		4 quart Round Pieced Pudding	0.0*	Sauce Pans.
	1 " " 2 00		Pan 70	8 25	No. 012 Retinned Sauce Pans 80
	0 Zinc Sewing Machine Oil Can 38		6 quart Round Pieced Milk		No. 016 " " '1 25
	la " Machine Oil Can 65		Pan	8 25	No. 018 " " "1 50
3 3 7			3 quart Oval Pieced Pudding Pan 70	10 50	2 quart Pieced " " Cov'd 90
0 57			4	10 90	4 " " " " 175
8. 5 40	1 quart Covered Pails 56	6 50	Pans Deep Pudding.		Strainers.
	2 " " " 78	8 50	3 quart Stam'd Deep Pudding Pan 65	7 50	
2 4 7	3 " "110)	4 72	8 25	Small Pieced Milk Strainer 80
2 4 7	1 4 " "				No. 3 Gravy Stamped Ret'd Ebony
4 16	1)	Patty Pans.		Handle 75
	2 " " oval 98		Scollop Patty Pans	80	No. 2 Gravy Stamped Ret'd Ebony
	2 " Graduated cov'd 8	9 75	Plates.		Handle 35
5 40	14 " " "	5	L Taucis.		No. 2 Sherwood Wire Ebony Han-

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Lamps are filled direct by THE PUMP without lifting the Can. The Filling Tube adjusting to suit the heighth of any lamp. Any overflow or drippings are returned to the Can through an opening in the center of the top. When closed the Filling Tube enters this opening, preventing evaporation from EITHER PUMP OR CAN.



9 inch Plain Pie Plate..... 24 2 75

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