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It was about five minutes after the second and last whistle had blown at Dart's shoe factory when Annie Velga came running up the street, panting and red of face. John proved process of kiln-drying and cutting. Dart, standing on the steps talking with All grocers keep it. Put up in barrels, half two strangers, smiled as she came up and said in slightly surprised tones:

"You are late this morning, Miss Velga -something never before know." "Yes, sir. I am sorry, but I overslept

myself." "Up late last night-had a beau, perhaps?" suggested John roguishly.

"No, sir," retorted Annie, promptly and rather snappishly, for, even though he was the nephew of William Dart, the great shoe man, and the prospective heir to all his wealth, she considered he was taking a liberty, especially before strangers. Perhaps pretty and prim little Annie had some other reason, too, for resenting his remark.

"Pretty girl," said one of the strangers after she had passed.

"Yes," assented John, "and about the neatest, quickest girl ever in the workroom," and then the stranger began talking again very earnestly, as before Annie came up the steps.

"Well," said John, "of course you may satisfy yourself, but I can tell you beforehand there is not one of our girls whom we do not trust. It will take you about all day for they live in all directions from here, if you have to search their rooms. As uncle says I must go with you in that case, the sooner it is over the better for me." Then they all three went up stairs to the girls' workroom.

"Will those who stopped at Dingus' jewelry store last night, on the way home from work, please stand up?" said John. We give prompt personal attention to the sale of POTATOES, APPLES, BEANS Over half of them stood up, while John and ONIONS in car lots. We offer best took down their names and the numbers of their rooms and the detectives watched each face keenly. So far no one was disturbed by a guilty conscience. After ascertaining beyond a doubt that all who had been in the store reported, John announc

"We have received word that a valuable amount of jewelry was stolen from this firm last night at about the hour you were there, therefore suspicion has fallen upon you, and each girl must allow her room to be searched if the goods are not previously found upon her person."

So the search began. A quiet, trusty girl, much older than the others, and who had not been with them the evening before, was appointed to conduct the personal investigation in another room. One after est market price for HEMLOCK another left the workroom to return in a officers were satisfied none of the goods were at the factory.

"Now," said John, when the last girl had returned, "will each one of you give me your keys in turn, for I must accompany this officer in his search while the other remains here."

"Not this morning," spoke up Annie Velga, quickly, while the smart detective felt the jewels in his grasp, so to speak, and the reward in his pocket. John looked surprised-some said he turned a trifle pale as he looked into Annie's flushed, guilty face.

"Yes, of course, this morning," he answered gravely. "What difference is it, Miss Annie?'

best to search her room at once instead of in her turn, she burst out crying and seemfeit justified in placing her under arrest.

John had visited Annie's room before, just once, not many evenings before, He had taken her a book to read and a small basket of fruit, thinking that as neat a way to begin his courtship as any. He had thought as he left that evening it was the prettiest, brightest little room he had ever ed up and the bed folded against the wall valuable mental acquirements are often inseen, far exceeding any in his uncle's grand like a book-cabinet and the few dishes wash- capable of realizing the brilliant expectamansion. He had little thought the next ed, and the tiny stove blacked and the screen tions which they induce their possessor to time he climbed the stairs to room No. 32 would be upon such a painful errand. He with a gayly-embroidered cloth, all of could not believe sweet little Annie guilty which transformed the kitchen and beduntil it was proved, yet he climbed the steps room into a cozy little sitting-room as though unwillingly, and with more unwilling fin- by a fairy's wand. It was a dainty little gers turned in the lock the key Annie had place, nothing expensive, but exquisite in surrendered. When the door was open he the taste and tact displayed. The prevailstood for a moment irresolute. The room ing colors were deep red and pale blue and entering business, erect princely establishseemed the same, yet not the same either. gold, with many neutral tints blended in Where, the evening he had called, a pretty the various bits of fancy work. On a Japanese screen had stood, was now a bracket was a bit of white statuary set on a rather shabby though scrupulously clean delicate matting of the tender green leaves little stove, and thereon a skillet with a of a growing vine—the only costly extravafew potatoes left from the morning's meal; gance in the room, and Annie well knew and a dainty bed, with covers thrown back how long it took her to save enough to buy and pillows airing, was drawn out where it. She had selected her room for its south had stood a small book cabinet he had par- window, and therein were standing two gerticularly noticed. John reassured himself anium plants in full bloom-one a deep how long will it take them?" Little Nell, he was in the right door by several little ar- double red, the other a soft single white ticles on the walls, and while the busy de- flower. tective was diving around in Annie's one trunk and the bureau drawers looking ries with commendable pride and gradually from using the name of "Caswell" in their for the lost treasure, John was looking plucking up spirits, she suddenly bethought firm name because there is no partner in the around at this little jewel of a room, a her of her red stockings. She did not re- firm named Caswell. It has been suggested fairy's paradise as it seemed to him. member of picking them up, and, as she that the firm could still retain the name by Across the foot of the bed was a dainty only had three pairs, it was important that admitting into partnership a man named nightdress, to be sure, made of cheap mus- none of them should be misplaced. There- Caswell, even though he might be admitted lin and trimmed in crochet lace, but John fore she began to search diligently, and was only for the use of his name. It would be

one of linen trimed in finest thread. Two useless search, when a loud rap, which she small dish cupboard John quickly stuffed that standing at her door. pair of red stockings in his coat pocket. Why he did so he could never satisfactorily a downcast face. explain. Then, as he sat there on the bed as mankind is generally believed to be, he fashion, he said: could dimly imagine that no little woman as neat as Annie could endure to have her castle caught in such confusion. Perhaps had it been the detective alone she would not have cared; and then John smiled comways spotless white aprons that at first at- window." tracted John's attention; and then it was the pretty face, with its pleasant smile and independent eyes, that had increased the interest until it had culminated in his meanly pocketing her red stockings.

At last the detective gave up in despair. "She has hiden them some place else," he said shortly.

"She never had them at all," replied John, calmly.

"Then what made her act so guilty?" questioned the other, almost believing himself in her innocence.

"Don't know," answered John laconically. When they returned to the factory there was quite a confusion and hubbub, for the jewels had been found by another detective employed by Dingus in the possession of a notorious pickpocket, who, disguised as a woman, had slipped into the store with the crowd of factory-girls. Everybody was glad, and congratulated Annie-even the smart detective did, although he could not help wishing she had been so considerate as to assist him to gain that reward. But Anuie could not look John straight in the face. Poor child! what feelings would have been hers had she known the enormous bulge in John's jacket pocket was caused by her very identical red stockings laid out to air that morning? John, of whom she never dreamed as other than "Mr. Dart," even though she worked faster when he came her way, and perhaps felt more anxiety about the smooth masses of light brown hair than at any other time?

Well, when the two officers had gone, and all had settled to work again, John came to Annie's chair and said kindly:

"Miss Annie, that detective turned everything in your room in such awful confusion it will take you all day to straighten it up again, so, if you like, I have gotten permission for you to take the remainder of the day, and no reduction to be made."

"Thank you-you are very kind," she murmured, but she would not look at him and seemed so confused that big, goodnatured John turned away in pure kindness and let her make her escape unnoticed. Annie fled homeward, dashed into No. graph.

32, glanced wildly over the room, then

burst into tears.

pers, and my bed not up-and, O! potatoes ning to the end, rather than to be attracted "None," answered Annie, hastily; but as | lar sloven! Why couldn't it happen any | ble it may appear. John took her key, the detective thinking it other time than when I had slept so late | Commercial pursuits are attractive to the I couldn't even eat my breakfast! O, dear, ambitious. They offer the hope of wealth, he will never like me again! He couldn't influence, ease and high social standing. ed so broken down the remaining officer after seeing such a looking room." She Consequently thousands of young men, who did not stop to think that her eastle looked ought to remain in the country and cultivate worse when they had left than when they the ground, enter the cities every year to enentered. But as the disorder worried her gage in trade. so much she could not sit still and cry she began her task. It was some time before tain an ease of manner, a suavity of adthe detective's work was undone-every- dress and a gentlemanly deportment, withthing in trim order, with the mattress rollset around it, and the one table covered form.

did not know the difference between it and beginning to get tired and puzzled in the interesting to see this point tested.

small slippers were set precisely under the had heard once before at the door, caused bed and over a stool by their side was a her to glange hastily in the glass and then pair of red stockings, turned wrong side timidly open the door to the knocker. It out as though to air. Indeed, I am telling was noon. The whistle had blown just a the truth when I tell it, that while the de- few minutes before, and, instead of going tective's back was turned searching Annie's to his dinner, here was Mr. John Dart

"Won't you come in?" asked Annie with

"That's what I came for," responded looking around upon the tidy disorder, it John, honestly, and in he walked. Then came across him what was the reason of he turned around, and, taking her hands in Annie's confusion and distress, for, astute his own in the time-honored and approved

"I have been thinking of you this long while, Annie, and now I feel I cannot wait any longer. You are alone in the world and I am almost so, although uncle is very good. Let us make each other happy, and placently to himself. It was her neatly have a pretty home like this with"-glancfitting dress and dainty linen collars and al- ing around the room—"with posies in every

O, of course Annie said "Yes"-who wouldn't? And when the quarter to 1 whistle blew, John (who was very punctual) went from Room 32 to the factory as one walking on air-mayhap his empty stomach had something to do with the lightish feeling, but he never thought of that, of course. Annie sat and laughed and cried to think how happy she was, and spent the remainder of her holiday until evening building aireastles until John came back and began to put solid foundations to the same by means of his pocket-kook.

They were married two months afterward, and the next day John gave his wife a small bundle rolled up in white paper and tied with blue ribbon. Full of wonder, Mrs. John untied the ribbon and behold-her lost red stockings!

"Why, John!" she exclamed, instinctively running her hand down to the toe. But there was no holes-only two or three dainty little darns, and it is safe to predict that John's socks will never suffer.

Maxims for Merchants.

From the Dry Goods Chronicle.

As a general thing, it will be found, other things being equal, that the merchant who is most liberal is most successful in busi-There is not a more honorable or a more useful member of society than a good mer-

chant, and there is, perhaps, no occupation

in life which is more exalting in its influ-There is no greater mistake that a merchant can make than to be mean in his business. Always taking the half and never returning a cent for the dollars he has made

is poor policy. The man of business and the business man both have business to do, but the business man is the one who does it. The business man thinks, moves, acts and makes

himself felt in the world. It would be just as foolish to insist upon doing business now in the old-fashioned way, as it would be to insist upon traveling with an ox team instead of by railroad, to get news by old-fashioned stages instead of having it brought by the lightning tele-

The skill of a merchant is exhibited in the tion of the greatest profit with the "O dear! O dear!" she sobbed. "There least expense, and he will make the most was my nightdress on the bed, and my slip- money who calmly looks from the beginin the skillet! O, he will think I am a regu- by any intermediate point, however profita-

> A merchant ought to acquire and mainout which the finest talents and the most

> But few merchants start in business and fast living at the same time, and most of that few have but short-lived existence in the credit market, and consequently do but little good or harm in a commercial point of view. Nor is the number great who, upon ments for the expenditure of their own profits and their creditors' principal.

> "Well," said the persevering governess, "I will put it in another shape. If it takes one servant nine hours to do the entire housework of one family, how long will it take three servants to do it?" Little Nell. "Oh, I can answer that. I heard mamma speak of it this morning." Teacher, "Well, "Three times as long."

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COME TO THE CONVENTION. The special convention of the Michigan Business Men's Association, which convenes in this city next Tuesday, promises to attract the largest gathering of representative business men ever held in the State and THE TRADESMAN would not be surprised if the assemblage exceeded in attendance and interest any convention of retail business men ever held in this country. As THE TRADESMAN was the first journal to advocate organization in the West, so Michigan was the first State in the West to present a Business Men's Association and also the first to organize a State body. The growth of local organization has been rapid ty-nine of the sixty-four local bodies now in and substantial, no organization formed under the auspices of the State body having failed to accomplish good results. With sixty-four local societies, of which forty-nine have affiliated with the State body, Michigan presents the strongest band of union greatest number of local societies; the greatest number of affiliated organizations; the largest and strongest State body. And unless The Tradesman very much mistakes the temper of its readers, this condition of things will not be allowed to be changed.

On the actions and outcome of the coming convention, much of the future success of organization depends. The character of the men already elected as delegates, and the class of subjects given in the programme, are a sure indication that the proceedings will be marked with a degree of depth and thoroughness which will greatly augment the reputation the Association now sustains as the leading organization of the kind in the country. Such being the case, it behooves every friend of organization to use every endeavor to be present at the convention and thus encourage a movement whose wonderful strides in the past three years are an earnest of the further advancement which is sure to come with the future.

LEGISLATION NOT THE THING.

To those who think that legislative enactments will have any effect on lessening the sale of adulterated goods, The Tradesman commends a careful perusal of the miscellaneous essays of Herbert Spencer. In them, he shows how all such efforts by the government and by local ordinances have been futile. He cites the case of certain adulteration by London grocers. The state attempted to stop the adulteration, but it was not until the London Lancet published analvses of the adulterated articles that the evil was abated.

The proper way to go at the adulteration question is to create a sentiment against cheap and impure goods: to convince the consumer that it is not economy to buy other than standard goods. Such a course, quietly adhered to, will do away with adulteration, by making it unprofitable, and is more in keeping with the character of the merchant than to ask Congress to do what he ought to do himself.

The strength of Bismarck, in his memorable encounter with his opponents in the recent German elections, apart from the great force of the official influence at his control. has been in two important directions. He was able to appeal with great effect to the patriotic sentiment of the country, and he represented the policy of protecting German interests. These two arguments bore down hard upon all that could be said upon the other side. He was able to point to himself, with Von Moltke and the Emperer, as the author of German unity, and to denounce effectively the Socialists who attack the present order of society; the Alsace-Lorrainers, who would carry back to dealers, have sold out. France the territory acquired in the great war; and the civilian and doctrinaire leaders of the Opposition, who in a European storm could not be expected to hold the helm with so sure a grasp as himself. And apart from this, his protective measures. arbitrary as they have been with regard to the rights of other countries, have met the average sense of the German people, who felt that they were adopted in the interest of the "Fatherland," as against all other countries, and who therefore recognized in them a distinct and practical home policy, which was not offered on the other side. That Bismarck must now do something in return for the Pope's good offices is the general suggestion, and it is already intimated from Rome that Germany has consented to act a mediator between the Italian Government and the Vatican. The Vatican's proposal is that part of Rome, including the "Leonine City," and a zone extending from the Vatican to the sea, by Civita H. Putnam in the hardware business. Vecchia, shall become the absolute property the Pope.

A reader of THE TRADESMAN asks how dealers, have dissolved, each continuing. the word "telegraph" came to be applied to Onondaga-R. P. Dayton has moved his 000, to be known as the Merrill Milling Co.

ger Richardson writes in reply: "The word 'telegraph' was used many years ago to distinguish the long, square match from the other styles then in use." The reply does not fully answer the question and THE TRADESMAN would be glad to receive further light on the subject.

The editor of THE TRADESMAN assisted in the formation of four Associations last week and has calls from sixteen other cities and towns in the State. The amount of work incident to the convention of the State organization will compel him to decline any appointment for this or next week, but after that he hopes to resume his gait-four new Associations a week.

One by one our cherished ideas are shat tered to atoms. We have been accustomed to pay a high price for Bermuda onions under the supposition that the fragrant esculents came from that Island. Ex-Governor Jerome, who is now sojourning in Bermuda, writes that onions are not grown on the Island at all, all those consumed there being imported from New York.

Five new Associations have affiliated with the State body since the last report, as follows: Vermontville, 21 members; Hartford, 33 members: Ionia, 50 members Leslie, 20 members; Sherman, 10 members. This swells the State membership to 1,467 and gives the parent organization forexistence in the State.

A Detroit hardware dealer was recently fined \$10 and costs for selling a revolver to a ten-year-old boy. Merchants should remember that the new law imposes a penalexisting in any State in the Union; the ty of not less than \$10 fine upon any person who shall sell, give or furnish any firearm to a juvenile under 13 years of age, and govern themselves accordingly.

> Merchants should beware of a fraudulent collection scheme at East Saginaw, known as the Standard Commercial Agency. It possesses no advantage over the majority of schemes of a similar nature, and should be given a wide berth by merchants who lay any pretensions to fairness and justice.

The Michigan Salt Association is now selling salt at 50 cents, the lowest price in the on a cash basis. history of the country. When it comes to shipping the staple a couple of hundred ing a brick addition to their manufactory, miles, the freight amounts to as much as 60x100 feet in dimensions and four stories

The Mt. Clemens Business Men's Association has been organized under the constitution prepared by the officers of the Michi- will be \$40,000. gan Business Men's Association at their re

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

N. B. Clark has bought and shipped over 2,000 cars of hemlock bark during the past

Hiram Madden, grocer on Stocking street, has been closed under chattel mortgage by Eaton & Christenson.

The Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. is putting up a complete drug stock for Dr.W. H. Andrews, of Fennville.

Wynhoff & Heering is the style of the new firm which has engaged in the grocery business at 21 Grandville avenue.

E. W. Bowker has retired from the produce and commission business, the premises being absorbed by Bunting & Davis.

Fox & Bradford have sold their wholesale cigar business to H. H. Freedman & Co., of Reed City, who will continue the business under the firm name of H. H. Freedman & Co. Jas. Fox will manage the busineea.

AROUND THE STATE.

Adrian-H. A. Ringman, jeweler, has

Lawrence-W. E. Bass, hardware dealer,

St. Louis-S. C. Burgess is fitting up a boot and shoe store.

Alpena-C. L. Kittridge & Co. have been closed by creditors.

Kalkaska-A. E. Palmer is closing out his dry goods business. Sheridan-F. R. Messinger, general

dealer, has sold out. Onsted-Lee Wilson & Son, general

Howell-Geo. W. Brooks, grocer, has been closed by creditors. .Greenville-D. C. Carlin succeeds H. Sea

man in the grocery business. Pierson-H. & S. Martin, dealers in drugs

and groceries, have assigned. Jamestown-H. Van Noord has purchased the general stock of N. DeVries.

Williamston-Scott L. Webber succeeds C. E. Lockwood in general trade. Pincknev-Mr. Brown will move his

hardware stock here from Dexter. White Cloud-S. B. Mullen, grocer, has been closed under chattel mortgage.

Lapeer-Smith & Simes succeed Greene & Rulison in the clothing business. Muskegon-Maul Bros., grocers, have

been closed under chattel mortgage. Walton-Lardie & Son have bought the general stock of Hannah, Lay & Co.

Durand-Chas. C. De Camp succeeds W.

Colomo-W. Ryno & Bro. are preparing market. to build an addition to their drug store. Big Rapids-Cole & Judson, hardware

matches. The enquiry was referred to the hardware stock here, from Dansville, and The incorporators are D. B. Merrill, C. H. up? Please advise and oblige Diamond Match Co., of 'Detroit, and Mana- will continue the business.

goods and grocery stock to Joseph Wise.

Morenci—Campbell Bros. & Co. succeed D. S. Salisbury in the dry goods business. Otsego-Chas. E. Stuck and Edgar J. Rose will shortly open a hardware store.

Northville-J. J. Thompson is arranging to build a brick block the coming season. Whitehall-Andrew Kragstad succeeds

Kragstad & Berg in the grocery business. Chebovgan - Wm. Longmaid succeeds Longmaid & Clark in the harness business. Burlington-Zimmerman & Banford succeed Henry Watkins & Co. in general trade. Daggett-Geo. W. Bush, general dealer

and saw mill operator, has been attached. Cassopolis-Pollock & Robinson suceed Pollock Bros. in the grocery business.

Ithaca—Lewis & Yost succeed J. H. Seaver in the dry goods and grocery busi-

Plymouth—C. A. Pinkney succeeds Pinkney & Chaffee in the drug and grocery busi-Charlotte-Barber & Foreman succeed

Barber, Green & Co. in the hardware bus-Lowell-Loop & Morgan, hardware deal-

ers, have dissolved, Morgan & Smith succeeding. Manton-A. G. Goodson has moved his drug and grocery stock to this place from

Allegan-J. P. Visner has arranged to engage in the sale of paints, oils and builders' hardware.

Kalkaska.

Saranac-Almira A. Lester has bought a half interest in the general stock of R. F. Bonfoey, and the firm name is now Lester & Co. Detroit-W. H. Sullivan has retired from

the firm of S. K. Taft & Co., boot and shoe dealers. The business will be continued by S. K. Taft under the same firm name.

Detroit-The style of the wholesale grocery firm of Beatty, Fitzsimons & Co., composed of P. Fitzsimons and J. V. Moran, has been changed to Moran, Fitzsimons

Bangor-C. W. Peters, the grocery and crockery merchant, has effected a settlement with all his creditors on the basis of 25 per cent. cash, the funds having been furnished by a syndicate of his own townsmen. Mr. Peters will continue business

Detroit-Parke, Davis & Co, are buildhigh. The first floor will be used entirely for shipping purposes, the second floor for offices and the third and fourth floors for storage. The cost of the building complete

MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

Blaine-Geo. Fair succeeds Fair & Mc Knight in the foundry business.

Saginaw City—The stock in the proposed woolen mill has not all been taken. Lansing-L. Price & Co. have bought the

lumber business of F. I. Moore & Co. Pinconning-W. G. Cogswell will manufacture 20,000,000 shingles this season.

Rawsonville-Roberts & Rodgers succeed Marvin & Roberts in the milling busi-

East Saginaw-Hamilton & Mitchell succeed Hamilton, McClure & Co. in the manufacture of lumber and salt.

Battle Creek-The Dowel Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of dowel pins, has been closed under chattel mortgage.

Dundee-J. Ambler & Co., late of Alle gan, expect to start their new paper mill this week. They will make straw wrapping paper only.

business has been transferred to the Ohio & Michigan Coal & Manufacturing Co., which has a capital stock of \$50,000; paid in, \$19,-

E. L. Jones, of Battle Creek, has started out on the road after two months of enforced idleness, by reason of severe illness. He still represents John A. King & Co., of Chi-

Detroit-The Frost Lumber Co. is the name of a new corporation, with a paid-up capital of \$200,000, formed for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture and sale of lumber.

West Bay City-T.F. Langstaff has bought W. H. Malone & Co.'s mill and will operate it during the coming season. The mill was built in 1872, and has an annual capacity of about 12,000,000 feet.

Dowagiac-J. A. Lindsay & Co., lumber dealers, have bought the real estate and general lumber stock of Defendorf & Amstrong and will move their sash, door and blind factory to Findlay, Ohio.

Fife Lake—A man named Wood has been swindling the people about here, by buying hardwood for shipment, and paying for it in bogus checks, thus showing himself to be harder Wood than that he pretended to buy.

Mancelona-The Oval Wood Dish Co., whose extensive works were recently destroyed by fire, exhibit commendable enterprise by announcing that new and better works will be in operation within sixty

Muskegon-S. F. Hofstra, who intends moving to Florida, says that he purposes to locate at Funiak Springs, in the vicinity of Pensacola, where he will go into the manufacture of lumber. He will ship the product to Pensacola by rail, and thence by sea to

Kalamazoo-The milling firm of D. B. Merrill & Co. has been merged into a stock company, with a paid-up capital of \$100,-Bird and D. H. Haines, who will act as

Linden-R. R. Britton has sold his dry President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. The property of the company comprises three grist mills here and one at Plainwell.

FURNITURE FACTS.

-Wm. Kidd has opened a furni-

Jasper-M. W. Prude succeeds S. I Blackmer in the furniture business. Mr. Blackmer will remove to Milan, Ohio, and

STRAY FACTS.

Onsted-Peter Long has sold his saloon. Reed City-Mrs. H. Gilbert, milliner, has

St. Johns-F. W. Blackmore, the meat dealer, has sold out.

Northville-F. D. Adams has engaged in he laundry business. Union City-Business men are agitating

the subject of boring for oil. Albion-Cady & Parsons have engaged in

the merchant tailoring business. East Saginaw-Alex S. Smith succeeds Smith & Henry, harness dealers.

Detroit-Frank A. Muer succeeds Muer & Traub in the manufacture of cigars. Nashville-S. Weber & Son have opened

an agricultural implement warehouse. East Saginaw-Alexander S. Smith suc ceeds Smith & Henry in the harness busi-

Belding-W. A. Knott & Co. succeed Knott, Smith & Co. in the grist mill busi-

Bay City-G. E. Van Syckle, dealer in musical instruments and sewing machines. has sold out.

Elmira-The Antrim Iron Co.'s kilns are turning out an average of 18,000 bushels of

charcoal per month. Coldwater-Geo. W. Harding succeeds

Walsworth & Gripman in the agricultural implement business. Detroit-Clark, Vinton & Co. succeed W.

G. Vinton & Co. and Nuppeneau & Clark in the building business. Good Harbor-W. S. Johnson & Co., of Sutton's Bay, have purchased S. P. Boston's

general stock and the latter has retired from Kalamazoo-The Upjohn Pill and Granule Co., which was started by the late Dr. Henry Upjohn, has been purchased and

re-organized by a number of Kalamazoo gentlemen who purpose to greatly increase Bronson-The business men of the town have formed a stock company, with \$100,-000 capital, one-half paid in, for the pur-

pose of boring for oil. The new corporation is known as the Brenson Industrial Co. J. S. Conover is President and A. B. Clark Detroit-The first quarterly report of George H. Burt, assignee of Charles Broas, the insolvent boot and shoe dealer, shows the amount of cash assets received to be \$1,637.42; merchandise as appraised, \$38,-000.37, which is mortgaged for \$35,750,76: accounts, \$22,106.96; notes \$1,464.10; one pair of horses and harness, \$200. The amount of cash received for stock above the

amount of mortgages, \$5,651.74; on accounts, \$12,074.40; notes, \$450.74. The man. sum of \$2,265.48 was paid to R. D. Perry on a mortgage on Drummond Island, and other disbursements amounting in all to \$2,750.15; leaving on hand, accounts, \$9,-070.48; notes, \$1,975.44, and cash, \$17,-

East Saginaw Grocers Determined to Stand Together.

Agreeable to invitation, the editor of THE TRADESMAN met about thirty of the retail grocerymen of East Saginaw last Friday evening, explained the system in use by the reputable Associations of the State and related the advantages which had been secured through organization by the grocers of Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Richard Luster was chosen to act as chairman and Chas. H. Smith as secretary. The matter was thoroughly discussed in all its bearings, when it was decided to proceed with the formation of a Retail Grocers' Association. The secretary was instructed to issue postal cards to every grocer in the city, requesting his presence at a meeting this evening, when the organization will be completed and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Hartford Joins the State Body.

HARTFORD, Mar. 2, 1887.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-Enclosed please find postal note for \$3.30, being per capita dues for thirty-three members, to unite our organization with the Michigan Business Men's Association. Please send reduced rate certificates for four representatives to the next meeting, to be held at your city March 15 and 16; although there may not more than two attend. We have now thirty-three members, and have only been organized one week. Those who have sent out Blue Letters are very much pleased with the result.

Very Respectfully, I. B. BARNES, Sec'y.

Purely Personal.

manufacturer, was in town Monday, interviewing the trade.

John Buchanan, formerly book-keeper for the Union Furniture Co., is now employed the readers of THE TRADESMAN. in the same capacity with the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.

White Cloud Ready to Organize.

WHITE CLOUD, Mar. 3, 1887. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-The merchants of this place all seem in favor of forming an Association. What night do you think you could come Yours, M. D. HAYWARD.

Associations Affiliated with the State Body.

The following comprises all the local associations which have affiliated with the F. W. Wurzburg, Grand Rapids: Michigan Business Men's Association up to the present time:

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GRAND RAPIDS, March 1, 1887.

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The following new members have been added to the State membership during the month:

S. E. Wise, Battle Creek.
Jos. Burns, Detroit.
Elmer Cowles, Battle Creek.
J. D. Vivian, Battle Creek.
T. McK. Hull, Jackson.
W. E. Cheever, Ypsilanti.
F. H. Goadby, Grand Rapids.
F. M. Holland, Ann Arbor.
A. H. Horton, Bay City.
Nathan Judson, Lansing.
S. J. Ball, Detroit.
G. L. Lowe, Detroit.
L. VanRiper, Pokagon.
T. C. Langeley, Grand Rapids.
members in arrears for dues

Five members in arrears for dues have paid and been re-instated.

We have had 500 circular letters printed aud mailed during the month to employers of commercial travelers in Michigan, putting forth the benefits of our Association, and soliciting membership.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. MILLS, Sec'y-Treas.

The Gripsack Brigade. Wm. Dodds is on the road for the Moses

Wagon Co., of Lapeer. C. L. Nichols and F. T. Blakeslee will continue with the new firm of Fox & Freed-

W. J. Richards, the Union City grip carrier, announces the advent of a twelve pound boy at his house.

E. E. Hewett, formerly engaged in the grocery business at Rockford, is now on the road for F. J. Lamb & Co.

Geo. F. Owen and H. E. Mosely were two of a party of eighteen who were snowed in on the Traverse City branch from Saturday, week before last, until Tuesday aftered, "Purchaser," care "The Tradesman." noon. The boys were well taken care of by neighboring farmers and some of them published a card of thanks in the Traverse City Herald, concluding as follows: "And last, but not least, we wish to express our last, but not least, we wish to express our cents a week or 50 cents for three weeks. by neighboring farmers and some of them published a card of thanks in the Traverse most sincere appreciation to Grandma Slight-God bless her honest old soul. May her pathway for the few remaining years be a pathway of roses. Grandma, your chuck was bullu! And should it in the course of our meanderings, be our lot to be

Prize Offers for Original Articles.

close to your humble cottage."

caught again in a snow blockade, may it be

For the purpose of acquainting the readers of THE TRADESMAN with the best methods to pursue to secure the largest results, it has been decided to offer a series of prizes for the best series of articles on general merchandising, to be followed by a similar offer for contributions on other subjects of ness. Terms spot cash. interest to business men. For the best treatise on the general dealer, with suggestions as to the most desirable methods of buying, paying, displaying stock, selling, trusting, etc., The Tradesman offers \$10 ing lands in Dakota for exchange. cash; for the second best, \$6; for the third best, \$4. All contributions must be under the following conditions:

1. Contestants must be yearly subscribers to THE TRADESMAN.

2. The name of the contributor must accompany each article, but a nom de plume Silas Kilbourne, the Grand Haven fish kit may be used for publication, if desired. 3. No prize will be awarded unless ther

> are at least ten contestants. 4. The awards will be made by vote of

The Hardware Market.

The market is generally quiet, although the tendency is firm. Bar iron is not likely to go higher, prices having evidently reached

Logs to the amount of 25,000,000 feet will be brought from the north shore of Lake Huron, this year, for sawing in Michigan

Tuscola Druggists Organized. FAIRGROVE, Mar. 5, 1887.

DEAR SIR-Your communication to E. A. Bullard, of Vassar, is before me. He wishes me to state to you that in answer to a call from him, the druggists of this county met at Vassar on Feb. 24, formed an Association to be known as the Tuscola County Pharmacentical Society, adopted a constitution and elected the following ficers:

Presidant-E. A. Bullard, Vassar. Vice-President—C. Reece, Caro. Secretary—C. E. Stoddard, Fair Grove. Treasurer-Wm. Parks, Reese. Yours.

C. E. STODDARD, Sec'y.

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, etc. FOR RENT-Good and beautiful location on the lake shore in Emmet county, for a business requiring \$600 or \$500 capital. For in-formation address Gideon Noel, Good Hart, Mich.

POR SALE—Two-story frame store building in good, lake shore town. Splendid opening for grocery or general business. Property now brings in \$60 per month rent. Address "Johnson," care The Tradesman.

POR SALE—A well-selected stock of groceries and crockery, situated at Plainwell. Stock will-inventory about \$1,500. Apply to Arthur Meigs & Co., Grand Rapids, or W. H. Hine, Plainwell, Mich.

FOR SALE—Drug, book and stationery store doing good business in best location in a thriving Northern Michigan railway town. Ad-dress "Junction," care Tradesman. 188*

POR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For a stock of hardware or general merchandise, 12 acres fruit and garden farm adjoining city limits. Elegant buildings, etc. Address Box 65, Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—General stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, etc., situated in live railroad town near Grand Rapids. Stock will inventory about \$4,000. Reasonable terms to responsible parties. Trade good. Address No. 51, "Tradesman" office, Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—Well-selected general stock, located at a place tributary to a large farming trade. Stock will inventory about \$6,000, Address for full particulars, "I. J.," care "The Tradesman."

FOR SALE—Clean stock of dry goods, clothing, hats and caps and boots and shoes, situated at Plainweil, a lively town with two railways. Stock will inventory about \$3,500. For terms of sale, apply to W. H. Hoops, at Burkley, Lemon & Hoops, Grand Rapids. 177tf

ROR SALE—A thirty-year old grocery stand in Kalamazoo. A two-story frame store, with good tenement rooms above, and a good tenement house on same lot, also barn. Three blocks from M. C. depot. \$3,500, part down, balance in easy payments. Possession given in May. J. Van Zolenburg, Petoskey. 174tf POR SALE—Two-story brick building, 24x60, with clean grocery and meat stock (wood business in connection) on principal business street of thriving Northern town. Terms, \$5,000, haif down, balance on time to suit purchaser. Address "Bargain," care "The Tradesman."

WOR SALE-Best bargain ever offered for general stock in growing town in good farming community in Northern Michigan, Stock will inventory about \$5,000. Sales last year were \$60,000. Address 'The Tradesman,' Grand Rapids.

WANTED—Situation as clerk in a drug or drug and book store, by the undersigned, a registered pharmacist, and member of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association. Care and precision exercised in compounding prescriptions, Satisfactory references given. Gideon Noel, Good Hart, Mich. 183*

WANTED-A good second-hand medium-sized soda fountain in good running or-der, with generator preferred. Want to buy-at once for cash. Address H. Ingalls, New-berry, Mich. WANTED-Small stock of drugs in good lo-VV cation in railroad town. Place whe good physician is needed preferred. Addre Box 66, Maple Rapids, Mich. 181*

WANTED—A man having an established trade among lumbermen to add a special line and sell on commission. To the right man a splendid chance will be given to make money without extra expense. Address "B," care Michigan Tradesman.

MONNICH & STONE, Flint, Mich.

Send for Sample Order.

375 South Union St., Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—Very desirable stock of about \$4,500 in town of 4,000 inhabitants in Southern Michigan. Doing a very fine busi-

FOR SALE-Stock of about \$1,200 in lumbering town. Doing good business.

W E HAVE also secured the agency for J. H. Vail & Co.'s medical publications and can furnish any medical or pharmaceutical works at publishers' rates.

Michigan Drug Exchange, 357 South Union St., Grand Rapids.

AGENTS FOR THE Standard Petit Ledger.

WANTED—At once a Scandanavian registered Pharmacist. Also other registered Pharmacists and Accountable.

FOR SALE—Very desirable stock of about \$3,500 in town of about 2,000 inhabitants (county seat) in Illinois. Doing very good business.

FOR SALE-Bankrupt stock of about \$700 can be bought very cheap.

FOR SALE-Stock of about \$1,400 in town of P 800 inhabitants in eastern part of State. Reason for selling, poor health.

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

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Notice is hereby given that the stock and W.A. Higbee, who will continue the business under the firm name of H. H. Freedman & with a lost account occasionally resurrected and saved, to the great satisfaction of the paid to H. H. Freedman & Co., who bespeak paid to H. H. Freedman & Co., who bespeak for themselves a continuance of the patronage accorded the old firm.

H, H. FREEDMAN & Co.

"Resurrecting Lost Accounts." HASTINGS, Mar. 4, 1887.

DEAR SIR—At the regular meeting of the Hastings Business Men's Association on From the Flint Journal, March 2.

account saved than ninety and nine which are safe. Some few, by staying out, make it Rapids, who has had considerable experi-

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

accounts of the firm of Fox & Bradford have March 3, one delegate was appointed to at-been purchased by H. H. Freedman and tend the convention of the State Associa-

Everything is moving along all right, a little disagreeable, but we are going to live it down. Yours,
J. A. VANARMAN.

A. D. SPANCLER & CO.

PRODUCE, NUTS, BERRIES, ETC. Consignments Solicited. 200 and 202 North Washington Ave., East Saginaw, Mich.

Lion Coffee Cabinet,



Is ALWAYS possible when a good cup of cof-fee is served. The grocer who sells LION COFFEE to his trade can cure this result to them. LION COFFEE is always uniform; contains strength, flavor and true merit; is a successful blend of Mocha, Java and Rio. Packed only in one-pound airtight packages; roasted, but not ground; full net weight, and is never sold in bulk.

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In every package. We solicit a sample order for a cabinet filled with LION COFFEE. For sale by all Wholesale Grocers everywhere, and by the

Woolson Spice Co. COMBINED 92 to 108 Oak St., Toledo, Ohio.

HIRTH & KRAUSE

DEALERS IN Hides, Furs and

Prompt returns made on Consignments. 118 Canal St., Grand Rapids.

E. FALLAS,

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. 97 and 99 Canal Street. Grand Rapids, Michigan



I would respectfully call your atten- Hedden, L. E. Phelps, Pierce & Wicks, J. tion to the fact that I am handling a C. Croul, Chas. L. Carman, Flint Cabinet complete line of

GARDEN SEEDS.

Representing the well-known house Croul, Chas. T. Bridgman and F. H. Pierce of James Vick, of Rochester, anyone were selected to act as a soliciting commitwishing Seeds in large or small quan- tee, with instructions to secure the signatities can obtain them, true to name, when the Union will be completed by the by placing his order with us. Mr. election of officers and the establishment of John A. Brummeller, who has been in permanent quarters. the Seed business for years, is now with us in this new department.

Hoping you will favor us with your orders, which will have our prompt for his assistance and the meeting adattention, I am

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED J. BROWN, Seedsman, 16 and 18 North Division St.,

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House and Store Shades Made to Order. 68 MONROE STREET, GRAND RAPIDS.

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MERCANTILE UNION.

Flint Business Men to Organize Under That Title.

The meeting of business men of the city, held at the Common Council chamber last evening, was quite well attended by those who signed the call for the meeting, and the initiatory steps were taken for the organization of an association of the business men

ence in the organization of these associations throughout the State, would be present to assist and give some pointers in the organization here last evening, but when the hour came for his arrival he failed to put in an D. F. Watson. Preside appearance, much to the disappointment of those present. Not to be set back in this manner, however, and in order to further the move, those present proceeded to form a temporary organization, talk the project Spice Co., of Toledo, has accepted an inviover, and adjourn to another time, when Mr. Stowe will be present and a permanent or-

J. K. Montrose was called to the chair, and J. R. Wicks was chosen Secretary. The the Owosso B. M. A. at the State convenobjects of the meeting, as well as those of tion. the proposed association, were explained and discussed. Mr. Wicks had been in correspondence with the Business Men's Association of Traverse City, which, by the way, is considered one of the best organized in the State, and had secured from it a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Association, which were read, and fully set forth most all the points and benefits of these orbling houses in that town frequented by ganizations.

Considerable interest was manifested by those present at the meeting last evening, and the organization will be completed as soon as possible. The benefits to be derived from such an organization and the united efforts of the business men of the city are such as should interest every merchant, as well as each resident of the city, and a hearty co-operation should be had from all

The special requirements for membership will probably be that the applicant shall be a merchant, manufacturer or dealer of honorable standing, with a residence of six months or a year in the State, a tax-payer, and shall pay a small membership fee to the Association. All this, however, will be regulated by the constitution and by-laws of the Association.

In talking over a name for the organizaion, the title of the "Flint Mercantile Unwas suggested, and it is probable that the association will be known as such.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening of this week, to be held at the same place, and at which time it is expected that Mr. Stowe will be present and assist in perfeeting the organization.

LATER-HE MISSED CONNECTION. Mr. E. A. Stowe, of Grand Rapids, whose

failure to put in an appearance at the business men's meeting last night caused no litthe disappointment, was seen at the Sherman House this morning. Said he: "An accident to the train out of Grand Rapids delayed us so long that when we reached Durand the train for Flint had gone, and I had to weit and I had to weith a wei had to wait until 11 o'clock before another East bound train came along. I tried to reach Flint by telegraph, but it was no go, as the operator at the other end of the line had gone home. I don't see why a city the size of Flint shouldn't have a telegraph operator on duty all night, anyway. I leave for Battle Creek this morning to assist in the organization of a Business Men's Association to-night, and will return to Flint in time to be present at the adjourned meeting of business men to-morrow evening—that is, provided my train doesn't meet with another

THE BALL SET ROLLING.

A counter attraction prevented a large atendance of the business men on Thursday evening, but the editor of THE TRADESMAN managed to escape delay on that occasion and was present to give the aims and objects of organized effort. W. C. Pierce was selected to act as chairman and J. N. Blake as secretary. At the conclusion of Mr. Stowe's explanation of the advantages of united action, Samuel Moffett moved that the organization of an association, to be known as the Flint Mercantile Union, be immediately proceeded with. The regulaconstitution and by-laws were then adopted, when the following gentlemen handed in their names for charter membership: Samuel Moffett, A. D. Alvord, L. C. Creamery Co., S. Mathewson, H. H. Gay & Co., Geo. E. Childs.

On motion, Samuel Moffett, W. C. Pierce, S. Mathewson, Chas. L. Carman, J. C.

The editors of the local papers were requested to publish the constitution and bylaws of the Union.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Stowe journed.

Ionia Joins the State Association.

IONIA, Mar. 2, 1887. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR—The Ionia Business Men's Exchange, formerly Ionia Business Men's Protective Association, is now in good working order. At our regular meeting held last evening we formally adopted the revised and improved constitution and by-laws under which the Exchange will no doubt prosper, many of the defects of the old constitution and by-laws of the old Asso-ciation having been omitted. We at present number fifty members, and per instruc-tions received at last night's meeting, I enclose you \$5, being the requisite amount of per capita tax to join the State Association—fifty strong. We look forward to the State Convention with much interest, and expect that the Legis Personal Property of the state Convention with much interest, and expect that the Ionia Business Men's Exchange will be well represented, having at our last night's meeting elected five dele-

Association Notes.

Hopkins Station is anxious to organize ar Association.

Ironwood has organized a Business Men's Association.

H. C. Stoddard will represent the Reed City B. M. A. at the convention. Cadillac Express: "The Business Men's

Association is a benefit to all honest men." E. J. Childs and A. J. Dole will come to the State convention with credentials from

Francis Goodman and E. S. Botsford will represent the Dorr Business Men's Associa-

D. F. Watson, President of the Ada B. M. A., writes: "All our members consider the Association a success."

tation to be present at the State convention. Jas. Osborn, S. E. Parkill, H. W. Parker,

Secretaries who have not yet applied for reduced rate certificates for their delegates to the State convention, should do so without delay.

bling houses in that town frequented by boys and young men.

The White Lake Business Men's Association sends as delegates to the State convention A. T. Linderman, of Whitehall, and C. L. Streng, of Montague. A. W. Newark, C. H. LeBar, L. J. Law

and J. H. Plett have been elected delegates to the State convention by the Cadillac Business Men's Association. Fred. Cutler, Jr., R. H. Bedford, A. S.

Wright, W. W. Williams and G. F. Phelps are the delegates to the State convention from the Ionia Business Men's Exchange.

The Cheboygan B. M. A. is considering the question of extending the scope of the organization so as to take a hand in public improvements in the way of encouraging new industries.

J. A. Sidle, Secretary of the Plainwell B. M. A., writes: "We are in good running order and some good has already been done in the way of making collections. The Association is still growing."

S. A. Keyes, formerly engaged in trade at Omeno, has gone to Mt. Ayr, Iowa, where he will engage in trade. Mr. Keyes will organize an Association at his new home on the same plan advocated by The Trades-MAN, having been furnished the necessary blanks for that purpose.

The Business Men's Association of Lyons held a meeting to consider what action should be taken for mutual welfare and for the restoration of the village. A condoling letter was received from the Muir Association and a resolution to push ahead and make the town better than ever was generally expressed. The shaking up the village received has infused new life and activity into the people.

Programme for the State Convention, March 15 and 16. TUESDAY, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

1. Call to order by President Hamilton 2. Prayer by Rev. A. R. Merriam. 3. Address of welcome by Mayor E. B Dikeman.

 Response in behalf of Association by
 Address of President. 6. Report of Secretary. 7. Announcement of Committee on Cre

dentials, Programme and Resolutions. 8. Reports of delegates.
9. Answers to Queries and opening o

TUESDAY, 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M. 1. Report of Committee on Credenti 2. Report of delegates continued 3. Report of Committee on Legislation.

4. "The Village Improvement Feature in Our Local Associations"—W. W. Warner 5. "Cutting 1... H. Spencer, Saranac. "Cutting Prices and the Result"-F 6. Answers to Queries and opening o

TUESDAY, 7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M. 1. Reading of Correspondence. 2. Report of Committee on Trade Inter-

3. Report of Committee on President's 4. Answers to Queries and opening of 5. Adjourned to banquet, tendered by the

Retail Grocers' Association. WEDNESDAY, 9 O'CLOCK A. M. 1. The Legality of our Collection System. 'Material Benefits of Local Organization"-W. E. Kelsey, Ionia.

3. "Competition in Business" - O. F. Conklin, Coopersville. 4. "Relation of the Banker to the Business Public"—C. A. Hammond, Traverse

"Compromises and What They Lead 5. "Compromises and What They LeadTo"—E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids.6. "Look out for Tares"—Paul P. Morgan, Monroe. 7. Answers to Queries and opening of Hick's C. F.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M. 1. "Shorter Hours for the Merchant"-Jas. Osburn, Owosso. "Is it Possible to do a Cash Business?"

2. "Is it Possible to e -N. B. Blain, Lowell. "The Business Man in Politics"-Jas. A. Coye, Grand Rapids.
4. "Does it Pay to Sell Goods for Fun Instead of Profit"—Julius Schuster, Kala-

Trade"—Robert M. Floyd, Chicago.
6. Can our Collection System be Improved Upon"—L. W. Sprague, Greenville.

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our last night's meeting elected five delegates to this convention, all of whom have expressed their intention of going. Under the constitution, we are entitled to five delegates and W. E. Kelsey goes as a memof the State Executive Board which gives us a total of six delegates and if nothing happens we will be there a half dozen strong. Yours,

FRED CUTLER, Jr. Sec'y.

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Secretary—E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids.
Treasurer—Julins Schuster, Kalamazoo.
Executive Committee—President, First Vice-President,
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Committee on Trade Interests—Smith Barnes, Traverse
City; P. Ranney, Kalamazoo; A. W. Westgate, Cheboygan. Committee on Legislation—W. E. Kelsey, Ionia; J. V. Crandall, Sand Lake; J. F. Clark, Big Rapids.
Committee on Membership—H. S. Church, Sturgis; B. F. Emery, Grand Rapids; the Secretary.

The following local associations have mostly been organized under the auspices of the Michigan Business Men's Association, and are auxiliary thereto:

Ada Business Men's Association. President, D. F. Watson; Secretary, Elmer Chapel.

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President, N. H. Beebe; Secretary, O. D. Glidden. Boyne City Business Men's Association.

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Cedar Springs Business Men's Association President, T. W. Provin; Secretary, L. H. Chapman. Charlevoix Business Men's Association.

Business Men's Protective Union of Cheboygan. President, J. H. Tuttle; Secretary, H. G. Dozer

Coopersville Business Men's Association President, E. N. Parker; Secretary, R. D. McNaughton Retail Grocers' Trade Union As'n of Detroit. President, John Blessed; Secretary, H. Kundinger.

Dorr Business Men's Association. Eastport Business Men's Association.

President, F. H. Thurston, Central Lake; Secretary, Geo. L. Thurston, Central Lake. Elk Rapids Business Men's Protective As'n, President, J. J. McLaughlin; Secretary, C. L. Martin.

Frankfort Business Men's Association. Freeport Business Men's Association.

Foster Sisson; Sec'y, Arthur Cheseborough Grand Haven Business Men's Association President, Fred. D. Voss; Secretary, Fred A. Hutty.

Retail Grocers' Ass'n of Grand Rapids. President, Jas. A. Coye; Secretary, E. A. Stowe. Greenville Business Men's Association. President, L. W. Sprague; Secretary, E. J. Clark.

Hartford Business Men's Association. President, V. E. Manley; Secretary, I. B. Barnes

Hastings Business Men's Association. sident, L. E. Stauffer; Secretary, J. A. VanArma Holland Business Men's Association. President, Jacob Van Putten; Secretary, A. Van Duren

Ionia Business Men's Exchange. President, Wm. E. Kelsey; Secretary, Fred. Cutler, Jr Kalamazoo Retail Grocers' Association. President, P. Ranney; Secretary, M. S. Scoville.

Kalkaska Business Men's Association. resident, A. E. Palmer; Secretary, C. E. Ramsey. Kingsley Business Men's Association. resident, C. H. Camp; Secretary, Chas. E. Brewster Leslie Business Men's Association, President, Wm. Hutchings; Secretary, M. L. Campl Lowell Business Men's Protective Ass'n. President, N. B. Blain: Secretary, Frank T. King.

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Petoskey Business Men's Association. resident, Jas. Buckley; Secretary, A. C. Bowman. Plainwell Business Men's Association. resident, M. Bailey; Secretary, J. A. Sidle. Reed City Business Men's Association. President, C. J. Fleischauer; Secretary, H. W. Hawkin

Rockford Business Men's Association. President, Geo. A. Sage; Secretary, J. M. Spore. St. Charles Business Men's Association. resident, B. J. Downing; Secretary, E. E. Burdick. St. Johns Merchants' Protective Association. President, H. L. Kendrick; Secretary, C. M. Merrill. Business Men's Protective Ass'n of Saranac President, Geo. A. Potts; Secretary, P. T. Williams. South Boardman Business Men's Ass'n. resident, H. E. Hogan; Secretary, S. E. Niehardt.

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Sturgis Business Men's Association. sident, Henry S. Church; Secretary, Wm. Jorn. Traverse City Business Men's Association President, Geo. E. Steele; Secretary, C. T. Lockwood.

Tustin Business Men's Association. President, G. A. Estes; Secretary, Geo. W. Bevins. Vermontville Business Men's Association President, W. H. Benedict; Secretary, W. E. Holt. Wayland Business Men's Association. esident, E. W. Pickett; Secretary, H. J. Turner.

White Lake Business Men's As'n. resident, A. T. Linderman, Whitehall; Secretary, B. Nicholson, Whitehall. Woodland Business Men's Association. President, John Velte; Secretary, I. N. Harter. Grand Rapids Butchers' Union President, John Katz; Secretary, Chas. Velite.

The Battle Creek Grocers in Line.

Pursuant to invitation, the editor of THE TRADESMAN met the grocerymen of Battle Creek last Wednesday evening for the purpose of assisting in the formation of a Retail Grocers' Association. R. C. Parker was selected to act as chairman and A. J. Keys as secretary. At the conclusion of an explanation of the aims and objects of organized effort, with a recital of the advantages secured by Associations in other towns, Geo. H. Rowell moved that the formation of a Retail Grocers' Association be proceeded with, which was adopted. F. H. Mott moved that the constitution and by-laws presented by Mr. Stowe be adopted for the government of the Association, which was adopted, when the following gentlemen handed in their names for charter membership: R. C. Parker, G. Gerould, Geo. H. Rowell, Austin & Co., S. W. McCrea, L. A. Fagan, A. J. Keys, C. A. Hoxsie, J. C. Halladay, F. H. Mott & Co., Frank Willard, H. E. Merritt & Co., J. W.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President—Geo. H. Rowell. Vice-President—R. C. Parker.

Secretary—C. A. Hoxsie.
Treasurer—Chas. Austin, Jr.
Executive Committee—President, Secreary, Treasurer and Thos. Jennings.

J. C. Halladay moved that the election of the Committees on Business and Trade Interests be deferred until the next meeting, which was carried. G. Gerould moved that he collection blanks presented by Mr. Stowe be adopted, and on motion of J. C. Halladay the Executive Committee was instructed to procure the printing of the same.

The Secretary was requested to furnish the local papers with reports of the organization of the Association, when the meeting adjourned for one week.

> Good Report from Lowell. LOWELL, Feb. 26, 1887.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR-At the last meeting of our Business Men's Association, we elected the following named gentlemen to represent our Association at the State meeting: J. Q. Look, C. G. Stone, O. C. McDannell, S. W. Taylor, S. E. Morgan and J. B. Yeiter. We elected five new members, which entitles us to six delegates. There seems to be a good feeling among the members, and while we are well pleased with our success in the way of collections, we are not satisfied to stop with that, but expect to be benefited in many ways. There are only two or three firms in town now that have not united with us. At that meeting, we elected what we called an Improvement Committee, consisting of ten members, whose duty it shall be to look after the manufacturing interests of the town and do what they can to induce manufactur-ers who are looking for locations to settle here, and do whatever else they may to ben-efit the place. We are getting some very good factories here—one, a cutter factory, that already has contracts for 18,000 cutters. It has an annual capacity of about 24,000. If not the largest, this is *one* of the largest in the world, which speaks well for Lowell. We are now agitating the question of water works, and there are many other matters of importance which will receive attention in due time.

Hoping that our State meeting may meet our highest expectations and that great good nay come through the organization, I re-nain Very truly yours, N. B. Blain, Pres.

Otsego Organized. Agreeable to call, the business men of Otego met at D. A. Drew's office last Monday evening for the purpose of talking over the subject of organization. J. M. Ballou was selected to act as chairman and J. M. Eaton as secretary. The editor of THE TRADESMAN explained the aims and objects of organized effort, when C. A. Barnes noved that the formation of an association be immediately proceeded with. The regular constitution and by-laws were adopted for the government of the Association, when the following gentlemen handed in their names for charter membership: J. M. Ballou. R. Monteith, C. I. Clapp, Conrad Bros., C. H. Adams, D. A. Drew, Barnes & Williams,

J. M. Eaton, P. W. Travis. Election of officers resulted as follows: President-J. M. Ballou. Vice-President—C. H. Adams.
Secretary—J. F. Corrad.
Treasurer—R. Monteith.
Executive Committee—President, Secre-

ary, Treasurer, C. A. Barnes and C. I. The election of the Business Committee

was deferred until the next meeting. The editor of the Otsego Union was requested to publish the constitution and bylaws in his next issue, when the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

> In Union There is Strength. VERMONTVILLE, Feb. 28, 1887.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find express money order for \$2.10, for which give our Business Men's Association a place in the State ranks. You will notice that our membership has more than doubled since you were here. We are organized for business and are already beginning to see that in unrere here.
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on there is strength.
Fraternally,
W. E. Holt, See'y.

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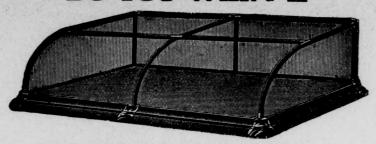
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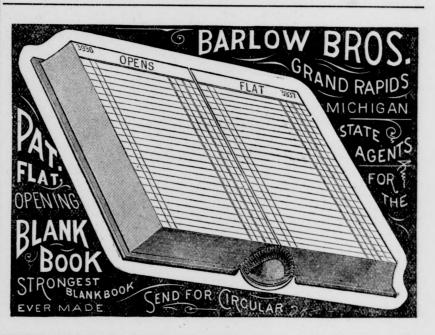
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BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

INSURANCE POLICY—DEATH BY SUICIDE. Suicide is not a death "in violation of the New York Supreme Court. - The court took Penal Code, suicide or the successful attories, business and reputation of employtempt to commit was not so. .

DEBT-RELINQUISHMENT OF PART. Though a promise by a creditor to forgive or relinquish part of his debt on the payment of the other part in money is without consideration and void, yet where a creditor agrees to relinquish a part of his debt on receiving a new or an additional security for the balance, or where he agrees to receive a chattel of less value than his debt in satisfaction of the same, his promise will have the support of a good consideration and will be held valid. So held by the New Jersey Court of Chancery.

SALE OF STOCK IN PARTNERSHIP. In the case of Mobley et al. vs. Morgan, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania held that in the case of a breech of contract for the purchase of stock in a limited partnership occasioned by the seller's refusal to accept the stock, the seller is not compelled, where the stock has no known market value, to sell it on the market for the best price obtainable and measure his damages by the difference between the price thus obtained and the contract price, but may recover from the purchaser the price agreed to be paid for the stock with interest from the time of the breach.

FIRE INSURANCE—INCREASE OF RISK. Where the class of hazards annexed to a fire insurance policy was not found in the record the Maryland Court of Appeals held that it would not assume as a matter of fact that the mere change in the machinery of a flouring mill from the burr to the roller process was such an alteration as would increase the risk, and that such a change would not avoid the policy under a clause providing that the policy should cease and Red Top. be of no effect if the property was altered or used for carrying on any business which would increase the risk unless it were by consent of the company.

ASSIGNMENT FOR CREDITORS-PREFER-ENCES.

Where a limited partnership made an assignment, which was void by reason of containing preferences, and thereafter made an assignment in compliance with the statute regulating assignments, the New York Court Court of of Appeals held that the latter assignment was valid, and that an attachment subsequently sued out by a creditor of the partnership, on the ground that by the first assignment the members of the partnership, had assigned all the property of the partnership, with intent to hinder, delay and defraud creditors, and give prefences, was not main-

CONTRACT IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE. In the case of Mandeville vs. Harman, lately decided by the New Jersey Court of Chancery, it appeared that the defendant, in consideration of his employment by the plaintiff, a physician, as his assistant, for a certain period, covenanted not to engage in the practice of medicine or surgery in the city of Newark at any time after the making of the contract. After the expiration of the period limited in the contract, the defendant rented an office in Newark, with the intention of establishing himself in practice there. The plaintiff applied for an injuncion to restrain him, but Vice-Chancellor VanFleet denied the application, holding that the covenant in question was unreasonable and void.

A certificate of insurance, provided that if the insured should "die while violating any law," all rights under the certificate should be forfeited. The insured, with an accomplice, went into the treasury department of the state and by means of intimidation forced an official to give him \$500 of money belonging to the state. On trying to escape with the money, after having left the department, he was killed by a policeman. The Supreme Court of Nebraska held that, as the insured had obtained the money and was endeavoring to escape when he was

DEATH WHILE VIOLATING THE LAW.

Plain Talk About the Boycott. The annual report of the Bureau of Labor

and Industrial Statistics of Wisconsin, contains the following reference to the infamous weapon of organized labor:

The boycott seems to me to be but a modified form of the business of the highwayman. It is, I think, on the wane throughout the Union, certainly in Wisconsin. Let it go. The sooner it is buried beyond re-surrection the sooner will toilers free themselves from another enemy.

I notice, however, a change of tactics in those who favor and manage boycotts. Instead of organizing against business men and manufacturers in such a manner as to be guilty of conspiracy as freely as formerly, they now boycott persons — ostracising, hounding and maltreating such members of their organizations as cannot be fully con-trolled. We have had but little of that in Wisconsin, though in other states it has be

come an enormity.

Some unionists claim that boycotting ever

in its extreme form is a "principle." It is not a principle, but a low and passionate form of revenge. There is not a shred or shadow of principle in it or near it.

It is true that men may, as individuals or in a body, refuse to buy any given article or refuse to work for an obnoxious employer, but on general principles boycotting is a dangerous instrument of warfare. It is a two-edged sword that may be used by either party

Suppose manufacturers should band together to deprive union men of shelter, fuel, food, clothing and labor, for the purpose of criminal laws," so as to avoid a life insur-ance policy, according to the decision of the ance policy, according to the decision of the ling in its results, but not a more outrageous New York Supreme Court. The court took the view that while the attempt to commit and common law than the boycotts which suicide was made a crime by the New York have been instituted against the goods, fac-

> If laboring men wish to continue boycotting, let them boycott drunkenness, boycott loud-mouthed agitators, boycott charlatan leaders and mountebanks who care nothing for labor except to use it for selfish purposes; boycott dissipation and extravagant habits--boycott them always and everywhere; strike against them, drum them out of

Instead of tearing down and crippling the factories of your neighbors wherein you earn your daily bread and which build up your communities, boycott every foreignmade article that could as well be made on

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٠	†Day Express12:30 p m	9:45 p m
	*Night Express11:00 p m	5:45 a m
,	Muskegon Express 5:00 p m	11:00 a m
ı	*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.	
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Traverse City and Mackinaw Ex. 9:20 a m Cincinnati Express 7:30 p m	11:30 a m
Petoskey and Mackinaw Express 3:40 p m	5:05 p m
Saginaw Express	7:20 a m
10:30 a.m.	4:10 p m

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Fort Wayne Express	11:45 a m
Cincinnati Express 4:40 p m	5:00 p m
Traverse City and Mackinaw Ex 11:00 p m	
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5:00 p m train has Woodruff sleeper for Cinc	innati.
Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Inc	liana.
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C. L. Lockwood, Gen'l Pas	s. Agent.

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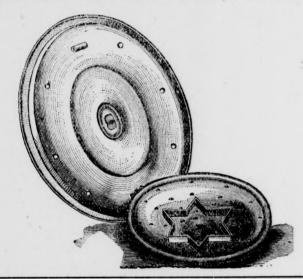
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There was a fair attendance at the regular meeting of the Association, held Tuesday evening, March 1.

John E. Killean's name was presented for membership, and was accepted.

E. E. Walker reported the progress made by the Entertainment Committee, in arranging for the entertainment of the State convention. The report was adopted and the Committee instructed to continue the

A bill from Taylor & McBride, for an opinion in regard to expunging the clause in the city charter relative to public market, was ordered paid.

The President was instructed to appoint delegates to State Association, including himself as one.

The Secretary submitted a new blank to be sent to the delinquent by the Secretary, after the expiration of the fifteen days granted by the Blue Letter, notifying him to to arrange for the payment of the account to the grocer, or his name would be put on the delinquent sheet of the Association. On motion of E. J. Herrick, it was adopted and the Law Committee was instructed to arrange for the printing of the same.

On motion of E. J. Herrick, the resignation of Collector Cooper was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to notify him of its acceptance.

Treasurer Harris reported the receipts since last report as \$1.75, giving a balance on hand of \$26.25.

The meeting then adjourned.

President Coye has announced the following as delegates to the State convention: E. J. Herrick, E. A. Stowe, E. E. Walker, B. F. Emery, B. S. Harris, H. A. Hydorn, C. L. Lawton, A. Rasch, Thos. Keating, Jas. Farnsworth, Harry DeGraaf, Jas. A. Coye.

Interesting Meeting of the Traverse City Association.

TRAVERSE CITY, March 3, 1887. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

The Rail Road Committee reported as

both the Traverse City papers and a vote of thanks given Mr. Barnes and the rest of this month.

J. A. Moore, chairman of the Ratina Committee, reported as to the progress of the new form of collection blanks and suggested that the Secretary be emthe Association. A motion to that effect

was adopted. After reading the official notice of the meeting of State Assocition, to be held at Grand Rapids March 15 and 16, the following members were chosen delegates, with power to substitute any member satisfactory to the President: Geo. E Steele, C. A Hammond, S. Barnes, E. W. Hastings, C K. Buck, S. C. Despres, E. L. Sprague, S. E. Wait, D. E. Carter, C. E. Lockwood.

Yours truly, C. E. Lockwood, Sec'y.

What Constitutes a Business Man. CEDAR SPRINGS, Mar. 1, 1887.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: sociation what constitutes a business man; | Medium or, in other words, where the dividing line shall be drawn on those wishing to become Yours truly,
L. H. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

The Traverse City Business Men's Association defines a business man to be "a person who is a tax-payer and has an established place of business." THE TRADESMAN will see that the question is brought up before the State convention next week, in order that more light may be thrown on the sub-

"Getting in Shape to Do Good Work." LESLIE, Mar. 4, 1887. E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-At the last regular meeting of the Leslie Business Men's Association, it was decided to unite with the State As sociation. We are getting in shape to do good work. We have a membership of twenty, and although there is some opposi-tion, as there always is, we feel a strength that must and will be of weight in bringing to time that class who, like leaches, prey upon the earning community. Enclosed find two dollars for initiation,

Yours. B. M. GOULD, Sec'y pro. tem.

The Grocery Market.

Business continues good and all classes thing which will not advance on their hands.

The fruit market is well supplied and prices are about steady and reasonable for steady at last week's prices. Peanuts are remarkably firm.

Miscellaneous Dairy Notes.

Vaughan & Johnson will resume operations at their creamery, at Lapeer, April 1. The Hartford Creamery Co. has engaged Oscar S. Switzer as butter maker another

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

Hides are firmer and prices may go higher than present quotations. Pelts and wool are slow and lower. Furs are in fair de mand for March sales.

VISITING BUYERS.

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

A. B. Johnson, Lowell.
A. M. Weston, Harbor Springs.
N. F. Miller, Lisbon.
Jacob Jesson, J. Jesson & Co., Muskegon.
S. E. Parkill, C. P. Parkill & Son, Owosso.
Geo. McDonald, Kalamazoo.
Jas. Vernor, Detroit.
Ottmer Eberbach, Ann Arbor.
A. D. Martin, Utica.
Wm. Rose, Bass River.
R. S. Shiffert, Bridgton,
Martin Gezon, Jenisonville.
John Koopman, Falmouth.
C. N. Hyde, Rockford.
J. J. Gee, Whitehall.
M. H. Wheeler, Cedar Springs.
Mrs. M. Burbank, Spring Lake.
Dr. H. C. Peckham, Freeport.
B. Rankins, Lamont.
Wm. G. Tefft, Rockford.
L. E. Benson & Co., Woodland.
Geo. C. Townsend, Baldwin.
J. G. McElwee & Co., Big Rapids.
T. J. Smedley, Byron Center.
D. N. White, Petoskey.
Mr. Kerry, Williams & Kerry, Reed City.
Farrowe & Dalmon, Allendale.
Payne B. D., Tusiin.
E. E. Barrett, Luther.
E. C. Brower, Fife Lake.
G. R. Woodward, Summit City.
E. S. Botsford, Dorr,
Staples & Covell, Whitehall.
Dr. John Graves, Wayland.
E. E. Rice, Croton.
N. DeVries, Jamestown.

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E. E. Rice, Croton.
N. DeVries, Jamestown.
J. N. Wait, Hudsonville.
R. B. McCullock, Berlin.
Geo. E. Harris, Ashland.
Sidney Stark, Allendale.
A. Purchase, South Blendon.
John Gunstra, Lamont.
A. W. Biair, Dutton.
M. Minderhout, Hanley.
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.
John J. Ely, Rockford.
N. Bouma, Fisher.
Den Herder & Tanis, Vriesland.
Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg.
A. M. Church, Alpine.
Nelson F. Miller, Lisbon.
S. J. Koon, Lisbon.
N. Harris, Big Springs.
Jas, Colby, Rockford.
Cole & Chapel, Ada.
Walling Bros., Lamont.
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Henry Harding, Bridgeton.
J. W. Closterhouse, Grandville.
A. & L. M. Wolff, Hudsonville.
J. Raymond, Berlin.
C. H. Demine, Dutton.
M. M. Robson, Berlin.
John Smith, Ada.
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale.
L. A. Paine, Englishville.
O. F. & W. P.Conkin, Ravenna.
H. De Kline, Jamestown.
F. Boonstra, Drenthe.
S. Cooper, Jamestown.
J. F. Hacker, Corinth.
G. N. Reynolds, Belmont.

Remarkable Showing by the Charlevoix Association.

Dear Sir—At the regular meeting of the Traverse City Business Men's Association, held Tuesday evening, the following new members were elected: G. M. Chase, O. P. Carver, A. W. McElcheran and W. J. Parker.

The Committee on Revising of the Conferent local organizations, but so far as I have talked with our members we are of the large talked with our members we are of the l ker.

The Committee on Revising of the Constitution reported and submitted an amendatitution reported and submitted an amendation of Article 3 and on model. Section 1 of Article 3 and on model and the state Association should be a submitted an amendation of Article 3 and on model. The Rail Road Committee reported as quents reported to it by the local organiza-not through with their work as yet and was tions, and then distribute this bulletin to not through with their work as yet and was instructed to take as long a time as necessary.

S. Barnes, chairman of the Committee on Alterations, read a very able and interesting paper, which was ordered printed in the ing paper, which was ordered printed in the ingrapers and a vote of the committee on the commi

and suggested that the Secretary be empowered to have access at any time to all notification books held by members of the Association. A motion to that affect

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

SHEEP PELTS.
Old wool, estimated washed # 15......25 @28 DEAR SIR-We wish to know as an As- Fine washed \$ \$ 25@28 Coarse washed...20@24 .27@30 Unwashed...... 2-3 FURS. ..10 00@15 00 .. 4 00@ 6 00 .. 75@ 1 00 .. 50@ 75 .. 10@ 20 .. 1 00@ 1 25

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Apples-The best winter varieties are scarce

at \$2.57 49 bbl. Ruta Bagas-\$1 \$ bbl. Beans-Country hand-picked command \$1.15 bu., and city picked \$1.50. Beets-40c % bu. Buckwheat-2¼c ₩ b.

Butter-Michigan creamery is in good demand at 28@30c. Dairy is in active demand at Cabbages-\$3@\$5 \$ 100, according to size. Carrots-35c 7 bu. Celery-Kalamazoo, 28c # doz. Scarce. Cheese-Fall stock of Michigan full cream is

firm at 13%@14c. Cider-121/2 to the gal. Cranberries-Choice Bell and Bugle and Cape Cod are steady at \$9.50 \$9 bbl. Dried Apples-Evaporated, 8c # 1b; quarter-

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ed and sliced, 6c \$ 1b. Dried Peaches-Pared, 13c. Eggs-About the same as a week ago, Lent having brought with it a strong consumptive Diame demand. Jobbers pay 121/2c and sell for 14c. Honey-Good demand at 10@13c.

Hay-Baled is moderately active at \$15 per ton in two and five ton lots and \$13.50 in Onions-Good stock is scarce, readily com-

manding \$1.25 % bu. Potatoes-Buyers are paying 40@45c at this market and towns within convenient shipping

distance of this market. Pop Corn-2½c 帮 b. Squash-Hubbard, 2e \$ 1b.

GRAINS AND MILLING PRODUCTS.

Wheat-Lower. City millers pay 78 cents for Lancaster and 75 for Fulse and Clawson. Clams Corn-Jobbing generally at 46@47c in 100 bu. lots and 40@42c in carlots. Oats-White, 40c in small lots and 32@33e in

car lots. Rye-48@50e \$ bu. Barley-Brewers pay \$1.25 ₩ cwt. Flour-Higher. Patent,\$5.20 \$\pmu\$ bbl. in sacks and \$5.49 in wood. Straight, \$4.20 % bbl. in sacks and \$4.40 in wood. Meal-Bolted, \$2.75 \$ bbl.

Mill Feed-Screenings, \$13 % ton. Bran, \$14 B ton. Ships, \$14 B ton. Middlings, \$15 B ton. Corn and Oats, \$18 \$ ton. PROVISIONS.

The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. PORK IN BARRELS. Mess, new Short Cut, new S. P. Booth, clear Start clear pig, short cut.

Extra clear pig, short cut.

Extra clear, heavy.

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Standard clear, short cut, best.

DHY SALT MEATS—IN BOXES.

Long Clears, heavy.

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light.

Short Clears, heavy.

riouble and expense. I suppose this matter will receive attention at the special meeting this month.

The collection department gives universal satisfaction. Out of two or three hundred notices sent by our merchants, only eight have failed to respond. One man came to me and settled his account after his name lad been passed on and given to the printer and I got there just in time to have it taken out of the forms, as it was then set up.

We expect to be represented at the meeting of the State Association.

Yours respectfully,

R. W. KANE, Sec'y.

Tierces 30 and 50 b Tubs.

1 b Pails, 20 in a case.

5 b Pails, 12 in a case.

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20 b Pails, 4 pails in case.

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In half barrels 3 00
In quarter barrels 1 65

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MISCELLANEOUS. Hemlock Bark-Tanners all have large sup-

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TENBERG'S CIGARS.

Hazel Kirke La Rosa Celeste Sweet Catawba

10 cents. 5 cents.

Having secured the Sole agency for S. OTTENBERG & of goods continue to grow firmer. Grocers BROS.' Celebrated Cigars, I take pleasure in recommending having surplus funds can hardly buy any- them to the Trade, as the Finest and Best

5 and 10 Cent Cigars

this season of the year. Nuts are about Ever placed on the Market. They are made of the Finest Quality of Imported Tobacco without artificial flavor.

CIVE THEM A TRIAL.

I will send to any responsible first-class dealer a sample of these Cigars on trial, to be returned if not satisfactory, within Prune 60 days. We send advertising matter with above Cigars.

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Groceries.	Cod. whole	н.	Our Leader 15/Unit 30
WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.	Cod, whole Cod, boneless Halibut Herring, round, ½ bbl. Herring, Holland, bbls. Herring, Holland, kegs		Old Vet .30 Eight Hours .24 Big Deal .27 Lucky .30 Navy Clippings .26 Two Nickel .24 Leader .15 Duke's Durham .40 Hard Tack .32 Green Corn Cob Pipe 26 .16 Dixie .28 Owl .16 Old Tar .40 Rob Boy .28
ese prices are for cash buyers, who pay ptly and buy in full packages. AXLE GREASE.	Herring, Holland, bbls. Herring, Holland, kegs Herring, Scaled Mackerel, shore, No. 1, '''		Hard Tack .32 Green Corn Cob Pipe 26 Dixie .28 Owl .16 Old Tar .40 Rob Roy .26 Arthur's Choice .22 Uncle Sam .28 Red Fox .26 Lumberman .25 Gold Dust .26 Railroad Boy .38
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The Drug Market.

The surprise of the week is the demoralization in German quinine. A drop of 8 cents in three days, from a firm and advancing market with a good demand, was very unexpected. A decline in the price paid for barks at the last London sale and the ab sence of any speculative demand are given as the cause. Some large dealers do not think this weak feeling is warranted by the facts and look for an early reaction. Opium has again advanced 10 cents per pound, is phine is being sold at a premium of 5 cents per ounce over the P. & W. price in New York. The manufacturers will accept no new orders and are busy filling contracts. We look for another advance in this article, in sympathy with opium. Carbolic acid is selling freely at full prices, and no further advance is probable at present. The price of insect powder is well sustained, the present price for ground only paying present cost of flowers. Cubebs remain high. There are some poor lots offering below our quotations, but XXX stemless are scarce. Gum camphor is very firm and hardening in value. Senna leaves have further advanced firm. Mace and nutmegs are higher. Linseed oil is very firm and another advance is probable soon. Oil wintergreen has de-

clined 10 cents per pound. Parkill's Plan.

Secretary Parkill, who was in the city last week as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, makes a novel suggestion relative to the method of going to the Petoskey convention of the M. S. P. A. next July. He proposes that all members going to the convention from the southern half of the State meet the G. R. & I. train which leaves Grand Rapids about noon. Instead of gothe entire party proceed to Traverse City instead, arriving there on Monday evening in time for supper, and taking the boat next morning for Charlevoix and Petoskey, arriving at the place of meeting about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Parkill suggests that the usual Tuesday session be dispensed with, in order that those who cannot leave home Monday can get to Petoskey in time by arriving there on the Wednesday morning train. The suggestion is worthy of careful consideration, and THE TRADES-MAN is pursuaded that the Association would do well to adopt it.

Likes the Drug Page -"Peculiar Orders." EVART, Mar. 2, 1887.

E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids:

DEAR SIR-The drug page in the last number of The Trabesman is worth a year's subscription. I, too, have a scrap book. It contains

physician does. Their ailments are their secrets, imparted to the physician in confidence. Their errors are made in ignorance, and the printing of them in connection with a druggist's name locates the parties and brings them before the public in a way that causes them to shun that dealer, as they would a physician who talks too much. If at some future time you wish to look over my scrap book and use it in a general way, you are welcome to it.

Respectfully, F. HIBBARD.

ACCURACY AND DISPATCH.

The Best Methods so Secure Them in a Drug Store.

S. A. D. Shephard before Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association. "Never be idle; if your hands cannot be ment of your mind." "Eternal viligence is the older they are the better they prove

the value of these sayings be better shown than in a retail drug store. Visit one store and you find the proprietor or his clerk sitting down waiting for customers, perhaps reading a dime novel or back room, into his cupboards and drawers. and you will probably find dirt and disorder; and if you wait in the store awhile, you will be likely to find that his customers are few. Visit another store, you find the proprietor or his clerk busy about something, his bottles are clean and bright, his preparations clear and attractive in appearance, and probably his customers numerous. In no place is the result of constant viligence, industry and attention to business

to be idle. It is surprising to find how many things man will find that need his attention if ne only looks for them. We need not be cleansing and arranging goods all the time; there should be opportunity regularly to read the trade journals, etc., and thus keep abreast of the times. To my mind there is no rule of the store so important as this one: never be idle; because so many other things naturally lead from it. It will be the

means of opening up many new methods of

work and lines of thought and action.

more apparent than in the drug store; there-

fore, make it the first rule of the shop never

Second to this is system. This word should stand out boldly everywhere in the drug store, not exactly in written characters, but in the arrangement of every shelf and glass case and in every day's work. A certain day and time for this duty will make it easy and keep the store in good trim, whereas, if a man waits till he thinks the store needs cleaning, it is not always easy to do it, and the store is dirty about half the time; but regularity brings the matter right in spite of our natural laziness, for we are all creatures of habit, and a good habit is almost as strong as a bad one. It would be hard to carry this idea of system too far.

There is one direction in which a system s specially applicable to our line of goods. Let the alphabetical arrangement prevail whenever it can be introduced into the and it will materially assist in keeping things straight, for you will then acquire the habit of looking for A and very firm and will likely go higher. Mor- Bat the left of the line and W and Z at the right every time.

> Again, much trouble comes from getting out of goods. It is safe to say that no man can be implicitly relied upon to make an entry on the want book every time he should do so. How then can we help this trouble? Have a stock-book and have some one go over the stock some particular day every week. This course will be found a great benefit to the store in more than one way.

Again, keep poisons by themselves. This rule should be inviolable. It will save many an accident. It is very easy in any that there is no possibility of Mr. Cannon's the commonly used poisons, laudanum, abroad. Balsam tolu is weak and lower. morphine, arsenic, strychnine, prussic acid, which it was referred; and that the senti-Oil anise has declined. Oil peppermint is corrosive sublimate and others that we all ment in the Senate is strongly in favor of could mention, and if it could possibly be the continuance of the present law. done, let them be so arranged that it will be an effort to get at them.

There is another very valuable rule, but it cannot be fully carried out in every store, for there are many stores in which, there is frequently but one person in attendance. This rule is to have a second person compare and all were in favor of the formation of an the prescription with the person who has put it up. Let the person who put up the recipe tell over from memory just the articles and the amount of the same that he put into the bottle, box or package, while the other looks over the recipe and sees if he is coring through to Petoskey, he suggests that rect. Persons who have never put this rule into practice for a series of years will be more than surprised at its usefulness, especially in regard to numbering recipes. Perhaps the best thing as to the numbering of prescriptions is to use an antomatic numbering stamp. Those who have used these stamps claim great things for them, and all Harbor; A. H. Scott, E. S. Curran, Wilson old druggists will bear witness to the fact that it must be a great comfort to have the feeling that your recipe file is absolutely Henry Kephart, John Reiber, W. F. Bulstamps claim great things for them, and all feeling that your recipe file is absolutely correct in its numbering and that the numbers are all plain and distinct.

Another rule. Never compound any preparations from memory, no matter how well you may think you know the formula. It is safer to have the printed or written formula before the eye. It is much better to be sure than sorry.

Another little suggestion. When you have taken a bottle from the shelf, have used it, and are putting it back in its place, many amusing and peculiar orders and keep your hand on it, while you read the calls, which would be appreciated by your label thus bringing your attention closely label, thus bringing your attention closely E. A. Stowe, Grand Rapids: readers, but I don't approve of giving the name of the druggist in connection with the to that particular bottle. Some say they alprinting of them, for this reason: He stands in the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. Their ailments are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does. The same relation to his patrons that the physician does are their control of the same relation to his patrons that the physician does are the same relation to his patrons that the physician does are the same relation to his patrons that the physician does are the same relation to his patrons that the physician does are the same relation to his patrons that the same relation to his patrons that the physician does are the same relation to his patrons that the same relation to his p motion. This habit is good but not so good means Kalium Murias or Chloride of Pot-Their errors are made in ignor-it the printing of them in connection powders, crystals, or solids generally, the first rule holds good—the second is of no tice.

> Again. When there are two prescriptions going into the same family at the same time, arrange that the two packages in which they are contained shall be markedly different in outward form or appearance.
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> Lowell Druggists Should Onite.
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> Ben. E. West is working up the subject of local organization among the druggists of local organization among the druggists of Vini Oporto.
>
> Lowell, With good prospects of success.

For instance, two recipes each for twenty pills, put one into a round box, the other into a square box, or one in a box smaller than the other. The same with mixturesone in a round or oval bottle, the other in a square bottle; else make difference in the size of the bottles, even if one bottle has to usefully employed, attend to the improve- be a little larger than necessary to hold the liquid. Use also colored bottles-blue, the price of liberty." These are both old amber or green, for all preparations to be sayings, but like some other good things, used only externally. This is an excellent rule. The roughened blue bottles are grand themselves to be, and truly in no place can things for poisons, but we all put up many recipes where we might not think it wise to send the rough bottle on account of a sensitive customer; but the blue, French, square presciption bottle is so really attractive in appearance that it can be used very generala trashy illustrated newspaper; look into his ly and it is wise to use it for all washes, etc.

Pharmacists have for generations been complaining, with good reason, that the physician is deserving of censure because he does not write his prescrptions legibly. Let us not be guilty of the same fault and write our labels illegibly. A neat, plainly-written, distinct label on a package is itself a first-class advertisement for the store. Customers notice it with pleasure. Remember in such writing the flourish which indicates fancy penmanship has no place.

In closing these few words on methods of work, I would emphasize the two thoughts -Never be idle and Be systematic in every-

Animus of Representative Cannon.

THE TRADESMAN noted last week that bill had been introduced in the House by Representative "Cameron," providing for the repeal of the act known as the Pharmacy Law. The facts were obtained from the Legislative Journal, but the Journal should have named Mr. Cannon-not "Cameron"-in such connection.

With a view to ascertaining the animus of the gentleman in the matter, THE TRADESMAN requested a Lansing friend to interview Mr. Cannon on the subject, and he reports the result in the following words:

I saw Mr. Cannon, per your request. He said he thought the present law a monopoly, because it prevented a man from engaging in the drug business without first going before a Board and answering a lot of questions which would never come up to him in the practice of his business. He cited in the practice of his business. He cited the case of Dr. D. L. Dumon, of Evart, who attempted to engage in the drug business at that town, but was refused goods until he had either passed an examination or employed a registered pharmacist. I hold that Tragacanth. dispense drugs without having to submit to so much red tape, and I shall do all that

druggist. The druggist failed to reply, but the other gentleman wrote that Mr. Cannon evidently introduced the bill at the dictation of Dr. Dumon, who has been trying to get into the drug business for months, but hasn't sufficient knowledge of the business to enable him to pass an examination. He recently ordered a line of goods, but as he was not quoted, the jobber refused to fill the order. Next he received a copy of the Pharmacy Law. His venture will not warrant the employment of a registered clerk, consequently his desire to see the present law repealed.

from several members of the Legislature store to arrange some separate place for all bill going through; that it will not receive a favorable report from the committee to

> Berrien County Druggists United. BERRIEN SPRINGS, March 5, 1887.

DEAR SIR-The meeting of the druggists of Berrien county, which occurred at this place on Wednesday, was largely attended association, which was accomplished under the style of the Berrien County Pharmaceutical Society. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Lowell Druggists Should Unite.

quinine, oil wintergreen. ACIDUM. Aceticum
Benzoicum, German
Carbolicum Carbonas...... Chloridum CORTEX.
Abies, Canadian.
Cassiae
Cinchona Flava.
Euonymus atropurp.
Myrica Cerifera, po
Prunus Virgini
Quillaia, grd
Sassfras Ulmus Ulmus Po (Ground 12)..... EXTRACTUM. FERRUM.

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Assafoetida, (po. 30).
Benzoinum Gambage, po.
Gambage, po.
Guaiacum, (po. 45).
Kino, (po. 25).
Mastic.
Myrrh, (po. 45).
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the subject, The Tradesman wrote to two merchants of Evart, one of whom was a Thymus. V. Calcined, Pat..... OLEUM.
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Cedar. 356 65
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Geranium, 5 6 75
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Juniperi 50@2 00

Second Vice-President-Lee Wilson, of Secretary—Henry Kephart, of Berrien

The next meeting will be held at St. Joseph on the first Wednesday in June. Our druggists are as follows: Dunning & Weimer, Fred Hopkins, John Bell & Co., A. J. Kidd and Porter Fitz Gerald, Benton lard, Berrien Springs; Timothy Smith, Berger & Shoemaker, Galien: Wm. H. Keeler, Wm. F. Runner, Leroy H. Dodd, Buchanan; Geo. R. Weed, Alonzo Bennett, New Buffalo; Joseph W. Wyeth, O. Churchill, Smith & Baum, Three Oaks; B. Hinchman,

Yours, HENRY KEPHART, Sec'y.

K Muir Again. BENTON HARBOR, Feb. 24, 1887.

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bloyed a registered pharmacist. I hold that man who is qualified, ought to be able to lispense drugs without having to submit to much red tape, and I shall do all that lies in my power to emphasize that idea.

Hoping to get more inside information on he subject. The Tradesman wrote to two results of the many power to the subject. The Tradesman wrote to two results of the many power to the subject. The Tradesman wrote to two results of the many power to the subject.

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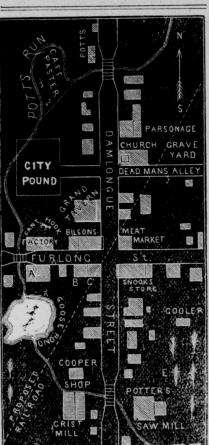
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SOLIMAN SNCOKS.

His Observations on Floods and City Water.

CANT HOOK CORNERS Mar. 2, 1887.

extent that it is thought the grist mill and cooper shop can be saved. But it was too late to save the schoolhouse (A) and the bridge on Furlong street (see map enclosed), which were undermined by the backing up of the water from the Goose Pond. The street of the water from the Goose Pond. The street of the water from the Goose Pond. The street of the water wate bridge on Damlongue street was saved by the ones are used for smaller domestic utensils, former is a first-class Laundry Soap, and presence of mind of Deacon Potter, who or dyed and decorated for ornamental artidrove a sled stake at each end in the nick of time. The water has fallen two feet in the cellar of the Grand Tavern, so that the beer kegs can now be arrived at sufficiently to keep the Corners lively.

The cassava root, a bulbous root plant, furnishes, when ripe and crushed into a paste and dried, a very palatable flour, somewhat like arrowroot, which makes a nutritious tread much used by the natives.

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ter potatoes was not there. The stage left the Corners at the hour the girl disappeared the corners at the hour the girl disappeared arduous labors. and it is now supposed that she was on it.

The governor of Demerara gets \$35,000 per year, making the cost to every man, The fact that a tall man in rubber boots mamed Smith, that used to travel for Fox, for his support, whereas the great State of Musselman & Loveridge, and a young man New York pays for its Governor's salary named Will McGraw, from Detroit, hap-pened to leave on the same stage, is not re-dicated above. The general tax of Guiana garded with suspicion by any one who is

pretty well there, notwithstanding his pranks further up. It is well, because, with dirty drinking water, measles and everything, Grand Rapids is having about all she can stand. I brought home a sample of the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water when I was down there last the city water wa week. I did not drink any water while eral, diplomat and jurist, Alex. Hamilton, was born on the island Nevis in 1757. Left there, but I made a very careful analysis of the water yesterday, which resulted as fol-

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It is not with a view to causing a rush to Grand Rapids this summer, as a great health resort, that I publish the analysis of this noted mineral water. No, my dear Mr. Editor, it is more with the view of warning my brother merchants, who are not used to strong drink, to take a big drink before leaving home. Good water is a mighty valuable thing for folks that drink it, but it is highly questionable whether the prohibition amendment will get much support at Lyons, Ionia and other points where they have enjoyed a surfeit of cold water this have enjoyed a surfeit of cold water this and relentless Atlantic ocean on the east,

My brother-in-law was telling me, the other day, when I was down there, about how he went out to visit some friends in the country a while ago. They had a splendid well on the farm, and John had looked forward for some time to the pleasure he would have in drinking from it! But it was all in vain that he drank and drank, until he must have taken in something like half a barrel. He could not satisfy himself. He wended his way back to the city and sadly drew a glass from his own faucet of city water, raised the pearl-white liquid to his water, raised the pearl-white liquid to his lips and turned it down. With a sigh of satisfaction, John smacked his lips, pulled complete Outlies.

From 2 to 150 Horse-Power, Bollers, Saw Mills Grist Mills, Wood Working Machinery, Shaft ing, Pulleys and Boxes. Contracts made for Complete Outlies. down his vest and exclaimed, "Ah! Sarah Jane, that touches the spot. I can understand now what it was that I have been missing for the past week. Yes, I see now; it was the soul-satisfying, tax-paying, meat-and-drink-together, Grand Rapids city wa-Yours Aquaously, Soliman Snooks.

Jupson, "That is a fine painting you've got there, Smith." Smith, "Well, I flatter myself that it is, you know." Jupson, "It it one of the old masters, do you think?" Smith, "Well, I ain't exactly sure, but I am going to have the opinion of a friend on that point to-day." Jupson, "Indeed! A cannoisseur?" Smith "I should, say so! Why, man, he's been in the tea business six years and handled thousands of pic-tures."

AFTER THOUGHTS.

Pleasant Recollections of a Trip to the Tropics.

From the Grand Traverse Herald.

British Guiana, lying between latitude 1 and 8½ degrees north of the equator at the mouth of Essiquibo river—its capital Georgetown-is a second edition of Hol-

land.
Georgetown, the principal city in the Province of Demarara, is protected by a sea wall of miles in extent, to keep the high tide from overflowing the lands. The surface is perfectly flat and drained with canals from which the water is pumped out as occasion requires to keep the land above the water. The soil is a vegetable mould, the deposit of centuries brought down by the deposit of centuries brought down by the river, and is marvelously fertile. Sugar cane, the principal product, grows luxuri-antly and it is said that Demerara has the largest, finest and most improved sugar plantations in the world, using vacuum pans and centrifugal dryers, by which the sugar than by any other process, giving Demerara the preference over West India raw sugars. Plantations run from 800 to 3,000 acres in

Georgetown is a town of some 40,000 people, and is laid out at right angles, with broad streets of asphalt and crushed coral rock like Washington streets, sidewalks of the same, houses of wood, painted white, with green blinds or "jalosies." Venetian blinds of fixed slats hung at the top and swung out from the bottom at an angle of ahout 20 degrees, and held there by a wooden brace, thus excluding the sun and admitting the light and air. The effect of the buildings in white set amid the perpetual green is to a New Englander a forcible reminder of a transplanted New England village in June. The citizens are noted for their generous hospitalities.

One of the important and growing products of the lower West Indies is the cacao, an ovate, oblong, tree's fruit, sharped like a small musk-mellon, with a seed pulp about 11/2 x3 inches, containing a number of brownish seeds about one-half by one inch in length. These seeds, when ripe, are re moved, put into sacks, shipped to commercial cities like New York and London, and the Dear Tradesman:

Since my last letter the ice has gone out of the big jam on Potter's Run to such an a paste, dried into forms and furnished through the dealers for our breakfast tables

Another queer tree fruit or product is the "calabash" of gourd structure, shaped like a water melon and gathered as desired, from

cles.

The cassava root, a bulbous root plant,

It has also been ascertained that the red-abundance in the forests, or is cultivated headed hired girl, that was supposed to have on the plantations, and constitutes, with been drowned down in there while going af constitute, with the principal feed of the particle.

averages about 7 per cent. on the valuatian.

I was not aware, and there are others who confidentially acquainted with the parties may not know, that Martinique has the aforesaid. I noticed when I was down to your city last week that the Grand is behaving hisself and removed to France. Left a widow

12, quite to his disappointment. At the age of 17 years, through the aid of his friends, he was sent to school at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, thence to Kings (now Columbia) College, where by his assiduity, ability and thorough knowledge of English and French, he began to make himself known, and be came a power in the colonies, and continued to be in the state until his untimely end in the duel which was provoked by Aaron Burr in 1804.

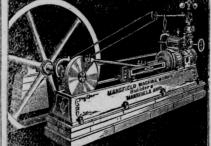
The West Indies were for a long term of years a subject of disputed title between the European powers, and when terms of peace were made they were the "small coin" thrown into the balance of kings in the ad-justment. Here were fought some of the most bitterly contested naval battles of the 17th ceutury, out of which England, with her usual pertinacity and monied power, came out the owner of the larger share of

and the Caribbean sea on the west, with i history of untold and unredressed crueltie committed against the confiding Caribs-native owners of the islands, driven to the death over precipices into the sea which h since carried their names and which sin its requiem over their unsepulchered i

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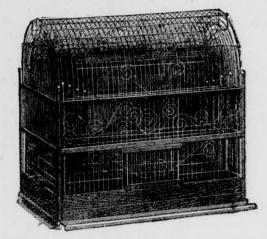
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