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CHAPTER III. IN WHICH JOHN ENJOYS THE HARVEST HOME.

Shortly after breakfast, at which he assisted with a highly tragical countenance, John sought his father where he sat, presumably in religious meditation, on the Sabbath morning. The old man looked up with that sour, inquisitive ex-pression that came so near to smiling and was so different in effect.

"This is a time when I do not like to e disturbed," he said.
"I know that," returned John; "but I

nave—I want—I've made a dreadful mess of it," he broke out; and turned to the

Mr. Nicholson sat silent for an appreciable time, while his unhappy son surveyed the back garden and a certain rellow cat that was perched upon the wall. Despair sat upon John as he gazed; and he raged to think of the dreadful series of his misdeeds, and the essential innocence that lay behind

"Well," said the father with an obvious effort, but in very quiet tones

what is it? "Maclean gave me \$2,000 to put in the bank, sir," began John; "and I'm sorry to say that I've been robbed of it." "Robbed of it?" cried Mr. Nicholson.

"Robbed of it." cried Mr. Melloison, with a strong rising inflection. "Robbed? Be careful what you say, John!"
"I can't say anything else, sir; I was robbed of it." said John, in desperation, suddenly.

suddenly.
"And where and when did this extra-ordinary event take place?" inquired the "On Calton Hill about twelve las

Hill?", repeated "Calton Nicholson, "And what were you doing there at such a time of the night?" "Nothing, sir," says John. Mr. Nicholson drew his breath.

"And how came the money in your hands at twelve last night?" he asked "I neglected that 'piece of business," said John, anticipating comment; and then, in his own dialect: "I clean for-

got all about it. "Well," said his father, "it's a most extraordinary story. Have you commu-

extraordinary story. Have you comment inicated with the police?"

"I have," answered poor John, the blood leaping to his face. "They think they know the men that did it. I dare if that say the money will be recovered, if that was all," said he, with a desperate indifference, which his father set down to levity; but which sprung from the consciousness of worse behind.

Your mother's watch, too?" asked

"Oh, the watch is all right!" cried hn. "At least, I mean I was coming to the watch—the fact is, I am ashamed to say; I—I had pawned the watch before. Here is the ticket; they didn't find that; the watch can be redeemed; they don't sell pledges." The lad panted out these phrases, one after another, like minute guns; but at the last word, which rang in that stately chamber like an oath, his heart failed him utterly; and the dreaded silence settled on father and son. It was broken by Mr. Nicholson picking up the pawn ticket: "John Froggs," he read; and then turning upon John, with a brief flash of passion and disgust, "Who is John Froggs?" he cried.
"Yobody," said John. "It was just a

"An alias," his father commented. He had set hed to each the name—"

He paused at that, for he saw his father wince at the picture like a man Alexander and Maria, but not if the could not wait to the could not

"I do not think," said Mr. Nicholson. at last, "that I am an ungenerous father

genuous answers. What did you want

with this money?"

"To lend it to Houston, sir," says John.

"I thought I had forbidden you to speak to that young man?" asked the

father.
"Yes, sir," said John; "but I only met him."
"Where?" came the deadly question.
And "In a billiard room," was the

damning answer. Thus, had John's single departure from Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co.,

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Thus, nad John's Snige department, the truth brought instant punishment. For no other purpose but to see Alan would be have entered a billard room; but he had desired to palliate the fact of but he had desired to palliate the parent.

into his mouth; for a period of time, the duration of which I cannot guess, while I refuse to dwell longer, on its agony, these were the whole of God's world for John Nicholson.

at the mere thought of that calamity. An hour and a half, perhaps an hour and three-quarters, if the doctor was long-winded, and then would begin again that active agony from which, even in the dull ache of the present, he shrunk as from the bite of fire. He saw, in a vision, the family pew, the somnolent cushions, the Bibles, the psalm-books, Maria with her smelling-salts, his father sitting spectacled and critical; and at once he was struck with indignation, not unjustly. It was inhuman to go off to church, and leave a sinner in suspense, unpunished, unforgiven. And at the unpunished, unforgiven. And at the very touch of criticism, the paternal sanctity was lessened; yet the paternal terror only grew, and the two strands of feeling pushed him in the same direction. And suddenly there came upon him a mad fear lest his father should have

upon a drawer left open in the business table. It was the money-drawer, a measure of his father's disarry: The money-drawer—perhaps a pointing providence! Who is to decide, when even divines differ between a providence and a temptation? or who, sitting calmly a lusty frame, verging toward corpulence a temptation: of who, strong canny a firsty frame, verging oward corputation, under his own vine, is to pass a judgment on the doings of a poor, hunted dog, slavishly afraid, slavishly rebellious, like John Nicholson on that particular the man's externals as he could be viewed the man's externals as he could be viewed. unday? His hand was in the drawer, almost before his mind had conceived the hope; and rising to his new situation, he wrote, sitting in his father's chair and using his father's Hotting-pal, his pitiful apology and farewell:

"MY DEAR FATHER-I have taken the "Oh! I think scarcely quite that," money, but I will pay it back as soon as aid the culprit: "it's a form, they all do I am able. You will never hear of me again. I did not mean any harm by anyagain. I did not mean any harm by any-thing, so I hope you will try and forgive I wish you would say good-bye to physically struck; and again there was silence.

And don't want to. I could not wait to see you, really. Please try to forgive me. Your affectionate son,

"John Nicholson." I have never grudged you money within reason, for any avowable purpose; you had just to come to me and speak. And now I find that you have forgotten all decency and all natural feeling, and actually pawned—pawned—your mother's watch. You must have had some temptation; I will do you the justice to suppose it was a strong one. What did you want with this money?"

"I would rather not tell you, sir," said John. "It will only make you angry."

John a fanced with," cried his cent, nor a soul in Queensferry street; in this out-door privacy and the sense of escape, John took heart again; and with

> It was thus, with no rising sense of the adventurous, but in mere desolation and despair, that he turned his back on his native city, and set out on foot for California, with a more immediate eye to tiny.
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Fall Rapids, Michael a disgrace: And the dreadful word and starved; how he was robbed, and beaten and starved; how he was at last take un under the mind starved; how he was robbed, and beaten and starved; how

night, and we have to pay Colette's fine and, thanks to his monthly wages, to ex- ular-that the police were after him was dead?" And he fell on his knees before a chair and hid his face.

Whether his father spoke, and whether he remained long in the room or at once departed, are points lost to history. A horrid turmoil of mind and body; bursting sobs; broken, vanishing thoughts, now of indignation, now of remorse; broken elementary whiffs of consciousness, of the smell of the horse-hairon the chair bottom, of the jangling of church bells that now began to make day horrible throughout the confines of the city, of the hard floor that bruised his knees, of the taste of tears that found their way into his mouth; for a period of time, the plaything of fortune was presently at the

head of upward of \$60,000. How he had come to deserve this wealth, any more than how he had formerly earned disgrace at home, was a problem beyond the reach of his philosophy. It to have amassed thousands of dollars, and the penniless clerk was found to have amassed thousands of dollars, and kept them, secretly in a rival establishment. When at last, as by the touching of a spring, he returned again to clearness of consciousness and even a measure of composure, the bells had but just done ringing, and the Sabbath silence was still marred by the patter of belated feet. By the clock above the fire, as well as by these more speaking signs, the service had not long begun; and the unhappy sinner, if his father had really gone to church, might count on near two hours to seem to merit the favor of the gods. From some sense of this, and of the church, might count on near two hours of only comparative unhappiness. With his father, the superlative degree returned infallibly. He knew it by every shrinking fiber in his body, he knew it by the sudden dizzy whirling of his brain, the field of petty cash; he stuck to his work, said not a word of his new circumstant. in the field of petty cash; he stuck to his work, said not a word of his new circum-

stances, and kept his account with a bank in a different quarter of the town. The concealment, innocent as it seems, was the first step in the second tragi-comedy of John's existence. Meanwhile, he had never written home. Whether from diffidence or shame, or a to be one of those old aches, which touch of anger, or mere procrastination, or because (as we have seen) he had no which we can always vanquish by an or because (as we have seen) he had no skill in literary arts, or because (as I am sometimes tempted to suppose) there is a law in human nature that prevents your law in human nature that prevents young men—not otherwise beasts—from the performance of this simple act of pietymonths and years had gone by, and John had never written. The habit of not writing, indeed, was already fixed before he had begun to come into his fortune; and it was only the difficulty of break-

this delay, which is indefensible, was his second step into the snares of fortune.

Ten years had passed, and John was drawing near to thirty. He had kept the promise of his boyhood, and was now of

in society. Inwardly, in spite of his gross body and highly masculine whiskers, he was more like a maiden lady kers, he was more like a maden rady than a man of twenty-nine.

It chanced one day, as he was strolling down Market street on the eve of his fortnight's holiday, that his eye was caught by certain railway bills, and in very idleness of mind he calculated that he might be home for Christmas if he started on the morrow. The fancy thrilled him with desire, and in one moment he decided that he would go.

ent he decided that he would go. There was much to be done—his portmanteau to be packed, a credit to be got from the bank, where he was a wealthy customer, and certain offices to be transacted for that other bank in which he was an humble clerk; and it chanced, in "Ancient History of Tea," and will, no

for the victim had been drunk for weeks together without the briefest intermis-sion. To this unfortunate John intrusted a letter with an inclosure of bonds, ada pathetic sense of leave taking, he even ventured up the lane and stood awhile, a he did so he thought he perceived a cerstrange peri at the gates of a quaint partain haziness of eye and speech in his adise.

John's minutest errors, his case being so but he had desired to palliate the fact of his disobedience, and now it appeared that he frequented these disreputable haunts upon his own account.

Once more Mr. Nicholson digested the vile tidings in silence; and when John stole a glance at his father's countenance he was abashed to see the marks of suffering.

The second sowne.

It is no part of mine to narrate the adventures of John Nicholson, which were more many, but simply his more momentous misadventures, which were more than he desired, and, by human standards, more than he deserved; how he reached California, how he was robbed, and beaten and starved: how he was at last taken up and s perplexing to the moralist; but we have

among the six, or we'll be had up for evidence. They made me swear to tell you; but, for my part," he cried, bursting into tears, "I just wish that I was dead?" And he fell on his knees before a chair and hid his face.

Whether his father speke and whether

until the fortnight was finally at an end, and the time had come for John to reappear. Then, indeed, the affair began to look black; and when inquiries were

stood that John had armed himself with extensive credits, was warned to communicate with the police. Now this correspondent was a friend of

Mr. Nicholson's: he was well acquainted with the tale of John's calamitous disappearance from Edinburgh; and putting one thing with another, hastened with the first word of this scandal, not to the police, but to his friend. The old gen-tleman had long regarded his son as one dead; John's place had been taken, the memory of his faults had already fallen

effort of the will; and to have the long-lost resuscitated in a fresh disgrace was doubly bitter.

"Macewen," said the old man, "this must be hushed up, if possible. If I give you a check for the sum, about which they are certain, could you take it on yourself to let the matter rest?"
"I will," said Macewen. "I will take

in sense; it was probably no more than a reminiscence of similar calamities in childhood, for his father's room had always been the chamber of inquisition and the scene of punishment; but it stuck so rigorously in his mind that he nust instantly approach the door and rove its untruth. As he went, he struck upon a drawer left open in the business able. It was the the risk of it.' ceiving the case to be too grave for con-solation, took himself off, and blessed God on his way home that he was child-

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK,]

The Origin of Tea. E. H. Libby in St. Nicholas for October The tea-plant grew for endless centurfes in Central Asia, and the guileless Celestials blandly assert that the drink was invented by Chin Nong some five thousand years ago. A poetic version makes it sixteen hundred years ago, and gives the following account of its earliest ap-pearance: 'In the reign of Yuen Ty, in the dynasty of Tsin, an old woman was accustomed to proceed every morning at day-break to the market-place, carrying a cup of tea in her hand. The people bought it eagerly, and yet from the break of day to the close of evening the cup was never exhausted among orphans and beggars. The people seized and confined her in prison. At night, she flew through

doubt, find the translation exact. Tea was not heard of in China again for three centuries and a half, when a "Fo hi" priest is said to have advised its use as a medicine. In the ninth century, an old beggar from Japan took some of the seeds and plants back with him to his native land. The Japanese relished the new drink, and built at Osaka, a temple to the memory of those who introduced it. The temple is still standing, though now almost seven hundred years old. Gradually the people of Tartary and Persia also learned to love the drink, and

serve it all hours of the day.

The honor of introducing the herb into Europe may be considered due equally to the Dutch and Portuguese. Early in the seventeenth century tea became known among "persons of quality" in Europe, stayed, silenced the voice of warning in his bosom, and with one and the same quantity of sage (which was then used to make a drink popular in Europe) to China, and by some ingenious device succeeded in making the almond-eyed tea-drinkers think it a fair exchange for an equal quantity of very good tea, which was brought home in safety and without the loss of a single Dutchman.

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MUTUAL INSURANCE—THEN AND NOW.

In his disquisition on mutual insurance, this week, "Country Merchant" evidently speaks from the bitterness of circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that he thinks harshly and writes seof his own haste and lack of investigaso tempting that it obscured the two ac-

chant" is but a repetition of the exper- minished. ience of others, it is plainly evident to even the most stupid that the days of wildcat mutual insurance are about at an end. If the element of mutuality enters into future mutual insurance undertakings, it must be combined with those primal requisites-security and reliability. Such is the conclusion reached by business men generally, and it was partly because of such conclusion that the Insurance Committee of the Michigan Business Men's Association, in devising plans for a new insurance organization, wholly discarded the assessment and premium note plans of insurance, substituting therefor the more substantial form of a stock company. The mutual feature of the plan will be appreciated when it is remembered that it is intended to return to the policy holders one-half of the net earnings of the policy, thus giving every patron of the company the same security as the strongest stock company and his insurance at a fraction above actual cost. It is barely possible, too that the plan may be made still more mutual in character by compelling every policy holder to be a stockholder as well. It is impossible for THE TRADESMAN to conceive of a more purely mutual plan than this, as under its ministrations the entire profits of the insurance business would come back to the insured.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

Senator Sherman has written a letter n which he speaks of any plan of closer relations with Canada except through the political consolidation of the two countries as impracticable. We all recognize that there are difficulties in the way of be in the way of the more vigorous solument is well worth discussing, to ascerperable. The farming population along sides is very different from a partial readian conditions of production up to the American level, because they are a small country and we a big one. It would occupants of a more southern country Alaska. trading with the people of a more northern and severer climate. It would put the Canadian farmer through his comenable the Dominion to "grow up with" the continent. It remains to be seen whether this view of the matter is likely to impress the American farmer.

plans of those who regard the political and civilization, it is just as well that union of the two countries as the true solution is illustrated by the humorous proposal of one Canadian newspaper to 'annex" the United States to Canada. Political union, if it come at all, will be no more the annexation of Canada to the United States than of the United States to Canada. It will be the free and willing compact of both countries to merge their fortunes in one nationality, without either constraint or cajolery on either Legitime. side of the line. And so long as Canada does not want that, nobody in the United States whose opinion is worth taking will want it. There is to be no "annexation" in the historical sense of the word.

THE STATUS OF THE SURPLUS.

Mr. Thompson, Acting Secretary of the ment as to the present amount of the surplus, and what it would have been but for the accumulations of deficiencies under previous appropriation bills. He reports that the actual excess for the present year of revenues above appropri- Voigt Milling Co.

appropriations of this year, he finds that at least \$37,000,000 will not be expended this year. This brings the surplus up to \$56,000,000. Mr. Thompson estimates that it would have been not less than \$74,000,000 if there had not been a long series of deficiencies to make up, and \$122,000,000 if it were not for the outlay & Peters furuished the stock. of \$48,000,000 on behalf of the sinking fund. This shows that the reduction proposed by the Senate's revenue bill goes about as far as is safe. It wipes out all the surplus except the amount expended on behalf of the sinking fund, and if that be expended in the redemption of bonds at market prices or by anticipation of interest, the two sides of the national account will be found to meet. an unprofitable experience. Under such This is assuming (1) that there will be no great bulk of deficiencies to meet next year and the coming years-an assumpverely. Like thousands of other men, tion not warranted by anything in our he probably snapped at the bait thrown recent experience; and (2) that Congress out by the wily insurance solicitor, with- is not going to take up the problem of out discovering the hook until it was too extinguishing illiteracy by national aid late to extricate himself from the results to education, or to do anything worth while for the fortification of our coasts tion. The offer of cheap insurance was or any other of the neglected objects which are overlooked by our penny-wise companying essentials-reliability and and pound-foolish legislators. In either case, the amount available for buying As the experience of "Country Mer- bonds in the market will be much di-

ations is only \$19,000,000. But of the

THE IRISH AHEAD.

The London Times has submitted its specification to the special Commission of Judges, and it certainly is a remarkable document. It indicts nearly the whole body of the Home Rule members as associating with and sharing the counsels of criminals, and it specifies almost the whole body of Irish nationalists from junction. It comprises a sawmill, plan-O'Donovan Rossa up to John O'Leary and ing mill, with distributing and retail Father Sheehy as the criminals in question. Indeed, the indictment is so ample in its specifications that we only wonder its authors did not take a hint fron Burke and "draw an indictment against the whole nation." Certainly it must be mortifying for an Irishman of patriotic instincts to find himself left out of this 'black list," and some of them might fairly sue the Times for libel by omis-

That Mr. Parnell and his friends are pretty certain to come off best in the legal struggle thus provoked, is the general conviction in England, and it is said that the government wish they were well out of the business. It is believed that the famous letters which form the backbone of the case for the prosecution will be found to be forgeries, and that their forger will be produced in court. It also is said that the Attorney-General has with drawn or will withdraw from the case, in the fear that its break-down will compromise the ministry if they remain in it.

A reader of The Tradesman writes to inquire "what has become of the Pure Food movement, which promised to swiftly sweep all the unclean things out of existence?" The "movement" still commercial union alone which would not exists in the shape of the National Pure Food Association, comprising seventytion of the question. At the same time five members—thirty-one manufacturers who have paid \$10 apiece for the privilege of sitting in the vestibule of the holy tain whether those difficulties are insu- chamber and forty-four common fellows who have paid \$1 apiece for the privilege our Northern border will be opposed to of communing with the high priests of the plan on the ground that it throws our pure food and pure liquors. Not to withmarket open to Canadian produce. But hold any information on the subject comthe removal of all restrictions on both pels The Tradesman to note that no name appears on the membership list moval on our side without any equivalent from Michigan, proving conclusively that from Canada. Absolute freedom of the State is given over completely to trade with Canada would bring the Can-sophistication and pretense. Unless some one takes pity on the commonwealth and contributes \$1 to the great and glorious cause, THE TRADESMAN leave our farmers in the position of the will be strongly tempted to move to

an end to that inequality in the cost of Hayti has got rid of Gen. Thelemaque, kins & Maher. production which now exists in favor of the more violent of her candidates for the presidency, by a violent death, and out his hardware stock to accept a posimand of cheaper labor, while it would that the other candidate will be installed tion in the hardware store of Frank W. peacefully. By virtue of the Monroe Foster at Newaygo. doetrine we have a considerable responsibility for these Latin republics to the A common misunderstanding of the to do anything actively in behalf of order will be Bale & Downs. they do not altogether discredit us before the world. And certainly thus far within Denbergh. The business will be continthe present year Hayti has done well. It has sent one bad President about his ional government capable of preserving bell & Gill. The business will be con order, has disposed of a candidate who tinued by the remaining partner. was not content with peaceful means of a strong and competent ruler in Gen.

Wholesalers "Fixing" Prices.

The Wholesale Grocers' Association of New York and vicinity announces that the members have "fixed reasonable prices and terms on sugar, Royal baking powder, and Baker's chocolate and cocoa." The price fixed on sugar is 14 cent per pound above refiners' price; on United States Treasury, has made a state- baking powder, chocolate and cocoa the Lansing. W. L. Rice is the new owner prices are such as to leave the wholesale of the crockery stock. grocer a net profit of about 5 per cent.

cent Roller Mills. Every sack warranted. Co. and will continue the business under

AMONG THE TRADE.

GRAND RAPIDS GOSSIP.

The Telfer Spice Co. has nearly completed the work of removal to its new lo

cation on Pearl street. supply store at Benona. Lemon, Hoops

J. V. Pickering has engaged in the rocery business at Bay Springs. Amos S. Musselman & Co. furnished the stock.

R. Schergan has opened a grocery store on Wealthy avenue, east of East street. Ball, Barnhart & Putman and the Telfer Spice Co. furnished the stock.

Peter Boyer, formerly engaged in the restaurant business at Petoskey, who recently purchased the Cole boot and shoe stock, has opened up at 89 Canal

There is a movement on foot to change the name of the D. & M. junction-Walker postoffice-to Grand Crossing. It is stated that sixty trains pass the junction

S. Soderberg, whose boot and shoe stock at Ryerson was recently destroyed by fire, has re-engaged in the same business there. Rindge, Bertsch & Co. furnished the stock.

Sam K. Beecher has retired from the firm of Beecher & Johnston, dealers in groceries and meats at the corner of Jefferson and Wealthy avenues. The business will be continued by E. W.

C. F. Nason is putting up an extensive plant on the land above the D. & M. yards in connection. About forty men will be employed.

"Business is decidedly quiet in our line," said a leading commission merchant, the other day. "There is scarcely any outlet for apples, potatoes and onions and there is not half the activity in these staples there was a year ago."

W. H. Taft, the Riverdale grocer languishes in Kent county jail in default of \$300 bail. He bought \$100 worth of goods of Olney, Shields & Co., paying for them with a check on an Alma banking house, in which he had no balance. He must settle or "go over the road."

AROUND THE STATE.

Sherwood-Frank Ensign has sold his

Woodland-Schantz & Co. have en gaged in general trade. Fowler-Riley Rice has sold his bazaar

usiness to Wm. Martin. Sault Ste. Marie-Walker & Campbell ave opened a meat market.

Sparta-J. O. Norton has bought the oakery business of Mrs. J. B. Taylor. Hopkins Station-S. A. Buck has pur

hased an interest in the meat market. Muskegon-W. A. Zimmer succeeds R. . Zimmer & Son in the drug business.

Hoytville-John F. Earthman has added line of groceries to his meat business Hoytville-E. L. Halliday has moved his grocery and drug business to Mulli-

Marcellus-Hovey & Rattenbury have opened a confectionery store and restau-

Whitehall-W. H. Baker has gone to Kansas City, where he will re-engage in the drug business.

Good Harbor-W. S. Johnson & Co. have sold their general store and dock to Schumberg Bros. and B. Minsker.

Wayland-L. D. Chapple is closing out his drug stock and will spend the winter in Colorado in search of renewed health. Vermontville-W. H. Baker has sold his meat market to A. G. Hawkins and It is matter for congratulation that Jas. Maher. The new firm will be Haw-

Clarksville-Geo. E. Marvin is closing

Vermontville-Dennis Hager has sold his interest in the grocery firm of Bale &

Howard City-M. B. Divine has retired from the general firm of Divine & Van ued by Chas. A. Van Denbergh.

Hubbardston-Mr. Gill has retired from business, has managed to create a provis- the agricultural implement firm of Camp- ting the plant in shape.

Sunfield-E. H. Deatsman has moved securing an election, and is likely to get his general stock from Sebewa and \$250,000, and is organized for the purpose opened up on one side of the new brick of smelting, refining and manufacturing block just completed by Mr. Cheetam.

Wayland-J. C. Branch has sold a halfand shoe stock to E. C. Albright, of Sag- C. R. Fletcher, of Boston; Hoyt Post, of inaw City. The new firm name is Branch Detroit. & Albright.

Owosso-Geo. W. Watrous has traded his crockery stock for Lansing real estate and will take up his residence at

Maple Rapids-E. M. Richardson has purchased the interest of C. L. Reed in Buy flour manufactured by the Cres- the hardware firm of E. M. Richardson & the style of E. M. Richardson.

his lumber and merchandising business lately bought a large quantity of pine into a stock company under the style of and cedar lands in Mackinaw county, the Sullivan lumber Co. The capital from the Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette stock of the corporation is \$25,000, of Railroad, will immediately put in three which \$15,000 is paid in. The stock is camps. The Benona Lumber Co. has put in a held by three persons, as follows: F. B. Wallin, Grand Rapids, 320 shares; Geo. R. Ross, Muskegon, 120 shares; C. C.

STRAY FACTS.

Bay City-John Rose, the jeweler is

Tuxbury, Sullivan, 160 shares.

Detroit-The Michigan Phonograph Co. nas increased its capital stock to \$500,000. Battle Creek-T. B. Stebbins, of the

Sunfield—E. O. Wyman has begun the C. C. Williams. erection of a new building for his meat market.

Good Harbor-Schumberg & Bro. are erecting a store building, 30x60 feet in dimensions.

East Tawas-The East Tawas Lumbe & Salt Co. lost \$40,000 by fire one day last week.

rs, offered to compromise on the basis of 15 per cent. Detroit - The Detroit White Lead

Detroit-H. L. Dean & Co., the paint-

Works has increased its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$300,000. Dimondale-Dr. A. H. Cameron's drug

store and three adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire about ten days ago. Lisbon-It is reported that H. M. Free man will close out his general stock to take a position in the furniture factory

at Sparta. Sunfield-The double brick store being constructed by Ed. Stinchcomb and L. H. Wood is nearly completed. The owners expect to occupy it about December 1.

Sunfield-Berra Bros. are building a frame store and will occupy it with a general stock, carrying on business both here and at Shaytown, their present location. Galesburg-The Strait Windmill Co. has been closed by an injunction, granted on complaint of the Eclipse Windmill

Ryerson-Spring & Company have begun suit against Ada L. Johnson on a claim for \$1,100. The Concordia Insurunce Co., of Milwankoe, has been suit against Adamas and the change for stock in any good institution. Address 286 claim for \$1,100. The Concordia Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, has been garnisheed.

Greenville-Gus and Chas. Renker and Chas. Golchert, the cigar manufacturers, are the lucky fellows who invested, in partnership, in one-twentieth of a \$100,000 Louisiana Lottery ticket, and drew

Jackson, and the Ingalls Oil Co., of Detroit, has been sold to the Standard Oil Co. C. C. Bloomfield and A. B. Robinson, large owners in both concerns, retire very wealthy.

Alma-If A. W. Wright and his partmers succeed in building the Duluth & Wanted-Engine and Boiler Cheap. Law Winnings Railroad it will tan a tract of Succession Winnings Railroad it will tan a tract of Winnipeg Railroad, it will tap a tract of 50,000 acres of fine pine land owned by

Detroit-The stockholders of the reorganized Hammond Meat Packing and Refrigerator Co. have elected directors and officers, as follows: Andrew Comstock, Wanted-every store-keeper who reads Providence; James C. Melvin, Boston: G. W. Simpson, Boston; T. H. Wheeler, New York; Henry L. Miller, Boston; George Hotchkiss, New York; Edwin Chapman, Boston. President, Andrew Chapman, Boston. President, Andrew Albany, N. Y.

Comstock: Vice-President, James C. Melvin: General Manager. G. W. Simpson;

Samples. E. A. Stowe & Bro., Grand Rapids. 214 vin: General Manager, G. W. Simpson: | 8 Secretary and Treasurer, James D. Standish.

MANUFACTURING MATTERS. Good Harbor-A. Purtner will shortly

tart a shingle mill. Alma-M. B. Faughner & Co.'s new xcelsior works have started up.

Charlotte-Geo, Ward has sold his inerest in the carriage manufacturing firm of Ward & Dolson to Capt. John B. May Howard City-The large building pu

up by the business men has been leased

to Skinner & Steenman, who will use it for a furniture factory. Foster City-The A. M. Harman Lumsouth of us, and as we are not disposed Hager to Geo. Downs. The new firm ber Co. will put in about 10,000,000 feet of logs the coming winter on the east

branch of the Sturgeon. Bay City-R. J. Briscoe has removed his planing mill and box factory from Otsego Lake to this city and has had a force of men at work for some time put

Detroit-The New England Copper Co. has filed articles of association with the county clerk. It has a capital of metals of all descriptions. The stockholkers are H. G. Parker, C. L. Harding interest in his grocery, crockery and boot and Edgar Harding, of Cambridge, Mass.; Kewanee-L. J. Conway & Sons, who

Peter McNaughton and W. B. Buchanan,

C. C. Williams has purchased the interest of his partner, Eugene Hicks, in the cheese manufacturing firm of C. C. Willry goods firm of T. B. Stebbins & Son, liams & Co., near Wayland. and will continue the business under the style of

Grocers wanting good cheese should

Tried and not found wanting-the cel-

Advertisements will be inserted under this head for wo cents a word the first insertion and one cent ord for each subsequent insertion. No advertise taken for less than 25 cents. Advance paymen

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FOR SALE—A CLEAN, WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF general hardware, stoves and tinware. This shop in connection. Will inventory about \$6,000. Located centrally and one of the best points for retail business in the city. Good reasons for selling. Address Hardware, care Michigan Tradesman.

Co., of Beloit, Wis., for infringement of patent.

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POR SALE—ONE 9x24 ROWNDS' SECTIONAL ROLL
er mill, with elevators and scalpers complete; on
Webster bran duster; one OO Geo. T. Smith purifier
The above machines are all in good condition. Enquir
of owner, D. C. Briggs, North Branch, Mich. 277

WANTS.

WANES.

WANTED-TO EXCHANGE DRUG STOCK IN live Northern town doing good business for drug stock in Grand Rapids or vicinity. Address Dr. A. Hanon Middleville, Mich. A. Hanon Middleville, Mich.

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macist. Speaks Holland. Registered by exami
nation. Best of references. Address Box 153, Morley

WANTED-SITUATION ON THE ROAD BY MAN OF six years' experience. Best of reference. Address J. E. F. care Michigan Tradesman 293 Wright, Davis & Co. The contract for the construction of the first fifty miles of the road has been let.

Gress J. E. F. care Michigan Tradesman 293

WATED—A LIVE, ENERGETIC MAN WHO IS 8C be and honest, to consolidate grocery or general stocks with me, in a No. 1 location, where a trade of the road has been let.

Gress J. E. F. care Michigan Tradesman 293

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MISCELLANEOUS. DRUG STORES AND MEDICAL PRACTICES BOUGHT and sold. Partnerships arranged. Assistants and substitutes provided. Particulars free. Address "The Medical Transfer Bureau," Lynn, Mass. 393 A 20-ACRE FRUIT FARM NEAR BENTON HARBOR handy to Chicage market, will sell or exchange for Grand Rapids real estate worth \$1,200. Address Dr. W. Ryno, Coloma, Mich.

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ONE OF A SERIES OF PICTURES REPRESENTING COFFEE CULTURE. WATCH FOR THE NEXT.

Charlotte-G. T. Ames, of Chicago, and of Racine, Wis., are endeavoring to organize a stock company here for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of a split pully invented by Mr. McNaugh-

order from I. B. Smith & Sooy, proprietors of the Wayland Cheese Factory, Wayland. Satisfaction guaranteed. 267

brated "Anchor" brand of oysters.

FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE.

Tork sale—as the first of the control of the contro

for a druggist or a physician, or both. New brick illding on a frequented corner. Good rooms above residence purposes. The location is a good one also ra grocery business, and an adjoining store could be nted with it for this purpose. Terms reasonable for desirable tenant, or will sell at a bargain for cash or equivalent or take a choice farm in part payment, ie property will return a revenue of \$1.500 to \$2,000 r annum. Address James A. Jones, Butler Block, troit, Mich.

FOR SALE—BAZAAR BUSINESS, WELL ESTAB-lished in one of the liveliest and best business towns in the State. Proprietor's health failing. In-voice about \$1,400. Now is the time to buy for fall and holiday trade. Address A B C office of this paper, 272 POR SALE—CLEAN GROCERY, DRY GOODS AN Crockery stock, situated in a railway town, wit good line of customers. Stock will inventory abou \$2,000. Will take part cash and balance on time. A dress A. S. Musselman & Co., Grand Rapids.

WANTED-SALESMEN TO SELL OUR CHOICE VA rieties of nursery stock, either on salary or com n. Permanent employment to successful mer se, with references, May Brothers, Nurserymer iter, N. Y.

\$2,500 IN CASH OR GOOD PAPER WILL SE without competition in Meredith. Address Lock brawer 25, Evart, Mich. \$1,200 cash Buys Manufacturing Busi \$1,200 cash gring 100 per cent. Best of reasons for selling. Address Chas. Kynoch, St. Ignace Maib

SCENE ON A COFFEE PLANTATION CHASE & SANBORN. OUR COFFEES HAVE A NATIONAL REPUTATION REPRESENTING THE FINEST GROWN. SEAL BRAND COFFEE JAVA and MOCHA, in its richness and delicacy of flavor. Justly called The Aristocratic Coffee of America. Always packed whole roasted (unground) in 2 lb. air-tight tin cans. CRUSADE BLEND A skilful blending of strong, flavorges. Warranted not to contain a single Rio bean, and guaranteed to suit your taste as no other coffee will, at a moderate price. Always packed whole roasted (unground), in 1 lb. air-tight parchment packages. TEST FREE We are exclusively an importing house, selling opportunity of testing our famous coffee before buying, we will, upon receipt of 0 cents in stamps to cover the cost of can and postage, send free by mail a 1-4 pound of Seal Brand Coffee. Address CHASE & SANBORN, BROAD ST., BOSTON, MASS. Western Department, NO. 80 FRANKLIN STREET.

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PEANUTS SHELLED NUTS, and are prepared to fill orders or make prices on large or small lots.

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THE BEST

Sauer Kraut.

Order this Brand from your Wholesale Grocer.

genfritz, of the Youngstown Retail Merchants As-

Thirty charters have been issued.
Two associations have voted to obtain charters but as yet have not remitted the cash.
Twenty-two associations have paid the July per capita tax, or all possessing charters at that time.

me, New York, with fifteen less local associations, as been organized six times as long as the O. R.

Under the head of "Results Secured," the Secretary notes the following:

The organization of a State Association whereby we are able to centralize and augment our

by we are able to centralize and augment our power.

Systems devised whereby we are able to move the ponderous machinery of tate Association without crash or jar.

An efficient collection agency—In efficiency, no other collection agency has the power to prevent the delinquent from obtaining credit elsewhere or reaching the debtor wherever he may remove to, as our system is better understood by individual members and its laws loyally lived up to. Its efficiency will increase with age, knowledge and the organization of new associations. Influence on poor-paying customers—The influence on poor-paying customers—The influence on poor-paying customers has been remarkable. Bad debts need not be incurred, as the influence cast abroad through the State Association has brought forth a cash system amongst the worthless and dishonest, a majority who have ceased to ask credit.

Protection.—Delinquents have been listed in various localities throughout the State, many of whom have paid up in order to avoid it, while many more are making arrangements to do so. Protection through this means cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Fraternization.—This is by no means the least of organization benefits. It has, indeed, brought forth golden fruit.

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fraterinzation.—Ims sby in characterization benefits. It has, indeed, brought forth golden fruit.

Increase of business which has resulted from the wholesalers ceasing to sell our customers goods at jobbers' prices, has resulted in many localities in a large increase of the sales of the retailers. In some localities, jobbers utterly refuse to sell to any one not a dealer. A State roll of honor should at once be instituted at this meeting, and the firms subscribing to it have their names published in the official organ of our Association.

Interstate, conceptation—Arrangements have

sociation.

Interstate co-operation.—Arrangements have been perfected with two states—Pennsylvania and Michigan—whereby interstate co-operation in the collection of delinquent accounts have been secured.

Organization.—Although the results in this department are not satisfactory for reasons already stated, yet we have made some progress. Several associations have been formed, while negotiations are now on the way for the organization of several more.

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tions are now on the way for the organization of several more. Although our State Association has had more drawbacks than any other, more hindrances, not the fault of the Association, yet in the snort time since its creation it has been a success, and I even want to emphasize that. Now for proofs. New York, Michigan and New Jersey have state organizations. The oldest in the country is Michigan, who counts her years at four. She has only a little better than 2,600 members, while Ohio, the youngest, the last born of the cause, has about 1,400. Pennsylvania, when at our age, was far behind us, and at her fourth meeting had only twenty-four locals; she now has sixty-five. It always takes about so much time to start the ponderous machinery of a grand or state organization. We have only had six months in which to labor. We are just getting in shape for effective work. New York, six times as old as Ohio, has now only fifteen associations, against thirty-two of Ohio.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows:

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From sale of charters	00 50
Total\$906	
Secretary's salary, six months. \$300 Printing matter. 410 Organizing fees. 17	41
Total	53

formly encouraging, showing that marked progress was being made in the work. The resolutions adopted at the last convention

were re-affirmed.

the convention, The Tradesman is indebted to the official report published in the Buckeys Gro to consult with the management of the self from doctored up chemical preparations.

is President of the Association and Max Pollasky, Secretary.

Ex-President Hamilton spent several days in the city, last week, looking up the details connected with the construction of a brick block, in which undertaking he and his partner are about to embark. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who will spend the winter at the cor ner of Wealthy and Madison avenues.

tion on Tuesday, W. J. Nixon resigned as President, on account of his soon departure for Decatur, Ala., and H. M. Hemstreet was elected to fill the office don't go back.

President Wells has called a meeting of the Ex-

mittee and attend the final hearing of the Insurance Policy Commission. Any local association the President or Secretary.

His Memory Failed Him.

fast, Bobby, and you must be a good little boy while I'm away.

Bobby-Did you have a wedding breakfast when you were married, ma?

Mother-Yes, dear. Bobby-Is that so? Why, I don't remember anything about it.

J. M. Fell, traveling representative for Reeder, Palmer & Co., is putting in the From the Detroit Journal.

comprehensive summary of the work of the past six months. The status of the Association was set forth as follows:

town a couple of days last week. He is brown said that the would engage min, but added, with the usual precaution of a take their copper at ½ cent advance, or but added, with the usual precaution of a take their copper at ½ cents a pound. By this callow youth—and that is saying a "You can give me some references."

Jas. B. McInnes, traveling representative for N. K. Fairbanks & Co., of Chicago, is taking a "lay-off" for a few weeks. He made a flying visit to New

M. A.

Our membership numbers 1,426 in good standing, besides those taken in since September 25.
The State Association has received cash from all sources, \$904.50.
Paid out to date for all purposes, \$725.27.
Balance of cash on hand, \$178.73.
The first delinquent list of the State Association which has been issued, contains reports from only nine associations, but the delinquents so reported represent a money value of \$8,748.08 and are only partial lists from some 111 members of this Association, averaging \$78.81 per member, which would indicate that the members of this Association have \$112,383.06 outstanding in worthless accounts.

Under the head of "Results Secured," the Sec. with the young lady drummer for a Chicago yeast house during the drive around the Maple Rapids country. Perhaps it is No. 12 week follow the applicant cannot and was told by Mr. Brown what had been said at Kallmeyers.

"You saw only some boys who were not there when I worked for the firm. baldheaded.

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W. F. Blake is no longer a sorrowing grass widower, his wife and daughter having returned from Maine, where they spent the summer. They were accompanied by Mr. Blake's mother, who will Mr. Brown was partly satisfied and engaged by Mr. Blake's mother, who will Mr. Brown was partly satisfied and engaged by Mr. Blake's mother, who will Mr. Brown was partly satisfied and engaged by Mr. Blake's mother, who will Mr. Brown was partly satisfied and engaged by Mr. Blake's mother, who will be a proven was partly satisfied and engaged by Mr. Blake's mother. Have you got a directory?"

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Purely Personal.

Guy A. Johnston started for Eau Clair, Wis. Monday noon, to close out an apple deal.

Andrew Wierengo, the Muskegon grocery jobber, was in town one day last week.

Geo. H. Reeder left Monday for Wil liamsport, Pennsylvania, where he will interview the Lycoming Rubber Co.

T. M. Sloan, the Dimondale merchant, was in town a couple of days last week in attendance on the United States Court as a juror.

Jas. Kern, son of Fred. Kern, the veteran Frankfort merchant, is spending the winter here in attendance on one of the business colleges.

A. McLaren, formerly engaged in the clothing business here, but more recently a grocer at Pasadena, is now conducting a furniture business at Los Angeles.

O. A. Ball and J. R. Nickum have re turned from Cincinnati, where they spent several days in pursuit of business and pleasure. They returned by way of en this curious way to obtain employ Indianapolis, where they met Gen. Har-

C. S. Kahn, of the Cincinnati commis sion firm of Kahn Bros., and J. H. Lostro, representing the commission house of C. Crote & Son, at the same market, are in town for the purpose of buying apples, potatoes and onions. Both gentlemen were formerly engaged in the commission business here under the style of Kahn. Lostro & Co.

Must "Git Up and Git."

THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN of this week contains a statement that Traverse City and Elk Rapids should stir themselves over. It is to the effect that the D., L. & N. or the C. & W. M. is to take hold of the D., C. & E. proposed road and fact, if true, will leave both places. out in the cold unless they combine and trick and the public stomach would be

C. & W. M.—and you will not get it with-out—something may be done which will Association Notes.

L. M. Mills assisted in the formation of a B.

M. A. at Alma last Tuesday evening, starting out with a membership of twenty-six. B. S. Webb have known of bigger ones than both to get left out in the cold for lack of a little

"git up and git." A Reliable Insurance Agency.

H. F. Burtch, the reliable insurance agent, now represents fourteen of the strongest companies in the country, as follows: Ætna of Hartford; Commercial Antrim County Advertiser: At the regular of California; Franklin of Philadelphia; meeting of the Bellaire Business Men's Associa-German American of New York: Hartford: Home of New York: Insurance Company of North America: National of the vacancy. Mr. Nixon has made a good presiding officer and Mr. Hemstreet will work hard that sylvania; Queen of England; Springfield; Underwriters of New York and Angloecutive Board of the M. B. M. A., to be held at Nevada. These companies are as strong Lansing on November 9, chiefly to consider the as the rock of Gibraltar, having nearly insurance project devised by the Insurance Com- \$58,000,000 assets. Mr. Burtch has had twenty-two years' experience in the inor member having any matters to bring before surance business, ranging from solicitor the Board would do well to communicate with to secretary and general manager of an insurance company. He says he has never had a loss which has not been paid promptly and satisfactorily. Coming Bobby—Where are you going, ma? here only a little over a year ago, he Mother—I'm going to a wedding break-now has the leading insurance business in the city.

Plainwell Enterprise: A new dress of type inproves the appearance of The Michigan Tradesman. The Trades-MAN fills its niche in the newspaper world excellently well and is a prime necessity to every business man in the

State.

Desperate Attempt to Get Employment The Copper Corner-Advance in Price. on False Pretenses.

Second Meeting of the Ohio Association.

The second convention of the Ohio Retail Merchants' Association was held at Cincinnati on Oct. 9, and 10. Mayor Smith welcomed the delegates to the city and President Dinkelbihler voiced the hospitality extended by the Cincinnati Retail Grocers' Association. President Ilgenfritz, of the Youngstown Retail Merchants Association.

The second convention of the Ohio Retail week in Northern Indiana.

H. R. Knapp, general sales agent for a commercial traveler. The advertised for a commercial traveler. The advertisment required the answer to be directed to the firm's postoffice box, and a big grist of them were received. Mr. Brown winnowed the file down to four, and then finally decided to answer under the burdent of enue wholesale notion dealers, recently the big French copper syndicate for a commercial traveler. The advertisment required the answer to be directed to the firm's postoffice box, and a big grist of them were received. Mr. Brown winnowed the file down to four, and then finally decided to answer under the burdent of the burdent of enue wholesale notion dealers, recently the big French copper syndicate for a commercial traveler. The advertisment required the answer to decrease the production of sugar, there comes a similar order from advertised for a commercial traveler. The advertisment required the answer to decrease in the output of copper. This meanswer to decrease in the output of copper. This advertisment required the answer to be directed to the firm's postoffice box, and a big grist of them were received. Mr. Brown winnowed the file down to four, and then finally decided to answer. Frank Parsons, local representative for the Banner Tobacco Co., has purchased of C. F. Nason sixteen acres of land sittle address of President Herrman was an address of President Herrman was an address of the Cartesian Responsibility of the Soungstown Retail Merchants Association, responded to the addresses of welcome. The address of President Herrman was an address of the Cartesian Retail Grocers' Association. President II
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Mr. Brown winnowed the file down to four, and then finally decided to answer one, which was signed W. T. Wilson. Mr. Wilson called at the office of the firm next day. He was a man of medium duction of from 60,000,000 pounds to pal abuses which the Association seeks to remedy—the adulteration of food, the gift enterprise and peddling nuisances, and the dead-beat who profits.

G. H. Nelson, formerly with D. H. Welson, formerly with D. H. The report of Secretary Cherry presented a comprehensive summary of the work of the past comprehensive summary of the Association seeks to remedy—the adulteration of food, the gift enterprise and peddling nuisances, and the dead-beat who profits.

G. H. Nelson, formerly with D. H. His talk was business like and straightfus and some knowledge of several western cities where the firm was desirous of establishing its trade. Mr. Brown said that he would engage him, promise that the French syndicate would be a large of the past of the profits of the pr

"You can give me some references, Mr. Wilson? "Certainly. I was formerly employed by Kallmeyer Bros., wholesale jewelers, round the corner on Woodward avenue. "Very well, sir; call in to-morrow

Later in the day Mr. Brown called at Kallmeyers, and was told by the young clerks in the office that they did not know ny person named Wilson. The members of the firm and C. H. Collins, the manager, were out.
"Next forenoon the applicant called

Mr. Collins, the manager, knew me. But I can prove it to you here. Have you

Mr. Brown was partly satisfied and entered into some further conversation with him, and turned him over to his son for further instructions. Mr. Brown then walked over to Kallmeyer Bros. store and talked to Manager Collins. 'Why, there is no such man living,

said the latter. "The Wm. T. Wilson who traveled for us died of consumption wo years ago, shortly after being mar-

The two went over to Mr. Brown's store. "Mr. Wilson, this is Mr. Collins," said Mr. Brown "I don't know this gentleman," said

Mr. Collins.
"Wilson" was a little disconcerted, "Mr. Collins," he said, in an indignant

"what object have you in lying about me? You know I worked for you. "You never did," said Collins hotly, you're an imposter."

"How can you say such a thing? You "I don't know. If I was Mr. Brown, I

stranger to him.

yould fire you into the street."
"Oh, well," said the man, with a care less air, "I suppose Mr. Brown will be-lieve you in preference to me, as I'm a

And with that he coolly went out of the loor and walked down street. Mr. Brown and Mr. Collins exchanged opinions and came to the conclusion that the man was under a cloud, and had tak-

The Essence Line.

om the Commercial Enquire And now the essence fellows have laid their hands on tea, and propose to sell verybody tea ready drawn and only re quiring dilution in hot water. We have not sampled the liquid, but we think there is reason for drawing the essence line in front of tea. Everybody knows that the great difficulty in tea drawing is to avoid too strong a decoction, or rather a too protracted steeping. The best qualities of tea are very quickly drawn, while long steeping evolves the more harmful essence. It is too much to hope that human nature would resist the temptation to make as strong an extract as possible from a given weight of leaves Should the bitterness of the tannin thus has purchased ore docks at St. Ignace. produced be too evident, it would be softened or hidden by some chemist's whack up, as the article stated that the assulted anew with an element of danger, abandonment of the proposed line to It may be somewhat difficult for the aver-Traverse City was contemplated. Now, age man to select the best of teas, but, if Traverse City and Elk Rapids will aided by his grocer, this task is easy

Sunfield Organizes Branch No. 77.

The business men of Sunfield met last Wedne day evening and organized B. M. A. No. 77, i cluding the business men of Sunfield and Shay own. Geo. Richards acted as chairman of the neeting and P. J. Welch was selected to act as secretary. The editor of The Tradesman ex-plained the aims and objects of organized effort mong business men, after which the organiza tion was completed by the adoption of a constiution, by-laws and blanks, and the election of he following officers:

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Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY - FELLOW-SERV-ANT.

The Supreme Judicial Court of Massa The Supreme Judicial Court of Massa-chusetts held, in the case of Moynihan vs. Hills Company, that an injury to an employe by reason of a defect in a ma-chine, which was owing to the negligence of a person employed to reconstruct and look after the machines, was not an injury arising from the negligence of a fellow servant, and that the employer was liable for the injury.

TRADE MARK—UNION LABELS.

Judge Patterson, of Pennsylvania, recently rendered a decision at Lancaster eently rendered a decision at Lancaster in the case of Cigar Maker's Union No. 126 of Ephrata vs. Brendel, dissolving a preliminary injunction restraining the defendant, a cigar manufacturer of the same place, from using labels of the same kind as those used by the union. Judge Patterson held that the mere adoption of a mark and public declarations. tion of a mark and public declaration that such mark will be used to labe goods in the future do not create a trade

MANUFACTURER'S LIABILITY - HARM FUL DYE.

An interesting point was decided by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in the case of Gould vs. Slater Woolen Company. It appeared that the purchaser of certain cloth from a manufacturer was poisoned by handling it, owing to the use by the manufacturer of a common mordant in dyeing the same, which was not known at the time to be poisonous to handle. The court held that under the circumstances the manufacturer was not liable for the in

POWER TO REGULATE MARKETS:

The Alabama Supreme Court, in the late case of Ex-Parte Byrd, held constitutional a provision in a city ordinance of the city of Mobile prohibiting the sale of fresh meats at retail outside of certain ma 'kets established by the ordinance. The court said: While the power "to regulate" does not authorize prohibition in a general sense, "for the very essence of regulation is the existence of something to be regulated," yet the weight of authority is to the effect that this power confers the authority to confine the business referred to to certain hours of the day to certain localities or buildings in a day, to certain localities or buildings in a city, and to the manner of its prosecution within those hours, localities and buildings. The ordinance here brought in question is not a prohibition of petition. er's business. It does not deny his right to prosecute it. Its only effect upon that business is to confine it to the public markets, to limit its prosecution to certain hours of the day, and to prescribe rules for its conduct in conservation of public health.

An interesting decision has just been rendered by Mr. Justice Butt, of the High Court of Justice (England), in the case of the National Provincial Bank of England, Limited, vs. Marshall. It appeared that the defendant, upon entering the service of the plaintiff bank as its cashier, entered into a bond by which he bound himself to pay the bank £1,000 as liquidated damages if after leaving their service at any time he should within two years accept employment with any other bank within a radius of twenty.

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A correspondent of the London Boot ad Shoe Trades Journal gives an experience in collecting an account that is identical with one that came under the writers' observation in Boston a few

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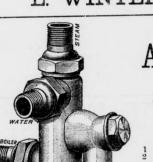
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The Michigan Tradesman

□WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1888.

LEISURE HOUR JOTTINGS.

Written for THE TRADESMAN. BY A COUNTRY MERCHANT. Has any individual-and more es pecially any individual of the smaller communities of the State-who makes it a matter of business to keep his property reasonably well insured, received, as far as he can discover, any benefit whatever from the law which was passed by the present Legislature prohibiting trusts after the party in question received an or combines among insurance companies that write risks on Michigan property? If such a party exists, among the readers of The Tradesman, will he kindly make the books of a rascally secretary—then the fact known, in some manner, that the writer, and numerous other payers of tribute to the stock companies may learn his modus operandi of dealing with the extortionists? When the bill became a law, a great many interested peopleforgetting that the most elaborate legislation ever devised never had the effect of suppressing crime and fraud-imagined that the insurance problem was solved, and that the active competition of the State agents would speedily put premiums on, at least, a reasonable basis. But the fact is that the old-time "pool" of the various underwriters has not been disturbed for a moment. The local himself. As it ended, however, his in agents will assure you, almost effusively, that no known combination exists re- day. garding rates, but interview successively a dozen representatives of the leading companies regarding a policy, and the

It is self-evident to any man of ordinary intelligence that the Michigan insurance "combine" has lost none of its iron-clad features. When an agent, by a cut of-say-a dollar, could put five dollars into his pocket, by way of commis sions, but refuses to concede a cent, it doesn'nt need any very profound reflection to arrive at the conclusion that he dare not-as he values his agency-deviate from fixed rates. He may honestly and unreservedly concede the injustice and extortion of his principals, and he will, not unlikely, regretfully acknowledge that there is a unanimous feeling among his patrons that they are being systematically and outrageously swindled, but any suggestion of a return to reasonable rates is negatived by an intimation, or an inference, that the remotest "cut." under any circumstances, would occasion extremely strained relations be tween himself and the corporations he represents. And this alone, if no other evidence could be secured, is proof enough that the status of the Michigan insurance "pool" has not been disturbed by legislation.

premium won't vary a mill among the

The stock insurance people, having deliberately determined to follow the example of the gentleman whose goose didn't produce golden eggs fast enough to suit him, leave us but one alternative—the mutual plan of protection.

Many of us who have had our "fingers burned" by-now happily defunct-mutual companies instinctively shrink from a repetition of our costly experience, but the stock syndicate have practically notified us that if we object to systematic robbery we must devise some way to evade the robbers. Very few of us can reasonably afford to carry our own risks, almost an absolute business necessity. Our State laws are so framed that only bers of the secret pool-can profitably comply with their provisions, and, while they reasonably insure our safety, they virtually deprive us of all chances of profiting by the competition of more modest, but, perhaps, just as-proportion ally - responsible organizations, and looking at the subject in any light we may, we have, under our present system of legislation, to either pay our tribute to the stock robbers, or take the chances of involving ourselves in an unknown and indefinite indebtedness through the dishonesty or imbecility of the officials of mutual associations.

insurance be made safe, as well as eco nomical? I mean safe for the stock holder as regards the limit of his liabil ities, in case the dishonesty or imbecility spoken of brings about disaster to the company? It is very satisfactory in one sense to know that as long as the organization holds together you are getting perfectly safe insurance at low rates, but it is very unsatisfactory to reflect that if the company goes into the hands of a receiver that the number and amount of your assessments, to wind up the concern, is a perfectly unknown quantity; that you, who are responsible must make periodical payments for people who are not responsible; that the proceedings attending the "winding up" are usually almost interminable, and that the matters of receiver's fees, clerk's hire, attorney's councils, court fees, etc. etc., are entirely beyond your control and almost entirely optional with the court's agent or representative.

The question then arises, can mutual

eiving his policy he learned that the organization was getting "shaky," and going into the secretary's office he handed back the document, requested its cancellation, and announced himself ready to adjust his share of any losses that had occurred during his membership. The official stated that nothing was due, and promised to cancel the policy. A few months later the company went into the hands of a receiver, and shortly thereassessment. He refused to pay and was sued, and, as no record was found showing his withdrawal, the court held that in Canada-were better evidence than his testimony. As the defalcation of the official occurred during his pronounced membership, it was also held that losses that occurred before his policy was is ued, and which should have been adusted with the money that the secretary 'hypothecated," were debts against him, pro rata with other victims. The case was appealed; sent back for a new trial on a technicality, and a new judgmen recorded. New assessments followed and if it hadn't been for a compromise, I believe that the litigant would even tually have had to petition for a receiver surance on \$4,000 cost him over \$30 per

Something over a year ago a reader of THE TRADESMAN attacked me violently for a criticism of our mutual insurance system, and almost alleged that I was paid attorney of the stock syndicate. don't remember whether I replied to him at the time or not, but I do remember of thinking that if my assailant had had my experience in settling with two defunct companies, and the settlement had cost him from four to five times what the most expensive stock insurance would have cost him, he would have supported my position rather than have impugned my motives in assuming it.

With a safe, practical and conservative system of mutual insurance; a system that would adjust the losses and expenses equitably; that would enable every stockholder to know his status with his The Finest 5-ct. Cigar Manufactured company whenever he desired to know it; that would permit positive and absolute withdrawal from membership without the fear of future trouble; that would oblige officials to transact their business in a business-like manner, and that would prohibit the bloodsucker feature in the "winding up" of unprofitable or unde sirable organizations, would transfer the great bulk of country risks from the stock to the mutual companies; and let us hope that before the next Legislature adjourns the combined wisdom of the assembled solons, aided by the business brains of the State, will enable us to safely and sensibly sever our—at present-enforced connection with the stock insurance robbers.

It is changing the subject somewhat abrubtly, but I want to notice, briefly, a violent and almost vicious assault made upon the writer of these papers by a little boreal hebdomadal in Antrim county. interview with Webster, brings against me two grave charges, viz: that I have, in the columns of THE TRADESMAN, showed a gross and culpable ignorance of and to the majority of us insurance is the noble science of poker, and have, moreover, been guilty of plagiarising. As my knowledge of the game is only deeply versed in its mysteries, I am willing to admit that I may have shocked his sensibilities by alluding to the art in a somewhat bungling and unscientific manner. But it is to be regretted that the profound study which the editor has given to the subject should have demoralized his brain to that extent that it appears to render him incapable of writing a consistent article. For instance, in accusing me of ignorance and the pilfering of other people's ideas, in proving my want of knowledge, he entirely disproves his charge of plagiarism, and makes the curious jumble the occasion for a gross and ill-bred attack on a stranger.

As it may be possible that some of my readers are also subscribers to the authority on poker, and may have noticed the article alluded to. I desire to say that I never saw, or before heard of, any production in any way resembling the alleged nameless poem by the unknown author which the poker expert charges me with 'cribbing" from. And I desire further to say that any reading individual, whose brains were not diseased by abstruse researches into the mysteries of poker, could have readily perceived, by the wording of the article referred to by the boreal Hoyle, that no claim or intimation of originality was made. It was merely the condensation of a rather common place current anecdote to illustrate a

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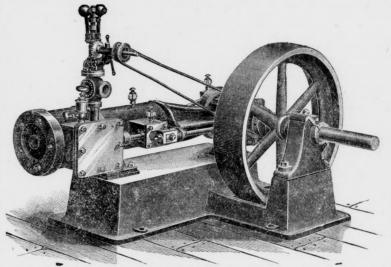
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The Condition of Trade From the New York Shipping List Reports from all the principal interior distributing centers continue to reflect an active movement of trade, and the situation presents the same encouraging features that have recently prevailed, with improvement in some localities, especially in the South, where the indi-cations of renewed activity have been due to the natural reaction that follows the gradual disappearance of the yellow fever epidemic. The marketing of the cetton crop has commenced in earnest cotton crop has commenced in earnest, the harvesting of the rice and sugar crops is now in progress, and the progress of these operations has been manifested in the larger shipments of currency to New Orleans and other Southern cities and the increasing exports of cotton. The crop movement in the West and Northwest has likewise assumed larger proportions. and it is rather significant that thus early in the season the railroads find their rolling stock inadequate for actual traffic requirements. There has been also an improvement in collections, which are said to be reasonably prompt, and this fact is an excellent indication of the healthy conditions that prevail in mercantile circles. Industrial affairs are without disturbing features, either with respect to the labor question or the rela-tions of supply and demand, and the commercial and financial situation seems to be inspired by a general feeling of confidence and evidences of progressive pros perity. The only cause for uneasiness is the fear that speculation may bring with it disastrous results. The end of the wheat deal is not yet in sight, although the excitement is gradually quieting down and the artificial inflation of values is being slowly eliminated, but a vast amount of liquidation will have to be accomplished before trade begins to flow in legitimate channels. The price of wheat both here and in Chicago is considerably above the parity of Liverpool and other Furopean markets, and accordingly the export movement is at a stand, notwithexport movement is at a stand, notwith-standing that the world's price of wheat is materially higher than a week ago.

The speculative advance in values here

The proculative advance in values here The speculative advance in values here has been to our manifest disadvantage so far as our foreign trade is concerned, but far as our foreign trade is concerned, but there can be no question as to the benefit Extra Mess, warranted 200 lbs... Extra Mess, Chicago packing.... it has confered upon other wheat-growing countries in stimulating the export of their surplus at higher prices. This is particularly the case respecting Russia, which has been bloosed with an abundant which has been blessed with an abundant crop. There is no reason to expect any falling off in home consumption because of the higher prices of flour and bread, which may prove to be only the temporary influence of speculation, and after the present excitement has subsided the larger than the prevailing bull sentiment is now willing to admit. Outside of the wheat pit, trading in produce has been without special feature and fluctuations have merely reflected the ebb and flow of the usual surface currents of speculation. report it is estimated that the yield of wheat in bushels will not exceed 419,000, 000, which, after making allowance for the lighter weight of the present crop, will not be equivalent to more than 403,-000,000 bushels in weight. The reported acreage of corn foreshadows a yield of about 1,960,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,456,000,000 last year, and 1,936,-600,000 in 1885, which was the largest of previous crops. The weather in the South has continued favorably for cotton picking and marketing, and in most of the states satisfactory progress is being made, but, while the exports have increased, shipments are delayed by the short supply of tonnage. An easy tone has characterized the stock market part. has characterized the stock market, part-ly because the liquidation of Atchison has not been completed, partly on ar-count of the narrow trading, which is strictly of a professional character, and, furthermore, in consequence of the dullness of American stocks abroad notwithstanding the easier tendency of foreign money markets. The railroad situation however continues to show improvement, stick. standard, 25 lb. boxes..... the most important factor being the general tendency that is displayed to advance and maintain freight rates. The market for anthracite coal begins to show an easier tendency, and sellers are offering easier tendency, and sellers are offering concessions for the purpose of affecting tresh sales, and shipments are catching the with the accumulated symple of a first parts. Since the parts of the part resh sales, and shipments are catching ap with the accumulated supply of orders.

French Cream, 25 lb. pails.

Cut Loaf, 25 lb. cases.

From this time forward the demand is

Broken, 25 lb. pails. likely to fall off. The quantity mined in September was 2,534,166 tons in excess of the same month last year, and tidewater stocks on September 29th were 25, 941 tons less that August 31st. but since then stocks have commenced to accumulate. The markets for general merchandise have undergone no important change since the close of last week. Raw sugar

continues dull and nominal; refined is slow of sale, and coffee is easier. Hides, Pelts and Furs.

The hide market is weaker and is off Hand Made Creams. East and West 1/2@1c per pound on light. Prices quoted to-day are but temporary and for immediate shipments. They are apparently on the decline and, unless some radical change of the markets takes place, dealers need not look for higher prices this fall.

The Grocery Market.

Sugar has remained stationary during the past week. Package coffees are up another 1/2c. Table and Patna rices are completely out of market and all kinds of domestic rices are higher, the anticipated large crop not having been real-

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les—Fall fruit commands \$1.50@\$1.75 per Winter fruit is in fair demand at \$1.75@\$2

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Beans—The new crop is coming in freely, commanding \$1@\$1.25 per bu, for unpicked and \$1.50 for hand-picked.

Butter—Good quality is scarce and high. Dealers pay 162.20c and hold at 18@22c.
Cabbages—Home grown command \$3 per 100.
Celery—20@22c per doz.
Cider—8@10c per gal.
Cooperage—Pork barrels, \$1.25; produce barrels 25c.

Canberries—\$7.50 for Bell and Cherry and \$8.50 for Bell and Bugle.
Dried Apples—Commission men hold sun-dried at 5½c and evaporated at 7c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh are scarce, jobbers willingly paying 18c and selling at 30c.
Grapes—Concords, 3½c per lb.
Honey—Scarce and hard to get, readily commanding 20c per lb.
Onions—Home grown dry stock command 35%, 40c. per bu.

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Pop Corn—2½c per lb.
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Potatoes—In small demand, both at home and abroad, local dealers being unable to find any outlet for the crop. Those thrown on the market are dull and slow sale at 25@30c.
Quinces—\$2 per bu.
Squash—Hubbard, ic per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—Baltimores, \$2.50 per bbl. Jerseys, \$2,75@83 per bbl.
Turnips—25c per bu.

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" fancy	@5 50	" 60 ft " 1
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" Bags, 50 lb.	@ 6	" 80 ft " 2
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2 lb. "

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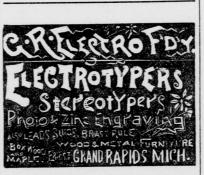


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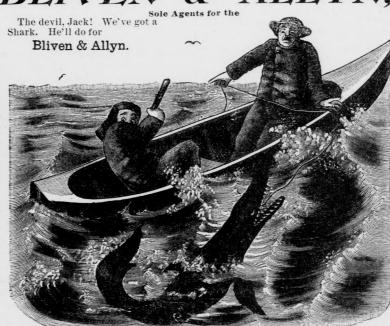
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Pharmaceutical Education. f. E. S. Bastin in Druggists' Bulletin

Having been engaged in pharmaceuical instruction for a period of some twelve years, and having had under my intruction, all told, during that time probably at least 2,000 students. I think understand something of the qualifica-

of study taught in the grammar school. The consequence is that many of the students admitted are entirely unfit to grapple with such subjects as botany, physics, chemistry and many of the branches of pharmacy. So far as my own observations go, and I have reason to believe that mine are not exceptional in this respect, not one-fifth of the application. have not even a good knowledge of the study. they should be; but these are exceptions, and institutions that make these requirements are not well attended, for the very obvious reason that the average student.

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country, unless something be done to stop the stride. vated by the character of the instruction viven in a very considerable proportion of our colleges. Most colleges still cling tenaciously to the lecture system, which

made the methods of imparting knowledge a study, know that to make the student a passive recipient of facts, or, as too often happens, of mere words that have no meaning to him, is to repress intellect rather than to develop it.' student learns in proportion to the effort which he himself puts forth, and no system of education is anything but per-nicious that makes of him a simple passthis is undoubtedly the tendency of the present lecture system. If any lecturer doubts this, let him, the day after he has delivered one of his most brilliant lectures, sharply question the students regarding the subject matter of his former lecture; he will be astonished and ashamed to find how his facts have been perverted or forgotten, and how the principles which he took the most pains to make clear have been confounded. Far better results will be obtained if the

and will glow with interest. The faculties of the student will also be disciplined to methodical work. So that, little as he will probably know of his profession when his short course of study is completed, he will at least have acquired the taste and ability to learn more without the aid of the teacher. Still better re-rults will be obtained if, coupled with this method, the student is required to study systematically drugs and chemicals, as well as the books above mentioned; also to perform chemical experi-ments and analyses, and to go through with the various important processes of he pharmacy in a methodical and careful manner, to train hand, eye and brain together, in well conducted laboratories. There are few of our colleges that do not equire some laboratory work, but there s all too little of it in even the best. To ay that no science can be properly taught vithout the aid of the laboratory, without a discipline to the observing and reasoning faculties which comes from well conducted experimental work, is to repeat what has often been said. But how many of our colleges of pharmacy lay more stress on laboratory work than on lectures? How many still cling to

Again, the course of study in most of our colleges is too short, Two brief terms of from twenty to thirty weeks each are all that is required in the majority of them, and in some the second course consists in a short review of the lectures given in the first. True, most colleges, in addition to this, exact of the applicant for graduation three or four years' experience in a drug store before they honor him with a diploma, but it is tions and needs of the average student, and having taken no little pains to acquaint myself with what is being done in many drug stores should be counted as quaint myself with what is being done for him in the various colleges of pharmacy in this country, I feel that I can speak with some confidence regarding needed changes in systems of pharmaceutical education.

I the first place pharmacy can never the last of the student of the second physics, chemistry and botany, knows that even a good foundation of these sciences cannot be last in the mind of the average student. In the first place, pharmacy can never become one of the learned professions until the requirements for entering it are very considerably raised. No wide-very considerably raised. No wide-very considerably raised. become one until the requirements for entering it are until the requirements for entering it are until the requirements for entering it are counted as will make the student in any sense a master of his that in the majority of our colleges the student in any sense a master of his that in the profession is to be fact that in the majority of our colleges of pharmacy, students are admitted to the profession. If the profession is to be counted as one of the learned profession. course of study without adequate prepar-ation. In many cases they are admitted without either examination or the very moderate requirement of a certificate true pharmacy is not to degenerate into from their teacher that they have successfully passed in the ordinary branches of study taught in the grammar school.

methods of instruction that are not only antiquated, but demonstrably bad?

to believe that mine are not exceptional in this respect, not one-fifth of the applicants for matriculation have ever passed a high school course. Not more than one-tenth are high school graduates, and one-tenth are high school graduates, and one-tenth are high school graduates, and one-tenth are high school graduates. probably not more than one in fifty are college graduates, and certainly a very considerable percentage of applicants to extend the time of their course of Carlon and Carlon an

three R's. Yet it is the rarest occurrence that an applicant is rejected on the that an applicant is rejected on the thorough knowledge of the branches or t ground of lack of preliminary education. thorough knowle lee of the branches or-There are, it is true, a few colleges of dinarily taught in a grammar school pharmacy, mainly those that are depart-ments of the greater universities and not physics and a sufficient knowledge of mere show appendages to them, where the requirements for admission to a pharmacy course are something near what preliminary preparation as this, it is not

is inclined to go where he can get through the easiest. He is fully satisfied with an of at least two terms of forty weeks, as state board, and that affords him a parch-school year in most of our educational ment pastboard whereby he may get by that august body without the inconveniences of an examination. The fact regarding the majority of our colleges is that a very considerable proportion of the students admitted to the course are o poorly prepared for it, have so little mental discipline, so little ability to cope with the difficult subjects that are taught, that the course of study, so for as its results to the student and the proprofession are concerned, is little short of a sham. Moreover, colleges of plans, so for the sham the student and the proprofession are concerned, is little short of a sham. Moreover, colleges of plans, so in the sham they not be made practically the shame they not be made to shape the shame they not be made to shape the shame they not be made to shape the shame the shame they not be made to shape the shame the sham of a sham. Moreover, colleges of phar-macy are so rapidly increasing in number, and there is among them an increasing competition to obtain students, few of them being endowed so as to be self-sustaining without an income from the stucents, and there is, therefore, every temptation to admit students that are unpressured in the movement. All other colleges to adopt requirements for admission similar to those laid out, and they were to pledge each other to stand by them, and if they were to have the backing of this the decoma standard of the colleges to adopt requirements for admission similar to those laid out, and they were to pledge each other to stand by them, and if they were to have the backing of this the decoma standard of the colleges to adopt requirements for admission similar to those laid out, and they were to pledge each other to stand by them, and if they were to have the backing of this the decoma standard of the colleges to adopt requirements for admission similar to those laid out, and they were to pledge each other to stand by them, and if they were to have the backing of this the decoma standard of the colleges to adopt requirements for admission similar to those laid out, and they were to pledge each other to stand by them, and if they were to have the backing of this them. ber, and there is among them an increas- about among six or eight of our leading as possible without reference to competency. The present system is in danger of breeding such quack-mills as have disgusted the medical profession in this country, unless something be done to

The Drug Market.

steady. Quinine is dull. Gum campnor tenaciously to the lecture system, which, for the class of undisciplined or half-disciplined minds that are obliged to receive that kind of instruction, is the very worst that could be devised. Lessing says: "Knowledge cannot be poured into the head as gold in a sack; all who have steady. Quinine is dull. Gum campnor is a little lower. The missing vessel with a cargo of crude has reached New York, a cargo o

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ELIAS WILDMAN, M. D.

Work-House Hospital Blackwell's Island, Feb. 10, 1888.

Blackwen's Additional Ph. Best Brewing Co.,
GENTLEMEN—As a matter of personal interest, I have used your "Best" Tonic in several cases of impaired nutritition. The results indicate that it is an agreeable and doubtless, highly efficacious remedy. I am,
Very truly yours,
E. W. FIEMING, M. D.

DEAR SIRS-Your agent left me a sample of Specially Dept. Ph. Best Brewing Co.,

GENTLEMEN—I duly received the case of your "Best" Tonic and have since had a great many in this institution. I must say that the beneficial effects on weak and debilitated patients have been most satisfactory, especially to those in a stage of recovery after severe sickness.

I write this thinking you might like to have my opinion on its merits. I certainly shall prescribe it in future, where the system recovers building up, either from constitutional.

Your struly,

E. Jay Fisk, M. D.

East Genessee Street,

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1888.

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GENTLEMEN—I have used the "Best" Tonic with most gratifying results in my case of dyspepsia. My case was a bad one, I had no appetite; headache in the morning; sour stomach; looking as though I had consumption, and after taking this tonic I never felt better in my life. I think it will cure a bad case of dyspepsia. You may recommend it for that case.

WM. O. JAEGER.

322 South Fifth Street.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1888. Ph. Best Brewing Co., 28 College Place, N. Y., Ph. Best Brewing Co., 28 Conlege Flace, N. Y.,
GENTLEMEN-I have tested the sample of
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Hops" you sent me, and find in my humble
judgment that it is a very pure and safe article. I will not hesitate to recommend it in
every case of debility where a Tonic of that
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Respectfully.

Respectfully, E. H. Bell, M. D.

New Orleans, La., April 6, 1888.

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GENTLEMEN—Having tried your "Best"
Tonic to a great extent amongst my practice,
I will state in its behalf that I have had the
best results with nursing mothers who were
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truck-store system in the following graphic manner:

All of the Herald's readers may not understand just what the truck-store system is and what a terribly blighting influence upon a community it may be made to exert. In the description of the stores in Braidwood, given above, one exception should have been made. The coal company's truck store is unlike the others. It has the appearance of being the prosperous concern which it is. It occupies the ground floor of a double store-front, brick building, over the secstore-front, brick building, over the sec-ond story of which appears in large gilt letters the words "Music Hall." The building is most appropriately named, for, in addition to whatever occasional musical entertainments may occur in the second story, the truck-store beneath furnishes the music to which the entire town has to dance. Extending from the building across the sidewalk is a sign beoring the words:

> C. W. & V. COAL COMPANY, DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY, GROCERIES.

In this store almost everything, except hardware and meat, may be bought, or, hardware and meat, may be bought, or, as the majority of residents would say, "must be bought." Eight or nine years ago, when this truck-store was first started, there were forty other stores on the street competing with it in the various lines of goods which it handles. Now there are only four or five little con-Now there are only four or n've little concerns still maintaining a precarious existence. The company's store has choked the life out of all the others. At that time J. W. Tuohy, who now has large dry goods stores on North Clark and West Madison streets, had a prosperous store there. He soon saw how things were tending and "pulled up stakes" and moved to Chicago. He owns three empty stores there now which cost him \$4,000 to build. The three lots on which they stand cost him \$200 each. Said Mr.

"I am Tuohy's agent, and I have been offering those stores with Mr. Tuohy's old residence thrown in for \$1,000, and can find no purchaser.

The miners have to make all their purchases, except of meat and hardware, at the truck-store. They get no credit either at the store or at the company's office. They get paid off once a month, but do not get what is due them for any one month until the third Saturday of the following month. For example: the miners will not be paid for their September work until October 20. Upon appli-cation at the office, however, they can get checks upon the company's store for \$1, \$2, \$5 or \$10, upon which they can get merchandise, provided that, at the time of application, the company owes them as much as the desired check represents. Under no circumstances whatever can a miner get a check for more than is coming to him. Instances are reported of miners being refused checks on the truck-store when by reason of sickness in their families there was urgent necessity of accommodation of that kind, and of great hardship and suffer-ing because they were refused. Their only recourse in such cases has been to seek aid from the Supervisor on the

status of paupers.

The checks of lower denominations resemble a barber's shaving check or a restaurant commutation ticket. They have figures around their edges, which are punched to the amount of the goods purchased. The checks of higher denominations have several perforated leaves, after the style of a railroad thousand mile ticket, from which the proper amounts are punched or torn out. If a miner wants to buy meat or hard-ware, he is given a check on particular dealers in those commodities. A check of this sort resembles the following:

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Upon this check being presented at the butcher shop the butcher keeps it and issues in its place his own private check to the miner. This is similar in form to the company's check, and the amount of each purchase is punched out of both checks. The butcher holds the company's check until it is punched ont, and then presents it at the office to get his pay for the meat he has furnished to the miner. The butcher has to wait two months before he can collect from the months before he can collect from the company on these checks, and, besides that, has to pay the company ten per cent. of the amount represented. For example, for each dollar check he presents he is paid only ninety cents by the company. Such is the tax which the individual dealers have to pay to the company for all the business it throws in their way. In speaking of this feature, Mr. Mooney said:

"It is outrageous extortion on the part of the company, and the miners, as a

of the company, and the miners, as a rule, have to suffer for it. The butchers and hardware dealers simply charge the miners ten per cent. higher prices than they do their other customers. Some of them have told me that they have to do

it to make up the ten per cent. they have to pay the company."
One of the butchers, however, upon being questioned on that point, denied the charge. No doubt, though, the miner, as a rule, has to stand the dis-count and only gets ninety cents' worth of meat or hardware for the \$1 he pays. It is said, too, there are frequent complaints that dealers punch out more than the miners buy, and thus defraud them. A case illustrating the grasping policy pursued by the company was told the Column.

The Michigan Tradesman whose name is not given for the reason that he is in a position to be boycotted by the company, and undoubtedly would be were it to become known that he was the How a Corporation Bleeds Its Men and Business Rivals.

The Chicago Herald recently described the peculiar methods of a coal-mining company at Braidwood, Ill., in the course of which it paid its compliments to the truck-store a suit of clothes to fit him saw one at another which just suited him. The price was \$15. After an urgent request, he succeeded in getting a check from the company upon this dealer and got the suit. When the dealer presented the \$15 check at the company's office, two months. informant. He said a miner who could check at the company's office, two months later, he was told:

"You made thirty-five per cent. on that suit of clothes, and we want you to allow

us twenty per cent. of it."

The dealer declared he wouldn't do it, and that he thought allowing ten per cent. and waiting sixty days for his money was all that could reasonably be expected. After some further talk, he succeeded in getting his \$15, less the ten per cent., but from that time until the present has never received any more bus-iness from the company.

The company expects every miner to trade out a certain per cent. of his earnings, and sees that he does it. One of the old miners has started in the build-ing in which he lives a little grocery store, and has thus tried, by supplying a few of his neighbors, to make a little something in addition to his meager earn-ings in the mine. He had, of course, no need to buy groceries at the truck store. One would think that that was a matter with which the company had nothing to do. But not so. It determined that he should patronize the truck-store to the same extent that he would have to do were he not in the gracery business him-self, and when he was paid off he found in his envelope, in lieu of so much of which was due him, a \$10 check on the truck-store. He was helpless in the matter and had to take it, though he did not want it and did want the \$10 in

Many of the miners are single men and have little occasion to buy anything at the truck-store. Months at a time they don't want anything from the store.

"In such cases," asked the Herald cor-respondent of Mr. Mooney, "doesn't the company pay them their wages all in

"Indeed it does not," "Those men find a ticket in their envelope representing such portion of their wages as the company is pleased to think they ought to have traded out at the store."

Checks that are obtained in this way are usually taken to some of the store-keepers in the town by the miners and discounted. The store-keepers charge fifteen per cent. discount, of which they have to pay ten to the company when they present the checks, and retain the five per cent. themselves. The miners who need a little money before pay day to pay doctor's bills or other expenses have to get a check from the company and then suffer a shaving on it of fifteen

per cent. The business street of Braidwood presents the singular spectacle of being an aggregation of little "one-horse" barber shops, dress-making establishments and saloons, with an occasional news stand, harness shop and candy store. In a community of nearly 6,000 people there are no stores, except the truck-store, worthy the name. Even the farmers are compelled to trade at the truck-store, for that is the only one that can take the produce they bring in to exchange for goods. It is said that many of the farmers prefer to drive a greater distance and do their trading at Morris, Joliet and other places which are not so monopoly-ridden. The coal company has a small branch truck-store in the northern part of this town, and the two together do a business, it is said, of \$600,000 or more annually.

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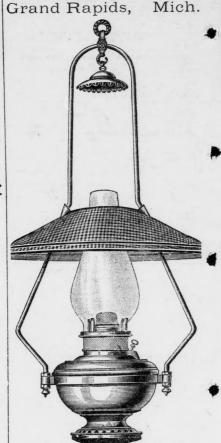
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