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## TRILOBITE'S MISSION.

The dawn came creeping up slowly over  
Briggs's Point. It was the dawn of a beauti-  
ful morning in early June; yet, to the silent  
watchers around a sick bed, the shelter of  
night was more acceptable.

A hopeless hush had fallen on the little  
group as the light came stealing into the square  
front chamber, and rendered that awful Pres-  
ence more plainly visible.

In this very room, forty-eight years ago, El-  
ihu Briggs first saw the light of day, and here  
his eyes would close for the last time.

The eldest of his ten children, a plain but  
delicate girl of twenty summers, leaned heav-  
ily against the window-frame of solid oak.  
Tears could not obscure the almost solemn  
splendor of her dark eyes. Her father was  
her companion, idol, friend. She did not real-  
ize that minutes, not days, were allotted to  
him; but the inevitable loss of one she so lov-  
ed lay like a crushing weight on heart and  
brain.

The neighborhood was waking up. Cocks  
were crowing; men hurrying to their day's  
work; women to the pumps; and, by and by, a  
slouching, familiar figure came up the hill and  
turned down to the store. Briggs's store sup-  
plied the Point with groceries, dry goods, and  
Yankee notions. For four and twenty years  
TriLOBITE Hastings had never failed to be the  
first customer.

With one lingering look at her father, appar-  
ently sleeping quietly, she took the great key  
from his hook by his bedside and went down to  
open the store. Shrink not, gentle reader,  
from such a flagrant violation of propriety! Mine  
is a prosy, realistic tale of Michigan life; of  
people who sacrifice feeling for duty; whose  
perceptions may be blunted, but whose char-  
acters are as broad as their native forests.

A couple of men were talking with TriLOBITE,  
but respectfully drew back for her to unlock  
the door.

"How's 'Lihu to-day?" asked one.

"Bout middlin' yesterday. Ask her!" re-  
turned Skipper Jones.

TriLOBITE came shambling in, sincerely anx-  
ious but dreading to inquire. The others wait-  
ed down on nail kegs by the stove, waiting  
to hear.

TriLOBITE helped himself to a glass of hard  
cider, turning his back on the company, and  
tossing it down his throat with a sleight of hand  
that betokened years of practice.

"Guess I'll take a plug o' tobac." "Spose 'Li-  
hu will be down in a few days," said the Skip-  
per.

TriLOBITE bent over the tawny cat on the  
counter, but was furtively watching the girl's  
countenance.

"I'll take a gallon of your best molasses,  
Heleny," put in the third man, with ready  
tact. He saw that the great sob which arose  
in her slim white throat prevented speech.

As she took his can she lifted one hand to  
her eyes with a pitiful, childish gesture.

A tall, bronzed fellow at this moment enter-  
ed the store, and taking her place at the mol-  
asses hogshead, said gently: "I can wait on  
them, Helen, if you can trust me. I think you  
had better go up to the house."

No second invitation was needed. Helen  
flow to the house in alarm.

"His dead," said Percy Hoyt, in answer to  
the inquiring looks of the half dozen men who  
had by this time congregated around the fire-  
less stove.

"Dead! What'll become o' the children?  
Pity Lena, there, warn't a boy. How much do  
you 'spose he was worth? Forchanded?  
Ruther guess not." Such were the remarks  
that fell from their lips, mingled with the ex-  
pressions of deepest sympathy.

Percy Hoyt closed the store, put up the shut-  
ters, and tied a bit of crape to the knob, won-  
dering and shining by the hands of two gener-  
ations of Pointers. As he turns away with  
bowed head, we will look at him. Of Hercu-  
lean proportions, keen gray eyes, with a glint  
in their depths like a flash of steel; yet, with  
as gentle and tender a heart as a woman, he is  
a fair type of good, honest manhood in its ear-  
liest state.

Days passed, and to Helen it became evident  
that the store must be opened again, or all the  
trade would go over to the Harbor, some three  
miles from the Point. Her mother made a  
feeble resistance, but eleven months to fill  
looked appalling.

"Who ever heard of a girl's keeping a gro-  
cery? It is ridiculous," said Aunt Denham,  
their only rich relative; but Helen was firm.

Teach she could not; her education was too  
fragmentary. Sewing was not to be found.  
She must keep the family together, and the  
store for Sam, her father's darling. She had  
made a holocaust of all her pretty ambitions  
beside her father's grave.

One morning the shutters were down, the  
store open, and one by one the loafers fell  
back into their familiar places, and trade re-  
turned. It is not well to brood over trouble  
in this every-day world; to be up and doing is  
the best panacea for a headache.

A pleasant light came into Helen's great  
brown eyes, a soft flush on her thin cheeks, as  
she became interested in the task set before  
her. There were moments, however, when her  
lips quivered with pain, and hot tears filled  
her eyes.

These loafers were her greatest trial. To-  
bacco chewed kept the floor filthy, and their  
coarse jests often covered her face with the  
blush of shame. Yet she never wavered in  
her purpose. Clad in simple prints, her dark  
hair smoothly braided, and without ornament  
save a brooch at her throat, she weighed out  
pork, drew kerosene and molasses, or measur-  
ed tape or blue denim with the same quiet  
dignity that had been a characteristic of her  
girlhood.

"I'm learning to utilize TriLOBITE," she said  
one day to Percy. "He comes so early every  
morning that I get him to take down the  
heavy shutters. Skipper Jones keeps me in  
nice 'whittlings,' and Rasmus Cole sweeps  
out for me every night while I am putting up  
the goods. Poor Rasmus! He says Debby  
scolded him so, he'd rather stay and sweep than  
go home."

"I would gladly do it all for you, Helen, but  
you will not let me," returned Hoyt, sadly.

"No, no. You are too kind, too good to me!  
It would not be right. I get along, pleasantly,  
if it were not for the evenings. They are hor-  
rible!" she continued, excitedly. "To sit be-  
hind this counter and listen to their talk, dull,  
stupid, coarse! It is so hard. It is so degra-

ing to be perched upon this stool, beneath that  
poor old lamp, before them all. No, you must  
not stay here evenings; it only makes it worse,  
they—they joke me so," blushing painfully.

One who could see the hungry look in the  
man's eyes, and listen to the tender pleading  
of his voice, as he calmed her wounded spirits,  
would not wonder that "they" joked her."

"You really must let me tend for you," he  
was saying, gravely, when an old gossip with  
a basket of eggs interrupted their conversa-  
tion, but Helen had time to say no, decidedly.

It was queer to see what a will this little brown  
wren of a girl had. I must was ever on her  
lips; and when the day was particularly hard,  
baby Sam would receive a double portion of  
almost motherly caresses. Once in a while she  
would snatch time for a brisk walk with the  
hoydenish twins, almost always choosing the  
time when rain was falling or a brisk wind  
blowing. She loved to wrestle with the ele-  
ments, and fight out her own hard battles with  
the forces of nature raging about her. The  
twins tore their aprons, muddled their shoes,  
or quarreled together. It was all the same to  
them if they could only keep up an excite-

ment. Helen was not naturally a woman of  
business; and the life of self-abnegation  
which she led had few compensations. The  
antics of Rose and Daisy were a rest to her  
sometimes; but far oftener a source of annoy-  
ance, as they were so mischievous as magpies.  
Aunt Denham swooped down upon them, and  
carried Etta and Leonette, pretty, sensible  
girls in their teens, and as like as two peas in  
a pod, home with her for a visit of unlimited  
duration. She missed young faces about the  
house, she said, since her own daughters had  
left her; and Helen inferred from her remarks  
that she intended to adopt them. Percy  
Hoyt's friendship was a pleasure, but a bitter-  
sweet. He inwardly anathematized the selfish-  
ness of Mrs. Briggs and her second daugh-  
ter, Elsie, in permitting the burden to fall on  
Helen's slender shoulders, but she would not  
allow the slightest protest to cross his lips.

He did the trucking for the store. The next  
time he went to the city, after the conversa-  
tion above recorded, he brought home a chan-  
deler with four lights, which he put up over  
the counter without asking Helen's permis-  
sion. Leavenworth, the village carpenter, de-  
posited his tools inside the door the next day,  
saying:

"Mr. Hoyt told me you wanted a little of-  
fice fixed up, with glass shades, where you could  
sort of by yourself, and see all that is  
going on, Miss Briggs."

"Yess, sir," Helen flushed at the thoughtful  
kindness that had anticipated, nay, interpreted  
her unspoken wish. It was so pleasant to  
be cared for by some one so strong and true as  
Percy. But bars stronger than iron kept the  
love of her heart under strong control.

With the store well lighted and this dear lit-  
tle sanctum all to herself, where she could  
employ her hands with some bits of girlish  
finery when customers were few, her old spir-  
its came slowly back. A few choice volumes  
that she and her father had studied, Ruskin,  
Cady, Mrs. Browning, and Shakespeare, found  
a place on her desk for idle moments. Her  
Sabbaths she spent with little Sam and  
poor lame Lottie, with the exception of an  
hour at prayer meeting, and the walk home  
with Percy. This was the only favor she  
vouchsafed him; and, as their homes lay in  
the same direction, she could not very well  
deny him that attention, which the most indif-  
ferent person might be allowed to show a lady  
friend. To Percy, she was the one woman in  
the world; and he lived on those brief, quiet  
moments when her small gloved hand rested  
on his arm, and her soft voice was modulated  
to a tone intended to reach his ear alone.

Gradually the girls, with whom she had  
been a favorite, began to call at the store and  
spend hours behind the friendly red curtains  
of her office.

Helen Briggs had been the best scholar in  
the neighboring academy, spent a winter in  
the Athens of America to perfect herself in  
music, and the better class of people in the  
village considered her a model for their daugh-  
ters before she overstepped the grounds of  
propriety, and ran a grocery store for the fam-  
ily's support. When she first opened the  
store, people looked askance at her, although  
they bought of her goods.

"Oh! if they could only know what it is to  
have so many depending on you for every-  
thing!" she once said to the good old doctor.

"You are a brave girl," he replied; "and  
God helps those who help themselves."

His words were like wine to the fainting—  
they helped and strengthened her.

A country store is a power for good or evil.  
People began to note that their sons kept good  
hours. "The little Briggs girl," they said:  
"never kept open after nine." No cider was  
sold, the goods were always of the best qual-  
ity, newspapers were filed, chairs took the  
place of nail kegs. Helen's word was as good  
as a bond, and her influence unlimited. Gos-  
sip and low stories were out of place; and the  
pale-faced girl behind the red curtains learn-  
ed to draw the shy boys out in discussions of  
the times. Indeed, the store in winter even-  
ings took on the aspect of a reading-room;  
and, unconsciously, the tone of the neighbor-  
hood became higher for the girl who kept a  
grocery. Meanwhile, her trade was good; the  
children sent to school; her mother almost  
care-free.

It was a proud day for the little store-keeper  
when she was appointed postmistress. The  
extra pay enabled her to keep a horse, and a  
boy to do the rough work. A little more care  
and labor did not matter much to her.

"I'm out of business now," said Percy; "and  
off for sea unless— Why can't you say  
yes, now, Helen?"

She smiled at his jest; for a large farm had  
kept him busy enough, without the work he  
had done for her. But this question, how  
should she answer it?

He had intercepted her on her way to the  
house. The desolation of winter was around  
them and the gray bloom of twilight. She suf-  
fered her eyes to take a survey of the whole  
landscape before she answered. The cold,  
dark waters of the bay, with boats long since  
out; a huge barge, high and dry, on the de-  
serted wharf. The ice-locked cove, where, at  
times, the ring of the skater's heel could be  
heard. Everything, even the gnawed and bat-  
tered horse-posts by the door. Lamps were  
burning brightly in the windows of happy  
homes. Why should she not have the same?  
One look into the true face so far above her  
own. He answers her pleading glance with  
impetuous words:

"You must say yes, Lena; I can't stand it  
here any longer."

The wind came up, dimly rattling the old  
sign. "E. Briggs," and drowning the plaintive  
melody that Lottie's fingers were drawing  
from her piano, now sadly out of tune.

Her mother, kind but unable to cope with  
the world; pretty, thoughtless Elsie; poor,  
lame Lottie; Janet, the student of the fam-  
ily; the noisy twins, and their satellite, little  
Kate; and Sam, her father's pride.

Who could care for them all?  
Aunt Denham's quaint, rude comment on  
her brother's death flashed across Helen's  
mind: "Twice just like Elihu to die and leave  
a wife and ten children. He always would  
shirk responsibility if he could."

It should never be said of her.

"Sometimes, Percy, dear Percy, but not  
now," she said, with a firmness born of pain.

Dropping her hands, he left her without a  
word, and strode away in the gathering dark-  
ness. A hot, angry glow overspread his face.  
The waves of disappointment surged madly in  
his heart. Helen's devotion to her family  
maddened him. This was his reward for pa-  
tient years of waiting. She loved those chil-  
dren better than she did him. The gods, in  
the fable Socrates invented the *Æsop*, made  
pain and pleasure to spring from one head.  
He could vouch for their truth.

To Helen the dark, ice-rimmed bay and  
desolation of a December twilight were ever  
typical of renunciation, as some strain of mu-  
sic or perfume of flower reminds one of past  
events.

Percy was alone in the world, and the love  
he craved was denied him. An orphan at five,  
he was dependent upon a rich uncle. Squire  
Hoyt had one son, Ellis, who dominated over  
everything on the farm, from his parents  
down to the cats and dogs. Percy went away  
to sea at the early age of fourteen. At twenty-  
one he was first mate of a large barque. Then  
came a summons from the aunt, who had  
been only so in name. Her husband was a  
helpless paralytic. Ellis had forged his  
name for large sums and fled to Australia.  
He must come home and be a son to them.  
The call of duty, not love, was obeyed, and for  
five years he had cheered the old couple down  
the road of life.

Farm work he disliked. This uncle was al-  
most imbecile, and his aunt, with her sharp  
tongue and miserly ways, made his home life  
almost unendurable. Through all the dark-  
ness had run a thread of light, to be near  
Helen, to help her, and at last to win her for  
his own.

The squire and his wife were dead six  
months. Percy had been the owner of the  
fertile farm, with its roomy farmhouse and  
ample barns filled to overflowing. For, to his  
surprise, all was willed to him. Elsie and  
Janetta could carry on the store as well as  
Helen, he reasoned, and he was willing to take  
Sam if Helen would only consent to be his  
wife. She had chosen; it was all or nothing  
with him. She could live for Sam.

It was almost ridiculous to see such a big,  
noble man so jealous of a miserable little shav-  
er like Sam. The young rascal divined his  
sentiments, and always displayed a great  
amount of fondness for "sister" when Hoyt  
was present.

Days dragged wearily on, but Percy did not  
come back.

"Hoyt's gone on a long v'yage," said Skip-  
per Jones, one evening, as Helen was tying up  
a dollar's worth of sugar in a paper bag just a  
size too small for the quantity: "Kinder tho't  
he'd stay 'round here. Spillin' your sugar,  
Heleny!"

"So'd I," piped TriLOBITE: "T'would be a  
pity to spile two families with sich queer crit-  
ters as Percy 'n' Leny, here. The way Amiry  
Hoyt used to 'buse that boy was a caution to  
beholders!" See how he tended her in her last  
sickness! Actoally used to take her up and  
rock her when she was so tired of one position.  
Shiver my timbers, if I'd a done it!"

"Your parcels are done up, Mr. Jones," said  
Helen, in an odd, constrained voice: "Tri-  
LOBITE, will you say to any one who comes in  
that I will be in again in fifteen or twenty  
minutes?"

"Take it powerful hard, don't she?" said  
the skipper, the moment the door closed after  
her retreating form.

"La, no," said TriLOBITE: "they're all right!"  
But mentally he vowed that no one should  
gloat over the sorrow of "Lihu's little gall,"  
not even if he "lied to cover it."

Briggs's Point was a dull, grass-grown vil-  
lage; and when absence enwrapped an in-  
habitant in uncertainty, forgetfulness closed  
over them as the waters that lapped the Point  
over a stone from some urchin's hand.

For three years Helena never heard his  
name again; then it was in connection with  
his deeding the property to Ellis, the rightful  
heir.

"Found him in some furrin' port playin' the  
pious, repentant dodge. Jest like the Prodi-  
gal Son, fur all the world; an' Percy gin the  
farm rite up to him," said TriLOBITE: "I told  
Serim last night that Percy was a tarnal fool;  
what do you think, Heleny?"

"My opinion is like Serim's—unobtainable,"  
returned Helen.

Serim was TriLOBITE's cat, sole companion of  
his house at home.

The very irony of fate married Elsie to the  
returned prodigal in a few months. Helen  
was sorely opposed to it, but Elsie was willful  
and must take the consequences. Janet was  
the only one who showed any desire to  
help Helen. She was teaching school and pay-  
ing Kate's expenses at a normal school. Rose  
and Daisy were at Olivet, as Mrs. Denham's  
adopted daughters, and rarely wrote home.

Lottie, poor girl, had lived out her short life  
in beautiful trust and patience. A sweet  
flower for Paradise, thought Helen, as she  
pressed her last lingering kiss upon the white  
forehead, blue-veined and shaded by hair like  
waves of burnished gold. The last weeks of  
her stay on earth Helen had spent with her,  
leaving the store to TriLOBITE's faithful care.

"Sister," said Lottie, gently: "do you re-  
member Mr. Hoyt? He sent me this by Ellis.  
I think I ought to show it to you now."

The pathos of that now! Helen dried her  
tears, and Lottie drew a worn letter from her  
bosom. A photograph and a card dropped  
from it. Percy's face, so like and yet so  
changed. Helen read the kind, tender words:  
"I send you the address of a San Francisco  
firm, to whom you can forward a letter, in  
case any change takes place at home, your  
home, that you think I would like to know."

Write to me once, at least, Lottie, my little  
sister, as I once fondly hoped to call you, for I  
am hungry for home."

A load was lifted from her heart. He had  
not forgotten her in these long, weary years.

"Have you showed this to any one, Lottie?"  
she asked, unsteadily.

"To no one but TriLOBITE, and he only cop-  
ied the card. I'm—so tired, sister—don't talk  
now. When Rose and Daisy come, we'll—will."

Rose and Daisy, the twins, had tumbled into  
matrimony with the same alacrity they dis-  
played in childish sports. It was one of Lot-  
tie's hallucinations that they were coming  
home. But, alas! they could never see the  
sister they loved so fondly. Rose was at sea



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A movement which deserves the immediate co-operation of every business man—the extinction of the gambling rooms.

Sixty million dollars will go to pensioners during the current fiscal year. This vast sum put in active circulation and widely distributed makes an immense amount of trade in the aggregate.

However dull at times the news columns of the daily paper may become, there is one item that thrills with unfailing regularity—the announcement that the Western Nail Association has affirmed the card rate.

F. C. Brisbin, the Berlin bankrupt, states that his sole possessions at the present time are a gorgeous reputation and a kicking horse. If he will add to the above inventory "several thousand dollars rightly belonging to his creditors," THE TRADESMAN will concede the correctness of the figures.

Soliman Snooks introduces a new character this week in the person of Dr. C. Minor Kobb, who proves himself to be fully equal to his city professional brethren in human discernment and business shrewdness, as is evidenced in his use of the cabalistic characters, "DTM," which, translated, means "Don't Trust This Man."

Dealers are cautioned against a new swindling operation which is being played by a stick-looking villain. His plan is to go into a store, buy some small article and tender a ten dollar bill in payment. By a shrewd scheme he confuses the person making change for him, and gets away with a five dollar bill more than belongs to him. The game will not work everywhere, but he is quite successful.

The strongest incentives to crime in this city are its two dozen gambling dens. And if Mayor, Belknap is able to put a stop to their operations he will do the business men of the place a service which they will appreciate at its full worth. Many a peculating salesman and embezzling cashier traces his downfall to the gambling table, and business men generally recognize the fact that the removal of temptation means that the percentage of loss from this cause will be greatly lessened.

Mayor Belknap's determination to put an end to the career of the numerous gambling establishments in this city will meet with the approval of every honest man, and especially of the reputable business portion of the community. It is a matter of common report that within the past year the temptations surrounding these hell-holes have caused the ruin of two mercantile houses and wrecked a half dozen traveling salesmen, and any attempt to lessen the evils resulting from the existence of such dens will meet with the encouragement and hearty co-operation of hundreds of innocent sufferers, as well as those who are aware of the numerous crimes for which these cess-pools of iniquity are directly responsible.

## Who are the Fakirs?

From the Ovid Union.  
The goods ordered by the farmers from the Grand Rapids fakirs, arrived Wednesday, and were delivered, like supplies to the Indians out west. When the purchasers found the quality inferior and short weights, 12 and 14 ounces for a pound, with spices which are said to be adulterated, wasn't there squealing though? In the language of Nisbett of Big Rapids, "Now is the time to kick."

## AMONG THE TRADE.

### IN THE CITY.

D. C. Loveday & Co., hardware dealers at East Jordan, have added a line of groceries, purchasing their stock of Shields, Bulkeley & Lemon.

Richard Spencer has engaged in the grocery business on East Bridge street, just east of Union street. Clark, Jewell & Co. furnished the stock.

Geo. Eastman Jr. has engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Wealthy avenue and East street. Fox, Musselman & Loveridge furnished the stock.

A certain city grocer does his own sign painting. Among his recent triumphs are: "Carotenean oyl 18 cents a gallon! Sugar cheap as the cheepest! Flower by barrowal or bagg."

John H. Delaney has purchased the fancy grocery stock formerly owned by C. G. McCulloch & Co., and will carry on both a wholesale and retail business on South Division street.

M. M. Ross, who has operated notion and fancy goods stores at Wayland, Saugatuck and Fennville in succession during the past six months, is now temporarily located at 92 Canal street.

W. T. Lamoreaux is constructing an elaborate office in one of the front show windows of his block at 71 Canal street and expects to occupy the entire building before the beginning of the new year.

D. J. Peacock, who has just engaged in general trade at Grant Station, purchased his groceries of Shields, Bulkeley & Lemon, his boots and shoes of Rindge, Bertsch & Co., and his dry goods of Paul Steketee & Sons.

Michigan farmers have little to complain of as regards the prices paid for hay and oats. Ten dollars a ton for hay and thirty cents a bushel for oats is better than \$5 and twenty cents, which are respectively the ruling prices in most Indiana towns.

John Caulfield is making arrangements to erect a fine brick residence on his lots on the corner of Sheldon and Cherry streets the coming season. The structure will be of pressed brick, two stories in height, and will contain all the conveniences and improvements incident to modern architecture.

"I can give you the reason for the existing 'coolness' between Tom Carroll and his former friend and client, John Kendall," said a well-known legal gentleman, the other day. "You see, when Turner & Carroll failed to get their account allowed in all its voluptuousness, in the Kendall assignment matter, they drew John's \$250 exemption, and refused to allow him any portion of the amount. Hence the subsequent warmth."

Several local traveling men have lately been made the victims of a new trick by hotel thieves. The scheme is for the thief to sit at the writing table near some guest who has put his overcoat in his chair and sat upon it. When he is absorbed in writing the thief tugs at the coat with the apology, "Excuse me, sir, but you are sitting on my coat." The guest will naturally loosen up, and the thief goes out with the coat. The loss is not known until the letters are finished and the thief is squares away.

"One of the peculiar changes of the times is the growing popularity of Talman Sweet apples," said a well known produce dealer, the other day. "It is not many years ago that we never reckoned the Sweets anything when lumping off an orchard, and they were almost always left on the trees. But we don't leave any now, you bet. Too many barrels in a carload will sometimes injure the sale, but ten or fifteen barrels will help its sale. The Southern trade won't look at Greenings, and don't like Spys, but you can sell them Sweets till you can't rest."

M. C. Russell bought a quantity of bananas from Wessels & Co., of New York, some time ago, stipulating that they be shipped in a refrigerator car. Instead of following directions, however, the New York house shipped the fruit in a common car, in consequence of which it was unmerchantable when it arrived here. Russell refused to receive the bananas, and notified the house to that effect, but the latter insisted upon payment in full, and began suit against Russell to collect the amount of the claim. The case was tried in justice court a day or two ago, and resulted in a verdict of "no cause of action."

A certain local cigar dealer does not like waiting on "dead-heads," not men who get credit for cigars and never pay up, but people who come in and ask him to do little services for which he is not paid. In this class, he includes those who want postage stamps, those who want change, those who want a light, those who want to see the directory, and so on through a long list. There is also the individual who wants to leave packages for a little while, and the cigarmen relates that one day a countryman came in and left three valises, and returned three times during the day to get something out of them. The dealer declares that very few of these "dead-heads" ever purchase anything of him, and proposes to shut down on them.

## AROUND THE STATE.

P. H. Banega, grocer at Fremont, has sold out. Beamont & Collier are putting in a bakery at Hart.

Place & Flickinger have engaged in the meat business at Allegan.

E. E. Stone succeeds Drake & Stone in the produce business at Leslie.

Frank Zimmerer will engage in the grocery business at Muskegon.

H. E. Squires, late of Muskegon, has opened a restaurant at Big Rapids.

Barker & Parker succeed Burns & Johns in the grocery business at Lansing.

Conrad Lehn succeeds Isaac Wibborn in the hardware business at Manchester.

Davis Bros. have engaged in the jewelry and confectionery business at Clinton.

Dr. M. S. Brownson has moved his drug stock into his new building at Kingsley.

J. B. Lehman succeeds Motley & Lehman in the boot and shoe business at Allegan.

S. H. Ballard has purchased the grocery stock and business of J. B. Taylor at Sparta.

Dr. Geo. W. Crouter, the Charlevoix druggist, is starting a branch store at Iron-ton.

Stoddard & Porter, general dealers at Richfield, have dissolved, Porter succeeding.

M. L. Coleman has purchased the E. S. Porter grocery stock, at Lansing, for \$2,600.

E. S. Burrill, the Grant druggist, contemplates the erection of a brick store building next spring.

Dan. C. Bennett has engaged in the grocery business at Irvington. Gray, Burt & Kingman furnished the stock.

Geo. W. Bliss & Son have sold their grocery stock at Plainwell to E. A. Owen. They will continue in the boot and shoe business.

Elizabeth B. Smart has retired from the firm of Wm. D. Carey & Co. Wm. D. Carey will continue the business under the same firm name.

E. T. Conrad has sold his grocery and crockery stock at Cadillac to Lewis DeChamplain, who will continue the business at the old stand.

L. S. Ballard has purchased a half interest in the furniture business of A. H. Smith, at Sparta, and the firm name will hereafter be Smith & Ballard.

Geo. Adams, the lately deceased Battle Creek grocer, willed his stock to his wife. As soon as possible after an inventory is taken, the stock will be sold.

Day, Campbell & Co., of Detroit, have purchased the Marantate dry goods stock at Bay City on mortgage sale for \$3,100 over the first and second mortgages.

Albert Brand has purchased the interest of C. E. White in the meat market firm of Maentz & White, at Allegan, and the firm name will hereafter be Maentz & Brand.

Mr. Fowler, of the firm of Fowler & Campbell, general dealers at Nashville, has sold his interest to John B. Messimer, and the firm will hereafter be known as Campbell & Messimer.

Secor, Berdan & Co., of Toledo, have seized the grocery stock of C. M. Boss upon a chattel mortgage. Boss has been in business less than a year, having succeeded Robbins & Rathbun, at Ypsilanti, last March.

The inventory of the goods in the Marantate store at Bay City is still in progress. The liabilities will reach \$45,000 and the assets probably \$25,000. The first and second mortgages are secured by sufficient stock in store. The outstanding accounts are stated at \$1,200.

A disagreement having occurred between the partners in the firm of Lovejoy & Herick, grocery dealers at Big Rapids, it was thought best to place the property in the hands of a receiver, John R. Snyder having been selected for that purpose. A note from Mr. Lovejoy states that "the stock and accounts will pay 100 cents and leave something for ourselves, if properly handled."

## STRAY FACTS.

Mancelona people are moving in the matter of a grist mill.

Lee & Brown's new roller mill at Saranac is now nearly completed.

Hills & Son, of Saranac, have made 1,300 barrels of cider this season.

The Newwaygo pail factory has manufactured 200,000 pails the past year.

H. C. Garrett & Son have engaged in the manufacture of brooms at Wayland.

Nelson Banning, of Lyons, has six tons of evaporated apples, from his own orchard.

Henry Bergy has 13,000 pounds of evaporated apples at his establishment at Caledonia.

Crandall & Gridley, agricultural implement dealers at Ithaca, have dissolved, Crandall continuing.

Jackson is trying to get the Gale Manufacturing Co. to remove there instead of rebuilding at Albion.

Wm. Fitz Gibbons has manufactured 25,000 apple barrels this season at his shops at Saranac, Ionia and Belding.

Walter Blackmer & Co. have leased the Wilcox Paper Mill at Rochester, and are running it at its full capacity.

S. L. Seger, of Hillsdale, is going into the silk worm business. He has ordered fifty mulberry trees and 20,000 worms.

The A. W. Wright Lumber Co., at Saginaw City, will employ a full crew about its planing-mill and lumber yard all winter.

The Midland woodenware works, which is operating on a capital stock of \$75,000, turn out 1,800 pails and 450 tubs per day.

A Coldwater man already has 4,200 pounds of horseradish ready for market and thinks his an enterprise not to be sneezed at.

Tobias Bergy contemplates starting up his button factory at Caledonia again in the spring, giving employment to about thirty-five hands.

A pulp mill, for the manufacture of wood into paper, is among the coming industries of Petoskey, if the necessary arrangements can be made.

Michigan has fifty-nine railway corporations, but six of them are log roads, used only to haul pine to mills, which will disappear with the timber.

Evert Review: Kalamazoo dealers are buying eggs by weight. Our merchants would do well to do likewise, as this is the only honest and correct way.

C. A. Pearson, the Spring Lake hardware and furniture dealer, contemplates shipping a carload of clinker boats to New Orleans for use on Lake Pontchartrain.

Levering is soon to have a saw, grist and turning mill, combined, the necessary buildings being now in process of construction. Mr. Stockwell, of Grand Ledge, is the prime mover in the enterprise.

The Chicago & West Michigan Railway has made a contract for bringing down the the S. N. Wilcox Lumber Co.'s logs to the company's mill, near Whitehall, and a switch will be put in at the mill to facilitate the operation.

Ionia Standard: W. W. Starkey has commenced cutting his tub staves at his factory in this city. He has heretofore bought his staves and shipped them in. He will buy pine bolts and ship in the bolts and saw the staves here.

According to the Charlotte Republican, cotton can be grown in Michigan, but probably not very profitably. C. N. Riddle, of Brookfield, recently exhibited a sample bolt of his raising. The size and quality were fully up to the average grown in the South. Mr. Riddle got his seed from Texas. He grew some last year from the original seed. That grown this year was from the seed of that grown last year and matured in some two weeks less time than the previous crop.

Allegan Gazette: Farmers would find it easier to tide over hard times if they would depend less on one line of industry. There are numerous little industries which go naturally hand in hand with farming, and which help out amazingly in hard times. The success and profit of the celery culture, which is gaining ground so fast in this section, are well known. The extensive cultivation of horse radish was begun last year at Coldwater, one man raising 41,000 pounds on a piece of ground 14x15 rods, and finding demand for more than he had. Cucumbers for pickles also find a ready market, and might be raised by many farmers with profit.

The Ionia Overall Manufacturing Co., which has been in existence only a little over a year, is now turning out twenty kinds of overalls, and several kinds of cotton and woolen pants and shirts, besides attractive patterns in hunting and engineers coats. At present about twenty-five hands are employed, turning out about 100 dozen pairs per week, but as business improves and the demand increases the capacity will be increased by the addition of more machines and the employment of more help. The machinery is operated by a water motor. Mr. E. D. Voorhes, the proprietor of the factory, is an enterprising business man, and is bound to meet with unusual success.

## Season's Work of the Grand Rapids Boom Co.

F. Letellier, Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Rapids Boom Co., furnishes THE TRADESMAN with the following table, showing the number of logs, and the amount in feet, handled by that corporation during the present season, together with the individual owners of the same:

Owners.	Logs.	Feet.
C. C. Comstock	95,167	10,043,243
C. F. Nason	26,589	3,648,547
Cupples Woodenware Co.	30,180	4,013,681
Michigan Barrel Co.	50,782	6,885,791
R. H. Woodin	6,280	646,545
R. W. Butterfield	3,070	292,251
Macfee & Glover	777	105,969
A. B. Long & Son	50,029	12,064,313
Letellier & White	26,817	5,291,278
Grand Rapids Chair Co.	4,383	495,084
Dale & Dregge	1,224	254,487
Total	295,269	44,311,199

The above figures represent the number of logs actually delivered to the owners, about 5,000,000 feet of which are being carried over by the owners in their own booms. Included in the above, are 68,187 logs, scaling 9,561,582 feet, which were carried down to Grand Haven, during the flood of June, 1883, returned to this city by rail, and sorted and delivered by the booming company. The totals this year are more than double last year's figures, when 21,921,707 feet were handled.

Regarding the prospects for next season, Mr. Letellier ventures the opinion that the booming company's operations will not exceed 25,000,000 feet. C. C. Comstock will put in about five million, A. B. Long & Son about nine million, the Cupples Woodenware Co. about four million, the Michigan Barrel Co. about three million, Letellier & White about two million, and the Grand Rapids Chair Co. about half a million.

## You Will See It Next Week.

From the Wayland Globe.  
Soliman Snooks, of Cant-Hook Corners, this State, is the name of the new correspondent of THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN. Soliman keeps a little store and is post-master at Cant-Hook Corners, and his experience in running a country store is immense, and from his tell he is "high-cock-a-lorum" in that part of the world. A photograph of his "corners" we would be pleased to see.

## Local Lumber Lococies.

The Grand Rapids Boom Co. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, January 5.

A. B. Long & Sons have about 6,000,000 shingles piled up at their mill at Blanchard. Letellier & White will put in about 2,000,000 feet of logs this season, floating them on Rogue and Flat rivers.

Boston people consume ten million quarts of beans annually.

## VISITING BUYERS.

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

Dr. Henry Lever, Newaygo.  
A. W. Fenton, Bailey.  
Kellogg & Potter, Jannisonville.  
H. Graham, Traverse City.  
Gideon Noel, Pato.  
Mr. Ball, Ball & Co., Grand Haven.  
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale.  
R. H. Moon, Cedar Springs.  
R. H. Woodin, Sparta.  
D. R. Stocum, Rockford.  
F. A. Sisson, Sisson Bros., Freeport.  
Jas. Campbell, Westwood.  
Mr. Tunis, Den Hordor & Tunis, Vriesland.  
Mr. Travis, of Koolvaard, & Travis, Hamilton.  
G. Huyzer, Zeeland.  
H. C. Peckham, Freeport.  
Mr. Rigler, Rigler & Roush, Freeport.  
Mr. Detterick, of Reese & Detterick, Rosini.  
Geo. P. Stark, Cascade.  
Mr. Kennedy, Kennedy & Kapnick, Cadillac.  
Jacob DeBri, Byron Center.  
D. C. Loveday & Co., East Jordan.  
H. L. Carter, Sand Lake.  
Leavenworth & Co., Forman.  
A. & L. M. Wolf, Hudsonville.  
Bassett & Snyder, Cedar Springs.  
W. S. Bartron, W. S. Bartron & Co., Bridge-ton.

Cole, Ada.  
G. S. Putnam, Fruitfort.  
A. B. Gates, Rockford.  
R. Carlyle, Rockford.  
E. B. Sunderland, Pato.  
T. W. Preston, Lowell.  
Decker Bros., Shiloh.  
C. Porter, Chaucery.  
S. Bittely, Jamestown.  
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.  
Geo. A. Sage, Rockford.  
E. Pangborn, Sand Lake.  
H. Marshall, Whitehall.  
Mr. Dickenson, of Dickenson & Raymond, Fennville.

Mr. Bergy, of A. & E. Bvrgy, Caledonia.  
Dennis Haskell, Gerkey.  
E. B. Sunderland, Pato.  
I. S. Jeffers, Pato.  
Mr. Schroeder, of Schroeder & Harris, Shelbyville.

W. F. Rice, Alpine.  
Wm. Shuttuck, Wayland.  
D. W. Wheeler, Shelbyville.  
C. Bergrin, Lowell.  
W. H. Struik, Forest Grove.  
J. Omier, Wright.  
G. H. Walbrink, Allendale.  
J. Wingardner, Grand Haven.  
L. A. Gardner, Cedar Springs.  
C. O. Bowstick & Son, Cannonsburg.  
J. E. Mailhot, West Troy.  
Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam.  
John Cantfield, Holbart.  
J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.  
Baron & TenHoor, Forest Grove.  
Geo. F. Cook, Grove.  
W. S. Root, Tallmadge.  
Paine & Field, Englishville.  
B. M. Dennison, East Paris.  
L. J. Quick & Co., Allendale.  
Hoag & Jackson, Cannonsburg.  
Geo. Wilson, Brantford.  
J. M. Crinnian, Lilly Junction.  
C. B. Williams, Chippewa Lake.  
O. E. Close & Co., Sand Lake.  
G. N. Reynolds, Belmont.  
Jay Marlatt, Berlin.  
Rice & Little, Coopersville.  
Henry DeKline, Jamestown.  
D. E. McVean, Kalkaska.  
A. J. Collar & Co., Reed City.  
Gringhaus Bros., Lamont.  
E. L. Carbine, Scott.  
Geo. Carrington, Trent.  
Paige & Anderson, Sparta.  
Purdy & Hastings, Sparta.  
Holland & Ives, Rockford.  
C. E. & J. Koon, Lisbon.  
S. T. Colson, Alaska.  
J. C. Miller, Douglas.  
Corbin & Wood, Sherman.  
Pew & Mandeville, Pato.  
J. B. Watson, Coopersville.  
Dud. Watson, of Watson & DeVost, Coopersville.

"Attached" and "detached" are good headlines for Chicago dailies; the first for engagements and the second for divorces.

# OYSTERS!

One of the most prominent and widely-known oyster and fruit packing firms of Baltimore is that of

## Messrs. W. R. Barnes & Co.,

Packers of the celebrated "BIC CUN" brand of Oysters,

Atlantic Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

A written description of this great Baltimore industry is inadequate to fully portray its magnitude, its benefits to a large class of her citizens, and her commercial advantages derived therefrom.

This great packing house is the stately and colossal industry of a few years' growth, and has been reared and evolved by indomitable energy, inviolable system, and inflexible uniformity in the excellence of its products.

It is strictly within the domain of veracity to assert that the products of no establishment upon the continent engaged in a similar line of business, surpasses in quality and perfection of packing the goods of this firm. They have steadily maintained their deserved and universal reputation, not only throughout the length and breadth of this continent, and the label of W. R. Barnes & Co. is a favorite and potent passport and guarantee to every grocer and household of the excellence and perfection of every article. This firm have selected

## Messrs. Eaton & Christenson

77 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.,

As distributing agents for their Oysters in Michigan. Give them a trial. All orders filled promptly. Send in your holiday orders early.

## Most Men Would Think Otherwise.

A traveler for a certain wholesale grocery house came across a new retail store just started in a growing northern town the other day, and the proprietor was rubbing his hands and smiling all over.

"Well, how does it go?" asked the traveler.

"Shoost like eaferytings," was the reply.

"No hard times here, eh?"

"Not a bit, trade vhas so booming dot I can't shleep nights."

"What have your sales footed up for the past week?"

"More ash seven hoondred dollar, und I haf der broofs right here."

And he brought out his day book and showed the traveler where he had given credit to the amount of almost \$800, while his cash book showed the receipt of about \$4.

## Good Words Unsolicited.

McAdam & Brown, dry goods, Cadillac: "THE TRADESMAN is a good paper."

McLeod & Trautman Bros., general dealers, Moline: "We prize the paper very much and would not do without it. It is a paper that every dealer ought to take. It is read by our firm, and highly prized."

## LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES.

The Newwaygo Company quote f. o. b. cars as follows:

Uppers, 1 inch.....	per M \$44 00
Uppers, 1 1/2 and 2 inch.....	46 00
Selects, 1 inch.....	35 00
Selects, 1 1/2 and 2 inch.....	38 00
Fine Common, 1 inch.....	30 00
Shop, 1 inch.....	20 00
Fine, Common, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 inch.....	32 00
No. 1 Stocks, 12 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	15 00
No. 1 Stocks, 12 in., 18 feet.....	16 00
No. 1 Stocks, 12 in., 20 feet.....	17 00
No. 1 Stocks, 10 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	15 00
No. 1 Stocks, 10 in., 18 feet.....	16 00
No. 1 Stocks, 10 in., 20 feet.....	17 00
No. 1 Stocks, 8 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	15 00
No. 1 Stocks, 8 in., 18 feet.....	16 00
No. 1 Stocks, 8 in., 20 feet.....	17 00
No. 2 Stocks, 12 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	12 00
No. 2 Stocks, 12 in., 18 feet.....	13 00
No. 2 Stocks, 12 in., 20 feet.....	14 00
No. 2 Stocks, 10 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	12 00
No. 2 Stocks, 10 in., 18 feet.....	13 00
No. 2 Stocks, 10 in., 20 feet.....	14 00
No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	11 00
No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 18 feet.....	12 00
No. 2 Stocks, 8 in., 20 feet.....	13 00
Common or shipping cuts, all widths and lengths.....	8 00@ 9 00
A and B Strips, 4 or 6 in.....	35 00
C Strips, 4 or 6 inch.....	28 00
No. 1 Fencing, 12, 14 and 16 feet.....	15 00
No. 2 Fencing, 12, 14 and 18 feet.....	12 00
No. 2 Fencing, 16 feet.....	13 00
No. 1 Fencing, 4 inch.....	15 00
No. 2 Fencing, 4 inch.....	12 00
Norway C and better, 4 or 6 inch.....	20 00
Bevel Siding, 6 inch, A and B.....	18 00
Bevel Siding, 6 inch, C.....	14 00
No. 1 Fencing, 6 inch, A, B and Clear.....	20 00
Bevel Siding, 6 inch, Clear.....	20 00
Piece Stuff, 2x4 to 2x12, 12 to 16 ft.....	36 00
#1 additional for each 2 feet above 16 ft.....	30 00
Dressed Flooring, 6 in., A, B.....	28 00
Dressed Flooring, 6 in., C.....	29 00
Dressed Flooring, 6 in., No. 1, common.....	17 00
Dressed Flooring, 6 in., No. 2, common.....	14 00
Beaded Ceiling, 6 in., \$1.00 additional.....	
Dressed Flooring, 4 in., A, B and Clear.....	35 00
Dressed Flooring, 4 in., C.....	26 00
Dressed Flooring, 4 or 5 in., No. 1, com'n.....	16 00
Dressed Flooring, 4 or 5 in., No. 2, com'n.....	15 00
Beaded Ceiling, 4 in., \$1.00 additional.....	
is in Standard Singles.....	3 50
XXX 18 in.....	3 40
No. 2 or 6 in. C. B. 18 in. Singles.....	3 40
No. 2 or 5 in. C. B. 16 in.....	2 00
Lath.....	1 75



## Drugs & Medicines

### Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

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### Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical Society.

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Regular Meetings—First Thursday evening in each month.  
Annual Meetings—First Thursday evening in November.  
Next Meeting—Thursday evening, December 18, at "The Tradesman" office.

### Mustard Paper of the United States Pharmacopoeia.

George McDonald of Kalamazoo, before the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

"The mustard paper of the Pharmacopoeia is the process a good one, and is it advisory for the dispensing pharmacist to prepare it?"

The writer, in experimenting with a view to answering the above query, followed strictly the directions of the Pharmacopoeia, which are that the powdered mustard shall first be deprived of its fixed oil by exhausting with petroleum benzine, and afterward dried by exposure to the air. The dried powder is then to be mixed with solution of gutta percha to a semi-liquid or suitable consistency for spreading. This mixture is then to be applied by means of a suitable brush to one side of a piece of rather stiff, well-sized paper, and the surface allowed to dry.

The experience of the writer is that the mixture cannot be applied with a brush, as it peels up off the paper and follows the brush, rendering it, in the writer's hands, at least, impossible to obtain a smooth continuous covering in this manner. He found, however, by spreading the mixture with a common 8-inch spatula, a tolerable degree of success was attained.

It is fair to presume that the mustard paper of the Pharmacopoeia, was intended, if not to imitate that furnished by foreign and domestic manufacturers, at least to furnish to the pharmacist a method by which he could manufacture one of equal quality in his own laboratory. The mustard paper of the Pharmacopoeia differs, however, in many respects from that supplied by the manufacturers. The first difference which would suggest itself is that, as in the large manufacturers the paper is spread by special machinery, and by persons who are experts in the business, the paper is more uniformly spread and therefore more slightly in appearance than it would be possible for the majority of pharmacists to make it by hand. But there are other points of difference of much more importance from a purely practical standpoint. The mustard paper of the Pharmacopoeia is spread on stiff, sized paper; that of the manufacturers on soft, unsized paper. The mustard paper of the Pharmacopoeia is therefore somewhat stiff and hard, that of the manufacturers soft and pliable, and more absorbent than that of the Pharmacopoeia. On dipping in water the reaction resulting in the formation of "essential oil of mustard" is more rapid in the paper furnished by the manufacturers than in that made by the process of the Pharmacopoeia. This is owing, in part, to the character of the paper used; but it is probable that it is in a greater measure due, either to the use of a liquid for mixing with the powdered mustard to bring it to a suitable consistency for spreading, which is composed of a solvent less volatile than chloroform, and containing a smaller percentage of resinous matter than the solution of gutta percha of the Pharmacopoeia, or to the use of a smaller proportionate quantity of such liquid than would be necessary to use in cases where the paper was spread by hand.

In this connection the writer would say that in the course of his experiments he tried other solutions than that recommended by the Pharmacopoeia for mixing with the powdered mustard, and obtained better results from a solution of one dram of gutta percha in ten fluid drams of coal tar benzole, than from any other.

His reply to the query would be, that the process of the Pharmacopoeia is not a good one; and in view of the cheapness and superiority of the mustard paper offered by both domestic and foreign manufacturers, it is not advisory for the pharmacist to prepare it.

### The Drug Market.

Business has been very satisfactory during the past week, and collections are fully up to expectations. Prices have remained without change, with the single exception of quinine, which has advanced 14 cents an ounce.

L. G. Ripley, whose drug stock at Montague was destroyed by the recent fire at that place, has resumed business in his new building.

## THE CHLOROFORM HABIT.

### The Use of Chloral Very Dangerous—Its Results.

From the Detroit Times.

"Few people outside of the medical profession realize to what extent the chloroform habit has grown in this country," said Dr. J. E. Clark the other day.

"Name some of the effects it produces."  
"An exhilarating, tingling sensation in the body. The feeling is, as near as I can judge similar to that caused by the use of opium, but briefer in duration. The victim of chloroform mania, however, relapses soon after inhalation into insensibility, but the after effects are not so depressing in their results as the effects of opium and morphine."

"How long has the evil been recognized among the medical profession as a habit?"  
"Only within the past three or four years."

"In which sex is the habit most common?"

"Among women, and frequently the growth of the habit is the fault of physicians who administer it for toothache, and so it insidiously fastens itself upon its victim until its grasp cannot be shaken off unless the person so afflicted so wills it."

"Is the habit a common one in Detroit?"

"I cannot say that it is as common as the morphine or opium habit. But it has grown to such proportions that insurance companies have been compelled to interpolate a clause in their policies interdicting its use. An agent who is at all conscientious or understands his business will not insure persons afflicted with the habit."

"Name, doctor, some of the dangers arising from using chloroform?"

"A person, we will say, is afflicted with insomnia. Chloroform is applied to a handkerchief, and he or she lies down to seek much needed rest. Unless the greatest caution is used inhalation is continued until the person seeking relief dies. Cases are quite frequent where syncope or heart paralysis ensues. Frequently, too, it acts as an emetic. Should the person addicted to the chloroform habit have a hard, undigested substance in the stomach it is liable to come up and choke him to death. Then again the tongue is liable to slip back, closing up the larynx, and asphyxia follows. The only remedy in such cases is to seize the tongue quickly with a hook and pull it back."

"Name some other results of the chloroform habit?"

"Loss of memory; failure to formulate ideas; loss of virility; dyspeptic symptoms; pain in the region of the heart; a shuffling gait, and a constant desire to inhale. I should remark at this point that at a recent meeting of physicians held at the Detroit Academy of Medicine the subject was gravely discussed by twenty different physicians."

"Is the habit liable to supersede that of morphine or opium?"

"I think not. It merely extends the list of dangerous habits. During the past year three persons have died from the chloroform habit in Detroit, among the number a promising young physician. Let a person take an ounce or even half an ounce of chloroform and go to bed, and the chances are that he will never wake up."

### A Turpentine Farm in Georgia.

To the dweller in the vast piney woods of the South Atlantic States the yellow pine bears much the same relation that the bamboo does to the Chinaman, or the palm to the native of South America. From it he builds his house and fences, and constructs his rude furniture, carts and farming implements. Its light wood-knots serve him in place of gas, kerosene, or coal, furnishing him with light and fuel. He hews it into squared timbers or railroad ties, saws it into lumber, and, above all extracts from its sap spirits of turpentine, rosin, pitch and tar, which he exchanges for all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life.

The manufacture of naval stores, under which general head are classed all the resinous products of the yellow pine, was formerly confined almost exclusively to North Carolina, where it was prosecuted so extensively as to attach to the inhabitants of the State the name of "Tar Heels." As the old territory became exhausted, the industry gradually moved southward, through South Carolina into Georgia where it now centers, and from whence is derived more than half of the entire supply. It has also invaded Northern Florida, where the state convicts are now employed in "turpentineing," much to their own disgust, for they prefer the railroad construction on which they have been kept at work for some years past.

As the extraction of turpentine does not unfit the trees for lumbering, and as the success of both saw mill and turpentine still depends upon a ready transportation to market of their products, they are often found in close proximity, and sometimes under the same management.

Outside of those located on the banks of navigable rivers, the largest saw-mills and turpentine stills in Georgia are found along the Central, the Savannah, Florida and Western, and the Brunswick and Albany Railroads. As the new and flourishing city of Waycross, at the junction of the two last named roads, is one of the most important centers of the industry, it was here that information was sought concerning "turpentineing." With such courtesy were the writer's inquiries received that he soon found himself seated on a railroad trieycle accompanied by a guide similarly mounted, and rattling along at a merry pace over the rails, through the solemn pine forest, toward Sat-

tilla river. On its southern bank, five miles from Waycross, is located the great Reppard Mill, one of the finest and largest in the South. That this mill is turning out one hundred thousand feet of lumber per day, and that within a radius of twenty miles around it there is enough standing timber to supply it for the next fifty years, argues well for the prosperity of the Southern lumber trade for some time to come.

Near this mill was found a turpentine still in full operation, rapidly converting into naval stores the sap of thousands of trees, which were afterward to be sawed into lumber. While the mill was surrounded by a village of small dwelling houses, shops, forges, and a large store for its hundreds of employees, forming thus a thriving settlement in the heart of what two years ago was an unbroken wilderness, the still had also its own cluster of cabins and storehouses, and its own commissary department.

### The Grip-sack Brigade.

Jas. Barr now represents Chas. W. Allen, of Chicago, in this territory.

W. W. Averill has returned from a three months' trip through Indiana and Illinois.

Mrs. W. S. Horn has gone to Muskegon to spend the holidays with her parents and other friends.

Isaac A. De Lamarta, traveling representative for E. T. Brown & Co., lies very low at his home at 160 Sixth street, with malarial fever.

Dick Mangold, who has tarried with John Caulfield the past year, has severed his connection with that house, and is now in Chicago looking up a new connection.

Such is fame! The Merchant Traveler refers to the redoubtable Jim Fox as "Tim Fox," and the dainty junior partner in the same house is dubbed "Looridge."

Lawrence W. Atkins, who has been with a New York clothing house for the past three years, has engaged with Heavenrich Bros., the Detroit clothing house the engagement to begin January 1.

A drummer writes to the *National Car Builder* asking what "was to hinder" railroads from running special cars for commercial travelers, whose samples were especially bulky, so that at each stopping place the goods could be unpacked and arranged in the car itself for show?

Wm. Boughton, who has represented the boot and shoe house of R. & J. Cummings & Co., of Toledo, in this territory for the past six years, has received the usual annual invitation to go in and "sort up," which means that he will continue to carry the line of that house another year.

B. F. Emery, with Gray, Burt & Kingman, will make less frequent visits to the "frozen up" northern trade for the remainder of the season, devoting his energies to the principal business points in Southern Michigan, at the same time looking after the interests of Wm. L. Ellis & Co., the Baltimore oyster packers.

A leading New York dealer asserts that a drummer rarely lasts over a half-dozen years, at the end of which time he is generally worn out and must give place to some beginner who will renew the same experience. Either "a leading dealer" is mistaken or statistics are incorrect. Notwithstanding the "boys" are obliged to work hard, they last more than twelve years by a large majority.

English drummers are now soliciting trade all over the United States for direct importation. Heretofore they have sold to New York, and the merchants of that city have enjoyed the monopoly of supplying the rest of the country, but the appearance of foreign drummers in Western cities means that the foreign manufacturers are hereafter to avoid the agency of New York and deal directly with their American customers.

### Purely Personal.

H. B. Fairchild spent a couple of days in Detroit last week on business.

John L. Locke has been granted a patent on an improved wooden scoop shovel.

S. M. Lemon, of Shields, Bulkley & Lemon, went to Chicago Sunday night on business for his house and the Grand Rapids Packing Co.

Daniel Lynch, formerly engaged in general trade at Blanchard, has removed to this city and contemplates an alliance with some jobbing establishment here.

Christian Bertsch, who has just returned from the Eastern shoe manufacturing centers, reports a better feeling among Michigan buyers than is exhibited by those from any other part of the country.

Dr. Geo. W. Crouter, President of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, will spend a couple of months in Florida and at the New Orleans Exposition this winter. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Frank E. Leonard started for New York Sunday night, where he will spend a week or ten days, buying holiday novelties and meeting the agents of several foreign manufacturers. He was accompanied by Harvey P. Wyman, of the Chippewa Lumber Co.

### A New Feature of the Craze.

The creditors of a certain northern dealer recently met in this city pursuant to the call of the latter.

"I have called you together," said the dealer, "to see if any of you have any suggestions to make as to what I could do to tide over the present hard times."

"I suggest" said one of the principal creditors, "that you open a roller-skating rink."

Among the manufacturing possibilities of Southern California, the Los Angeles Herald mentions the manufacture of paper out of what is known as "corn grass," a kind of pampas of luxuriant growth.

## WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Advanced—Quinine.

ACIDS.

Acetic, No. 8.	9 @ 10
Acetic, C. P. (Sp. Grav. 1.040).	30 @ 35
Arbolic.	33 @ 35
Citric.	3 @ 5
Muriatic 18 deg.	3 @ 5
Nitric 36 deg.	11 @ 12
Oxalic.	14 1/2 @ 15
Sulphuric 66 deg.	3 @ 4
Tartaric powdered.	4 @ 48
Benzoic, English.	12 @ 15
Benzoic, German.	15 @ 17
Tannic.	15 @ 17

AMMONIA.

Carbonate.	15 @ 18
Muriate (Powd. 22).	14 @ 15
Aqua 16 deg or 31.	6 @ 7
Aqua 18 deg or 41.	7 @ 8

BALSAMS.

Copaiba.	45 @ 50
Fir.	40 @ 45
Peru.	2 50 @ 55
Tolu.	52 @ 55

BAIKS.

Cassia, in mats (Powd 200).	18 @ 19
Cinchona, yellow.	15 @ 16
Elm, select.	13 @ 14
Elm, ground, pure.	13 @ 14
Elm, powdered, pure.	13 @ 14
Sassafras, of red.	12 @ 13
Wild Cherry, select.	12 @ 13
Bayberry powdered.	20 @ 25
Hemlock powdered.	18 @ 19
Wahoo.	30 @ 35
Soap ground.	12 @ 13

BERRIES.

Cubeb, prime (Powd 600).	6 @ 55
Juniper.	6 @ 7
Prickly Ash.	10 @ 11

EXTRACTS.

Licorice (10 and 25 lb boxes, 25c).	27 @ 28
Licorice, powdered, pure.	37 1/2 @ 38
Logwood, bulk (12 and 25 lb boxes).	9 @ 10
Logwood, 12 lb boxes.	12 @ 13
Logwood, 1/2 lb do.	13 @ 14
Logwood, 1/4 lb do.	14 @ 15
Logwood, ass'd do.	14 @ 15
Fluid Extracts—25 cent. off list.	14 @ 15

FLOWERS.

Arnica.	10 @ 11
Chamomile, Roman.	25 @ 26
Chamomile, German.	25 @ 26

GUMS.

Aloes, Barbadoes.	60 @ 75
Aloes, Cape (Powd 250).	18 @ 20
Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 600).	28 @ 30
Ammoniac.	28 @ 30
Arabic, extra select.	60 @ 65
Arabic, powdered select.	60 @ 65
Arabic, 1st picked.	60 @ 65
Arabic, 2d picked.	40 @ 45
Arabic, sifted, prime.	30 @ 35
Anchuthia, other brands.	30 @ 35
Benzoin.	55 @ 60
Camphor.	18 @ 22
Catechu, 1/2 lb (14, 1/2 lb 160).	13 @ 14
Euphorbium powdered.	35 @ 40
Gamboge.	90 @ 100
Guaiaac, prime (Powd 45c).	35 @ 40
Kino (Powd 30c).	20 @ 25
Mastic.	40 @ 45
Myrrh, Turkish (Powdered 47c).	40 @ 45
Opium, pure (Powd \$5.75).	41 @ 45
Shellac, Campbell's.	20 @ 25
Shellac, English.	20 @ 25
Shellac, bleached.	30 @ 35
Tragacanth.	30 @ 35

HERBS—IN OUNCE PACKAGES.

Hoarhound.	25 @ 30
Lobelia.	25 @ 30
Peppermint.	25 @ 30
Rue.	40 @ 45
Sassafras.	40 @ 45
Sweet Majoram.	35 @ 40
Tanzy.	25 @ 30
Thyme.	30 @ 35
Wormwood.	25 @ 30

IRON.

Citrate and Quinine.	6 @ 10
Quinine, for tinctures.	7 @ 10
Sulphate, pure crystal.	20 @ 25
Citrate.	80 @ 85
Phosphate.	65 @ 70

LEAVES.

Buchu, short (Powd 250).	12 @ 14
Sage, Italian, bulk (1/2 & 1/2 lb, 12c).	18 @ 20
Senna, Alex. natural.	20 @ 22
Senna, powdered.	22 @ 24
Senna tinnivelli.	10 @ 12
Belledonna.	35 @ 40
Foxglove.	30 @ 35
Henbane.	35 @ 40
Rose, red.	2 @ 35

LICHT.

W. D. & Co's Sour Mash Whisky.	2 00 @ 25
Druggists' Favorite Rye.	1 75 @ 20
Whisky, other brands.	1 10 @ 15
Gin, Old Tom.	1 35 @ 15
Gin, Holland.	2 00 @ 25
Rux Vodka.	1 75 @ 20
Catawba Wines.	1 25 @ 20
Port Wines.	1 35 @ 25

MAGNESIA.

Carbonate, Patterson's, 2 oz.	22 @ 25
Carbonate, Jennings's, 2 oz.	22 @ 25
Citrate, H. P. & Co's solution.	2 25 @ 25
Calcined.	65 @ 70

OILS.

Almond, sweet.	45 @ 50
Amber, rectified.	2 @ 10
Bay oil.	2 @ 10
Bergamont.	2 @ 10
Castor.	18 @ 19 1/2
Croton.	2 @ 10
Cajuput.	1 20 @ 15
Cassia.	1 20 @ 15
Cedar, commercial (Pure 75c).	1 20 @ 15
Citronella.	1 25 @ 15
Cloves.	1 25 @ 15
Cubebs, P. & W.	5 25 @ 15
Erigeron.	1 60 @ 15
Fireweed.	2 00 @ 15
Geranium 2 oz.	2 00 @ 15
Hemlock, commercial (Pure 75c).	70 @ 15
Juniper wood.	50 @ 15
Juniper berries.	2 00 @ 15
Lavender flowers, French.	1 00 @ 15
Lavender garden.	1 00 @ 15
Lavender spike.	1 00 @ 15
Lemon, new crop.	1 70 @ 15
Lemon, Sanderson's.	1 75 @ 15
Sassafras.	80 @ 15
Origaniun, red flowers, French.	1 25 @ 15
Origaniun, No. 1.	1 25 @ 15
Pennyroyal.	1 40 @ 15
Peppermint, white.	2 25 @ 15
Rose 2 oz.	8 50 @ 15
Rosemary, French (Flowers \$5).	65 @ 15
Sandal Wood, German.	4 50 @ 15
Sandal Wood, W. I.	7 00 @ 15
Tansy.	4 50 @ 15
Tar (by gal 60c).	10 @ 12
Wintergreen.	2 25 @ 15
Wormwood, No. 1 (Pure \$6.50).	1 00 @ 15
Wormwood.	2 50 @ 15
Cod Liver, filtered.	1 50 @ 15
Cod Liver, best.	3 50 @ 15
Cod Liver, H. P. & Co's, 16.	6 00 @ 15
Oil, Malaga.	2 @ 20
Oliver, Sublime Italian.	2 50 @ 15
Salad.	65 @ 67
Rose, Ihmsen's.	9 @ 75

POTASSIUM.

Bicromate.	14 @ 15
Bromide, cryst. bulk.	35 @ 40
Chlorate, cryst (Powd 23c).	20 @ 25
Iodide, cryst, and gran. bulk.	2 90 @ 30
Prussiate yellow.	30 @ 35

ROOTS.

Alkanet.	15 @ 17
Athra, cut.	27 @ 30
Arrow, St. Vincent.	17 @ 20
Arrow, Taylor's, in 1/2 and 1/2.	15 @ 17
Blood (Powd 18c).	32 @ 35
Calamus, peeled.	18 @ 20
Calamus, German white, peeled.	38 @ 40
Glecampane, powdered.	23 @ 25
Gentian (Powd 14c).	13 @ 14
Ginger, African (Powd 16c).	13 @ 14
Ginger, Jamaica bleached.	22 @ 25
Red Venetian.	25 @ 28
Heliolebe, white, powdered.	1 10 @ 15
Ipecac, Rio, powdered.	37 1/2 @ 40
Jalap, powdered.	37 1/2 @ 40
Jalap, strictly select (Powd 1/2).	12 @ 15
Licorice, extra select.	35 @ 40
Pink, true.	35 @ 40
Rhei, from select to choice.	1 00 @ 15
Rhei, powdered E. I.	1 10 @ 15
Rhei, choice cut, cube.	2 00 @ 25
Rhei, choice cut fingers.	2 25 @ 25
Serpentina.	75 @ 80
Seneka.	65 @ 70
Sarsaparilla, Honduras.	45 @ 50

Sarsaparilla, Mexican.....	18
Squills, white (Powd 35c).....	10
Valerian, English (Powd 30c).....	25
Valerian, Vermont (Powd 28c)...	20



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### BUSINESS LAW.

Brief Digests of Recent Decisions in Courts of Last Resort.

#### HOMESTEAD—DEED—EXECUTION.

The unexecuted intention of a widow to occupy and claim land of her deceased husband as a homestead does not exempt it from the payment of the husband's debts, according to the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, in the case of Hicks vs. Soaper.

#### REHYPOTHICATION OF SECURITIES.

Where the owner of securities pledges them with a stock broker as collateral for a loan, the latter has no right to rehypothecate them in such a way that they cannot be restored to the owner upon payment of the loan, even though it be understood by both parties that the broker will have to use the securities to obtain the loan. So held by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York in the case of The Oregon & Transcontinental Co. vs. Hilmer.

#### STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS—NEW PROMISE.

When the plaintiff seeks to remove the bar of the statute of limitations by proof of a new promise by implication from an acknowledgment of the debt, the evidence should show an admission of a previous subsisting debt, which the defendant is liable for and willing to pay. So held by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, in the case of Holl vs. Gage. In this case, the court held that the taking of security from the principal by a surety upon a promissory note was not of itself an admission to the holder of an indebtedness which the surety was liable and willing to pay sufficient to remove the bar of the statute of limitations.

#### COMMON CARRIER—LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

The question of the liability of a common carrier for the full amount of the actual loss of property in its hands by accident where the bill of lading for such property, signed by the shipper, limits the company's liability to a sum much below the real value, was involved in the case of Hart vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co., recently decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. In this case, it appeared that the plaintiff in error, Hart, shipped five horses and other property in one car, by the Pennsylvania Railroad, under a bill of lading signed by him, which stated that the horses were to be transported "upon the following terms and conditions, which are admitted and accepted by me as just and reasonable: First to pay freight thereon (at a specified rate), on the condition that the carrier assumes a liability on the stock to the extent of the following agreed valuation: If horses or mules, not exceeding \$200 each. \* \* \* If a chartered car, on the stock and contents in the same, \$1,200 for the carload. But no carrier shall be liable for the acts of the animals themselves, \* \* \* nor for loss or damage arising from the condition of the animals themselves, which risks, being beyond the control of the company, are hereby assumed by the owner and the carrier released therefrom." By the negligence of the railroad company or its servants, one of the horses was killed, and the others were injured, and the other property was lost. In a suit to recover damages, it appeared that the horses were race-horses, and the plaintiff offered to show damages based on their value amounting to over \$25,000. The court below excluded this evidence, and the plaintiff recovered a verdict for only \$1,200. The Supreme Court, in affirming the judgment of the lower court, held, first, that the evidence was rightly excluded, and that the valuation and limitation of liability in the bill of lading were just and reasonable and binding on the plaintiff; second, that the terms of the limitations covered a loss through negligence; and, third, that where a contract of this kind, signed by the shipper, was fairly made, agreeing on a valuation of the property carried, with the rate of freight based on the condition that the carrier assumed liability only to the extent of the agreed valuation—even in case of loss or damage by the negligence of the carrier—the contract should be upheld as a proper and lawful mode of securing a due proportion between the amount for which the carrier might be responsible and the freight he received, and of protecting himself against extravagant and fanciful valuations.

#### Business is Looking Up.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

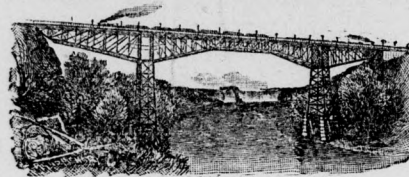
A few weeks since the celebrated Schuylerville paper mills manufactured forty-five tons of cardboard to be used exclusively in making playing cards. Other large orders for the same material are waiting to be filled. These demands for a peculiar quality of paper show pretty clearly what our national game really is and afford a text for the moralist to elaborate. Draw poker and old sledge have still a strong hold on the popular heart.

Look out for counterfeit \$20 silver certificates, which have lately made their appearance. They are well executed.

## TIME TABLES.

Michigan Central—Grand Rapids Division.

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL



The Niagara Falls Route.

**DEPART.**  
\*Detroit Express..... 6:00 a.m.  
\*Day Express..... 12:45 p.m.  
\*New York Fast Line..... 6:00 p.m.  
\*Atlantic Express..... 9:20 p.m.  
**ARRIVE.**  
\*Pacific Express..... 6:00 a.m.  
\*Local Passenger..... 11:20 a.m.  
\*Mail..... 3:20 p.m.  
\*Grand Rapids Express..... 10:25 p.m.  
\*Daily except Sunday.....  
Sleeping cars run on Atlantic and Pacific Express.  
The New York Fast Line runs daily, arriving at Detroit at 11:50 a. m., and New York at 9 p. m. the next evening.  
Direct and prompt connection made with Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada Southern trains in same depot at Detroit, thus avoiding transfers.  
The Detroit Express leaving at 6:00 a. m. has Drawing Room and Parlor Car for Detroit, reaching that city at 11:45 a. m., New York 10:30 a. m., and Boston 3:45 p. m. next day.  
A train leaves Detroit at 4 p. m. daily except Sunday with drawing room car attached, arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:25 p. m.  
J. T. SCHULTZ, Gen'l Agent.

#### Chicago & West Michigan.

**Leaves.**  
\*Mail..... 9:15 a.m.  
\*Day Express..... 12:25 p.m.  
\*Night Express..... 9:35 p.m.  
\*Mixed..... 6:10 a.m.  
\*Daily..... 10:05 p.m.  
\*Daily except Sunday.....  
Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night trains.  
Through parlor car in charge of careful attendants without extra charge to Chicago on 12:25 p. m., and through coach on 9:15 a. m. and 9:35 p. m. trains.

#### NEWAYGO DIVISION.

**Leaves.**  
\*Mixed..... 4:00 a.m.  
\*Express..... 3:50 p.m.  
\*Express..... 8:10 a.m.  
\*Express..... 10:30 a.m.  
All trains arrive and depart from Union Depot.  
The Northern terminus of this Division is at Baldwin, where close connection is made with F. & P. M. trains to and from Ludington and Manistee.  
J. H. PALMER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

#### Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

**GOING EAST.**  
**Arrives.**  
\*Steamboat Express..... 6:20 a.m.  
\*Through Mail..... 10:15 a.m.  
\*Evening Express..... 3:20 p.m.  
\*Atlantic Express..... 9:45 p.m.  
\*Mixed, with coach..... 10:30 a.m.  
**GOING WEST.**  
\*Morning Express..... 12:40 p.m.  
\*Through Mail..... 5:00 p.m.  
\*Steamboat Express..... 10:30 p.m.  
\*Mixed..... 7:10 a.m.  
\*Night Express..... 5:10 a.m.  
\*Daily, Sundays excepted.....  
Passengers taking the 6:20 a. m. Express make close connections at Uososso for Lansing and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning.  
Parlor Cars on Mail Trains, both East and West.  
Train leaving at 5:10 p. m. will make connection with Milwaukee steamers daily except Sunday and the train leaving at 5:10 p. m. will connect Tuesdays and Thursdays with Goodrich steamers for Chicago.  
The mail has a Parlor Car to Detroit. The Night Express has a through Wagner Car and local Sleeping Car to Detroit and Grand Rapids.  
D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.  
GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

#### Grand Rapids & Indiana.

**GOING NORTH.**  
**Arrives.**  
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. 8:45 p.m.  
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. 9:20 a.m.  
St. Wayne & G'd Rapids Ex. 3:55 p.m.  
G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac. 7:10 a.m.  
**GOING SOUTH.**  
G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex. 7:00 a.m.  
Cincinnati & Cincinnati Ex. 4:05 p.m.  
Mackinac & St. Wayne Ex. 10:25 a.m.  
Cadillac & G'd Rapids Ac. 7:40 p.m.  
All trains daily except Sunday.

#### SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

North—Train leaving at 9:00 o'clock p. m. has Woodruff Sleeping Cars for Petoskey and Mackinac City. Train leaving at 10:25 a. m. has combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Traverse City.  
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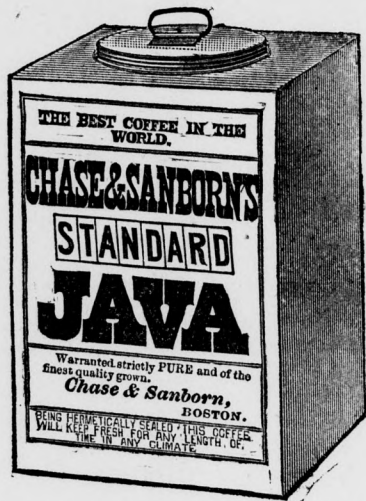
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## Dry Goods.

### The Manufacture of Buttons.

The United States Economist says that the button trade of New York is estimated at from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year. At American rate of wages, many of the imported buttons could not be put upon their cards for the price they sell for. Glass buttons are made mostly in Bohemia, and children are largely employed at the work, which they do as quickly and neatly as adults. The children get ten cents a day, men from forty to fifty cents and women a little less. Pearl buttons are imported from Vienna, where they are almost exclusively manufactured; and the all-important shirt buttons are received mostly from Birmingham, England, where the majority of metal buttons are likewise produced. The most extensive of all the button manufacturing, however is that of the Parisian and Berlin novelties. In one manufacturing village near Paris, where there are from 5,000 to 6,000 inhabitants, all the working people are engaged in making the agate button, which, even with thirty per cent. duty added to the cost, sell, when imported into this country, in the neighborhood of thirty-one cents per great gross. The material alone, it is reported could not be procured here for double that amount. While our American manufacturers make no attempt, and probably have no desire, to compete with European producers employing hand processes, they excel in making bone, composition, brass, ivory and gold buttons by machinery, and are able to export considerable quantities of these styles. In Providence, R. I., for example, sleeve buttons and jewelry buttons are largely manufactured expressly for exportation.

### Galluses Must Go.

This great American people or some portion of them are moving for the organization of an "Anti-Suspender Society." Circulars, inviting to membership, are being sent out from the head-center, which is Philadelphia. These circulars gravely allege that the habit of wearing any suspenders at all is contrary to all the teachings of antiquity and the experience of ages. Adam in his palmiest or most fig-leaved days wore no suspenders, and one may search the history of all time in vain to find a hero or martyr rushing to a glorious doom encumbered with those useless and "effeminate straps." And so it goes on at some length, only to close with the startling scientific statement: "On the crossing of many suspenders," it says, "a piece of brass or other metal is fastened to add greater strength to this infamous contrivance. This bit of metal when brought in opposition to the gold or silver watch chain on the front of the body is apt to give rise to a voltaic current not strong enough to be perceptible, but which in time acts on the kidneys and liver to such an extent that these organs become semi-paralyzed, and losing their vitality, degenerate and give rise to the many diseases which carry off so many unfortunate victims." The society has now thirty-six members, thirty-three of whom, strange to say, have "Mrs." prefixed to their signatures. This fact is suspicious. It looks very like a married women's scheme to get out of the work of sewing on buttons, by inducing men to believe that it is healthier to hold their trousers up with the hand.

### Impermeable Fabrics.

A process has been devised, according to the claims set forth by a foreign inventor, by which fabrics are not only rendered impermeable, and their rotting prevented, but this without interfering with their softness or increasing their weight. The end is attained, it seems, by the use of a substance extracted from birch bark, and which is employed for perfuming Russia leather. When this bark is distilled, there is produced a light oil, one-quarter of which consists of a peculiar phenol, and this latter is what communicates that well-known odor to the leather in question. It results, from recent investigations, that the green tar of birch contains neither acid nor alkalioid; it forms with alcohol a solution which is, at first, very fluid, but one which, when once dried, resinified, becomes proof against the action of alcohol, and the solution unites with the most brilliant colors. These qualities permit of its entering thoroughly into every portion of a fabric, not only filling the capillary vessels, but also covering them with a varnish possessed of great elasticity, unaffected by acids and the corrosive action of sea water, and withstanding well the changes in temperature.

### Mr. Buysell's Scheme.

"Say, Charlie," said Mr. Buysell to his clerk, "if you will buy a sealskin sacque for your wife I'll give you \$25 toward the purchase."

"I will do it," replied the clerk; "but, Mr. Buysell, why this burst of liberality?"

"No liberality about it, my boy. If your wife comes out in a sealskin, don't you see, it will save me the expense of having to buy one for Mrs. Buysell."

"How so?"

"Why, you don't suppose she'd wear the same kind of clothes as my clerk's wife wears, do you?"

An exchange states that the South has not yet been able to produce the best class of bed-tickings, although they have made repeated essays. So far, they can only succeed in turning out coarse blue stripes. Pennsylvania is said to have the reputation of making the high-colored goods in the world. Great attention in ingenuity is displayed in obtaining colors of a good and staple quality.

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Androsoggin, 94, 23	Pepperell, 104, 25
Androsoggin, 84, 21	Pepperell, 114, 27
Pepperell, 74, 18	Pequot, 74, 18
Pepperell, 84, 22	Pequot, 84, 21
Pepperell, 94, 22	Pequot, 94, 24

### CHECKS.

Caledonia, XX, 11	Park Mills, No. 90, 14
Caledonia, X, 10	Park Mills, No. 100, 15
Economy, 10, 10	Prodigy, 10, 11
Park Mills, No. 50, 10	Otis Apron, 10, 10
Park Mills, No. 60, 11	Otis Furniture, 10, 10
Park Mills, No. 70, 12	York, 1 oz., 10
Park Mills, No. 80, 13	York, AA, extra 02, 14

### OSNABURG.

Alabama brown, 7 1/2	Alabama plaid, 8
Jewell brown, 9 1/2	Augusta plaid, 8 1/2
Kentucky brown, 10 1/2	Toledo plaid, 7 1/2
Lewiston brown, 9 1/2	Manchester plaid, 7 1/2
Lane brown, 9 1/2	New Tenn. plaid, 11
Louisiana plaid, 8	Utility plaid, 6 1/2

### BLEACHED COTTONS.

Avondale, 36, 8 1/2	Greene, G, 44, 5 1/2
Art cambrics, 36, 11 1/2	Hill, 44, 7 1/2
Androsoggin, 44, 8 1/2	Hill, 78, 8 1/2
Androsoggin, 54, 12 1/2	Hope, 44, 7 1/2
Ballou, 44, 7 1/2	King Philip cambric, 44, 11 1/2
Boott, 0, 44, 8 1/2	Lansdale, 44, 8 1/2
Boott, R, 55, 7	Lonsdale, 44, 8 1/2
Boott, AGC, 44, 9 1/2	Lonsdale cambric, 11 1/2
Boott, R, 34, 5 1/2	Langdon, GB, 44, 9 1/2
Blackstone, AA, 44, 7 1/2	Langdon, 45, 14
Chapman, X, 44, 6 1/2	Masonville, 44, 9 1/2
Conway, 44, 7 1/2	Maxwell, 44, 10 1/2
Cabot, 44, 7 1/2	New York Mill, 44, 10 1/2
Cabot, 78, 8 1/2	New Jersey, 44, 8
Canoe, 44, 8 1/2	Pocasset, P. M. C., 12 1/2
Domestic, 36, 7 1/2	Pride of the West, 12 1/2
Dwight Anchor, 44, 9 1/2	Pocahontas, 44, 8 1/2
Davol, 44, 8 1/2	Slaterville, 78, 6 1/2
Fruit of Loom, 44, 8 1/2	Victoria, AA, 44, 9
Fruit of Loom, 78, 8 1/2	Woodbury, 44, 5 1/2
Fruit of the Loom, cambric, 44, 12	Whitinsville, 44, 7 1/2
Gold Medal, 44, 7 1/2	Whitinsville, 78, 8 1/2
Gold Medal, 78, 8 1/2	Wamsutta, 44, 10 1/2
Guided Age, 8 1/2	Williamsville, 36, 10 1/2

### SILESIA.

Crown, 17	Masonville TS, 8
No. 10, 12 1/2	Masonville S, 10 1/2
Colin, 10	Lonsdale, 9 1/2
Anchor, 15	Lonsdale A, 16
Centennial, 8	Victory O, 16
Blackburn, 8	Victory J, 16
Dal., 14	Victory D, 24
London, 12 1/2	Victory K, 24
Paconia, 12	Phoenix A, 10 1/2
Red Cross, 10	Phoenix B, 10 1/2
Social Imperial, 16	Phoenix XX, 5

### PRINTS.

Albion, solid, 5 1/2	Gloucester, 6
Albion, grey, 6	Gloucestermourn, 6
Allen's checks, 5 1/2	Hamilton fancy, 6
Allen's fancy, 5 1/2	Hartel fancy, 6
Allen's pink, 6 1/2	Merrimac D, 6
Allen's purple, 6 1/2	Manchester, 6
American, fancy, 5 1/2	Oriental fancy, 6
Arnold fancy, 6	Oriental robes, 6 1/2
Berlin solid, 5 1/2	Pacific robes, 6
Cocheo fancy, 5	Richmond, 6
Cocheo robes, 6 1/2	Steel River, 5 1/2
Conestoga fancy, 6	Simpson's, 6
Eldystone, 6	Washington fancy, 6
Eagle fancy, 5 1/2	Washington blues, 7 1/2
Garner pink, 6 1/2	

### FINE BROWN COTTONS.

Appleton A, 44, 8	Indian Orchard, 40, 8 1/2
Boott M, 44, 7 1/2	Indian Orchard, 36, 8
Boston F, 44, 8	Laconia B, 74, 16 1/2
Continental C, 43, 7 1/2	Lyman B, 40-in, 10 1/2
Continental D, 40-in, 8 1/2	Mass, BB, 44, 5 1/2
Conestoga W, 44, 7	Nashua E, 40-in, 9
Conestoga D, 78, 5 1/2	Nashua R, 44, 7
Conestoga G, 30-in, 6 1/2	Nashua O, 78, 7 1/2
Dwight X, 34, 6	Newmarket N, 74
Dwight Y, 78, 6 1/2	Pepperell E, 39-in, 7 1/2
Dwight Z, 44, 7	Pepperell R, 44, 7
Dwight Star, 44, 7 1/2	Pepperell O, 78, 6 1/2
Ewight Star, 40-in, 9	Pepperell N, 34, 6 1/2
Enterprise EE, 36, 5 1/2	Pocasset C, 44, 7
Great Falls E, 44, 7	Saranac R, 7
Farmers A, 44, 6 1/2	Saranac E, 9
Indian Orchard, 14, 7 1/2	

### DOMESTIC GINGHAMS.

Amoskeag, 8	Bentley, dress styl 9 1/2
Amoskeag, Persian, 10 1/2	Johnson Manf Co, 12 1/2
Bates, 7 1/2	Johnson Manf Co, 12 1/2
Glasgow checks, 7 1/2	dress styles, 12 1/2
Glasgow checks, 7 1/2	Slaterville, dress styles, 9
Glasgow checks, 7 1/2	White Mig Co, 9
Glasgow checks, 7 1/2	White Mig Co, 9
Gloucester, new standard, 7 1/2	Earlston, 9 1/2
Plunkett, 7 1/2	Gordon, 8
Lancaster, 8 1/2	Greylock, 8 1/2
Langdale, 7 1/2	styles, 12 1/2

### WIDE BLEACHED COTTONS.

Androsoggin, 74, 21	Pepperell, 104, 27 1/2
Androsoggin, 84, 23	Pepperell, 114, 29 1/2
Pepperell, 74, 18	Pequot, 74, 18
Pepperell, 84, 22	Pequot, 84, 21
Pepperell, 94, 22	Pequot, 94, 24

### HEAVY BROWN COTTONS.

Atlantic, 44, 7 1/2	Lawrence XX, 44, 8 1/2
Atlantic H, 44, 7 1/2	Lawrence Y, 30, 7 1/2
Atlantic D, 44, 6 1/2	Lawrence LL, 44, 5 1/2
Atlantic P, 44, 5 1/2	Newmarket N, 74
Atlantic M, 44, 5 1/2	Mystic River, 44, 6
Adriatic, 36, 5 1/2	Pequot A, 44, 8
Augusta, 44, 6 1/2	Piedmont, 36, 7 1/2
Boott M, 44, 7 1/2	Stark AA, 44, 7 1/2
Boott FF, 44, 7 1/2	Tremont CC, 44, 5 1/2
Granville, 44, 6 1/2	Utica, 44, 7 1/2
Indian Head, 44, 7 1/2	Wachusett, 44, 7 1/2
Indiana Head 45-in, 12 1/2	Wachusett, 30-in, 6 1/2

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Amoskeag, A, 13	Falls, BB, 15 1/2
Amoskeag, B, 12	Falls, BB, 15 1/2
Amoskeag, C, 11	Falls, BB, 15 1/2
Amoskeag, D, 10 1/2	Hamilton, BT, 32, 12
Amoskeag, E, 10	Hamilton, D, 9 1/2
Amoskeag, F, 9 1/2	Hamilton, H, 9 1/2
Premium A, 44, 17	Hamilton fancy, 10
Premium B, 16	Methuen AA, 18 1/2
Extra 44, 16	Methuen AA, 18 1/2
Extra 78, 14 1/2	Omega A, 78, 11
Gold Medal 44, 12 1/2	Omega A, 44, 11
CT 44, 12 1/2	Omega ACA, 78, 11
CT 78, 14	Omega ACA, 44, 16
RC 78, 14	Omega SE, 78, 24
RF 78, 16	Omega SE, 44, 24
RF 44, 19	Omega M, 78, 25
Cordis AAA, 32, 14	Omega M, 44, 25
Cordis ACA, 32, 15	Shetucket SS&SW 11 1/2
Cordis No. 1, 32, 15	Shetucket S & SW, 12
Cordis No. 2, 32, 15	Shetucket, SFS, 12
Cordis No. 3, 32, 13	Stockbridge A, 7
Cordis No. 4, 32, 11 1/2	Stockbridge Frney, 8

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Garner, 5	Empire, 4 1/2
Hooksett, 5	Washington, 4 1/2
Red Cross, 5	Edwards, 5
Forest Grove, 5	S. S. & Sons, 5

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Stark A, 21 1/2	Wheatland, 21

### DENIMS.

Boston, 14 1/2	Otis CC, 10 1/2
Everett blue, 14	Warren AXA, 12 1/2
Everett brown, 14	Warren BB, 11 1/2
Otis AXA, 12 1/2	Warren CC, 10 1/2
Otis BB, 11 1/2	York fancy, 15

### PAPER CAMBRICS.

Manville, 6	S. S. & Sons, 6
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Brooks, 50	Eagle and Phoenix
Clark's O. N. F., 55	M. S. ball sewing, 30
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Williamite 6 cord, 55	Merricks, 40
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Androsoggin sat., 8 1/2	Naumkeag satteen, 8 1/2
Canoe River, 6	Pepperell bleached, 8 1/2
Clarendon, 6 1/2	Pepperell sat., 9 1/2
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SOLIMAN SNOOKS.

Dissertation on Corn Cures—Postoffice War in Prospect.

CANT HOOK CORNERS, Mich., Dec. 15, '84. Mister editor of TRADESMAN:

I did intend to go to Grand Rapids this week to lay in a new stock of goods. I am getting kind of low on several things, to wit: Nails, ribbons, kerocene ile, prints, codfish, calomil, etc., etc. Our city doctor, C. Minor Kobb, M. D., uses a pile of calomil. He says "I don't care a dum what ails a man, I tell you, Snooks, go for his liver." The liver is his main holt. He prescribed for a feller who had a bad corn field on his foot, tother day, as follers, to wit, namely:

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I filled it for only 50 cents, which was cheap, considerin' Dock's dividend out of it, but I don't know whether it cured the corns or not. Dock has a theory that corns come from liver complaint, but my theory is that they come from being in love. I never was bothered with 'em at all after I was cured of love, by marrying the object of my affections, my late pardner. I s'pose you know I am a widderer, Mr. Stowe, and that I have been in that state over a year. It has been my impressum that it sort of helps my trade, becos, you see, the wimmin folks kinder like to trade with a single man, especially widderers. There is Widder Spriggs, for instance, comes from way over in Pine Holler, about 7 miles, just to trade with me. She said to me last week, says she, "Mister Snooks, you keep the best 40 cent Japann there is in the country, to cheer a poor, lone body up; I should think you would be so lonely, after living in the married state with such a esteemibell pardner as you had. I feel for you, Brother Snooks, I do, indeed." She reached out her hand to feel for me, and I says: "Sister Briggs," says I, "excuse me, but I see a drummer is waiting for me in the offis, just please allow Bill to wait on you." Oh, I am onto these little snaps, and don't you forget to remember it.

While I was writing the above, that corn patient of Dock's come back. He says them powders diddnt help his corns a mite, but that his systim in general is better. I sold him a box of "Dobse's Patent Corn Buster." That will make his toes swell up so he can't get his boot on in 24 ours from now, so I will get a chance to sell him flax seed for a poultis, and then some of my "Lumberman's Liniment," to heal his toes up. This keeps trade going and prevents money from settling into the great trade senters. I have got nine kinds of corn extracters in stock at present and all the presinks not in yet, for some darn cuss comes along about evey 4 days with a new kind, and swars that it is the only genuine thing in the market. A feller wood naturally suppose that all the men in the country out of a job had gone into making corn cures and that all other branches of bizness was running on ½ time.

I see by the papers that you have a boycott on your street cars. Now, that is a good thing, I s'pose, in a big city, and must make it pleasanter for the boys. I like to see improvements and I hope we will get the latest stile of boycott on our stage before long. Some men seems to kick against all such inventions, tho', I notis. I hear a lot of talk lately about Nights of Labor. That may work all right in your big city, but I tell you this night work will brake a man up after a while. I used to be a night engineer in a saw mill, had to file saws and clean up saw dust, you know, all night. It broke up my constitution so I had to go into a light business. I only have to work fifteen ours a day now.

I s'pose you wood like to hear more about our thriving little city, which is destined to be a great manufacturing senter yet. We have a railroad (coming) that is going to strike rite plum past my store, which will make it handy to take off males. By the way, Old Potts is going 'round with a petition to get himself appointed postmaster under the new administration. The underhanded old cuss, I will let him know that I am just as good a dimecrat as he is. To be sure, I was a republikin before 'lection, but I have changed my mind sense, and now think a change was needed, but I don't think a change is needed in the post offis, not by a jug full.

"Principiss obstay, pro temper nux comica," as the Latin poet observes, and just remember that Uncle Sol is on deck.

I am going to send you a map of our city next week, and perhaps tell you a little about the place.

Yours Cornicopically,  
SOLIMAN SNOOKS,  
G. D., P. M. and J. P.

A Sure Way to Get Rich.  
The owner of a chair shop in a certain town in this State figured away for a week before he saw his way clear. It was evident that he must either reduce wages or discharge some of the men, and he was working to get around it. He finally called them together and said: "Ghendlemens, it vhas hardt times. I haf blenty chairs, but no orders. I vhas oafertuoductioned for der market. I doan't like to shut up shop, and I doan't like to cut down vages, so I fix it some udder vay. My capital was \$12,000 and my stock on handt vas \$7,000. I water my capital \$3,000 and I put up der prices on my furniture \$2,000, and so you all haf work all winter at the same old vages, and like enough I make one thousand dollar to boot."

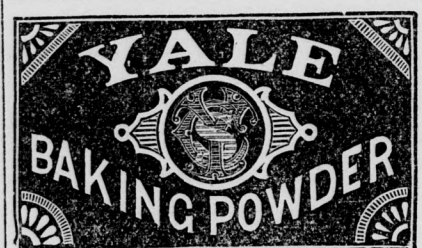
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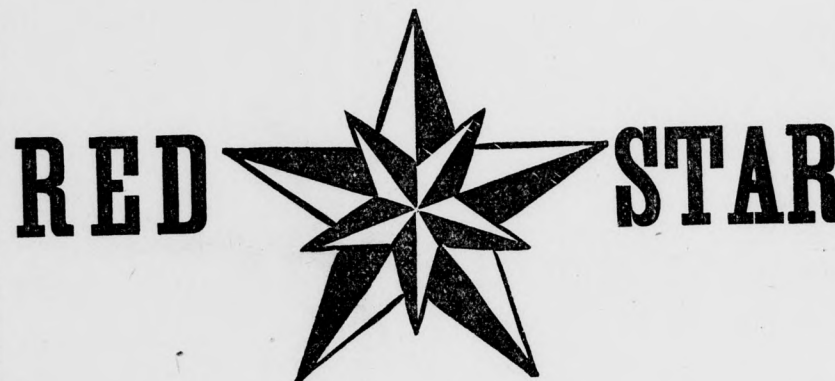
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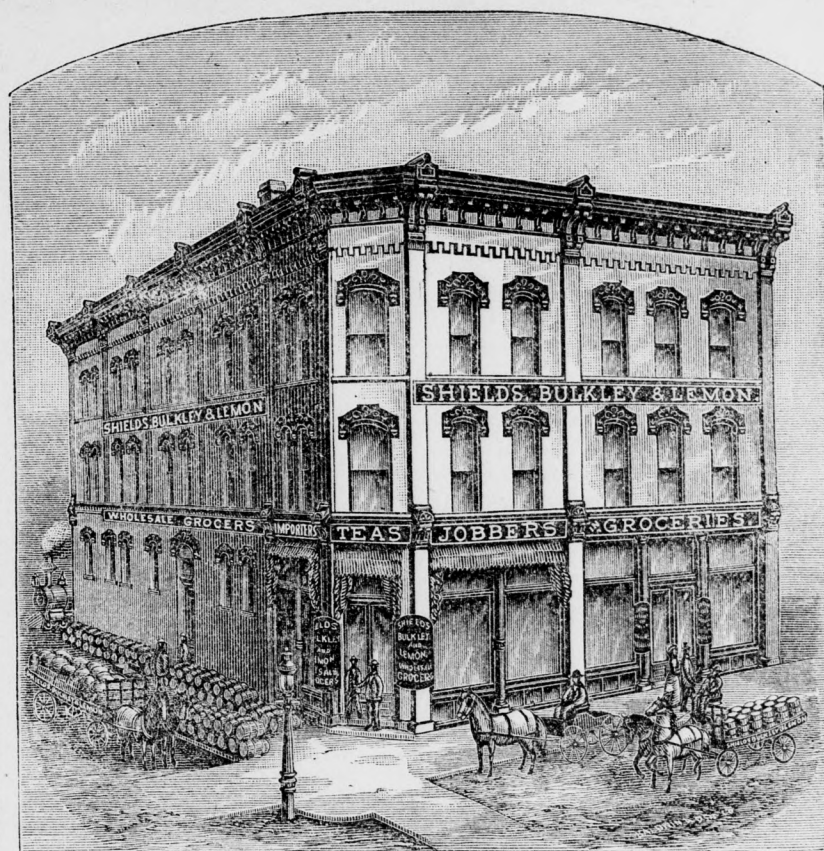
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