The Michigan Tradesman.

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The preparation of peantits for the market is an interesting operation. They are first put in on immense cylinder, from which they enter the brushes, where each nut receives fifteen or sixteen feet of brushing beautiful to maintain a defense in an action for libed. There has among which are

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Weisinger & Bates' "Hold Fast" Plug!

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-----WE KEEP THE FINEST AND LARGEST LINE OF-----

TEAS, COFFEES, SYRUPS and SPICES

In the City, and Solicit Your Orders When in Need of Anything in Our Line.

---WE HAVE ALSO A FINE LOT OF----

Herkimer County' & 'Riverside' Cheese

FOR WINTER USE.

Will Be Pleased To Have Our Friends Call On Us When In The City.

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-WHOLESALE DEALERS IN-

FANCY AND

- STAPLE DRY GOODS

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ETC., ETC.

6 and 8 Monroe Street,

SOME FACTS ABOUT PEANUTS.

How They Are Prepared for the Market-Growth of the Industry.

correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, who has lately taken a trip through the peanut-producing regions of the South, sends his paper the following interesting facts relative to the crop and its preparation for market:

If, as some people believe, Africa sent a curse to America in slavery, she certainly conferred a blessing in the universally popular peanut, which grows so well throughout the Southern regions that we shall soon be able to cut off their now large importation altogether. In Virginia they are called "pea-nuts"; in North Carolina, "ground peas"; in South Carolina, Geogia and Mississippi, "pinders"; in Alabama, "ground nuts," and in Tennessee, "goobers."

The preparation of peanuts for the market

them—whose duty it is to separate the poor nuts from the good ones. Those of the nuts that "pass" go on to the next room, where more girls await their arrival and put them in bags which, when filled, are sewed up and branded as "Cocks," "Suns," "Shields," etc. These are "No. 1" peanuts. The poorer nuts, which are separated by the girls at the endless belt, are all picked ever again; the best are singled out and branded, after being put in the sack; as "Ships." The "Ships" are not so large nor so fine in appearance as the "Cocks," but are just as good for eating. The third grade of nuts is good to eating. known as "Eagles," and the cullings that are left from the "Eagles" are bagged and sent to a building where the little meat that it in them is extracted by a patent sheller. This "meet"—for by this name is is known to the dealers-is put up, clean and nice, in 200 pound bags and shipped for the use of confectioners and manufacturers of peanut

There is also an oil made from some of the nuts, and in this specialty a large trade is done by wholesale druggists. Of the peanuts there is nothing wasted, for even the shells are made useful, being put in immense sacks and sold to livery men for horse bedding, and a very comfortable, healthful bed they make.

I see by one of the Atlanta papers that a mill is about to be erected for the manufacture of peanut flour, which it is said makes most excellent biscuit. In parts of Georgia I have eaten pastry made from peanut flour, and it was excellent, resembling cocoanut in taste somewhat, although much more oily and sweet. The kernels of the peanuts are ground between ordinary mill-stones and the flour is "bolted" or sifted through wire sieves in order that all of the coarse, sharp pieces and all the leather-like skins may be removed. The refuse—if it may be so called—makes excellent food for pigs. There is one objection, however, to peanut flour as a steady diet. It is said to be very injurious to the teeth, causing them first o turn yellow and then decay.

The cultivation of the peanut will, before long, be one or the chief industries of the South, and bids fair, in time, to rival cotton growing as an occupation, the profits to each acre of land being about the same, as peanuts are much easier to grow than cotton, requiring less care and attention.

Cheese as Food.

From the National Live-Stock Journal.

Cheese is generally regarded as a luxury, and in many parts of Europe it is used in the place of other animal food. In nutritive qualities it compares with beef rather than pork, being similar in composition to lean meat, pork being better represented by but-ter, which is chiefly fat. Theoretically, cheese is about twice as nutritious as beef, bound for pound, but practically, it is not so regarded. The retail prices of cheese and beef are generally about the same, consumers finding in them about equal value as a means for sustaining life. If there was any decided difference in the actual value of the two, considered as substantial food, it is reasonable to presume that prices would vary accordingly. When analyzed, whole-milk cheese shows nearly twice as much flesh forming matter as meat, and skim cheese nearly three times as much. Those who estimate the value of food by its flesh-forming constituents make skim cheese more valuadreds of men in this place. I am informed ble that whole-milk chesse, but practically this rule will not work, notwithstanding that the importance of skim cheese is sometimes stoutly asserted.

Wins Every Time.

"I am sorry for you, sir, but my daughter has been brought up to a life of luxury, and I can never allow her to become your wife." "But you forget. I am a prosperous gro-

cery broker."
"Yes, I know; but the markets are very uncertain, and you may be a poor man to-mor-

"But I own a rollingmill, too."

"And I have three woolen factories, am a

member of a jobbing firm, and own a large amount of real estate.' 'All of them uncertain properties.

real estate is being ruined by high taxes. Have you no other recommendation?" 'Yes, I am a drummer by profession." "Oh! I beg your pardon. Take her, my dear boy. She is yours."

His Grandmother's Will.

"Well, old fellow, I hear that your grandmother is dead."

"Yes," replied the "old fellow" somewhat dly; "she died yesterday."
"It is the way of the world. We must all

She left a last will and testament, of course. I have understood that she was very

"Oh, yes, she left a will and testament," still more sadly.

"You were always a favorite of hers. Your name was mentioned, of course." "Yes," he replied (and here the tears be-Michigan. gan to stream down his cheeks), "my name was mentioned; I'm to have the testament."

BULLYING BANKRUPTS.

The Demand Denied.

We give place below to three of a series and neighboring towns bearing directly and indirectly upon the question discussed in a cautiously. Collections are not any easier. previous issue of THE TRADESMAN—namely, the peculiar treatment accorded workingmen by the now bankrupt lumber firm of Kellogg, Sawyer & Co. The first two epistles are from the firm in question and the business house in which they have a financial interest; and were it not the case that there are always two sides to every story, the statements contained therein would settle the discussion beyond peradventure. The position taken in the original article was authoritative, being based on the statements of reputable business men, and verified by a personal investigation of the subject among the workmen whose cause fore it becomes free. After this cleansing process the nuts drop on an endless belt, which revolves very slowly. On each side of the belt is a row of girls—black, white, tan-colored and crushed strawberry, some of them—whose duty it is to severate, the process of the strawberry of the process of the strawberry of the strawberry of the process of the strawberry of the st ample reparation. Until that time, however, and as long as they choose to degrade themselves and their cause by inditing such ungentlemanly and epithetic letters as those given below, we shall stand by our statements, and insist upon their correctness.

MR. KELLOGG'S LETTER.

LeRoy, Nov. 28, 1883.

E. A. Stowe, Editor Michigan Tradesman.

My attention has been called to an article in your issue of the 14th, headed "Shabby Treatment of Workmen." It speaks of the firm of Kellogg, Lawyer & Co., which I assume is an error, but means Kellogg, Sawyer

To begin with, I brand the writer of the article a liar, and a wilful one. There is not a truthful assertion in the article, and I demand the name of the writer. It does not rest with us alone to assert it as false, but I do not think that there is a man who has worked for us but will propose a man who has a large small and Palermo fruit. Malaga grapes are in good supply and sell freely at from \$5.75 to \$8.50 per bbl. New figs are good, and much cheaper than last year's crop. worked for us but will pronounce it a vil- fancy. lainous lie, from beginning to end, so far as he is concerned. You have seen fit to give as wide a publication to the falsehood—let us see if you will be equally as interested in giving the denial as fair a chance. Our repu-tation, I think, for fair dealing with men is quite as good as would prove to be that of the writer of the article, and it is no more than right that you should give us the name of so slanderous a writer, which I trust you will do at once, and oblige, Yours,
J. E. Kellogg,
Of Kellogg, Sawyer & Co.

PATRICK & CO. TO THE RESCUE.

LeRoy, Osceola Co., Mich., Nov. 29, 1883.
A. Stowe, Esq., Grand Rapids, Mich.
DEAR SIR:—In the issue of The Trades-MAN of the 14th inst. an article appeared in one of its columns headed "Shabby Treatment of Workmen," and the implication is that this firm is mixed up in some dishonorable transactions imputed by that article to Kellogg, Sawyer & Co. We brand the whole article as a fabrication, except the issue of drafts, which were invariably paid in full at their office in Kalamazoo up to the time of their suspension. It is a very common practice for lumbermen in this section of the State, to pay by check, and we cannot see anything "shabby" about it. So far as we are concerned, we never have discounted a check one cent, either for goods or cash, and the instances are not a few in which we have refused any bonus and paid the drafts in full. As to extortionate prices for our goods, our constantly increasing trade from both and for the most part used as such in this country. It is, however, a substantial food, and in many parts of Furgore it is used in untrue. What we have further to say is that when you desire to ventilate any man's business that is none of your business, you had best seek the information desired from re-

liable sources, and not pick up street gossip or from men who have more wind than bus ness pluck, and desire to build themselves up from the misfortunes of others. We desire to know the name of the author.

Yours Respectfully, PATRICK & Co.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

LeRoy, Nov. 30, 1883.

EDITOR TRADESMAN: — The article in your paper of November 14 in regard to Kellogg, Sawyer & Co.'s treatment of their men made Mr. J. E. Kellogg more than mad. that he has written to the paper, but I think that it will do him little good. I will give you one case that is now pending. A Mr. Wm. Ketchum worked for them (and was a faithful man) until they owed him \$86 or more. He drove a mule on the tram road. Said mule has been getting blind for the last year and all the men on the road know it, but a few days ago they discharged Mr. Ketchum and now refuse to pay him one cent until (as they say) they are satisfied whether the mule is going to become entirely blind. These are the facts, and the occurrence has caused great indignation I don't write this for publication, "So I understand, but the iron business is but to let you know that your article of subject to great fluctuation." the 14th is true—every word of it. I know it is not customary for an editor to take any notice of an article unless the writer's name is to it. I am not going to give my name, for I am a business man here and don't want to get in any muss of this kind—in other words, I write simply to let you know that you told the truth in every particular, and after hearing Kellogg had written to you about the matter, thought I would give you a few hints. We take THE TRADESMAN and like it very much. If you want any further information, you can get all you

Respectfully Yours.

want at LeRoy.

alone.

TRADE TALK.

Peremptory Demand for Editorial Retraction The Most Important Features of the Week-Business About Steady.

DRY GOODS.

There is no change in the business situation. Country dealers are buying very

GROCERIES.

There is nothing new to note in groceries, and no striking changes in prices. Whitefish have taken a jump and we advance quotations. Valencia raisins, prunes and currents are lower. London layers and loose muscatels are firm. Dried apples and beans are a little off, owing to light demands. Coffees are still going "heavenward."

PROVISIONS.

The market is steady. There was a steady advance from Tuesday until Saturday last Monday morning a break occurred, but there was a general recovery before night. Pork is bound to go higher, on account of the shortage in feed.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

The drug trade was much lighter in

CANDY, NUTS AND FRUITS.

The aggregate of trade during November was a little less than during the same month last year, but the total for the year promises to equal that of last year. Collections are reported to be usually good, which is doubtess owing to the small amounts peculiar to the business.

Florida oranges are very cheap and good, bringing from \$4 to \$5 in this market, with good supply. Lemons are good for this season of the year, and are selling at \$5 and \$5.50 for Messina and Palermo fruit. Malaga grapes

the wet weather the nuts are not so bright and handsome as last year, and the crop is thought to be under the average, and low prices are not looked for. Foreign nuts are firm and both Brazils and filberts are higher.

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

Hides are up 1/4 c, but there is no movement justifying the advance. The whole business is about stationary, and there is no prospect of an improvement. Hides will take their customary drop in sbout a fort-

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cider—Good quality and selling freely at 18c@20c P gal.

Celery—Active and firm at 30e 7 doz. Cabbage-Firm and scarce at \$6@\$10 \$

Clover Seed-Not much moving. Some sales made at \$6@6.25 🔁 bu.

Timothy—In ample supply at \$1.65 \(\mathbb{P} \) bu. Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, firm and scarce at \$4.50@\$5 \(\mathbb{P} \) bbl. The cold weather is rotting them fast, and it is but a question of

Grapes—Catawaba, very scarce at 10c.
Cranberries—Cultivated Wisconsin, \$10@
\$12 \$\mathbb{P}\$ bbl.
Poultry—Easy. Spring chickens in good demand, but old rather slow. Drosed dehickens 100 \$10 \$\mathbb{P}\$ lb. and old fowls 700 \$6 chickens, 9@10c & lb., and old fowls, 7@8c. Eggs—Fresh are scarce and almost unobtainable, although some are offered at 27c @

28 c. Pickled are plenty at 24c. Dried Apples—Quarters, 7@8e evaporated, 15@16c. 1b.;

Honey-In comb, 16@18c ₽ lb.

Potatoes-Still a drug in the market, with no immediate promise of betterment. Choice Burbanks and Rose are offered freely at 40c @45c, but nearly everyone appears to be full, and there are few takers. Carload lots

can be had at 35c. Apples-Winter fruit is selling freely at \$3.25 \ bbl.

Butter—Dull. Western creamery, 28c; dairy, 18c @ 22c.

Onions—Dull and slow. Sales of choice yellow made at \$1.75 P bbl., and 65c P bu.

Squash—Hubbard selling at 11/20@2c P Buckwheat—New York patent, \$4.40 per 100 fbs, and \$8.50 P bbl.

Cheese-Full cream, firm at 131/2c; shim, active at 8c@11c. Beans-Slow sale at \$2.25@\$2.60 for hand

picked, and \$2@\$2.25 for medium. Peas—Holland \$4.25 P bu. Pears—California \$4 P case, and scarcely

any moving. Ruta Bagas—Very firm at 45c ♥ bu. Beets—In good demand at 75c ♥ bu.

"That's Enough-Stand Down!"

"Was he a good-natured man?" asked the attorney.

"Not altogether." "Was he cross, then?"

the milk sour.'

"Well, yes, rather, in places." "Was he very cross? "Considerably."

"How cross was he? Give us an example of his disposition." "Well, sir, he was that cross that when he called up the cows at milking time it made

"That's enough! Stand down!"

Educate Your Customers. Customers sometimes need being educated by grocers as to their desires. Coffee is an article but little understood by many. A customer goes to a grocer and asks for the sadly; "she died yesterday."

"It is the way of the world. We must all die sometime, and she was well advanced in years. She left a last will and tagtment of the store and announced that the best coffee, which he receives, but does not horse in the store and announced that the best coffee, which he receives, but does not horse in the store and announced that the best coffee, which he receives, but does not like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee animal, together with a house and lot, would like it. Now, the truth is the best coffee. put a porous plaster over the mouth and go strong coffee, without regard to aroma, to sleep. To make the cure complete in should be taught that Rio is the best, but chronic cases a spring clothes pin should those who wish coffee of fine aroma should also be placed on the nose.

Newer allow Rio to come in contact with the were chants who sit in quiet waiting, for Wm. Delemater, of Charlotte, has bought Java and Mocha, which are the kinds they patrons, and they began an agitation that reout J. N. Thrilt's jewelry business at that place.

Sava and Mocha, which are the kinds they pattern, or charlete, has bought should use. Laguayra, Maracaibo, and Liberia coffees are somewhat intermediate competitors for running a lottery project. Selkirk & McDonald, dealers in jewelry at between the Rio and Javas, and all have Charlotte have dissolved, each continuing certain qualities of their own not possessed found for the defendants, and the busines by the others.

Decline in the Supply of Oysters.

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Though the system of oyster culture adopted in the United States is, in its practical features, in advance of all others, it has not yet been applied to a sufficiently large area to compensate for the destructive fishery of natural beds. Advantageous as is our position, and enormous as is the volume of the business, the fishery, as an entirety, is in a condition calculated to excite grave apprehensions. These vast and heretofore pro-lific regions, the beds of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, are reported by recent examiners to be in an exhausted condition. As it is from those areas that the principal supplies are drawn, and as no adequate efforts have yet been made for supplementing their diminishing yield, the xuestion arises, "whence is to come the stock for consumption during the succeeding years?" The waters of Long Island Sound cannot alone supply the demand, and even now the oysters of that locality are too expensive for canning. The North Carolina sounds and the waters of the more southern estuaries, though teeming with ovsters, are too remote from the market to afford any appreciable relief, and if the condition of the Chesa-peake beds has been rightly estimated, an increased stringency of the oyster market may be expected during the winter. The will be much greater than last. Business just now is quiet, and promises to remain so for some time to come. have frequently been compelled to suspend work for want of material; and even when oysters were obtainable such high prices were demanded that the profits of the canning industry for 1883 will be exceedingly small. Co-incident with the increased price and diminished supply is the deterioration in both size and quality, only a few locali-ties maintaining their former high standard of excellence. The Western market and the large cities of the coast, depending to a great extent upon the supply from the Chesapeake, will feel more acutely than other places the diminution of the Chesapeake product; and matters continuing as they are, the Western trade must pass to Connecticut and Long Island, while the canning indus try, depending upon inferior grades of stock. will tend toward the South

How Chewing Gum Is Made.

Petroleum is the great foundation of most of our chewing gums, said a New York confectioner. You see that marble-like block on the counter. A few days ago that came out of the ground in Pennsylvania, a dirty, greenish-brown fluid, with a smell that would knock an ox down. The oil refiners took it and put it through a lot of chemical processes that I don't know anything about, and, after taking out a large percentage of kerosene, a good share of naphtha, considerable benzine, a cart-load or so of tar and a number of other things with names longer than the alphabet, left us this mass of nice clean wax known as paraffine. There isn't any taste to it, and no more smell than to a china plate. We will take this lump, cut it up and melt it in boilers. This piece will weigh 200 pounds. We add 30 pounds of cheap sugar to it and flavor it with vanilla, wintergreen, peppermint, or any essential oil. Then we turn it out on a marble table and cut it into all sorts of shapes with dies. After it is wrapped in oiled tissue paper and packed in boxes it is ready for the market. You can imagine that somebody is chewing rotting them fast, and it is but a question of a few days when they will be entirely out of lump like this one will make 10,000 penny market.

Corone Corone Corone of 100.

A Substitute for Matches.

of the wax as we do.

are dozens of manufacturers using as much

Countless accidents, as everyone knows, arise from the use of matches. To obtain light without employing them, and so without the danger of setting things on fire, an ingenious contrivance is now used by the watchmen of Paris in all magazines where explosives or inflammable materials are kept. Anyone may easily make trial of it. an oblong phial of the whitest and clearest glass, and put into it a piece of phosphorous about the size of a pea. Pour some olive oil heated to the boiling point upon the phosphorous; fill the phial about one-third full, and then cork it tightly. To use this novel light, remove the cork, allow the air to enter the phial, and then recork it. The empty space in the vial will become luminous, and the light obtained will be equal to that of a lamp. When the light grows dim, its power can be increased by taking out the cork and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter the phial. In winter it is sometimes necessary to heat the phial between the hands in order to increase the fluidity of the oil. The apparatus thus prepared may be used for

How to Detect Olermargarine.

From the Cash Grocer.

There is much difficulty experienced by grocers in judging oleomargarine from but-We here give two methods for so doing, and we are sure they will be welcomed: Procure a viol of oil of vitrol (sulphurie acid) which will cost about five cents. Use a glass rod, and put one drop on the article In a contest over a will a certain witness to be tested. Pure, fresh yellow butter will was giving his evidence as to the disposition turn almost white, while tallow changes to a deep crimson red. Lard gives diversified colors, showing all colors of the rainbow. Here is another, and a very simple test: Melt a very small quantity in a shallow dish, which should be only large enough to hold the quantiny, and put a piece of wick in the fluid. Now light the protruding end of the wick above the surface of the liquid, and after it burns a few minutes extinguish the flame. By inhaling the ascending smoke from the wick the odor of fried butter will designate pure butter, but if the odor is similar to that of smoking candle-stick you may rest assured it is oleomargarine.

> Two rival clothing firms of Cleveland determined to shake that conservative town up with their gigantic schemes for patronage. They offered extravagant prizes to purchas ers of clothing, and finally one hitched a fine horse in the store and announced that the be given away to customers at a drawing to occur next February. The other firm came forward with a house completely furinshed. These tactics were not at all to the liking of the merchants who sit in quiet waiting, for competitors for running a lottery project. Owing to a flaw in the indictment the jury will go on.

E. A. STOWE. Editor and Proprietor.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1883.

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

There are some symptoms of a slight boom in the tea market. Trustworthy cable advices state that the shipments from China to date are 5,000,000 pounds less than those of the corresponding period last year. Greens assumed quite a lively aspect on the receipt of this news, although it is not expected that there will be any permanent shortage.

It is to be hoped that the next Congress will adopt the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury retiring the trade dollars in exchange for standards. This plan seems the most feasible to rid the country of the nuisance, and make amends for the Government's responsibility for their issuance. There are a great many still in circulation and holders of them should not be obliged to suffer the loss by discount which is now demanded by those who will take them in exchange for merchandise. The sooner this petty nuisance is abated the bet-

The estimate of the Agricultural Department of the yield of corn is 1,000,000,000 bushels. The yield per acre in the States raising a surplus, is at the highest, a trifle over thirty-six bushels per acre in Kansas, while Ohio averages only twenty-eight bushels per acre, and Georgia only nine. In the new States, where the soil has not been impoverished, it is not expected that it should be duly fertilized, but in Ohio, where land is comparatively high, where it is all occupied, and where horses and cattle are kept in abundance, the yield is strangely low, and it is due, no doubt, to inefficient farming, which, if continued, will lead inevitably to such infertility as to enhance prices.

As will be noticed in another part of this week's paper, the business men of Cadillac have organized a stock company for the purcheap furniture and woodenware. That such a movement at this time is ill-advised and extremely precarious need not be demonstrated. The furniture business is seri- que, Paper Mache, Rubber, Leather and ously depressed, as the result of the over-cloth. Dressed and Undressed. Dolls' production of cheap and medium grade Heads and Bodies Separate. Bathing Dolls, goods; and any attempts looking toward a French Dolls, Crying and Sleeping Dolls. further augmentation of the over-production cannot fail to meet with ill success, if not downright disaster. There are plenty of Mugs, Bouquet Holders, Etc. other avenues in which money can be invested to advantage, and which bear promise of sure and steady returns. .

The Iron Age publishes a number of letters from nail manufacturers giving their mestic. views on the present condition and future prospects of the trade. A member of the Western Nail Association says that manufacturers will control the product by suspensions. If a stoppage of five weeks will not effect the object, another stoppage will follow. Another considers the outlook for 1884 decidedly gloomy, while Eastern manufacturers express the opinion that the great increase of factories was caused by the Pittsburg strike two years ago, as during that time a boom was created which resulted in the organization of many new plants. President Cobbs, of the Iron & Nail Company of Aurora, Ind., says that the nail trade is undergoing a complete revolution by the use of wrought scrap, by which nails are manufactured at 50 cents a keg less than from pig

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1-6do Red Bohemian vases...
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"I'm an Anti-Monopolist."

"Look here!" exclaimed the conductor. "Look here!" exclaimed the conductor.
"You seem to want everything. Last night principled on a section, to yourself, when you insisted on a section to yourself when you had only paid for a berth; this morning you gobbled everything in reach at the breakfast table and let the rest hustle for themselves, now you want the whole car. Who are you, anyhow?"

"I'm an anti-monopolist," replied the stranger, and the conductor admitted that that settled it, and took the man's pass without an other word.

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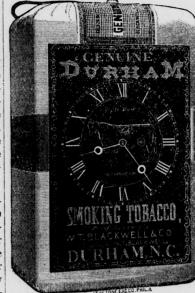
Nercantile and Manufacturing lyterests of the State. BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY

To the Distributors Of Blackwell's Durham Smoking Tobacco throughout the United States:

DURHAM, N. C., August 20, 1883.

GREETING:-It has been our aim for some time to supply you with an article that would not only advertise our brand of W. T. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, but also be useful to you and an ornament to your place of business; just what to select has been our difficulty. Chromos, and articles of that nature soon lose their novelty, and we regretted to expend such an enormous sum on anything that would not last and be of some value. The novel idea finally struck us of producing a bale of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco, containing "Works" instead of the original well-known article, guaranteed to furnish you with Correct Time and be a pleasing reminder when your orders should be sent in for the "Bull." Respectfully to the Trade,

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO.



THE WAY TO GET THEM!

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FRESH MEATS.
John Mohrhard quotes as follows:
Fresh Beef, sides
Dressed Hogs 6 @ 6
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TIME TABLES.
Michigan Central—Grand Rapids Division
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•	ARRIVE.
2	Pacific Express 7:10 a m
í	Local Passenger11:45 a m
)	Mail 4:20 p m
1	Grand Rapids Express
3	The New York Fast Line runs daily, arriving
;	at Detroit at 11:40 p. m., and New York at 9 p.
)	m. the next evening.
3	Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada

it, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

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GOING EAST.	
Arrives.	Leaves.
†Steamboat Express	6:45 a m
†Through Mail10:10 a m	10:20 a m
†Evening Express 3:20 p m	3:35 p m
*Atlantic Express 9:45 p m	10:40 p m
†Mixed, with coach	10:00 a m
GOING WEST.	
+Morning Express12:40 p m	12:55 p m
*Through Mail 4:45 p m	4:55 p m
†Steamboat Express10:00 p m	
†Mixed	8:00 a m
*Night Express 5:10 a m	5:30 a m
*Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily	
Passengers taking the 6:15 a. m	

Grand Rapids & Indiana.

0	GOING NORTH.	
5050	Arrives.	Leaves.
0	Cincinnati & G. Rapids Ex. 9:02 p m Cincinnati & Mackinae Ex. 9:22 a m	9:50 a m
0	Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex 3:57 p m	4:45 p m
5	G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac.	7:15 a m
0	GOING SOUTH.	
6	G. Rapids & Cincinnati Ex.	6:32 a m
6	Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex. 4:05 p m	4:32 pm
3	Mackinac & Ft. Wayı e Ex 10:25 a m	12:32 p m
	Cadillae & G'd Rapids Ac. 7:40 p m	
0 5	All trains daily except Sunday.	
2	SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENT	rs.

e Shore & Michigan Southern.

(KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)
Arrives. Leaves
Express 7:25 p m 8:00 a m
Mail
The train leaving at 4:25 p. m. connects a
White Pigeon with Atlantic Express on main
line, which has Palace Sleeping Coaches from
Chicago to New York and Boston withou
change.
The train leaving at 8:00 a.m. connects a

hicago & West Michigan.

	Leaves.	Arrives,	
Mail	.10:00 a m	4:35 p m	
Day Express		10:45 p m	
Night Express		6:35 a m	
*Daily. *Daily except S	unday.		
Pullman Sleeping Cars	on all nig	ht trains.	

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1883.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

U. Feeter packed over 300 barrels of eggs last summer, and has 125 barrels yet in

Christian Bertsch, of Rindge, Bertsch & Co., is in the East, looking over the spring styles and making purchases of new goods.

James G. Granger has resumed his old position as shipping clerk at Cody, Ball & Co.'s. B. Gilbert, who has acted in that careaity for pacity for several weeks, has returned to Chicago.

Henry Ward Beecher has signed with Eaton, Lyon & Allen for another year. He will not take the road again until January 1, and in the meantime will attend the wants of visiting buyers.

Asa Lyon, an architect of Chicago, succeeds D. W. Kendall as designer for the Phœnix Furniture Co. Jan. 1, at which time Mr. Kendall assumes the position of designer for the Berkey & Gay Furniture Co.

Jobbers of fancy goods state that their busy season closed fully three weeks earlier than last year, which was about December 15. Collections are reported to be fully as large as last year, although it requires more pressing to obtain desirable results in this

that upwards of 150 carloads of potatoes, consigned mostly from Southern points, have been received at this market during the present season. Several carloads have been received from Minneapolis. As a receiving in the country.

H. R. Savage has signed with Gray, Burt & Kingman, of Chicago, to represent them on the road in this State. His territory has not yet been determined. "Dick" was with this house from 1874 to 1880, after which he will be a sold store to Stores Lumber will not store the sold store to store the sold store the sold store to store the sold store the sold store the sold store to store the sold store the sold store the sold store to store the sold store the sold store the sold store to store the sold store the sold store to store the sold store the sold store the so represented Freeman, Hawkins & Co. for a couple of years, returning to the parent housei n 1882, and resuming his connection with Freeman, Hawkins & Co. at the begin-tition made for receiver. ning of the present year.

The Grand Rapids Chair Co. propose making a new departure in the furniture line by way of complete suits of dining room furniture, similar to the manner chamber furniture is now made. An extension table, buffe, chiffonier and chairs to match are made en suite, in ash and cherry, and a half dozen different patterns, complete, will be ready for the trade by January 1. The corporation is also getting out a line of book-cases, in ash, walnut and imitation mahogany, part of which are now ready for shipment. Twelve new styles of chamber suits, and an equal number of new patterns in chairs are in preparation for the spring trade. The supplement containing these goods is larger than the original catalogue issued last

AROUND THE STATE.

Palethorpe & Graham, grocers at Greenville, have sold out to E. Mann.

Dr. John Graves, the veteran druggist at Wayland, is recovering from a long erysip-

Wm. L. Heazlitt's brick store building at Wayland is nearly completed, and will shortly be occupied.

The Lansing Wagon Works, which began operations about three years ago with a force of 20 men, now employ 85 men.

sold his stock to Charles E. Smith, of the same place.

Kingsbury & Able, proprietors of the New York Tea Store at Muskegon, have sold their store, stock and business to Jones Bros., proprietors of the Grand Union Tea

The Howard Record explains the cause of a business suspension somewhat tersely as follows: C. S. Knight, a merchant in Edmore, has been closed up on account of ow ing too much.

Charlevoix people feel the need of a gristmill, and a couple of local capitalists propose to furnish the funds necessary to erect and equip such a structure, as soon as a practical miller can be secured to operate the mill.

Muskegon News: The season of lumber manufacturing is rapidly closing, and probably but few of the mills will be in operation after this week. There is nothing doing in the market, and there is considerable uncertainty as to the future of prices for the coarser grades.

Gardiner & Fargo, grocers at Muskegon, will occupy new quarters in the Rifenburg block January 1. The vacated store in the Landreth block will be occupied by Fred Brundage & Co., druggists, and W. B. Cutler, will move into the store formula will be occupied by Fred of life are cheaper, and you will be occupied by Fred of life ar

A peculiarity of the make-up of the business men of Coopersville is that seven prominent representatives of trade there were formerly residents of Edwards and Hermon, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. They are J. B., D. O. and W. G. Watson, J. E. Rice, D. Cleland, M. R. Griffin and Geo. L. Root.

Cadillac Times: Articles of association of the Cadillac Manufacturing Co. have been printed and circulated. The object of the organization is the manufacture of furniture and wooden ware. The capital stock will be \$30,000 in shares of \$25. Ten per cent. is to be paid down and 10 per cent. per month until the full amount is paid.

Maneelona Herald: Mr. John M. Flanagan, of Lowell, and Mr. J. Greenop, of Big tending to make the Golden Gate the center Rapids, have, after carefully looking over of the whale oil trade. our town, decided that Mancelona was old enough, big enough, and had enterprise and life enough to support a bank, and therefore they have wisely determined to locate in our

the classes of goods in most request at that time. They are the more marked among the purveyors of toys, art novelties, books, jewelry, confectionery and papeteries. Even in these, while stocks are well-assorted and adequate to any ordinary demand, plans are not fully perfected, and the shops are yet to the gala appearance befitting the seaassume the gala appearance befitting the season of inerry-making.

VISITING BUYERS.

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

Geo. Carrington, Trent. S. T. McLellan, Dennison. J. E. Bevins, LeRoy. H. L. Carter, Sand Lake. Mr. Magoon, of Overpack & Magoon, Scottsville.

Thomas Barber, of E. M. Barber & Co., Hubbardston. Mr. Ball, of Greenwood & Ball, Grandville. A. B. Foote, Hilliards. F. N. Edie, Casnovia.

J. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg. W. H. Struik, Forest Grove. Norman Harris, Big Springs. Geo. Heintz, Ross Station. U. S. Monroe, Berlin.

B. M. Dennison, East Paris. C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg. F. G. Fox. Allendale. A. Engberts, Beaver Dam.

Jas. Heany, Levering. G. S. Curtiss, Edgerton. McLeod & Trautman Bros., Moline. D. P. Stark, Cascade. Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam. H. C. Peckham, Freeport. Notier & Lokker, Graafschaaps. G. S. Powell & Co., Sand Lake. Wm. Black, Cedar Springs.

E. W. Pickett, Wayland.

Stauffer & Salisbury, Hastings. E. Medes, Coral. Ed. Roys, of Roys Bros., Cedar Springs.

TRADE CHANGES.

Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency furnishes The Tradesman with the following business changes, embarrassments, etc., occuring up to the hour of going to press:

Alma-H. C. Goodell, general store, sold out to P. M. Reynolds. Burnip's Corners-Heck & Twining, gen-

eral store, dissolved, Heck & Goodman con-A prominent commission merchant states tinuing; W. H. Goedman, hardware, sold

and distributing point for this staple, Grand Rapids is not equaled by any city of her size Bosch, dissolved, H. & P. Van Woerkam,

Manistee-Crown Bros., furniture, assign-

mill and store, sold store to Storrs Lumber hart.

Millington-A. Dewitt, general store, pe-

agricultural implements, sold out to G. H.

Christmas. "We can get along with a short winter," said a prominent business man last week, "but a long winter is what we dread—that is, when the mills shut down early and do not resume operations until late in the Spring. A short winter season serves to make Spring Lake about as good a business point as any place I have in mind."

Frank D. Caulkins, who was for several years associated with G. A. Dillenback in the drug business at Cadillac, but who launched out in business on his own hook at Fife Lake about a year sero, make now at the label to obtain a much larger percentage than that now offered. The assets at the three stores inventory \$12,373.14; and the liabilities aggregate \$30,709.62, distributed as follows: Fife Lake about a year ago, made an assignment last week to H. B. Fairchild, of the firm of Hazeltine, Perkins & Co. Mr. Fair child immediately caused an inventory of the stock to be made, revealing nominal assets of \$2,080.14 and liabilities of \$2,176.69. Mr. A. H. Hazeltine has been placed in charge of the stock by the assignee, and will carry on the business as before until a sale can be ef-fected. In this way Mr. Fairchild hopes to realize nearly the entire value of the stock W. I. Keal, who has been engaged in the drug business at Dexter for a year past, has claims. The following is a full list of the

amount each have at stak	e:	
Hazeltine, Perkins & Co., G	rand Rap	ids.\$465
Mobl & Kenning	**	. 79
Eaton, Lyon & Allen	44	129
M. H. Treusch	**	74
T. H. Redmond	**	21
L. H. Randall & Co.	**	68
Eaton & Christenson	**	55
Nelson Bros. & Co.	**	80
H. Leonard & Sons	**	77
E. S. Pierce	44	20
Farrand, Williams & Co., D	etroit	106
American Sewing Machine	Co., Det	roit 70
A. R. White, Indianapolis.		30
S. A. Maxwell & Co., Chies	190	83
S. A. Maxwell & Co., Chica Cavanagh & Co.		242
F. B. Ferry & Co., Toledo		26
Pelgrim & Son, Kalamazoo		10
Thorp & Loyd Bros., Cinc	innati	20
Morton & Fair Cadillac		40
Morton & Fair, Cadillae Smith & Deitz "		38
John Hamilton, Fife Lake		210
Mary Conway "		140
S. F. & C. G. Henderson, W	atkins N	V. 87
b. I. w c. o. Henderson, "		

Why His Wages Were Reduced.

"I believe I'll have to reduce your wage

John," said a miserly employer to one of his help the other day.

"What for," was the query.

"Because things are coming down. The necessaries of life are cheaper, and you can

"Well," said the employer, as he turned

There is a big difference beween men and women when it comes to new cloths. When a woman gets a new dress she is unhappy until an opportunity offers for her to show the dress off in public. But when a man buys a new suit he generally puts on the pants first with his old coat, and then slips

San Francisco capitalists have organized a whaling and whale oil refining company, in-

lumberman at Mears, was reported to have made an assignment, but telegraphed here

Country buyers should not fail to look over the immense stock of fancy and holiday

goods, and small toys, at Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co.'s wholesale store.

PECULIAR "PAISA."

How He Accomplished One of the Most Arrant "Lay Outs" Ever Perpetrated.

The recent failure of the boot and shoe firm of P. E. Newman & Co., the report of the assets and liabilities filed by the assignee, coupled with the fact that the assignors offer to settle at 40 cents on the dollar-although the condition of the stocks does not warrant the offer-have caused much unfavorable comment and aroused a desire to know more of the man who was able to lay out his creditors to the tune of \$20,000. With a view to satisfying this desire, The TRADESMAN has made diligent inquiry into his career and obtained the following facts relating thereto:

relating thereto:

Newman came here in September, 1879, from Meadville, Pa., where he operated a tea store for his father-in-law, Louis Redlich. The latter failed,—and the impression prevailed at the time that he broke with money in his pocket—and Newman left with no tangible property, being reported as "financially worthless." Opening a store on Canal street, he claimed to be worth \$2,-800, and stated that the style of the firm would be P. Newman. To some creditors, he represented that the "P" stood for Phillip, while to others he stated that it was the initial of his wife, Pauline. Being questioned as to the identity of "Paisa" Newman, the signature he affixed to the lease for the store, he explained away the seeming singularity by stating that "Paisa" is the Hebrew name for Phillip, and that he sometimes assumed that cognomen. January 15, 1880, he asserted that he ran the business in his own name; and on June 26, of that year, he announced his determination to assume a middle name, Edward, in order that no one might mistake his initial for that of Pauline. The concern was then known as P. E. Neyman. January 1, 1880, Marcus Sheftel purchased a half in-terest for \$4,000—said to have been obtained in a peculiar transaction at Hornellsville, N. Y.,—and the firm was known as P. E. Newman & Co. Louis Redlich, whose rep-Big Rapids—A. S. Hooker, saw mill, assigned to J. C. McElwee.

Byron Center—Irwin & Davison, general store, succeeded by Horn & Eldred.

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Store, succeeded by Horn & Eldred. leaving a net capital of \$10,689.68. He further averred that his sales that year up to that date amounted to \$17,450, that he had never failed, that he was conducting business in his own name, and that he had no private debts. In June, 1882, Sheftel re tired from the firm, taking the stock at Elk-hart. Newman then came to the front again with a statement claiming \$10,400 net capital and a stock valued at from \$13,-000 to \$14,000. In March, 1883, S. J. Newman, of Cleveland, purchased a half interest Paw Paw—W. F. Cook, harness, assigned. Vicksburg—Young Bros., hardware and in the concern, and the firm was thereafter known as P. E. Newman & Co. A branch was established at South Bend, and one at SHORT WINTER SEASON AT SPRING LAKE. The firm has been generally regarded with None of the mills at Spring Lake have yet a feeling of distrust, and R. G. Dun & Co.'s closed for the season, and it is probable that some of them may continue operations until them as desirable customers. An offer to settle is made on the basis of 40 per cent.— 30 per cent. cash and 10 per cent. paper but the probability is that it will not be accepted. Most of the creditors are now represented here and others are arriving daily All of the latter are of the opinion that Newman has been carrying on business as a cover for Redlich, and that if they act in concert and stand out in the matter they Assignment of F. D. Caulkins, at Fife Lake. will be able to obtain a much larger per-

tΙ	icu as follows.	
	E. G. Studley & Co., Grand Rapids	2,010
	Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., " Bernard L. Desenberg, Kalamazoo	28
9	Bernard L. Desenberg, Kalamazoo	3,305
-	J. C. Bennette & Bernard, Lynn, Mass.	609
9	C. A. Coffin & Co. " .	408
- 1	J. C. Bennette & Bernard, Lynn, Mass. C. A. Coffin & Co. S. J. Hollis	1,775
3	Wm. Murphy " .	459
	C. U. Newhall	113
f	Brenan & Kelly, Brooklyn	302
1	Dake & McEnter, Rochester	376
	Dage & Co	721
-	Childs, Groff & Co., Cleveland	1 938
0	Dook & Domis	754
	I F Dane Crippell & Co Roston	986
,	Creamer Bros.	804
r		290
e	G. F. Dameis & Co.	354
	Thos. Emerson's Sons	869
	Fogg, Shaw, Thayer & Co., "	352
9		
0	McComber & Greenwood "	261
6	N. O. Nash & Co	424 (
2	T. A. Whitiker "	778
0	Redpath Bros., "	2,052
0		923
3	Redpath Bros., Chas. A. Raymond Tewill, Church & Co Rochester Shoe Co., Rochester, N. Y Hason & Ratelle	384
ő	nochester shoe co., mochester, n. 1	185
8	Hason & Ratelle "	
0	T. J. Shaw & Co., Chicago	. 36
0	C. Lybby "	511
Ö	Reilley & McGaw, Auburn	103
	Hollister & Noble "	1,055
0	Padan Bros. & Co., Portsmouth, O.,	123
2	Shoomaker & Pobst Albany	
2	Shoemaker & Pobst, Albany Tripp & Moore Shoe Co., Warren, Mass	501
8	Wm. Owens Shoe Co., Utica	1,235
0	Robert Couch Jr., Newburyport, Mass.	
8	Drew & Buswell, Stoneham, Mass	
0		
0	U. A. Fish, Utica, N. Y	
0	A. M. Herrod & Co., Brockton, Mass	189
00	D. F. Murphy, Stoneham, Mass	1 900
0	L. Mayer & Co., Buffalo	1,200
	H. O. Pratt, Syracuse	1,008
	Parks, Hazzard & Craig, Jamestown	120
	Page Shoe Co., Milwaukee	107
5,	Wm. N. Rogers, N. Y.,	45
S	Ezra Benedict, "	561
-	Joseph Kalishy, "	99
	Wm. N. Rogers, N. Y., Ezra Benedict, Joseph Kalishy, F. W. Ball	- 15

Where It Came In.

"Mr. Maples," said the junior partner of the house, as he looked over the expense account of one of his travelers just in, "your expenses are just \$25 more for two weeks than the last man on that route."

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"He did."

'Stop at all the best hotels?"

"Take sleepers and parlor-cars?"

pants first with his old coat, and then snps pants first with his old coat, and then snps around town looking like a defeated candidate. And thus piece by piece he introduces his new suit to the public.

"Wen, then, then,

DRUG STORES FOR SALE.

G. A. Wagar, the general dealer and imberman at Mears, was reported to have \mathbf{D}_{kins}^{RUG} STOCK FOR SALE. The F. D. Caulamberman at Mears, was reported to have Address H. B. Fairchild, Grand Rapids, Mich.

midst, and will have a first-class bank in running order inside of three weeks.

Muskegon News: Signs of preparation for the approaching holiday season are to be noted here and there among the dealers in the classes of goods in most request, at that

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