NO. 13.

CODY, BALL & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers!

9, 11, 13 & 15 Pearl Street, and 13, 15, 17 & 19 Campan Street,

GRAND RAPIDS, - MICHIGAN

We Carry a Large Stock of Plug, Fine Cut and Smoking Tobaccos of the Finest Grades, among which are

Lorillard's "Climax" Plug and

Lorillard's "Rose Leaf" Fine Cut.

WE ARE SPECIAL AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF-

Weisinger & Bates' "Hold Fast" Plug! McAlpin's COLD SHIELD Plug,

Harris' SENTINEL Plug,

Harris' HONEY BEE Plug,

-----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. &I

SPRINC & COMPANY

-WHOLESALE DEALERS IN-

FANCY AND

STAPLE DRY GOODS

CARPETS.

MATTINGS

ETC., ETC.

6 and 8 Monroe Street,

SECONDS BRANDS.

In Other Words. "The Curse of the Canned Goods Trade.'

"There is more opportunity for deception in the canned goods trade than in any other department of the grocery business," said a prominent jobber to The Tradesman's reporter recently, and whenever you can give retailers any pointers on the subject, you will confer a lasting benefit on everyone who stands up for good goods and honest

Acting on this suggestion, the canned goods reporter of The Tradesman has been giving the subject especial attention for several weeks past, and is finally enabled to lay before the trade the result of his investi-

Mr. H. F. Hastings, the Jumbo grocery broker, was first applied to for assistance, and proceeded to elucidate the subject at length, illustrating his points by opening no end of canned goods, on which part of the programme his assistant, Mr. Remington, looked on with a considerable degree of interest and approbation, as the opened cans subsequently afforded himan excellent opportunity for exhibiting his unlimited assimulating powers. "Almost every packer and canner," said Mr. Hastings, "puts up two grade of goods—Standards and Seconds. In the first grade, nothing but the choicest fruit, fish or oysters, as the case may be, are used, while all inferior goods are put up under the other brand. In some cases, as with "William Maxwell" peaches for instance, the fruit is claimed to be equally as large and fine, the only difference being in the strength of the syrup used, or a slight shortness in of the syrup used, or a slight shortness in weight. The first grade goods always bear the name of the packers, while the second grades are put up under the name of a fictitious packer—in other words, the name of the second titious packer—in other words, the name of the Noranette steep (asking \$12.2). The merchandise and fixtures of the Noranette steep (asking \$12.2). a man or firm that exists only in imagination. tures of the Marquette store (costing \$13,-So long as the difference between the two qualities is kept well in mind, and the goods are bought and sold with a clear undarstanding of the weils of the difference between the two datasets. Solve the Marquette store (costing \$13,-381,44) have been appraised at \$7,351,39, and accounts (calling for \$346,40) at \$90.65, making the assets \$7,451,04, and the total derstanding of the merits of each, there is assets \$17,232.25. The liabilities are \$35,no harm to the trade; but when unscrupulous jobbers impose upon their customers by selling them Seconds as Standards, it is high time the matter was understood by every dealer." Mr. Hastings then opened a cen Mr. Hastings then opened a can of A. Booth & Sons' raspberries, and also a can of the same fruit labeled "D. W. Mc-Nair," which is Booth's second grade. In the former case, the can was full to overflowing with ripe, luscious berries, and the syrup was rich, making a dish ready for the In the latter case, however, the berries were small and inferior, some half ripe and some over-ripe, the can was but two-thirds full, and the syrup was water instead. This is an average case, and will serve to dis-tinguish the difference between the grades better than any wordy explanation can do. As Mr. Hastings has been engaged in the can-ned goods trade for years, and is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the business, his conclusions in the matter may be accepted as absolutely correct.

BALTIMORE SECONDS.

The following is a full list of the Seconds packed at the Baltimore market, the reliability of which list is vouched for by the

Carroll County Packing Co. Archer, Allen & Co. Frank Albert. Brown, Tatem & Co. Baker & Brown. Barnes & Connor.
J. M. Berry.
H. Byer—Cambridge.
H. Brill & Co. —Beckwith.
Coltingham Canning Co. Chester River. J. W. Durham & Dexter & Co. C. R. Dayton & Co. W. H. Elmore & Son. Edwards & Perry. Elder, Brewster & Co. John Fisher & Co. . . J. Greenwood & Co. Griffith Packing Co. Samuel Hodges & Co. B. Hamburger & Co. John Hall & Co. J. Jones & Co. C. C. Laurence & Co. E. H. Lyons & Co. Lord & Wallis. L. Lutz. Marsh & Brown. William Maxwell. H. Martyn & Co. W. H. Myer. Nunley, Hynes & Co. H. Nelson & Co. Ross & Co. Russell & Bros. Stewart Bros. John Shepperd. Stanley Bros. & Co. Spencer Wright. R. Scott & Co. Somers, Foote & Co. J. B. Thomas & Co. Tyler & Dolman.

Vinton, Baker & Co. J. T. Williams & Co. R. Williamson & Co.

P. Werner & Co. P. Wheeler & Co.

Webster & Co.

J. Walker & Co.

Winfield & Co.

Harry Webster. W. Young & Co.

York River. McShowfaith & Co.

OTHER FICTICIOUS BRANDS.

In addition to the above, local jobbers port the following bands as Seconds:

Chester Packing Co., pineapples. Lake Ontario, apples and succotash. Elmore peaches. Boynton peaches. Document peaches. D. W. McNair. Jos. Platte & Co. Wallace, Heinly & Co. Cook's Favorite corn. Oswego corn, soaked goods. Liberty corn, Beaver peas. Reeves & Day. Eureka.

ANOTHER FRAUD IN THE TRADE.

We learn, says the Baltimore Trade, that some packers are putting up not only dried Lima beans and peas, but salt-packed string beans, and that the latter, at least, will be sent out as green packed goods. As much of this stock comes to the market when other and more perishable goods are in season, a method has been devised of putting large quantities away in salt, and at this time, when there is a lull after the regular packing season, they are taken from the hogsleads, washed, soaked and packed at an advantage, as to opportunity. If the public want these goods, there is no reason for refusing to supply them; but the public should know what they are buying; and there is, or soon will be, a real disadvantage to genuine fresh-packed goods if these come into dishonest competition with them, which will be the case if these salt-packed beans are sold for season's pack. If the packers want honesty from buyers, they must not expect the privilege of putting deceitful goods on the market. It can be accepted as a principle, that the evil results of every wrong in the business will eventually have to be borne by the packers, whether the offense be their own or that of the distribu-It is therefore folly to condone deceitful packing.

The Figures in the A. Sachen & Sons' Failure.

L. S. Baker, assignee of A. Sachen & Sons, clothiers of Big Rapids and Marquette, sends THE TRADESMAN a full statement of the latters' affairs, from which the following condensation is made:

312.26, distributed as follows:

Houseman, May & Co., Grand Rapids. \$3,627 99
Chas. Tompkins, Big Rapids. 522 25
A. E. Williams 983 50
S. Wildberg 762 70
Other small creditors 16 74
Detroit firms. 402 19
Milwaukee, Chicago and N. Y. parties. 28,997 39 Total....

It is very probable that the matter will be adjusted, and the firm of A. Sachen & Sons be allowed to resume business, as a large percentage of the creditors has already manfested a disposition to compromise.

Figures in the A. S. Hooker Failure. A. S. Hooker, who formerly operated a

store and mill at Paris, and lately removed the latter to Big Rapids, has made an assignment to James G. McElwee, who has filed a statement with the county clerk, placing the assets at \$6,542.86, and the liabilities at \$9,-619.34, distributed às follows:

	Fox, Musselman & I	overid	g	e,	. (X.	1.	α	2	ĸ			244	71
1	Cody, Ball & Co.												105	00
	Grand Rapids Packi	ng Co.							. 6				193	00
	W. T. Hooker, Paris												100	00
	T. Cavanaugh "												50	00
1	D. F. Comstock, Big	Rapids									Ì	. :	2.500	00
	Canon & Gotshall	**											1,400	.00
	A. E. Williams	**											800	00
•	W. E. Overton	44											600	
	N. H. Beebe	**											100	06
	Geo. Corneil	**											310	00
	Glidden & Marsh	**											500	00
	Georgia J. Williams	**											1,040	
	Other creditors	44											847	1:
	Machine Co., Mansf	ield. Oh	i	0				Ċ					700	
	W. S. Phelps & Co.,												387	0
	J. N. Bailey, Spence												30	0
	Labor debt												220	5

The lands and house, on which the assignor has paid considerable money, are not included in the assets, while the debt remaining due thereon is included in the liabilities. Deducting this amount, the footings appear as follows:

Assets above liabilities.

There is a disposition on the part of the creditors here to hold off, and not put their claims in the hands of the assignee, as Hooker is a young man and may wish to engage in business again. He stated to a jobber here but a few days before he failed that he was worth \$10,000 over and above all liabili-That statement and the showing above seem to conflict with each other.

Revolution in Logging Appliances.

Chas. E. Belknap shipped a carload of sleighs to Albany, N. Y., Monday, the first shipment of the kind ever made to that sleage. He is full of orders for large-wheeled stock was sold Monday to Wm. Hardman at stock was sold Monday to Wm. vehicles for logging purposes, and predicts 65½ cents on the dollar, the valuation being that the time is not far distant when they \$3,700. At the recent meeting of the Boswill entirely supercede the use of sleighs.

D. P. Clay ordered a complete outfit of sleighs this fall, and sent them into the woods; but as there was then no prospect of snow, he has placed an order for an equal number of logging carts, which he proposes to use hereafter, discarding entirely the use of sleighs. Michigan lumbermen unite in the opinion that better results accrue from summer logging than winter, as longer hours for work and better service from men are obtained, while the wear and tear on both animals and vehicles are necessarily less.

Logs Run on Roque River. W. H. Powers, secretary and treasurer of the Rogue and Grand River Log Running and blow, and attempt to bulldoze Newman Co., furnishes The Tradesman with the into paying more by threatening to prosefollowing table, showing the number of logs handled by the company during the past sea-C. C. Comstock, Grand Rapids...... L. H. Withey & Co. son, and the individual owners of the same: C. F. Nason "1,109,000
A. B. Long & Son "1,972,000
Michigan Barrel Co. "706,000
Grand Haven Lumber Co., G'd Haven 11,864,000
Buswell, Cairnes & Co. "10,018,000 Wm. Roice Friant & White Fray & Sons, Rockford.... Scattering and unknown

Early Closing on Saturdays.

After much solicitations, the grocery houses have concluded to try the experiment of closing at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoons hereafter. Whether the innovation will be made permanent, or remain in force only during the short winter days and so long as business is not particularly rushing, has not yet been determined. In the meantime, visiting buyers would do well to keep in mind in mind the fact that business is suspended promptly at 3 o'clock, and thus avoid disappointment.

TRADE TALK.

Better Feeling All Around—Miscellaneous Matters of Interest.

THE GENERAL MARKET.

Business has been fairly good during the past week, and a more hopeful feeling seems to prevail in commercial circles. Grocery jobbers report a slight improvement, with littie change in prices, while the dry goods trade has been satisfactory, with a firmer tendency. Trade in all lines of fancy and holiday goods has of course been rushing. The advent of snow will undoubtedly do much to stimulate the boot and shoe business, and tend to improve trade in almost every line. Collections are fair, but require sharp looking after.

FURNITURE.

The resident correspondent of the Furniture Gazette reports the present condition of the trade at this market in the following fashion:

The more written about the present con dition of the furniture trade, the less intelligible the situation becomes. It is useless to deny that business is dull, and it is equally foolish to maintain that the future bears promise of better times. The stagna-tion is by no means local, but is so general that nothing short of a complete revival of business can bring about the desired change. None of the factories here are working as many men as a year ago, and the output is correspondingly decreased. Moreover, fewer new styles will be gotten out for the Spring trade than for several seasons past. This disposition to curtail expense, where there is amply cause for conservatism, is characteristic of this market; and to this fact, more than to any other, perhaps, is due the small number of financial disasters that has visited the furniture trade here in times of adver-

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cider—Good quality and selling freely at 18c@20c 79 gal.

Celery-Active and firm at 30e 7 doz.

Cabbage—Firm and scarce at \$6@\$10 \$ 100. Fancy heads, 10c.
Clover Seed—Not much moving. Some sales made at 5.50@\$6.50 🔁 bu.

Timothy—In ample supply at \$1.65 \$\ \text{b}\$ bu. Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, Baltimores and Illinois are firm and somewhat scarce at \$5 @\$5.50 B bbl. The winter kiln-dried, which will be shipped whenever the weather permits, will be in stock until about the holiday season.

Grapes—Catawaba, very scarce at 10c. Cranberries—Cultivated Wisconsin, \$10@

Cranberries—Cultivated Wiscoisii, \$10@ \$12 \pmp bbl. Extra fancy, \$13. Poultry—Easy. Spring chickens in good demand, but old rather slow. Dressed chickens, 9@10c \pmp lb., and old fowls, 7@8c. Eggs—Fresh eggs are a little more plentiful, but there is not yet enough to supply the demand. Those in the market readily command 27@28c, while pickled are plenty at

Dried Apples-Quarters, 7@8c 7 lb.;

evaporated, 14c@15c. Honey—In comb, 16@18c % lb.

Potatoes—No change from last week, and the glut in the market is as great as ever. 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 firmer, and is sell-

ing freely at \$3@\$3.25 \$\ bbl. Extra fancy,

Butter-Very dull but a trifle firmer. Dairy rolls are moving slowly at 20c@21c, and packed at 14c@20c. Western creamery, 25c@27c.

Onions—Dull and slow. Sales of choice yellow made at \$1.75@\$2 \$\mathcal{P}\$ bbl., and 65c \$\mathcal{P}\$

bu. in sacks.

Squash—Hubbard selling at 1½c@2c P

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of the their Cheese—Full cream, firm at 13½c; shim,

active at 9c@11c.

Beans—Slow sale at \$2.00@\$2.25 for hand-

picked, and \$1.25@\$1.50 for medium. Peas—Holland \$4.25 ₱ bu. Pears—California \$3.75 \$\mathref{P}\$ case. Ruta Bagas—Very firm at 45c \$\mathref{P}\$ bu.

THE FRISKY NEWMANS.

Beets-In good demand at 75c 🕆 bu.

ton creditors, the committee sent West to investigate the firm's affairs reported that the failure was a fraudulent one and that the plot to swindle creditors had been carefully planned and skillfully executed. The goods were spirited away to different places, but

where has been impossible to determine." Mr. Geo. P. Wanty, of Fletcher & Wanty, the legal tirm which has been Newman's counsel in this case, stated to a reporter of The Tradesman that "Paisa" withdrew his offer of 40 per cent. before it had been acted upon by the creditors, and is not disposed to make another offer, preferring to let the creditors take the proceeds of the three stocks. "Of course the creditors will bluster into paying more, by threatening to prosecute him," said Mr. Wanty, "all of which will be conducive to much litigation, and bring money to the pockets of lawyers and other honest people." The application of the word "honest" in this sense is not quite apparent.

THE ROCKFORD CALAMITY.

The conflagration of Rockford Monday, by which two-thirds of the business houses of the place were swept away, is a severe blow to that place, and to the men deprived of their stocks. They all promise to survive, however, and most of them are taking steps to resume business as soon as suitable buildings can be erected. Although some are in a bad way financially, it is thought that suitable arrangements can be made with creditors in all cases.

HAVE NOT FAILED.

The attorney for M. Kirk & Co., grocers at Chase, write to The Tradesman, denying that the firm has failed. The mercantile agencies report that the stock was attached by a Detroit firm.

The Peninsular Furniture Co. is negotiating for the purchase of the late Ford Furniture Co.'s buildings and plant in the southern part of the city, and those who are acquainted with the terms offered state that the transfer will undoubtedly be made.

C. W. Jacoy, traveling agent for the Grand Rapids Chair Co., James O. Shelley, formerly with the Oriel Cabinet Co., but latterly with the Robert Mitcell Furniture Co., of Cincinnati, and J. P. Neather have formed a copartnership, and will succeed Ketcham & Rothschild, furniture dealers at Chicago.

"About the only thing new in the furniture business," said Capt. Howard, manager of the Phœnix Furniture Co., "is the prevailing dullness. I guess no one makes any bones over that subject now. The new spring goods will be out by January 1, when reporters will have something to write about."

Newaygo Tribune: The new furniture factory is nearly ready to receive the machinery. Steam pipes have been placed in each apartment and there will be no need of workmen freezing during cold weather. This establishment will furnish employ ment to some 200 men and will be one of the greatest benefits to Newaygo that ever happened.

A. J. Daniels, manager of the new furniture company at Newaygo, was in town Monday, and was questioned by THE TRADESMAN's reporter relative to the prospects of the venture. "I know that the furniture business is dull and that the prospects are not the best," said Mr. Daniels, "but I claim that we can make furniture at Newaygo cheaper than it can be made here. We can get our lumber for 25 per cent. less, and with no teaming, as it is made within a few yards of the factory, and conveyed thereto on a tramroad. Then our motive power is water, which is necessarily less expensive than steam. The factory lies along-side of the railroad, so there is no teaming there. Again, we have secured advantageous freight rates to Grand Rapids, and propose to ship to this point by carload lots, keeping a full stock at a warehouse' the lo-cation of which is yet to be determined. This will of course necessitate the opening of a sample room somewhere in the business center of the city, which has been partially

NEW ENTERPRISE AT HART.

W. H. H. Walker, formerly superintendent for the late firm of H. S. Smith & Co., but latterly foreman of the Grand Rapids Wheelbarrow Works, is organizing a stock company to opeatart at Hart, the intention bemg to make nothing but wheelbarrows. It is proposed to effect an organization with a noimnal capital stock of \$20,000, although it is thought that \$15,000 will be an ample amount to erect necessary buildings, purchase machinery and furnish working capital. Of this sum, \$10,000 has already been pledged, and Mr. Walker is confident that the remainder of the stock can be placed advantageously within the next fortnight. The location proposed is on the line of the railway, and the motive power will be steam. The capacity of the works will be 20,000 barrows per year, ready market for which is found at St. Louis, Mo. It is claimed that the advantage gained in buying lumber at first hands, and the saving in transportaion, as well as the lessened expense incident to a small town, will enable the company to turn out manufactured goods much cheaper than they could at more southern points.

O. S. Whitmore & Co,'s Condition.

Below are the figures in the O. S. Whitmore & Co. failure:

LIABILITIES Bills payable Open accounts..... Endorsements on suspended paper.. Cash on hand.
Good accounts and notes.
Lumber
Other personal property.
Doubtful notes and accounts \$ 988 82 7,784 84 84,280 75 27,880 88 9,682 17

Total assets. Deficiency. Those acquainted with the affairs of the firm claim that the creditors will realize about 50 per cent. of their claims, and in case of an advance in lumber may get 60 per cent. Mr. Whitmore is out with a circular, announcing that he has opened a lumber commission office at Cadillac, and soliciting the patronage of his former customers.

Patents Issued to Michigan Inventors. The following patents have lately been issued to Michigan inventors:

Phiol T. Beckwith, Dowagiae, heating

William A. Carpenter, Bankers, measure. William A. Whitney, Hudson, wheelbar-

Theodore S. Wilkins, East Saginaw, deice for keeping journals cool. Samuel Ingling, Dowagiac, heating stove.

B. F. Orton, East Saginaw, towers. Silas H. Raymond, Grand Rapids, bow for

Vehicle tops.
Fabian J. Roberts, Detroit, car axle box.
James E. Kimble, Vicksburg, grain
weigher and measure. Benjamin McKillen, Verona Mills, bott

Echoes of the Late Failures.

Those who are in a position to know claim that Kellogg, Sawyer & Co. will not pay to exceed 30 per cent., and may not pay more than 25 per cent.

Several of the local creditors of Wetzell

Bros. do not propose to put their claims into the hands of the assignees, but hold them against the insolvents, hoping thereby to effeet a more satisfactory settlement than the assignees can make.

It has been determined that a considerable part of Rice & Messmore's assets is worthless, or comparatively worthless, financial paper, and it is thought that creditors will not realize 50 per cent., and possibly not to exceed 40 per cent.

J. H. Thaw, the grocery broker, leaves to-night for New York, where he will spend a week or ten days in pursuit of business and pleasure. In this connection, it is not amiss to state that to Mr. Thaw is due the credit of introducing Bixby's blacking and polish to the trade of Western Michigan. Two years ago none of these goods were used here, whereas at present every dealer keeps them in stock.

Grand Rapids,

Michigan. M. A. LeBaun.

Androscoggin, 84. 23 Pepperell, 104. Androscoggin, 84. 21 Pepperell, 114. Pepperell, 74. 16½ Pequot, 74. Pepperell, 84. 20 Pequot, 84. Pepperell, 94. 22½ Pequot, 94.

Caledonia, XX, oz... Caledonia, X, oz...

Albion, solid.

Albion, grey... Allen's checks.

Ailen's fancy

Arnold fancy. Berlin solid...

locheco fanev

Conestoga fancy Eddystone

Ewight Star, 40-in. Enterprise EE, 36. Great Falls E, 4-4.

Berkshire

royal styles. Gloucester, standard

Amoskeag

Amoskeag. Amoskeag, A. Amoskeag, B.

Amoskeag.

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Extra 4-4 Extra 7-8 Gold Medal 4-4 CCA 7-8 CCT 4-4 RC 7-8 BF 7-8

Farmers' A, 4-4.... Indian Orchard, 1-4

Glasgow checks, f'y 7% Glasgow checks, f'y 7% Glasgow checks,

Allen's purple... American, fancy

CHECKS.

OSNABURG.

Alabama brown 7
Jewell briwn 915
Augusta plaid 8
Kentucky brown 10½
Toledo plaid 75
Lewiston brown 915
Manchester plaid 7
Lane brown 915
New Tenn, plaid 11
Louisiana plaid 8
Utility plaid 61

BLEACHED COTTONS.

Park Mills, No. 90. 14 Park Mills, No. 100. 15 Prodigy, oz. 11 Otis Apron. 10 Otis Furniture. 10 York, 1 oz. 10

 7½ Kearsage
 8½

 8½ Naumkeag satteen
 8½

 6½ Pepperell bleached
 8½

 6½ Pepperell sat
 9½

 6¾ Rockport
 7½

 6¾ Lawrence sat
 8½

 7½ Conegosat
 7

Oriental fancy.

Oriental rancy.
Oriental robes.
Pacific robes...
Richmond....

Saranae R... Saranae E...

dress styles..... Slaterville, dress

7½ Slatervine, 7½ styles. 13½ White Mfg Co, stap 8 White Mfg Co, fane 8 White Manf'g Co, S Earlston. 9 8

Amoskeag 8½ Renfrew, dress styll0½ Amoskeag, Persian styles 10½ Bookfold 12½

Amoskeag, ACA...15 Falls, XXXX...

Hamilton fancy...6
Hartel fancy...6
Merrimac D....6

Steel River 6 Simpson's 6 Washington fancy. Washington blues 8

PRINTS

FINE BROWN COTTONS.

Terms \$1 a year in advance, postage paid Advertising rates made known on application.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1883.

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

"Failed because he was doing business on wind;" "Failed because he was trying to get rich too fast;" "Failed because he had too much confidence in the stability of the pine boom." The above applications are becoming altogether too frequent.

Jack Armsby, the literary greeery broker, thus uniquely discourses on the duilness of the canned goods trade in his last week's review of the market:

We would have to go to a funeral to get ourselves in a proper state of mind to do canned goods justice, so we pass.

Not behind the veterans in the newspaper world is the Detroit Tines. Although but a few weeks old, it already takes rank with the best. For a business man, who has no time to read the news of the day in detail, but desires a careful condensation of the most important events of the time, there is no better paper in the State.

The list of canned goods Seconds, printed on another page, is a good thing for the retail dealer to cut out and paste up in a handy place for ready reference. Whenever a drummer or house offers to sell any goods named thereon, guaranteeing them to be first-class, the former may be set down as unscrupulous and unworthy of respect.

Sifted down fine, the great and signal mistake made by the recent lumber insolvents, was going into business at all, and suddenly branching out recklessly, when they had so little capital. The idea of doing hundreds of thousands or more of business on little or nothing could have had but one ending. Let it be a warning to other ambitious firms that they cannot do business on credit alone. Credit is a great thing, but it must show its hand some time, and when that time comes, and there is little or nothing to show, the result is disastrous.

The Chicago Tribune has compiled a startling summary of the wrecks of the year on the Great Lakes. It seems that 100 vessels and not less than 200 lives have been que, Paper Mache, Rubber, Leather and insurance companies have suffered a net loss French Dolls, Crying and Sleeping Dolls. \$950,000. Most of this ruin was wrought in three great storms. The navigation of the takes has been more perilous during the past Mugs. Bouquet Holders, season than in any six or eight months before for many years. Unusual loss of life on the ocean attracts wide attention. It can Articles. not fairly be considered less appalling on our great inland fresh water seas, and yet, somehow or other, a wreck on the lakes fades out mestic. out of memory much quicker than one no more terrible on the Atlantic.

The American Furniture Gazette, the leading journal of its kind in the country, takes the same view as THE TRADESMAN of the proposed movement at Cadillac, looking toward the establishment of a new furniture factory, to be operated on a humane basis; and in mentioning the matter makes a prophecy as to the probable failure of the innovation:

The projectors of the new furniture establishment at Cadillac, state that the organization is "not intended to make money for the stockholders, but to furnish employment to men who would otherwise be idle." Such 1-6 do po do do do do led do Blue decorated do do do do do led do Decorated Toy Tea sets do do do do do do do ... do ... do ... do ... do mugs do ... do mugs do ... do mugs do ... do mugs do ... do ... mugs do ... do ... mugs ... do ... do ... do ... do ... mugs ... do ... an exhibition of charity is as ridiculous as it is unusual, and will doubtless be the death-knell to what might otherwise be a successfull venture. Few business men will care to invest money in a concern that declares at the outset that no dividends may be expect-

A Word to Retailers.

From the Commercial Enquirer.
Under existing circumstances, a man in business cannot exercise too great caution in all his transactions. Wholesale merchants, all his transactions. Wholesale merchants, although keenly competing with one another, are less inclined to grant unlimited credit than at any time heretofore. The men whose trade is most eagerly sought after are those who pay cash or buy on short time and meet their bills promptly. They have the first choice, and instead of asking favors of the wholesaler, the latter does all in his power to chlige them.

Even the man who does only a small business, if he pays promptly, has an advantage in buying which his fellow-trader who keeps a large store but is slow to pay does not possess. It is not absolutely necessary that a man should possess large capital in order to purpless a large store but is slow to pay does not possess. It is not absolutely necessary that a man should possess large capital in order to purple so the store of the sto ample capital may be led into investments other than his regular business, and in this way incur losses that may swamp him entirely. His proper business may be prosperous and well-conducted, and yet he may be sinking all he earns in unwise speculations. As soon as it leaks out that he is not confining himself to one line, the merchants who sell to him are likely to exercise great caution in their dealings with him. On the other hand, the man who sticks to his business, and acts uprightly will gain confidence, and his increased facilities of purchase will

enable him to buy cheaper and sell cheaper. The man who buys on credit never thoroughly realizes his position until he recognizes the fact that he is merely a trusted agent. He is, so to speak, the guardian of the goods in his possession. His ownership begins only on the day the goods are paid benefit of himself and the wholesaler from whom he got them.

Mercantile and Manufacturing Interests of the State. E. A. STOWE. Editor and Proprietor. BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY STAPLE DRY GOODS. Spring & Company quote asfollows:

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

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

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Opaque shades, 38 inch.
Holland shades, B finish, 44
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STAPLE GROCERIES PLUG	DRUGS, DYES AND CHEMICALS. Advanced—Russian Cantharides, powdered. Declined—Oil Wintergreen.	Chalk, prepared drop. 5 Chloral hydrate, German crusts. 1 60 Chloral do do cryst. 1 7% Chloral do Scherin's do 1 90	CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. H. Leonard & Sons quote as follows: ONE CRATE WHITE GRANITE WARE. Knowles, Taylor & Knowles—Cable Shape—	The Grand Rapids Packing & Provision Co. quote as follows:
Dry, No. 2. doz. 25 "76" @48 Dry, No. 3. doz. 45 McAlpin's Gold Shield. @48	Hazeltine, Perkins & Co. quote as follows for quantities usually wanted—for larger amounts write them for quotations:	Chloroform 1 00 @1 05 Cinehonidia 80 @ 85	Diamond C.	New Heavy Mess Pork. \$\mathbb{P}\$ bbl \$15 50 \\ Old Heavy Mess Pork. \$14 75 \\ New Family Clear Pork \$16 00 \\ New Extra Clear Pork, A. Webster's \$16 50 \\ \$17 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Liquid, 4 oz. doz. 50 Nickle Nuggers o and 12 ib cads. 650 Liquid, 8 oz. doz. 65 Chocolate Gream 4 and 8 b cads. 650 My Choice 3 oz pocket pieces. 631 My Choice 3 oz pocket pieces. 632	Acetic, No. 8	Cochineal 30 1 Copperas (by bbl 1c) 2 2 Corrosive Sublimate 60 60	3 " " 8 " 80 2 40 3 " Bakers 3 " 74 2 22	New Extra Clear Pork. 16 50 New Extra Clear Pork. 1° 50 New Boston Clear Pork. 17 25 New Standard Clear Pork. 17 50
No. 2 Carpet 2 25 Cock of the Walk 6s @37 No. 1 Hurl 2 00 Black Spun Roll @38 No. 2 Hurl 1 75 Nimrod @50	Carbolic 35 Citric 57 Muriatic 18 deg 3 6 5 Nitric 36 deg 11 6 12	Corks, X and XX—35 off list 38 @ 40 Cream Tartar, pure powdered 38 @ 40 Cream Tartar, grocer's, 10 % box. 15 Creasote 50	6 " 105 58 2 " 7 128 64 4 " 8 " 191 49	Extra B Clear Pork, extra good
Faney Whisk 1 25 Acorn @30 Common Whisk 85 Red Seal @45 CANNED GOODS. Crescent @44 Pie Peaches 1 20 Corn, Camden 1 Black X @35	Oxalie 14½% 15 Sulphuric 66 deg 3 @ 4 Tartarie powdered 50 Benzoie, English ¥ oz	Cudbear, prime 24 Cuttle Fish Bone 23 Emery, Turkish, all No.'s 8 Bpsom Salts 25/26	i "Bowls No. 36 71 i " " 30 85 i " 24 106 4 " Cov'd Butters 5 inch 3 83 96	Extra Long Clear Backs, 600 to cases 81/8 Extra Short Clear Backs, 600 to cases 9 Extra Long Clear Backs, 300 to cases 9
3fbStandard 2 00@2 20 Corn, Trophy 1 15 Black Bass 6240 Apples, 3 fb	Benzoic, German 12 @ 15 Tannie 15 @ 17 AMMONIA.	Ergot, fresh 50 Ether, sulphuric, U. S. P 69 Gelatine, Cooper's 90	2 "Indiv'l "2½ " 21 42 12 "Cov'd Chambers No. 9 5 10 2 55 1 "Uncov'd " " 3 40	Extra Short Clear Backs, 300 b cases
Strawberries 1 @ 1 0	Carbonate	Gelatine, French 45 @ 70 Glassware, flint, 60 off, by box 50 off 6 Glassware, green, 60 and 10 dis. 12 @ 17	24 "Cake Plates	do Half Cases 814 Long Clears light, 500 lb Cases 8 do Half Cases 814 Short Clears, heavy 834
Cherries, red 1 25 Succotash . 85@i 60 Feetless	Aqua 18 deg or 4f 7 @ 8 BALSAMS. Copaiba @ 55 Fir 40	Glue, white. 17 @ 28 Glycerine, pure. 25 @ 28 Indigo. 85 @1 00	14 " 8" 5 74 1 44 2 " Dishes 3 " 64 1 28 5 " 9 " 1 28 43 24 " 10 " 1 91 64	do. medium. 834 do. light. 834 LARD.
Egg Plums 1 65 Lobsters, Stars. 1 75 Joker. 35 Gages 1 65 Sardines, Am. 8 Traveler 35 Maiden ©26	Peru 2 50 Tolu 60	Iodine, resublimed2 30Isinglass, American1 50Japonica9	16 " Ewers and Basins, No 9 8 08 1 35 5 " Fruit Saucers 4 inch 32 1 60	20 th Round Tins, 50 th racks. 9% 50 th Round Tius, 100 th racks. 9% Tierces 9%
Tomatoes . 1 65@1 20 Cond. Milk, Eagle Corn, Excelsior 1 10 case . 8 10 Gold Block . 25	Cinchona, yellow	Lead, acetate 15 Lime, chloride, (½ 2 2 9 0 & ½ 10 0). 8 Mace 60 Madder, best Dutch 12 ½ 6 13	26 "Barrell Mugs36" 67 33 27 "Scollops2½" 74 1 48 28 "Scollops2½" 85 42 29 "Scollops6" 1 06	30 and 50 th Tubs
Green Rio 13½@15 Roasted Mex. 18 @20 Camp Fire	Elm, powdered, pure	Manna, S. F. 1 25 Mercury 48 Morphia sulph P & W 39 oz 3 35	1	5 fb Pails, 12 in a case
Roasted Mar.18	Cubeb, prime (Powd 90c) 90 Juniper 6 @ 7 Prickly Ash 1 00 @1 10	Musk, Canton, H., P. & Co.'s 40 Moss, Iceland P b 10 Moss, Irish 12 Mustard, English 30	% "Shell Pickles 128 64	Hams cured in sweet pickle medium. 13½ do. light. 13¾ Shoulders cured in sweet pickle 7% Extra Clear Bacon. 10
72 foot Jute . 1 35 60 foot Cotton 2 10 Holland G222 60 foot Jute . 1 20 50 foot Cotton . 1 85 German G28 G. D 35 Ely's Waterproof 75 National G28 Time G28 G	EXTRACTS. Licorice (10 and 25 b boxes, 25c)	Mutgalls		Dried Beef 13 Extra Dried Beef 14½ BEEF
Musket. 69 Love's Dream 628 FRUITS. Conqueror 628 London Layers, new 75 Foods 629	Logwood, 1s (25 tb boxes) 12 Logwood, ½s do 13 Logwood, ½s do 15	Ointment, Mercurial, ½d. 40 Pepper, Black Berry. 18 Pensin. 3 00	12 " Handed "	Extra Mess Beef Chicago packed & bbl. 11 50 CANNED BEEF. Libby, McNeil & Libby, 14 to cans, ½ doz.
Loose Muscatels Raisins, old	Fluid Extracts—25 & cent. off list. FLOWERS. 11 @ 12	Pitch, True Burgundy 6 7 Quassia. 6 2 Quinia, Sulph, P, & W b oz 1 85 Seidlitz Mixture 28	Any assortment packed to order. ASSORTED PACKAGE MAJOLICA—NÖ. 33.	in case
Currants 6@6/4 Citron VINEGAR. Oitron 18@20 Dried Apples Pure Cider 12 White Wine FISH. White Wine 12	Chamomile, Roman	Strychma, cryst. 1 50 Silver Nitrate, cryst. 79 @ 82 Red Precipitate. 32 h	1 Tea Set, 44 Pieces, Shell 6 50 1 dozen Sauce Plates, 1 25 2 Fruit Sets, 7 Pieces 200 4 00 4 Covered Butters 75 3 00	do. 2 b cans, 1 doz. in case. 2 85 do. 2 b Compr'd Ham, 1 doz. in case 4 50 Prices named are lowest at time of going to press, subject always to Market changes.
Whole Cod. 5½@8½ Boneless Cod. 5½@9 Herring ½ bbls. 500@3 15 Twin Bros. 1.75 1Wilsons 1.75	Aloes, Socotrine (Powd 60c)	Sal Glauber 6 2 Sal Nitre, large cryst 10 Sal Nitre, medium cryst 9	3 Hand Teas "	SAUSAGE—FRESH AND SMOKED. Pork Sausage 834 Pork Sausage Meat, 50 lb tubs 834
Herring Scated. 1 05@	Arabic, 2d picked. 32 Arabic, 3d picked. 27 Arabic, sifted sorts. 18	Sal Rochelle. 33½ Sal Soda. 2 @ 2½ Salicin. 2 2 Santonin. 7 25	3 Molasses Cans, Sunflower 55 1 65 6 Bread Plates, Strawberry 18 1 08 6 Bread Plates, Oak 37 2 22 3 Pitchers, No. 12, Rose 58 1 74	Ham Sausage 12½ Tongue Sausage 11 Liver Sausage 8½ Frankfort Sausage 10
Trout half bbls. 4 6U do waterproof 1 50 do waterproof 95 do waterproof Mackerel half bbls No. 1 6 50 do American 65 do American 65	Assafœtida, prime (Powd 37c)	Soda Ash [by keg 3c]	3 " " 30 " 31 93 3 " " 42 " 21 63 3 " " 54 " 17 51 3 " " 12, Fern 58 1 74	Blood Sausage 8½ Bologna, ring 8½ Bologna, straight 8½ Bologna, thick 8½
Bloaters	Myrrh. Turkish (Powdered 47c)	Soap, White Castile 14 Soap, Green do 17 Soap, Mottled do 9	3 " " 24 "	Head Cheese 8½ PIGS' FEET. In half barrels \$3 85
Richardson's No. 3 do	Shellac, English	Soap, do 11 Soap, Mazzini. 14 Spirits Nitre, 3 F. 26 @ 28 Spirits Nitre, 4 F. 28 @ 32	3 " 24 " 42 1 26 3 " 42 " 21 63 12 Begonia Leaves 15 1 80 2 dozen Individual Butters 50 1 00	In quarter barrels. 2 00 In kits. 95 TRIPE.
Richardson's No. 4 round 270 Richardson's No. 7 do 250 Cream Tartar 5 and 10 to cans. @25 Richardson's No. 7 do 255 Candles, Star. @15)	Citrate and Quinine	Sulphur, flour 3¼@ 4 Sulphur, roll 3 Tartar Emetic 65	2 Bread and Milk Sets, Shell	In half barrels \$3 85 In quarter barrels 2 00 In kits 95
Electric Parlor No. 17.	Buchu, short (Powd 25c) 12 @ 13 Sage, Italian, bulk (1/4 s & 1/2 s, 15c) 6 Senna, Alex, natural 18 @ 20	Tar, N. C. Pine, ½ gal. cans ₱ doz 2 70 Tar, do quarts in tin	\$42.08 Less 10 Per Cent 4.20	FRESH MEATS. John Mohrhard quotes as follows:
Black Strap	Senna, Alex. sifted and garbled. 38) Senna, powdered. 22 Uva Ursi. 10 LIQUORS.	Zinc, Sulphate	Package, \$1. \$37.88 Packages assorted or repacked to order. ONE ASSORTED PACKAGE ROCKINGHAM AND YEL-	Fresh Beef, sides 6 @ 8 Fresh Beef, hind quarters 6½@ 9 Dressed Hogs 7 @ 8 Mutton, carcasses 6 @ 6½
Kerosene W. W. $\frac{16}{\text{do}}$ $\frac{1}{12\%}$	W., D. & Co.'s Sour Mash Whisky 2 00 @2 25 Druggists' Favorite Rye	Putnam & Brooks quote as follows:	LOW WARE. Diamond H. 4 doz. Rock. Chambers, No. 4\$4 50 \$1 13	Veal 9 @10½ Spring Chickens 11 @12½ Fowls 8 @10
Sweet, 2 oz. square. 75 Gum, Rubber 100 lumps. @25 Sweet, 2 oz. round. 1 00 Gum, Rubber 200 lumps. @40 Castor, 2 oz. square. 75 Gum, Spruce. 35@40 Castor, 2 oz. round. 1 00 Chinneys No. 1. @35	Gin, Holland 2 00 @3 50 Brandy 1 75 @6 50 Catawba Wines 1 25 @2 00	Straight, 25 fb boxes 10½@11 Twist, do 11 @11½ Cut Loaf do 12 @12½	73 " " 9225 75	Pork Sausage @ 9 Pork Sausage in bulk @ 8 Bologna @ 10
OATMEAL. do No. 2. @45 Quaker 2 1b cases, 48 fbs \$\varphi\$ case. 2 35 Indigo. 100@ do 5 1b cases, 60 1bs \$\varphi\$ case. 2 55 Ink \$\varphi\$ 3 dozen box 100@	Port Wines	MIXED. 10½@11 Royal, 25 th pails 10½@11 Royal, 200 th bbls 10 Extra, 25 th pails 12	1 " Mugs, " 12150 50 1 " Mugs, " 30 65 14 " Tea Pots. " 18400 100 24325 81	COAL AND BUILDING MATERIALS. A. B. Knowlson quotes as follows: Ohio White Lime, per bbl
Quaker bbls 6.75 do Glass Tumblers ₹ doz. @85 PICKLES. Licorice 20630 Dingse's barrels med. 6.25 Licorice Root. @12	Citrate, H., P. & Co.'s solution	Extra, 200 b bbls. 11½ French Cream, 25 b pails 15 Cut loaf, 25 b cases. 15 FANCY—IN 5 b BOXES.	14 " Bakers, 7 inch 105 26 14 " Bakers, 7 inch 125 31	Ohio White Lime, car lots. 1 00 Louisville Cement, per bbl. 1 40 Akron Cement per bbl. 1 40
Dingee's quarts glass fancy. 4. 25 Mince Pies, 1 gross cases, \$\pi\$ case. 66 0 Dingee's pints do 2.50 French Mustard 8.07 39 dozen 685	Anise	Lemon Drops	14 " 10 " 1 85 46 14 " 11 " 2 30 58 14 " 12 " 280 70	Buffalo Cement, per bbl. 1 40 Car lots. 1 15@1 20 Plastering hair, per bu. 35@ 38 Stucco, per bbl. 1 75
Saur Kraut, P bbl	Cassia	Peppermint Drops 16 Chocolate Drops 17 H M Chocolate Drops 20 Gum Drops 12 Licorice Drops 20	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Land plaster, per ton. 3 75 Land plaster, car lots. 3 00 Fire brick, per M. \$27 @ \$35 Fire clay, per bbl. 3 00
Cubes © 8% do American T. D. 90@10 Powdered 9½ Pepper Sauce 90@10 Conf. A @ 8½ Peas, Green Bush 1 50@	Juniper wood	A B Licorice Drops. 14 Lozenges, plain. 16 Lozenges, printed. 17	34 " Nappies, 7 inch 1 05 26 14 " 8 " 1 25 31 14 " 9 1 55 29 14 " 10 1 85 46	COAL. Anthracite, egg and grate
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Lavender flowers- French 2 40 Lavender garden do 1 00 Lavender spike do 90	Imperials 16 Mottoes 16 Cream Bar 15 Molasses Bar 14	24 " " 11 " 2.30 58 14 " " 12 " 2.80 70 1 " Plates, 8 inch 85	Cannell coal. 7 00 Ohio coal. 3 50@3 75 Blossburg or Cumberland 5 00@5 25
Soap Sago G 6	Lemon, new crop. 2 00 Lemon, Sanderson's. 2 20 Origanum, red flowers, French. 1 25 Origanum, No. 1. 50	Caramels 20 Hand Made Creams 23 Plain Creams 20 Decorated Creams 23	2 " " 9 "	TIME TABLES.
do. Satinet 6½ Curry Combs % doz. 1.25@ do. Revenue 5½ Molasses Gates each @45 do. White Russian 5 40 Measuring Faucet each 2.75%	Pennyroyal 2 00 Peppermint, white 2 85 Rosemary, French (Flowers \$5) 65 Sandal Wood, German 5 00	String Rock 16 Burnt Almonds 24 Wintergreen Berries 16	14 " " " " 12 2 75 69 14 " " " 24 1 75 44 15 " " 20 50 16 " " 4 300 75 16 " " 3 400 100	Michigan Central—Grand Rapids Division.
Bell's German Family	Sandal Wood, Turkish Dark. 8 00 Sassafras. 60 Tansy. 4 30	FRUITS. Oranges, Florida, \$\text{9}\$ box. 3 50@4 50 Oranges, \$\text{2}\$ case. Oranges, \$\text{2}\$ bbl. 8 00@	2 "Yellow Bowls, No. 36 40 80 2 "" 30 50 100	Detroit Express 6:30 a m Day Express 12:45 p m New York Fast Line 6:50 p m
do. Princess	Cod Liver, filtered 9 gal 1 90	Lemons, fair to good	15 " Nappies, 6 inch	Atlantic Express. 8:45 p m ARRIVE. 7:10 a m Local Passenger. 11:45 a m
do. Golden Bar 4 20 do Argand 1 50@ do. Arab. 3 45 Washing Powder, 1776 \(\mathbb{P} \) \(\mathbb{D} \) \(\mathbb{O} \)	Cod Liver, best	Malaga Grapes, Reg.	14 " 9 " 140 35 14 " 10 " 170 43 14 " Chambers, No. 4 400 100 37 " 6 300 225	at Detroit at 11:40 p. m., and New York at 9 p.
Sidall's 300 Boraxine ¥ box 375@ Babbitt's 550 Jennings Ouble Concentrated extract Dish Rag 425 Jennings Ouble Concentrated extract	Salad 65 @ 67 Rose, Ihmsen's 9 oz 10 50	Dates, Iralis do @ 6	372 " " 9	m. the next evening. Direct and prompt connection made with Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada Southern trains in same depot at Detroit, thus
Mottled castile 12 Lemon 10	Bromide, cryst. and gran. bulk 31 Chlorate, cryst (Powd 23c) 20 Iodide, cryst. and gran. bulk 1 50	Dates, ½ skin	Package, \$100. 60 days \$2520. HANGING LAMPS. Price Complete, with New Style Drip Fount.	avoiding transfers. The Detroit Express leaving at 6:20 a. m. has Drawing Room and Parlor Car for Detroit.
Ground Pepper, in boxes and cans. 16@22 6 do	Althea, cut	Prime Red, raw & b.	Our pendants are all manufactured by the Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Co, and will give better satisfaction than any others	a. m., and Boston 2:40 p. m. next day.
Ginger 17@20 ½ pint round do 4 i Mustard 15@35 1 do do 90	Arrow, Taylor's, in \(\frac{1}{2} \) and \(\frac{1}{2} \) s. \(\frac{45}{2} \) Blood (Powd 18c) \(\frac{12}{2} \) Calamus, peeled \(\frac{18}{2} \) Calamus, German white, peeled \(\frac{38}{2} \) Elecampane, powdered \(\frac{23}{2} \)	NUTS. Almonds, Terragona, \$\Phi\$ \$\text{D}\$. 21 @22	of chandelier goods. F. Bronze No. 342, per doz	Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee. GOING EAST. Arrives. Leaves.
Allspice 3 to b. Vanilla.	Gentlan (Powd 17c(Almonds, loaca, do	Nos. 465, or 466 French per doz. 27 00 Verde bronze do 27 00	*Steamboat Express. 6:45 a m *Through Mail. 10:10 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
Pepper, whole.	Gentlan (Powd 17c) 13 61 14 15 15 16 16 17 17 17 17 17 17	Filberts, Sicily do @16 Walnuts, Chilli do @14 Walnuts, Grenobles do 15@16	Silver and blue br. do	†Mixed, with coach 10:00 a m GOING WEST.
Nutmegs, No. 1	Licorice, extra select	Walnuts, California do 13@14 Cocoa Nuts, § 100 5 00@ Hickory Nuts, large § bu. Hickory Nuts, small do @1 00	Extra gilt bronze do	#Phyonoh Mail 4:45 n m 4:55 n m
Muzzy Gloss 6 b boxes	Rhei, choice cut cubes	OYSTERS. F. J. Dettenthaler quotes as follows:	No 5002 light for stores, complete with 7 inch shades, each	*Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily. Passengers taking the 6:15 a. m. Express
Muzzy Corn 1 tb. 7 @7¼ Lemon. Kingsford Silver Gloss @8½ ½ Pint 2 ounce ₹ dozen. I Kingsford Silver Gloss 6 tb box @9½ ¼ Pint 4 do do do 2 Kingsford Corn 8¾ ½ Pint 8 do do 5 Oswego Gloss @6¾ ¾ Pint 12 do do 7	Sarsaparilla, Hondurus	New York Counts, per can. 40 Extra Selects. 38 Plain Selects. 28 H. M. B. F. 21		and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning. Parlor Cars on Mail Trains, both East and
Mirror Gloss, corn.	SEEDS.	H. M. B. F	GLASSWARE.	West. Limited Express has Wagner Sleeping Car
28 Pocket 2 45 32 Pint 12 do do 12	No Bird, mixed in b packages 5 @ 6 Canary, Smyrna 4½@ 5 Caraway, best Dutch (Powd 19c) 11 @ 1 Cardamon, Aleppee 2 20	New York Counts, per gallon. @2 50 Selects, per gallon 1 75@2 00 Standards 1 00@1 15 Can prices above are for cases and half cases.	Bowle 7 inch and covers 3 00	D. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.
SEEDS. Hemp 5½ Anvils—Peter Wright's, \$\ \mathbb{D} \ 11 Canary 4½ Augurs—40 and 10 per cent. off.	Cardamon, Malabar	HIDES, PELTS AND FURS. Perkins & Hess quote as follows:	Bowls, 9 " no " 3 60 Comports, 4 inch 30 Goblets 45	Grand Rapids & Indiana.
Rape	Foenugreek, powdered	HIDES. P to 6 @ 6½ Part cured 7 @ 7½	Wines	Arrives. Leaves. Cincinnati & G. Rapids Ex. 9:02 p m Cincinnati & Mackings Ex. 9:02 p m Cincinnati & Mackings Ex. 9:02 a m
Jugs ♥ gallon @8 No. 2 @6 Crocks 7 No. 4 8 @10 Milk Crocks 7 Chain—3-16 inch Lake Superior, № 10 10 STOVE POLISH ½ do do 7	Quince 1 00 Rape, Lnglish 7½ 8 Worm, Levant 14	Full cured. 734@ 8 Dry hides and kips. 8 @12 Calf skins, green or cured. 10 @12 Deacon skins. \$t picce20 @50 SHEEP PELTS. 10 @10	GLASS OIL CANS. "Queen" or "Daisy." No charge for box. ½ gal. per doz	Ft. Wayne & Mackinac Ex 3:57 p m G'd Rapids & Cadillac Ac. 7:15 a m GOING SOUTH C. Bonids & Cincinnati Ex. 6:32 a m
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DeLand's pure	Hard head, for slate use	WOOL. 30 @32 Coarse washed 22 @25	Fourteen Lamps in barrel. Assorted decorations, sold complete with 7 inch white shade, Illuminator base and burner, per doz. \$9 50.	SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS. North—Train leaving at 4:45 o'clock p. m.
Japan ordinary23@25 Young Hyson25@50 Japan fair25@30 Gun Powder35@50 Japan fair25@30 Gun Powder35@50 Japan fair25@30 Gun Powder35@50 Lean fair to g'd 30@37 Octors 23@55@60 Lean fair to g'd 30@37 Octors 23@55@60 Lean fair to g'd 30@37 Octors 23@55@60 Lean fair to g'd 30@37 Octors Lean fair to g'd 30@37	MISCELLANEUS. Alcohol, grain (bbl \$2.24) \$\pi\$ gal 2 34 Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent ex. ref. 1 50	Unwashed	Same with 7 inch hand painted decorated shades, per doz. \$11 50. Can pack ½ doz. each style.	has Woodruff Sleeping Cars for Petoskey and Mackinac City. Train leaving at 9:50 a.m. has combined Sleeping and Chair Car for Mackinae
Japan fair to g d.30@37 (Jolong	Bay Rum, imported, best 275	Mink, small 25@ 40 Muskrat, Winter 10 @15 Muskrat, Fail 8@ 11 Muskrat, kits 3@ 4 Process 44@ 2	No. 28. 12 lamps in Barrel, assorted hand painted porcelain base. Sold complete with above trimmings—white shade, per doz \$10	South—Train leaving at 4:32 p. m. bas Wood- ruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati. A. B. Leet, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
Wide Awake	Annatto, prime 32 Antimony, powdered, com'l 4½@ 5 Arsenic, white, powdered 6 @ 7	Raccoon. 40@ 85 Skunk, black. 90@1 00 Skunk, half stripe. 60@ 70 Skunk, half stripe. 25@ 35	Decorated shade per doz\$12 Can pack ½ doz each style.	Chicago & West Michigan. Leaves. Arrives.
Globe	1/ Plue Pill (Powd 70c) 49	1 Skunk proget 1000 to	No 0 New wire lift for lighting, per doz. 8 50 No 0 Hinge for lighting, per doz. 7 50	*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
Owl Club 30 Sash Weights 製 也 134@ 2 Ripper 30 Shot-Buck 影 2.15. Drop \$1.80 Drop \$1.80	Blue Vitriol	Fisher 4 00@8 00 Otter 6 00@7 00	Anchor, Star or Diamond brand, which means Second Quality.	Pullman Sleeping Cars on all night trains. Through parlor car in charge of careful at-
Atlas	Capsicum Pods, American do	Deer skins, gray and long haired	No. 1 do	NEWAYGO DIVISION. Leaves. Arrives
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1883.

AMONG THE TRADE.

IN THE CITY.

D. J. McCargle, of Roxana, who was recently burned out, was in town this week. He is preparing to rebuild, but will not reengage in business until Spring.

W. H. Knight, the Kent City druggist, proposes to remove his stock to this city, and engage in the drug and grocery business on the corner of Straight street and Butterworth avenue

The Grand Rapids Wheelbarrow Works turned out 15,000 barrows from Dec. 1, 1882, to Dec. 1, 1883, and during that time disposed of 20,000 barrows, nearly exhausting the surplus stock. The company has now on hand about 9,000 barrows. Two hundred dozen snow shovels are in process of manufacture.

Ritchie & Gorham, who have lately carried on a retail grocery business on a small scale at 35 Broadway, the former location of the defunct firm of J. H. Zoet & Co., have dissolved partnership, R. M. Gorham retiring. Mr. Ritchie has closed the store, and proposes shipping the stock to Lansing, and re-engaging in trade at a small settlement south of that place.

Christian Bertsch, of Rindge, Bertsch & Co., returned Saturday from a fortnight's tour among the shoe manufacturing centers of the East. He states that the manufacturers were at first inclined to regard the com-plaints of "hard times" by Western buyers as of a somewhat chronic nature, but are beginning to realize that there are real grounds for complaint.

Alex. Collins, of the Hillsdale Canning Co., was in the city last week, introducing the goods of his establishment. Despite the poor year for apples and tomatoes, the company has put up 25,000 cans of tomatoes, 20,000 cans of pumpkins, 50,000 cans of apples, besides a large quantity of corn, beans, peas, pears and small fruit. The tomatoes were sold in advance to Franklin MacVeagh & Co., of Chicago, who contracted for 30,-

AROUND THE STATE.

W. M. Jacques has engaged in the grocery business at Big Rapids. Parris & Harenden have engaged in the hardware business of Kent City.

LeClere & Striker will shortlo open a gro-

cery store on First street, Muskegon. Atkins & Cairns have engaged in the meat market business at Mancelona.

Mines & Smith, general dealers at Nunica, have dissolved. Wm. Mines continuing.

Abbott & Kidder, hotel keepers at Kal-kaska, have dissolved, M. C. Kidder, continu-A. M. Church, dealer in groceries at En-

gishville, has sold the business to M. J. Howard. E. J. Bean, dealer in drugs and general goods at Custer, is succeeded by Anderson & McDonald.

Blair & Mason, dealers in groceries and feed at Charlevoix, have dissolved, Albert E. Mason continuing.

John Underwood has purchased S. S. Drake's general store and stock at Bellaire, and will continue the business.

C. B. Bovee has erected a store building at Milton Junction, and engaged in the grocery business. He purchased his stock of Fox, Musselman & Loveridge.

John Monroe, Sr., general dealer and saw mill owner at South Arm, has made an assignment to Henry E. Harmon. His property was previously attached for \$7,000.

H. T. M. Treglown, formerly Treglown & Knox, Caledonia, proposes removing his stock to Lowell in January, where he will continue in business, carying a general line.

Con Thompsett who was hurned out at Edgerton Friday for the second time, states that he will not resume business. He was Hastings. insured for \$3,600, which will just pay his liabilities, leaving him nothing.

STRAY FACTS.

Detroit will start a nail-factory.

The threshing-machine works of the new Battle Creek Co. have just started. During the past year the Michigan Stove Co. at Detroit has turned out 65,000 stoves,

valued at \$1,300,000. The Elk Rapids Chemical Co. is now making 150 gallons of wood alcohol and 12,000

pounds of acetate of lime per day. The Pembroke Knitting Co. at Muskegon

propose to erect a new factory building on Jefferson avenue, their present quarters be ing too small.

There is a merchant doing business at St. Clair, who, until a recent illness, had not been kept away from his place of business by sickness a single day in 30 years.

The pump works at Three Rivers, long idle, will probably be taken by a company now organizing to manufacture the potato ness changes, embarrassments, etc., occurdigger and planter invented by Mr. Aspin-

wall, of that place. The Kirk soap box factory, at Muskegon, has manufactured 335 car loads of boxes so far this year, and they have been shipped to the house at Chicago. A car load averages 3,000 boxes, which shows the total number

of boxes manufacturered to be 1,005,000. Cadillac News: Lively times may be expected before spring opens, even if we are not at present enjoying as lively a trade as in former years. We are informed that one of our mills has orders to fill that will keep removing to Jackson. them busy until spring opens, and others are enjoying their usual prosperity.

A factory where they adulterate butter with lard and other ingredients, so that it makes the unhealthiest kind of oleomargan ine, has been discovered in full blast a little way out from Battle Creek. They have made eral tons of it each month and what has not been sold in Battle Creek has been ship-

Dr. A. W. Jenkins, who has disgraced the medical fraternity of the State for several years past, and who will be a standing reproach to any community with which he identifies himself, has taken French leave of Reed City, it having been discovered that he had performed a criminal abortion, which subsequently resulted in the death of the victim. All reputable physicians will rejoice at his summary departure, only regretting that he could not have been apprehended and made to pay the penalty for murder.

It has been ascertained that more saw mills have been burned and gone out of ex-A MERCANTILE JOURNAL, PUBLISHED EACH WEDNESDAY.

A MERCANTILE JOURNAL, PUBLISHED EACH Seems of planing mills, sash and blind factor-loss of planing mills mi ies may be counted by the score. The year 1883 has been one of frightful loss of life and property by accidents and disasters, and the loss of saw mill property by disaster may be noted as the largest in the history of the country.

Mancelona Herald: We are glad to announce that the Mancelona Iron Furnace will, in a very short time, be ready to go into blast. In rebuilding the furnace no expense has been spared, and now, with its additional kilns, new hoisting engine, double elevator and mammoth stock room, and being larger and better built, it is superior in every way to what it was before the fire. Mr. Palmer informs us that with the coal already on hand and the new kilns, the furnace will probably be able to run a long time before going out of blast. The new coal burners are from the Bangor furnace, and have had many years experience in burning charcoal.

VISITING BUYERS.

The following retail dealers have visited the market during the past week and placed

orders with the various houses: Norman Harris, Big Springs. . E. & S. J. Koon, Lisbon. John J. Ely, Rockford. D. P. Stark, Cascade. A. B. Foote, Hilliards. M. B. Nash, Sparta. H. T. M. Treglown, Caledonia.

J. M. Dameron, Bangor. C. Crawford, Caledonia. K. L. Kinney, Maple Hill. L. D. Townsend, Howard City. B. N. Pettingill, Rockford. L. P. Swift, Crapo.

Geo. Luther, Middleville.

F. Newman, Dorr. L. M. Wolf, of A. &. L. M. Wolf, Hudson-

H. Keppelt, Zeeland. G. S. Baker, La Barge. Geo. Heintz, Ross Station. W. S. Root, Talmage.

C. E. Kellogg, Grandville. G. Bron & Ten Hoor, Forest Grove. C. O. Bostwick & Son, Cannonsburg. C. Benbow, Cannonsburg.

G. H. Walbrink, Allendale. J. Omler, Wright. J. Omler, Wright.
Smeadley Bros., Bauer.
N. Schoemaker, Cannonsburg.
A. M. Church, Englishville.
L. E. Paine, Sparta Center. Schroeder & Harris, Shelbyville. Dr. J. W. Kirtland, Lakeview. R. B. McCulloch, Berlin.
Ben West, of J. C. West & Co., Lowell.
O. F. & W. P. Conklin, Ravenna.

Wm. Vermeulen, Beaver Dam. E. W. Pickett, Wayland. Mr. Purdy, of Purdy & Hastings, Sparta

J. R. Harrison, Sparta. F. O. Lord, Howard City. C. F. Sears, Rockford. Adam Newell, New Salem. Paine & Field, Englishville. L. W. Stiles, Cedar Springs. R. McKinnon, Wayland. Jacob Bartz, North Dorr.

A. B. Morford, Banfield P. O. W. S. Delvin, New Richmond. J. E. Parcel, Saranac. Joseph Newman, Dorr. G. Gringham, Lamont.

Geo. Carrington, Casnovia. Cole & Camp, Kingsley. Delo Bros., Bravo. Byron McNeal, Byron Center. D. R. Craser, Fernville.
A. B. Ewing, Grand Haven.

L. Young, Coopérsville. S. W. Messenger, Spring Lake. Fred Stoner, Grand Haven. Roggers, Ravenna. M. J. Howard, Englishville. Wm. McMeulen, Wood Lake.

E. R. Saxton, Lakeview. G. S. Putnam, Fruitport. Jas. Moerdyk, Zeeland. G. A. Rumsey, of the Rumsey Lumber

Co., Big Rapids. J. W. Verhocks & Co., Grand Haven. J. E. Rice, Coopersville. G. Van Den Bosch, Grand Haven.

J. T. Perham, Kent City. M. V. Wilson, Sand Lake. Mr. Stauffer, of Stauffer & Salisbury,

J. E. Thurkow, Morley. Thes. Cooley, Casnovia. A. C. Stetson, Bird P. O. Mrs. M. J. Butler, Sand Lake.

Mrs. M. J. Butlet, Sand Lake.
S. M. Geary, Sand Lake.
B. DeVries, Allendale Center.
C. F. Blakeley, Coopersville.
W. H. Hicks, Morley.
A. F. Burtsch, Howard City. L. E. Payne, Sparta Center. J. D. F. Pierson, Pierson.

Demlng, Freeport. M. Denel, Bismark. I. E. Caskell, Edmore Fred Ramsey, White Cloud. L. L. Maxfield, Fruitport. Mr. Baker, of Baker & Son, Drenthe.

M. Carger, Roxaua. W. H. Knight, Kent City John A. Beamer, Dorr.

E. H. Rogers, Lake.

TRADE CHANGES. Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency furnishes ing up to the hour of going to press:

Almont-Merritt & Balch, stave manufacturers, attached, and offering to compromise. Ionia—Moore & Butler, grocers, dissolved, James E. Butler continuing.

Lamont-M. Fisher, hardware, succeeded by Fisher & Mastenbrook. Saranac-Thos. Faulks, furniture, deceas

Decatur-D. W. Lee, drugs, offering to compromise at 25 per cent. Kalamazoo—Fuller & Grant, hardware,

Marshall-Cook & Tibbs, furniture, dissolved, Cook & Donovan, succeeding. Morley—Mrs. Wm. R. Rockwell, milliner, removed to Luther.

Muskegon-Wm. Munson, harness, sold

Spring Lake—W. S. Hancock, grocer, sold out and said to be insolvent.

White Pigeon—M. C. Rich, lumber, sold

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. John F. Maloney, grocer, Cheboygan, assets \$3,000, liabilities \$4,000. John Monroe, Sr., South Arm, assets \$9,

542.79, liabilities \$37,278.77. Rice & Messmore, bankers, Cadillac, lia bilities \$77,622.92, nominal assets \$105,932,

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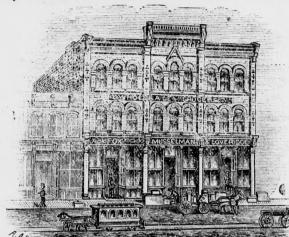
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