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The shirt and collar manufacturers of
Troy, . Y., employ $10,00 \mathrm{women}$ and the
pay-roll of one concern averages over $\$ 1,000$
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MICHIGAN TRADESMAN．ALABASIINE Hercatile and Maulactiuning literests of fhe State． E．A．STowe，Editor and Proprietor． Terme 81 I year in advance，postage paic．

## WEDNESDAY，DEC．26， 1883.

Suberibers and others，wen writio to advertisers，will confer a favor on the pub－
tisher by mentioning that they sav the adver tisher by mentioning that they saw t
tisement in the columns of this pape It is estimated that $\$ 300,000$ is annually expended for Christmas cards in
try．
The East Saginaw Board of Trade natur－ ally opposes any reduction of the daty
salt，taking the ground that as the commod
ity now sells ity，now sells at 80 cents a barrel，and as the
harrels cost 20 cents barrels cost 20 cents，salt is cheap enough． There are now used in arts and manufac－ tures in this country $4,000,000$ gallons of
atcohol annually．The Secretary of Treasury recommends a reduction of the tax， or its abolition，upon alcohol used for such purposes．In order to guard against frauds
he would have it＂methylated＂ he would have it＂methylated，＂a process
which renders it unfit for any other purpose The Merchants＇Review，of New York，
sets off a joke at the expense of the iist of canned goods seconds，published in another part of this paper： ＂Seconds＂in canned goods are sent out
from Baltimore under 58 different labels，ac－ cording to Trade．Only 58 seconds！If there were two more of them
would make a minute of it ．
estling with the not without hopes of conquering it． zens＇committee which has the matter in charge has made a report commending sev－
eral smoke－consuming and smoke－prevent－ eral smoke－consuming and smoke－prevent－
ing devices，and though none of them are recommended for general adoption，it is be－ lieved that the interest in the subject and
the growing intolerance of smoke will finally lead to some concerted action in the factories that will put an end to the trouble．The smoke nuisance has not yet come to be a
question of great concern to Grand Rapids， but the time may come when measures will have to be taken to abate it．
The following note of warning，from the American Furniture Gazette，is respect－ people referred to todillac，who blindly refuse to observe the signs of the times，and insist up－ on organizing a new furniture company： Among manufacturers，there is one ten－
dency which affords just ground for alarm． This is the tenderds just ground for tord increase of pro－ ducing facilities．The aggregate increase of
producing capacity of Western furnitare fac－
tories has been very great ories has been very great during the past
iighteen months，and even now after the eighteen months，and even now after the
noteof alarn has been sounded，the inflation
continues in a measure．Especially is this continues in a measure．Especcially is this
true of Michigan，in which State numerous true of Michigan，in which State numerous
factories of moderatesize have been started lately and many additions made to large and
oldestablished shops．These large frrms
俍 old－established shops．These large firms
with ample capita can run a logntime with
out profit；the smaller ones，now just begin－ ning，must sell their gooess quickly，and must
eep their machinery going－and to do it must cut prieses．Under these circumstacces
is difficult to understand what inducement it is difficult to understand what inducement
additional capital can find to embarar in what
now appears so unpromising a field． Manitoba $\overline{\text { is undoubtediy an exceedingly }}$ iscontented member of the Dominion． eral movement and a not insignificant party is actually talking of annexation to the United States，The causes which have led to the recent disturbancies and controversies are in part the outgrowth of an old Cana－ dian policy as regards American railroads．
The measures taken to protect their $o \mathrm{wn}$ he measures taken to protect their own
ailroads often trenched upon the interests of the colonists．The construction of north and south lines leading to the Minnesota order，to connect with the railroads an markets this side of the line，was prohibited in the interest of the Canadian Pacific．The neorporation of steamship lines，railroa es which cross the boundaries of a prov uce is controled by the general government The people of Manitoba see profitable mar－ kets lying open to them in the United States， but the Dominion government persistently opposes their effor

## Charlevoix Heard From Hrom the Charlevoix Journal．

No． 11 of Tre Michigar Tradesmas，
published at Grand Rapids is our latest change．It is a neat well－printed six－colum
folio，and is deveted，an its name indicates
to the trade interests of Michigan．Whel othe trade interests of Michigan．Whol
sale prices at Grand Rapids are given in ful There is also news concerning failures and ＂Predict for It the Success It Deserves．
From the Coopersville Observer． From the Coopersvine observe The Michigan Tradessian，a paper re
cently establisheed at Grand Rapids by Mi 4．A．Stowe，is a valuable acquisition to the
list of trade jonrnals in this state and is ably edited，well gotten up and neatiy is ably edited，well gotten up and，neatl
printed．The＂Curreat Quotations＂fron
leading dealers are extensive and nearly leading dealers are extensive and nearly
every branch of the mercantile business i epresented．We predict fort this business ne The pack of corn in Maine this year was
fully onethird less than last season．The fully one－third less than last season．The
total will probabiy reach about $10,500,000$ cans or 433,333 cases，fourf－fifths of whinh
has been packed by the thre teading houses viz：Winslow Packing Co．．Portanand Packing，
c．，Burnham \＆Morrill．This stock has bee Imest sold，but a small portion of he bee


Alabastine is the first and only prepara－
ion made from calcined gypsum rock，fo application to walls with a brush，and is
fully covered by our several patents and fully covered by，our several patents and
perfected by many years of experiments．
It is the only permanent wall finish，and
and admits of applying as many coats as de－
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to possess these great advantages，which
are essential to constitute a durable wall finishh．Alabastine．is hardened on the wall
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 Kエ工 Paint Dealers THE ALABASTINE COMPAN M．B．OHORCH，Manager． grand rapids，－－．Michigan （1）$x$ when

| NEW YORK， 1884. |
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umns of unns of THE SUNS printed and sold last year
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But THE SUN is writteu for
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If e every buyer of a copy of The SUX
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It is only by little calculations like these that
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The SUN is，and will continue to be，a news
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## STEAM LAUNDRY

A．K．ALLEN，Proprietor．
WE DO OLLY FIRST－CLASS WORK AND LSE NO CHEMICALS．

## Orders by Mail and Express promptly at－ tended to．

Reduced Rates to Old Customers． ＂How long have you been married？＂，asked
the clerk at the hotel desk as an elderly ＂ridegroom registered．
＂Two weeks，＂rdelied the happy man ＂Two weeks，＂rdelied the happy man．
＂Front！＂cried the clerk，＂show the
teman to parlor B．Fifteen ＂Third wife，＂calmly said the guest ＂On，exeuse，me．Front！show the gentle
nan to eight－twenty－four，back then man to eight－twenty－four，back，Take，then

## BLACKWELL＇S QURHAM TOBACCO．COMPANY

To the Distributors Of Blackwell＇s Durham Smoking Tobacco throughout the United States DURHAM，N．C．，August 20， 1883.
$\qquad$ Durham Smoking Tobacoo，but also be useful to you and an ormanent to your place of business；just what fo select has been our difificulty．Cliromos，and articles of that nature soon lose their novelty，and we regretted to expend such an enormons sum on anything that would not last aud be of some value．The novel idea finally struck Correct Time and be a pleasing reminder when your ortiers should be sent in for＂hie＂Bull．＂

## BIACKIVVEILPS DURIIAM TOBAOCO OO．

## THE WAY TO GET THEM！

You can get One of these Norel Clocks Prim by ordering from your Jobber Fifty Pounds of Blackwell＇s Cenuine Bull Durham smolking Tobacco．The Fifty Pounds can be made up of assorted sizes if you wish，and the goods will be charged at LOWEST PRICES．

SPRINC \＆COMPANY PUTNAM \＆BROOKS，

FANCY AND

## Candy，Pruit and Nuts．

## STAPLR DRY GOODS

CARPETS，
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whenever it discovers an article that commends itself TO THE TASTE AND OTHER SENSES．

## LORLLLARDN＇S PLUE TOBACCOS

Is Ample Evidence of This．This Concern will Sell orer $20,000,000$ Pounds of their ei Favorite Brands this Year；or thoult
 as there are between soo and goo other factories in
THE U．S．，it follows that their goods must give

than the brands of other makers．
＂CLIMAX，＂with Red Tin Tag，is their Best Brand．


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## THE DEAREST TOBACCO

Is a Poor，Common or Low－Priced Article， As It Gives Neither Pleasure Nor Satisfaction．
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| E. A. STOWE, Editor and Propri office in eagle butidna, 3 a [Entered at the Postofice at Girand <br> among the trade. <br> is the citr. <br> M. B. Church's new plaster mill pacity of 100 tons of land plaster da M. C. Russell and wife left Mo Hopkins station, where they wis. until the latter part of the week. <br> Henry IVes, traveling agent for the $\&$ Lewis Manufacturing Co., leaves January for a three montis' trip Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. <br> W. D. Mansfield, traveling agent ner, Smith \& Co., Chicago, is b handsome cottage residence on Se nue, in this city, and proposes here in April. He has lived for years at Ypsilanti . <br> Wm. R. Utley, for the past fo dentified with Eaton, Lyon \& Al recruiting at the Hudson Sanitarum, Chicago January 1 to take the po buyer for S. . . Maxwwell \& Co. on leading book and stationery jobbing leading book and st. of the Garden City. $\qquad$ <br> AROUNI THE STATE. <br> Falls, \& Truax succeed W. E. H the grocery business at Spring Lake he grocery business at Spring Lake White\& Maynard suceed A.B. in the grocery business at McBride. Brock \& Halbert, dealers in gro Muskegon, are succeeded by Broc port. <br> W. H. Canpbell, formerly enga furniture business at Fennyile <br> L. W. Schimmel, formerly in the business at Cincinnati, hit engag in the same line at Muskegon. <br> E. Kroupa, who has operated |
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The new Merchants, National Bank
Nunkegon will begin business sanuary
t. M. B. Long \& Co. have started business at
Matesistee, manautacturing sash, doors, blinds,

The e2z commercial travelers of Ypsilianti
held a pleasant social meeting last
Friday held a ple
evening.
The sam
The saw and planing mill of 1. F. Tibbits,
Ravena, reently destroyed by floods, will
be rebuilt.
Herbert Thomas planimg mill at Chase
which was bummed hovement 7 , is bing re
built, and he will have a new one large and
built, and he will have a new one, larger and
better, running by January 1. . Bit Rapids Herald:
plates the erection of a

Petoskey business men are moving vigor-
ousty toward rebuilding the public whart

Cadilas Times: We are informed that,
 Charlevoix Journal:
 rop of next year will be enormouse They
say it has been shorl for the three years past
sit is bound to verave ay it has been short for the three ye
and it is bund toaverage itself up.
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The The Diamond Mateh Co. has 13 camps in
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Muskegon News: The News has all
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than ever.


## visiting buyers

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

commercial printing
Blank Book IImandacturing
Eaton, Lyon \& Allen,










Great bargains in hard wood bellrom aud
center tables. Only $\$ 1.25$. W. A. Berkey,

MICHIGA COMHERCLLTRATELERS ASSOCIN.
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F.J.OETTENTHALER
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"Himiliating as the confesios.



"Since the baiks have been bitten, so com-
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and the stock is now being sold at red tetail.


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A. FI. FOVVIM,

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gether with current notes of the day. As thi
fifty years, all may be assured that
will be carried out to the letter.
, H. Haulenbeek $\mathcal{\&}$
$\qquad$
DRUG STORES FOR SALE.


$\mathrm{D}^{\text {RUG STORE FOR SALE }}$ in Gran Rapids
business, Adress, Hazeltine, Perkins \& Co
Wholesaie Druggists, Grand fapians, Mich.
$\mathbf{D}^{\text {RUG STORE FOR SALE at Otsego, Mich }}$ St
$\qquad$
Fruil \& Produce at Wholesale

## DRUGGISTS

Prices inl No hustiances figherer llay tion in this Paper. Write us or Special Quoiations

Glassis Plain and Ormamental

PECK BROTHERS,

Choice Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, Jellies, Buckwheat Flour, and Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Vegetables. Careful Attention Paid to Filling Orders.
M.C.C RIIssell, 48 Otawa St., (Gd Rapids.

## ORANGES!

Ve have arranged to handio a large quantity of Fioricla Oranges this season, and are shipping in Full Carload Iots direct from the growers. The crop is Large and Prices.
special Prices for Large Lots.
PUTINAM \& BROOKSS. FOX, MUSSELMAN \& LOVERIOEE,


WHOLESALE GROCERS, Nimroud, Acoin, Chieie, Cresceall \& Peil Seal Plug Tobacoos. Onr stock of Teas, Coffees and Syrups is Always Complete.
Tobaccos. Vinegars and spices: OUR MOTTO: "SQUARE DEALING BETWEEN MAN AND MAN."

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AS LOW AS CHICAGO AND NEW YORK!
 GENUINE FUR HATS, $\$ 13.50$ AND UPWARDS

Importecl Sootol Daps,
Iumabormen's Goods,
Pontiac Fulled Mitts, Socks and Boots!

Clothing and Cent's Frurnishing Coods. DUCK OVERALLS, THREE POCKETS, $\$ 3.50$ PER DOZEN.
I. O. I. $\boldsymbol{F} \boldsymbol{O}$

A. B. KINOWTISOM,

AKRON SEWER PJPE,
Fire Brick and Clay, Cement, Stucco !
ITMER, EEIR, COES and KOOD.


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    Factories，Seneca Falls，New York．

