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These Companies are all first-class, reliable and worthy of confidence.

Further information will be given and applications can be made by calling on the subscriber at his office in Cowles' Block. C. TRACY. Lansing, July 18, 1866. 558m3

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JENISON & CO. wish to remind all those in want of DRY Goods that the *Forty Days' Bench*, which they proposed to give the trading community, is not yet expired. They have just received a large lot of New Fall Styles of Prints, perfectly beautiful, which, together with their entire stock, selling off at

VERY LOW FIGURE!

Remember the place. JENISON & CO. Lansing, August 15, 1866. 559w2

DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Doctor Nelson—Homœopathic Physician—having devoted many years to the treatment of *Diseases of Women and Children*, will give particular attention to such cases as may come under his care. His special treatment of such cases in St. Louis, Mo., where he practiced for six years before the war, gave very great satisfaction.

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Common English Branches, per term, $4 00.
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Tuition strictly in advance.

The Commercial Department will have every facility for a thorough business education, including single and double entry, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, and Commercial Correspondence.

For the accommodation of some students, there will be opening a course

Scholarships for full course $15.

Communications addressed C. C. OLIN, Principal, will receive prompt attention. 564y1

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[illegible] to open a stand to sell refreshments during the Union Fair, Commencing 12th of September and to continue three days?

Providing you to apply to D. H. Worden, on the premises.

And also the stand for the same. Price, one hundred dollars. Time given if desired in part of the purchase money. A lease of the same will be sold [illegible] 559w2*

City Clerk's Office.—LANSING, Aug. [illegible] 1866.—[illegible] City of Lansing, to E. H. W. Sharpe, Rice Lamont, B. Enos, Grove S. Whitney, [illegible] E. F. Pennoyer, J. Cockburn, H. Rogers, [illegible] A. J. Cook, M. H. Chapman, Dr. R. F. Binney, A. M. Wilkinson, [illegible] Dr. H. Parkinson, A. Kerr & Co., [illegible] of J. C. Bailey, Cashier National Bank, J. F. Baker, W. H. Pinckney, Wheaton, Leonard & Burr, [illegible] Cornell, [illegible] Dart & Wiley, [illegible] Chapman, [illegible] Dr. Nelson, [illegible] Lansing, Mich. [illegible]

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Near the Detroit and Milwaukee R. R. Depot, Detroit, keep on hand their celebrated

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ALL SIZES WITH SINGLE OR DOUBLE SAW.

We make a specialty of the Saw Mill business, and invite an examination and comparison of our machines and prices with eastern prices. Mill work and repairing of all kinds. Send for circular. 556y1

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Pianos from $250 to $1,500!

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Saws repaired at short notice.

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The Jefferson Avenue Cars run past the Works.

TO THE FARMERS.

TO FARMERS.

The quality of our custom made Boots and Shoes, with which you have been familiar for the past twenty five years, is to-day BETTER than ever before. Our stock is tanned THE OLD FASHIONED WAY, and not destroyed by acids and hot liquors in hasty tanning, as is too often the case with Eastern stock. Our custom work is warranted in every particular, and embraces Men's, Boys', Women's, Misses' and Children's wear. Ask for H. P. BALDWIN & Co.'s CUSTOM WORK. 556y1

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS.

J. F. CONKLIN (Formerly of the firm of Morrison & Conklin,) has just opened a new Jewelry store in the rooms of Woodward avenue and Gratiot street, Detroit, Mich., where he will keep a full line of goods in the Jewelry and Watch line, and will be happy to see his friends and the public generally. Store formerly occupied by Mr. Ayres, Jeweler, and Fraser and Taylor, Watch and Jewelry repairers. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner and warranted for one year. Prices as low as any house in the city. Call and examine goods and prices. 559y1

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Lansing State Republican.

MICHIGAN FEMALE COLLEGE.—The following is a portion of the Baccalaureate Address of Miss A. C. Rogers, delivered at the Commencement Exercises of the Michigan Female College, on the 28th of June last, and published by request of many friends of education, and of the College in Lansing, and elsewhere.

In the earliest stages of human progress, men, like children, feel keenly and contend fiercely about trifles, but usually about trifles which concern only their material possessions. As they advance in civilization, ideas begin to assume a greater degree of relative importance, but it is only when mind, through long ages of progress and development, has fully asserted its supremacy over matter in many different ways, that men war about *ideas*, even with words.

Thus far in the history of our race, interest is the grand touch-stone which, like Ithuriel's spear, betrays the real quality of whatever it approaches—the lever which finds its fulcrum in head, heart or pocket, and from thence moves the world. History and human experience both demonstrate that men will endure without revolt, tyrannical interference with either their ideas or their affections, to a far greater extent than they will with their material interests. Like the Dutchman who listened coolly while his wife and children were reviled, but who flew into furious rage when his horses were abused, too many men, even in this age of advancement, feel keenly only what concerns the pecuniary value of their possessions.

A wit has said that the amount of soap used by any people would be an easy and accurate guage for the depth of their civilization, and, doubtless, external purity is closely allied to the internal, for St. Paul informs us that "cleanliness is next to godliness;" but the habits of some half civilized nations would seem to indicate that the test of soap was not altogether reliable, while missionaries, after an experience of many years, tell us they have learned that truly converted men who are unquestionably very good, may also be, undeniably, very dirty.

A surer test of civilization than soap, would be an ordeal which should show us how far men recognized the great truth, that the interest of each individual is one and indivisible with the interest of the community in which he lives, and the country which claims his allegiance. And what interest has any community, any nation, grander and more overwhelming than the general welfare and correct education of the children and young people, who will soon become its citizens and control its destinies? We laugh at the ignoramus who wanted to know what posterity had ever done for us, that we were so continually called upon to be doing for posterity; yet a philosopher of far-reaching intellect and intelligence, might have asked this question in order that he might answer it, by pointing out how posterity has laid us under the weightiest obligations, by supplying us with motives for action, founded upon one of the purest and most ennobling interests by which man is capable of being actuated.

But though we have indeed reached a period in the world's history where ideas exert a potent influence, we cannot yet flatter ourselves that appeals made to the head and heart only, are as generally successful as those which include also the pocket; and educational enterprises, learning "the wisdom of the serpent," are beginning to avail themselves of that power which, as of old, still holds the minds of men with a giant's grasp. * * *

It is beginning to be well understood that the prosperity of a place is greatly dependent upon its educational advantages. The legislature of New York has lately provided for the establishment of four new schools for the training of teachers, and the public journals tell us that "the various towns and cities are getting ready to bid, as they would at an auction, for the privilege of receiving them;" while one editor remarks that "the readiness with which large places are willing to give *one and two hundred thousand dollars* for such a prize is refreshing!" And that the material and financial advantages which they expect to secure, are mainly the inspiring motives, is apparent from his also expressing a wish that "this popular interest was more largely shared by thinking men, scholars and statesmen." * * *

Ypsilanti erected the building to secure to herself the location of the State Normal School, and found herself so much richer and wiser from this speculation, that she raised $40,000 for her new Union School Building, when the old one fortunately burned down, far more easily than she had previously secured $13,000 for the Normal. * * *

Lansing is bestirring herself in every direction. Having joined hands with Mason and Jackson, her citizens, in their visions of future greatness, see Saginaw, Port Huron, Lake Battle Creek, and even Chicago, beneath the Queen City of the West, with due respect bow to her sceptre. [illegible]

[illegible] *tion for the daughters as fully as it now provides free education for the sons?* * *

For the last five years the building, less than one-third of which is completed according to the original plan, has been uncomfortably crowded, while the expenses of the school are nearly as large as they would be if four times the present number were lodged beneath its roof; and when these expenses are paid, little margin is left for the repairs and improvements so vital to its permanence and prosperity.

It is for your interest, as you very well know, that these young ladies should be brought here to spend three or four years in your city. Would it not be still more to your advantage were this number increased to one or two hundred, as it certainly would be, were the buildings completed, and the school under competent and liberal management?

Many objections have been made to the site, and doubtless there are not a few persons of good judgment who regard the location as a most damaging mistake, and some, perhaps, look upon it as an irremediable blunder. This is a subject on which there may be room now for difference of opinion, but we are confident that the future will justify the action of the founders, and prove that they were right when, disregarding their own personal interests, they accepted it in the interests of posterity.

It should be remembered that in locating such an Institution as this is designed to be, the convenience of *to-day* is not to be mainly considered. The life-time of the place, measured by the life of the State and of the nation, should be taken into account, or a wise foresight will be neglected. And what candid person can help seeing and admitting, when such consideration is made, that twenty years hence the grounds will neither be too large nor too far removed from the town? And when thirty or fifty years are added, to say nothing of still more extended periods of time to which we hope its existence will be prolonged, who will refuse to acknowledge that a contracted location in the midst of a great city, would not be a disadvantage merely, but a positive and irremediable calamity?

This much is certain regarding its history, that nearly three months were spent in endeavoring to secure a location at the head of Shiawassee street, opposite the Reform School, which failed because Ohio land owners did not understand their own interests as well as they now might, perhaps, and made conditions which it was impossible to accept. Six months longer the effort was protracted to raise funds for a location on the east side of the river, above the Benton House. In accepting the present location a grave mistake was made, though not such an one as is generally supposed, and one which it is hoped may even yet be partially remedied—for unquestionably the grounds should have extended to the river. Like most great errors, this also had its origin in ignorance, (which a more careful examination would have corrected,) in regard to the course of the river and its distance below.

But the gravest and most formidable difficulty which the Institution has been obliged to encounter, has been the divided interests of the different parts of the town. This has always been a matter of regret to public spirited and liberal minded men, for it has long been apparent to all such, that these hostile and captious sections must eventually coalesce and be governed by a common interest, but the present indications are that this consummation will be greatly accelerated by the rapidly increasing prosperity of the town. In the mean time since the two parts must live together, like husband and wife, before these days of easy and shameless divorce, when "for better or for worse" were words having in them a significance of perpetuity "till death should them part," they would do well to follow the golden rule, which leads to peace and happiness in the State political, as well as in the State matrimonial, help to bear each other's burdens and try, fairly and candidly, to consider each other's interests.

And Middle Town can well afford a little generosity to temper her justice, when she remembers that hers is literally "the lion's share," as the State must inevitably bestow on her all the direct and valuable bounties.

Hers, too, is the new Hotel; hers the new blocks of stores; hers is to be the new Central High School, as well as the new Capitol. The *only crumb* that can fall to the lower part of the town is the College, while it is equally certain that if built at all, it must be built where it is now located; so that it seems morally impossible to believe that the rest of the town can possibly prove so unkind, and at the same time so unwise, as to enact a worse part than that of the "dog in the manger," by refusing to aid what must benefit all, because it may, perchance, in this instance, benefit the lower part of the city most.

It has been said that such great investments have been made and are still being made in railroads, so much is going into new buildings, and every one is so much engaged, that any effort to raise funds for the College now would be useless. But new railroads, stores and houses, new dwellings and a rapidly increasing population, enterprise and prosperity, and should be an stimulus for instead of against liberal expenditure. Never has the College seemed more needed, never has it been more earnestly desired, never has it been more [illegible] than now. [illegible] Lansing [illegible] herself must by her liberality. Kalamazoo has been for several years putting up a large and elegant building, charmingly located, which is intended for a Seminary upon the plan of the Mount Holyoke, and let Lansing linger little longer, and interest and activity will be too late, for Kalamazoo will prove her successful rival and secure the patronage of the State. Will you, citizens of Lansing, permit this to be done? or will you, having so much the vantage, "hold your own" by a wise and timely expenditure?

Suppose Lansing were to raise $20,000 by direct tax, would she pay more than its value for what she would secure? Do you wish to draw into your city substantial and reliable citizens, who will add to the wealth and intelligence of the place, as well as its population? If so, build up your schools, and then the best men from all the country round will come to make this place their homes, and educate here their children. Already you have gained some valuable accessions in this way, and it will be the fault of your own short-sightedness in refusing to do what plainly lies before you, if this class of desirable citizens is not a large and constantly increasing one.

I have been told very lately, that there are some persons who think the College a private enterprise belonging to the founders. This is a misapprehension which should be corrected in justice to them and to the public. In 1858 the lands, buildings, furniture, apparatus, library, subscriptions, *all* the property of every description appertaining to it, was made over to a Board of Trustees, consisting at present of the Hon. J. W. Longyear, Hon. John Owen, E. B. Ward, Esq., Hon. O. M. Barnes and Miss A. C. Rogers, who hold it as a sacred trust for the public benefit. Neither founders nor faculty have any more title to it, or ownership in it, than in the State Capitol or the University of Michigan, and the corporators can dismiss them all to-morrow if they see fit.

But I weary your patience, and this must end. What has been said, has not been said without a definite purpose. It means in brief, what will the citizens of Lansing do with the Michigan Female College? Are they convinced that it is for their *interest* to make the investments necessary for its completion?

If my words do not draw forth a decisive answer to these grave questions of public welfare and well being, they will have been spoken in vain, for what a wise man has affirmed in another case, will then be preeminently just and true in this. "*Talk, which does not end in some kind of action is better altogether suppressed.*"

SEVERELY INJURED.—As Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bird were riding down Seymour St. behind a span of colts, owned by Mr. Atwood, we believe, the whiffletrees of the off-horse became detached from the evener, and striking the heels of the colt he made a tremendous spring, and then they both dashed down the street at a tremendous rate, the whiffletrees striking the horses heels at every jump. When they reached Willow St., just south of the river, Mr. Bird attempted to turn the team to the west, not desiring to run into the stream. As they turned the buggy was thrown over, and Mr. Bird struck the ground with great force, Mrs. Bird striking on top of him. Mr. Bird received a fracture of the right hip, and Mrs. Bird was more or less bruised. The horses broke away from the carriage, and ran up the street some distance when they were stopped. Mr. and Mrs. Bird were taken home, and were attended by Doctors Bacon and Baker.

ELLINGER & FOOTE'S COMBINATION.—As per advertisement in another column, these wonderful phenomena, will exhibit at Capital Hall, Wednesday evening, and Thursday afternoon and evening, September 5th and 6th.

The Bridgeport *Standard*, the home of the celebrated Tom Thumb, says:

"Com. Foote is 500 per cent. smarter than Gen. Tom Thumb, and is, in our estimation, the greatest curiosity of the kind ever brought before the public, not only as being the smallest man ever exhibited, but being thoroughly educated—he is a perfect master of the German and English languages—also a commedian and actor of the first order. The Commodore's sister, (the Fairy of the West), is a well matured little lady, perfect in form, not half the size of Gen. Tom Thumb's wife, with a sweet and beautiful face, her feet are so tiny that No. 1 shoes, children size, are over large for her; she is far superior to any curiosity ever yet brought before the public. She speaks German and English, and is the star of admiration among the ladies. The little comical genius, Col. Small, all things considered, is decidedly one of the finest dancers we ever saw, both in male and female character. They are assisted in their performances by the charming vocalist, Miss Ellinger.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—By direction of the Board of Education, W. S. Humphrey has just completed the school census of this city, which has [illegible] result. Whole number of children between four and twenty years of age, between hundred and twenty [illegible] of this number [illegible] are colored. [illegible] increase of [illegible] over last year.

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THE Detroit *Free Press* has been recently reorganized as a joint stock [illegible]