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CONSTANTINE REPUBLICAN,

PUBLISHED BY DANIEL MUNGERS, Every Wednesday Morning, corner of Canaris and Water streets, in his Printing-Office and Book-store, over the Bank, St. Joseph, Mich.

SMITH & HOWLAND, having received a supply of their former stock of Goods, which consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Medicines, Crochery, School Books, Blank Books, Boots and Shoes, Looking-Glasses, Window Glass, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12.

All of which they offer for the lowest cash prices. They would also inform their friends and customers, both in St. Joseph and Kalamazoo Counties, that their Flouring mill will be in operation by the 6th February, when they will be ready to answer all orders for flouring and barrelling, or grinding Custom work.

They would further give notice that all persons living on the south side of the river, and coming to mill or to trade at their store, they will give them a pass which shall pay their Forriage across to and from Three Rivers.

FRESH GOODS.—The subscriber has lately received a new supply of reasonable GOODS, consisting of merino cireassians, common colored do, dark prints; shawls; woolen blankets; Canton flannels; wooden socks; woolen gloves, lined cotton do; worsted comforters, &c. &c. Also, a supply of cotton batting, wicking, and wadding; which he will sell together with his former stock of goods, at the lowest prices for ready pay.

C. L. MILLER, Constantine, Nov. 15, 1836.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid assortment of **WARE**, consisting of Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Shears, Brass and Glass Combs, Knives, Padlocks, Locks, Knobs, Door Latches, Blind Fasteners, Candle Sticks, Pocket Pistols, Sewing and Sewer Drivers, Britania and Tinned Iron Table and Tea Spoons, every variety of Razors, Spurs, Carry Combs, Facets, Sheels and Tonges, &c. &c. Also, a great variety of Whips, Whipstrokes, Riding Whips, &c. &c. For sale by ISAAC J. ULLMANN.

HOWLER & COFFIN, BRISTOL, Mouth Little Elkhart, Ia., are now opening an extensive assortment of **HEADS**, which they respectfully invite the attention of the public in this vicinity—among which, are Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Iron and nails, Crochery, Boots and shoes, Hats and caps, ready made clothing, Drugs, Medicines, &c. &c.; together with a variety of Goods, embracing almost every article adapted to the country trade, all of which they will sell at prices that offer inducements to customers.

N. B. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. January 18, 1837.

MUSIC STORE.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of every kind, and in great variety, kept constantly on hand and for sale at the Detroit Bookstore, (old stand of S. Wells, deceased) where those wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine for themselves. The following articles can be found among the stock now on hand:

Two very superior German Violinicos, Kent Bagles, Patent Horns, Pocket do, Flutes with from one to eight keys, Pitch pipes, Tuning forks, Violin mutes, Capo D'Astros, Guitars, with single and double bottoms, small Angles, Pandion Pipes, Bugle crooks and shaws, Violin bridges, Pegs and bows, Piano and Guitar strings, Fifes, common and extra, Flageolots and Clarinetts, Violins, an extensive assortment, among which are to be found one of the celebrated stamp of *Bretou*; one of *Claudio's* famed instruments, and one containing the stamp of *Thomson*. Admirers of the Violin are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Just received above a large assortment of **PIANO MUSIC**, well assorted; Piano instructors, Preceptors for the flute, fife, &c. Admiral airs for the flute, violin, kettel, single and double Bass.

Also, L'Acoroon, Mouth harmonicons, Portable music desks, Bass and snare drums, &c. &c.

As soon as navigation opens, every addition which the market requires will be received, and the assortment kept full. Pianosfortes will be constantly kept on hand, together with all the new music as soon as it is published. Music sent by mail, and will be ready to attend to in this line, on the most reasonable terms.

L. L. MORSE, Detroit, June 20, 1836.

TAKE NOTICE.—The Subscriber having purchased the interest of W. T. House and W. H. Adams in the firm of W. T. House & Co. will continue the mercantile business in the store formerly occupied by the late firm.

ISAAC J. ULLMANN, Constantine, February 9, 1837.

NEW MUSICAL WORKS.—A new theme, notes, sentences, trios, duets, solos, and pieces for miscellaneous practice, given in occasional numbers, by the N. Y. Musical Academy. Edited by Thomas Hastings.

The Musical Miscellany, comprising the music published in the Musical Magazine. Edited by Thomas Hastings. SNOW & FISK, Detroit, March 8.

20 DOZEN HATS.—Men's fashionable Dress Hats, Silk do; black silk and black fur do; black and drab wool do; Boys' black silk and wool do. For sale by ISAAC J. ULLMANN, Constantine, Oct. 5.

TO SPORTSMEN.—Orange Gunpowder, Shot, different sizes; Lead, Percussion Caps, &c. For sale by ADAMS & APPLETON, Constantine, March 8.

PAINTS.—White Lead, dry and in oil; French and Chrome yellow, chrome green; red lead; vermilion; gold leaf; Venetian red; lamp black; sticris turpentine; copal varnish; and Linseed Oil, for sale by ALLEN GOODRIDGE, April 12.

IN PRESS.—A new edition of Practical and Mental Arithmetic on a new plan, in which Mental Arithmetic is combined with the use of the slate; containing a complete system for all practical purposes; being in dollars and cents.—Stereotype edition, revised and enlarged with exercises for the slate. To which is added a practical System of Bookkeeping. By Rowell C. Smith. SNOW & FISK, Detroit.

D. DURGES & CO. Hartford. W. MARSHAL & CO. Philadelphia. Detroit, June 20.

LONDON BOTANIC VEGETABLE BLEND SOAP, so justly celebrated for its very superior qualities, attracting the praise of every kind of gentlemen's clothing; also, oil, paint, tar, &c., without doing the least injury to either cloth or color. For sale by C. C. BRISTOL, Buffalo, June 20.

BUTTER.—2000 Pounds first rate Butter for sale at 25 cts per lb. by ISAAC J. ULLMANN, Constantine, Feb. 1, 1837.

No. 7, W ster e. root. Constantine, June 29, 1836.

DETROIT BOOK STORE.

MORSE & BROTHER have been receiving with the opening of navigation, and are still receiving, their spring and summer supply of BOOKS & STATIONERY, consisting in part of the following:

Blissworth's Dictionary, Intellectual Powers, Moral Feeling, Poor Rich Man, Melchamps, Old World and the New, Family Library, Edgeworth Works, Children's Works, Locke's Essays, Mackenzie's Receipts, Smith's Grammar, Public and Private Economy, Alton Burr, Falkner—a novel by Mrs. Shelly Economy of Health, Sea Stories, Hieroglyphical Bible, Wayland's Economy, Economy of Health, Sea Stories, Seafood Poets, Huxley's, Holt's Missionary Anecdotes, Great Teacher, Mammon, Wayland's Philosophy, Child at Home, Path of Peace, Mother at Home, American Eloquence, Modern Accomplishments, Dick on Covetousness, Haman's Chalmers' Sermons, Nevins' Memoirs, Student's Manual, Young Man's Guide, Young Mother, Social Choir, Man's Closet Library, Alton Burr, Holt's Grammar, How's Works, Hebrew Bible, Robinson's Genesis, Eddy's Addresses, Day's Algebra, Goodrich's G. Grammar, Paine's Rights of Man, Quakers do, Zepor's Fables, Huxley's Lectures, Croker Reader, Dearborn's Byron, Shakespeare, Bony's Architect, Bony's Anatomy, Bony's Grammar, Marshall's Washington, Crayon Miscellany, American Gentleman, Flint's Survey, Haman's Chalmers' Sermons, Kirby's Works, Buckland's Geology, Book of Pleasure, Milton, Young, &c. &c.

Lebrun's Telemachus, Christian Manual, do, Companion, Churchman's Manual, Guide to Fellowship, Chapman's Sermons, Protestant Questions, Young Disciple, Thoburn's Prayers, Cotton on Courtesy, Early Years of Hobart, &c. &c. Together with a very extensive assortment of STATIONERY of the very best quality. For every description and the very best constantly on hand. FINE CUTLERY, Music and Musical Instruments, QUILLS (a superior lot) and a large assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS. Detroit, June 14.

RELIGIOUS WORKS.—Borne's The way to do good, Memoir of Bedell, Great Teacher, Brocher's Views in Theology, Philosophy of Benevolence, Doddridge's Rise and Progress, Every Day Duty, Pastor's Testimony, At the new Book Store of BAGG, BARNES & CO. Woodward Avenue, Detroit, June 14.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—A large and general assortment of School Books of the latest and best editions, including Olney's Geography and Maps, Mallet's French and English, Webster's Spelling Book, Burritt's do, Parley's do, Webster's Elementary Spelling Book, Emerson's do, Hazen's Speller and Definer, Davis' Arithmetic, Colburn's do, Adams' do, Smith's do, Emmons' do, Burritt's do, Parley's do, Webster's do, National Reader, Introduction to do, Young Reader, Academic Speaker, &c. &c. For sale by BAGG, BARNES & CO. Woodward Avenue, near King's Corner, Detroit, June 14.

EVERETT'S ORATIONS for sale by BAGG, BARNES & CO. Woodward Avenue, near King's Corner, Detroit, June 14.

LIFE OF JEFFERSON by George Tucker, for sale by BAGG, BARNES & CO. Woodward Avenue, near King's Corner, Detroit, June 14.

BLANK BOOKS.—Dry Books, Loggers, Memorandum Books, &c. for sale by BAGG, BARNES & CO. Woodward Avenue, near King's Corner, Detroit, June 14, 1837.

TOILET CASES, Work Boxes, Portfolios, &c. of different prices, and elegantly bound, for sale at the new Book Store, on Woodward Avenue, below King's Corner. Also, a great variety of other fine Stationery for ladies. For sale by BAGG, BARNES & CO. Woodward Avenue, near King's Corner, Detroit, June 14.

TO BANKING & INSURANCE COMPANIES, MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.—The subscribers have in operation a new Bindery, and are prepared to execute orders for FANCY BLANK BOOKS, for Banks, Merchants, and others, in superior style. For sale by BAGG, BARNES & CO. Woodward Avenue, near King's Corner, Detroit, June 14, 1837.

150 DOZEN PALM LEAF HATS.—Just received and for sale wholesale or retail, as low as can be bought with profit, in any of the eastern cities. Merchants, who are out of the article, are invited to call and examine. ALLEN GOODRIDGE, Constantine, May 20, 1837.

DISSOLUTION.—The mutual partnership heretofore existing between Perrin Barker and Norman Treadwell, is this day dissolved. PERRIN BARKER, M. D. Edwarsburgh, Cass Co., Mich., 12.

NOTICE.—Dr. Barker would take this opportunity to tender his thanks to his former patrons, and to assure the public generally that at his old stand in Edwarsburgh, he is again well prepared for business, and will be ready to attend promptly to any calls for his services in either branch of his profession.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale by the subscriber, 6,000 lbs. Nails; 8,000 lbs. Iron; 28 boxes glass; wet and dry Groceries. All the above named articles, the subscriber holds at Cash. ISAAC J. ULLMANN, Constantine May 24.

LAST CALL.—All persons indebted to W. T. HOUSE, will please call and settle to the same by the 15th inst. or have the pleasure of settling the same with a Justice of the Peace. Constantine, April 5, 1836. 40ft

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.—Accounts all orders in the above line, in all its various branches, in the best manner. Initiations of Wood and Marble well executed. WM. B. BETTS, White Pigeon, Dec. 5, 1836. 23ft

HOLT, PALMER & CO.

HOLT, PALMER & CO., (Successors to Barker & Holt), FORWARDING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 22 a. 1d stand, foot of Main street, Buffalo.

The facilities of this house are still passed by none engaged in the business, and a full opening of navigation they will be prepared to receive and forward goods to any point on Lake Erie, Huron and Michigan, on the Erie and O. C. Canals and Southern Western Rivers, with promptness and dispatch.

Any property entrusted to their care, for sale here, in the New York or other markets, will receive prompt and special attention. The usual advances made when required.

Merchants' Line on the Lakes. Steamboat *Delago*, Steamboat *Constellation*, *Michigan*, *Pennsylvania*, *Saratoga*, *Victory*, *Upper Lakes Line.* Ship *Milwaukee*, Ship *Julia Palmer*, Brig *Marquette*, Schr. *Lauder*, Schr. *Michigan*, *N. C. Baldwin*, *Lake Erie Line of Vessels.* Schr. *Walker*, Schr. *Levi*, *Merchants' Line.* Start two boats daily. F. WILKIE, Agent, Washington Line—Start one boat daily. T. P. WATERS, Agent, Ohio Canal—Eagle Line—Start one boat daily for Portsmouth, and intermediate places. RANSOM, BALDWIN, & CO. REFERENCES.—R. Hunter & Co., Albany; J. Carter & Co., do; H. Hunter, Rochester; Ransom, Baldwin, & Co., Cleveland; O. Newberry & Co., Detroit; Newberry, Dole, Chicago; Hollister and Bout, Sandusky; G. D. Douman & Co., Milwaukee; J. F. Porter, St. Joseph, and Isaac J. Ullmann, Constantine, Mich.

JUST RECEIVED by land from Detroit a prime lot of Cheese—Also, a lot of best rice brought into the western country; together with a fresh assortment of Confectionary, fruit, perfumery, &c., and a complete assortment of brushes, all low for cash. ADAMS & APPLETON, Constantine, Jan. 18, 1837. 29

SCHOOL BOOKS, a New Supply.—Among which are— Webster's Spelling Book, Webster's Geography and Atlas; Parley's Geography and Tales; (maza Kirkinah's, Murray's and Greenleaf's Gram. Daboll's, Ostrander's and Colburn's Arithmetic; Blake's National Philosophy; Introductory Reading, &c. Instructor. Constantine, July 27, 1836. 4

HELP ONE ANOTHER.—The Kalamazoo Mutual Insurance Company, incorporated for the purpose of insuring against fire, in the state of Michigan, is now in successful operation. Their office is in the village of Kalamazoo, and it is their intention to establish an agency in every village throughout the state, to receive the applications of persons wishing to associate with them.

The principles of such a company, when understood cannot fail to commend themselves to the favor of the public. It is not a money-making scheme connected with it. It is nothing more nor less than a voluntary association of individuals pledged to bear each other's losses in just and equal proportion, or, in other words, to "help one another."

Every man who insures in this Company, becomes a member of it, and is directly interested in its prosperity. At the time of his application, he is required to give his note, with approved security, for the premium of insurance, and which is called his "premium note." The rate of the premium is governed by the amount insured and the hazard of the risk. For instance, if a farmer wishes to insure \$500 upon his barn and contents, the rate of which is 1.2 per cent, he gives his note (not on interest) for \$60,—six per cent of which \$12 is paid at the time; and until a loss is sustained by the Company, he is not required to pay any further premium during the continuance of his insurance, which is in all cases for six years; thus it will be heard of the capital of the Company is made up of its "premium notes," which will always be sufficient in amount to indemnify against any loss that may happen. And the advantage of this system over other companies, is that the person insured, consists in this, that instead of paying the cash for his premium, he gives his note, and may never be called for payment of it, except in case of losses, and even then by small instalments,—in the one case he pays a cash premium to swell the coffers of a rich monopoly, and to enlarge the dividends of wealthy stockholders;—whereas, by the plan of mutual insurance the persons insured are the only stockholders, and the individual saves in his own pocket, what by the other plan he is required to pay out of it. The practical operation of this system of insurance has been tested in Vermont and other Eastern States, and the result has been a saving to the insured of an average of three-quarters of the amount usually required to insure in stock companies.

The Company invite the public to come forward and partake of, as well as contribute to the advantages derived from mutual assistance.—All communications may be addressed to the secretary, at Kalamazoo, who will give all necessary information to agents and others.

JAMES SMITH, Jr., President. Z. PLATT, Secretary. The following is a list of local agents who will receive applications for insurance from persons in their vicinity: Ann Arbor, E. W. Morgan; Jacksonburgh, J. C. Bailey; Ypsilanti, Marcus Lane; Tecumseh, Andrew Stacy; Clinton, Charles Gallagher; Marshall, Charles T. Gorham; Battle Creek, Copas A. Smith; Allegan, Milo Winslow; White Pigeon, Austin Chapin; Centreville, Thos. W. Langley; Constantine, James E. Johnson; Schoolcraft, E. L. Brown; Monroe, Alpheus Felch; Detroit, J. M. Howard; St. Joseph, Chas. A. Morton; Niles, Vincent L. Bradford.

The Company are desirous of being furnished with the names of responsible persons who will act, and act efficiently, as agents in towns where appointments have not already been made. Kalamazoo, July 23, 1837. 57

LOST.—In this village, a small diamond Breast Pin—the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. Constantine, June 8, 1837.

SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL.—Miles' Pills, the Genuine Hygeina Medicine of the American College of Health, proves an infallible trial to possess all the good qualities, and none of the deleterious consequences of Calomel. For sale by G. M. FREESE, Volinia, District Agent. Also, H. B. Houston, Kalamazoo; Milo Winslow, Allegan; Charles Gregory, Joneville; Jas. Herron, Charlestown; Shouder & Co., Coldwater; Martin C. Whitman, Whitmanville; Kellogg & Chapin, White Pigeon; W. A. Stanger & Co. Mettville; W. T. House & Co., Constantine; Smith & Bowman, Three Rivers; James Smith, Schoolcraft; Sub-Agents.

BLANK BOOKS of medium, Demy and cap sizes, of superior paper and excellent binding, just received at the Michigan Bookstore and stationer's hall. SNOW & FISK, Aug. 4.]

PRINTING OFFICE MELODY.

THE FREEMAN. Full up, my boys, turn quick the rounce, And let the work begin; And all our deeds are good, although The Devil's at our side.

Let fly the racket now, my boys! Who are more proud than we— While wait the anxious crowd without, The force of power to see.

So pull away—noise are so great As those who run the car. And who have dignity like those Who practice at the bar?

And you who twist the roller there, Be quick you inky men; Old time is rolling calmly, So beat him if you can.

Be careful of the light and shade, Nor let the sheet grow pale; Be careful of the monkey looks Of every head and tale.

Though high in office is our stand, And plous is our ease, We would not cast a slur on those Who fill our lower place.

The gaping world is fed by us, By feeding that we feed ourselves, Nor deem our fare too hard.

Full up, my boys, turn quick the rounce, And thus the chase will join; We have deposits in the bank; Our drawers are full of coin.

And who should more gaily cut A figure and a dash! Yet sometimes we who press so much, Ourselves are pressed for cash.

TYP. SAM WELLES'S QUEST. The following extract from the Pickwick papers, gives a curious account of Sam Weller's attempt to discover Miss Arabella Allen, a young lady with whom Mr. Winkle was desperately in love, and who was spirited away, and concealed by her brother somewhere near Bristol.

"Accordingly, next morning, Sam Weller issued forth upon his quest, in no way daunted by the discouraging prospect before him; and away he walked, up one street and down another—we were going to say up one hill and down another, only it's all up hill to Clifton—without meeting any thing or any body that tended to throw the faintest light upon the matter in hand. Many were the colloquies into which Sam entered with grooms who were airing horses on roads, and nurse-maids who were airing children in lanes; but nothing could Sam elicit from either the first mentioned or the last, which bore the slightest reference to the object of his arduous and secluded inquiries. There were a great many young ladies in a great many houses, the greater part whereof were shrewdly suspected by the male and female domestics to be deeply attached to somebody, or perfectly ready to become so, if opportunity offered. But as none among these young ladies was Miss Arabella Allen, the information left Sam at exactly the old point of wisdom at which he stood before."

Sam thought he might as well talk to this groom as any body else, especially as he was very tired with walking, and there was a good large stone just opposite the wheelbarrow, so he strolled down the lane, seated himself on the stone, and opened a conversation with the ease and freedom for which he was remarkable.

"'Aren't you, old friend,' said Sam, 'casting a surly look at Sam.' 'You're very right, old friend,' said Sam; 'I do mean afternoon. How are you.' 'Why, I don't find myself much the better for seein' of you,' replied the ill-tempered groom.

"That's very odd," said Sam, 'for you look so uncommon cheerful, and seem altogether so lively, that it does vum's heart good to see you.' The surly groom looked surlier still at this, but not sufficiently so to produce any effect upon Sam, who immediately inquired, with a countenance of great anxiety, 'whether his master's name was not Walker.' 'No, it aint,' said the groom. 'Nor'm, I s'pose,' said Sam. 'No, it aint.' 'Nor Villson?' 'No, not neither,' said the groom. 'Well, replied Sam, 'then I'm mistaken, and he's at the honor of my acquaintance which I thought he had. Don't wait here out o' compliment to me,' said Sam as the groom wheeled in the barrow, and prepared to shut the gate. 'Ease afore ceremony old boy; I'll excuse you.'

"I'd knock your head off for half a crown," said the surly groom, bolting one half of the gate. 'Could'n't afford to have it done on those terms,' rejoined Sam. 'It'd be vurt h a life's board wages, at least, to you, and 'ud be cheap at that. Make my compliments in doors. Tell 'em not to wait dinner for me, and say they need not mind puttin' me by, for it'll be cold long afore I come in.' In reply to this, the groom waxing very wroth, muttered a desire to damage somebody's head; but disappeared without carrying it into execution, slamming the door upon him, and wholly unheeding Sam's af-

fectionate request, that he would leave him a lock of his hair before he went. Sam continued to sit on the large stone meditating what was best to be done, and revolving in his mind a plan for knocking at all the doors within five miles of Bristol taking them at a hundred and fifty to two hundred a day, and endeavoring to find Miss Arabella by that expedient, when accident all of a sudden threw in his way what he might have sat there a twelve-month and yet not found without it.

Into the lane where he sat, there opened three or four garden gates belonging to as many houses, which, though detached from each other, were only separated by their gardens. As these were long, and well planted with trees, the houses were not at some distance off, but the greater part of them were concealed from view. Sam was sitting with his eyes fixed upon the dead heap outside of the next gate to that by which the groom had disappeared, profoundly turding in his mind the difficulties of his present undertaking, when the gate opened, and a female servant came into the lane to shake some bed-side carpets.

Sam was very busy with his own thoughts that it is probable that he would have taken no further notice of the young woman than just raising his head and remarking that she had a very neat and pretty figure, if his feeling of gallantry had not been the more strongly roused by observing that she had no one to help her, and the carpets seemed too heavy for her single strength. Mr. Weller was a man of great gallantry in his own way, and he no sooner remarked this circumstance than he hastily arose from the large stone, and advanced towards her.

"My dear," said Sam, slipping up to her with an air of great gallantry, 'you'll spile that pretty figure out o' all proportion if you shake them carpets by yourself. Let me help you.' The young lady, who had been coyly affecting not to know that a gentleman was near, turned round as Sam spoke—no doubt (indeed she said so afterwards) to decline this offer from a perfect stranger—when instead of speaking, she started back and uttered a half suppressed scream—Sam was scarcely less staggered, for in the countenance of the well shaped female servant, he beheld the very features of Miss Valentine—the pretty housemaid from Mr. Nupkin's.

"'Why, Mary, my dear!' said Sam. 'Lauk, Mr. Weller,' said Mary, 'how you frighten one.' Sam made no verbal answer to this complaint, nor can we precisely see what reply he did make. We merely know that after a short pause Mary said, 'Lor, do a dunn, Mr. Weller, and that his hat had fallen off so far, turned round as Sam spoke—no doubt (indeed she said so afterwards) to decline this offer from a perfect stranger—when instead of speaking, she started back and uttered a half suppressed scream—Sam was scarcely less staggered, for in the countenance of the well shaped female servant, he beheld the very features of Miss Valentine—the pretty housemaid from Mr. Nupkin's.

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