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Constable in and for the township of Ottawa in
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House.

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the Washington House.

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Landing, Ottawa Co., Mich.

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geon. Office over J. T. Davis' Tailor Shop—
Washington street.

GILBERT & CO., Manufacturers and Dealers
in Lumber, Shingles, Staves, Wood and Timber.
Grand Haven, Feb. 23, 1854.

JOHN T. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor. Shop on
Washington street, second door west of H. Grif-
fin's store.

FERRY & SONS, Dealers in Dry Goods, Gro-
ceries, Provisions, Hardware, Clothing, Boots
and Shoes, Crockery and Medicines; and man-
ufacturers and dealers in all kinds of lumber.
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THOS. W. FERRY. }

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Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs, Dry Goods, Gro-
ceries and Provisions, Crockery, Hardware, Books,
Stationery, &c. At the Post office, corner of
Park and Barber streets, Mill Point, Mich.

HOPKINS & BROTHERS, Storage, Forward-
ing and Commission Merchants; general dealers
in all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain and
Provisions; manufacturers and dealers whole-
sale and retail in all kinds of lumber. Mill
Point, Mich.

C. DAVIS & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Gro-
ceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and
Shoes, &c. Muskegon, Mich.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, By Henry Pennoyer.
The proprietor has the past spring newly
fitted and partly re-furnished this House, and
feels confident visitors will find the House to
compare favorably with the best in the State.

WILLIAM TELL HOTEL, By Herman Jo-
achim. This House is pleasantly situated with
excellent rooms well furnished, and the table
abundantly supplied with the luxuries and sub-
stantials of life.

HORACE MERRILL, Boot and Shoemaker.
Boots and Shoes neatly repaired, and all orders
promptly attended to. Shop one door below the
Washington House.

J. MULDER, Clock and Watch Maker, Mill
Point, Mich., is prepared to do all kinds of work
in the best manner and on the most reasonable
terms.

HENRY GRIFFIN, Justice of the Peace and
Notary Public for Ottawa County, has resumed
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tend promptly to the payment of non-resident's
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both pine and farming lands. Deeds, Bonds or
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and with despatch. Office opposite the Wash-
ington House, Grand Haven.

CROSVENOR REED, Attorney and Counsel-
or at Law. All business intrusted to me will be
promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Resi-
dence, Charleston Landing, Ottawa Co., Mich.

R. M. MITCHELL & CO., Forwarding and
Commission Merchants, Fire Proof Brick Ware-
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Grand Haven with dispatch, and at the lowest
figure. Cash advances made on consignments.

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Watches.

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Bakery, Grand Rapids, Mich. C. B. Albee agent
for Grand Haven and vicinity.

D. R. S. SAWYER'S Fluid Extract of bark, a cure for
the Fever & Ague, at FERRY & SONS.

WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry for diseases
of the lungs at FERRY & SONS.

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riety Store, Mill Point. L. M. S. SMITH.

GOLD PEN MANUFACTORY.

C. Piquette, of Detroit, Manufacturer of Su-
perior Gold Pens,
UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY AND FINE FINISH.
POINTS, twenty different kinds made, some as
low as \$1.50 for Pen and Silver Holder.
Damaged Pens repointed. Medium 50 cents.
Engrossing 75 cents.
Damaged pens sent by mail, enclosing the
amount for repairs in Post Office Stamps, will be
promptly attended.
Detroit, January, 1853.

DYE WOODS AND DYE STUFFS—Camwood,
Fustic, Logwood, Redwood, Madder, Annatto
Ext. Logwood, Alum, Copperas, Sal Soda, Carbon-
ate Soda, Cream Tartar, Tartaric Acid, &c., &c.,
At the Mill Point Drug Store. [12ft.]
L. M. S. SMITH.

SYRINGES—Metal, Glass and India Rubber In-
jection Syringes, Glass Ear Syringes and Glass
F's and P's at the Mill Point Drugstore.
Nov. 25. [72] L. M. S. SMITH.

ESSENTIAL OILS—Oil Cloves, Cinnamon, Car-
bebs, Lemons, Anise, Pennyroyal, Juniper,
Lavender, Spike, Peppermint, Origanum, Sassa-
fras, Cedar, Wormwood, Wintergreen, Tansy,
Spruce, Amber, Hemlock and Creosote, at SMITH'S
Drug Store, Mill Point. Sept. 29, 1851. [13]
L. M. S. SMITH.

PERFUMERY—Otto of Roses, Musk, Oil Rhodi-
um, Burzamat, Jasmijn, Lavender, Rosemary,
elegant Hair Oil, Bears Oil and Cologne, at the Mill
Point Drug Store, [13] L. M. S. SMITH.

WANTED—To contract with some responsi-
ble person to get in five millions of feet of
Saw Logs, from our land, at the head of the Bay-
ou. We have two miles of good Rail Road, run-
ning into the heart of the timber, with two cars up
on it, and every thing in a good state of repair to
do business. House and furniture, barn, five yoke
of oxen, one span of horses and all the supplies
necessary will be furnished if required, to an en-
ergetic go-ahead man—We will give a good con-
tract. [5ft.] HOPKINS & BROTHERS.
Mill Point, August 1, 1851.

FIRE!! FIRE!! FIRE!!

The **Etina Insurance Company of Utica, N. Y.**

CAPITAL STOCK, \$125,000.

THE undersigned having been appointed agent
for the above Company, is now prepared to
insure Dwelling Houses, Stores and all kinds of
buildings, Household furniture, Merchandise and
other property and the risk of inland navigation
and transportation against loss, or damage by fire.
Also, Steam Mills, Lumber Yards, Machine shops
and Foundries. He will also insure property under
the **Farmers Mutual Department**, at low rates. Ves-
sels and Steamboats will be insured under the **Ma-
rine Department**. Office, Water street, Grand Ha-
ven, Michigan. **WILLIAM M. FERRY, Agent.**

IRISH Moss for puddings, at the Drug store, Mill
Point. L. M. S. SMITH.

NEW ORLEANS, Havana, Crushed, Coffee and
Powdered Sugar, Green and Black Teas, Rio
Coffee and Poland Starch, at FERRY & SONS.

PERFUMERY of all kinds—Cologne, Bay Rum,
Lubin Extract, Oil Lavender, Bergamot, Cin-
namon, Cloves and Peppermint, Oil Marrow,
Rose, Bear and Amber Oil, to be found at
FERRY & SONS.

JENNY LIND and English Laid, Letter and
Cap Paper, large and common butt Envelope
papers, white do., Steel Pens, Lead Pencils, Wafers,
Quills, Blank Books, Copy Books and Pocket Di-
aries for 1853, at FERRY & SONS.

WADE & BUTCHER'S superior Razors, Magic
Strops, genuine military shaving soap and
lather brushes, at FERRY & SONS.

FERRY & SONS, agents for Radway's Ready
Medicines, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Dr.
Guy's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, Osgood's
India Chologogue, Dr. Vaughan's Lithoniptic
Mixture, Phoenix Bitters, Davis' Pain Killer,
Pond's Extract, Dalley's Salve, Scribner's Oak Oil,
Wright, Moffatt and Brandreth's Pills, together
with other patent medicines of the day.

THOSE Cast Steel Saws have arrived, also with
them a few cast steel Circular saws for sliding
mills, these saws have been tried in a good share
of the mills on Grand River and pronounced ahead
of anything. Call and see. F. & SONS.

GLASS LAMPS, Candlesticks, Lanterns, Cof-
fee Mills, Horse Cards, Curry Combs and
Spring Balances, at FERRY & SONS.

STRYCHNINE to kill the wolves with, at the
drug store, Mill Point. L. M. S. SMITH.

BOOTS & SHOES, in great variety, including
Ladies Gaiters, half do., Polka Ties, Kid Ties
and Slips at FERRY & SONS.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.
We now offer for sale a very large assortment
of Ready Made Clothing from which the
most fastidious may be suited. Call and see.
FERRY & SONS.

HATS and CAPS.

KOSSUTH, Hungarian, Union, Plush, Beaver,
Jockey, and other styles Hats and Caps, are
for sale at FERRY & SONS.

Oakland & Ottawa Railroad.

NOTICE is hereby given that a call of five per
cent on the stock of the Oakland and Ottawa
Railroad Company is hereby made, to be paid on
or before the first Monday of October next, and
five per cent to be paid on or before the first Mon-
day of November next.

Payments may be made to any of the following
agents, viz:

In Wayne County, Michigan Insurance Bank.
Oakland County, W. M. McConnell.
Genesee County, W. W. Booth.
Shiawassee and Clinton Counties, Amos Gould,
Ionia County, Frederick Hall.
Kent County, H. P. Yale.
Ottawa County, H. Pennoyer.
Stockholders will be allowed 7 per cent per ann-
um, payable semi-annually, on all payments made
until the road is completed.
By order of the Board of Directors.
H. N. WALKER, Sec'y pro tem.
Detroit, Sept. 6, 1853. [Sw 112.]

ETNA INSURANCE CO., Hartford, Conn.

Chartered, 1819.

CASH CAPITAL, \$300,000.

INSURES Merchandise generally, Stores, Dwel-
lings, Warehouses, Buildings, Public and Private,
Mills, Manufactories, &c.; and takes Inland
Risks of property by Lakes, Rivers, Canals, and
Land Carriage to all parts of the Union. Rates of
Premium as low as security to the insured permits.
Policies on Fire and Inland Risks issued on fa-
vorable terms, by
HAXTON, CUTLER & WARTS, Agents at Grand
Haven, Mich.

SARDINES—A superior article for sale by the
box, cheap, at FERRY & SONS.

"The heart alone knoweth its own bitter-
ness." How much of hypocrisy and deceit must
the man who would "do well" in the world prac-
tice! No one dare do aught that tyrannous cus-
tom does not sanction in this world of convention-
alities and heartlessness. The better part of man
must be hidden, and his evil genius fostered and
encouraged. Hypocrits and deceits are the sisters
of Mammon, and the three hold joint rule over so-
ciety—woe betide him who rebels against their au-
thority. Thus sings the world:

We may not sigh, we may not weep,
We may not speak the heart's true thought—
Each must his inmost secrets keep,
Nor tell at what a price they're bought,

The world would laugh, and wanton jest,
If the still chambers of the soul
Unveiled were, and thought the best,
And purest, left at its control.

The eye must flash with living light
What time the heart is sick and sad,—
The careless worldling's smile is bright,
Why, then, should we be aught than glad?

The lip must wear its sweetest smile,
The tongue must speak the honied phrase,
And hypocrite cant beguile
Affection out of half her days.

Then, heart, close shut thy cells in pain;
And light thy lamps, O, drooping eyes;
Tongue, lie; thine owner must get gain,
Though love, hope, faith and virtue dies!

THE ELEPHANT AT LARGE.
The large elephant attached to the Broad-
way menagerie, got loose from his keeper on
the way from Pawtucket to Fall River, early
yesterday morning. Before starting, his keeper
made him lift the hinder part of a wagon, load-
ed with 3,500 pounds for the purpose of getting
it into line. It is supposed that this, although
not unusual, might have suggested to him the
mode of attack which he adopted afterwards.

When about seven miles from Pawtucket, he
got free from the control of his keeper, and
meeting a horse and wagon, belonging to Mr.
Stafford Short, he thrust his trunk into the horse
and lifted horse, wagon and rider into the air.

He managled the horse, terribly, and carried him
about fifty feet, and threw the dead body into a
pond. The wagon was broken to pieces, and Mr.
Short considerably hurt. The elephant broke one
of his enormous tusks in this encounter.

A mile further, the elephant, now grown
more furious, attacked in the same manner a
horse and wagon, with Mr. Thomas W. Peck
and his son. He broke the wagon and wound-
ed the horse, which ran away. Mr. Peck was
pretty badly hurt in the hip.

While the keepers were engaged in securing
the smaller elephant, who had not, however,
manifested any signs of insubordination, the
larger one got off from them, and went on
towards Barneyville, when Mr. Mason Barney
and another man mounted their horses and kept
on his track as near to him as was prudent,
giving warning of the danger to the passengers
whom they met on the way. The elephant
would occasionally turn to look at them, but
did not attempt to molest them.

The next man in the path was Mr. Pearce,
who was riding with his little son in a one
horse wagon. He was coming towards the
elephant, and being warned by Mr. Barney,
turned around and put the horse to his speed,
but the elephant overtook him, and seizing the
wagon, threw it into the air, dashing it to peeces,
and breaking the collar bone and arm of Mr.
Pearce. The horse, disengaged from the wag-
on, escaped with the fore-wheels, and the ele-
phant gave chase for eight miles, but did not
catch him. The elephant came back from his
unsuccessful pursuit and took up his march
again on the main road where he next encoun-
tered Mr. Jabez Eddy, with a horse and wagon.

He threw up the whole establishment in the
same way as before, smashed the wagon, killed
the horse and wounded Mr. Eddy. He threw
the horse twenty feet over a fence into the ad-
joining lot, then broke down the fence, went
over and picked up the dead horse, and depos-
ited it in the road, where he had first met him.

He killed one other horse and pursued an-
other, who fled to a barn. The elephant fol-
lowed, but at the door was met by a fierce bull
dog, which bit his leg and drove him off.

On the route, the keeper being ahead of him,
saw him plunge over a wall and make for a
house. The keeper got into the house first,
hurried the frightened people within to the upper
story, and provided himself with an ax, succeeded
in driving of the furious beast.

The elephant finally exhausted his strength,
and laid himself down in the bushes, about two
miles from Slade's Ferry. Here he was secured
with chains and carried over the ferry to Fall
River. A part of the time he ran at the rate of
a mile in three minutes.

[Providence Journal, 6th.

THE LATEST ABOUT THE ELEPHANT.

The elephant that belonged to the menagerie which
exhibited in this city on Tuesday, still contin-
ues in an uneasy "state of mind." He was
confined with several chains, in order to keep
him secure, but soon after the exhibition was
closed, he succeeded in severing two of the
chains; a third, however, which was fastened to
one of his legs and around a rock, he was
unable to break. Considerable excitement was
caused among those who chanced to be upon
the ground, and many fled from the place in hot
haste. He is undoubtedly, a dangerous animal.

The company paid \$700 damages done by him
on Monday.

Some are wicked enough to express the wish,
that the next time an elephant runs away, he
will have occasion to pass through a military
procession engaged in escorting a human being
into perpetual bondage.

[New Bedford Standard.

"I am going to the Post office, Bob, shall I
enquire for you?" "Well, yes, if you have a
mind too, but I don't think you will find me
there."

"SNOBBERY."—Our friend, Dr. Ray, of the
Galena Jeffersonian, "takes down" some of the
members of the Excursion party, and one in
particular, in the following manner:

We should do injustice to the party did we
fail to mention the half dozen professors of
"snobbery" with which the company was hon-
ored. Tickets had been sent to various men
who were unable to accept their invitations. In
too many instances, they were handed over to
cousins, sons and nephews, and they came arm-
ed and equipped as the custom of Snobdom di-
rects. We have referred to the opera glass
man as being at St. Anthony and Minne ha ha;

he was our snob. Dressed in the extremity of
fashion, bedecked with diamonds, and stinking
of some execrable perfume, he carried with him
in a patent leather box, hung over his shoulder
by a strap, an opera glass with which to look at
the Mississippi river! When some ravishing
picture would open before us, of sufficient beau-
ty to silence the reverent beholder—out would
come the opera glass, and after a momentary
sight, we would be gratified by his note of ad-
miration—"Demition fine!"—Exquisite, "pon
me honor." One of the company—a Western
man of sufficient impudence and one who had
received a trifling indignity from Snob, caught
him in front of the cabin deck and the follow-
ing conversation ensued:

West. "I beg your pardon, sir, but I am a
western man; and as such am a little inquisitive.
May I inquire what you have got in that box,
to sell?"

Snob, indignantly. "Sell sir! I have noth-
ing to sell!"

West. "Excuse me; I thought you was ped-
dling something."

A roar followed, and Snob retired. His ope-
ra glass was soon no more.

Very well done, brother Ray; hit him again.
He has no friends among men and women of
sense. [Chicago Dem. Press.

MECHANICS.—They are the palace builders of
the world. Not a stick is hewn, not a stone is
shaped in all the lordly dwellings of the rich,
that does not owe its beauty and fitness to the
mechanic's skill. The spires that raise their
giddy heights among the clouds, depend upon
the mechanic's art for their strength and symme-
try; the thousands of noble ships that cover
the seas of the world; the magnificent steam-
ers that plough the northern lakes, and western
rivers; the swift locomotives that traverse thro'
the States, with the rapidity of lightning; are
all the construction of that noblest of beings,
the mechanic.

Not an edifice for devotion, for business, for
comfort, but bears the impress of their handi-
work. How exalted is their calling—how noble
their pursuit—how sublime their avocation?

Who dares to sneer at such a fraternity of hon-
orable, noble, high-minded men? Who dares
to cast odium on such an eminent and patriotic
race? Their path is one of true glory, ambi-
tion, and honesty; and it is their own fault, if
it does not lead them to the highest post of
fame and renown.

"Sonny, where is your father?"
"Father's dead, sir."

"Have you any mother?"
"Yes, I had one, but she's got married to
John Danklin and don't be my mother any more,
'cause she says got enough to do to 'tend to
his own young 'uns."

"Smart boy; here's a dime for you."
"Thank ye, sir; it's the way I get my liv-
ing."

"How?"
"Why, tellin' big yarns to green 'uns like
you, at a dime a pop."

"Pleading at the bar," says a Western editor,
"is trying to persuade a barkeeper to trust you
for a three cent nipper."

SINGULAR APPEARANCE.—We noticed a very
pretty phenomenon connected with the eclipse
on Friday last. Wherever the sunlight strag-
gled through the trees, it fell upon the walls and
sidewalks in little crescents of light constantly
changing their place and size as the leaves rust-
led in the breeze, but always retaining their
shape. The interstices between the leaves serv-
ed as so many cameras, through which the sun
made an inverted image of itself. The varying
sizes of the eclipse could thus be observed with-
out the aid of glass or lamplack.

[Warsaw New Yorker.

These Phenomena were observed in this city
also. A punctured card, held in such a position
that the light from a new moon may shine thro'
the openings upon a vertical surface, will present
the same crescent forms. So with a piece of
lace, the crescents corresponding in number
with the interstices in the fabric.

[Albany Argus.

THE GOOD TIME COME.—A telegraphic dis-
patch to a member of Congress announces the
gratifying fact that a woman has been elected
constable in Perry county, Illinois.

[Wash. Star.

A lady had written on a card, and placed it on
the top of an hour-glass in her garden house,
the following simple verses, from one of the
poems of John Clare. It was the season when
flowers were in their highest glory.

To think of summers yet to come,
That I am not to see!
That I must die is yet to bloom
From dust that I shall be!

The next morning she found the following
lines, in pencil, on the back of the same card:

"To think when heaven and earth are fled,
And time and seasons o'er;
When all that dare die shall be dead,
That I must die no more!

O! where will then my portion be?
Where shall I spend eternity?"

WIDE AWAKE.—A penny paper, called the
Wide-Awake, has just been started in New
York. We understand that another one—
named "Full of Fleas"—is to start in opposi-
tion.

ICEBERGS AND THEIR DANGERS.—The *Buffalo
Republic* relates the narrow escape of the Asia
from destruction by an iceberg on her last trip.
She had entered one of those clouds which lie
on the ocean so lazily, in the vicinity of New-
foundland, and which sailors spin so many
yarns about, sometimes affirming roundly that
they have often cut the Newfoundland fogs in-
to chunks with their jackknives, and sometimes
telling of flocks of mother Cary's chickens get-
ting fast in them, so that they could stand on
the yard arm and catch any quantity of them.

Fortunately it was in the day time that the
change of atmosphere was experienced, indica-
tive of the presence of an iceberg somewhere
within ten leagues. Going through the water
at the rate of ten or twelve knots, which was
much too rapidly for safety, under the circum-
stances, the lookout at the foretopmast head
sang out at the top of his voice—"Iceberg!
hard a starboard!" As quick as thought the helm
obeyed the warning, and the ship took a short
sheer to port.

Instantly the towering mountain of ice, with
its cloud-piercing turrets, loomed in terrible
grandeur over the ship's starboard bow. Meet
her! roared the Captain, and a-port went the
helm. This counter motion barely cleared the
wheel-house and stern of the ship from the ice-
berg, and the danger was past. A united
scream from the timid rung through the ship.

The stout-hearted stood motionless and awe-
stricken; and the ship herself seemed to be sen-
sible of the Providence which saved her and her
freight of living hundreds from destruction; for
her motion ceased and she stood as if paralyzed
by the fright. Had the eyes of the look-out
aloft been diverted but for a single minute; had
he hesitated to the alarm but for a moment; or
had the ship been less obedient to her helm, no-
thing could have saved a soul on board, and the
fate of the Asia would have been as profound
a mystery as that of the President.

"FROM MY MOTHER, SIR."—A few days since
a case came up in the United States District
Court, in Philadelphia, in which a captain of a
vessel was charged with some offence on ship-
board by his crew. An incident occurred in the
case which excited a deep feeling in the Court
and in all present.

A small lad was called to the stand to testify
in the case. He had been on board the barque
while at Pernambuco, and was present during
the controversy between the captain and the
crew. The shaggy appearance of his head, and
the bronzed character of his face and neck, from
the exposure of the Southern sun, at first,
would seem to indicate carelessness and neglect;
but underneath that long and matted hair, the
fire of intelligence gleamed from a pair of small
restless eyes, which could not be mistaken. The
counsel for the captain, from the extreme youth
of the lad, doubted whether he understood the
obligation of the oath he was about to take, and
with a view to test his knowledge, asked leave
to interrogate him. This was granted, and the
following colloquy took place:

"My lad, do you understand the obligations
of an oath?"
"Yes Sir, I do."

"What is the obligation?"
"To speak the truth and keep nothing hid."

"Where did you learn this, my lad?"
"From my mother, sir," replied the lad, with
a look of pride which showed how much he es-
teemed the moral principles implanted in his
breast, by her to whom he committed his phys-
ical and moral existence.

For a moment there was a silence in the court
room, and then, as eye met eye, and face gleamed
to face, with the recognition of a mother's
love and moral principle which had made their
fixed expression upon this boy, it seemed as if
the spectators would forget the decorum due to
the place, and give audible expression to their
emotions. The lad was instantly admitted to
testify.

Behold the mother's power! Often had evil
influences and corrupt examples assailed this
boy. Time and care, and exposure to the bat-
tling elements, had worn away inearnings of the
infant face, and bronzed his once fair exterior,
but deeply nestled to his bosom still the les-
sons of a mother's love, which taught him to
love and speak the truth.

A writer on bonnets says: "The rule now
is, to place a little wisp of pasteboard and rib-
bon so far back on the head, that the wearer
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