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Engines, Mill Gearing, Iron and Brass Castings.
Post Office address, Grand Haven, Mich.
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Register of Deeds, for Ottawa County. Grand
Haven, Mich.

WILLIAM HATHAWAY, Jr., Judge of Pro-
bate for Ottawa Co. P. O. address, Crockerly,
Ottawa Co., Mich.

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and Justice of the Peace.

R. W. DUNCAN, Attorney at Law, and Solicit-
or in Chancery; also agent for obtaining Bounty
Lands, and collecting claims against the United
States, in connection with a General Agency
at Washington. Office third door below the
Washington House.

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

ROBERT H. WILBER, Notary Public, Coun-
ty Clerk's Office, Grand Haven, Mich.

New Wholesale and Retail Bookstore,
Rathbun Buildings, Monroe st., Grand Rapids.

ALL articles in the Book and Stationery line,
Paper Hangings, etc., supplied on the most reason-
able terms.
J. T. HURNE, Jr.
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FERRY & WALLACE, Dealers in Fancy
Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware
and Groceries. Water st., Grand Haven, Mich.

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FERRY & CO., Manufacturers of Lumber, and
Dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, Provisions,
Shingle-Tolls, and Shingles. White Lake, Ocea-
na Co., Mich.

Wm. Preusser, A. Preusser.

WM. PREUSSER & CO., Clock and Watch
Makers, Jewelers, and dealers in Musical Instru-
ments. Particular attention paid to repairing
fine Watches. Monroe street, Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

FOSTER & PARRY, Wholesale and Retail
Dealers in Hard and Hollow Ware, Iron, and
Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, foot
of Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

STONE & CHUBB, Manufacturers of Plows,
Cultivators, and Grain Cradles, and dealers in
all kinds of Agricultural Implements, and Ma-
chines. Agricultural Warehouse, Canal street,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

R. J. COLLINS, Physician and Surgeon, Mill
Point, Ottawa Co., Mich. Rooms at L. M. S.
Smith's Drug Store.

STEPHEN MONROE, Physician and Sur-
geon. Office over J. T. Davis' Tailor Shop—
Washington street.

FERRY & SONS, Forwarding and Commis-
sion Merchants. Central Dock, Grand Haven,
Mich.

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. Griffin's
store.

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, Groce-
ries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockerly, Boots and
Shoes, &c. Muskegon, Mich.

WASHINGTON HOUSE. By Henry Penney-
er. 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.

HENRY GRIFFIN, Commission Merchant and
General Agent, Dealer in Salt, Flour, Dry and
Green Fruits, Provisions, Family Groceries,
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c., at his old
stand opposite the Washington House, Grand
Haven, Michigan.

B. B. BIDWELL & SON, Confectionery and
Bakery, Grand Rapids, Mich. C. B. Albee agent
for Grand Haven and vicinity.

CORN SHELLERS, Various Kinds, at
S. & C's. Ag'l. Warehouse.

PORTABLE HAY PRESSES (Vertical and Hor-
izontal) for sale at
S. & C's. Ag'l. Warehouse.

STRAW, Hay and Cornstalk Cutters at
S. & C's. Ag'l. Warehouse.

TIME!!
CLOCKS of all kinds, for sale cheap by
H. C. & W.

A LITERARY "MOSAIC."

BY ANTIQUARIUS.

[The following is clipped from the Wisconsin.
It is the best literary steal that we have seen. It
is appropriately styled a Literary "Mosaic."] [Ionia Gazette.]

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
In every clime, from Lapland to Japan;
To fix one spark of beauty's heavenly ray,
The proper study of mankind is man.

Tell—for you can—what is to be wise,
Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain,
The man of Ross, each lipping babe replies,
And drags, at each remove, a length'ning chain.

Ah! who can tell how hard it is to climb
Far as the solar walk or milky way;
Procrastination is the thief of time,
Let Hercules himself do what he may.

'Tis education forms the common mind,
The feast of reason and the flow of soul—
I must be cruel only to be kind,
And waft a sigh from Indus to the pole.

Syphax, I joy to meet thee thus alone,
Where'er I roam, whatever lands I see;
A youth, to fortune and to fame unknown,
In maiden meditation fancy free.

Farewell, and whereso'er thy voice be tried,
Why to yon mountain turn the gazing eye?
With spectacles on nose and pouch on side,
That teach the native moralist to die.

Pity the sorrows of a poor old man,
Whose beard descending swept his aged breast,
Laugh where we must, be candid where we can,
Man ever is but always to be blest.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ESQUIMAUX.—A
gentleman, who accompanied the Kane expedi-
tion, gives the *New York Herald* some ac-
count of these strange people. He says:

"It is no uncommon circumstance, when
the community want to get rid of a bad or
lazy member who has a good sledge and team
of dogs, to induce him to go on a hunting
expedition, and when at a great distance
from land to take away his sledge and spear
from him. They do not practice the Mormon
habits of polygamy, but are, on the contrary,
extremely particular about their matrimonial
relations. One of the ordinary acts of hospi-
tality or civility on the part of the ladies is
to take a fowl, or piece of meat, chew it up
very nicely, and hand it to the visitor, who is
expected to be overcome with gratitude, and
to finish the operation of chewing. It would
give them dire offence if there should be any
failure to do due honor to this act of hospitali-
ty. In all other respects they exercise to a
remarkable degree the same virtue.

The Esquimaux have a priest, whom they
call Anjekek, who perform marriages and
burial services, and is supposed to have some
influence over the heart. When a couple is
married, their friends have imposed upon them,
for a certain length of time, abstinence from
certain kinds of meats; and when a young
man or young woman dies, all the young men
and young women of the settlement are con-
demned to the same sort of abstinence. The
priest is believed to have power over the wal-
rus and seal, and in time of pressing scarcity
to be able to call them up to the surface of
the water. Their faith in the Anjekek is the
only approach they have to religious belief.
They spend their long winter of four months,
total darkness, in sleeping and eating, never
going out to hunt unless pressed by necessity."

DRESS OF THE GREENLAND LADIES.—The
ladies' dress in Greenland consists of a seal
skin stocking, with the fur next to the foot,
of such length as to reach above the knee.
Over these is drawn a pair of seal skin boots,
with the fur outside, so that the boot is in
truth a seal skin of double thickness, with the
fur outside and inside too. The pantaloons
are of seal skin, something in the form of old
fashioned knee breeches. A jacket of seal
skin, fur inside, fits closely to the body. The
outer labiliment is a loose jarah of calico.
Around the neck is a ruff of dog's fur, but
underneath this is a white or black handker-
chief tied snug to the neck. The dress when
ornamented is quite a handsome one, as it is
the best of the Bloomer style.

THE ONLY PEACE RUSSIA WILL ACCEPT.
—When the evacuation of south Sevastopol
was announced at the court of St. Petersburg,
Dr. —, an intelligent but free spoken Ten-
nessean, now in that city, said, in the pres-
ence of the Grand Duke Constantine—"Will
this influence a peace?" "The only peace
Russia will accept," was the remarkable re-
ply of the Prince, "must not only guaranty
liberty of worship to all classes of Christians
in Turkey, but it must constitute and declare
Constantinople a free port, the Bosphorus a
common avenue, and the Euxine the bazaar
of the commerce of the world." A grand
and significant pledge for our peaceful repub-
lic of free intercourse with all the world.
[Det. Free Press.]

A citizen of Baltimore wrote from London
to a friend in this country: "I wish to be at
home. From all I have seen we are far in
advance of England. We have more com-
fort, more happiness, and every one that vis-
its England returns more contented than ever
with his own country. I am more of an
American than I ever was in my life. I see
every day the advantages of our free institu-
tions."

A "STRANGE" PREACHER.—His name was
Strange. Many will think his conduct was
strange also. He was a zealous preacher and
a sweet singer. Nothing gave him so much
pleasure as to go about the country preaching
and singing. A benevolent gentlemen, well
off in worldly gear, desiring to make him
and his family comfortable in their declining
years, generously presented him with a title
deed for three hundred and twenty acres of
land. Strange accepted the donation with
thankfulness, and went his way preaching
and singing as he went. But after a few
months he returned and requested his gener-
ous friend to take back the title deed. Sur-
prised at the request, the gentleman inquired,
"Is there any flaw in it?"

"Not the slightest."
"Is not the land good?"
"First-rate."
"Isn't it healthy?"

"Why then do you wish me to take it
back? It will be a comfortable home for you
when you grow old, and something for your
wife and children if you should be taken
away."

"Why, I'll tell you. Ever since I've had
that deed I've lost my enjoyment in singing.
I can't sing my favorite hymn with a good
conscience any longer."

"What is that?"
"This—
"No foot of land I do possess,
No cottage in the wilderness,
A poor wayfaring man.

I dwell awhile in tents below,
Or gladly wander to and fro,
Till I my Canaan gain.

Yonder's my house and portion fair,
My treasure and my heart are there,
And my abiding home!"

"There!" said Strange, "I'd rather sing
that hymn than own America. I'll trust the
Lord to take care of my wife and children."

He continued singing and preaching, and
preaching and singing, and the lord, said the
preacher, did take care of him and his chil-
dren after him.

AFFLICTING.—A terrible instance of suf-
fering, caused by Post Office mismanagement
or robbery, happened recently at St. Louis.
A man who went thence to Texas, to return
immediately, found some profitable business
which would detain him several months, and
therefore wrote to his wife, enclosing one hun-
dred and fifty dollars for her present wants.
The letter never reached her, and being with
her five children turned out of her home for
non-payment of rent and driven to despair by
the idea that her husband had deserted her,
she drowned herself and youngest child in the
Mississippi. The unhappy husband and father,
receiving no answer to his letter, returned
to St. Louis to find himself a widower, and
his children supported by public charity.

The Postmaster who stole that one hun-
dred and fifty dollars will have a fearful ac-
count to settle with a department, the Head
of which it is impossible to cheat or deceive.

MICHIGAN FEMALE COLLEGE, AND PREPA-
RATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.—We
are sincerely gratified to announce that this
institution was opened on Tuesday last, un-
der the most favorable auspices. Notwith-
standing the inclemency of the weather, a vi-
olent snow storm prevailing, the teachers
were greeted by a goodly number of pupils,
about thirty having entered the College.

The Faculty, as at present constituted, con-
sists of Miss A. C. Rogers, Miss H. K. Clapp,
Miss Delia Rogers, Prof. Borgman, late of
Cincinnati, and Prof. Horner.

[Lansing Journal.]

Mr. W. P. Mills, of Grand Rapids, who
was relieved of his pocket book at the late
State Fair at Detroit, has received some cer-
tificates of deposit by mail (which the light-
fingered gent could not use,) on which was
the following cool endorsement: "Worry
sorry I can't return the money—poor man!"
The pocket book contained over \$300 in
money aside from the certificates.
[Paw Paw Free Press.]

THIEF CAUGHT.—The Michigan *Telegraph*
brings the information that the thief and
burglar who has been committing depredations
in the village of Kalamazoo, for some
weeks past, has been discovered and captured.
A large amount of provisions and other spec-
ies of stolen property was discovered in his
possession. He is now in prison awaiting his
trial.

The new Governor of California, J. Neeley
Johnson, was born in a squatter's cabin in
Indiana. In 1849 he went to California,
where his first occupation was that of driving
a mule team to the mines. He next took to
the practice of law, and has since then been
a rising man. At the age of thirty years
and one month he is Governor of a large and
thriving State.

The Marshall *Expounder* states that the
Catholic Church of that village was entered
by burglars on Monday night, of last week,
and a silver pitcher and a pair of silver can-
dlesticks stolen. Entrance was made through
the window. The cross, pictures, and fixtures
of the Church were mutilated and thrown
about on the floor.

MILWAUKEE IN A BLAZE.—BURNING OF A
DEAD BODY!—The *American* of the 19th
was in a blaze, and, for aught we know, all
the people in the city, over an attempt of a
man there to burn the dead body of his wife.

Thus is the story told.
A Russian by the name of PFEIL married
a woman who was a Brahmin in belief. He
was possessed of wealth, and both were per-
sons of culture. She sickened and died, and
requested, according to the faith of her Fa-
thers, that her body should be burned. Pfeil
had collected sixteen cords of wood, arranged
it properly, and was about to perform the
deed, when news of the fact was circulated,
creating intense excitement.

Sheriff Conover proceeded at once to Pfeil's
house, and forbade the act. The Russian as-
serted his right and duty to be, to burn the
body of his wife. "No law forbids," said he,
"my religion commands; I will do it." The
body was in it shroud, the torches prepared,
and all was ready to place it on the funeral
pyre. "Let it be borne to its place," contin-
ued the Russian; "there is no law against it in
Wisconsin."

But the Sheriff took possession of the body,
ordered a coffin, and made preparations for
its Christian burial. The crowd grew, and
thronged round the house. Alarmed or
afraid to persist, PFEIL gave his consent to a
Christian burial. "You may order or have
what ceremonies you please over the body,"
said sheriff Conover. "Gentlemen," replied
PFEIL, "it makes no difference with us if we
cannot go on in our own way."

Thereupon the body was buried, though
the *American* intimates, that the woman had
been foully dealt with, and demands the full-
lest investigation into the matter. A friend
who has just come on from Milwaukee, sup-
poses that the parties were all honest, but
barbarian in belief and Brahmin in practice,
by education.

KANSAS.—THE ELECTION.—We have the
Herald of Freedom of Oct. 6th, which intici-
pates rough and bloody work on Tuesday,
9th. We must have the news to-day or to-
morrow. We anticipate, however, no diffi-
culty. The very fact that all parties are pre-
pared, if such be the fact, will make all par-
ties prudent. Courage is prudent. When
men know that other men will do or die
as themselves, they will not run needless risks
or rush, foolishly into a bloody fray. Still
we are very anxious to hear from Kansas.

TENNESSEE.—The official vote for Gov-
ernor in this State foots up:

For Andrew Johnson,	67,499
For Meredith P. Gentry,	65,342
Johnson's Majority,	2,157

Gov. Johnson in his message to the Legis-
lature says the whole liabilities of the State
for bonds issued for stock, loaned and indorsed
to Internal Improvement Companies, amount
to eight million seven hundred and forty-
four thousand eight hundred and fifty-six
dollars and sixty-six cents. He proposes
amendments to the Constitution of the Uni-
ted States, making the President, and Uni-
ted States Senators, eligible by a direct vote
of the people, and limiting the tenure of
office of United States Judges to twelve
years.

A doctor writing from Norfolk says: "I
have seen several epidemics, but none which
can be compared in its virulence to this. Last
year I was one of the physicians in Barba-
dos—employed by the executive of that
island—during the prevalence of epidemic
cholera, when out of 135,000 souls upwards
of 23,000 were swept off in about six or seven
weeks. Here, I fear, the mortality will
exceed one in five of the inhabitants remain-
ing during the visitation." Unparalleled in
the annals of history.

"LONG LIVE HUMBAG."—So exclaims the
Democratic *Press* in an article defending the
issues of Georgia money.

"Long live George Smith" would be a
better inscription on the Wild-Cat banner,
for while he lives, Atlanta money may be
good, if he chooses to redeem it, but should
he die, there is not a hireling of Georgia in-
stitutions, but would convulsively clutch his
pocket-book to see how much Atlanta he had
in it.
[Daily Journal.]

An interesting discovery has been made in
France, with regard to engraving fruit trees.
Instead of making use of a graft, a slip is
taken from an apple tree, for example, and
planted into a potato, so that a couple of
inches of the slip remains visible. It soon
takes root, develops itself, and finally be-
comes a handsome tree, bearing fine fruit.
This method is due to a Bohemian gardener.

The *Troy Times* says Mrs. Robinson is
behaving badly at Sing Sing. She conduct-
ed herself properly for some time, but latter-
ly she has become as frantic and ungovern-
able as ever, so that the Matron has been
obliged to confine her in a cell.

A State Agricultural College for Ohio has
been organized at Cleveland with five Pro-
fessors. Its first course of lectures will com-
mence in December. Harvey Rice is Presi-
dent.

DIED OF CHAMPAGNE.—My medical friend
tells me of a Dr. F. who was recently success-
ful in the visit of the cholera in London, cur-
ing it with only coldwater and mustard pots,
but using plenty of both. By this treatment,
which would weary by description, he lost
but five patients out of seven dozen:

"What are you doing there?" said the
doctor to my friend—a student then:
"I am making out the hospital report of
cholera cases for last month."

"Oh, you must not put the old woman
down; she did not die of cholera."
"No? of what then?"

"Champagne!" said the doctor quietly.
"Well, I do not think the trustees will ap-
prove the expense of champagne, for a pau-
per."

"Oh, it was not she but I who took the
champagne."

"How do you make that out?"
"Well, I had been dining at the club.
A jolly set of fellows, those; and going
thence to pay my last visit to the ward, I
found No. 22 greatly excited, though I had
left her very low. Bled her on the spot, and
next morning there was no No. 22."

"Why, how was that?"
"All owing to champagne, sir. I felt my
own pulse instead of hers; found it beating
with the accentuation of a water ram! *Huic
illa lacrymae.* But you had better go on.
Cholera reads more orthodox than cham-
pagne."

There are many champagne cases in hospi-
tal practice. In foreign parts, of course.
But a pretty many years ago I saw a man in
your hospital dying of mortification from a
fractured limb, long unattended to. Next
morning he was added to the yellow fever list.
[N. O. Picayune.]

AN EDITOR FARMING.—Cook, of the *Niles
Republican*, determined this season, to raise
his own potatoes. Accordingly, he prepared
half an acre of land, at a cost of \$50. Plow-
ing, seed, and planting, cost \$7 more, making
\$57. A "surprising flood" came—his pota-
toes went under, and the half acre was
aground plowed, dragged, and seeded to buck-
wheat, at a further cost of \$3.50, making
\$60.50. Cook and his "devil" have threshed
the buckwheat, and got ONE BUSHEL
and A HALF. We propose that he or the
"Devil" be invited to deliver the address at
the next State Agricultural Fair.

We shall publish his "experience" in our
next. [State Journal.]

TUNNEL UNDER CHICAGO RIVER.—The citi-
zens of Chicago held a spirited meeting a few
evenings since in reference to the construction
of a tunnel under Chicago river. It was an-
nounced by some of the principal speakers,
that the enterprise was now conceded to be
feasible, and its necessity was certainly obvi-
ous. Subscriptions to the amount of \$39,
400 were obtained upon the spot, and a
Committee was appointed in each district of
the city, to solicit further subscriptions. An
estimate of the cost of the work has not yet
been made, but an Engineer has been em-
ployed and estimate will soon be proposed.
We wish our sister city, speedy success in
the completion of this great work.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—When I gaze
into the stars, they look down upon me with
pity from their serene and silent spaces, like
eyes glistening with tears over the little lot
of men. Thousands of generations, all as
noisy as our own, have been swallowed by
time, and there remains no record of them
any more, yet Arcturus and Orion, Sirius and
Pleiades are still shining in their courses,
clear and young as when the shepherd first
noted them from the plains of Shinar! What
shadows we are, and what shadows we pur-
sue!
[Carlyle.]

Canada has now 3,400 miles of telegraph
wire in operation. The last link of the line
ending on Lake Huron, at Goderich, was
finished this week, and business commenced.

Since the application of steam on the
Western waters, there have been 39,672 lives
lost by steamboat disasters; 381 boats and
cargoes lost, and seventy boats seriously in-
jured, amounting in the aggregate to the
enormous sum of \$67,000,000.
[Daily Journal.]

The following is a startling evidence of the
progress of the photographic art:
"A lady last week had her likeness taken
by a photographer, and he executed it so well
that her husband preferred it to the original."

The Metropolitan Bank of New York city,
has decided to increase its capital stock one
million of dollars, making its capital three
millions.

There has been discovered in Liberia what
is supposed to be the most valuable bed of
iron ore in the world. Rev. J. Tracy rep-
resents, on chemical authority (A. A. Hays, of
Mass.) the chemical composition to be 98.40.

Mankind may fairly be divided into two
classes—the powers that be, and the powers
that want to be.

A man that hoards riches and enjoys them
not, is like an ass that carries gold and eats
thistles.