LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

BLANKS.

We have just printed, and shall keep constantly on hand, Justices', Constables' and Lawyers' Blanks, gotten up in the most approved styles, and printed on a good quality of paper.

☞ NATHAN ALDRICH, Esq., is our authorized agent at Edwardsburgh, to procure subscriptions, advertisements, &c.

THE FOURTH.—Our National Anniversary was celebrated in this village on Saturday last, and everything passed off in a very happy manner. The day was very fine, a smart shower of rain in the morning, tending to lay the dust and cool the atmosphere. At an early hour of the morning, the streets were crowded with strangers, all seeming anxious to join in the festivities. At ten o'clock the procession formed on the Public Square, and marched to the Grove in the order laid down in the programme. The Masons and Odd Fellows turned out in large numbers, in regalia, and made a very fine display. The "Young America Fire Company" made its first parade in public, on this occasion, and made a very fine appearance in their neat red shirts and black pants. This Company deserve great credit for their enterprise, and we hope it will not be long before our citizens see fit to give them an excellent Fire Engine.

The exercises at the Grove consisted of Music by the Band; Prayer, by the Rev. T. W. Jones; Reading the Declaration of Independence, by H. S. Jones, Esq., and Delivering the Oration by Hon. Henry Waldron. The oration was one of the best that it has been our good fortune ever to listen to. It was neat, appropriate, and patriotic, and delivered in Mr. W.'s happiest style. It was listened to by thousands assembled at the Grove, with the utmost attention, and *all* went away perfectly satisfied. At the conclusion, a motion was made that a vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Waldron for his very appropriate and patriotic address, which was carried unanimously, after which three enthusiastic cheers were given for the Orator, three for our glorious Union, and three for the "day we celebrate." The procession then formed and marched back to the Square, and dismissed for dinner, which was provided at the Exchange and Taylor House, and we have no doubt justice was done to the good things on the occasion. In the evening the citizens were treated to a very fine display of fire works and a torch-light procession by the Fire Company. Thus ended the celebration in this village, and we hope it may be our good fortune to witness many more of "the same sort."

We cannot close this article without remarking that we think the Committee deserving of great praise for the manner in which the affair was conducted, considering the short time they had to work—having only ten days in which to perfect all their arrangements.

A slight accident occurred on the ground, which for a moment dampened the spirits of those present. Just as the exercises were about to commence, the Speaker's stand gave way, precipitating the President, Orator, Reader, Chaplains, Music and invited guests to the ground, a distance of some five or six feet. Fortunately no one was injured, though some were a good deal frightened. For a moment the Committee seemed undecided what to do; but Mr. Waldron happily proposed to use the Band wagon, and the exercises proceeded as if nothing had happened.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—We have received from the publishers, "Harper's Weekly," for the week ending July 3d. It contains many well written articles, and a fac-simile of the original draught by Jefferson, of the Declaration of Independence.

HOGS.—The hog market has been rather brisk for the last few days, owing to the proclamation of Marshal Letts. We would advise owners, whose hogs are running at large, to shut them up immediately, as it will save them much touble and some cost.

MICHIGAN FARMER.—We have received the July No. of this sterling Agricultural Monthly. The table of contents embraces many excellent articles in Agriculture, Horticulture, Household, &c. No Farmer should be without it. The subscription price places it within the reach of all, being only $1,00 per year. R. F. Johnstone Editor, Detroit.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—Geo. Raplee has recently opened a Jewelry Store in Hollister's Drug Store, where he may be found prepared at all times, to repair Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c. He will also order, to suit customers, fine gold and silver Watches. All work warranted. Give him a call. See advertisement.

☞ Attention is directed to an advertisement in another column of Russian Winter Wheat. This wheat is pronounced by those who have tried it in Illinois, to be second to none other now in use, as from its hardy nature it is best calculated to withstand the severe Northern winters. It is for sale by G. W. Yerby, 82 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Spencer, a compositor in this office, met with a severe accident on Saturday evening last, in the following manner: He got into a wagon, for the purpose of going a few miles into the country, when his hat blew off, and while in the act of jumping out to get it, his foot caught in the wagon seat throwing him to the ground and breaking his arm just above the wrist.

CASS CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The meeting of the Directors of the Cass County Agricultural Society, which was called on the 3d of July, has been postponed to Saturday, the 31st inst., at ten o'clock A. M. The members of the Society are requested to meet at the office of Joseph Smith, in Cassapolis, on the above day, to prepare the premium list, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.—The Firemen's Tournament took place at Albion on the 2d inst. There were eleven engines entered. Each engine was allowed twenty minutes from the time they went on the stand. It is estimated that there were 3,000 people present at the trial. The first and second prizes on distance was won by Jackson Companies, Engine No, 1 taking the first prize,—a beautiful silver trumpet valued at $125,—and No. 2 taking the second prize, consisting of silver pitcher and goblets, valued at $75. These engines were manufactured by Mr. Wright, of Rochester, and are acknowledged to be among the best in the State, and we know that the Fire Department of Jackson numbers among its members some of the best men of the city. May success attend them.

☞ We sincerely hope our readers will not forget the fact that the Grand Sabbath School Celebration takes place on Saturday next, at Kalamazoo. There is no good reason why *all* should not go. Mr. Rice has put the fare for the excursion low enough—45 cents to go and return—so that all can take a ride. Let every child who can walk three-quarters of a mile—the distance from the track to the grove—go, as there may not be such an opportunity offered again for years. We hope there will be a large delegation from this section.

The different Sabbath Schools of this village are requested to meet at the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock, A. M., at the ringing of the bell. A Committee will be on hand to receive donations in the way of eatables for the occasion, at that time. It is hoped that every one feeling an interest in our Schools, will donate something.

CURE FOR THE BITE OF A MAD DOG.—A writer in the National *Intelligencer* says, that spirits of Hartshorn is a certain remedy for the bite of a mad dog. The wound, he says, should be constantly bathed with it, and three or four doses diluted, taken inwardly during the day. The hartshorn decomposes, chemically, the virus insinuated into the wound, immediately alters and destroys its deliteriousness. The writer, who resided in Brazil for some time, first tried it for the bite of a scorpion, and found that it removed pain and inflamation almost instantly. Subsequently he tried it for the bite of a rattlesnake with similar success. At the suggestion of the writer, an old friend and physician, he tried it in cases of hydrophobia, and always with success.

Dowagiac Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE, July 8th, 1858.

WOOL—Is held at 20@30c. per lb.
FLOUR—Best quality, $4.25 per bbl.
WHEAT—60@70c. per bushel.
CORN—28@30c. per bushel.
OATS—20c. per bushel.
POTATOES—18@20c. per bushel.
BEANS—70@75c. per bushel.
HAMS—9@10c. per pound.
BUTTER—10@12c. per pound.
CHEESE—13½c. per pound.
LARD—10c. per pound.
APPLES—Dried, per bushel, $1.50; Green, per bushel, 75c.
EGGS—Are held at 6@7c. per dozen.
SALT—$2.50 per bbl.; 25c. per sack.
PEACHES—Dried, 16c. per pound.

Special Notices.

County Fair.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Cass County Agricultural Society will meet at the office of Joseph Smith, in Cassapolis, on Saturday, the 31st day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M., to make arrangements for the next Annual County Fair. It is expected that a full attendance will be had, as the premium list will be prepared on that day. Dated June 15, 1858.

D. M. HOWELL, Sec'y.

MASONIC.

The regular meetings of Dowagiac Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., are held at their Hall on the first Saturday before full moon of every month.

G. C. JONES, W. M.
P. D. BECKWITH, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

The regular meetings of Dowagiac Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F., are held at their Hall on Thursday evening of each week, at 7½ o'clock. Transient brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

ELIAS SIMPSON, N. G.
JAMES WILEY, Sec'y.

I. O. G. T.

The regular meetings of Eureka Lodge, No. 39, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, are held on Monday evening of each week, at the Hall over F. G. Larzelere's store.

H. D. FLETCHER, W. C. T.
EMORY BATES, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

GEO. RAPLEE, WATCH MAKER & REPAIRER,

HAS permanently located himself in HOLLISTER'S DRUG STORE, where he is prepared to do **Custom Work**, such as REPAIRING

Clocks, Watches & Jewelry

on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Strict attention paid to Repairing and Regulating fine Watches, and all

WORK WARRANTED.

Fine Gold and Silver Watches ordered to suit Customers, and warranted, at low rates. Also Silver and Plated Ware.

july8-11y1 GEO. RAPLEE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a license granted by Clifford Shanahan, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Cass, in the State of Michigan, I shall offer for sale at public auction, the following real estate, to wit:

Commencing at the south-west corner of section twenty-one, in township six south of range thirteen west, in Cass County, Michigan, and running thence east eighty rods, thence north one hundred and ten rods, thence west fifteen and a half rods, thence north two hundred and ten rods, thence west sixty-four and a half rods, thence south three hundred and twenty rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, on Saturday, the 21st day of August next, between the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the sun the same day, on the premises above described, for the payment of the debts of Relef D. Crego, deceased.

JOSEPH JONES, Administrator, *Debonis non.*
July 2, 1858. july3-11w3

Attention! Farmers!

I HAVE ENTIRE CONTROL OF A VERY SUPERIOR quality of *Russian Winter Seed Wheat*, (an article introduced into the Wheat-growing districts of Russia,) which has been found to succeed better than any Winter Wheat ever cultivated in that country. From Russia it was introduced into Canada, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois, in each of which it has withstood the most severe winters and the wettest springs, to the satisfaction of the farmer. It produces from 20 to 30 bushels to *one* when sown on good land, and from its hardy nature will not winter-kill or drown-out from the effects of a wet spring. It may be sown any time between the first of July and the first of November.

RUSSIAN WINTER WHEAT.

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SEYMOUR B. TREADWELL, Commissioner.
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PACKAGES sufficient to produce from 5 to 10 bushels the first year, put up in strong sacks, will be sent to any address, on the receipt of *One Dollar*, by mail. Address,

G. W. YERBY, P. O. Box 4537,
82 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

Dealer in Farming Lands and City Property. Also, Lands located at all the Government Land Offices, with Warrants or Cash. Those having Farms or Farming Lands for sale, will find my office one of the best mediums to dispose of the same.

REFER TO
Hon. Jno. Wilson, Com'r I. C. Land Dep't, Chicago.
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Rev. H. N. Bishop, "
Hon. Henry A. Wise, Gov. of Va.
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WOOL CARDING.

Spinning, Weaving, Fulling, Dyeing, and Finishing,

AT LAGRANGE!

[*Formerly Whitmanville, Cass County.*]

THE Subscriber having added a new lot of Machinery, is prepared to receive WOOL for Carding, on Rolls, or Manufacturing into

CLOTH, SATINETS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

Having had a long experience in the business, we feel confident that we can give general satisfaction to those who will favor us with their custom.

G. J. VAN RIPER.

☞ N. B.—Wool for Rolls must be Clean Tub-washed. Wool for manufacturing will be taken unwashed, and cleansed by the subscriber, without charge. "Burry" Wool will be worked into Satinet, at our regular prices. Wool will be taken at cash prices, in payment for manufacturing, and in exchange for goods.

G. J. V. R.
Lagrange, 1858. je10-7m3

ORNAMENTAL.

AN incomplete assortment of Jewelry on hand and for sale at low figures—many desirable articles going for a song—of a single *note*.

June 10th. H. W. RUGG.

GREAT SALE OF STATE LANDS IN MICHIGAN.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE, Lansing, June 3d, 1858.

THE public offering, at Lansing, Mich., of about 5,000,000 acres of the lands which were granted to the State by act of Congress, in 1850, and described by their legal sub-divisions in the supplements of this paper, which are herewith circulated, will commence at the Capitol of the State on Wednesday, the 28th day of July next, and be continued from day to day, until they shall all have been offered, in the order by counties as published in the supplements of this paper, beginning in Monroe County, in the southeast corner of the State, proceeding from east to west, alternately, offering all that are advertised in each and every county in course through the State. By reference to the supplements, containing descriptions at length of all the lands advertised for sale, the quantity in each county will be seen.

The progress of the sales from day to day will be reported to the daily papers in the State, so that all designing to purchase land in certain counties *only*, may thus be posted, to save them the unnecessary time and expense of attending through all the sales.

The terms of sale to those who make affidavit, personally, before the Commissioner, at the time of sale, according to law, of their *intention* to become "actual and bona fide settlers" on the land within one year from the time of purchase, as required by section 8th of the act passed February 4th, 1858, will be 25 per cent. of the purchase price (or bid) down, and the balance in ten years at the option of the purchaser, with annual interest at seven per cent. Persons looking for land to settle upon, who expect to avail themselves of the benefit of making but the quarter payment down, must make their selection in one body, and in addition to their own affidavit, must furnish the Commissioner, at the time of sale, with the affidavit of the Supervisor of the town in which the land is located, (the supervisor's affidavit may be taken in his own county or before any one qualified to administer oaths,) or of some other one satisfactory to the Commissioner, that it is valuable mainly for agricultural purposes, and not for timber, mines, salines, &c. The same person will be entitled under the law to but *one* such privilege of settlement. From all who do not make a satisfactory affidavit thus to settle, full payment will in all cases be required down on the day of sale; but no oath is required by the law of those who pay in full on the day of sale that the land is not "valuable for timber, mines, salines, &c." The lowest bid that can be received is the minimum price of $1.25 per acre, and the one to whom any description or descriptions of lands shall be struck off, will be required to make prompt payment of his bid, according to law, at the time of sale, in such current funds as the State Treasurer will receive—subject to all the provisions and penalties for failure and for false or fraudulent bids, according to section 4th of the act. It is expected from all bidders that all the requirements of this section will be strictly observed. A number of hundreds of copies of descriptions of the lands in the State now advertised for sale, will be found for public use at each of the County Treasurers' offices of counties in which any of the lands are advertised, and also at the State Land Office.

While this land has been called "swamp land," much of it is among the most valuable farming land, both for grain and grasses, in any country, and the terms of payment being made so easy, great numbers, within and without the State, who are now without land and permanent homes, will doubtless eagerly embrace this most favorable opportunity to provide themselves good lands, at cheap rates, to make themselves homes of their own. More than 50,000 acres of these lands, in quality below the average, were taken in sixty days, by adjacent owners, immediately after the passage of the act of February 4th, in the present year. Even the lowest of these lands by proper drainage, for which a portion of the proceeds of their sales is to be devoted, will make the very richest and most durable meadow land that can be found, and it has also been amply tested that the deep vegetable mould has accumulated for ages, makes the richest kind of manure, with a due admixture of other kinds, whenever needed, for adjoining uplands.

There are also, in this largest body of land ever offered perhaps at any one sale in any country, many thousands of acres not only of the best grain and grass land, but of the most valuable pine, cedar, hemlock, cherry, black walnut, whitewood, white ash, black ash and white oak timber, as well as many very valuable water powers, in the purchase of which great bargains will by many undoubtedly be made—by those having means for safe and profitable investment—as all the sales must be absolute and without reserve, and by the conditions of the law, those who buy on credit for actual settlement are prohibited from purchasing those lands which are more especially valuable for timber, mines, salines, &c. Many hundreds of miles of railroads in the vicinity of these lands, both in the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, are already projected, and by the aid of the liberal Government Land Grants, must be built at no distant day, thus eventually making them, as to local advantages, by internal improvements and by lake and river navigation, as well as for soil, timber, mines, salines, &c., among the most valuable and productive that can be found. Upon most of this vast tract of land, the higher portions of it will grow the largest kind of wheat, corn, potatoes, &c., and the lower portions, with proper drainage and culture, the heaviest grass, oats, corn, potatoes, hemp, &c. The Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, now nearly completed, passes through many of these lands, making the third railroad now running entirely through the State from east to west, within a few years, each doing a large and rapidly increasing business.

The Sault St. Mary's Ship Canal, connecting, as it does, by water and by railroads, the eastern and southern markets with the untold wealth of the Upper Peninsula, in its minerals, its splendid marble, its fisheries, its soil and timber, with its salubrious climate, must eventually make it one of the richest, most healthful and desirable localities in our country. In anticipation of this, we already see new towns and cities there, liberally projected, founded upon this reasonable and very general expectation.

It is now confidently expected that railroads will also soon be built, running from the southern boundaries of the State, north, through Lansing, the Capital, and the flourishing young cities of Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Flint and Saginaw, and other important places, thus again connecting the southern as well as the eastern market with the rich and extensive lumber regions in the northern parts of the State. One such road is already completed from the northern boundary of Ohio, passing through the thriving city of Adrian to its rival city, Jackson, on the Central Railroad, and doing an excellent business. Our telegraph lines also keep pace with the progress of our railroads.

Detroit, which will very soon number its 100,000 population, (being more than doubled in five years,) and commanding as it does, to so large an extent, the various avenues of trades, by railroads and by water, when the immense resources of the State, of which it must remain the commercial metropolis, shall become fully developed, will ever rank among the largest and most wealthy cities of the west.

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NEW GOODS.
NEW PRICES!

F. G. LARZELERE,

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ever introduced in this market, which will be sold

Cheaper than Ever.

AMONG OUR

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PRINTS,
GINGHAMS,
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LAWNS, &c.,

which cannot fail to please.

I have also on hand a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES,

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&c., &c.

In conclusion, I will say that I will be very glad to show these beautiful GOODS to such as want to BUY, and have no hesitation in saying I do not mean to be

UNDERSOLD!

☞ DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. ☜

F. G. LAREZLERE.
Dowagiac, May 13, 1858. my13-3y1

NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS!

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Cass and adjoining counties, that he has on hand and willl keep constantly supplied from the Battle Creek Woolen Factory with a large assortment of

Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Fulled Cloths, Flannels, Blanketing and Stocking Yarn!

To Exchange for Wool,

On the most reasonable terms, or sell LOW FOR CASH!

☞ All Cloths warranted DURABLE and FAST COLORS! ☜

Any person having more Wool than they wish to exchange for Cloth, can have the balance in Cash.

The subscriber will receive Wool to manufacture on shares, or by the yard, at low rates. He will forward their wool and return their cloths in good season, FREE OF CHARGE!

Please call and examine my Goods and judge for yourselves.

☞ Office on Main Street, opposite the Exchange, in the village of Lagrange, Cass Co., Mich.

STEPHEN MEAD.
June 10th, 1858. june17-3m

THE BEST COMBINED REAPER & MOWER.

I HAVE for sale Manny's improved Machine, which was last harvest awarded the

FIRST PREMIUM

at all the trials of which I have seen a report, as the BEST

Combined Reaper & Mower.

These awards, given at the State Trials in Ohio and Maryland, and the United States Trial at Syracuse, besides a great number of County awards, together with the fact that it is more largely made and sold than any other, assure me that it is BEST, all things considered, and of this I give a

Written Warranty

and allow the

BUYER TO BE JUDGE!

I have also Woodbury's Patent

HORSE POWER & SEPARATOR,

which has no superior, so far as I know. It gives invariable satisfaction to the farmer, thresher and to the team.

COME AND SEE THEM!

IRA BROWNELL.
Dowagiac, June 10, 1858. je10-7tf

LUMBER!

THE undersigned, having rebuilt his Saw Mill, and got it in prime running order, is now prepared to furnish

Lumber of all Kinds,

On the shortest notice, CHEAP FOR CASH!

☞ Mill situated a mile and a quarter west of Dowagiac, on the Dowagiac Creek.

J. H. OAKLEY.
Dowagiac, June 22d, 1858. june24-w6

What Time is it?

THE undersigned, having labored for the last seven years, improving the character and constitution of

All Kinds of Watches,

Will do his utmost to give satisfaction on all jobs entrusted to his care.

H. W. RUGG.
Dowagiac, May 19th, 1858. may20-1y

FASHIONABLE MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER.

MRS. ANN E. SMITH

TAKES this opportunity to return her sincere thanks to her numerous friends and the public, for their liberal patronage the past year, and trust to merit an equal share for the coming season. Those wishing the

Best Work and Latest Styles,

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P. S.—Bonnets bleached, shaped and trimmed to order. Residence one door east of the American Hotel.

ANN E. SMITH.
Dowagiac, April 28, 1858. apr30-1tf

Michigan Central Railroad.

PASSENGER TRAINS on the Michigan Central Railroad on and after Monday, May 10th, leave Dowagiac as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.

New York Express,	5.05 P. M.
Evening Express,	2.45 A. M.
Night Express,	don't stop.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

New York Express,	10.55 A. M.
Evening Express,	9.25 P. M.

R. N. RICE, Gen'l. Sup'

DRAFTS,

ON England, Ireland, France, and all parts of Germany, for sale by

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EXECUTED in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

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D. W. Clemmer,

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In town, of every kind of goods usually kept in a Drug Store.

Call and See for Yourselves,

At the old Store of L. BREWER & CO., you can find always a good supply of

Drugs & Medicines,

PAINTS AND OILS,

Patent Medicines,

DYE STUFFS,

Perfumery & Toilet Soaps,

BURNING FLUID,

LAMP OIL,

Pure Wines and Liquors,

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

ALSO,

A Few Choice Groceries.

BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO & CIGARS!

☞ Physicians will be furnished at a discount.

We sell exclusively for CASH, and by so doing are enabled to undersell any shop when they do credit business.

☞ Dr. M. Potter's Office is connected with the store, and will wait upon all wishing Prescriptions.

☞ *Please Call before Purchasing Elsewhere.* ☜

D. W. CLEMMER.
Dowagiac, April 25th, 1858. apr29-1y

INDEMNITY.

—OF—

HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Capital, $200,000,

WITH A LARGE SURPLUS.

S. L. LOOMIS, President.
H. KELLOGG, Secretary.

LOSSES

Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

JAMES M. SPENCER, Agent,
may20-4y1 Dowagiac, Mich.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE!

H. E. ELLIS,

WISHES to inform the inhabitants of DOWAGIAC, and the surrounding country, that he has lately fitted up the STORE situated on the

CORNER OPPOSITE TO THE AMERICAN HOTEL,

Where he is just receiving a new and well selected Stock of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c.,

which he is now offering for sale at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!

He also begs to state he will keep a choice selection of the above named GOODS

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

and as he buys for **CASH**, he is prepared to sell at such PRICES as will GIVE SATISFACTION to all who may

Favor him with their Patronage.

He would here intimate to those who are wishing to purchase

Cheap Goods,

that as his stock will be replete in all its

VARIOUS BRANCHES!

they will find it to be to their INTEREST to patronize the

CANADA STORE.

A CALL is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—All kinds of PRODUCE taken in exchange for GOODS.

Dowagiac, April 28, 1858. apr29-1y

Kitchen Help

FURNISHED on short notice, warranted to get up good natured, and keep *proper hours*. Price and complexion to suit purchasers.

June 10th. H. W. RUGG.

NEW YORK STORE!

NEW SPRING GOODS!

G. C. JONES & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A

New and Choice Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

WHICH WE OFFER AT PRICES

CHEAPER THAN EVER!!

Our Stock consists of

Dry Goods! Groceries!

Crockery, Hardware!

&c., &c.

TO make the matter short, everything usually kept in a

First Class Store!

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK

and satisfy yourselves.

☞ STORE ON FRONT STREET, ☜

G. C. JONES & CO.
Dowagiac, April 28, 1858. apr29-1y

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

MISSED!

GOODS to the amount of $6,000 within the last few years, and

$500 REWARD

will be paid for the recovery of the same amount of GOODS or CASH, or the apprehension of the parties who abstracted the same from my STORE.

The subscriber takes this opportunity to announce to this favored and enlightened and most worthy community, that he has met with a most serious loss by the abstraction of so large amount of **GOODS**, for which he is unable to get pay, so that he solicits the Patronage of all good men and women to call and help me in my present time of need, as I am determined to sell goods

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

in my line of business, and having just returned from New York, are prepared to furnish the following goods exclusively for

FOR CASH AND READY PAY,

at greatly Reduced Prices, such as

Groceries, & Provisions!

HATS AND CAPS,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing,

Crockery,

CLASS WARE, WILLOW WARE,

YANKEE NOTIONS, &c., &c.,

All of which is offered at GREAT BARGAINS.

☞ Call and examine the Stock. ☜

A. TOWNSEND.
Dowagiac, April 28, 1858. apr30-y1

Chicago Type Foundry

AND

PRINTERS WAREHOUSE,

NO. 90 WASHINGTON STREET,

CHICAGO, - - - ILLINOIS.

Type, Presses, Ink,

And every article required in a

NEWSPAPER, BOOK OR JOB OFFICE,

On hand, and for sale at the lowest market prices.

THE improvements made in the *preparation of Metals*, give to the *Type* manufactured at this *Foundry*, great reputation for durability. The subscriber is prepared with *greatly increased facilities* to supply the wants of the *Trade* throughout the *West*.

He will keep in store a large stock of Hoe & Co.'s and RUGGLES' *celebrated*

PRINTING PRESSES,

Which, together with those of any other maker, will be furnished at *Manufacturer's Prices.*

He has recently made arrangements with E. R. WEBB, of New York, (formerly Wells & Webb,) and will hereafter keep on hand a large stock of his

WOOD TYPE,

The *best* in the market. Parties wishing to order largely of Wood Type, will be furnished with Mr. Webb's Specimen Book.

Inks of Superior Quality Always on Hand.

AN ELECTROTYPE FOUNDRY

Is connected with the establishment, and work of this kind is executed in a very superior manner.

☞ A new Specimen Book is now ready for delivery, and will be sent to parties wishing to order.

D. L. DODGE, Treasurer.

The Type on which this paper is printed, is from the Chicago Type Foundry. may20-3m

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Cass, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Cass, holden at the Probate Office in Cassapolis, on Saturday, the twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. Present—Clifford Shanahan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Moses Robbins, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elizabeth Robbins, praying for letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the tenth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in Cassapolis, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass County Republican, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Cass, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

C. SHANAHAN, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
June 12th, 1858. june17-3w

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Cass County Probate Court.—Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to said Court by Rodney C. Paine, for proving the last will and testament of Anna Hussey, deceased.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the Second Saturday in July next, be and the same is hereby appointed for hearing said application and for proving said will and testament, at the Probate Office in Cassapolis, in said County of Cass, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is also ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Judge of said Court, at the time and place above mentioned, to contest the probate of said will.

It is further ordered that the above notice and orders be published in the Cass County Republican, a newspaper published in said County of Cass, once in each week for three weeks in succession immediately preceding said day of hearing.

C. SHANAHAN, Judge of Probate.
June 10th, 1858. june17-3w

GUARDIAN SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a license granted by Clifford Shanahan, Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Cass, in the State of Michigan, I shall offer for sale at public auction, the north part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, containing fifty acres. The north part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, containing twenty acres. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, containing ten acres. And the undivided one-fourth part of thirty acres on the south end of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three, all in township seven, south of range fifteen west, in Cass County, Michigan, on Saturday the fourteenth day of August next, between the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the sun the same day, on the premises above described, as the property of Lucetta J. and Henry A. Crawford, minor children of Samuel Crawford deceased. June 21, 1858.

je24-5w6 WILLIAM COTTON, Guardian.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual Diseases, for the year ending January 1st, 1853, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of the Consulting Surgeon in the cure of Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self-abuse, &c., and the uninterrupted success of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important