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.

☞ CHICHESTER & SANFORD, proprietors of the Merchants Advertising and Collecting Agency, are agents for this paper in the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

Hon. MOSES WISNER,

Republican Candidate for Governor,

AND

HON. EDMUND B. FAIRFIELD,

Republican Candidate for Lieut. Governor,

Will address the people of Cass County, on State and National affairs, at

Cassapolis, Wednesday, September 22d,

at 11 o'clock, A. M.

By order of the County Committee.

☞ Squirrels are quite thick in this vicinity just now, and sportsmen are killing them off in large quantities.

☞ The Detroit, Howell and Lansing Plank Road Company are taking up the planks and constructing a gravel road.

☞ A genuine comet is nightly wagging its tail in the north-western portion of the horizon. It may be seen with the naked eye.

SOCIAL PARTY.—Mr. E. M. Taylor, at the Taylor House, announces a Social Party on Friday evening, the 24th inst. The weather is cool now, and to all who delight in tripping "the light fantastic toe," a good opportunity is offered.

☞ We would call attention to the new advertisement of F. G. Larzelere & Co. This firm are agents for the sale of the celebrated Prison Wagons, manufactured at the State Prison in this State. These wagons are said to be superior to all others.

☞ We have received the Michigan Farmer for the present month. After the first of January next, it is the intention of the publisher to change the monthly into a quarto weekly. This sterling Monthly should be in the hands of every farmer in the State, and in its new form it will certainly be more valuable than now, if possible.

☞ Attention is called to the advertisement in another column, of Farm for sale. This farm is situated about 3½ miles north-east of Vandalia, and is said to be under good state of improvement. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase a good farm, as the terms are very reasonable.

REMOVAL.—P. D. Beckwith has removed his Foundry and Machine Shop from his old quarters to his new shop, at the foot of Front-st., near the Railroad Bridge. Mr. Beckwith is prepared to fill all orders in his line of business with promptness and dispatch, and for style and workmanship, we do not think he can be excelled by any establishment in his line of business in this section of the State.

STATION INDICATOR.—We notice, says the Detroit *Advertiser*, that Mr. G. R. Lillibridge, of this city, has received his letters patent for his "Station Indicator and Distance Meter for Passenger Cars," dated 7th Sept., 1858. The Michigan Central Railroad Company has adopted this highly useful novelty, and the complement for that road has been just finished and will be placed on their cars this week.

RECEIPT FOR GOOD PICKLES.—A peck of green tomatoes, sliced; one dozen onions, sliced also; sprinkle them with salt and let them stand until the next day, when drain them. Then use the following as spices:—One box of mustard seed, one ounce of allspice; put in the kettle a layer of spices and one of tomatoes and onions alternately. Cover them with vinegar; wet the mustard before putting it in; let the whole boil twenty minutes, and you will have pickles so good that you will be pestered by all your friends asking you for the receipt.

A LUXURY.—Take a dozen or two of ears of corn, the sweet varieties preferred, husk and without boiling, grate of the grains. Stir into this two tablespoonsfull of flour for every dozen ears, and also an egg previously beaten, and a little salt and a very little sugar; if the corn be sweet, about two tablespoonsful to every dozen ears. Let the whole be well stirred and baked in a greased tin pan for an hour, in a hot oven. Then eat with fresh butter or cream.

☞ Emerson's Magazine and Putnam's Monthly for September is upon our table. It is filled with its usual amount of choice reading and miscellany. The following is the table of contents:—The Life of Washington; Major General Charles Lee; Despondency; A New Era in the World's History; Physical History of the Earth; Revolution in Ice Making; Steam on the Erie Canal; Progress of the Common School; A Rare Old Book; My Loved One, &c., &c.

NATIONAL HORSE SHOWS.—The National Horse Show recently held at Coldwater is said to have been a creditable affair, and quite satisfactory. A large number of the best horses in the country were there. The second one of the season in this State, will be held at Kalamazoo on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of October. Every person interested in the improvement of the Horse, or who delights in seeing good Stock, would do well to attend. Invitations have been sent all over this country and the Canadas, and the probabilities are that a great many of the finest horses in both countries will be in attendance. The Kalamazoo *Telegraph* remarks: "Everything now promises to make the first meeting of the Society for improving the breed of Horses a complete and unexampled success. The Committee have received the most encouraging responses to their invitations from all parts of the country, and from all that we can learn there will be an immense crowd here on that occasion, and the finest exhibition of horses ever seen in the Western States. We understand that already some thirty entries of foreign horses have been made, and the Secretary of the Society is in daily receipt of letters making application for entry, from far and near. Arrangements have been made with several railroads for the transportation of stock and attendants, on the most liberal terms, and the Michigan Central Railroad, with that liberality that characterizes its present excellent management, will transport all stock with grooms, to and from the Fair free of charge. And for the accommodation and care of both "man and beast," nothing will be left undone that will administer to their comfort and convenience. The 12th, 13th and 14th of October will be a great day for Kalamazoo, and from that date will commence a new era in the improvement and condition of that most beautiful and useful of animals, the Horse."

Majorities in 1856.

That our readers may not forget what a good work we done 1856, what we are able to do again, and what it is our highest duty to do again, and again, we publish the majorities obtained by the several Republican members at the congressional election two years ago, which we find in the Detroit *Tribune*.

In the first District, Wm. A. Howard defeated Mr. Lothrop by 867 majority.

In the second District, Henry A. Waldron defeated Ex-Governor Barry by 6,503 majority.

In the third District, David S. Walbridge defeated F. J. Littlejohn by 7,504 majority.

In the fourth District, De Witt C. Leach defeated Geo. W. Peck by 3,724 majority.

This gives the Republicans an aggregate Congressional majority in 1856 of 18,498.

The above figures need no explanation, they show for themselves, Republicanism at that time was merely in its infancy, it was an experiment which has proved successful beyond the highest hopes of the friends of Republican principles. With such a vote at that time it is but fair to look forward to the coming election with anticipations of an overwhelming majority. But this is not to be gained by listlessness and inactivity, every republican must be at his post, using his whole strength and influence to increase the majorities in this County and State. In this way only, can we be certain of a success such as we desire. We must not be content with merely electing the Republican ticket, we must do it by such an increased majority as will leave our enemies no grounds for claiming a "Democratic increase" since 1856. This we can do, it needs but the united efforts of the friends of Republicanism and freedom throughout the State, to increase the majorities to so great an extent as to leave no room for the slaveocracy ever to hope that that party can again be in the ascendancy.—*Branch County Republican.*

DIED.

At the residence of her son, in Silver Creek, Mrs. BETSY HALL, aged 68 years and 10 months.

The deceased had been a professor of religion for the last 30 years, and adorned her life with a godly walk and conversation, and her death was peaceful and serene. Her funeral was attended on Sunday last, by a large concourse of neighbors and friends. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Peaceful be her silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our songs shall know.

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Dowagiac Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE, Sept. 16th, 1858.

FLOUR—Best quality, $4.25 per bbl.
WHEAT—95c.@$1 00 per bushel.
CORN—40@43c. per bushel.
OATS—35c. @ 38c. per bushel.
POTATOES—37½c. per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—$1.12½ per bushel.
BEANS—70@75c. per bushel.
HAMS—9@10c. per pound.
BUTTER—12½c. per pound.
CHEESE—12½c. per pound.
LARD—10c. per pound.
APPLES—Dried, per bushel, $1.50; Green, $1.00.
EGGS—Are held at 6@7c. per dozen.
SALT—$2.50 per bbl.; 25c. per sack.
PEACHES—Dried, 16c. per pound.

Special Notices.

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.

HENRY MICHAEL, N. G.
SYLVANUS HENDERSON, 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.

C. J. POOR, W. C. T.
E. W. BALLENGEE, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

P. D. BECKWITH,

Machinist and Engineer. Foundry and Machine Shop at the foot of Front street, near the railroad bridge, Dowagiac, Mich.

Public Lecture.

MR. E. V. ROBINSON,

A BLIND MAN, will deliver a public lecture, on the **Science of Memory,** at the

BAPTIST CHURCH,

On Tuesday Evening, September 21st,

Mr. R. intends, if a sufficient number of scholars can be obtained, to open a class for the purpose of instruction in the science of Memory, in this village. The terms of instruction, &c., will be made known on the evening of the Lecture. He will also have two scholars present to show the efficacy and feasibility of his mode.

NEW SASH FACTORY.

THE undersigned having permanently located himself in Dowagiac, begs to inform our townsmen, and the people of Cass County in general, that he has commenced business on the ground floor of Mr. CLARK SQUIERS' WAGON FACTORY, and is now prepared to make

Sash, Blinds and Doors,

On the best and most reasonable terms. All persons wishing anything in the above line will please give him a call before going elsewhere.

HENRY SMITH.
Dowagiac, Sept. 14th, 1858. sept16–4t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

A FARM in Newburg township, half a mile south of Bear's Steam Saw Mill, and 3¼ miles northeast of Vandalia, containing 200 acres, all under good fence, with 90 acres under the plow, and 60 acres of meadow. The soil is good, being a mixture between heavy timber and oak and hickory openings, with an under-growth of hazle and grape. On the place there is a new framed house, 22×26, with wing 26 feet long; frame barn 18×24; two young orchards, just come into bearing; two good wells of water, also running water for stock. There is a good cranberry marsh on the premises.

The place will be sold whole or in part, to suit the purchaser. A good road runs through the place, so that it can be divided without inconvenience. Price—from $12 to $16 per acre, according to the way it is divided.

TERMS—From one-fourth to one-third down, and the balance in payments to suit the purchaser.

REFERENCE—Joseph Smith, at Cassapolis, or John A. Fosdick, on the premises, or enquire at this office.

ORSON RUDD,
Assignee of John A. Fosdick.
September, 1858. sept16–3m

GOOD GOODS!

CHEAP FOR CASH OR PROMPT PAY!

Our Countrymen, (not Queen Victoria,) wish to know where they can get the

BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY!

And they, judging from past experience, (not from Jas. Buchanan's "First Flash over the Atlantic Cable," as you know he is all *flash* and not reliable,) know that it is decidedly to their advantage to buy their goods at the

OLD MAMMOTH STORE

OF

F. G. LARZELERE & CO.

The undersigned take pleasure in presenting to the people of Dowagiac and surrounding towns our positive assurance (not James Buchanan's opinion) that we are prepared to offer

A Large and Desirable Stock of Goods,

AT LOWER RATES

Than can be found elsewhere in the County.

THE REASON WHY.

In consequence our being prepared to accommodate our good prompt credit customers, (and many of them have helped us through some close pinches, which we appreciate,) together with our ready pay customers;

IT MAKES OUR SALES LARGER!

And consequently a smaller per cent. on large sales will pay our expenses; and it will also relieve the farmer and prompt paying man from the necessity of laying up for months an amount of uncertain currency to meet their daily expenses. No man wants from one to two hundred dollars laying idle when their funds will pay them an interest and be secure against failure. And were it for the credit system, many of our farmers would not own their farms, and but few merchants would be able to sell goods for cash or credit either. But, customers, give us

PROMPT PAY,

At the Time you Agree on,

And we pledge ourselves to you that we will sell you

☞ **Goods as Low as you can purchase in this or any adjoining County.**

☞ CALL AT THE

"OLD MAMMOTH STORE,"

And examine for yourselves.

☞ We are agents for the sale of the celebrated

Prison Wagons,

Manufactured at the penitentiary in this State. We shall keep a supply constantly on hand, which we shall sell at manufacturer's prices.

F. G. LARZELERE & CO.

Dowagiac, Sept. 13th, 1858.

GUARDIAN 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 undivided two-thirds of the west half of the south-east quarter of section seventeen, in township five south of range thirteen west, in Cass County, Mich., on Saturday, the 30th day of October next, between the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the sun of the same day, on the premises above described, as the property of Stephen George and David L. George, minor children of Stephen L. George, deceased.

HELEN A. GEORGE, Guardian.
September 11, 1858. sept16–6w

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 eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. Present—Clifford Shanahan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Stephen Owens, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of David A. Williams, praying for letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the ninth day of October 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,
[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.
Sept. 11th, 1858. sept16–3w

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

PALMER & DENISON.

WE are now prepared to supply those who may favor us with a call, with GOOD AND SUBSTANTIAL LIVERY STOCK, Consisting of Single Seated, Open and Covered

Buggies;

Two-seated opened and covered

Carriages;

Also fancy and single two-seated

Sleighs;

And all the appendages usually attached.

Our Horses are young, sound, gentle and fleet. Carriages new, and will be kept at all times clean and tidy, to suit the most fastidious.

We would respectfully solicit, and hope to merit, a share of the patronage of our friends and the public.

☞ Enquire at the Exchange Hotel, or at the store of L. Brewer & Co.

Dowagiac, April 23d, 1858. apr30–1y

TO RENT.

I HAVE two fine DWELLING HOUSES to rent to responsible and prompt paying tenants. Possession given immediately.

JAMES M. SPENCER.
Dowagiac, Sept. 9, 1858. 20tf

JAS. PATTON & Co.,

Painters!

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

GLAZING AND PAPER HANGING,

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

Shop over Patton's new Store, opposite the American Hotel, Dowagiac, Mich. apr30–1y

CASH, CASH.

First Flash over the Atlantic Cable!

Queen Victoria to James Buchanan:

WHERE IS THE

CHEAPEST STORE IN MICHIGAN

Buchanan's Reply:

At the New Brick Block of

G. C. JONES & CO.,

Cor. of Front and Commercial sts.,

DOWAGIAC.

THE undersigned take great pleasure in presenting to the people of Cass, Van Buren and Berrien Counties, the opinion of the President of the United States upon this subject, and we can assure the public that he speaks *By Authority.* We are now opening a very

Large Stock of Goods!

which we shall offer for

READY PAY ONLY!

Having done a credit business in this place for the last eight years, we have seen enough of its ruinous consequences to be sick and tired of it. It damages both buyer and seller, and we have done with it. We intend to offer our goods at such low figures as will induce purchasers to pay

CASH!

At the present time there is quite a large number of persons who will not be trusted at all, and there is a much larger portion of the community who cannot get credit any where, but are obliged to pay cash at credit prices. These two classes form, perhaps, more than one-half of our population and there is no good reason why a poor man should pay more than a rich one; and no sense at all in charging CASH CUSTOMERS for bad debts incurred under the present mode of merchandizing. If the people will only bestow one thought upon the subject they will at once see that—paying customers assume all the bad debts, or, in other words, they take all the risks of the credit system. The present time is very discouraging for making debts; the obligations of the people are now very large, larger by far than the crops this season will discharge. Property of all kinds is continually running down, and how would it be with us in the event of a total or even partial failure of the crops next season? Is there one so blind that he cannot see that in such an event it would take a large amount of property to pay a very small debt. Who then, is so bold as to increase their liabilities under this state of things?

Let Retrenchment, Economy, Industry, Perseverance and no more MAKING DEBTS be the Watchword, and take our word for it, in less than three years' time we shall be free from debts, sitting by our own firesides surrounded with plenty, contented and happy.

We shall offer leading styles of goods at the follow rates:

Brown Sugars, from	9 to 10	cents.
White do	12 to 13	"
Teas, green and black,	35 to 70	"
Coffee, Rio,	12½	"
" Java,	16	"
Molasses,	37½ to 50	"
Syrups, best kind,	65	"
Heavy brown Sheetings,	6¼ to 9	"
Fine do do	9 to 11	"
Bleached do	7 to 14	"
Prints,	5 to 11	"

Ladies Dress goods, in endless variety, from 15 cents per yard up.

Carpets! Carpets!

About 3000 yards, in price ranging from three shillings to ten shillings per yard. Any body wanting goods in this line will save money by purchasing from us.

Finally every thing in our Stock will be sold at prices that cannot fail to please. Call and see.

G. C. JONES & CO.
Dowagiac, Sept. 9, 1858.

NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS!

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Cass and adjoining counties, that he has on hand and wiill 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 16th, 1858. june17–3m

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.

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't

PAY UP.

ALL persons indebted to me on book account, notes or judgments, are hereby notified to call on *me* and make payment forthwith, as I can wait *no longer.* And further, all persons indebted to me in any manner whatever are hereby notified that payments will be required to be made to *me in person,* as I now have no agents whatever, nor shall I recognize the acts of any one in the settlement of matters for me until further notice.

MINOTT McCLELLAND.
Dated Dowagiac, Sept. 9, 1858. 20tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Corydon Smith and Z. W. Ashley, under the name and firm of Smith & Ashley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and outstanding against said firm will be settled by Z. W. Ashley; and all property belonging to the late firm is hereby transferred to said Z. W. Ashley.

CORYDON SMITH,
Z. W. ASHLEY.
Dowagiac, Aug. 17, 1858. aug19–17w3

DRAFTS,

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

H. B. DENMAN, Banker,
june3–6 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 stook 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 8th, 1858. apr29–1y

GEN. C. F. HENNINGSEN, (OF NICARAGUA,)
COLONEL G. W. CROCKETT,
A. D. MUNSON,
CHARLES BURDETT,
THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH, M. D.,
HENRY CLAPP, JR.,
GEORGE ARNOLD,
SAMUEL YOUNG,
MISS SOUTHWORTH,
MRS. ANNA WHELPLEY,
MISS VIRGINIA VAUGHAN,
MRS. DL VERNON,
MISS HATTIE CLARE,
FINLEY JOHNSON,

Write only for the

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ILLUSTRATED.

THE New York Weekly GOLDEN PRIZE is one of the largest and best literary papers of the day—an Imperial Quarto, containing *eight pages, or forty columns,* of the most interesting and fascinating reading matter, from the pens of the very first writers of the day,

ELEGANTLY ILLUSTRATED EVERY WEEK.

A PRESENT

Worth from 50 cts. to $500.

Will be given to each subscriber immediately on receipt of the subscription money. This is presented as a Memento of Friendship, and not as an inducement to obtain subscribers.

TERMS:

One Copy for one year,	$2 00 and 1 Present.
One Copy for two years,	3 50 and 2 Presents.
One Copy for three years,	5 00 and 3 "
One Copy for five years,	8 00 and 5 "

AND TO CLUBS,

Three Copies one year,	$5 00 and 3 "
Five Copies one year,	8 00 and 5 "
Ten Copies one year,	15 00 and 10 "
Twenty-one Copies 1 year	30 00 and 21 "

The articles to be given away are comprised in the following list:

2 Packages of gold,	containing	$500 00	each.
5 do	do	do 200 00	each.
10 do	do	do 100 00	each.
10 Patent Lever Hunting-cased Watches,		100 00	each.
20 Gold Watches,		75 00	each.
50 do		60 00	each.
100 do		50 00	each.
300 Ladies' Gold Watches,		35 00	each.
200 Silver Hunting Cased Watches,		30 00	each.
500 Silver Watches,		$10 00 to 25 00	each.
100 Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains,		10 00 to 30 00	each

Gold Lockets, Bracelets, Brooches, Ear Drops, Breast Pins, Cuff Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Rings, Shirt Studs, Watch Keys, Gold and Silver Thimbles, and a variety of other articles, worth from 50 cents to $15 each.

We will present to every person sending us 50 subscribers, at $2 each, a Gold Watch, worth $40; to any one sending us 100 subscribers, at $2 each, a Gold Watch worth $90. Every subscriber will also receive a present.

Immediately on receipt of the money, the subscriber's name will be entered upon our book, and the present will be forwarded within one week, *by mail or express, post-paid.*

☞ All communications should be addressed to

M. B. DEAN, PUBLISHER,
355 Broadway, N. Y.
aug26–18y1m

Dr. Carpenter's INDIAN VEGETABLE SYRUP,

For the speedy and permanent cure of *Irritated, Inflamed, Ulcerated and Tuberculous or Bleeding Lungs, Bronchitis, Ulcerated or Tuberculous Sore Throat, Loss of Voice, Chronic Catarrh, Tickling Cough, Night Sweats, Hectic Fever, Croup, Asthma, and Expectoration of a thick, watery, white, yellow, bluish or dark colored matter,*

And all Pulmonary Affections.

This wonderful remedy was discovered by the Doctor while traveling with the Indians, by which he has cured MANY THOUSANDS, who are enjoying good health.

☞ Full directions given.

Sent by express to any part of the country by enclosing Two DOLLARS to

Dr. S. J. CARPENTER, Jackson, Mich.
July 29, 1858.—14tf

HORSE POWERS.

P. D. BECKWITH,

HAS made a valuable improvement in Horse Powers, and is manufacturing the same at his Foundry, in Dowagiac, Cass County, Mich.

This Horse Power is designed for eight horses. *It is Simple and Compact in its Construction!*

And is so arranged that the working parts of its gearing perform their labor with one-half the heavy strain that is required in other Powers, and therefore being subject to one-half the wear and tear, and one-half the liability of breaking, both of which is very essential to every person connected with threshing.

It is warranted to drive a Thresher and Separator with less team than any other Power in this section of country. It is lighter than most of machines, and easily moved from place to place. And finally, IT IS HARD TO BEAT.

Dowagiac, Sept. 2, 1858.

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,

both American and Foreign, will do well to give her a call, as she has just received some splendid styles or patterns in her line.

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

DRUGS & MEDICINES!

D. W. Clemmer,

(Formerly with L. Brewer & Co.,)

HAVING purchased their entire stock of Drugs and Medicines, respectfully informs his friends and customers, and all who may favor him with a call, that he will keep constantly on hand

THE BEST ASSORTED STOCK!

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

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Dowagiac, April 25th, 1858. apr29–1y

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Dowagiac, April 28, 1858. apr30–y1

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Cass Probate Court.—Whereas application has been made to said Court by Nathan Parker, administrator of the estate of John Parker, deceased, for final settlement of his administration accounts in said estate:

And whereas, no commissioners have been appointed to examine and adjust the claims against said estate:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that the second Saturday in October next, has been appointed by said court for examination and adjusting the claims against said estate, and for final settlement of the same, at the Probate Office, in Cassapolis, of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate will present them to said court for final settlement.

And it is hereby ordered that the above notice be published in the Cass County Republican, once in each week for four weeks in succession immediately preceding said settlement.

C. SHANAHAN, Judge of Probate.
September 4, 1858. sep5–30w4

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 south-west quarter of section twenty-seven, containing fifty acres. The north part of the west half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, containing twenty acres. The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of the north-west 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 north-east 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 Loretta J. and Henry A. Crawford, minor children of Samuel Crawford deceased. June 21, 1858.

je24–9w6 WILLIAM COTTON, Guardian.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, the 18th day of September next, at the same place and time of day as above.

WILLIAM COTTON, Guardian.
August 14th, 1858. aug19–17w3

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Cass Probate Court.—Whereas application has been made to said court by Elias Simpson, administrator of the estate of Hamilton White, deceased, for final settlement of his administration accounts in said estate:

And whereas, no commissioners have been appointed to examine and adjust the claims against said estate:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that the fourth Saturday in September next, has been appointed by said court for examining and adjusting the claims against said estate, and for final settlement of the same, at the probate office, in Cassapolis, of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate will present them to said court for final settlement.

And it is hereby ordered that the above notice be published in the Cass County Republican, once in each week for four weeks in succession immediately preceding said settlement.

C. SHANAHAN, Judge of Probate.
August 26, 1858. sep2–19w4

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Cass Probate Court.—Whereas application has been made to said court by Emily R. Hoyt, Administratrix of the estate of William H. Hoyt, deceased, for final settlement of her administration accounts in said estate:

And whereas, no commissioners have been appointed to examine and adjust the claims against said estate:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that the first Saturday in October next, has been appointed by said court for examining and adjusting the claims against said estate, and for final settlement of the same at the probate office in Cassapolis, of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate will present them to said court for final settlement.

And it is hereby ordered that the above notice be published in the Cass County Republican once in each week for four weeks in succession immediately preceding said settlement.

C. SHANAHAN, Judge of Probate.
August 31, 1858. sep2–4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Cass and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and shall expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in Cassapolis, in said County of Cass, on Friday, the twenty-second day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate situated in the County and State aforesaid, to wit: The east half of lots 85 and 86 in the village of Dowagiac, in Jacob Beeson's original plat of said village, being and lying in the County of Cass and State of Michigan,

Dated August 5th, 1858.

JOSEPH N. MARSHALL, Sheriff.
I. S. BECRAFT, Dept. Sheriff. aug26–18w6

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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, 1858, 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 order a continuance 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 and much