LOCAL AND MISCELLANOUS.

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.

☞ ORRIN T. WELCH, Esq., is our authorized Agent at Decatur, 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.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—Counterfeit $2 bills on the Granite Bank of Boston, Mass., are in circulation in New York. They are printed on very poor paper.

THANKSGIVING.—By reference to the Proclamation of the Governor in another part of this paper, it will be seen that Thursday, the 25th instant, has been appointed as a day of "general thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God,"

RAILROAD CONVENTION.—A convention of western railrords will be held in Cleveland November 10, for the purpose of perfecting a Western Railroad organization for the protection of their mutual interests, and for the arrangement of freight rates and other matters. The Cleveland *Herald* says that "the representatives of Eastern railroads will be invited as spectators merely."

THE ALHAMBRA.—This is the title of a new Saloon just opened by Mr. James Patton, in his building, opposite the American Hotel. He has fitted it up in a neat and tasty manner, and intends keeping a first class establishment. He has also fitted up in elegant style a private parlor, for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, who may wish to indulge in the luxury of a "dozen raw or stewed." He has made arrangements to keep constantly on hand oysters, sardines, game of all kinds, and all the delicacies usually found in a first class saloon.

☞ Elias Pardee, Esq., Freight Agent of the Central R. R. at this place has kindly furnished us with the following statement showing the receipts and shipments at Dowagiac, during the month of October. The amount received at this place during the month was:—

Wheat	55,839 lbs.
Merchandize	229,127 "
Shingles	39,000
Lumber	13,550 ft.
Salt	1 bbls.
Whiskey	16 "
Beer	10 "
Apples	1 "

The amount of shipments during the same time was:—

Flour	1,092 bbls.
Wheat	388,912 lbs.
Corn	58,214 "
Oats	27,405 "
Merchandize	391,759 "
Lumber	36,000 ft.
Whiskey	14 bbls.
Cattle	2 head.
Hogs	54 "
Sheep	85 "

For the Cass County Republican.

The Pupil and his Task.

While lately at the head of my school—in charge of the "hive" all at work, on retiring to my room after dismissing it for the day, I fell into the following train of reflection. Day after day we have kept these pupils steadily advancing in the flowry path of knowledge, till some are getting tired, and are looking anxiously for a vacation. We have been long on the "march," and when one of them turns to me and asks "how long before the term will be out?" and sighs "Oh, dear!" when I answer, a few weeks yet, it brings to mind the many difficulties attending the pupil in the pursuit of knowledge. It is something to attend school for four long months and get from four to six lessons every day. We are apt to think that the school boy has nothing difficult to do—that his school hours pass pleasantly by while he is storing his mind with knowledge. Here is where we err; we do not fully understand his labor in the school room. His books are often cheerless companions—his teacher a tyrant, and the school house his prison. How eloquently, when thus poring over books day after day, the little pent up prisoner has expressed his feelings in the following lines:

Mother, I am wild for pleasure,
No bright angel o'er dull books pores,
Science and knowledge are School wall's treasures;
God and beauty are out of doors.

He needs at times courage amounting to heroism to accomplish what he does. Is it nothing that his whole mind is engaged for hours on his lesson, without a gleam of light to cheer him on without a ray of hope to whisper of success? What incentives has he to study when he comes to "passes" that baffles all the strength and energy of his soul? I know there are some of rare intellectual endowments who have the *veni-vidi-vici* of achievement in them, but they are few, and throw out in strange contrast the hard toil and slow progress of the rest. I often sit in front of my school and watch with deep interest the young learners getting their lessons, and can visibly trace on their faces smiles of success when they meet with no trouble; but when the lesson is hard and its intricacies distract the mind, the saddened look and disappointed hope is easily read in their countenances. Every step of their way is beset with obstacles and discouragements, besides the temptations and allurements that draw their minds from their studies. The teacher is not only to instruct, but to encourage his pupils and to see that nothing is undertaken but what is accomplished, and that nothing is accomplished at the sacrifice of the cheerfulness and courage of his class.

The object in the pupils attending school is to acquire knowledge, and the labor necessary to that [illegible] surmounting obstacles in the way of [illegible] knowledge. If that man is a [illegible] who causes two thoughts to [illegible] when there were but one before, [illegible] is surely a philanthropist who removes one difficulty out of the way of the pupils, progress, where two had existed. Much is in the way of rendering the acquaintance of knowledge easier to the pupil, that more may study and love to do it. Science and knowledge are difficult enough of access and hard enough to acquire, without being made more difficult of comprehension and access by authors and instructors. The teacher believing that the harder the study the better for the pupil, imposes his tasks—that is, "packs" his little "mules" to the extent of their power to carry, then urges, threatens, and whips them over the alps and splugens of science. He thinks that labor and discipline are learning, and shooting "*labor omnia vincit*," at the head of his pupils, he rivals Napoleon in "forced marches." He has forgotten that labor is exhaustive, and that it is better to do less and still be able to do more, than to do much, and then be able to do nothing. The boy in the field has always done his task when he has done just what his physical strength can do and not "tire." The teacher should consider that the mind like the body, is not to be worked beyond its power of endurance. Authors have been afraid that they would "let out too much knowledge" for the benefit of the pupil. Little George D. was a noble boy, and always stood at the head of his class, both teacher and parent were proud of his progress. One day the teacher increased his lesson in the Greek Grammar. George with his usual love of study commenced the task; he soon found it too much for him, he grew tired, soon discouraged, and finally in a fit of impatience threw the book across his room, wishing all Greek Grammar *sunk in the styx*. Here was an injury done

"That no helebore could cure!"

George disliked his study. What could win him back? Many instances might be given where the indiscretion of the teacher is the cause of the pupils slow progress, and even his quitting school through discouragement and in after years regretting that his education had been so imperfect. How often does the pupil find that these "drills" in school are "bores" to him. Alexander the Great saw no excellence in learning to untie Gorge's knot, but in a fit of impatience cut it to pieces with his sword. Authors seem to take more pains in tying these Gordian knots in their sciences than they do in imparting clear truth and useful knowledge to the learner. They will go into profound research in hunting up technical terms and Greek and Latin phrases to "show" their science in thus placing it beyond the comprehension often of teacher and learner too. The great secret of success in teaching, is to keep the pupil interested in his studies, and that when study ceases to be a cheerful labor it grows irksome, that all lessons imposed beyond that point are carefully to be avoided by the teacher. Then the pupil has no task, nothing but the pleasant labor of study. And he must labor if he would enjoy. 'Tis that which elevates, enobles and dignifies man.

Yours, &c., SIGMA.

WHO IS HOSTETTER?—What Dyspeptic and nervously unstrung invalid that ever tried his celebrated Stomach Bitters, but can reply with pleasure. In all cases of Dizziness, Flatulency, Palpitation, Prostration, great Fatigue, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Physical and Mental Inability, it is surprising how soon the patient finds relief. They correct the appetite, impart tone to the system, force off the bile and impure secretions, regulate the bowels, give us strength of body and vigor of mind. No family can afford to be without Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Sold in quart bottles by all Hotels, Grocers, Druggist, &c., No additional spirits required.

Dowagiac Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE, October 4, 1858.

FLOUR—Best quality, $4.25 per bbl.
WHEAT—80c. @ 85c. per bushel.
CORN—35c. per bushel.
OATS—32c. per bushel.
POTATOES—35c. @ 40c. per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—$1.12½ per bushel.
BEANS—70@75c. per bushel.
HAMS—9@10c. per pound.
BUTTER—15c. per pound.
CHEESE—12½c. per pound.
LARD—10c. per pound.
APPLES—Dried, per bushel, $1.50; Green, $1.00.
EGGS—Are held at 8c. per dozen.
SALT—$2.50 per bbl.; 25c. per sack.
PEACHES—Dried, 16c. per pound.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber, having sold his stock of Books and Stationery in Dowagiac to Mr. A. N. Alward, (who has conducted the business for the past year in capacity of Agent) desires all who have any accounts in favor of or against the former concern to call immediately and settle with the present proprietor at his new quarters, in the store formerly occupied by L. Brewer & Co.

C. M. ALWARD.

Niles, October 20, 1858. oct28-2$7w1

The undersigned having purchased the stock of Books and Stationery of C. M. Alward, formerly known as "Alward's Book Store" will continue the business at his new quarters in the Denison Block, where he hopes to receive the liberal support of the former patrons of the concern, and by making large additions to his stock, by close application to his business and a strict adherance to the Cash system, to be able to supply the entire wants of the community in his line.

A. N. ALWARD.

Dowagiac, October 20, 1858. oct28-2$7w1

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 Hal over F. G. Larzelere's store.

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

☞ Formerly it was "run for the Doctor" but times are very much changed, and now in ailments of almost every kind, it is the common saying "run for Dr. Baker's Pain Panacea."

So effectual is it in Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Tooth-ache, Swelled face, Stiff joints, &c., that it has received the appellation—*Universal Panacea*. So great a favorite has it become with the people, it is considered indispensable as a family medicine. If you have this medicine with you, there is no use of calling in a Doctor in cases of Burns and Scalds, no matter how severe, it is only necessary to make instant application and a blister is prevented, and the parts begin to heal immediately. Where this remedy is applied pain cannot exist.

The proprietors have no hesitation in warranting it to do all it is recommended to do, and if satisfaction is not given, go back to the agent and get the money refunded.

For sale by N. B. Hollister and D. W. Clemmer, Dowagiac; and by Druggists everywhere.

☞ Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills, for all the purposes of a family medicine. What better evidence do you want that a man does not love himself as he ought, and does not love his family, than that he refuses, and neglects to provide and keep on hand this certain remedy for Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Headache, Obstructions, &c.

READ THIS TESTIMONY.

HALFMOON, Saratoga Co., July 15, 1857.

To DR. HERRICK & Co.:—GENTS:—The large amount of your Sugar Coated Pills we received from your Travelling Agent, are all sold. The demand for them among our customers has been on the increase, and we wish you to send us another lot immediately. We keep many kinds of Pills in our store, but 'tis seldom we sell any but Herrick's. Your Kid Strengthening Plasters are much used here, and, like the Pills, please all who use them. Yours, respectfully,

WILBY & NIXON.

These Pills are warranted to cure Liver complaints.
These Pills are warranted to cure Dyspepsia.
These Pills are warranted to cure female complaints
These Pills are warranted to cure Chronic Diarrhœa
These Pills are warranted to cure Kidney complaints.
These Pills are warranted to cure sick headache.
These Pills are warranted to cure nervousness.

25 cents a box, or five boxes for $1. See advertisement. Sold in Dowagiac by N. B. Hollister and D. W. Clemmer; Niles, by all Druggists; Decatur, H. Canoll; Paw-Paw, Kilbourn & Hudson, and H. C. Clapp; and by dealers everywhere.

R. H. PALMER, Agent.

New Advertisements.

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 Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. Present—Clifford Shanahan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Head, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of November 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.]
October 28, 1858. nov4-28-3w

An Act for the Destruction of Canada Thistles.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Cass in Session assembled, that any person or persons owning, occupying, or having the agency of lands in the County of Cass, who shall knowingly suffer any Canada Thistles to grow to maturity, or so nearly as to be found in bloom, on his, her or their lands respectively, shall forfeit and pay not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, at the discretion of the Court, with costs to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace in an action in the case, one half of which sum shall be paid to the person complaining, and the other half shall be paid to the Treasurer of the township where such penalty was recovered, and shall be apportioned among the several School Districts, in the same manner as other School money.

Sec. 2. Any person residing in said County of Cass may institute a suit for the recovery of said penalty in the name of the people of the State of Michigan.

Sec. 3. All moneys which shall come into the hands of any Justice by the virtue of the foregoing provisions, shall be paid over to the Treasurer as aforesaid, within thirty days from the receipt thereof. Any such Justice, who shall neglect or refuse to pay over such money as aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum in double the amount which he would be liable to pay said Treasurer, the same to be recovered by said Treasurer in an action of debt, or in the case, and applied to to the support of Schools in the same manner as is provided in section one, of this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force in ninety days from and after its passage.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of record.

E. B. WARNER, Clerk.

Approved October 17th, A.D. 1851. 28w6

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Cass County, that the two following Resolutions adopted at the present Session of the Board, which was as follows, to wit:

1st. *Resolved*, that every claim presented to the Board be signed by the person furnishing the same and sworn to before some proper officer, except in cases where it is otherwise provided for by law.

2d. *Resolved*, that the Clerk be authorized and directed to procure a sufficient number of printed blank certificates for the attendance and milage of witnesses attending the Circuit Court in criminal cases, and that he be required to deliver to each witness applying therefor at his desk, a certificate stating the number of days that he or she has been in attendance before the Grand Jurv or Court, and the milage to which they may be entitled. And that the account of no witness be allowed unless accompanied by such certificate, or the loss therefor be properly accounted for. That this Resolution shall take effect from and after the first day of the next December Session of the Circuit Court of the County, and that the same be published in both of the newspapers published in the County for six weeks next preceding the December term of the Circuit Court; and that the County Clerk be instructed to post up in the Court Room two notices of the passage of said resolutions, to remain in the Court Room during the Session of the December term of the Court.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of record.

E. B. WARNER, Clerk.

Dated Cassapolis, October 25, 1858. 28w6

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 at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the village of Cassapolis, in the County of Cass aforesaid, on Saturday, the 20th day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: Village lot number fifteen according to the original plat of the village of Vandalia, together with a dwelling house thereon, in the County of Cass and State of Michigan.

JOSEPH N. MARSHALL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Cassapolis, Cass County, Michigan, September 30th, A. D. 1858. oct24-w6

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Cass County Probate Court.—Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to said court, by Emily R. Hoyt, administratrix of the estate of William H. Hoyt, deceased, for license to sell certain real estate for the payment of the debts of said deceased, which said real estate is fully described in said application.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the third Monday in November next be and the same is hereby appointed for hearing said application at the Probate office, in Cassapolis, of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And it is also ordered that all persons interested in said estate be, and they are hereby directed to appear before the Judge of said court at the time and place of hearing, to show cause why a license should not be granted.

It is also ordered that the above notice and order be published in the Cass County Republican, a newspaper published in said county, once in each week for four successive weeks immediately preceding said day of hearing.

C. SHANAHAN, Judge of Probate.

October 4, 1858. oct14-25w4

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage bearing date on the eleventh day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, executed by Amos Wilson to Brayton Bucklin, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass County, Michigan, on the twenty-second day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, in Liber G of Mortgages, pages two hundred and fifty-seven and two hundred and fifty-eight, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred and three dollars and fourteen cents, to recover which no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted. Notice is therefore, hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage now become operative, the premises herein described, to wit: the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section number eight, in township number six, south of range number fifteen west, in said county of Cass, containing forty acres of land, will be sold at public vendue at the Court House in Cassapolis, in said county on the thirteenth day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage and costs. Dated October 11th, 1858.

BRAYTON BUCKLIN, Mortgagee.

N. B. HOLLISTER, Att'y. oct14-25w13

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 Friday, the eighth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. Present—Clifford Shanahan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lucinda Dewey, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nathan Dewey, praying for letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the sixth day of November 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.]
October 8th, 1858. oct14-3w

LADIES!

YOU can always find a good assortment of *fine* letter and note Paper, Envelopes, Cards, &c., at ALWARD'S BOOK-STORE.

JOB WORK—Neatly executed at this office.

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

C A S H !

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,	$5 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.

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 extremo 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 despised cause.

An admirable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-abuse, and other diseases of the sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope), FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage. Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases, diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year, are of great value.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWEL, *President*.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary*. my27-5y1

Attractive Opening

OF FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY.

MRS. ANN E. SMITH would announce to her old friends and patrons, and as many new ones as will favor her with a call, that she has just opened at her Millinery Rooms, nearly opposite the American Hotel, an unusuall attractive stock of goods for the Fall and Winter, consisting of VELVETS, PLUSHES, PLUMES, SATINS, SILKS and RIBBONS of various styles and prices.

French and American Flowers,

Rushes, Illusions, Edgings, &c., &c. Mrs. S. has a large assortment of Plain and Colored Straw and Chip Bonnets, very suitable for fall wear, and will do Bleaching and Pressing at reasonable rates. She will also manufacture to order, Plain and Dress Caps, Head-Dresses, &c., and would respectfully solicit a share of patronage from those who wish good articles at prices to suit the times.

☞ Mrs. S. also keeps on hand a fine lot of Wedding bonnets.

Dowagiac, October 20th, 1858. 26tf

MILLINERY.

MRS. HAIGHT

WOULD inform the Ladies of Dowagiac and vicinity, that she has received her

FALL STYLES,

With a good assortment of Millinery Goods. Please call at her old stand OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN, and examine for yourselves. All orders promptly executed.

Dowagiac, September 30, 1858. 23m3

To Hunters & Sportsmen.

I HAVE opened a SHOP for the purpose of **Making and Repairing Guns**, and feel confident that I can do such work BETTER than any other man in Cass County. Come and examine for yourselves.

☞ *Shop over Messrs. Sprague & Hawks' Hardware Store.*

HENRY MICHAEL.

Dowagiac, October 14th, 1858. 25tf

ATTENTION!

THE

WHOLE COUNTRY,

AND especially all those who desire to purchase all kinds of

Goods and Merchandize.

The Subscriber is now prepared to furnish the inhabitants of Dowagiac and surrounding country with the most desirable kinds of general merchandize, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps,

Buffalo Robes,

Ladies Dress Goods of all descriptions, Ladies and Gents Furs, Buck Mitts and Gloves.

Syrups, Molasses, Tobaccoes,

BURNING FLUID,

in short, everything that is usually kept in a variety store. And as to prices he will guarantee to give satisfaction. My goods in no instance will be sold on credit, but for ready pay only. The long credit, high prices, and trust every body system having past away, the rich and the poor with their ready pay in hand, will all be served alike at the

CANADA STORE.

Come to Ellis' Cash Store, friends,
Come neighbor's far and near,
You've every thing to hope for there,
And nothing sure to fear.

We'll show you goods (and sell them cheap,)
A most abundant store
Of every thing the people want,
And just a trifle more.

He also wishes to inform the Ladies that his

Millinery Rooms

Are now open for the season, where may be found all of the latest and most fashionable styles of

Bonnets, Flowers, Head

DRESSES & TRIMMINGS,

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