### The Light at Home.

The light at home! how bright it beams
When evening shades around us fall;
And from the lattice far it gleams
To love, and rest, and comfort all,
When wearied with the toils of day,
And strife glory, gold or fame,
How sweet to seek the quiet way,
Where loving lips will lisp our name.

When through the dark and stormy night
The wayward wanderer homeward hies,
How cheering is the twinkling light,
Which through the forest gloom he spies!
It is the light of home. He feels
That loving hearts will greet him there,
And softly through his bosom steals
The joy and love that banish care.

The light at home! How still and sweet
It weeps from yonder cottage door—
The weary laborer to greet
When the rough toils of day are o'er!
Sad is the soul that does not know
The blessings that its beams impart,
The cheerful hopes and joys that flow,
And lighten up the heaviest heart.

BAYARD TAYLOR AS A PRINTER.—The editor of the Plymoth (Ill.,) *Locomotive*, who was a printer in the same office where Bayard Taylor "served his time," tells some interesting reminiscence of the great traveler:

We had the honor to succeed him in our term of "develship" in the village *Record* office, Westchester, Chester county, Pa. We well remember the time when he started out on his first "tramp," with his small satchel containing a change or two of linen, and with fifty cents in capital. The apprentices in those days had to carry the papers through the country on horseback, and our route was just past his father's house. We do not know of a single time, through rain or shine, that old Mr. Taylor did not meet us at the end of the lane with a happy smile, wishing us a good day, and as we would hand him the *Weekly Record*, he would remark, "a fair exchange is no robbery," filling one side of our saddle bags with nice apples and grapes. He was a member of the Society of Friends. With his little farm and family around him he was a happy man indeed. He used to inquire anxiously about Bayard, and said, "he liked to ramble around too much; he was not steady enough." Little he knew then that his son Bayard, the printer's apprentice, would be one day quoted as the greatest traveling historian that America could boast of.

WOMEN NATURAL ORATORS.—This passage occurs in a work recently published abroad on the "Art of public Speaking:"—"Women naturally speak better than men. They express themselves more easily, more vividly! with more arch simplicity, because they feel more rapidly, more delicately. Hence the loquacity with which they are reproached, and which is an effect of their constitution and temperament. Hence there are so many women who write in an admirble manner, although they have studied neither rhetoric nor logic, and enen without knowing grammar or orthography. They write as they speak; they speak pretty much as the birds sing, and their language has the same charm. Add to this the sweetness of their organ, the flexibility of their voice, and the vartety of their intonations, according to the feeling which animates them, the nobility of their physiognomy, which greatly increases the effect of words, the picturesqueness of their gestures, and in short the gracefulness of their whole exterior; thus, although not detined for orators by their sex or social position, they have all the power of the orator, and all his success in their sphere, and in the circle of their activeity; for none better know how to touch persuade, and influence, which, I think is the end and perfection of elaquence."

### Explosion of a Metallic Coffin.

A few years have served to bring into extensive use for burial purposes the now common metallic cases or coffins, especially whenever it is desirable or necessary to delay the interment. When first introduced, it was the practice to exhaust the air in these cases after the body had been put in, to secure them fully, it was said, against change by contact with the atmosphere. For various reasons this practice has fallen into disuse, the only precautions now taken being to completely cool the remains before sealing up the case.

From some neglect in this latter respect a circumstance took place not long ago, which, originating here, is worth relating. The case containing an adult who had suddenly deceased while apparently in good health, was sealed up to be sent for interment to a neighboring State. The conveyance for half a day's ride was by railroad, and then by wagon for thirty miles.

The day was warm and the road rough, and much motion was doubtless given to the remains. The persons in charge stopped for a brief rest at a tavern, and were in the house when they as well as all in the vicinity, were startled by a very loud report, and it was found the burial case had, by a rapid generation of gases, exploded with much violence, entirely blowing out the heavy French glass face plate which it shattered into a thousand pieces. Nothing could be done but to seek a hasty interment in the vicinity, and await the coming of cold weather to allow the removal of the remains to their destined place of burial.—*Chicago Press and Tribune.*

A lady, one night at a party, was much annoyed by the rude and impudent remarks of the coxcomb who sat near her. At length becoming tired and vexed, she turned towards him with an angry countenance, and said:

"Be pleased, sir, to cease your unbecoming impertinence."

The fellow was astonished at so sudden a rebuke, and could only say:

"Pray, miss, do you eat me."

"Be in no fear," she replied, "I am a Jewess."

☞ The man who is afraid to be called a coward has no true appreciation of genuine courage.


## Fever and Ague,

from which mankind suffer over a large part of the globe, is the consequence of a diseased action in the system, induced by the poisonous miasm of vegetable decay. This exhalation is evolved by the action of solar heat on wet soil, and rises with the watery vapor from it. While the sun is below the horizon this vapor lingers near the earth's surface, and the virus is taken with it through the lungs into the blood. There it acts as an irritating poison on the internal viscera and exerting organs of the body. The liver becomes torpid and fails to secrete not only this virus, but also the bile from the blood. Both the virus and the bile accumulate in the circulation, and produce violent constitutional disorder. The spleen, the kidneys, and the stomach sympathize with the liver, and become disordered also. Finally, the instinct of our organism, as if in an attempt to expel the noxious infusion, concentrates the whole blood of the body in the internal excretories to force them to cast it out. The blood leaves the surface, and rushes to the central organs with congestive violence. This is the CHILL. But in this effort it fails. Then the FEVER follows, in which the blood leaves the central organs and rushes to the surface, as if in another effort to expel the irritating poison through that other great excretory—the skin. In this also it fails, and the system abandons the attempt exhausted, and waits for the recovery of strength to repeat the hopeless effort another day. These are the fits or paroxysms of FEVER AND AGUE. Such constitutional disorder will of course undermine the health if it is not removed.

We have labored to find, and have found, an antidote,

## Ayer's Ague Cure,

which neutralizes this malarious poison in the blood, and stimulates the liver to expel it from the body. As it should, so it does *cure* this afflicting disorder with perfect certainty. And it does more, or rather does what is of more service to those subject to this infection. If taken in season it expels it from the system as it is absorbed, and thus keeps those who use it free from its attacks; keeps the system in health although exposed to the disease. Consequently it not only cures, but protects from, the great variety of affections which are induced by this malignant influence, such as Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb, or Masked Ague, Periodical Headache, or Bilious Headache, Bilious Fevers, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitations, Painful Affections of the Spleen, Hysterics, Colic, Paralysis, and Painful Affections of the Stomach and Bowels, all of which, when arising from this cause, will be found to assume more or less the intermittent type. This "AGUE CURE" removes the cause of these derangements, and cures the disease.

This it accomplishes by stimulating the excretories to expel the virus from the system; and these organs by degrees become habited to do this their office of their own accord. Hence arises what we term *acclimatation*. Time may accomplish the same end, but often life is not long enough, or is sacrificed in the attempt, while this "AGUE CURE" does it at once, and with safety. We have great reason to believe this is a surer as well as safer remedy for the whole class of diseases which are caused by the miasmatic infection, than any other which has been discovered; and it has still another important advantage to the public, which is, that it is cheap as well as good.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.
LOWELL, MASS.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

## Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A PURGATIVE MEDICINE.

FOR COSTIVENESS;
FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA;
FOR JAUNDICE;
FOR THE CURE OF INDIGESTION;
FOR HEADACHE;
FOR THE CURE OF DYSENTERY;
FOR A FOUL STOMACH;
FOR THE CURE OF ERYSIPELAS;
FOR THE PILES;
FOR THE CURE OF SCROFULA;
FOR ALL SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS;
FOR THE CURE OF RHEUMATISM;
FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN;
FOR THE CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT;
FOR DROPSY;
FOR THE CURE OF TETTER, TUMORS AND SALT RHEUM;
FOR WORMS;
FOR THE CURE OF GOUT;
FOR A DINNER PILL;
FOR THE CURE OF NEURALGIA;
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

Price 25 cents per Box; 5 Boxes for $1.00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

All our Remedies are for sale by

N. B. HOLLISTER and A. HUNTINGTON, Dowagiac, Mich. 1y—july29—14


### 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, A. D. 1858, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate to wit: The north west quarter of the north west quarter; and the east half of the north west quarter and the north west quarter of the south east quarter and the no th fractional part of the south west fractional quarter of section ten, and the west half of the south west quarter of section three in township seven, south of range thirteen west, containing three hundred and thirty acres, be the same more or less, all in the County and State aforesaid.

JOSEPH N. MARSHALL, Sheriff.

Dated at the Sheriff's Office, Cassapolis, Cass County, Michigan, the 2d day of October, A. D. 1858. oct7—24w4

### SHERIFF 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, at the Court House in the village of Cassapolis, in the County of Cass aforesaid, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1858, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: The south-west quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-two, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty three, all in township six, south, and range fourteen west, in the County of Cass and State of Michigan.

JOSEPH N. MARSHALL, Sheriff.

JAMES M. SPENCER, Attorney.

Dated at the Sheriff's Office, in Cassapolis, this 19th day of October, A. D. 1858. oct21-6w

### 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


## LIVERY.

A. J. GARDNER & CO.,

WOULD Respectfully inform the citizens of Dowagiac and surrounding country, that they are prepared at all times to furnish those who may favor them with a call

Good and Substantial Livery Stock!

Which for quality of Horses, neatness of "turnouts," and low prices cannot be surpassed.

We respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the citizens and others, wishing anything in our line. Stable on Front Street.

A. J. GARDNER & CO.

Sept. 30th 1858. n28y1

## GOOD GOODS!

CHEAP FOR CASH OR PROMPT PAY!

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

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 owe 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. 15th, 1858.

## HARDWARE,

BY

SPRAGUE & HAWKS.

THE UNITED STATES,

A New Patent Elevated Oven

COOKING STOVE

ON AN ENTIRELY ORIGINAL PRINCIPLE. In this valuable invention we do away with all the objections ever made to the elevated Oven Stove. The pipe-flue is placed in front of the oven, in fact, forming a part of the oven itself, and by this means we are enabled to regulate the baking more perfectly than in any other stove which was ever made. We have but one damper to it, which has three wings never liable to get out of order, and is also patented. By turning the damper one way, we force all the heat and flame under and up in the back of the oven, over the top, and thence down in front, until it enters into the flue, and passes off the curvature in the bottom of the oven, which requires the heat to descend, and hugs the oven during the circuit. Reversing the same damper, we *totally* exclude the entire heat from the oven, it all passing into the flue direct, without even reaching the oven. This simple and beautiful arrangement needs, we are certain, no further recommendation from us. The pipe being thus located, the stove can be set close to the wall or side of the room, with a small zinck or tinned board hung on the wall; the pipe being so far from the wall as not to injure it; the stove, so set, will occupy less room than ordinary square or dividing flue stoves.

A number of these Stoves have been sold recently, and have given

Entire Satisfaction!

We refer to U. C. Squire, J. M. Spencer, Dr. Fosdick, Mr. Rodduck, W. R. Conine, H. Michael, and twenty others in this village; and also to Morris of Little Prairie Ronde; J. G. Lofland, Uziel Putnam, and numerous others in the country.

We have also several other patterns of Cook stoves warranted to give satisfaction. Also a general assortment of

HARDWARE,

COMPRISING

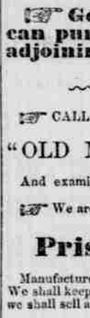
NAILS,
IRON,
GLASS,
SASH,
DOORS,
HOUSE TRIMMINGS,

Carpenters' Tools, Foreign and Domestic Cutlery, Cross-cut Saw-Mill, and Circular Saws, Tinware of all descriptions.

Our Prices Shall give Satisfaction!

SPRAGUE & HAWKS.

Oct. 7, 1858. n24w22



FOR

FEVER & AGUE

AND SIMILAR COMPLAINTS,

USE

FROF. MOTT'S

FEBRIFUGE

WINE,

IN QUART BOTTLES

☞ This great antidote for Fever and Ague, sold by M. B. Hollister, Dowagiac, and country dealers generally. oct7—24w7

George Smyth,

TAILOR!

Shop over N. B. Hollister's Drug Store.

CUTTING and MAKING done to order, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

GEORGE SMYTH.

Dowagiac, October 14, 1858. oct14—25y1

## 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 following rates:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brown Sugars, from | 9 to 10 | cents. |
| White do | 12 to 13 | " |
| Teas, green and black, | 55 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 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 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 credst, 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,*

Of all descriptions. All Millinery work done to order on the shortest notice. A call is respectfully solicited.

H. E. ELLIS.

Dowagiac, October 23, 1858. oct28-27

CHOICE FIRST CLASS INSURANCE

BY THE

Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual

FIRE AND INLAND

Navigation Insurance!

CALLS the attention of its friends, patrons, and the public generally, to the following facts: Of its having a Cash Capital of $500,000, with Assetts amounting to

$1,307,903.42!

Has transacted business successfully 23 years, and continues to progress in health, wealth and vitality.

Paid an aggregate loss of over $10,000,000!

Is organized on a National basis, with local Agencies in all principal places, under a mercantile system; founded on a cash standard, with an envisable reputation, alike the same on the banks of the Hudson or the Mississippi, the Gulf of Mexico or the Northern Lakes; presenting a powerful organization as a conservator of public good and bond of integrity equal to all emergencies it undertakes, worthy the stability and dignity of an eminent American Incorporation. On merit alone founding its claims to patronage and favor. Affording superior facilities and security in matters of Insurance—Commercial, Mechanical, Mercantile or Rural, while ranking for importance and public service the first of Fire Insurance Companies of America.

Insures at rates and rules as liberal as the risks assumed permit, for solvency and fair profit.

Especial attention given to the Insurance of Dwellings and Contents, for a period of from one to five years.

☞ Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid.

Policies issued without delay by

JAMES M. SPENCER, Agent,
At Dowagiac, Mich.

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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.

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### SHERIFF 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 Auction, at the Court House in the village of Cassapolis, in the County of Cass aforesaid, on Saturday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1858, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit:

The west half of the south-west quarter of section eighteen, and the west half of the west half of fractional section nineteen, in township eight, south of range sixteen west in the County of Cass and State of Michigan.

JOSEPH N. MARSHALL, Sheriff.

F. MUZZY, Attorney.

Dated at the Sheriff's Office at Cassapolis, this 19th day of October, A. D. 1858. oct21-6w


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Oct. 7, 1858. n24m3

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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. s pt16—3m

### 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


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Dowagiac, Sept. 30, 1858.

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Dowagiac, October 21, 1858. oct21-2w


### 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,

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.

October 28, 1858. nov4—28-3w

### 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 eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1858, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: Commencing fifty links east and five chains south, five minutes east from the south east corner of lot number twenty-five in the village of Vandalia, first survey, thence north eighty-nine degrees forty minutes west, ten chains twenty-eight links, thence thirteen degrees west twenty-four links, thence south one degree west seven chains eleven links, thence south ten degrees west one chain sixty-eight links, thence south eighty-nine degrees forty minutes east ten chains eighty-seven links, thence north five minutes west nine chains forty-nine links to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, magnetic variation four degrees east, also on other piece of land described as follows, viz: Commencing four chains thirty-five links south of the south east corner of lot number nineteen in the village of Vandalia,