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## Business Directory.

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H. B. DENMAN,  
Merchant and Exchange Office, Howagiac, Mich.  
Buy and sell Exchange, Gold, Bank Notes, and  
Land Warrants. Pay interest on School and  
Sinking Funds, and Taxes in all parts of the  
State.

SEELY & COLE, having established themselves  
in the Nursery Business in this village, will fur-  
nish to order Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Lawns,  
Evergreens, and every variety of Shrubby.  
Office with Dr. Clarke, on Commerce-st.,  
second building from the Post Office.

JOHN PIPER,  
Ambrotype Artist. Likenesses taken on short-  
notice, and warranted not to fade. Children's pic-  
tures taken in one second. Operating in  
Rooms over J. J. Baum & Co.'s Clothing Store,  
Howagiac, Mich. Also, fine Boots made to  
order.

P. D. BECKWITH,  
Machinist and Engineer. Foundry and Machine  
Shop at the foot of the American House, near the  
road bridge, Howagiac, Mich.

C. P. PRINDLE, M. D.,  
Office, at his Residence, Howagiac, Michigan.

JUSTUS GAGE,  
Notary Public and general Agent for the exchange  
and transfer of Village Lots, and sale of real  
Estate. Office with James Sullivan, front room,  
second floor, Jones' Brick Block.

GEO. W. ANDREWS,  
Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, Dow-  
agiac, Mich. Office at the American House,  
on the corner of Front and Division streets.

D. H. WAGNER,  
Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, Dow-  
agiac, Mich. Office on Front Street.

JAMES SULLIVAN,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in  
Chancery, Howagiac, Mich. Office on Front  
Street.

CLIFFORD SHANAHAN,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in  
Chancery, Cassopolis, Cass County, Mich.

CHARLES W. CLISBEE,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law, Solicitor in  
Chancery, and Notary Public, Cassopolis, Cass  
Co., Mich. Collections made, and the proceeds  
promptly remitted.

DR. E. R. ALLEN,  
Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist.  
All work warranted to give satisfaction.  
Office over Brownell's  
Hardware Store, Front Street,  
Howagiac, Mich.

CLARK & SPENCER,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law, and Solicitors  
in Chancery. Office in G. C. Jones & Co.'s  
Block, Howagiac, Michigan. Especial attention  
given to collections throughout the North-west.  
JOSEPH B. CLARK. JAMES M. SPENCER.

MERCHANTS.

GEORGE RAPLEE,  
Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and  
Silver Plated Ware, Gold, Fine, Cutlery and  
Musical Instruments, Front Street, Howagiac,  
Mich.

A. N. ALWARD,  
General Dealer in Books, Stationery, Periodicals,  
Wall Paper, Window Shades, Wrapping Paper,  
Pocket Cutlery, etc. Denison Block, Howagiac,  
Mich.

H. W. RUGG,  
Dealer in Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks and  
Plated Ware, Front St., Howagiac, Mich. Strict  
personal attention paid to repairing Watches,  
Clocks and Jewelry. All work warranted.

G. C. JONES & CO.,  
Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes,  
Crockery, Glassware, Hats and Caps. Front  
Street, Howagiac, Mich.

F. G. LAZELLE,  
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes,  
Crockery, Hats and Caps, Glassware, Paints and  
Oils, Hardware, etc. Front Street, Dow-  
agiac, Mich.

MAMMOTH STORE,  
H. E. ELLIS,  
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Fancy Goods,  
Boots and Shoes, and Yankee Notions. Front  
Street, Howagiac, Mich.

IRA BROWNELL,  
Dealer in Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Agricultural  
Implement, etc. Ac. Front Street, Howagiac,  
Mich.

M. S. COBB,  
Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Leather and Findings.  
Front Street, Howagiac, Mich.

Michigan Central Railroad.

PASSENGER TRAINS on the Michigan Cen-  
tral Railroad, and after Monday, April  
15th, trains will leave Howagiac as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.  
New York Express, 7:30 P. M.  
Lightning Express, Don't Stop.  
Night Express, 9:30 A. M.

TRAINS EASTWARD.  
Mail Express, 9:00 A. M.  
Lightning Express, Don't Stop.  
Night Express, 12:10 A. M.

There will be Passenger Cars attached to the  
Way Freight between Marshall and Niles—every  
Friday—going west Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Saturdays.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE,  
Howagiac, February 24th, 1859. 6824-44

### MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment  
of a certain sum of money secured to be paid  
in and by a certain Mortgage, indenture, executed  
by Samuel M. Bear, of St. Joseph County, Michi-  
gan, to Marcus Sherrill, of Cass County, in said  
State, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1858, and  
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of  
Cass County, aforesaid, on the second day of June,  
A. D. 1858, in Book E. M., in Book E. of  
Mortgages, on pages 49 and 50, on which Mortgage  
there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice  
the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars  
and forty-seven cents, and the time for the pay-  
ment of said sum having expired, and no suit or  
proceeding at law or in chancery having been insti-  
tuted to recover the same or any part thereof, No-  
tice is therefore hereby given, that, by virtue of a  
power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and per-  
mitted to the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, the premises described in said Mortgage, to-  
wit: The equal undivided one-half of the east  
half of the north-east quarter of section thirteen,  
(13), in township six (6), south of range fourteen  
(14), west containing eighty acres of land more or  
less, situated in Cass County, in the State of Michi-  
gan, will be sold at public vendue at the outer door  
of the Court House, in the Village of Cassopolis,  
in said County, on Saturday, the 30th day of July,  
A. D. 1859, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said  
day, in the presence of said Mortgagee.

MARCUS SHERRILL, Mortgagee,  
E. McVey, Att'y for Mortgagee,  
Dated April 23, 1859.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment  
of a certain sum of money secured to be paid  
in and by a certain Mortgage, bearing date the  
eighth day of March, A. D. 1858, executed by John  
Fredrick John King, and duly recorded in the  
office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of  
Cass and State of Michigan, on the twenty-sixth  
day of November, A. D. 1858, in Book F of Mort-  
gages, on pages 10 and 11, on which Mortgage was  
duly assigned by the said John King to  
Henry H. Coolidge, on the thirtieth day of Octo-  
ber, A. D. 1858, and which assignment was re-  
corded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid,  
on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1858,  
in Book G of Mortgages, on pages 202, and the amount  
claimed to be due at the date of this notice on said  
Mortgage, being six hundred and three dollars  
and fifty cents, and the time for the payment of  
said sum having expired, and no suit or proceed-  
ing at law or in chancery having been instituted  
for the recovery of which having been laid at law or  
in equity, by reason whereof the power of sale in  
said Mortgage has become operative, Notice is  
therefore hereby given, that the premises de-  
scribed in said Mortgage, to-wit: the corner lot in  
the village of Edwardsburg, County of Cass and  
State of Michigan, on Chicago road and Cass street,  
being the lot of land upon which the store, now  
occupied by the said Fredrick John King, will be  
sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the  
twenty-eighth day of May next, at twelve o'clock  
noon, at the Court House in Cassopolis, in said  
County of Cass.

HENRY H. COOLIDGE, Assignee,  
Dated February 24, 1859. march-6-13

### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Cass. Pro-  
bate Court.—Whereas application has been  
made to said Court by George W. Jones, ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Henry Jones, deceased,  
for the final settlement of his administration ac-  
counts in said estate: And, whereas, no com-  
missioners have been appointed to examine and  
adjust the claims against said estate: Notice is  
therefore hereby given, that the third Monday in  
June next, to-wit: the 13th day of June, 1859,  
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 settle-  
ment. And it is hereby ordered, that a copy of this  
notice be published in the Cass County Republican,  
once in each week for four weeks in succession im-  
mediately preceding the day of the said settle-  
ment.

T. SHANAHAN, Judge of Probate.  
May 16th, 1859. april-10-44

### Commissioner's Sale in Chancery.

IN pursuance of a decretal order of the Circuit  
Court, for the County of Cass, in Chancery  
executed December 19th, A. D. 1858, at the suit  
of Charles Wood, Administrator of the estate of  
Sally Wood, deceased, complainant against James  
Meritt, Elias W. Joy, Obadiah Joy, and Wash-  
ington Meritt, defendants, and in pursuance of  
said order, I, the undersigned, do hereby offer for  
sale at public vendue, at the outer door of the  
Court House, in said County, in the village of  
Cassopolis, on Saturday, the 19th day of June,  
at one 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 settle-  
ment. And it is hereby ordered, that a copy of this  
notice be published in the Cass County Republican,  
once in each week for four weeks in succession im-  
mediately preceding the day of the said settle-  
ment.

T. SHANAHAN, Judge of Probate.  
May 16th, 1859. april-10-44

### GUARDIAN SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a li-  
cence granted to the undersigned, Judge of the  
Probate Court, for the County of Cass, in the  
State of Michigan, I shall offer for sale at public  
vendue, at the outer door of the Court House, in  
said County, on Saturday, the 19th day of June,  
at one 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 settle-  
ment. And it is hereby ordered, that a copy of this  
notice be published in the Cass County Republican,  
once in each week for four weeks in succession im-  
mediately preceding the day of the said settle-  
ment.

ROXY HORTON, Guardian.  
April 28, 1859. april-10-44

### GEO. RAPLEE, WATCH MAKER & REPAIRER.

Has constantly on hand a full assort-  
ment of WATCHES & JEWELRY,  
of the latest and most approved  
styles of Ladies and Gents PINS,  
Buttons, Neckties, EAR DROPS, GUARDS,  
Neck and Fob Chains, Gold and Silver Pencils,  
Keys, Thimbles, Spectacles, Fobs, Lockets and  
Plated Ware, of the best quality.

### MUSIC! MUSIC!

Violins, Accordions, Flutes, Fifes and all kinds,  
down to the Jew-harp.

### CLOCKS!

Just received a large and full assortment of Clocks,  
eight day and thirty hour Clocks, got up in good  
style, that go almost up any thing  
ever offered in this Market and warranted good  
time keepers, and all other articles usually kept in  
a Jewelry Store. Also, have located myself per-  
manently in N. B. Hester's Drug Store,  
Repairing done on the best and most reasonable  
terms.

### WORK WARRANTED.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.  
I have but one price.  
GEORGE RAPLEE,  
Howagiac, Mich. Dec. 14, 1858. july-9-51

### GABINET & CHAIR FURNITURE.

H. BIGELOW,  
A. T. H. Old Stand opposite the Freight House,  
Manufactures and keeps constantly on hand,  
all kinds of Cabinet and Chair Furniture, among  
which may be found

Sofas, Tables and Card Tables,  
Bureaus, Trunks, Stands, Bedsteads and Chairs of  
all kinds, &c. The public are respectfully invited  
to call and examine his stock, and learn the price  
before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of Mat-  
tresses kept constantly on hand or furnished to order.  
Repairing all kinds done on short notice.

Having a first class, 6 horse power, Steam En-  
gine in operation, I am prepared to do all kinds of  
Tinning on short notice.  
Dowagiac, Sept. 30, 1858. n231

### Blanks! Blanks!!

WE have now on hand, and shall constantly  
keep a large supply of

### Blanks of all kinds,

embracing Warranty Deeds, Mortgages, Chattel  
Mortgages, Land Contracts, Leases, and Justices'  
Blanks, generally. Also, a large lot of Bond Warr-  
ants. All our Blanks are got up in good style,  
and on excellent paper.

### How Contrived.

I saw a manly farmer, a champion of the soil,  
With his neat, though humble garments, and look  
of honest toil;  
With wealth of heart, and wealth of hand, brown  
beauty in his face,  
He stood within your city, and I marked his modest  
grace;  
And many passed with stately step, in broadcloth  
and in pride,  
But murmured, as they looked on him, "O, my!  
how contrived!"  
I saw an aged lady, a Deborah past her prime,  
Who'd measured years of usefulness, content to  
hide her time;  
For a seat within a stage-coach I heard her ask  
one day,  
When one with face like Esau, (no birthright by  
the way.)  
From underneath a cloud of smoke, said, "Can't  
she ride outside?"  
I'm sure there's no room therein for one so  
contrived!"  
In learning's classic temple, with an open brow  
and high,  
Stood one of nature's gentlemen, bright genius in  
his eye,  
Yet bore his hands a trace of toil, his frame a store  
of health,  
Of far more sterling worth, my friends, than all  
his classmates' wealth;  
And high up wisdom's mount he stood, it could  
not be denied,  
Yet in the distance one could see how very  
"contrived!"  
I saw a bounteous, well-wreathed board, in farm  
house kept with care;  
And merry was that household band, for the city  
friends were there.  
Inspired with easy confidence, each cared for  
his happy lot;  
And while I listened earnestly to what each might  
confide,  
I heard their numerous praises, but never  
"contrived!"  
Not many months from this I saw the mistress of  
that farm,  
At threshold of her last year's guests, with satchel  
on her arm;  
Straightway a little daughter, well instructed how  
to say,  
Appeared to tell her country friend, that "ma had  
gone away."  
As with disappointed countenance, the woman  
turned aside,  
The lady murmured in her room, "she looked so  
"contrived!"  
Shake off your enervating fetters, ye slaves to  
Fashion's king,  
Declare your independence, and truthful offerings  
bring,  
To deck the shrine of liberty; in virtue put your  
trust,  
And honor merit everywhere in damask, or in  
dust,  
We're children of one family; it cannot be denied,  
For our Father dwelt in Eden—and he was  
"contrived!"

### Too Good Credit.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"Let me show you one of the finest  
pieces of cloth I have seen for six  
months," said a smiling storekeeper to a  
young married man, whose income for  
clerkship was in the neighborhood of  
seven hundred dollars.  
"Don't trouble yourself, Mr. Ed-  
wards," replied the customer. "The  
silk and buttons are all I want."  
"Oh, no trouble at all, Mr. Jacobs  
—no trouble at all. It is a pleasure  
for me to show my goods," said the  
storekeeper drawing from a shelf the  
piece of cloth he had mentioned, and  
throwing it upon the counter. "There,"  
he added, as he unfolded the glossy  
broadcloth and clasped his hand on it  
complacently, "there is something  
worth looking at, and it's cheap as dirt.  
Only four dollars a yard, and worth  
six, every cent of it. I bought it at  
auction, yesterday, at a good bargain."  
"It's cheap enough, certainly," re-  
marked Jacobs, half indifferently, as  
he bent down to inspect the cloth; but  
I've no money to spare just now."  
"Don't want any money," replied  
Edwards, "at least none from such  
men as you."  
Jacobs looked up into the man's face  
in some doubt as to its meaning.  
"Your credit is good," said Edwards  
smiling.  
"Credit! I've no credit. I never  
asked a man to trust me in my life,"  
retorted the customer.  
"I'll trust you to half that is in my  
store," he was answered.  
"Thank you," said Jacobs, feeling a  
little flattered by a compliment like this.  
"But I've no want in dry goods to that  
extent. A skein of silk, and a dozen  
buttons for my wife, are all that I re-  
quire for the present."  
"You want a new coat," replied the  
persevering storekeeper, and he laid  
his hand upon the sleeve of Jacobs  
coat and examined it closely.  
"This one is getting rusty and  
threadbare. A man like you should  
have some respect as to his appearance.  
Let me see. Two yards of this beau-  
tiful cloth, will cost but eight dollars,  
and I won't send in your bill for six  
months. Eight dollars for a fine broad-  
cloth coat. Think of that! Bargains  
of this kind don't grow on every tree."  
While Edwards talked thus he was  
displaying the goods he wished to sell  
in a good way to let the rich glossy  
surface catch the best point of light  
and his quick eye soon told him that  
the customer was beginning to be  
tempted.  
"I'll cut you off a coat pattern," said  
he, taking up his yardstick; "I know  
you want it. Don't hesitate about the  
matter."  
Jacobs did not say no, although the  
word was on his tongue. While he hesi-  
tated, the coat pattern was measured  
off and severed from the piece.  
"There it is," came in a satisfied,  
half triumphant tone from the store-  
keeper's lips. "And the greatest bar-  
gain you ever had. You want the  
trimmings of course?"

As he spoke he turned to the shelf  
for padding, lining, silk, and while  
Jacobs, half bewildered, stood looking  
on, out from one piece and another  
laid out the coat trimmings were all nicely  
laid out. This done Mr. Edwards  
faced his customer again, rubbed his  
hands from an internal feeling of de-  
light, and said—  
"You must have a handsome vest to  
go with this of course."  
"My vest is a little shabby," replied  
Jacobs, as he glanced down at the  
garment which had seen pretty fair  
service.  
"If that's the best you have, it will  
never do to go with a new coat," said  
Edwards in a decided tone. "Let me  
show you a beautiful piece of black  
satin."  
And so the storekeeper went on  
tempting his customer, until he had  
sold him a vest and pantaloons in ad-  
dition to his coat. Seling that, he found  
no difficulty in selling him a silk dress  
for his wife. Having indulged himself  
in an entire new suit, he could not,  
upon reflection, think of passing by  
his wife, who had been wishing for a  
new dress for more than six months.  
"Can't you think of anything else?"  
inquired Edwards. "I shall be happy  
to supply whatever you may want in  
my line."  
"Nothing more, I believe," answered  
Jacobs, whose bill was already thirty-  
five dollars; and he had yet to pay for  
making his coat, pantaloons and vest.  
"But you want various articles of  
dry goods in a family there is something  
called for every day. Tell Mrs. Jacobs  
to send down for whatever she may  
need. Never mind about the money.  
Your credit is good with me for any  
amount."  
When Mr. Jacobs went home and  
told his wife what he had done, she,  
unreflecting woman, was delighted.  
"I wish you had taken a piece of  
muslin," said she. "We want sheets  
and pillow cases badly."  
"You can get a piece," replied Jacobs.  
"We won't have to pay for it now. Ed-  
wards will send in the bill at the end  
of six months, and it will be easy  
enough to pay for it then."  
"Oh, yes, easy enough," responded  
his wife confidently.  
So a piece of muslin was procured  
on the credit account. But things did  
not stop here. A credit account is too  
often like a branch in a canal; the stream  
is small at first, but soon increases to a  
ruinous current. Now that want had  
found a supply source, want became  
more clamorous than before. Scarcely  
a day passed that Mr. or Mrs. Jacobs  
did not order something from the store,  
not dreaming, simple souls, that an  
alarming, heavy debt was accumulating  
against him.

"What will you do?" said Mrs. Ja-  
cobs, in a voice that was unsteady,  
looking into her husband's face with  
glistening eyes, as she laid her hand  
upon his arm, causing him to pause as he  
was about leaving the house.  
"I'm sure I don't know," replied the  
young man gloomily, "I shall have to  
see Edwards, I suppose, and ask him  
to wait. But I'm sure I'd rather take  
a horse-whipping. Good credit! He'll  
sing a different song now."  
For a moment or two longer the hus-  
band and wife stood looking at each  
other. Then as each sighed heavily,  
the former turned away and left the  
house. His road to business was past  
the store of Mr. Edwards, but he now  
avoided the street in which he lived,  
and went a whole block out or his way  
to do so.  
"How am I to pay the bill?" mur-  
mured the unhappy Jacobs, pausing in  
work for the twentieth time, as he sat  
at his desk, and giving his mind up to  
troubled thoughts.  
Just at this moment the senior part-  
ner in the establishment came up and  
stood beside him.  
"Well, my young friend," said he,  
kindly, "how are you getting along?"  
Jacobs tried to smile and look cheer-  
ful, as he replied—  
"Pretty well sir." But his voice  
had a touch of despondency.  
"Let me see," remarked the employ-  
er, after a pause, "your regular year  
is up to-day, is it not?"  
"Yes, sir," replied Jacobs, his heart  
sinking more heavily in his bosom, for  
the question suggested a discharge  
from his place, business having been  
dull for some time.  
"I was looking at your account yester-  
day," resumed the employer, "and  
find that it is drawn up close. Have  
you nothing ahead."  
"Not a dollar, I am sorry to say,"  
returned Jacobs. "Living is expensive  
and I have six mouths to feed."  
"That being the case," said the em-  
ployer, as you have been faithful to us,  
and your services are valuable, we must  
add something to your salary. Now  
you receive seven hundred dollars?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"We will call it eight hundred and  
fifty."  
A sudden light flashed into the face  
of the unhappy clerk; seeing which  
the employer, already blessed in bless-  
ing another added—  
"And it shall be for the last as well for  
the coming year. I will fill you out  
a check for a hundred and fifty dollars,  
as balance due you up to this day."  
The feelings of Jacobs were too much  
agitated to trust himself to oral thanks,  
as he received the check, which the em-  
ployer immediately filled up; but his  
countenance fully expressed his grate-  
ful emotions.  
A little while afterwards the young  
man entered the store of Edwards, who  
met him with a smiling face.  
"I have come to settle your bill,"  
said Jacobs.

"Oh, no, no. Nothing of that," was  
the quick reply, "but—Mr. Ed-  
wards has sent in his bill."  
"That was to be expected, of course,"  
said Jacobs, with forced calmness.  
"The credit was for only six months.  
But how much is the bill?"  
His voice was unsteady as he asked  
the question.  
"A hundred and twenty dollars!"  
and poor Mrs. Jacobs burst into tears.  
"Impossible!" exclaimed the startled  
husband. "Impossible! There is  
some mistake. A hundred and twenty  
dollars! Never!"  
"There is the bill," and Mrs. Jacobs  
drew it from her bosom.  
Jacobs glanced eagerly at the footing  
of the long column of figures.  
There were numerals to the value of  
one hundred and twenty dollars.  
"It can't be," he said in a troubled  
voice, "Edwards must have made a  
mistake."  
"So I thought when I first looked  
at the bill," replied Mrs. Jacobs, re-  
covering herself, yet speaking in a sad  
voice. "But I am sorry to say that it's  
all right. I have been over it and over  
it again, and cannot find an error. Oh  
dear how foolish I have been. It was  
so easy to get things when no money  
was to be paid down. But I never  
thought of a bill like this. Never!"  
Jacobs sat for some moments with  
his eyes upon the floor. He was think-  
ing rapidly.  
"So much for a good credit," he said  
at length taking a long breath. "What  
a fool I have been. That fellow Ed-  
wards, has gone to the windward of  
me completely. He knew that if he  
got me on his book, he would secure  
three dollars to one of my money, be-  
cause what he would get by the cash  
down system. One hundred and twenty  
dollars in six months. Ah, me, are  
we happier now for the extra dry goods  
we have procured? Not a whit. Our  
bodies have been a little better clothed,  
and our love of display gratified to  
some extent. But has all that wrought  
a compensation for a pain of this day  
of reckoning?"  
Poor Mrs. Jacobs was silent. Sadly  
she was repenting of her part in the  
folly they had committed.  
Tea time came, but neither hus-  
band nor wife could much more than taste  
food. That bill for a hundred and  
twenty dollars had taken away their  
appetites. The night that followed  
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