LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Law of Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office, they are held responsible till they have settled their bills and ordered the paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publisher, and the paper is sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The Courts have decided that refusing to take a a per from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is PRIMA FACIE evidence of intentional fraud.

Michigan Central Railroad.

PASSENGER TRAINS on the Michigan Central Railroad, on and after Monday, November 17th will leave Dowagiac as follows:

TRAINS EASTWARD.

Mail express - - - - - - - - -	11:15 A. M
Day Express, - - - - - - - -	10:17 A. M.
Night Express, - - - - - - - -	11:10 P. M.

TRAINS WESTWARD.

Mail Express, - - - - - - - - -	4:25 P. M.
Day Express, - - - - - - - - -	5:55 P. M.
Night Express, - - - - - - - - -	5:15 A. M.

Freight and Stock Trains pass this Station as follows:

GOING EAST.

Stock Express, - - - - - - - -	6:00 P. M.
Through Freight, - - - - - - - -	10:25 A M.
Way Freight, - - - - - - - - -	2:05 P. M.

GOING WEST.

Way Freight, - - - - - - - - -	1:00 P. M.
Through Freight, - - - - - - - -	7:50 A. M.
Emigrant and Express Freight, - - -	1:35 A. M.

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

DOWAGIAC POSTOFFICE.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Eastern, at - 10:45 A. M. 10:00 A. M. and	6:00 P. M.
Western, at - - - - - - - - -	3:55 P. M.
Southern, at - - - - - - - - -	8:00 A. M.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

On Sundays from 9:30 to 10:00 A. M.

WM. H. CAMPBELL, P. M.

NOTICE.—The next Social of the Ladies Universalist Society, will be held at the residence of Dr. C. P. Prindle, on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 16th, 1862. All are cordially invited to attend. MISS JENNIE DICKSON, Sec'y.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE.—We call attention to the prospectus of this reliable Republican journal, in another column. As a newspaper, we look upon the *Tribune* as being the best published outside of New York city, and as a political paper it is sound every time.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of this State, according to the Detroit *Tribune*, stands as follows: SENATE—Republicans, 18; Fusionists, 14. HOUSE—Republicans, 62; Fusionists, 37. Majority on joint ballot, 29.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Miss Carrie Nelson, of Vandalia, for several rolls of nice, fresh butter, which, under the present high state of the butter market, proved exceedingly acceptable.

We also return thanks to A. F. Scott, of San Francisco, for copies of late California papers.

LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Dowagiac Literary Association will be held at the Universalist Church in this village, on Friday evening, the 19th inst. The public are respectfully invited to attend. There will be an admission fee of 25 cents; the proceeds of the entertainment to be donated to a very worthy and deserving lady in our midst. A special programme will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

By Order of Committee on Exercises.

AN APPEAL TO MICHIGAN. — We have received a circular, signed by nearly 50 names, former citizens of this State now resident in New York city, who have united in an organization styled "The Michigan Soldier's Aid Society." At a recent meeting they adopted the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That we come daily in contact in our hospitals with the noble men from our own State, sick and wounded in battle, we appeal to our friends throughout Michigan in their behalf to forward to our President, Darius Clarke, Esq., our Military State Agent, 173 Broadway, such comforts as the sick require."

They need all articles proper for sick and wounded men, especially these: Underclothing, stockings, towels preserved and dried fruits, pickles of all sorts, butter, eggs, and so soon as the weather will permit, chickens and turkeys, &c.

THE GENESSEE FARMER. — The December number of this well-known agricultural journal is received. We can not too often recommend our agricultural and horticultural friends to take the *Farmer*. It is published at the low price of sixty cents a year, and each number contains hints and suggestions well worth the subscription price for a year. All who subscribe at this time for the next volume will receive the December number free. Send the sixty cents to Joseph Harris, Rochester, N. Y. Or, if you wish to examine the paper before subscribing, call and examine at this office. The publisher makes some tempting offers to all who are willing to act as agents for the paper in getting supscribers. Specimen copies, prospectuses, &c., will be sent *free* to all who wish them.

Books on our Table.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The January number of this unexceptionable favorite with the ladies, is received. It is unusually rich in illustrations, literature, poetry, music, etc., and gives evidence that Mr. Godey intends fully to redeem the promise to make each successive number excel its predecessor. The engravings for the January number are: "A New-Year's Gift," a real jewel; the "New Year," a magnificent allegorical sketch; and a fashion plate containing five figures, besides a host of embroidery plates, etc. A new story is commenced in this, entitled "Husks;" also, "Lester's Revenge;" "Letters from Aunt Betsy Broomcorn," etc. Now is the time to subscribe to this really beautiful magazine, for the coming year. One copy one year, $3; three copies, $6. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—The January number of this beautiful magazine, has been placed upon our table. It is running over with good things, in which the useful, the instructive, and the entertaining are most happily blended. Mr. Peterson's popularity is unbounded, and as a useful and pleasant household magazine, the Ladies National is unsurpassed. The beautiful steel engraving, "I'm going to Grandmama's," is a real gem of art, and cannot be improved. The colored fashioned plate is also superior, as is also "The Kittens." Every lady should have it. Published by Chas. J. Peterson; 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Terms—One copy, one year, two dollaas; three copies, $5.00; eight copies, $10.00.

HARPER'S MONTHLY.—We have not received this sterling magazine for December. Will the publishers please mail it to us?

WATER-PROOF BOOT SOLES.—The *Scientific American* says if hot tar is applied to boot soles, it will make them water-proof. Let it be as hot as the leather will bear without injury, applying it with a swab and drying it in by fire. The operation may be repeated two or three times during the winter, if necessary. It makes the surface of the leather quite hard, so that it wears longer, as well as keeps out the water.

REBEL NEWSPAPERS.—A rebel paper published in Louisiana is printed on the inside of ordinary wall paper. The Houston Telegraph and the Galveston News have come down to small brown paper such as grocers use. Many of the Mississippi papers are lingering in the last stages of contraction. They appear in all sorts of fantastic shapes and colors, exhibiting alarming symptoms of the fatal newspaper epidemic in the rebel land.

Dowagiac Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
December 11, 1862.

FLOUR—4.50 @ $5.00 per bbl.
WHEAT—$1.00 for Red; $1.10 for White.
CORN—cob, 22c. shelled 28c.
OATS—35c. per bushel.
POTATOES—40c. per bushel.
BEANS—$1,25 per bushel.
HAMS—6c. per pound.
BUTTER—15c. per pound.
CHICKENS—4c. @ 6c. per lb.
TURKEYS—5c. @ 6c. per lb
CHEESE—10c. per pound
LARD—7c. per pound.
INDIAN MEAL—$1.00 per cwt.
HIDES—green, 4½c. per lb.
HIDES—dry, 9c @ 10c. per lb.
PELTS—25c. @ 1.25 each.
WOOL—36c. @ 46c. per. lb.
APPLES—Dried, $1,55c. per bushel.
APPLES—Dried, 8c. per lb.
" —green 40c. @ 50c. per bushel.
EGGS—12½c. per dozen.
SALT—fine, 2.00 per bbl.; coarse, $3.25; 30c. per sack.

Special Notices.

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.

N. B. CRAWFORD, N. G.
J. N. HANNA, Sec'y.

DR. RADWAY'S PILLS.

In cases of Inflammation of the Bowels, Billious Colic—Congestion—six to eight of these Pills will secure a brisk operation in six hours. There is no pill, powder, oil or purgative medicines known, that will operate so thoroughly and speedily as these pills.

Persons afflicted with Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Liver Complaint, Spleen difficulties, Jaundice, Nervous Affection, Headache, Dizziness, &c., will enjoy perfect freedom from their attacks, by the occasional use of RADWAY'S PILLS. One or two taken twice or three times per week, will secure a good appetite—calm and undisturbed sleep,—on awaking in the morning you will feel refreshed, with bouyant spirits,—your bowels, liver, pancreas, and kidneys, will each perform their functions, healthfully and regular. Let those who are dispirited, fretful, inclined to be dissatisfied with themselves, and always out of sorts, take two or three of these pills for a few days, we guarantee they will hardly know themselves—if ill health induces ill humor—RADWAY'S PILLS will secure good health, and a happy flow of spirits.

☞ Price 25 cents per box; sold by Druggists,

DR. DODGE'S RETURN VISITS.

Dr. Dodge may be consulted at the Taylor House Dowagiac, on Wednesday forenoon until eleven o'clock A. M. November 5th and December 17th. Patients should call early.

Dr. D. will also lecture at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, November 4th.

Lecture on the causes (tubercles) of consumption and his method of dissolving the Tuburcles, expanding the Lungs, and curing all causes of incipient consumption—First, Scrofulous Tuburcles, how formed and how removed: Second, Chalky, Bony, or Lime deposit Tuburcles, how formed and from what source they originate—how affecting the lungs: will narrate an accident performing cure, curability of such alkaline deposits: Third, soft tuburcles, or sedimental deposits from the deceased state of the blood: Fourth, Granulations of the eyes, ears, throat, liver and bowels, and cancerous and tumerous growths of all parts of the system, a kind of a tuburculous deposit, composed of the humors of the blood, floating and poisonous particles that, owing to imperfect secretions, nature cannot throw off through her usual excretions, hence lodging wherever there is a weak organ: Fifth, All tuburcles formed in the blood, and deposited therefrom: Sixth, The appearance of tuburcles in the blood when exposed to microscopic view: Seventh, The source of all tuburculous poison—scrofula: Eighth, Its effects on the lungs and general health of all persons inclined to tuburcular consumption: Ninth, The necessity of treating tuburcular consumption early: Tenth, Why long standing tuburculated lungs are almost impossible to cure.

Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend, Admittance free.

Patients should call early next morning after the lecture.

WINE!!!

From the earliest ages wine has been known and esteemed one of the choicest productions of the earth. It is rendered proverbial in Scripture. In the present age good wine is not only valued as a luxury, but there are several kinds which are held in high estimation by the medical profession, and form a valuable commodity in every good dispensary. In Europe there are upwards of fifty different kinds of wine, obtained from as many different kinds of grapes. But it has remained for modern science and skill to produce a luxurious ond delightful wine from medical plants and roots. The object has been fully accomplished in an article called DR. HALSEY'S FOREST WINE. From a formula of roots, plants etc., of the highest medical order, is here produced a pure wine, equal, if not superior, in flavor to any imported, at the same time retaining all the virtues of one of the best medical formulas ever known,

No invalid can object to take the Forest Wine on account of disagreeable taste, and none can take it without being convinced of its great value as a medical agent. From our own experience we can vouch for the excellence of this wine; and we trust that every one, whose health is in the least impaired, will read Dr. Halsey's advertisement, which will be found in our columns to-day, and avail themselves of the remedy.

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H. B. DENMAN, Banker,
Dowagiac.
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Prospectus for 1862.

The Saturday Evening Post.

The Publishers of THE POST take pleasure in announcing that their literary arrangements for the coming year are of a character to warrant them in promising a feast of good things to their thousands of readers. Among the contributors of THE POST we may now mention the following distinguished authors:—

Mrs. Ellen Wood, author of "the Earl's Heirs," "East Lynne," "The Channings," &c. Marion Harland, author of "Alone," "The Hidden Path," "Miriam," &c. Edmund Kirke, author of "Among the Pines," and Virginia F. Townsend, whose Domestic Sketches are so greatly admired.

During the coming year THE POST will endeavor to maintain its high reputation for CHIOCE STORIES, SKETCHES and POETRY. Special Departments shall also be devoted as heretofore to AGRICULTURE, WIT AND HUMOR, RECEIPTS, NEWS, MARKETS, &c.

TERMS: CASH IN ADVANCE.

1 copy, one year,	$2.00
2 copies, one year,	3.00
4 copies, one year,	6.00
8 copies, one year, (and one to the getter up of the club,)	12.00
20 copies, one year, (and one to the getter up of the club,)	25.00

A SPLENDID PREMIUM.

WHO WANTS A SEWING MACHINE? To any one sending thirty subscriptions and $60, we will give one of Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines, such as they sell for $45. The machine will be selected new at the manufactory in New York, boxed, and forwarded free of cost, *with the exception of freight.*

In procuring the subscribers for this Premium, we of course prefer that the 30 subscribers should be procured independently of each other, at the regular terms of $2.00 for each subscriber. Where this cannot be done, the subscribers may be procured at any of our club rates, and the balance of the $60 forwarded to us by the person desiring the machine.

Every person collecting names for the Sewing Machine Premium, should send their names with the money as fast as obtained, so that the subscribers may begin at once to receive their papers, and not become dissatisfied with tqe delay. With the whole number of names (30,) and whole amount of money ($60), is received, the machine will be duly forwarded.

☞ Sample copies of THE POST sent gratis when requested.

Address DEACON & PETERSON,
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A GEM FOR THE MILLION,
AND A
Splendid and Appropriate Holiday Present.

MME. DEMOREST'S
RUNNING STITCH
$5 SEWING MACHINE.

The embodiment of practical utility, and a marvel of simplicity; makes the running stitch very rapidly and perfect, uses a common needle, and will last a lifetime. At the New York State Fair, its simplicity, efficiency, and great practical utility, was confirmed by the award of the First Premium.

It will GATHER, RUFFLE, SHIRR, TUCK, RUN UP BREADTHS, etc., with a single or double thread on any material adapted to the RUNNING STITCH. The thinnest, usually the most difficult to stitch by other sewing machines, being sewed the easiest. For ladies' and children's apparel, and other articles made of light fabrics, it will therefore be found almost INVALUABLE.

It is attached to the table like a sewing bird, and having no tension, and requiring no lubrication or change of stitch, is always ready for operation, and such a marvel of simplicity that a child of six or eight years can UNDERSTAND it, and handle it SUCCESSFULLY.

It is not at all liable to get out of order.

Each machine is put up in a neat box, accompanied with full and explicit directions, and twenty-five needles.

Sent to any address in the United States on receipt of an order inclosing the amount, or may be collected by Express on delivery of the machine.

When the money is sent with the order and registered, we guarantee its safe receipt and the delivery of the machine, anywhere within 200 miles free of any Express charges.

Very liberal arrangements for agencies.

See MIRROR OF FASHIONS, or for full particulars. specimen of sewing, etc., send a stamp for return postage.

Address MME. DEMOREST,
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STANDARD
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Also, Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c.
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☞ Be careful to buy only the genuine. ☜
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WARREN McNAB

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that he has removed his Saloon to the spacious Rooms
OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFCE,
which have been fitted up in elegant style, and made into a
FIRST-CLASS SALOON
in every respect.
FRESH OYSTERS
kept constantly on hand.

Having catered to the wants of the public for several years, he is satisfied that he well knows what is demanded by a discriminating public.
WARREN McNAB.
Dwagiac, February 8, 1862 feb8-41tf

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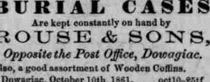

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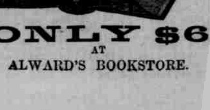
BURIAL CASES
Are kept constantly on hand by
ROUSE & SONS,
Opposite the Post Office, Dowagiac.
Also, a good assortment of Wooden Coffins.
Dowagiac, October 10th, 1861. oct10-25tf



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I also keep the Statesman, Compeer, Imperial, King Improved Sovereign, Premium, Lark, Orator, &c., plain, smoothe and heavy, any plate of which I can furnish at short notice, and at mere nominal cost. I keep an Extra Article of

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put up in those strong Patent Cans, for which I am sole Agent, at from 15 to 18 Shillings per Can. Also, Oil, Varnish, Benzole, Turpentine and Painters Stock always on hand and at prices cheaper than the cheapest.

A very large stock of Mechanics, Coopers and Blacksmiths Tools and Farmers Implements. And would call particular attention to my new patent

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IS FULL AND COMPLETE.

Bills of Iron, Nails, House Trimmings, &c., furnished as low as at Detroit or Chicago, adding freight.

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At 4 Cents Per Gallon.

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Thimble Skeins, Saws, Glass, Sash, Putty, Doors, Blinds, Cast Iron Sinks, Axles, Springs, Shovels, Spades, Chains, Axes, Bird Cages, Japaned Ware &c., &c.

Also, a full stock of Rubber Benting and String Leather, at Chicago prices.

Bring on your Rags, Old Iron, Brass, Pewter, Copper, &c., and a little CASH and buy your goods cheap.

JOB WORK

In Tin, Sheet Iron, &c., done promptly and in a good workmanlike manner.

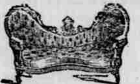
GIVE ME A CALL AND BE SATISFIED.

☞ Dont forget the place, at the North end of Park, the Brick Store, next door to H. Bigelow's Furniture Store.

F. H. ROSS.

Dowagiac, June 1s, 1862. mar29–v3–49tf

GREAT REDUCTION



IN PRICES OF
FURNITURE
AT
ROUSE'S
Furniture Store,

Opposite the Post Office, Dowagiac,

where he has a large quantity of

COTTAGE BEDSTEADS,

which he will sell at wholesale prices at $3 apiece.

Also, good

COMMON BEDSTEADS,

for $1,50 and $2,00 apiece.

FLAG SEAT CHAIRS,

for $3,50 per set.

WOOD BOTTOM CHAIRS,

at $2,00 per set.

TABLES $2,50 apiece, and all other kinds of Furniture kept by me *CHEAPER* than ever has been sold in the State of Michigan. As I have a

Manufacturing Establishment

at La Grange, I am now prepared to sell articles at wholesale prices. Also, a PLANER at La Grange, Sawing, Plaining and Turning done on short notice.

BROOM HANDLES

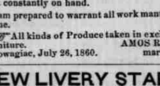
kept constantly on hand.

I am prepared to warrant all work manufactured by me.

☞ All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Furniture. AMOS ROUSE.

Dowagiac, July 26, 1860. mar17-47

NEW LIVERY STABLE.



HAVING purchased the stock heretofore owned by PALMER & CO., I am prepared to supply all who may 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.

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

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

H. B. DENMAN.

Dowagiac, June 11th. 1862.

Fine Pocket Knives
AT
ALWARD'S BOOKSTORE.

A Fresh Supply of CHESTNUTS at the Bakery
A. G. TOWNSEND.

THE GREAT
REAPER TRIAL.

Mr. IRA BROWNELL, Agent, hands us the following certificates of the excellence of the

CAYUGA CHIEF,

as demonstrated at the recent State Trial of Mowers and Reapers, held at Dixon, Illinois, at which there were over thirty different Machines.

The Machine used at the trial was subsequently purchased by W. H. Osborne, President of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, one of the most extensive farmers of that State:

Dixon, Ill., July 28, 1862.

Messrs. Sheldon & Co., Auburn, N. Y.:—At the great trial of Mowers and Reapers held at this place during the past week, under the direction of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, the mowing was done on the farm owned and occupied by myself.

Having raked the hay and carefully examined the ground, I find that several Machines have done excellent work, but I am fully satisfied that your Machine—The Cayuga Chief—has excelled all others in the closeness, smoothness, and uniformity of its stubble. Charles Dement.

Dixon, July 28, 1862.

Messrs. Sheldon & Co., Auburn, N. Y.:—The trail of Reapers at this place under the direction of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, was held upon the farm occupied by me.

Having fully examined the work done by the different machines, I am convinced that the Cayuga Chief has cut the grain with the greatest saving, and delivered the gavels in better condition to binding than any other Machine.

Theodore Moeller.

Dixon, July 28, 1862.

Messrs. Sheldon & Co., Auburn, N. Y.:—We the undersigned were employed to bind the grain cut by the Reapers at the trial held by the Illinois State Agricultural Society at this place the past week, and hereby certify that the Cayuga Chief, in the cleanness of its cut and the perfect delivery of its gavels for binding, excels all others operated at the trial.

William Ruth,	Patrick Flyn,
James Reehan,	Thomas Clark,
Agustus E. Moeller, Jr	Richard Moeller.

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TO THE SICK.

Dr. V. C. PRICE,
Analytical Physician,

Late of Buffalo Y. Y., will will be for consultation on diseases generally at

NILES, BOND HOUSE, DURING SATURDAY, THE 10th OF JANUARY.

KALAMAZOO, BURDICK HOTSE, 8th AND 9th OF JANUARY.

It will be remembered that Dr. Price has visited Niles, Kalamazoo and the other places in our State regularly every few weeks for the past two years, and will continue to do so. All persons unable to visit him can receive his aid by addressing a letter to his

☞ Residence, Waukegan Ill., where all letters should be sent. ☜

Dr. Price devotes his whole time to the cure of SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, FITS, NERVOUS MALADIES, FEMALE DIFFICULTIES, CONSUMPPTION, THROAT, LIVER, HEART, KIDNEY AND ALL CHRONIC COMPLAINTS. Our practice founded on truth, seventeen years standing, differs from all others, no trifling with human existence, sacrificing life by experiments. We know upon examination the cause of disease and remedy needed to remove it, not by guessing, but by knowledge. No poisons or harsh medicines to injure the constitution, but mild and efficient. No making sick to make well, tearing down to build up, abandoning business or starving—no giving encouragement without prospect, coming once never to be seen again, but honest in our dealings, frank in our opinions, moderate in our charges, regular every few weeks in our visits. We invite investigation, claim not to know everything, or to cure everybody, do claim to reason and common sense, and to cure nine out of ten said to be incurable. We particularly request those who have tried this scientific doctor, that respectable physician boasted and advertised medicines, and doctors until worn out and discouraged; to call upon us costs nothing, as consultation is free.

Dowagiac, oct. 23d 1862. oct23 27–y1

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SEWING MACHINES!

THE cheapest and best Machine offered to the public. No *Humbug* or *Secession* about them, have been tried by the following persons in this vicinity and found themselves sound on the *Constitution and Union:*

Mrs. W. H. Campbell, }
" P. D. Beckwith, } Dowagiac.
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Mrs. G. S. Wilbur, Lagrange.
" Jerome Wood, }
" Geo. Bedford, } Silver Creek.
" Daniel Blish, }
" James B. Bonine, Vandalia.
" Dr. H. Leeder, Pokagon.

and by Geo. R. Smyth, one door east of W. R. Crunkis' Store, where the above Machines can be had for the sum of $30 and transportation, making $32. Hemmers $3 extra.

I have sold 20 of these Machines the past year and have had no persen complain of them.

I am also agent for GEORGE B. SLOATES' Celebrated Eliptic Hook and Shuttle Machines, the best Machines manufactured, that take a stich alike on both sides.

Cuts of the above Machines can be seen at my Shop.

I will also furnish any person with Grover & Baker's or Wheeler & Wilson's Machines at their usual prices, which range from $40 to $125.

GEORGE R. SMYTH.

Dowagiac, July 25, 1861 july25–14y1

EDWARD J. KING,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Kalamazoo, - - - Mich.

WILL resume his monthly visits to Cass County, and respectfully solicits the patronage of his former patients, and others requiring the services of a Dentist. He will be found at the

TAYLOR HOUSE, Dowagiac, on the 3d.

THE UNION HOTEL, Cassapolis, on the 4th and 5th.

THE FARMER'S HOME, Charleston, on the 6th, of each month, punctually.

☞ Patients will be certain to find him at the place and time set.

As my work is well known in this County it is not necessary to say anything in regard to its quality.

I would say to patients living at a distance from the above points that it would be a matter of great convenience to me if they would call at my room. But I shall be happy to visit them at their residences when it is necessary.

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READER! if you take the Forest Pills in the early stage of your disorder, no other remedy will be necessary. Nevertheless, it should be understood that if your disorder has assumed a chronic form, so much so that it does not yield readily to the efficacy of the Pills, depend upon it that the recuperative principle is very low, and the Forest Wine, in conjunction with the Pills, must be taken to invigorate and strengthen the torpid functions. Or, if you have ULCERS and OLD SORES, the Plaster must be used on the part affected, while the Pills exert their inward efficacy. Or, if your complaint be RHEUMATISM, the "Pain Cure" must be applied externally to scatter the pain, while the Pills are taken to banish the disorder from the system. (See Circular.)

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and vicinity, and therefore would say to the citizens of those places, that he is fully aware that there are many medical gentlemen visiting different parts of the country, who (judging from their success in the treatment of disease) have but little claim to professional knowledge, yet, nevertheless, claiming for himself, first, a thorough medical education, second, considerable practical knowledge of the treatment of disease, and also of having great success in years past in the treatment of disease. He is confident of success in all curable cases that may be presented, (for his improved method of treatment) in this vicinity.

It is known to be true by persons of extended observation, that the medical world, as well as every other department of knowledge, is and has been in years past, subjected to many and varied changes; and it would seem strange indeed if those changes had no tendency upward or onward, keeping pace with other arts and sciences.

The Dr. is fully aware that the medical world is far behind many of the arts and sciences, yet at the same time there are many minds of great goodness of heart who have spent nights and days of untiring toil in order to add to the grand stock of medical knowledge. With these facts before us, every medical gentleman should try to keep pace with all improvements in the medical world.

Some minds will be led to enquire what particular diseases does the Dr. pay most attention to, and what is his particular mode of practice? The Doctor would say that he has not adopted a speciality in the treatment of disease, or the choice of remedies; he has however turned his attention more particularly to the treatment of LUNG AND FEMALE DISEASES; and the present condition of our race physically, would seem to urge every medical gentleman to turn his attention in this direction, from the fact that small contracted weak lungs are among the commonalities of the present time; also among the female sex there is a universal tendency to scorfula, effemiancy, internal weakness and debilility; therefore to restore the small, flat weak lungs, to a full, round, erect size and shape, making the short breath long, the weak voice strong, and entirely removing the internal weakness, debility, all gone feeling at the stomach, pain in the back, soreness across the small of the back and bowels, together with cold feet, dizziness, blindness on stooping, together with many other symptoms which prevail among the female sex, which often arise from a scorfulous diathesis.

It is the Drs. purpose to treat chronic diseases generally, and hope to give satisfaction.

With regard to treatment the Dr. styles his practice ANALYTIC CHEMISTRY, as he discards the mineral poison and analyses all vegetable substances which he uses. The Dr. has discovered many remedies in his travels which he finds great utillity in the cure of disease which are not in general use especially those discovered while among the native Indians, as well as those growing among the continual summer of Mexico. Especially would we call the attention to that class of remedies which by recent chemical developments he uses for general weakness and debility, in which he used in a case in St. Joseph Co., Ind., where for two years the person was confined to the room and couch; but on application of his treatment, a permanent cure followed. And also in various cases of debility, his patients constantly gain strength, while his medicines aid the recuperative process of nature. The Dr. believes his treatment of disease to be fully up with the times, and will take pleasure in explaining his method of treatment by letter or otherwise, to any person who desires to consult him. The Dr. will also be pleased to undertake to satisfy any skeptical mind with regard to his medical knowledge or success in treating the most difficult forms of disease, (of the Head, Ears, Throat, Heart, Lungs, Liver, Spine, Kidneys, &c., &c.,) by referring to parties in this vicinity, and in other parts of the country, who have carfully watched his treatment of disease for months, and in some cases for a much longer time; also he would refer to any person privately to numbers of individual cases carefully treated and cured of various forms of disease, since the introduction of his practice, in the West. The Dr. especially invites persons suffering with weakness, general debility, or actual disease, to give him a call, and perhaps by consultation or a thorough examination of the person, may receive satisfaction is his or her case. The Dr. will make no charges for consultation or examination. On account of the great variety of charges for medical service, some would inquire what the habit of Dr. D., is in this respect. The Dr. would say that on account of the financial condition of the country, he has reduced his fees for medical service.

His charges for prescriptions and medicines in ordinary cases, is three dollars per month, and as he expects to make monthly visits to the above places, it affords an excellent opportunity for those who desire his counsel or advice. As there may be some in this vicinity who desire to counsel with the Dr. and are not able to visit him, he has subjoined a list of questions which may be answered by the patient, and sent by a friend to the Dr. or forwarded to him at Chicago, and by previous notice and arrangement he may be able to pay them a visit. The following list of questions is not designed to meet every case, but to give the patient an idea by which he may be guided in the description of the case. All other information possible should also be given, in order that the Dr. may be able to judge correctly.

Questions to the Invalid.

What is your name, name of post office, county and State? so that a letter may reach you.

Were your parents healthy or diseased? If diseased, what kind of disease, and at what age did they die?

Give a description and history of your own health during life.

Were you ever subject to scrofula, or any eruption on the surface? What do you for it? Did it strike back into the system? How did you feel after this?

Ever had the measles? How did they affect you?

Color of hair, eyes and complexion? Subject to catarrh, or deafness, or sore throat, hoarseness, or headache, or dizziness, or blindness on stooping?

Are you erect or stooping figure? Are you round and full, or flat chested? Have you strong or weak lungs, or weak voice? Inclined to take cold easy, or to cough most at night or day?

Ever bleed at the lungs, or raise matter? What kind, and how much? Have pain in the lungs, sharp or dull, in the right or left lung, how long?

Do you have chills, hectic fever, or night sweats, trembling or palpitation of the heart, or smothering or suffocation. soreness of the lungs, weakness or all gone feeling at the stomach, soreness or tenderness at the pit of the stomach, rest well at night, or subject to nervousness, inclined to pain or lameness across the small of the back or lower part of the bowels, or costive, or feel internal weakness, an indiscribable sense of exhaustion, goneness, prostration or the reverse! Are you inclined to cold feet, or hands, or chills, lameness on taking cold, are you short of breath on ascending a flight of stairs hurriedly or the reverse? Are you inclined to depression of spirits? fleshy or lean, inclined to be active or slow? Are you, or have you been subject to any other disease, or symptom of disease? Give a very minute description of such symptom or disease, and address

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Enclose a return stamp, and by return mail as soon as may be, in the absence of the Dr. the answer may be expected, with opinion of the case, and probable cost of treatment, if curable.

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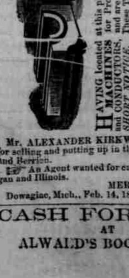

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