

**OPIMUM, ITS CULTIVATION, &c.**  
This baneful drug is chiefly cultivated in Bengal and other English East India possessions. The seed is sown in November, and the produce collected in March. India is said to produce 50,000 chests, weighing from 125 to 140 pounds each, annually. The sending of opium to China began in 1767. In 1847, fifty vessels were engaged solely in this trade, besides a great number partially so engaged. Two and a half million dollars were annually—in spite of the restrictions of Government—imported into Foo-chow. In 1848 there were in that city one hundred houses devoted to the sale of opium for smoking. From 1794 to 1820, the amount exported to China varied from 3,000 to 7,000 chests per year.

In 1837 it amounted to between 30,000 and 40,000 chests, valued at \$25,000,000. From 1838 to 1842 the trade was almost entirely interrupted by the war which grew out of the attempts on the part of the Chinese government to suppress it. For the year 1848, the amount imported into China from Bombay, was 19,111 chests, and Calcutta, 36,000 chests, which at an average of \$50 per chest, would amount to \$32,000,000 expended for this single article of trade. Then the Chinese pay an advance on this sum of several millions more, which goes into the hands of the merchant.

The principle used made of opium by the Chinese is in the form of smoking. The wealthier orders do their smoking in their own dwellings, but for the poorer classes there are thousands of shops fitted with accommodations expressly for smoking.

The effects of this drug upon the consumer are thus described by a distinguished Chinese scholar: "It exhausts the animal spirits, impedes the regular performance of business, wastes the flesh and blood, dissipates every kind of property, renders the person ill-favored, promotes obscenity, discloses secrets, violates the laws, attacks the vitals, and destroys life."

The Chinese government have made strong efforts to cut off or restrict the traffic in this drug. Public attention was directed to its injurious effects in 1799, and in 1809, an edict was issued requiring all ships discharging their cargoes at Whampoa, to give bonds, that they had no opium on board. Still more stringent laws were adopted in 1820. In 1834, an edict was issued, declaring that the injury done by the influx of opium, and by the increase of those who inhaled it, was nearly equal to a general conflagration, and denouncing upon the seller and smoker of the poison, the bastinado, the wooden collar, imprisonment, banishment, confiscation of property, and even death by public decapitation or strangulation. But notwithstanding all this, the trade kept increasing, until at length, an Imperial Commissioner was appointed, clothed with the highest authority, to proceed to Canton and endeavor to effect an utter annihilation of the trade. In carrying out this determination, he seized and destroyed some 29,180 chests of opium, and compelled the merchants to sign a bond that they would forever cease trading in the article.

This bold and decided measure on the part of the Commissioner led to the war with England, which is commonly known as the opium war, the result of which is well known. When urged to legalize the trade, the Emperor replied in these memorable words: "It is true," said he, "I cannot prevent the introduction of the flowing poison; gain seeking and corrupt men will, for profit and sensuality, defeat my wishes; but nothing will induce me to derive a revenue from the vice and misery of my people!"

One result of the war was the ceding of the island of Hong Kong to the English. In this island, after passing into the hands of the victors, the trade in opium was legalized, and twenty shops for its sale immediately licensed, within gun shot of the Chinese Empire, where such an offence is punishable with death.

It is stated upon the highest authority that the British government in India could not be sustained without the immense revenues derived from this trade. This revenue for the last six years, it is said, has amounted to nearly \$50,000,000. It is also estimated that the immense sum of \$400,000,000 of specie has been drained from China to pay for this single article alone within the last half century.

**PROTECTION FOR THE NEGROES.**  
The Hon. GEORGE H. PENDLETON has written, in reply to a friend, Mr. MEADE, of Virginia, inquiring into the status of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois which relate to the negro population, in which, while he somewhat doubts laws applicable to them in Ohio, where they are comparatively few in number, and advanced in experience in self-support, would be equally wise in those States where they have just become free, he expresses the opinion "that justice and good policy alike demand that the freedmen of the South should have that protection which just laws, impartially administered, give to the person and property of the white man."

**STATIONERY**  
For the Multitude.

**WATCHES & JEWELRY**  
Largest Assortment of  
**WALL PAPER**  
EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET.

**NEW GOODS**  
FOR FALL and WINTER TRADE, 1863-4

**T. E. DOUGHTY**  
Has just received a large and attractive assortment of  
**BOOKS AND STATIONERY,**  
EMBRACING STANDARD, MISCELLANEOUS, CLASSICAL AND SCHOOL BOOKS, JUVENILE AND TOY BOOKS, BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOKS,

**MADIE, TODD & CO'S CELEBRATED GOLD PENS,**  
Watches, Jewelry, Pure Silver Ware, Rich plated Golds, Clocks, &c., together with a large stock of  
**Yankee Notions.**

**FRIZELLE BROTHERS**  
WHOLESALE

**DRUGGISTS**  
—AND—  
**CHEMISTS,**

**WAREHOUSE**  
No. 4, Kehler Block,  
WASHINGTON AVENUE,

**East Saginaw, MICH.**

**NEW CLOTHING**  
**STORE!**

**THE EMPIRE CLOTHING STORE,**

Hess' Arcade Block  
WASHINGTON ST.  
EAST SAGINAW

**STODDARD & HALLOCK**  
Are now displaying less than  
**\$500,000**

—WORTH OF—  
**CLOTHING**  
AT PRICES BELOW COMPETITION.

Before purchasing elsewhere come and look through their  
**IMMENSE STOCK.**

**Furnishing Goods!**  
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**WAREHOUSE**  
No. 4, Kehler Block,  
WASHINGTON AVENUE,  
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**BUCKHOUT'S COLUMN.**  
**On Hand**  
—FOR THE—  
**WINTER TRADE**  
OF 1863.

**B. B. BUCKHOUT.**  
AT HIS NEW STAND,  
**Saginaw Block,**  
NORTH WATER ST.,

Has received this Fall an unusually large assortment of  
**HARDWARE,**  
Stoves, Iron, Steel,  
**NAILS, CUTLERY, GLASS,**

**AXES OF ALL KINDS,**  
**CABLE CHAINS MILL SAWS**  
Cross-Cut Saws,  
**BUTCHER'S MILL SAW FILES,**

**SHELF HARDWARE,**  
SAWS, CARPENTER TOOLS,  
CUTLERY, DOOR TRIMMINGS,  
SCREWS, OF ALL SIZES, &c.

**MANUFACTURING**  
COPPER, TIN,  
AND  
**SHEET IRON WARE,**  
OF ALL KINDS,

Manufactured to order, of the best material, and in a workmanlike manner. Stoves put up, Pipe fitted, Rave-Troughs and Water Conductors made and put up, Repairing promptly attended to, Kerosene Lamps made, or fitted with Burners and Chimneys; Camping Utensils made in any desired style, Lumbermen fitted out with all essential articles for Culinary Purposes in the woods; Zinc Boards for stoves made to order, and everything required in this branch of mechanics business done promptly and well.

**Tin Ware**  
A Complete Assortment of everything usually called for in the line of Tin Ware, always on hand. Also, Sheet Iron and Copper ware.

**Particular Attention**  
Is invited to an Excellent Assortment of  
**STOVES**  
FOR ALL PURPOSES,  
Of Late & Excellent Patterns.  
COOKING, PARLOR,  
OFFICE, BOX, AND OTHER STYLES,  
ALL OF BEST QUALITY!  
**Russia and common Pipe**  
WITH ALL NECESSARY FITTINGS,  
**READY FOR FITTING UP AT ONCE.**  
**A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT**  
Of everything usually to be found in any Hardware Establishment, East or West, with the addition of articles incident to the business of Lumbering, Salt Boring and Manufacture, Fishing, Hunting and Trapping, will always be found at my Store, where I shall be happy as all times to meet old customers and new. Past patronage gratefully acknowledged.  
B. B. BUCKHOUT.  
East Saginaw, Aug. 1, 1863.

**OLD STAND—NEW FIRM.**  
**Morley Brothers,**  
**HARDWARE**  
**EMPORIUM.**

No. 1 and 2,  
EMPIRE BLOCK,  
WATER STREET,  
Four Doors South of Genesee Street,  
**EAST SAGINAW.**

**Cast Steel,**  
**Blister Steel,**  
**German steel,**  
**Spring Steel**  
**BEST NORWAY NAIL ROD**  
Lake Superior Iron,  
Swedish Iron,  
Peru Iron,  
American Iron,  
of all Sizes.

**SHEET IRON,**  
**LAKE SUPERIOR CHAIN,**  
**AMERICAN DOUBLE LINK CHAIN.**  
**ENGLISH CHAIN.**

**BRASS, COPPER AND IRON WIRE,**  
**WAGON KEYS AND BOXES,**  
**HUBS, SPOKES AND RIMS,**  
**SHAFTS AND POLES,**

**Malleable Castings,**  
**Nuts and Washers.**  
**HARDWARE**  
of every Description.

**STOVES,**  
**TIN & SHEET IRON WARE,**  
TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY.  
A Complete Assortment of  
**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS**

**NAILS.**  
CUT, CLINCH, SHEATHING  
NAILS, PRESSED AND HAMMERED H. S. NAILS,  
Cut and Wrought Spikes,  
Finishing, Casing, Barrel, Clout and Gimp Nails and Tacks,

**MECHANICS' TOOLS &C.**  
Turners', Coopers', Masons', Blacksmiths', Machinists' and Painters' Tools.  
Great assortment of Axes, Wedges, Beadle Ring Door, Cupboard, Drawer, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Butts and Screws, and Builders' Hardware Generally.  
**Harness & Coach Trimmings,**  
Whifflores and Neck-Yokes.  
Gongs, Hoses and Tea Deeds, Force, Suction and Bucket Pumps, Lead and Zinc Pipe, Salt-Well and Wooden Tapping, Brushes of all kinds, Cordage, Oakum and Hemp Packing, Rubber Packing, Gamuts and Belting, Hay, Platform, Counter and Tea Scales, Machines, Carriage, Fire and Fire Bolt, and Log Screws,  
**HUBS, SPOKES AND FELLOES.**  
**BLOCK TIN, SPELTER, LEAD,**  
**Baboit Metal.**  
**SAWS AND FILES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION**  
Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, and  
**EVERYTHING**  
Incident to this line of trade.  
**MANUFACTURING,**  
Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, manufactured on order at short notice, stove and conductor pipes made and put up with dispatch. The continued patronage of the public is solicited.  
GEO. MORLEY,  
C. H. MORLEY,  
E. W. MORLEY.  
East Saginaw, October 7, 1863.

**NEW GOODS!**  
**NEW GOODS,**  
**NEW GOODS!**  
East Store—Crouse Block.

**G. H. & J. B. CROUSE & Co.,**  
Are now opening an entirely New Stock of General Merchandise in the East Store, Crouse Genesee Street, Block,  
**EAST SAGINAW**  
Their Stock consists of a large and well-selected variety of Domestic and Staple

**DRY GOODS,**  
Consisting of Silks and Dress Goods, Prints, French and English Merinos, Delaines, Bergans, Wool and Cotton Flannels, Mittens, Gloves and Hosiery, Benims, Stripes, Satinets, Cloths and Casimires, Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Checks, Linens and Plaids, Grain Bags, Towing, Table Linen, Napkins, Table Covers, Striped Ticking, Durables, &c. White Goods and Fancy Goods in great variety, Cambrics, Lawns, Check Cambrics, Curtains, Orapery, Wall and Window Paper.

**CROCKERY & GLASS-WARE**  
A large and beautiful variety of Lamps, Looking Glasses, Chamber Sets, common and fine Table Cutlery, common and silver Forks and Spoons, Egg Whips and Beaters, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors, &c., with a general variety of Yankee Notions, as Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, &c. Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Gloves and Hosiery in great variety.

**GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,**  
Jackets, Overalls, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Heavy Ribbed Drawers, Hats, Caps, Fur Goods, Buck Mittens and Gloves.  
**HARD WARE.**  
Cast Steel and Silver Steel Axes, Nails, various kinds of Shelf Hardware, &c., &c.

**Groceries and Provisions,**  
A large and fresh assortment of Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Spices, Salsmetas, Cakes, Oils, Drugs and Medicines, Fish, Fruit, Dried Apples, Dried Plums, &c., &c.

**Kerosene Lamps, Chimneys and Wicks.**  
These Goods were bought for cash, by an experienced buyer, and at great advantage, considering the precarious state of the market. They will be offered at a very small advance from cost. All those having purchases to make, and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
G. H. & J. B. CROUSE & CO.  
East Saginaw, Jan. 1st, 1863.

**George W. Merrill,**  
PROPRIETOR OF THE  
**East Saginaw Foundry,**  
AND  
**MACHINE SHOP,**  
Announces to the public that the establishment is better than ever before prepared to meet the wants of increasing business the addition of a  
**LARGE IRON PLANING MACHINE**  
The longest and heaviest in this part of the State and a  
**NEW LATHE,**  
Expressly built for cutting Threads on Salt Tubing and some other additions to machinery makes the shops well supplied with good Tools and prepared to execute promptly all orders for Saw Mill and Grist Mill Irons, Ploughs, Potash Caddies and Sugar Kettles, Box Stoves, Sleigh Shoes and Axle Irons.

**Brass Boxes and Composition**  
Castings, Forged Steel and Iron work. Particular notice is hereby extended.  
**TO SALT MANUFACTURERS.**  
I am fully prepared to cut Threads on Well Tubing, manufacture Pumps for Salt Wells of the best quality in use, and do all kinds of Iron work usually wanted at Salt Works with dispatch.  
**All Work Will Be Warranted,**  
To do good business and be in all respects as represented.  
The Patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited. Brass and Copper bought in exchange for work, or paid for in cash at all times. Shops are situated in 3d Ward, Water street, on the Dock, East Saginaw, Mich.  
Call or Address  
G. W. MERRILL.  
P. O. Box 301.

**MILLINERY.**  
A Superb and Fashionable Stock of  
**MILLINERY GOODS,**  
**BONNETS,**  
**HATS & C.,**  
AT MY  
**MILLINERY EMPORIUM,**  
Washington Street, opposite Bancroft House, East Saginaw.

**CLOAKS & CLOAK MAKING.**  
**WORSTEDS.**  
I have also added to my extensive assortment of Hats, Millinery Goods and Cloaks, a vast amount of ZEPHYR WORSTED, Double, English and Split. I also have a great variety of SILK RIBBONS, and all kinds of DRESS TRIMMINGS.

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL CASH BOOT & SHOE WAREHOUSE.**  
THE LARGEST AND BEST  
**BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE**  
In Northern Michigan,  
IS CARRIED ON BY  
**L. S. LENHEIM,**  
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE WALKER & GOODING'S NEW WAREHOUSE,  
**ON WATER STREET,**  
East Saginaw.

It is prepared to supply everybody with Boots, Shoes and Hosiery, of the most  
**Fashionable Styles**  
THE BEST QUALITY and at the LOWEST PRICES.  
**Particular Attention Paid to Custom Work,**  
AND ALL WORK WARRANTED.

**REMOVAL!**  
**New Furniture & Upholstering Establishment,**  
Jefferson Street, West Side, 3 Doors North of Genesee Street.

**Reduction in Prices.**  
**MATRESSES, CUSHIONS, STOOLS, &C**  
On hand or manufactured to order. Good SEA GRASS MATRESSES sold as low as \$7. All manner of work in the Upholstering line well and promptly done, and at a fair price.  
**FURNITURE**  
Of all descriptions manufactured to order or repaired at short notice. A good assortment always on hand.  
The undersigned returns thanks for past patronage and respectfully invites its continuance and increase.  
E. HERPEL  
East Saginaw, Sept. 12, 1863.

**MOREY BROTHERS,**  
**GRANT BLOCK,**  
**WASHINGTON ST.**  
**PORK,**  
**BEEF,**  
**LARD,**  
**FISH,**  
**FLOUR,**  
**OATS,**  
**FEED,**  
**PRODUCE**  
AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF  
**GROCERIES,**  
AT FAIR RATES FOR CASH.

**PURE LIQUORS,**  
Imported and Domestic. Refined Whisky at very Low Figures.  
A. M. ROOT,  
A. J. MIDLER.  
East Saginaw, March 28, 1863.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS.**  
Now occupy the Corner Store East Saginaw Block, next to Gooding & Harkins' Warehouse.  
Where they have a Full Stock of  
**PURE LIQUORS,**  
Imported and Domestic. Refined Whisky at very Low Figures.  
A. M. ROOT,  
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East Saginaw, March 28, 1863.

**WHO WANTS!**  
Who wants prime lambs-wool undershirts, Orsperid Drawers or Hose, Who wants Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs Or Cambric if they chose? Who wants a new-white Lince-White? The texture superior, Who wants a killing necktie? The shirt-collar to resemble? Who wants a stylish Coat or Vest, Of any shape or shade? Who wants a handsome pair of Pants, As good as ever were made? Who wants a first-rate Overcoat To ward off winter chill, A "Raglan," or "McClellan," "Bang-up" or what you will, Who wants Scarfs, Shawls, Gloves, Gaiters, Suspenders or Valies, Trunks, Carpet Bags, or what they leads Gent's comfort to increase. To Market for—Grand Tower Hall Should his there in a trice, And know that he alone supplies Prime Clothing at Low Prices.

**TO H. MARKS' Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods Emporium.**  
Genesee Street, opposite the Bancroft House East Saginaw Mich.

**Livery Establishment;**  
A. W. GATES,  
AT THE NEW and Extensive Stables, on East Saginaw Street, MICHIGAN.  
Have one of the Best Livery Establishments in the West. Family "Hire-out" Horses and Buggy Seals Horses, and "rigs" of all styles, single or four to six horses, promptly fitted out.  
BY THE STYLE.  
Everything about the establishment is in good shape, new and of late style. Horses always ready to hire, and carriages and Harnesses neat and tidy.  
**REASONABLE RATES!**  
only charged in all instances, and the utmost pains taken to give entire satisfaction to all customers.  
A. W. GATES,  
East Saginaw, Feb. 6, 1863.

**MERCHANTS' Insurance Company,**  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.  
**CASH CAPITAL - \$200,000.**  
E. THOMAS LOBBELL Secy.  
MARK HOWARD, Pres't.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the agency of the Merchants' Insurance Company of Hartford, for Saginaw County, has this day been transferred to the undersigned, who will hereafter promptly attend to and conduct the business of this company. This company stands a No. 1, as will be seen by referring to the statements of the Troy fire, which covered a few weeks since \$30,000 was paid promptly by this company at that time. Those desiring risks taken can do so better than to insure in this company.  
H. C. RUCK, Agent.  
East Saginaw, June 24, 1863.

**AIKIN & STINSON**  
**Grant Block,**  
**WASHINGTON ST.**  
Would call the attention of Hotel and Home-keepers, Country Merchants, and in fact everybody to their fine assortment of  
**French and Stone China Goods,**  
Which were bought at the Lowest Price in Gold, which they offer to sell at corresponding low rates.  
We keep constantly on hand  
**TEA TRAYS,**  
**FANCY TOILET SETS,**  
**TABLE CUTLERY,**  
**BRITANNIA WARE,**  
**GLASS WARE,**  
**FANCY GOODS**  
IN CHINA, PARIAN, LAVA AND BOHEMIAN WARE.

**KEROSENE LAMPS AND LANTERNS, SIDE AND HALL LIGHTS AND CHANDELIER,**  
And many other articles not mentioned in this Catalogue, essential to the convenience of good Housekeepers.  
Don't fail to give them a call.  
AIKIN & STINSON.  
East Saginaw, June 1st, 1863.

**GROCERIES**  
**IN ABUNDANCE.**  
**AT REASONABLE RATES.**  
**SUPPLIES FOR EVERYBODY.**  
Come where the Stock is Ample  
**O'Brien & Hilliard,**  
Old Stand, Genesee Street, near junction of Genesee, Lapeer and Jefferson.  
Have in addition a liberal supply of  
**COUNTRY PRODUCE,**  
VEGETABLES, BUTTER, EGGS, LARD, &c., &c.  
A full Assortment of  
**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**  
Among which may be found  
**TEAS, COFFEE, SUGARS, SYRUP, FRUITS, SPICES, PORK, FISH, SALT, BUTTER, LARD, SOAP,**  
And a great variety of other articles, useful, necessary and ornamental, for sale as **CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST**

**DUNCAN'S**  
**Clothing Establishment**  
**REMOVAL.**  
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LATE FIRE, which destroyed his premises on Washington Street, the undersigned has removed his stock of  
**CLOTHING**  
—AND—  
**GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,**  
To the store formerly occupied by L. S. Lenheim, first door North of Buckhout's Hardware Store, North Water Street, where in addition to a good stock of  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
he is prepared, as usual, to manufacture suits or garments to order, of the best materials and in the latest styles.  
Thriftful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the patronage of the citizens of East Saginaw and vicinity.  
H. B. DUNCAN.  
Feb. 12, 1863.

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