

SAMUEL H. LITTLE, Editor

SAURDAY, MARCH 30, 1872.

A Great Advertising House.

From the Brooklyn Eagle, Feb. 7. On Printing House Square, at the junction of Park Row, Nassau and Spruce streets, facing the recently raised Franklin Statue and a vista to the Postoffice in process of erection, occupied on the ground floor by the New York Times, is the celebrated establishment of Geo. F. Rowell & Co., advertising agents; a visit to which will repay the curious. Our country has developed many remarkable phenomena. Scarcely one hundred years old, we have made such rapid progress in art, science, manufactures and agriculture, that we can contend for equality with most of the older nations, and point with pride to many branches in which we excel all others. In no one department has such marked superiority been displayed as in our management of newspaper advertising. The business of advertising in newspapers published in the United States and Canada is estimated to amount to \$10,000,000 annually. It is a business which has grown up in the last few years, and is now one of the most important of the nation. It is a business which has grown up in the last few years, and is now one of the most important of the nation. It is a business which has grown up in the last few years, and is now one of the most important of the nation.

PRIZES!

NINTE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION

PREMIUMS

To The Subscribers of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser, TAKES PLACE AT THE Detroit Opera House, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1872. Subscription Price, \$2.50 per Year.

LOW PRICES and FAIR DEALING

HUNGERFORD'S

DRY GOODS

GROCERIES,

W. P. HUNGERFORD has a large and varied stock of the same, consisting of SILKS, LINENS, WOOLENS AND COTTONS, CALICOES, SHIRTINGS, BLEACHED AND BROWN SHIRTINGS, KENTUCKY JEANS, SATINETTES, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, CLOTHS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, ETC., ETC. In DRESS GOODS

QUICK SALES!

SMALL PROFITS!

BOOTS & SHOES

Very Low Figure for CASH. Call at 170 Grand, and for the Journalist. No charge made for showing goods. Store in the Hagler Block. GEORGE WILSON, Proprietor.

ANNUAL CLEARING OUT SALE

MABLEY, THE CLOTHIER

On Wednesday, January 3d, 1872, Commenced His Great Annual Clearing Out Sale Of

Winter Goods at Lower Prices than Over Before Known in Detroit!

HEAVY BEAVER OVERCOATS FROM \$8 TO \$16. BLACK SATINET OVERCOATS FROM \$12 TO \$20. HEAVY BEAVER DOUBLE-BREADED REEFERS, \$6. HEAVY BLACK AND GRAY SATINET COATS, \$4 TO \$15.00. GENUINE SILK MIX SUITS, \$11. HEAVY SATINETS SUITS, \$5. GOOD HEAVY WINTER PANTS, \$2. ORANGE RIE UNDERSHIRTS, 50c. WHITE RIE UNDERSHIRTS, 35c. GOOD WATER COLLARS, 10c per DOZ.

Newcomb, Endicott & Co.,

Nos. 2 and 3 Opera House Block, DETROIT, MICH.

STRIPED SILKS,

French Poplins, Black Silks, Linens, Damasks and Cottons,

Black Alpaccas in all Quantities

Attention to Farmers WHEAT WANTED MR. H. H. PETERS, of 222 Plymouth Mills.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

ON MARRIAGE.

DEALER IN

ALL KINDS OF LIGHT AND HEAVY HARNESS.

Repairing

FROM MILFORD.

Enthusiastic H. H. Meeting.

Pursuant to previous notice a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Milford, on Tuesday 20th inst., at Minahar's Hall, C. W. Green, Esq., of Farmington, being called to the chair, and H. Crawford, Secretary. Large delegations were present from Owosso, and many towns along the proposed route from that city to Detroit. Farmington was ably represented by P. D. Warner, M. F. Arnold and C. W. Green, Esq., and others. The meeting resulted in the appointment of a Committee of one from each township to report articles of association, and the names of officers to consummate an organization. Said Committee to report at an adjourned meeting. G. M. Whitcox, Esq., of Detroit, was present and spoke forcibly of the importance of the projected road to that city, and pledged himself to do all that he could to aid the enterprise. After a full interchange of sentiments on the part of those interested and manifest good feeling, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place April 11th next.

A COOL BUSINESS.

A Forger Arrested While Trying to Raise the Wind.

Saturday morning one of the officials connected with the Wayne County Savings Bank called on the Chief of Police and informed him that a man was at the bank endeavoring to raise money on a mortgage which did not appear all right. The Chief's clerk, Mr. Brown, went down to the bank, and after some conversation with the man took him under arrest and lodged him at the Central Station. The man gave his name as S. L. Caton, alias as Slide, and finally denied that either name belonged to him, although it appears that the first one is his regular cognomen. The mortgage was upon the farm of Robert Blackwood, of Plymouth, this county, being made out in the sum of \$2,000. The fact that Mr. Blackwood is wealthy, and takes mortgage instead of giving them, first induced the bank officials to mistrust Caton, who had not prepared himself to answer questions asking for full information. The names of Blackwood and his wife were signed to the document, and the farm was described as regularly as if the paper had been drawn up by a lawyer. The man would make no explanations until the signatures were pronounced a forgery by Blackwood's lawyer, and then he claimed that he was put up to the work by some one at Plymouth. It appears that he went over the farm, and then came here to the Register's office and secured an abstract to title to show that there were no incumbrances on the farm. The game was so bold, and the document so regularly drawn, that he might perhaps have made a raise out of it with some one who was not acquainted with Blackwood's pecuniary standing.—Detroit Free Press.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY

DETROIT STOVES.

- 1st. They are made of Lake Superior Cast-iron, which is the strongest in the world. 2nd. They are warranted not to crack by fire. 3rd. The patterns are all new, and have the latest improvements. 4th. If any part burns out, it can be replaced without delay. 5th. They are made expressly for Michigan trade, and are better adapted to its wants. 6th. All sizes of their sheet iron Stoves are made with Cast Iron Linings. 7th. It is much better to leave your money with Michigan Mechanics. 8th. They are sold as low as any others.

STOVES,

Which we are Selling at Detroit Prices. We also have in store

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

- Tin Ware. Builders' Hardware, Window Glass. Bar Iron, Blaksmiths' Goods, Springs, Axles, Housekeepers' Hardware, Plain and Plated Cutlery, and GENERAL HARDWARE.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

F. R. BEAL & CO.

Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar.



10 YEARS OF Public Test. DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR. To have more merit than any similar preparation ever offered to the public. It is rich in the medicinal qualities of Tar, and is equal to all others of the Throat and Lung, performing the most remarkable cures. Coughs, Cold, Chronic Coughs, Asthma and Bronchitis. It is also a superior Tonic, Restores the Appetite, Strengthens the System, Restores the Weak and Debilitated, Causes the Food to Digest, Removes Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Prevents Malarious Fevers.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

For Scrofula, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eyes, or Scrofula in any form. Any Swell or eruption of the Skin, Disease of the Liver, Hemorrhoids, Pimples, Old Sores, Ulcers, Blisters, or any other disease depending on a diseased condition of the Blood, try DR. CROOK'S SYRUP OF POKE ROOT. It has medicinal properties of the most valuable kind, and is the best medicine for the blood.

Counting Twenty-five—An Editor's Experience

I took the cherished face of Maria Ann wreathed in smiles, the other even...

Said I, "That's all—my dear, I don't seldom find you hangel in—anything."

"I did not feel called on to reply," she said, "read that."

She had cut an item from the columns of some paper wherein a demoted writer told about some impossible woman who, being troubled with a bad temper, counted twenty-five over and over, until she was cured.

Maria Ann paid no attention to the bit unfolded for her. She said that every time I got mad I should count twenty-five, and every time she got mad she would count twenty-five.

Then I was going to remonstrate with the piker, and she told me to count twenty-five, and I said I would not, but I did before she had pulled more than half my hair out.

Now, the cat was curled up in my chair, but I did not see it until I sat down, and I did not see it then, but I was pretty sure it was there; in fact, I knew it was there as well as I wanted to, and more so.

Stewed Celery.—Cut six or seven nice roots to the length of the dish in which they are to be served. Remove all the coarse leaves, and also the green tops.

Trim the roots neatly, and wash the celery in several waters, until it is as clean as can be. Then boil it till tender with a pinch of salt and a bit of butter in just water enough to cover it.

Drain it well, and lay it in a hot dish, and pour a thick bechamel over it. Another way is to stew it in broth, and serve it with rich thickened brown gravy.

Washing Black Silks.—A German authority forwards to the Scientific American the following directions for dyeing black silk piece goods: Clean the silk in the usual way with soda, wash off the fluid, and pass the fabric through a tepid bath containing a little tannic acid.

Flourish in California in Early Days.—A woman in the San Jose Mercury gives this account of early agricultural methods and implements in California under the Mission rule.

Flourish were roughly fashioned from the stems of small trees, while the bar was made of the bark of a tree which grows in the mountains. The flour was made in a mill of heavy poles of suitable length, lashed to their ends by means of rawhide thongs, and the only vehicles were carts, of which the wheels were sections of logs, and resembled huge cheeses with holes through the centers.

Working in these carts, an anecdote is told which may not be out of place here. In a certain section of California the people were greatly annoyed by marauding parties of Indians from the mountains, or wild Indians as they were called.

The manner of plowing was peculiar. To every pair of oxen there were two men—Indians. The business of one was to hold the one-handed plow upright, and also to use the persawer, or goad, while the other acted in the capacity of guide, marching solemnly just in front of the team.

The plows were accustomed to wear only the boots and pants provided by Dame Nature. A serape (blanket with six in the center) and an old trimmed serape (and) completed their costume.

The harvesting was accomplished in the same primitive fashion, the grain being cut with sickles and stacked in a small circular enclosure, having space between the stack and fence for a passage or roadway. Into this a band of horses was driven, two or three mounted drivers being among them whooping and yelling like madmen.

chase performed, and so on until the stack was finished.

The threshed grain was then imperfectly separated from the chaff and dirt by carrying it upon high scaffolds and allowing it to fall while the wind was blowing.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.—The assets of the Washington Life are of the most solid character—Cash, Government Securities, Real Estate Securities.

FOR STRENGTHENING THE HAIR.—Half pound beef marrow, thoroughly soaked, melted and strained; tincture of caustic alkalies, one ounce; oil of bergamot, twelve drops.

APPLE PLANTING.—We know of no other way to destroy this little insect except to drench the trees with soap-suds or tobacco-water.

AN English writer says that agriculture is the immediate source of human progress, and that the civilization of the world is dependent on it.

THE NATIONAL BUSINESS INDEX is a new monthly magazine containing a list of business knowledge for the people.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR APRIL.—A number of beautiful illustrations are presented to the subscribers in this number.

Atmospheric Pollution.—The spring months are the best for the lungs, and the most common cause of pulmonary disease is atmospheric pollution.

TANNING LEATHER.—An Ohio farmer contributes the following to an exchange: To remove the wool, take equal parts of ashes and raw linseed, make a paste of this, and apply it to the leather.

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"I can speak seven different languages," said a convict, as he entered a penitentiary.

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VINEGAR BITTERS. PURELY VEGETABLE. FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!! DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparilian Resolvent.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

IT WILL PAY TO USE FRANK MILLER'S FARRNESS OIL.