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Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates and prices per line.

Selected Miscellany.

THE FLOWER OF LOVE LIES BLEEDING.

ST. RICHARD KERRY STODDARD. I KNEW a little maid one day, All in the bright May weather; She capered, and bounded the dew away...

TAKING IT FOR GRANTED.

With marks of a rough, stormy life all over him, a rough man of about fifty years, gray and sunburnt, sat in my office. I found him there when I went in one morning last week.

diabetes and talked, and Mr. Averill smoked his pipe and listened. It was the first time I ever allowed anybody to smoke in my house, but I had nothing to say...

should always sit in a rocking-chair and wear swamp-pinks!" said he. "Aber Stanton is a most excellent man," quoth Uncle Nathan, when he had gone his way.

"I will start for Portland tomorrow morning, and see what Augusta will have to say to me. I am of the same mind I always was. I've never banked for a moment after any other woman, and I am as ready to marry her to-day as ever I was."

Which arrangements were that day two weeks after a quiet wedding at the minister's, they started off for California together, to begin life anew on each other's account, as blithe and joyous as two birds on the wing.—The Advertiser.

heard again he was praying that Vanderbilt might be converted, so that the sinfulness of running trains on Sunday might be impressed upon him.

"An old friend's! 'Tisn't any of the Maine folks, is it?" she asked. "Because, if it was so much as a dog that had trotted across a corner of the State of Maine, on his four legs, mother would have run, with her arms out and a smile of welcome, without stopping to even wash the dough of her hands."

body else. I never should think of anybody else, and it didn't occur to me that you would. You must marry this person now you have promised him, of course. But it isn't right and it never will be right."

"I want to know if that is so!" cried mother, frowning up after another plate and knife. "Lay your oatmeal right out and sit right by and have a cup of tea with us. Augusta always was decided, and you couldn't turn her after she got her mind fixed. She wouldn't keep you waiting long for your answer, either."

Jersey Constitution is that property of no kind shall be exempt from taxation, except that of the State, counties and municipalities, and buying grounds not held by stock companies.

A MISHAP. We have a gravel roof on our house, and the other day some workmen were up there fixing it. They had a block and tackle rigged on the edge of the roof, with a rope reaching to the ground, for the purpose of hoisting the tar and gravel.

glasses. He has a beautiful and new suit of hair coming on, and was never held in his life. He has also been blessed with good and strong teeth, and is now cutting a new set.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1874.

A TRIP WEST.

Illinois—The prairie farms—Wagon—Visit with old friends—Brief sketch of the town's appearance—Religious tendencies—Churches and Sabbath schools.

To one living in the "back woods of Michigan," amidst the heavy timber and rolling hills a view of prairie is seldom a novelty. Here is seemingly a vast expanse of waste space, the monotonous aspect of which is only varied now and then by some farmer's dwelling, surrounded by a cluster of soft maples, (probably more to a view of affording some shade from the scorching rays of the summer's sun, than for the purpose of breaking off the heavy winds that sweep through in winter.

A car ride of about 118 miles—with only one change—brought us early in the evening at Wagona. Here we were met at the depot by a well-known former resident, and subscriber to the Record, Mr. E. L. Gould, who in a pleasant mood requested our individual inspection of his home. He, it will be remembered, left here, with his wife and daughter, some ten years ago, thinking to do better in the west. That he succeeded even beyond his expectations, is quite evident from the fact that he has accumulated considerable property, not only here but in other places, owning several buildings in the adjoining town of Stryator. The rents from which alone bring him an income of \$1200 per year. At the latter place resides Mr. Moore, the partner of Mr. Gould, a thorough business man, who has for several years united his exertions with those of his partner, and as a consequence derived correspondingly large benefits. "Union is strength," they have found to be a truthful saying.

Wagona is some 18 years old, having been laid out at the time the Illinois Central was constructed, and now contains a bank, weekly paper, The Iowa Journal and owned by Capt. Taylor, who is also at present Postmaster. Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and several other religious denominations are represented. The educational advantages are furnished by a Union School under the charge of T. J. Shaw, assisted by several competent lady teachers. A Seminary is also here, which is well attended.

About this locality the soil is black loam or loam, about thirty inches deep, underlaid with clay, and is very rich and productive, being just the soil for raising corn. The great

in reality forms the chief product, will clearly attest this truth. The village is well laid out, streets lined with soft maple and mountain ash trees, which, when in bloom, are said to prove a desirable shade and give a beautiful appearance to the place in the summer season. Main street runs parallel with the Illinois central, the stores lying on one side, very much after the style of the business portion of our neighboring town, Plymouth. Indeed could Wagona have a public square, opposite her brick blocks, and a few more awnings, one might imagine himself there.

Of course the farms here cannot be fenced after the manner of Michigan, wood being so scarce for that purpose. Osage orange takes the place of rail fencing, and forms a thorn hedge so thick that the smallest bird can not penetrate its folds, which, but for trimming down would grow to a great height.

Our farmers would be surprised to learn the number of acres that is deemed requisite for a decent sized farm in this locality. The smallest of several farms—so we were informed—belonging to Mr. Wm. M. Hamilton, who lives in town, is four miles square.

The place like our own town is composed of a very intelligent class of citizens, who show the proper regard to religion, and the moral good of the community. The several churches are well filled on the Sabbath. The Sabbath Schools hold their session at 2 p. m. wherein one can find a large number of young people and children, who seem to exhibit unusual interest in their lessons, and pay strict

attention to the injunctions of their teachers.

Our few days stay in this pleasant place, was made happy by the acquaintance of a number of the citizens, whose endeavors to make us at home, cannot be remembered by us without other than feelings of gratitude. To Mr. Gould and family, we feel greatly indebted for the kindness extended us while under their hospitable roof, and trust that the same friendship may be theirs when similarly situated.

STATE NEWS.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

Guy H. Carlton, formerly Superintendent of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal gives it as his opinion that the canal will be open to navigation by April 25, as there is less ice in the Lake Superior region than during any year of his experience.

Nichols, Shepard & Co. of Battle Creek recently shipped one of their Vibrator threshers to Lexington, Kentucky.

A daily average of 70 car-loads of lumber pass over the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, southward bound.

Constantine now claims one of the best water-powers in the State. The streets of Marshall are now lighted with gas.

RAILROADS.

A railroad meeting in the interest of the Kalamazoo, Lowell & Northern Michigan railroad project was held at Lowell a few weeks ago, and addresses were made by T. S. Cobb, Judge Wells of Kalamazoo, and others.

The Lexington Appeal says that the P. & N. M. Railway Co. are placing ties along the line of their road into Ludington, which is another indication that the road is to be rapidly completed as soon as spring opens.

Rev. E. Mudge, of Maple Rapids, has taken the contract for building five miles of the Grand Rapids and Saginaw Railroad at \$5,000 per mile.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

The Coldwater Republican is publishing infidelity schemes in a lively way, and the churches receive their full share of the castigation. The editor of that paper takes the ground that the gospel of Christ is for the support of its own merit, while the temples are often filled with the wailings of the wretched heathen. If the members of the church, in their pride, glory in their ability, they ought to use the same liberality towards the heathen as that which would be required for an infidel. Let us be united, and church members are no exception.

Open M. E. church has been organized in Detroit, by Rev. Dr. Pritchard, the presiding elder of Detroit District, to be known as the First Street M. E. Church, located at the corner of First and twenty-second streets.

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

Munnel the Grand Rapids forger, has been captured in Iowa, where he is likely to remain, for the grand jury has found 17 indictments against him, and his bail has been fixed at \$15,000. J. Hine, of Newago, has been sued by Mrs. Lydia Chesler for \$100 damages, alleged to have resulted through the selling of liquor by Price to her husband.

Brown & Crawford's dry-goods store at Corey Station, Cass County, on the Michigan Air Line Railroad, was burned a few weeks since. Loss \$4,000.

West Saginaw offers a most extensive field to the women who are praying the liquor traffic out of existence. The number of saloons is 165.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Plunk of Adrian, once a respectable business man, is now an inmate of the Kalamazoo Asylum, a mere wreck from intoxicating drink. His wife has commenced a suit for damages against Wm. S. Stage, a wholesale liquor dealer of Adrian.

The first white child born in the vicinity of Grand Rapids was Mrs. Emily Slater St. John. Her father was the late Rev. Leonard St. John, and the daughter was born in 1825.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax lectured in Jackson, on Odd Fellowship, on the evening of Feb. 26.

Walter Bunday and wife of Hillsdale celebrated their golden wedding Feb. 12. They removed to Michigan from New York in 1828.

May Cook, Assistant Matron of the Orphan Asylum at Detroit, died very suddenly a short time ago.

Hon. Wm. A. Howard of Grand Rapids is now at Cedar Grove in Florida.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a singular occurrence in Adrian a short time since, a funeral and a wedding at the same house and in the same family. Mr. Ralph J. Jewell and Miss Maggie F. Hood were married, and accompanied the remains of the latter's sister, who died suddenly, to Schenectady, N. Y.

At Alpena, the ice one mile out is about 16 inches thick and solid. Farther out than that the ice is very thin. The weather is quite warm

through the day, and the prospects of early navigation are quite favorable.

A Newago business man, lately thought he was struck by lightning, but when he fully comprehended the situation he was being cowarded by a young lady whom he had slandered.

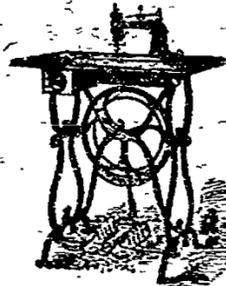
Franklin Everett is in Ionia gathering material for a history of the Grand River Valley, to be published under the auspices of the Old Settlers' Association.

An insane woman jumped into a well 42 feet deep at Hudson a few days since, and escaped with but a few slight bruises.

Ionia, Alpena, and Monroe are candidates for the new House of Correction.

A NEW IDEAL

WILSON SHUTTLE Sewing Machine



FOR 50 Dollars FARMERS, MERCHANTS, MECHANICS, AND EVERYBODY Buy the World-Renowned WILSON Shuttle Sewing Machine THE BEST IN THE WORLD

The Highest Premium was awarded to it at VIENNA; Ohio State Fair; Northern Ohio Fair; Amer. Institute, N.Y.; Cincinnati Exposition; Indianapolis Exposition; St. Louis Fair; Louisiana State Fair;

Mississippi State Fair; Georgia State Fair; FOR BENG The Best Sewing Machines and doing the largest and best range of work. All other Machines in the Market were in direct COMPETITION.

For Hemming, Felling, Stitching, Cording, Binding, Braiding, Embroidering, Quilting, & Stitching fine or heavy Goods, it is unsurpassed.

Where we have no Agents, we will deliver a Machine for the price named above, at the nearest Rail Road Station of Purchasers.

Needles for all Sewing Machines for Sale. Old Machines taken in Exchange.

Send for Circulars, Price List, &c., and Copy of the Wilson Reflector, one of the best Periodicals of the day, devoted to Sewing Machines, Fashions, General News and Miscellany.

Agents Wanted. Address, Wilson Sewing Machine Co., CLEVELAND, OHIO.



SIGHT IS PRICELESS MONEY CANNOT BUY IT BUT THE DIAMOND SPECTACLES, WILL PRESERVE IT. If You Value Your Eyesight Use These PERFECT LENSES.

Ground from Minute Crystal Pebbles, melted together, they derive their name "Diamond" on account of their hardness and brilliancy. They will last many years without change and are warranted superior to all others in use. At the solicitation of many of our friends, who give them the most unqualified praise, we have consented to act as the manufacturer's agents and have procured a very complete assortment of these glasses which are now ready for inspection. Caution.—No genuine unless stamped with the Diamond trade mark.

M.S. SMITH & CO. Manufacturing Jewelers, Detroit.

ALL READY FOR EARLY SPRING TRADE

We have had made during the past 40 days an elegant line of Spring Overcoats and FINE BUSINESS SUITS, And a complete line of Pantaloon. These goods are cut by our Custom Cutters and made up by our Custom Tailors, during the regular dull time, and made up Equal to the best custom work and we are offering them at a great reduction from Custom prices, and they are far Superior to any line of Clothing ever shown in the city.

New Spring Goods, arriving daily. On March 1st, we will show an elegant line of Spring Styles Childrens' Cloth'g. MABLEY THE CLOTHIER 126 Woodward Ave. Detroit.

E. S. WOODMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law AND SOLICITOR IN CHARGE. OFFICE, NORTHVILLE MICHIGAN.

A. S. LAPHAM & CO BANKERS, Northville, Mich

FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE N.Y. CO. Pine & Farming Lands 265,000 ACRES

FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE BUILDING COMPANY. 900,000,000 Feet of Pine, for use in manufacturing and for other purposes.

JOSHUA MILLS, DEALER IN LUMBER, AND ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL, INCLUDING DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, CEILING &c. Have also constantly on hand a supply of Lime, Plaster, CEMENT & SALT, DETROIT PRICES. OFFICE Foot Main St. Northville, Mich

PIXLEY & CLELAND, MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN Mattresses, Bedding, Furniture, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, Feathers, Ticking, &c.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL 197 Woodward Ave. Detroit. PIXLEY & CLELAND

Send for the beautiful pathetic Song, Angels Guard Your Treasures There. Price 30 CENTS. While the sweet flowers of Spring. These perfume the balmy air, You above our dearest love are in a land divinely fair.

CHANDLER, 21 and 23 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich

Mon's Furnishing Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underclothing, Scarfs and Neckties, Toilet Articles, Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, Cases, &c.

French Yoke SHIRTS Made to Order, and Warranted to Fit Perfectly.

FAIRY VOICES. Fairy Voices, Fairy Voices, Fairy Voices, Fairy Voices, Fairy Voices, Fairy Voices, The New The New

MUSIC BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS. \$3 For Books, \$5 For Books, \$8 For Books, 60 cts Each, For Each.

SONG ECHO. For Schools, \$0.00 Sold, \$0.00 Sold, \$0.00 Sold, Price 75 Cts. Post Paid, \$1.50 Per Doz. If Sent Per Express, \$1.75 Per Doz.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the news-stand...

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

TRAINS LEAVE NORTHVILLE. PLYMOUTH & PERE MARQUETTE R.R. DETROIT TIME.

ABOUT TODAY

Spring. Roads dry. Business good. Spring birds around.

Six Accident

We regret to learn that a week or two since, the wife of Mr. Joshua Simmons...

Wayne Junction

The F. & P. M. railway Co., are making some desirable improvements at the Wayne Junction...

Something new at A. E. Rockwell's

Go and see Clocks that cannot be made to strike the wrong hour by turning the hands back or forward.

What Worth the Money

In remembrance of subscription, we find the following good word, from Dr. Wm. R. Mead, of Plymouth...

The Fatal Secret

Many of our readers will remember "The Fatal Secret" the Blind Bard of Michigan...

Charter Election

The charter election for the city of Northville, Michigan, will be held on the 20th of March...

Masquerade Party

At the residence of Mr. Wm. R. Mead, a masquerade party was given on Saturday evening...

James A. Clark

James A. Clark, wants the public to know that he has "Some Eggs" from the Chickendown breed...

A couple of nice young ladies

Dressed as old women, were preambulating our streets a few evenings since...

The remains of Mrs. Hattie Elliott

wife of Arthur Elliott, of Holly, were brought here for burial on the 5th inst.

Saturday, Mar. 7th

a respectable lady, mother of four children and wife of Mr. McGinnison...

Obituary

Jason Cook died here Saturday, Feb. 29th, aged 67 years, of consumption.

Record Roll of Honor

Who are deserving of more Honor than those who subscribe for their newspaper, and PAY FOR IT!

SILVER-WEDDING SURPRISE

A Surprise Party at the residence of A. M. Randolph—Appropriate and valuable presents—The deluge there.

Many little episodes occur in our lifetime that awaken in us a feeling of joy...

Just such an incident took place on the evening of the 28th, at which time a surprise party consisting of about 70 of our friends...

The Restaurant and Grocery store of Mr. Geo. Peters has (we learn) been purchased by parties in Detroit...

An accident occurred on the D. & L. M. Railroad, Saturday Mar. 7th. Engine No. 1, pulling the eastward bound freight...

Charlotte

Triplets, in music are of frequent occurrence, sometimes as embellishments...

One of our good ladies

surprised her husband, a few days since, by presenting him a triplet of sons...

Disolution of Partnership

The firm of Hooten & Amble, having this day dissolved, heretofore all Notes and Accounts are to be paid to E. S. Horton.

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True Cape Cod Cranberry, Best sort for Upland, Lowland, or Garden...

Miscellaneous Items

Time is short, and if your cross be heavy remember you have not far to carry it.

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Wanted a good man for the position of a printer in a printing office...

The Rapids

The Rapids, also "The Scotch-Lovers," in which a part—the main part—that was admirably carried by his amiable consort...

The silver set to which nearly all present and many others had contributed, will consist of 8 pieces, and valued at \$75.

The Baptist people gave an Oyster Supper and Festival at their church, Wednesday Eve, 4th inst.

Plymouth

Monday, March 9, 1874

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Portrait of a woman, likely related to the obituary or advertisement.

Some thoughtful person says

"It is unkind to ridicule these items in the papers about centenarians. It is no easy thing to become a centenarian; several have failed."

A man writes to an editor for four dollars, "because he is so terribly short," and gets in reply the heartless response: "Do as I do—stand upon a chair."

An Irishman engaged in fighting a duel insisted, as he was near-sighted, that he should stand six feet nearer to his antagonist than his antagonist did to him.

A Kansas pastor declined to accept a proffered increase of salary. He said it was the hardest part of his labor to collect his salary, and that it would kill him to attempt to collect \$100 more.

"Sir I will make you feel the arrows of my resentment." "Ah, miss, why should I fear your arrows when you never had a bean." She quivered with rage.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, and the other is that they haven't any mind.

A reporter on an Iowa paper wrote: "Yesterday morning, Winter and Spring kissed each other in the sun, and each spread its choicest favor on the purple air." He was married next day.

An editor, who speaks with the air of a man who has discovered a new fact by experience, says that the new way to prevent bleeding at the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

The most confiding woman lives in Providence. She went to an auction, and, knowing the greediness of thieves at such places, asked a nice-looking man to take care of her pocket-book, containing \$50. He is still taking care of it.

"If you don't see what you want, ask for it," posted up in a conspicuous place in a Logansport grocery. A native stepped into the establishment last week. He saw the card and remarked: "I want a ten-dollar bill, and I don't see it." "Neither do I," was the laconic reply.

A sailor dropped out of the rigging of a ship of war, some fifteen or twenty feet, and fell plump on the head of the first lieutenant. "Wretch!" said the officer, after he had gathered himself up. "Where the deuce did you come from?" "An' sure I came from the North of Ireland, your honor."

The Brooklyn Eagle says that young printers are smart enough for anything. Master John Brock, usually called Johnny, aged seventeen, and an apprentice in the office of the Columbus, Ga., Inquirer, has eloped with and been matrimonially joined to Miss Mary Ogilvie, aged sweet sixteen.

Fox Sux—Bull Cochins and light and dark Brahm Cochrals: P. Cochins, Cochrals or Fullars, either single pair or more. Jno. G. Lapham, 220-3m

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PAPER, PEN & INK. SHEET MUSIC. At the RECORD OFFICE always and a good supply of the best and most READY TO USE...

NORTHVILLE MARKETS. Apples, Dried, 10c; Beans, 10c; Butter, 10c; Corn, 10c; Eggs, 10c; Flour, 10c; Potatoes, 10c; Wheat, 10c.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. PHYSICIANS. J. M. SWIFT, M. D., PHYSICIAN. JAMES HESTON, M. D., PHYSICIAN. H. H. JACKSON, DENTIST OF...

MISCELLANEOUS. FARMINGTON PHYSICIAN. Dr. R. L. ROBERTS, HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

BASSETT & ORR, KEENE. BENCHES AND ALL OTHER CHAIRS. SOFAS AND CUPBETTES.

REPRESENTATIVE BRACKETS AND FRAMES. READY MADE WHATNOTS. REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY.

PICTURE AND LOOKING GLASS FRAMES. COUPLES OF EVERY VARIETY. FINEST BABIES' CARRIAGES AND WAGONS.

WAYNE JUNCTION RESTAURANT. A first class place of entertainment for the traveling public. Meals at low prices...

TALMAGE, SPURGEON. T. De Witt Talmage is editor of THE CHRISTIAN at WORK; C. W. Spurgeon, special contributor.

HISWORTH'S HOTEL. 105 S. LEWIS STS. Detroit, Michigan. This House has recently been furnished in the most improved style...

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The following is the message of Gov. Bagley, delivered to the State Legislature, which convened at Lansing on the 3d.

In accordance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 70, passed at your last session, I have the honor to submit to you the following report...

The resolution under which the Commission met declares what is well understood by all those business or financial circles...

The previous relations to Finance and Taxation. Art. X. No theory, city, township, or other municipal corporation shall become a stockholder...

Art. XI. No city or village shall incur a debt or liability without the approval of its voters...

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to elect their own judges. Our experience for the past twenty-five years with an elective judiciary is, to my mind, an abundant proof...

The Commission, in Sec. 1 and 2 of Art. I, provide that in lieu of the present salaries...

The present Commission was adopted in 1870, and has since that time been the basis of the State's financial policy...

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and in promoting our property. They can only be constructed and operated in the future, as in the past, by means of corporate enterprise...

There is no State in the Union in which the rates of freight are lower than in this, not a single one of the roads is managed more efficiently for the interests of the people...

There are many other provisions in the report of the Commission that are important and worthy of mention, but I fear that I have already imposed upon you too long a patience...

Triumph of American Pianos. George Steck & Co., of New York, receive the Gold Medal at the Vienna Exposition.

The Imperial Commission at Vienna has decided the question of merit in pianoforte manufacture by awarding the only Gold Medal within their gift to Messrs. George Steck & Co., of N. Y.

Nothing Better. The only thing better than a good piano is a good piano player.

Care for Consumption, COUGES, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Croup. As an Expectant it has No Equal.

Allen's Lung Balm. This Great Medicine was First Offered in good faith to the people of this country...

Don't Tinker with a Cold. Perhaps in the whole category of diseases to which humanity is susceptible, the cough is most neglected in its early stage.

Modern Medical Discovery. It is claimed that disease, with a few exceptions, has been conquered by the research and intellect of enlightened men.

The New York Weekly Witness, at One Dollar per annum, is the best Weekly newspaper in America.

The National Surgical Institution of Indianapolis, Indiana, after fifteen years of growth has become the largest institution of its kind in the world.

Deafness Caused by Catarrh. Catarrh not infrequently produces deafness. Mr. Levi Spangola, of Nettle Lake, P. O., Williams Co., Ohio...

Household Panacea. Why will you suffer from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, or the pains of sciatica...

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