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Table with columns for ad types (Square, Line, etc.) and rates per week, month, and year. Includes a note: 'Business Cards, \$10 per year—six months, \$7—three months, \$5.' and 'Advertisements are required to be paid quarterly in advance.'

Job Printing. We have the most complete job office in the State or in the Northwest, which enables us to print...

Book Binding. Connected with THE COURIER office is an extensive book-binding, employing competent and experienced hands...

Advertisement for Santa Claus Soap. 'FROM EAST TO WEST, THE ORB OF DAY SMILES ON THE SOAP THAT LEADS THE WAY.' Includes an illustration of a man in a Santa Claus suit.

Advertisement for Ann Arbor Savings Bank. 'Organized 1853, under the General Banking Law of this state. CAPITAL \$50,000. TOTAL ASSETS \$873,660.12. SURPLUS \$100,000.'

Masonic Directory. Lists names and addresses of masons in the area.

Advertisement for D.A. MacLachlan, M.D. 'DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 26 SOUTH DIVISION STREET.'

Advertisement for W.W. Nichols, Dentist. 'Rooms Over Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Opp. Court House Square. VITALIZED AIR. Administered. It is agreeable and easy to take, and no general or special treatment is required.'

Advertisement for O.M. Martin, Cloth Caskets, Metallic. 'And Common Coffins. Calls attention to Day Room in E. Washington street. Residence Cor. Liberty and Fifth.'

Advertisement for The Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank. 'CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$7,000. Additional Liabilities of Stockholders \$50,000. STATE OF MICHIGAN, BANKING DEPARTMENT.'

Advertisement for The Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank Savings Department. 'Interested allowed in the savings department. Money to loan in sums of \$25 to \$5,000 secured by unincumbered real estate or good securities.'

Advertisement for Advertisers. 'This paper, or obtain estimates on advertising space within Michigan, will find it on file at the advertising agency of LORD & THOMAS.'

For the COURIER. A SNOWY WINTER'S MORNING. Across the snow, I see her go, With airy steps, this morning, They lightly tread the bridle-pass Which is the earth adorning.

From Kate Field's Washington. FROM THE WOLVERINE STATE. Senator McMillen Calls the Roll of Michigan's Virtues. BY GRAPEVINE TELEPHONE. "Halloo!" "Halloo!" "Is Senator James McMillen?" "Yes; good-morning."

SULPHUR BITTERS. The Greatest Blood Purifier. This Great German Medicine is the cheapest and best. 25c per bottle. It cures all skin diseases, from the common pimples on the face to that awful disease Scrofula.

W. F. LOUGHELL IS OFFERING BARGAINS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. LOOK AT THEM. 5 lbs. GOOD JAPAN TEA \$1.00. 7 Bars LADDY SOAP \$1.00. BEST MEAL, TEST OIL, per gal. 87c.

English and American Roads. What Experiment Has Proved—Some Opinions from Rhode Island. Experiments on the amount of tractive force required to move a load on firm soil will take eight horses to draw a truck and load weighing 9,000 pounds on firm soil covered with gravel four to six inches deep.

County and Vicinity. Dexteres harvested 5-inch ice last week. E. A. Darling has opened a new farm implement store at Willis.

Spring Overcoats.—Would you like to see a handsome line of these garments that can be bought for \$12.00 each. BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS.—Sacks and Cutaways made of this cloth, will be in great demand this Spring.

CRAYON PORTRAITS FREE. We want to GIVE you something that you will appreciate. For a limited time we will give, free of charge, with every ready-made Suit sold for \$15.00 or more a Crayon Portrait, size 14 by 17 inches, copied from any good photograph you may have.

WAGNER & CO. WHO BUYS THE Boardman & Gray PIANO? GOOD MUSICIANS. Who Sells the Boardman & Gray Piano? LARGEST STOCK AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF PIANOS AND ORGANS EVER SHOWN IN ANN ARBOR.

THE LOCAL MARKETS. Apples, 40 @ 50c per bu. Beans, hand picked, \$1.25 @ \$1.50 per bu. Butter, 100 lbs per ctn. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per doz. Potatoes, 50c per doz. Wheat, 72c @ 74c.

Happy Hoosiers. Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitter has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble."

Charter Elections. CHELESA. At the charter election in Chelsea Monday there two tickets in the field. The People's ticket was elected by about 80 majority, as follows: President—W. J. Knapp. Clerk—Fred Wood.

Nov, Give Attention. To the purification of your blood, for at no season is the body so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from a good medicine as in March, April and May.

Special from Ewart, Mich. G. N. Bruce, Druggist, Ewart, Mich. I want to say to you that Hubbard's Rheumatic Syrup is, in my opinion, the greatest medicine ever put up. You are fully aware how lame and sore I was at the time you advised me to try the remedy. My back and ankles were so sore and lame, and the pain so severe that I could scarcely move about.

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Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, of Lost and Found, Houses for Sale or Rent, Wants, etc., inserted three weeks for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

Mrs. M. E. Jocelyn, an experienced nurse, No. 45 Thompson st., desires one placement. Charges reasonable.

HELEN E. BUELL, Dress and Cloak maker, No. 114 N. Fifth street, near Ann street.

FOR SALE—Two very desirable houses in the best part of the city, 4 blocks from University. Terms easy. Enquire at 65 S. 4th st.

FOR SALE—One half mile south of Salem station on the Detroit & Lansing Railroad, 50 acres of timber. Inquire of E. HENKIN, 1522

FARMERS UNDER FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

The American farmer, though not so prosperous as he ought to be, nor so prosperous as he will be when he has learned to diversify his industries and to make beet root and flax take the place of much land devoted to grain, yet is the most prosperous farmer upon the face of the earth, and is far more prosperous than the American farmer of half a century ago was.

The free traders tell the American farmer that protection is crushing the life out of him. Is this true? Does free trade benefit the farmer of any country? Universal history proves that where free trade rules there agriculture is depressed. Fifty years ago the British farmer was the ideal of the well-fed, well-dressed, well-living man, free from serious care and having a pleasant bank account. Britain then adhered to a protective policy. But about forty-two years ago Great Britain adopted free trade, and the ruin of the British farmer now is well-nigh complete. Let it should be thought that we overstate the case, we offer in proof the petition of British farm laborers and the deliberately written opinion of Mr. C. E. Howard Vincent, a member of the British Parliament. Here is the petition:

FEBRUARY, 1880.—Notice to the farmers of Norfolk in the employ of Mr. Vincent, the farm laborers in your employ, beg very respectfully to remind you that we find it impossible to maintain our homes for the very low wages we are now receiving, viz. 25s and 30s (£2.50 and £3.00) per week, and unless this be done in a reasonable time we shall be compelled to appeal to the country to support us in our reasonable demands.

Trusting you will meet us in the same friendly way as we appeal, and obliging giving us an answer by the 25th of March, 1880. We should be willing to meet you with our friends in friendly contact.

We have the honor to be, yours faithfully, (Signatures of the petitioners)

Think of American farm hands earning no more than from \$2.25 to \$2.50 for six day's work, without board! Think of reduction to such a state of depression as would make \$3 per week appear a reasonable income!

But it is doubtful if the moderate demands of the Norfolk farm laborers can be complied with. The British farmer has no money to spare nowadays. Mr. Vincent says:

From Charing Cross to Dover the beautiful county of Kent shows that it bears its lot in the decline of British agriculture. It shows hundreds of acres of grass land, sparsely tenanted by cattle and sheep. The comparatively little arable land shows that there is but scanty rural employment, and that the young men must compete with their countrymen in the towns if they would earn a decent livelihood.

This is what free trade has done for the British farmer. The farmers of free trade Spain and free trade Portugal are in even worse condition.

But there is one country of Europe in which the farmer is remarkably prosperous. That country is France. Fifty years ago the condition of the French farmer was far from enviable; to-day it is the envy of all European agriculturists. Mr. Frederick Harrison—a free trader, if we mistake not—writing in the current number of the Forum, quotes Arthur Young's summary, made at the close of the century: "In an English village more meat is eaten in a week than in a French village in a year; the clothing, food and intelligence of the English laborer are far above those of the French laborer." That was when England had protection.

Since then France has become largely protective in policy, and just now is making her policy more protective than ever. What is the result? Mr. Frederick Harrison shall speak: "The contrast to-day is reversed. It is the English laborer who is worse housed, worse fed, worse clothed, worse taught; who has nothing of his own, who never can save; to whom the purchase of an acre of land is as impossible as the purchase of a diamond necklace." The great secret of agricultural prosperity in France is that the country has a protective policy, and the farmers do not depend chiefly upon grain, but grow beets, grapes, and other crops in large variety. The main cause of agricultural depression in Great Britain is the policy of free trade.

At Bay City the Electric Light Commissioners met a few days since and resolved to let the works the city own and let the contract of lighting the city to a private corporation, by which method they save \$30 a light to the tax payers. It is only a short time since that Bay City was pointed out to our council as the paragon of municipal ownership perfection, claiming that the city saved great sums annually by running its own plant. Our council certainly did well in not going into business for itself. They also publish a warning to other cities not to be caught in a like trap.

We noticed recently an item questioning the republicanism of "Ben" Barker, the live editor of the Reed City Clarion. That is a point on which Mr. Barker is not assailable. He is one of the old time stalwarts dating away back to the Jackson oak. His loyalty to the republican party has been unwavering, and his energetic support of the principles of Lincoln, Seward, Grant and other republican fathers, has been given in a Zach Chandler sense, and in Michigan all know what that means.

The Detroit Evening News has nominated Henry A. Robinson, of Detroit for governor upon the democratic ticket. Let's see! Didn't Henry run for some important office on the republican ticket a short time since? And didn't he get roundly abused by the democrats and left by the people?

The Patrons of Industry not only propose to control the markets for farm products but also to control the retail trade in all its departments from sugar and salt to silks and satins. It also propose to fix its clutches upon the affairs of state and control the selection of all our officials. It has laid out for itself a big job.



MAX O'RELL.

Monsieur Paul Blouët has adopted Max O'Rell as his nom de plume. The result of the popularity of the works of Max O'Rell is the most recent reputation of the sneer that no new writer can gain access to the publishers or the public without influential introductions or sensational advertising. Three years ago Monsieur Paul Blouët was an unknown foreign teacher in St. Paul's school in London. During his leisure hours he wrote in French a little book entitled "John Bull et son Ile" and it was published in Paris without any usual advertisement. Its keen wit and caustic satire at once attracted the attention of the critics and the public; the book was abused by the Paris correspondents of the English press, then translated into English and the author awoke in the cloisters of St. Paul's to find himself famous. American reprints of "John Bull and his Island" have had a very large sale and won in response the general desire to see and hear an author who has amused so cleverly Monsieur Blouët, who has had some experience as a lecturer in England, will give a series of readings while in America, the first to be delivered in Chickerling Hall in New York. Monsieur Blouët is a Frenchman by birth and education, being born in Brittany in 1848, and has lived eleven years in England. He was educated for a soldier in Paris and obtained the degree of B. A., a prize at the Lycee, and the rank of Officer d'Academie before he formally entered the French army. His career of arms in time to fight for his country against the Germans, and he was captured in Von Moltke's mousetrap at Sedan. After a brief imprisonment he was released, and returned to the army to encounter his own countrymen in the war of the Commune. A wound in the right arm incapacitated him for further military service, and he retired upon a pension. Journalism offered him a means of increasing his income, and he went to London as the correspondent of one of the smaller Paris newspapers. Energetic and accomplished, he made many friends in London, and by them he was recommended for the appointment of teacher in St. Paul's school. Thus comfortably established, he married an English lady and began to study John Bull from the standpoint of his own hearthstone. Besides the book which made his reputation, he has written "Draught the Boys" with recollections of his pupils at St. Paul's, "John Bull's Womanhood," "The Dear Neighbors" and "The Land of the Moon," which has been published by Harper's Weekly. In appearance Monsieur Blouët is a typical Frenchman, thirty-nine years of age, a brunette, with bright, sparkling eyes and a lively, engaging manner. He begins his lectures by apologizing for his French accent, but he speaks so clearly, precisely, and correctly that every word can be understood, and the French accent only gives spice to his drolleries. He judges England by a French standard; but, although not blind to her faults, he is very kind to her virtues, and says, with Voltaire, "If I could have chosen my birthplace, I would have chosen England." A year ago he was persuaded to read his books in public and a tour through England, Scotland and Ireland were both artistically and financially successful. Max O'Rell's latest work "Les files de John Bull" is being scattered like autumn leaves over Paris; eighty thousand copies of the book were sold there within three weeks of its appearance.

BUYING CHEAP AND SELLING DEAR. "Buy where you can buy cheapest, and sell where you can sell dearest," shouts the attorney for free trade, and in the glitter of this trite maxim the workingman is expected to overlook our existing economic policy, he can maintain himself and his family with less exertion than it could be done in any other country in the world. He could not increase the ratio of his income and happiness to his labor by getting into all the markets within reach of commerce. In fact if he was restricted to the highest wages paid elsewhere he would be compelled to do without the fulfillment of some desire he satisfies here.

The man who has nothing but skill and labor to sell will always find it to his advantage to get where the demand for these is most active; where wage payers hunt for men to help carry on their enterprises, rather than where wage earners are compelled to hunt for employment. Inasmuch as this could not be if the business of the country was restricted to the few industries possible under free trade, the workingman would have all the hunting to do if that policy should prevail.

The workingman is buying cheapest when he secures a maximum of the necessities and comforts of life with a day's labor, as he does here in the United States. And in this very transaction he at the same time sells the only thing he has to sell, i. e., his labor, in that market of all others where he can sell dearest, or to the best advantage. The economic theorist may ignore this fact, but the common people of other countries see it plainly enough, and as a consequence they come to this land of protected and multiplying industries in numbers without a parallel in the history of nations.

Senator Allison has been returned by the legislature of Iowa, he receiving a majority of votes in both branches of that body yesterday. The best day's work that body has done since it has been in session.

Did you ever stop to think what a tireless letter-writer a good local paper is? Week after week, reaching into year after year, it goes on telling of the marriages, births, deaths, and the coming and going of the people of the town, business success or failure, accidents, crops, improvements, meetings, in fact events of all kinds. All is a gist that comes to the hopper of a good local paper. Why, if you were to undertake to write a letter every week to your absent friend and tell him the news that your local paper gives, you would soon give up in despair. The supposed pleasure would become tiresome, and the letters grow shorter, fatter apart, and finally quit. Why the difference? Because with a newspaper it is business. People in a live town recognize this and take pleasure in giving the editor news items you would never otherwise learn.

—Ex.

HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN.

[This column has been given to the students of the High School, and they will edit and conduct it.]

The practicability of compulsory education will be taken up and discussed at the next Arena meeting.

The Delta Epsilon had a strange innovation in their program in the way of a clog-dance at their meeting.

The topic for discussion at the S. C. A. next Friday is "Triumph of Faith," Feb. 11: 1-10. James Burgan, leader.

The snow and the thaw the fore part of the week were a god-send to the standings of quite a number of students. No ice, no skating.

Remember the "Junior Ex." Saturday night, and remember also that you get your tickets from one of the teachers before Friday noon.

The second term of the year closes Friday. Monday morning in the chapel the reports on English will be given, after which the students will repair to their session rooms, and from there they will go to their different recitation rooms to hear their fate as to their faithfulness or unfaithfulness during the last term.

The school board very wisely have employed a special instructor in music for the ward schools. A special instructor is also employed in the University. Why should not the students of the high school give some attention to music? We hope our superintendent and school board will give this hint due consideration and provide us the privilege of an hour's drill in music not less than once a week.

Boys and girls should not be in too great a hurry to give up their school life. We have never yet seen the individual who had too much education. Neither have we seen any one who regretted having spent his time and money attending school. On the other hand, their name is legion who all their lives regret not having spent more time in school. "Haste makes waste," and nowhere is this more true than in the foolish hurry of some to quit school and enter the active duties of life. Having entered the activities of life, most people find their education so insufficient that they must labor through it at a constant disadvantage.—South Lyon Picket.

The following is the program to be observed on Saturday evening next in the High School chapel for the annual Junior Ex.:

- MUSIC. PRAYER. MUSIC. 1. American Commerce. 2. Charles H. Dutton, Ann Arbor. 3. Men who cannot be bought. 4. Circles. 5. Winifred Orr, Ann Arbor. 6. Perseverance the Ally of Genius. 7. Some American Characteristics. 8. The Story of a Pen. 9. The Scholar's Hope. 10. Brazil and Her Deposed Emperor. 11. Military Heroes. 12. Nettie West, Jackson.

QUEER NAMES FOR COMMON THINGS. "I say Cap, give me sommore that ere highwater tubberker" said a countryman who dropped into one of our prominent grocery stores the other day.

Of course he meant Hiawatha tobacco, and a quizzical smile spread over the local's countenance as he noticed the gravity—not a trace of a smile—on the countenance of the man who dealt out the weed. After the customer had gone out we ventured to ask how he could control his facial nerves so well. "Why," said he, "that fellow comes in here once or twice a week regularly for the same article, and has for years, and we never think of smiling over it any more."

"Do you have many other queer things asked for?" "Every day, almost. We have one customer who strikes us all dumb by the regular order: 'Give me five pounds of paralyzed sugar.' He gets pulverized sugar, of course."

Hardly had the good natured merchant got the words out of his mouth before he came a young lady and with imperious dignity gave this order: "I want you to send up fifty cents worth of granulated sugar to our house, and charge it to pa."

As her pa's credit was good the granulated sugar was sent in its place. "Speaking of common mistakes in names of articles, many people who stand high up in social circles get mixed sometimes," said our merchant. "For instance, one of the first ladies in the city stepped in here yesterday and asked if we had some 'chole concentrated peaches.' We showed her the evaporated article, when she blushed quite deeply and acknowledged she had misspoken the name."

"Another thing commonly asked for is 'concenterated lye.' Many people make that mistake, and we are so used to it that we seldom notice when a person asks for the wrong article."

"If one of you newspaper men could sit in here and clerk for a week you could get enough for a column article, and some of the mistakes would be mighty comical too."

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

The new postage stamps have been placed on sale, but the old ones will take letters to their destination just as rapidly. Postmasters are not allowed to redeem or exchange the new stamps for old ones. The new series are of the same denomination as the old, but different in design: The 1-cent stamp contains a profile bust, after Rubrecht, of Benjamin Franklin, printed in ultra marine blue. On the 2-cent stamp is a profile bust after Houdon, of George Washington looking to the left, on an oval disk, printed in cerise. The 3-cent stamp contains a profile bust, after Powers, of Andrew Jackson, on an oval disk, printed in purple. The 4-cent stamp contains a portrait of Grant, after a photograph from life, three-quarter face, looking to the right. The color is chocolate. On the 5-cent stamp is a portrait of General Grant, after a photograph from life, three-quarter face, looking to the right, color, light brown. The 6-cent denomination has a portrait of James A. Garfield, after a photograph from life, three-quarter face. The color of this stamp has not yet been fully determined upon. The 10-cent stamp contains a portrait of Daniel Webster, after a daguerotype from life, three-quarter face, looking to the left; color, ultramarine green. The 15-cent denomination has a portrait of Henry Clay, after a daguerotype from life. The color is deep blue. On the 20-cent stamp is a profile bust of Thomas Jefferson, after Ceracchi; color black. The 30-cent denomination contains a profile bust of Commodore O. H. Perry, after Wolcott's statue. The color is orange. The whole series is designed and printed by the American Bank Note Company, under the direction and supervision of Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen.

Prof. C. H. Toy, of Harvard will contribute to the April "Popular Science Monthly" a thoughtful essay on "Ethics and Religion," in which he shows that religions have mainly borrowed their rules of conduct from what men have regarded as right, and that it is doubtful if ethics has received anything from religion.

Annual Report of the Woman's Charitable Union.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Charitable Union held Thursday, March 6th, in Hobart Hall, the following officers were elected:

- President—Mrs. C. A. Jaycox. Vice president—Mrs. Elizabeth Steele. Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Booth. Treasurer—Mrs. P. Bach. Executive Board—Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Mrs. M. B. Gilbert, Mrs. B. Day, Mrs. J. C. Knowlton, Mrs. Philip Bach, Mrs. Eliza Sunderland. The President appointed the following ward committees: First ward—Mrs. Jaycox, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Miller. Second ward—Mrs. Bach, Mrs. Clarkston. Third ward—Mrs. Hathbone, Mrs. Julius E. Beal. Fourth ward—Miss Henning, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Parker. Fifth ward—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Knowlton, Mrs. J. N. Martin. Sixth ward—Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Steele.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT. In reviewing the work of the Charitable Union, for the year just closed, we find much to encourage us to renewed efforts in our works of benevolence for the coming year. Timely gifts of food and clothing judiciously distributed among the needy have averted much distress—the carrying of good things to these destitute homes has not been mistaken charity.

During the past year 286 visits were made and received. Number of times families were assisted, 138; value of second hand clothing distributed, \$140.16, but we cannot number the words of sympathy to the worthy poor, nor estimate the value of the aid extended to the needy ones of the city by the members of our union.

The report proves very faithful work on the part of the ward committees which we cannot praise by without a word of special commendation.

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, in Hobart Hall, and we make an earnest appeal for a largely increased membership. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," and, "ye have the poor always with you." We would repeat the call so recently made for generous donations of second hand clothing. Fifty-six garments have been purchased from the sewing school by the Charitable Union and distributed among the needy during the past year. The school under the efficient management of Miss Brown is increasing in interest and the children are there taught practical lessons for present and future usefulness. Any contributions made to the school will be well placed and thankfully received. To the Unitarian church and the Sunday schools of the Congregational and Methodist churches, we wish to return thanks for liberal donations of provisions, with which the committee were enabled to provide 105 Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. For gifts of goods and money we heartily thank the following: Wines & Worden, for their yearly offering of \$20 worth of goods, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Angell, Prof. Walters, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Babcock, Sunday School excursion fund, and churches for Thanksgiving offerings. We wish to notice the unflinching courtesy of the city marshal in assisting the several ward committees, also the city press for their continued kindness in publishing our reports.

Mrs. W. J. Booth, Sec. W. C. U. —March 6, 1890.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Annual report of Woman's Charitable Union for year ending March 7, 1890. Balance in treasury \$47.51. Membership dues 62.60. Resolved from suits 62.60. Thanksgiving Col. 63.81. Special Donations 23.90. Total \$259.88.

EXPENDITURES. Paid First Ward 8.84. Second 11.00. Third 44.40. Fourth 34.16. Fifth 23.70. Sixth 28.14. Sewing School 19.40. Special Charities 68.85. Total \$241.10. Balance 18.78. Total \$259.88. ANNA B. BACH, Treas.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the National Association of the Red Cross, has been to North and South Dakota investigating the needs of the settlers there, and finds that help is needed for about 5,000 people there, and appeals to the public for aid. Miss Barton's name is a sufficient guarantee that all moneys sent will be honestly and judiciously expended.

Handed in by slug nine: When I think of the towel, the old fashioned towel, that used to hang up by the printing house door, I think that nobody in these days of shoddy can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The tramp who abused it, the devil who used it; the comp who got at it when these two were gone; the make-up and foreman, the editor, poor man, such rubbed some grim off while they put a heap on. In, over and under, 'twas blacker than thunder, 'twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin; from the roller suspended, it never was bended, and it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and rougher and harder and tougher, and daily put on a more inkier hue, until one windy morning, without any warning, it fell to the floor and was broken in two.

Martin Haller has added to his line of goods also carpets, oil cloth and shades, and sells carpet by sample for one of the largest houses in the country.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success! NOTHING WASHES LIKE OUR "GOLD BLOCK" SOAP AND "SILVER BLOCK" SOAP TRY "SCOUR BRIGHT" FOR CLEANING. FARMERS, MECHANICS, AND LABORERS SHOULD USE OUR Pure "Pine Tar" Soap for Rough or Chapped Hands. ASK FOR OUR TOILET GOODS SOLD EVERYWHERE. PENINSULAR SOAP CO., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

What is SCROFULA? It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings, which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations ascribed to "humors"; which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

How CAN IT BE CURED? By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cure it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. Some of these cures are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofula, and she died from it in less than six months. She became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lumps and all indications of scrofula entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child. J. S. CARLISLE, Narragansett, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar



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"THE STORE" MACK & SCHMID

THE ENGLISH BOX OVERCOAT IN ALL SHADES. BLACK: AND: BLUE: SUITINGS FOR THE SPRING.

AT THE TWO SAM'S. LOUIS BLITZ.

OSCAR O. SORO. NO. 70 SOUTH MAIN ST. Signs, Frescoing & Decorative Work A SPECIALTY.

A Full Line of Painters' Supplies. Constantly on hand, wholesale and retail. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY. J. Q. A. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC. POSTOFFICE BARBER SHOP & BATH ROOMS. GOOD SHAVING and HOT BATHS!

ANN ARBOR FRUIT FARM! BERRY PLANTS, FRUIT ORNAMENTAL TREES. Pears and Grapvines a Specialty! SYRUPS and HOME MADE WINE. Syrup of Raspberry and of Bartlett Pears. Bonnet, Dandelion and Raspberry Wines and Shrubs. Sweet Red and White Concord, and Martha Grape Wines, especially prepared for invalids. Order trees and plants early as we get most of them from the best Eastern Nurseries. E. BAUL WEST HURON STREET.

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