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To Correspondents.

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All communications must be received at this office by Monday evening to insure insertion.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

When a Detroit man shouts for Joy they Pegg him.

It is now time to return those borrowed quilt frames and ask your neighbor to lend you his garden rake.

If we could sell what retired manuscript we have on hand for a cent a yard we'd go to Europe.

The Grand Rapids Eagle is about half in favor of woman suffrage, and a little more than half opposed to it.

A Detroit man wants a partner with \$2,000 in cash. The first train leaves Lowell for Detroit at 11:05 this morning.

The first of the big drive of logs in Flat river arrived at this point last Friday. Fifty million feet of logs are in the stream.

SOMEBODY stole two new plow points of Mr. Sayles the other day and Sayles would just like to get hold of the Member of Congress that did it.

A STRANGER observed the other day that Lowell was the liveliest town for business on the D. & M. railroad. The head of a stranger is frequently level.

THE young man who offered to bet that he could out jump any man in Lowell for "tween doll'rs" Saturday, took a hop, skip and a jump, and landed in the lock-up.

GEORGE VANDERPOOL, the man who either did or did not murder Herbert Field, was in town Saturday, soliciting boot and shoe orders for the Ohio Shoe Company.

ATTORNEYS J. M. Mathewson and O. H. Look, are at Lansing this week, looking after the Bank and Mercer suit, which stands 87 on the Supreme Court thermometer.

A COMMUNICATION from "Lenas" containing many good points was received a few days ago, but fearing some might make a "local application" of it if published, we withhold it for the present.

"DEAR blast it, when I married yer yer didn't have a rag to yer back, and now yer nuthin' but rags." This is a fragment of a spirited conversation between a married but not mated couple who live in—discord.

MAY PARTY at Train's Hall, Friday evening May 1st. Stocking & Clafin's orchestra will mark time. This will be a SELBET hop, the last of the season, and seventy-five cents pays the bill.

THE pastor of the Baptist church has been preaching Baptism; the pastor of the M. E. Church has been discoursing on Methodism, and last Sunday evening the pastor of the Congregational church preached from the text (3 Cor. 10:12) "But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves, among themselves, are not wise." Whose turn is it now?

CHAPMAN'S exhibition at Music Hall last Wednesday evening was witnessed by a large audience. His oxy-calcium light produces the most pleasing results, and the great variety of views presented could not fail to give satisfaction. Prizes were distributed in accordance with notice previously given. Master Guy Perry held the number which called for the first premium, a handsome chromo and frame. The committee appointed to award prizes to the best looking and the homeliest persons in the audience, reported that Mrs. Geo. W. Parker was the best looking married lady; E. J. Booth the handsomest married man, ("Egad!" says E. J., "you're right."); Miss Mary Avery the handsomest young lady; Dewey Hawes the sprucest young man; Geo. W. Krum the best looking bachelor, and Chet Stone the worst looking creature in the Hall. Prizes were awarded accordingly, and Chet moved a vote of thanks to the committee for the able and impartial manner in which they had discharged their duty.

MEN of sedentary and other vicious habits are again taking solid comfort in the thought that they are going to have the finest garden in town. They talk it over at their homes and lay out their plans so perfectly that they know their neighbors will stare when they see those plans executed. (They will.) They have been "housed up" so long that it will be a rich treat for them to arise in the morning and strike the glittering hoe into the promising soil before the Sun comes to kiss the dew away. They are waiting impatiently for the time to arrive when they can make winding paths, rectangular beds, set out onions, sow thirty or forty different kinds of seed, and plant potatoes enough for their own use. In imagination they are rolling up their breeches, pulling on their old boots, hunting up the old straw hat, and just revelling in the dirt. Nothing like it for health they say. Just what they need; vigorous exercise of that kind.

Four weeks from to-day you will see those gardens in a high state of cultivation, and a "hired man" in each garden nursing vegetation, and slaughtering angle worms with a hoe. The question may arise in your mind "where are those men with sedentary habits?" but don't allow it to worry you.

The following was intended for publication last week, but came too late:

LOWELL, April 10, 1874.

EDITOR JOURNAL—As a majority of your readers, no doubt, feel a deep interest in what is known as the Farmers' Movement, I have thought it proper that I should give you a synopsis of the proceedings of an adjourned meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry held at the Clifton House on the 3d day of April, 1874. The meeting was called to order by the President, Hon. A. S. Stannard. Delegates were present from South Boston, Vergennes, Grattan, Central Campbell, South Lowell, and Bowne Center Granges. A Council was organized at a former meeting, and by the adoption of the By-Laws was christened, and is now known as the Lowell District Council. Propositions were received from several of the leading business men of Lowell making liberal offers for the trade of the Patrons. The regular quarterly meetings of the Council will be held on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October of each year, due notice of which will be given. Other Granges whose members make Lowell a place of trade, were invited to join this Council. The Secretary was instructed to furnish the LOWELL JOURNAL and the Michigan Farmer with a copy of the proceedings of this Council.

Yours Truly,

J. W. WALKER, Sec.

JUST as we go to press we learn that Mr. Harvey Barkly died yesterday of lung and heart disease.

"Sub." calls for N. C. J. tobacco story.

A FEW weeks ago one of our business men gave a traveling agent an order for some printed bill-heads. In a few days the bill-heads came. C. O. D. and the merchant paid the charges and took them to his store. As he opened the package he undoubtedly said to himself that it ought to be a boss job, coming from Detroit you know. But upon looking a little more closely, he was forced to remark that the way they spelled his name in Detroit differed somewhat from the way he had been accustomed to spell it. There were also one or two other slight variations which he didn't like at first; one of which was the absence of about 100 bill-heads. He informed us that he could get them in Detroit for 50 cents less per ream, and then told us all about it reserving the best part of the story until we asked to see a sample. But he thinks those bill-heads will answer by fixing them over a little with a pen.

Just before leaving he stated that he had just received a fine stock of goods and intimated that a puff in the JOURNAL would please him. But we think he was trying to deceive us. He don't care about the "puff" so far as he is concerned individually, but he believes in "patronizing home institutions" and he thought if it would do us any good to give him a little mention in the local—why he wouldn't be the man to object. He thinks it's no more than right that we should help each other in this way when we can.

LAST Friday being the day appointed for the examination of Wm. Fry, the prisoner was brought to Lowell by Turnkey Peck, of the Island House. Prosecuting Attorney Burlingame arrived on the same train. The prisoner waived examination, and in default of \$2,000 bail, was taken back to jail to await the pleasure of the Circuit Court. This case will probably be disposed of in a few days. The report circulated in the Grand Rapids papers that Fry was in danger of mob violence here at the time of his arrest, was a mistake. No demonstration of that kind was even thought of by the citizens of this virtuous community. The law is sufficient for Fry.

LATER—Fry was brought into court Saturday morning, and pleaded guilty. At the time of going to press we have not learned how many years he will spend at Jackson.

SATURDAY morning a gentleman called at a store on Bridge street, and inquired for the proprietor. "Are you an insurance agent?" asked the clerk. "No, sir," replied the injured man. "Then he will be in soon," added the clerk. The proprietor arrived in a few minutes, and the visitor introduced himself, and proceeded to show the merchant photographic samples, of gravestones saying, as he laid them on the counter, that he was prepared to offer inducements to those desiring anything in his line, and would guarantee satisfaction. The merchant said he didn't want any at present. "But you will want to get a set before long," said the anxious agent. "I trust not," replied the merchant. "Why, your wife is dead!" "Scarcely," said the store-keeper. "But I was told a week ago that she couldn't possibly live three days," cried the disappointed solicitor. There was a sudden breaking up in the conversation at this point, and the grave-stone man went out.

And this shows the spirit of the age—the characteristic business man of to-day. Let an invalid enter a furniture store and the proprietor will show him a beautiful casket which he is selling at a trifle above cost; the undertaker speaks of his new hearse in the presence of friends of the dying, and the sexton hears a consumptive's cough a mile off and sees a two dollar bill in every piece of crape attached to a door-knob.

THE JOURNAL pronounces that large cake of maple sugar sent to this office last Friday by Mrs. L. M. Fletcher, the best of the season. The vote of thanks to the donor was unanimous.

A LARGE number of our business men take their meals down town now. It is house cleaning time and they love their families too dearly to hang around the house and be in the way when their wives are moving the stove into the summer kitchen.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Grand River Conference of Congregational Ministers and Churches was held at the Congregational Church in this village last week, commencing Tuesday evening and closing Thursday noon. Over forty ministers and delegates were present, and the session was an exceedingly interesting one.

The following is the list of Ministers and delegates present with the exception of a few names which we have been unable to get.

MINISTERS—Rev. J. Morgan Smith, Jas. A. McKay, J. R. Savage, Grand Rapids; L. L. Patton, Greenville; L. F. Waldo, Leroy Warren, Pentwater; L. P. Spellman, Portland; Edwin Boothe, Ada; E. E. Webber, Saranac; W. K. Everts, Paris; Benj. Moore, Wayland; Richard Lewis, Hubbardston; L. B. Tuckerman, Pierston; Geo. Michael, Stanton; S. McKinney, So. Boston; D. B. Campbell, Middleville; S. P. Barker, Ionia; D. L. Eaton, Lowell.

DELEGATES—Dr. Jas. Gallup, Grand Rapids; W. Homer, J. J. Robbins, Hubbardston; E. J. Turner, E. A. Richards, Saranac; L. Bolter, So. Boston; E. Brown, W. Willard, Alpine and Walker; Jas. Parsons, Wayland; Lemuel Peake, Rockford; Mrs. E. Bradford, Ada; L. F. Hatch, Lamont; A. D. Babcock, Middleville; Virgil Haines, Canaan; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Stanton; M. C. Watkins, Geo. Spencer, Smyrna; H. Connor, Benj. Connor, Easton; A. Buchanan, Lowell.

The opening sermon on Tuesday evening was preached by Rev. Leroy Warren, of Pentwater; (text—John 12:34) and very ably did Mr. Warren treat his subject. Subsequently, Rev. J. L. Patton of Greenville was chosen Moderator, and Dr. J. J. Robbins, of Hubbardston, temporary scribe.

The forenoon of Wednesday was spent in devotional exercises, the transaction of general business, and receiving reports from the various churches. Wednesday afternoon, Dr. James Gallup, of Grand Rapids, delivered a very interesting and practical discourse on the subject of Sabbath Schools and their relation to the church. His remarks contained many very good thoughts and suggestions. Following Mr. Gallup, Communion services were taken up and the Rev. L. P. Spelman preached the sermon, taking for his subject, "Personal Holiness, Life's End." The exercises of the hour were deeply impressive.

In the evening the church was crowded with people, and Rev. J. Morgan Smith, of Grand Rapids, gave them a spiritual and intellectual feast that will not be forgotten. His subject was "The Relation of Churches to the Moral Life of Community." Rev. L. F. Waldo spoke most earnestly on the question, "What have the Church and Pulpit to do as Moral Instructors?" and made some sharp thrusts at those who profess christianity and work in Satan's interest. Remarks, stirring and appropriate were subsequently made by Revs. Patton, J. Morgan Smith, Michael, Spelman, and Mr. Smith of Stanton.

Thursday morning Dr. Gallup gave another interesting talk, and "The Duty of Hour" was ably and thoroughly discussed by Rev. J. Morgan Smith and others.

Revs. J. Morgan Smith, J. L. Patton and Judge S. L. Withey, were elected delegates to the National Council to be held at New Haven next Fall. A meeting of the Conference will be held at Ada in October. Much business was transacted, the details of which we cannot publish.

Great credit is due to Rev. D. L. Eaton, pastor of the Lowell Congregational Church, for his untiring efforts during the session in providing comfortable and pleasant quarters for the visiting brethren, and contributing in many ways to the success of the meeting.

REPORT says that Frank E. Faulkner a young man living near the D. & M. depot at this place, recently received a legacy of \$16,000 from a railroad engineer whom he (Faulkner) had once cared for during a term of sickness. The engineer recently died leaving Faulkner the amount above stated; \$10,000 of which is in cash, and \$6,000 in real estate.

EVERY window in your house is up, every door is open, the carpets are in the front yard, the young ones are in the soap tub, the wife is in a fret, and the husband that dares to go home to dinner is sitting on the wash bench eating dried apple pie. And this is love's young dream.

ABOUT fifty teachers were inspected by Supt. Ranney in this village last Friday and Saturday.



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Manufacturing Jewelers,
DETROIT.

Dio Lewis Elected.

In the election of the 12th inst. by Rev. Mr. Horkell, New York, he took occasion to refer to Dio Lewis...

Washington.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Henry C. Johnson as Commissioner of Customs...

The West.

At La Crosse, where the ferry boat Mollie Molter was making a landing...

A FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR fire occurred in Cumberland, Pa., on the 21st.

The regular stage from San Antonio to Austin, Texas, was stopped recently by three highwaymen...

A KILLING has been introduced in the House asking for the appointment of a delegation...

MORRIS BAXTONS stated before the Congressional Committee that he had received \$218,518...

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the acceptance of the resignation of Special Treasury Agent R. G. Wayne...

A BILL has been introduced in the House providing that government officers shall receive nothing but their salaries for services...

Mrs. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, a female attorney of Washington, has applied for permission to practice in the court of claims...

The Postmaster-General has asked that a provision be made in the deficiency bill for furnishing his department with \$6,000...

The President has nominated John W. Allen for postmaster at Cleveland.

The hearing in the case of Senator Chandler against C. Booth continued, charging on the ground that Booth bought the copy of the 16th inst. by request of defendant's counsel.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Moses Hallett, Chief Justice of Colorado.

Postmaster-James Fenner, at Jeffersonville, Ind. E. A. Trelon, Tennessee, Mich. George E. W. White, Michigan, and Misses Mary Delaware, Wis. Army promotions - Lieut. Col. Charles R. Woods, to be Colonel; Maj. Joseph M. G. Whistler, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Capt. Guido Tiges, and Alfred L. Hough, to be Majors.

The East.

Six LAMBERT LOBBERS, the gallant commander of the English man-of-war Niobe, whose action at Santiago de Cuba at the time of the "Virginia" murders, is well remembered, is in New York city.

The Swiss shooting festival on the 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d of July.

The report that a suit has been instituted by James H. Banker against Commodore Vanderbilt for \$1,000,000, is authoritatively contradicted.

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The New England Medical Conference adopted a protest against any repeal of the prohibitory law.

PREPARATIONS are being made among the working men of New York City for a strike in case the master mechanics persist in their determination to demand ten hours as a day's work.

A NEW combination between the Panama and Pacific Mail Steamship Company is regarded as almost an accomplished fact.

Foreign.

London has been deluged impracticably by the rain since the 12th inst.

The French steamship Europe, which sunk in mid-ocean, was insured for \$200,000 in Paris and London companies.

The steam boiler of a factory in Hamilton, near Glasgow, exploded with terrific effect.

It is reported from Berlin that the conservatives and ultra-conservatives are actively engaged to supplant Prince Bismarck by Gen. Manteuffel.

DEPARTURES from Port au Prince state that upon the official announcement of the death of Senator Sumner, the flag on the President's mansion in Washington was at half-mast.

The French government has received dispatches confirming the escape of Hochfort and his companions.

Accidents and Crimes.

J. H. FOXER, residing at 331 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, shot himself through the head with a pistol at the Brevoort House, in that city, recently.

JOHN R. BURKINSHAW, youngest son of the late J. B. Burkinshaw, of the same name, shot, at a law school, at Lebanon, Ky., on the 9th.

ONE AYDARDIAN, an Italian, near Orange, Texas, entered the house of Mr. Jett, during his absence, and murdered his wife and two children.

FRANK KARRER, who was shot by Henry Koepfer, at Evansville, Ind., has since died. Koepfer is still at large.

WEDNESDAY, April 8.—The committee on claims reported favorably on the bill to refer the claim of R. M. and Stephen A. Douglas to the Court of Claims.

THURSDAY, April 9.—Several bills reported from the committee on the Judiciary.

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General Items.

It is proposed to substitute steel tubes on English locomotives for the copper and brass ones now in use.

LANOZ quantities of grape silos are now shipping from Missouri to France.

STRAWWAVE festivals have come to pass in New Orleans.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL has sent from Italy to the Atlantic Monthly for May a long poem on the death of Agassiz.

"FASCINATION" is the name of a new perfume about to be introduced to the public.

ABOUT 200,000 pounds of cotton, the growth of California last year, have been marketed in San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA is about to ship four locomotives to Odessa, Russia. The freight is \$1,200 per locomotive.

USRS a cancelled postage stamp cost a man \$500 and costs at Utica, N. Y., the other day.

A LONDON nobleman has been obliged to run away because he was caught stealing at an English market.

An old tree was recently felled near Genesee, and if the ring theory is true, it had stood the blasts of four hundred and eighty winters.

THOMAS GREENWOOD, a Nunda blacksmith and his wife, Radcliff, his sister, have inherited about \$100,000 each by the death of an English nobleman.

A FIRM named Miller & Lux own 40 miles of land on the west side of the San Joaquin River, in Southern California. It is said that Miller also owns half a million acres in addition.

CHURCH is engaged on an important work in the study of the Peruvian, for which he made the studies in Arabia.

"You are a little bare, madam," said our own brute to a fashionable belle at an evening party. "Sir," exclaimed the dismayed one. "About the shoulders, I mean," smilingly replied he.

WORLDLY advice you to put your head in a "dry" collar, "said a jester to a rather studious girl. "I would advise you to put yours into an oven, it's rather soft," said Nancy.

A YOUNG lady engaged to be married, but getting sick of her bargain, applied to a friend to help her to untie the knot before it was too late. "Oh, certainly," replied the friend, "I will do it to-day if you wish, but it is not to be done without a great deal of trouble."

PLACK is preserved in a household in Elkader, Iowa, by a long white rawhide hung up in the bedroom of the juvenile portion of the family, bearing upon its handle this legend: "Boys please be kind to your mother."

"DOCTOR," said a conceited literary ass to Homes on the streets of Boston, "I am going to give my lungs to Lowell for a year. I am glad of it, I dislike those Lowell people," retorted the doctor.

THE farmers in Southern Utah who were so fortunate as to get their wheat into the ground before the heavy storm say the snow will prove very beneficial, and they are assured of an excellent crop.

A NEW remedy has been found for consumption. They kill a cat, and place the head in a wooden box, and the chest of the consumptive, and it is said to draw out the disease. A fresh skin is used every night.

THE Philadelphia Times suggests that they would give whisky away, nobody would care to drink it. This seems highly probable, and ought to be tried. Doubtless it is the experience of most of us that no man is willing to drink, even by invitation, unless he pays for it.

A DELAWARE man has been taking cold-liver oil for four years to cure the consumption, and has fasted out that he had cured himself. He is now in the hospital, and his children haven't said "boo" in a week.

THE new boat in Paris is the Pompeian. It is of black velvet, and very light, the legging in front all Venetian work, can be raised with silver cord, silk, or any other material. The steering is thus seen through the open cover or diamond-shaped design.

A RAV countryman, gazing at a garden in the vicinity of Boston, in which were several marble statues, exclaimed: "Just see what a waste! Here's no less than six acres covered in this ten-foot patch, and any of them would keep the crows from a five-acre lot!"

IT is said that a plenipotentiary has been accredited to

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THE FARMERS MOVEMENT.

We have received from the National Publishing Co. of Chicago, specimens of the "History of the Grange Movement or the Farmers War against Monopolies," being an account of the struggles of the American Farmers against the extortions of railroad companies...

We gave the negro the ballot to defend himself with; we must give woman the ballot for the same reason. Not that woman is a slave in the old sense, but that, often, those whom she is expected to lean upon, are fettered with a worse than human bondage...

The Massachusetts Legislature has finally concluded its Senatorial election force and chosen Gov. W. B. Washburn as Senator Sumner's successor. This was the result of the thirty-third ballot, and is far more satisfactory to the country at large, than it would have been had Mr. Dawes been the winner.

H. W. AVERY, DEALER IN

Fresh Meats, Poultry, Oysters, AND ALL KINDS OF GAME IN SEASON. CASH PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF Live Stock, Salt Pork, Hides, Pelts &c.

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He proposes to sell them as low as they can be bought at any market for cash.

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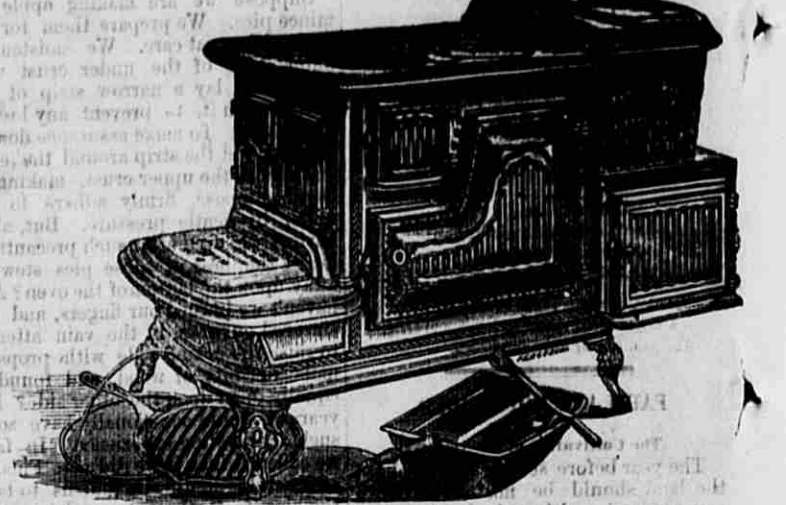
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We have in stock the best assortment of Cook and Heating Stoves ever offered to the trade in this village, which we are selling at prices as low as the lowest.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF SHELF HARDWARE. BURDICK FEED CUTTER, BLANDED CORNERS, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, ETC.

COPPENS & PARKER, West End Union Block.

FOREST & LOWELL MILLS HATCH & CRAW.

CASH PAID for WHEAT! Flour, Feed, &c., Constantly on hand. WE HAVE IN OPERATION ONE OF FAIRBANK'S HAY SCALES.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

CELEBRATED JOHNSTON MACHINES. Iron Old Mower Improved. THE NICHOLS & SHEPPARD VIBRATOR THRESHING MACHINE, THE ROWELL BROAD-CAST SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR COMBINED, WARRANTED THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

The Celebrated Grattan Wagons. Take Notice. We shall be happy to have all our wagons (without extra charge) with Bolens & Co's Patent Steel Coils. Price \$100.00.

A NEW HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FOR KENT AND ALLEGAN. NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA. Organized A. D. 1847. Over 78 Years Successful Dealing with the Fire Fund.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

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Removal. Charles Albin has removed his stock of Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Trunks, to the Block.

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NEW FIRM, CHEAP GOODS.

A New Broom Sweeps Clean, is an old adage, and we shall try and prove the adage true as regards a new firm, but shall endeavor to do as clean work after the newness has worn off.

Every shrewd business man can buy goods for Cash at about the same price, and no man can buy and sell goods without a profit. Hence, when a merchant advertises that he can sell his goods a great deal lower than his neighbors, every sensible person knows that he is promising that which he is unable to perform.

We expect to buy our goods as cheap as cash can buy them, and to sell them as cheap as they can be afforded, making quick returns, and small profits, our motto.

Put us to the test and see if we can perform what we advertise.

HINE, PARRISH & BIRCH.

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SUPPLEMENT.

Farmers, Take Notice!

The Supervisor, while taking the census, is required to obtain of you answers to the following. Have your answers ready.

Whole number of acres owned.

Number of acres improved.

Number of acres of wheat now on the ground.

Number of acres of wheat harvested.

And number of bushels of wheat raised last year.

Number of bushels of all kinds of grain.

Number of bushels of potatoes and number of tons of hay.

Number of acres planted to fruit trees.

Quantities of different kinds of fruit raised.

Number of sheep.

Number of pounds of wool sheared last year.

Number of neat cattle (other than oxen and sheep) one year old and over.

Number of horses one year old and over.

Number of oxen and cows.

Washerwomen have decided to make out their bills on Postal Cards after this. This will make their customers come down with the soap.

The prevailing styles of dress goods for Spring wear are the Silver Gray and Steel and Drab Mixtures. In the market there is a fine assortment of these styles, in Pongee Silks, Mohair Poplins, etc.

The Spring styles of Prints are very fine, and are bound to usurp the place of Lawns, as they are full as pretty, very much cheaper, and the colors full as fast.

The question is frequently asked, how our dealers can afford to sell Ribbons at 25 cents per yard, that heretofore have cost fifty cents to one dollar. This is the explanation.

During the Panic of October last, whole cargoes of Ribbons were sold in New York at auction, bringing barely enough to pay the import duties, and the lucky purchasers are now able to distribute them among their country customers so that they can sell them at the low price of 25 cents per yard.

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER!

Dress Goods at Panic Prices.

10,000 YDS. FANCY PRINTS AT 10 CENTS PER YD.

5,000 Yds. Sheetings from 8 to 12 cents per Yd.

Tycoon Reps at 20 cents.

Dress Goods in good styles and cheap.

French wove corsets at Fifty cents.

Two button kid gloves at \$1.50 per pair.

One " " " 1.25 "

Ribbons, in oil boiled, Gro grain, sash and cord edge, from 2 to 6 inches wide at 25 cts.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves at 15 cents.

Ladies' Hose at 10, 15, and 20 cents.

OTHER GOODS PROPORTIONATELY CHEAP,
At the store of

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