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We have the most complete job office in the State or in the Northwest, which enables us to print books, pamphlets, postcards, etc.

Baking Powder Figures THAT DON'T LIE!

The Royal Baking Powder Co. try to give the inference that their powder contains more Cream Tartar than that its Leavening Power is greater than any other made.

DR. COLLIER'S ANALYSIS. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WASHINGTON D. C., March 10, 1885.

Government Chemist Collier's Analysis as to the Leavening Qualities. ANDREW'S PEARL.

CHALLENGE. We will give the Royal Co. or any one else \$1,000 or \$5,000 if they can prove by any fair method that Andrew's Pearl Baking Powder does not contain more cream tartar than the Royal.

DO YOU KNOW? LORILLARD'S CLIMAX PLUG TOBACCO. LORILLARD'S NAVY SHIPPINGS. LORILLARD'S FAMOUS SNUFFS.

GET THE BEST FIRE INSURANCE! \$29,000,000. Security held for the protection of the policy holders.

CHRISTIAN NACK. Represents the following fraternal organizations, of which one, the Elks, has alone paid \$5,000,000 in losses in forty-five years.

FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK. Loans and Discounts. \$18,248 79. Capital paid in. \$50,000 00.

C. H. MILLEN, INSURANCE AGENT! No. 4 South Main St., Ann Arbor. The oldest agency in the city. Established a quarter of a century ago.

COUNTY ITEMS. Milan opened her new opera house with a grand ball Christmas. The thermometer dropped clear through its bottom over to Milan last week.

A LITTLE MORE SALT. Mr. Wynkup Again Rises to Remark. EDITOR OF THE COURIER: I have read Supervisor Purcell's answer to a communication of mine in a recent number of your paper.

OUR ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARIES. The Stockbridge Sun says a shiner for the Pontiac.

Literary Notes. The November Century is on the press for the fourth time. The first edition of the February number, containing Gen. Grant's "Shiloh," will be 175,000.

CATARRH. THE GREAT BALSAMIC DISTILLATION OF WINDSOR. For the relief and prevention of Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, etc.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY OFFICIALS. Greet the Coming—Speed the Parting—A Brief Sketch of them All.

Next Monday is the day set apart by law for the old county officers to step down and out, and for the new ones to step up and in.

ISAAC WYNKUP. ANN ARBOR CITY, Dec. 23d, 1884. Real Estate Transfers.

Why are men haters like mice in the West Indies? Because they are nice-antropical.

He Thanks His Paper. Mr. Editor—I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Hartner's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder and scrofula.

Business Locals. THE COST.—The salaries of all the ministers of the U. S. are said to amount to six million dollars.

Cure for Piles. The first symptom of Piles is an intense itching at night after getting warm.

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Short advertisements not to exceed three lines of text...
N. W. SPAFFORD, for all persons...
WANTED—To teach a winter school...

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The legislature of this state convenes at Lansing next Monday, January 6th. New version: A green New Year's makes lean pocketbooks...

They have been having terrible earthquakes in Spain, right on the heels of which comes a letter from President-elect Cleveland...

Do you suppose the Lord will ever pardon Gov. Beagle for the pardons he has issued? Should dislike, terribly, to be in his shoes when that day arrives...

There is some talk of sending Mr. Arthur back to Washington at the expiration of his presidential term as United States Senator from New York...

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four years—the last two of which he did the work of the county treasurer for Mr. Seyler who was then deputy. In 1882 was appointed deputy treasurer by Mr. Knapp...

JACOB KNAPP, the retiring county treasurer, is a gentleman about 45 years of age—born in Wurtemberg, Germany...

County Clerk, JOHN J. ROBISON. A great, big, powerfully built six-footer—good looking enough to be a republican—with pleasant face and pleasant greeting...

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THE TEST OF THE OVEN. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., MAKERS OF DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS, DR. PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.

LIGHT HEALTHY BREAD. DR. PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS. THE BEST DRY HOP YEAST IN THE WORLD. BREAD RAISED BY THIS YEAST IS LIGHT, WHITE AND WHOLE-SOME LIKE YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S DELICIOUS BREAD.

GROCERS SELL THEM. Price Baking Powder Co., Makers of Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems, Chicago, Ill.

GAIN Health and Happiness. How? DO AS OTHERS HAVE DONE. Are your Kidneys disordered? Are your nerves weak? Have your Bright's Disease? Suffering from Diabetes? Have you Liver Complaint? Is your Back lame and aching? Have you Kidney Disease? Are you Constipated? Have you Malaria? Are you Bilious? Are you tormented with Piles? Are you Rheumatism racked? If you would Banish Disease and gain Health, Take KIDNEY-WORT.

THE BLOOD CLEANSER. Sawing Made Easy. MONARCH LIGHTNING SAWING MACHINE. SENT ON 30 DAYS TEST TRIAL.

U.S. STANDARD. JONES' PATENT. 5 TON WAGON SCALES. \$60 and up. J. J. GOODYEAR'S PHARMACY.

THE PLACE TO BUY TOILET GOODS! ELEGANT BRIC-A-BRAC, Statuettes, Mirrors, Plush Goods, ETC., ETC.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY. No. 5 S. Main Street.

NONE BUT THE TWO SAM'S!

THEY HAVE THE ONLY REDUCTION SALE OF CLOTHING AND HATS.

EVER OFFERED IN ANN ARBOR. NO OTHER HOUSE HAS EVER ATTEMPTED SUCH A SALE AS THIS. THE SMALL FRIER MUST TAKE BACK SEATS AND GIVE LIVE MEN A SHOW IS THE EXPRESSION OF EVERY MAN IN THE COUNTY.

The Two Sams Always Lead! Never Follow! OUR SALES MADE TO DEXTER PEOPLE WERE ENORMOUS. SHARON CAME IN BY HUNDREDS. FREEDOM FOLKS BOUGHT BUNDLE AFTER BUNDLE. MANCHESTER BOUGHT US BY STORM. NORTHFIELD MARCHED IN UPON THE TWO SAM'S LIKE SOLDIERS. SALINE GAVE SAILING IN AS ON WINGS. SOUTH LYONS SENT CAR LOADS. YPSILANTI SENT HER SHARE. LIMA GAVE US A PERFECT BOOM. ANN ARBOR PEOPLE DID NOBLY. THE GROCERY MEN SENT THEIR FRIENDS TO ATTEND THE SALE AT THE TWO SAM'S. THE DRUG MEN, THE DRY GOODS MEN, THE JEWELERS, THE BOOK MEN, THE HOTEL MEN, THE SALOON MEN, THE HARDWARE MEN, THE BOOT AND SHOE MEN SENT THEIR FRIENDS TO THE TWO SAM'S. EVERYBODY WILD TO SECURE THE BARGAINS AT

THE TWO SAM'S. \$1.00 Overcoats for Boys. \$20 Suits, \$12 50. Fine Overcoats, \$3.

We Have the Lead and We Propose to Keep It. READ AND REFLECT.

50 DOZ. MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AT 10c. EACH; SOLD EVERYWHERE AT 30c. EACH. 50 DOZ. MEN'S DRAWERS, USUAL PRICE 30c, FOR 10c. 8 DOZ. FINE OVERSHIRTS, EMBROIDERED FRONTS, WORTH 75c, FOR 25c. 15 DOZ. FINE SUSPENDERS, WORTH 50c, FOR 20c. 15 DOZ. FINE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, WORTH 50c, FOR 25c. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE ALL GONE.

WE BOUGHT THESE GOODS AT 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR IN DETROIT, AND GO THEY MUST!

HERE IS A STUNNER! 25 DOZ. SHIRTS AND DRAWERS FOR 35c. EACH; SOLD ALL OVER TOWN FOR \$1.00 EACH. GOOD HATS FOR 50c. ALL OUR BEST STIFF HATS, REGULAR PRICE \$3.00 AND \$3.50, NOW GOING FOR TWO DOLLARS. THESE ARE NOT OLD STYLES, BUT NEW, DESIRABLE REGULARS. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR TO SHOW YOU A PAIR OF THE 50c PANTS THEY BOUGHT OF US, YOU WILL SAY THEY ARE CHEAP FOR \$1.00. WE HAVE SOLD MORE CLOTHING IN THIS SALE THAN HAS EVER BEEN SOLD IN A MONTH BY ANY ONE HOUSE HERE. THE PEOPLE KNOW A BARGAIN WHEN THEY SEE IT, AND FEELING SATISFIED THEY WERE GETTING IT AT THE TWO SAM'S, BOUGHT LIBERALLY.

CONVINCE YOURSELVES, AND CALL ON BLITZ & LANGSDORF, THE TWO SAM'S, THE ONLY STRICTLY ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS IN ANN ARBOR.

9 SOUTH MAIN ST., ANN ARBOR, AND 90 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT.

READ ALL THE CHEAP ADVERTISEMENTS! BUT BEFORE YOU BUY, CALL ON MACK & SCHMID.

ALL KINDS OF GOODS ARE SOLD CHEAPER Than at any Other Store in the City.

America's Pride. True American men and women, by reason of their strong constitutions, beautiful forms, rich complexions and characteristic energy, are envied by all nations.

The Half was Never Told of. The wonderful powers and virtues of that best of all medicines, Kidney-wort, it has been tried and proved. Its cures are numberless and the record of (supposed) incurable cases limit yielded to its influence, is astounding.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

Shakespeare's daughter could not write her own name. She probably put off learning until her father had decided on the proper mode of spelling it, but that time never came.

Free Distribution. "What causes the great rush at Eberbach & Son's drug store?" The free distribution of sample bottles of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the most popular remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Bronchitis, now on the market.

Skinner Men. "Wells' Health Renewer" rest health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, I. potency, Sexual Debility. \$1.

After Diphtheria. Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated.

"Don't Die in the House." "Rough on Rats," Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers, 15c.

"Mother Swan's Worm Syrup." Infalible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic, for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

A prominent physician of the Hub is quoted as saying: "If a child does not thrive on fresh milk, 'bowl it.' Bowed children is evidently the latest Boston craze, but will never become popular."

When Baby was Sick, we gave her CASTORIA. When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA. When she became a Woman, she clung to CASTORIA. When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

Butterick's Blood Bitters. Cures Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver and Kidneys, Pimples and Face Grubs, Blotches, Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scrofula & Erysipelas.

THE BEST BLOOD-PURIFIER ON EARTH! POSTER, MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Buffalo, New York.

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