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J. Q. A. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY at Law, Office at the corner of Main and Huron Streets...

W. H. JACKSON, DENTIST, successor to G. B. Porter, Office corner Main and Huron Streets...

W. F. BREAKER, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office at residence, corner of Huron and Division Streets...

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C. H. MILLEN, DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

SLAWSON & SON, GROCERS, Provision and Commission Merchants...

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WM. WAGNER, DEALER in Ready-Made Clothing, Cloth, Cases, etc.

GILMORE & FISKE, BOOKSELLERS and Stationers, Dealers in Law and Medical Books...

FINLEY & LEWIS, DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, etc.

R. TARRANT, LADIES Fashionable Shoe House...

A. B. CROSSBY, M.D., GREGORY HOUSE, Regular Office Hours, 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE & GROCERIES. J. P. DONNELLY

CITY LINE OF HACKS! ROBISON & BAXTER, Prop's.

JOHN G. GALL, DEALER IN FRESH AND SALT MEATS, LARD, SAUSAGES, ETC.

DR. C. B. PORTER, DENTIST, Office in the NEW BANK BLOCK, ANN ARBOR.

UNSURED FACILITIES AND EXPERIENCE IN SETTING ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

THE LARGEST AND Best selected stock of Plaid Bonnets also the new and elegant PLAID REPS to be had at the FARMERS STORE.

FOR SALE CHEAP! A Medium Hand Press

ARGUS OFFICE.

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THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE INS. COMPANY OF DETROIT, MICH. ESTABLISHED IN 1867.

THE LOWEST COST COMPATIBLE WITH Absolute Security, and for the further purpose of KEEPING MONEY AT HOME.

ENTIRE MUTUALITY AND STRICT EQUITY ANNUAL DIVIDENDS TO THE INSURED.

THE WEST ITS MOTO. HOME OFFICE, Bank Block, Griswold Street.

A. WIDENMANN, REAL ESTATE AGENT, ANN ARBOR, MICH. OFFERS FOR SALE:

A. WIDENMANN, FOREIGN EXCHANGE BROKER, ANN ARBOR, MICH. SELLS AND BUYS DRAFTS.

ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT ON ALL PRINCIPAL PLACES IN GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ETC.

A. WIDENMANN, FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, ANN ARBOR, MICH. For the Howard Insurance Co., of New York.

WHAT ARE WE MEY TO DO. When female architects abound, Who skillfully design a plan, When female builders can be found...

So the man with the billycock hat, when he had done reading, and had said just what he wanted of a partner...

Not but that John had some trouble with those teeth; only it was of a private character; and therefore need only be hinted at, as we pass on.

There is a peculiarity in the "losings" bank, which gives them a great advantage over the "savings" ones; it is this:—that whereas you must go to the "savings" bank, the "losings" bank will come to you, as John found from the potman's frequent visit.

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It was coming on dinner time the first day of John Junkit's employment on some new works, when, hearing an unbidden noise amongst his mates, he started up to see what the matter was.

Accordly, having made his purchases, our friend marshaled his boys together, and proudly stalked along at the head of them—he ho happy an even city missionary could wish him to be, and they apparently enjoying themselves uncommonly at the novelty of the situation.

Mark Twain in the Buffalo Express. A Dinner with the King of the Cannibal Islands. "Now, as regards those missionaries," continued the king, reflectively, scratching his head with the fork which I had presented him, and which he had already learned to use a good deal, though not always in a strictly legitimate way.

And so the missionary did; he talked so homely to John, and looked so lovingly into his great hairy face, and kept holding him so long by the hand that the navy thought if he and the missionary had been born twins they wouldn't like each other more.

And as John Junkit lay awake that night in his old corner, he kept thinking what a fine thing it was for a man thus to multiply himself, and become as it were four men for good.

"Now, mate," said the missionary, "up your mind to go home next New Year's Eve. You've attended to what I said about other things, and you're now well clothed and lodged and fed; you've paid all your debts; and go and see the old folks, and the young ones too; 'twill freshen you up."

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A "merchant prince" of New York—a portly "six-footer" of great manly beauty, who never dined without his brandy and water, nor went out with a turgid or oyster supper, and who was never known to be drunk—died of chronic diarrhea, a common end of those who are never intoxicated never out of liquor. Hall's Journal of Health gives this account of his death:—"Months before he died—he was a year in dying—he could eat nothing without distress, and at death the whole alimentary canal was a mass of disease in the midst of his millions he died of inanition."

Have you any room about the house that answers the place of study? If you have not, you want one. Every farmer, who claims to be anything else than a mere laborer needs a study as much as any professional man does; and for that matter, he requires it more.

It turned out afterward that the sweetheart of the Frenchman had made a surreptitious exchange of marking the King's kitchen before daylight on that fatal day. She had bought the King's brother from a wandering tribesman that belonged in the great wilderness at the other end of the island. She bought him purposely to make that exchange, though of course she did not know who he was. The girl and the Frenchman escaped from the island in a canoe that very night, and were happily married, or drowned. I don't know which. I would have liked to taste that Frenchman.

A Remarkable Climate. The preposterous ideas of some Englishmen in regard to this country, are often a source of great amusement to Americans abroad. A Bostonian having been somewhat annoyed at the questions and injurious comparisons made by a party of Britons, at an English hotel, finally loaded them as follows:—"How I wish you were an orrid climber!"

Peabody Cornered. In the "M'Doodle Club," in the Old Guard, for January, we have a story about George Peabody, running in this way:—A Virginian, who had bought large quantities of cotton, before the war, took his property to England and when there the fight commenced, cotton went up, and he realized a speculation, and invested it in real estate. It yielded him a nice little income and he lived up to it prudently—kept a cab and tiger, and lounged about town. He was a member of the same club with Peabody, and one day the latter, who rather liked him, spoke to him like a father about his extravagance. "It is greatly folly and useless expense to keep a horse," said he. "Why, I always take the omnibus—no ways. The Southrons were so settled, and intimated pretty strongly that he should get out of his affairs without any interference. Peabody apologized, and explained that it was only a friendly reproach, and there the matter dropped. That night they were at the club together. Peabody, though no gambler, like every member there, liked his quiet game of whist, and at a half past nine, managed to lose thirty pounds to his Southern friend, who happened to be opposed to him. When he rose to go, he shoved over a piece of paper to the winner. "What is that?" "That's my money," he replied. "I want money." "What do you mean, sir? I don't happen to have that much money about me. I fancy I'm good enough, sir, for thirty pounds." "I don't know the answer. I doubt the solvency of any man too poor to keep a horse, and obliged to ride in an omnibus." And he insisted on the money in gold, and positively forced Peabody to borrow it, and set to before he left the room.

The Pope and his Bishops.—W. H. Hurlbut writes from Rome to the World: That the Pope, at his age, and his cares, and in such weather as this, should be lively, certainly speaks well for his constitution. He is quite merry, I am told, also with the Irish bishops. These Prelates, as the custom is, brought their letters and presented to the Holy Father their several secretaries. Most of the latter, it appears, are tall and personable priests, shaven of frame and fresh of soul; and the Pope, after three or four of them had made their obeisances, turned with a laugh to Cardinal Cullen, and said:—"But your priests are not priests, they are grandseas!" and catching sight at the moment of the younger MacHale—a very Saul among his brethren—he added:—"Grandseas, I say, and there comes the captain of the grandseas!"

The cotton factory near Columbus, Georgia, claims to own the finest water power on this continent, as a considerable river has a perpetual fall within a mile of 42½ feet, and the current runs through a natural tail way, with rock walls, 20 feet wide and 15 feet deep at low water. The power, it is estimated, will run 1,000,000 spindles.

The original model of a telegraphic battery filed by Prof. Morse, when he got his patent, has been unearthed from a lot of old rubbish in the cellar of the Patent Office, where it has been lying for years. The closeness of the metal key, as compared with the one of the present day, is ridiculous. It is nearly preserved in its original state, and has a large lump of lead at the end further from the hand, to throw the key up and break the circuit.

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Prince Arthur's Mother.

The Richmond Examiner, through the enterprise of its Washington correspondent...

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.

Dear Mother—I remember having read somewhere that the good Prince Ludwig, of Wurtemberg, in much distress...

Your affectionate son, ARTHUR PATRICK.

Receipts showing the receipts and expenditures by warrants for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1869...

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various financial items and their amounts.

The Case of Gen. Fitz John Porter.

Gen. Fitz John Porter's case is in the hands of the President, having Gen. Sherman's indorsement of Porter's application...

The following is an extract from an opinion of Gen. McClellan: The additional evidence now obtainable shows beyond question that Gen. Pope was mistaken in the belief...

The charter election at Syracuse, New York, on Tuesday, was closely contested. The Republicans re-elected Mayor Clark by 356 majority...

Enforcing the Amendment.

The following is the text of the bill to enforce the amendment to the Constitution...

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SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such Commissioners to certify the result of the election in their districts respectively...

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SECTION 6. This act shall go into effect when Congress shall by resolution, duly passed, declare that three-fourths of the States have ratified the proposed fifteenth amendment...

SECTION 7. The Legal Tender act may have been necessary to save the government, then so gravely in need of money...

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SECTION 9. To return to our former condition—to force back our agents to their legitimate sphere of duty...

SAGINAW LUMBER BUSINESS.

The Enterprise, of the 5th, publishes its usual annual statement of the lumber business of the Saginaw Valley for 1869.

Table showing statistics for the lumber business, including total number of mills, saws, and other metrics.

The Michigan Argus

ANN ARBOR. FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1870.

SOME days ago the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune intimated that Judge SROGON, one of GRANT'S new appointees to the bench of the Supreme Court...

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WASHINGTON MORALS.

The New York World has the following in regard to the professional women of the lobby and their friends in Congress. Columns of details are given...

THE DETROIT JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

The Detroit Journal of Commerce devotes a column-and-a-half to reviewing or rather denouncing a recent lecture by the Rev. Prof. BLANCHARD in favor of free-trade...

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COMMERCIAL.

Gold has ruled low for the week, but with a strong feeling to-day. The low range is attributed to a "bear movement," which it is thought has spent for the time being...

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The annual report of the South Carolina Superintendent of Education shows that 108,819 children, between the ages of 5 and 18, are attending school in 26 counties of the State...

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DETROIT PRODUCE MARKET.

The following quotations represent the current market prices for various commodities, including wheat, corn, and other grains.

DIED.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, MARGARET E. wife of R. C. TRAVEL, aged 56 years, 3 mos. and 10 days.

ESTATE OF GEORGE STATION. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. A. A. session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor...

ESTATE OF LEWIS A. RUCKMAN. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. A. A. session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor...

ESTATE OF DANIEL HIXSON. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. A. A. session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor...

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65 DAYS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN, VIA THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A VERY CHOICE LOT OF FINE FRESH TEAS. JUST RECEIVED AT C. H. MILLEN'S.

CALL AND TRY THEM, QUALITY UNSURPASSED. PRICES LOW. NEW SPRING GOODS! NOW OPENING AT C. H. MILLEN'S.

EARLY SPRING TRADE. At Very Low Prices for CASH. OR IN EXCHANGE FOR Butter, Eggs, or Dried Fruit.

GREAT BARGAINS IN WOOL SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOL GOODS, FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS, at C. H. Milten's.

PICTURE FRAMES! The cheapest of anybody in the State—as far as heard from. NICE OVAL FRAMES FOR 50 CTS.

Picture Cord, Tassels & Nails! FRENCH GLASS—by the light or box—For Pictures or for HOUSE GLAZING! 32 EAST HURON STREET, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

LADIES' FASHIONABLE SHOE HOUSE. R. TARRANT, 24 South Main Street, Dealer in LADIE'S BOOTS AND SHOES, THE NEWEST STYLES IN Kid, Calf, and Cloth, Always on hand, and Stock and Work Guaranteed.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY AND CAREFULLY PREPARED BY R. W. MILES & CO., DRUGGISTS.

ANN ARBOR PRODUCE MARKETS. ANN ARBOR, Feb. 18, 1870. We quote this afternoon as follows: WHEAT—White, \$4.00; Red, \$3.90; Hard, \$3.80; Soft, \$3.70; Mixed, \$3.60; Buckwheat, \$3.50; Corn, \$2.50; Oats, \$2.00; Rye, \$1.50; Barley, \$1.00; Beans, \$1.00; Peas, \$1.00; Potatoes, \$1.00; Apples, \$1.00; Butter, \$1.00; Eggs, \$1.00; Pork, \$1.00; Lard, \$1.00; Tallow, \$1.00; Soap, \$1.00; Candles, \$1.00; Oil, \$1.00; Sugar, \$1.00; Coffee, \$1.00; Tea, \$1.00; Spice, \$1.00; Fruit, \$1.00; Vegetables, \$1.00; Meat, \$1.00; Fish, \$1.00; Poultry, \$1.00; Game, \$1.00; Miscellaneous, \$1.00.

