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VOL. VI, NO. 5 BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY MAY 31, 1883. WHOLE NO 27

DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

TIME CARD, MAY 13, 1883.

Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows:

GOING EAST.

Holly Accommodation	7.15 a. m.
Detroit Express	11.30 " "
Mail	4.30 p. m.
Steamboat Express	9.30 " "

GOING WEST

Morning Express	8.05 a. m.
Mail	11.59 " "
Steamboat Express	5.35 p. m.
Milwaukee Express	11.30 " "
Holly Express	6.45 " "

Through Sleeper on Milwaukee Express to Grand Haven and Local Sleeper to Grand Rapids

THOMAS TANDY, Gen'l Pass'r & Pass. Agt. W. J. MORGAN, Gen'l Supt.

G. R. NASH, Manager.

LEGAL.

CAME into the enclosure of the undersigned subscriber on section 32 in the township of Troy, on Saturday, April 26, 1883, a mouse colored horse, about eight years old, with halter on. The owner of said cow is hereby required to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

ORSON GRAY.

SOUTHFIELD, April 30, 1883. 55 3w

TAKEN up by the undersigned a stray heifer on section 30 in the township of Troy, on Saturday, April 21, 1883, a mulch cow described as follows: Color, red roan, crumpled horn, about eight years old, with halter on. The owner of said cow is hereby required to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

ORSON GRAY.

TROY, Troy, Oak land county, Mich., April 28, 1883. 55 3w

Business Cards.

RICE'S TEMPERANCE HOTEL

CORNER CONGRESS AND BATES STS.,

DETROIT, MICH.

RATES $1 to $1.25 per Day. Single Meals, 30c. Lodgings, 35 to 50 Cents.

We make a specialty of Dinner and it is ALWAYS ready at 11:30 sharp. Come early and be served promptly.

Waverly House, Pontiac.

GEORGE S. HICKS, PROP'R.

Every attention paid to the to the traveling public. First-class in every particular. Terms moderate. One of the best stables in the county in the connection with the house. 5 tf 33.

Superior Bed Spring Manufactory.

Having bought the county right to manufacture the Superior Bed Spring, I am now enabled to furnish them to anyone at $3 75 per set, or $4.00 set for $7. These prices cannot be beaten, and I guarantee satisfaction in every case. I will sell two bed springs at the price of one check. Try me.

ROBERT PEARSALL.

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D. M. Johnston, L. D. S

Graduate of Toronto University.

Office in Jenning's brick block. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Anna Hawley.

Teacher of music. Lessons on the piano and organ given at pupil's homes. Terms; $10.00 for 24 lessons. Apply at Corson & Son's store or residence on Mill St. 36

National Hotel,

G. E. Daines, Proprietor. Sample room for commercial agents. Good Livery in connection with this house.

James A. Hanks,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Andover, Dakota.

Deeded Lands For Sale.

Whitehead & Mitchell,

NOTARIES PUBLIC and Conveyancers. Business transacted at the residences of our patrons if desired.

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

FOR SALE. An open side bar buggy in good order. Can be seen at my barn in Birmingham. C. M. Raynale 47

FOR SALE OR RENT. My house and lot pleasantly situated in the village of Royal Oak A bargain for somebody. Inquire of G. F. Andrech, B. O. H. & M. R. R. agent, Birmingham 47

FOR SALE—Elite House in Birmingham; pleasantly located near depot; well arranged for Hotel, Boarding House or private families. A. C. Kile. 5m3711

FARM FOR SALE. I offer my farm of 66 acres for sale. Situated in the town of Royal Oak, 3 miles east of Birmingham on the gravel road. Good buildings, well watered, 8 acres of timber land. Terms very; for full particulars call on or address J. H. Bloodett, Royal Oak, Mich. 46

WANTED—The people to know that I am selling the well known Comstock 36 spring feed. The beds that formerly sold for $10 I will sell from my wagon for $7 each. All orders by mail or otherwise promptly filled. R. H. Perkins, Birmingham, Mich. 50tf

FARM FOR SALE. I offer my farm of 80 acres adjoining the Cooper farm, 2½ miles from Birmingham, for sale very low for cash. 50 acres improved, balance good oak timber. Good buildings and plenty of fruit. Call on or address Thomas Stone, Birmingham, Mich. 44.limpd

FOR SALE CHEAP or to rent. The Hubbard place of 5¼ acres. Good house and barn and plenty of fruit. Pleasantly situated on Pierce street within five minutes' walk of the postoffice. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell. 41tf

DO YOU WANT A GOOD WELL OR WIND-MILL?

If so, call on or address the subscriber. Iron tube wells put down any depth at reasonable figures. The celebrated Webster Wind Mill put up at less cost than any other and fully warranted. J. H. Carter, Birmingham, Mich. 1 mo pd 51

Another gross of WARNER'S KIDNEY and LIVER CURE at Whitehead & Mitchell's at the low prices of

$1 PER BOTTLE.

Sold the world over for the regular advertised price of

$1 25 PER BOTTLE.

Pure Drugs and Medicines at lowest prices Grocery Stock always fresh and cheap.

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Buckleus Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich. No 16 1yr

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DRY GOODS.

From New York.

We intend to carry as large and Complete a Line as any Store in BIRMINGHAM.

We can and will sell so cheap that you can save money by buying of us.

Come and look at our

COLORED CASHIMERES,

That are second to none in the place.

Nuns' Veiling, Flannel Suitings, White Piquees, Zephyr Robes, and Prints.

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A new and large line of Ladies' Berlin and Leysle Thread Gloves.

You should see the Laces, Edging and Linen Handkerchiefs and a thousand and one things that we have not time to mention.

We will guarantee prices on Everything and will sell as cheap as can be sold.

Yours Truly,

J. R. CORSON & SON,

Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper, this tells you when your subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Our town is rapidly growing.

W. B. Draw convalesces very slowly.

Picnics and stewed bugs are in order.

All kinds of weather. Take your choice.

The band boys sigh for a new uniform. Why not?

Mrs. L. Bacon returned to Washington, D. C., on Tuesday.

They say Mose Taber is in need of a stump-puller. Wonder what for.

Will Wright of Indianapolis, Ind., was in tow the forepart of this week.

Will Brew of Sand Beach, a former Birminghammer, was in town this week.

Mr. E. S. Humphrey of Howell was the guest of Mr. A. J. Bigelow over Sunday.

Ponder Worth is busy building a woodshed on his premises on Saginaw street.

Our May subscribers are cashing up finely; that's right we can set and a pile of it just now.

Rev. D. Morse of Wayne will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

White alabastine S. per is sound and all desirable colors at 10c per pound at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Prof. Mills has been "wide-awake" ing the Rochesterites. "All right! Feel better, don't you?"

Mr. Robert Chrestman and sister Liz zie of Davisburg, were the guests of Mrs. James Wray of Troy last week.

Mrs. Ida Palmer of Sullivanville, N. Y., has been visiting her brother Tom Nelson, and returned home last week.

Married May 23, 1883, by the Rev. J. P. Gibson, Mr. John W. McKinney of Clarkston, to Miss Mary E. Erwin of Southfield.

George Walters of Pontiac has eight of Asa Donaldson's Gildenlow horses in training at the Birmingham driving park.

Mr. Witney of Detroit, mother of Frank Witney, died on Sunday last at 1 o'clock, at the residence of John Allen in Troy.

John Baldwin is putting up a new work shop to be occupied by J. R. Logan, where he will do his door, sash and blind work.

Gus and Jim Cole of Pontiac engaged in a playful, little brotherly quarrel, and were let down easy at Both Pontiac tonight.

A rumor of a wedding in high life, to have come off last Saturday evening, created a little ripple, but fortunately there was no ceremony.

A very fine horse belonging to Joe Donaldson claimed the attention of Dr Camp on Monday night last and of course the animal recovered.

Dr John Pound of the Pontiac Recorder has a change of ad. in this issue. God sent our editor on the fourth page of this paper and read what he says.

George Brayman has been in Detroit for the past two weeks assisting in the building of two tenement houses for the Rev. R. Bird of this place.

Theodore Bokhum, wife and daughter of Detroit visited relatives and friends here the forepart of this week. They say they enjoy city life very much.

Some folks are cruel enough to insinuate that the burglars would never have found M. K. Taber's house if he hadn't trimmed up the trees along Saginaw street so high.

The spring wagon of Messrs. Converse & Randall has come out in new spring colors. Our young friend Charlie Griffith had under the supervision of D. Broughton, the Fra. kin wagon man.

There is a certain town line fish peddler who has a poor, half-starved plug of a horse, and the owner there of will get a gentle reminder that there is a law against cruelty to animals the first thing he knows.

On Thursday last that veteran well driver Mr. Carter, struck a fine flowing well for H. F. Daniels of Southfield. He is now going down for hard pan and living water at Crawford & Jackson's tile yard.

Cornelius H. Brayman has Taber's horse and harness repository fully under way. He is assisted by Sherman and Herbison, both competent men, and in due time Mose and his repository will be happy and handsome.

A week ago Saturday night the "reading room" in the rear of C. W. Jenks' shop was entered and the entire furniture of the ranch carried off bodily, and Mr. Jenks is naturally wroth thereat. He wouldn't care if he didn't know where it went to.

Mrs. James H. Peabody and Mrs. A. J. Bigelow attended the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, for the Detroit district, held at Flat Rock May 23-24, and report a large attendance and a pleasant time.

The lightest, strongest, handsomest and cheapest screen doors and windows can be seen at the furniture ware rooms of Whitehead & Mitchell. Call and see them. No charge for inspection and all inquiries cheerfully answered and estimates furnished.

Mrs. Sloat, a widow living in Pontiac, attempted to shoot Vest Dewy, the flour and feed man of that sombre burb on Sunday. Vest or Mr. Deavey wanted to draw some water from a well on the premises, which Mrs. S. says he mustn't do. She is said to be crazy.

The following characteristic letter from our worthy townsman explains itself: "I do hereby appoint F. Gillespie, jr., to the office of deputy township clerk of the township of Lincoln, Oceana county, Mich. He weighs only 91 pounds, but he is a whole team and a horse to let. F. Gillespie, township clerk."

A heifer on Luther Stanley's farm thought she had been a bum from sort of an affair and turned over a new leaf the other day and laid an egg 8½ inches round. We don't believe in feminine rights and wrongs to any serious extent, but if a hen ever crowed, that one ought to.

A thief at Big Beaver at F. R. Lambs sold, of $15 in cash from the coat of Rolf Gillespie and quite a commotion in that vicinity last Tuesday. We are not inclined to believe for a single moment that the party talked of is the man who took the money. Wait and see what turns up before passing sentence.

The Birmingham cornet band still give their usual evening concerts on our public square. What the band needs now is a suitable stand built, say near the monument where they can play and be seated. The expense wouldn't be much and THE ECCENTRIC will donate liberally towards building the structure.

Ed Ford and Frank Simpson have completed the addition to ye junior editor's residence, corner of Chestnut and Willett street, and did it satisfactorily in every particular. Reynolds & Wilson plastered it up in their usual scientific manner. The boys are full of days and are distributing them around the county very promiscously.

Our citizens will notice a call in another column for a meeting at John Bodine's office on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of naming the various committees of arrangements for the coming fourth of July celebration. The following villages have all held rallies, and are generally looking this way for a big blow out, and we want to give them what they call for.

The Pontiac Bee gambles on apology for the noise at the Rainey concert and says that the Rham girls wanted to be "insulted" or the angelic Pontiacers wouldn't have tried their blandishments on them. That is a probable story, isn't it, knowing the reputation of Pontiacers as our citizens do? Oh, Mac, that hated love are responsible for the racket and "you can't rub it out either."

The Cemetery association have arranged with the sexton to water flowers and plants and to use the lawn mower on such lots as are soiled and leveled of the members of the association, to commence June 2. Those whose names are on the treasurer's books for this year will be accounted members. Members of the association will find the keys at H. Irving's store as usual.

The house of John Caldwin seems to be fateful to painters, for his Detroit artist fell and hurt himself so that he lost the use of his left limb; that L. Lock fell from the roof and shivered his feet under the table any more; and one day last week Parm Sherman, while painting on a high ladder, was blown off sideways, hitting his shoulder and causing a deep olive green in less time than it takes to turn a coffee mill.

A novel, new and original way to catch woodchucks is described below by an old friend. It is genuine and warranted to work satisfactorily. Obtain three or four mud-turtles, drill a hole in the shell just over the tail and put a piece of wire through; then tie to the wire a ball of candle wicking saturated with oil. Put Mr. Turtle at the hole, touch a match to the wicking and the fun begins.

The G. W. Division of the Grand Trunk R. W. now runs its St. Louis express train, leaving Detroit daily (Sundays excepted at 12.30 p. m., connecting with the train which leaves this station at 11.30 a. m." By taking this train passengers will reach suspension bridge at 7.30 p. m., Buffalo at 8.15 p. m., and New York at 11.25 a. m., the next day. Elegant drawing room and dining cars run between Detroit and suspension bridge.

The following persons contributed to make up the purse for the Rev. A. J. Big-low last week: Silas Wattles, Frank Ford, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Bird, Mr. Wooster, Mr. Parker, Mr. Worth, Mr. Wilber, Mr. Thurlby, Mrs. Tomis, Mr. Brown, Mrs. James Corson, Mrs. Shain, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Leet. The reverend gentleman and his estimable wife also received a set of silver teaspoons and a set of silver fruit knives from friends at Tecumseh.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road announces that for the seventh annual band tournament to be held in Detroit June 6 and 7, it will sell round trip tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit at a fare and a third. The tickets will be on sale June 5 and 6, and will be valid to return up to June 7. For bands in uniform taking part in the tournament a single fare for the round trip will be made by applying to General Passenger Agent Tandy.

If the band had a suitable uniform they would make a very creditable appearance and their playing would be equally as good as their appearance. The boys deserve great praise for the headway they have made so far without a teacher and we suggest that they interview the actors of the play "Among the Breakers," which gave such complete satisfaction at the Library hall last winter and ask them to repeat the play for the benefit of the band and use the proceeds to buy a uniform. We believe all the characters would assist.

How is this for business? "On the 1st of August last Mrs. Timothy Bradlee of Trumbull county, Ohio, gave birth to eight children—three girls and five boys. They are all living and healthy, but quite small. Mr. Bradlee was married six years ago to Eunice Mowery, who weighed 253 pounds on the day of her marriage. She has given birth to two pairs of twins, and now eight more, making twelve children in six years. Mrs. Bradlee was a triplet, her father and mother being twins, and her grandmother the mother of five pairs of twins."

On account of the adjournment of the legislature on the 6th of June, the day which the annual meeting of the state pie counter society should open, and in consequence of the command on and confusion attending the breaking up of that body, the meeting has been postponed one week. Consequently this meeting will be held in Representative hall at Lansing, commencing Wednesday, June 13, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will continue through the day and evening of the 14th. The program as usual will consist of music, address of the president, reports of the officers and committees, interesting historical papers and the usual five minute speeches.

Company A, fifth Michigan cavelry, will reunion in Detroit on Wednesday June 13. The program is substantially as follows. Meet at the Griswold house at 9:30 a. m. dinner, 12:30 p. m.; address by J. Allen Bigelow of Birmingham, 1:30 p. m.; election of officers and extempore remarks by members at 2:30 p. m. The reunion of this company of men who bore the brunt of battles in which the "cold flashing fifth" was engaged, has become a very pleasant feature in their organization and we acknowledge a cordial invitation to be present, and regret that we will be unable to attend. Comrades will please report to P. Mothersill Detroit, at once. Exchanges please copy.

ACTIVITY.

Activity, it has been said, is the law of childhood. This truth is axiomatic all who know children know it to be true. In health the little brain of Pontiac's future citizens do? Oh, Mac, that hated love are responsible for the racket and "you can't rub it out either."

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"BREAK O' DAY JOHNNIES."

The Residences of M. K Taber, Frank Ford and John Donaldson Burglarized.

On saturday morning last between 1 and 2 o'clock Mrs. M. K. Taber was awakened by the restlessness of her little daughter, and upon arising she awoke Mr. Taber who complained of being numbly and from the smelling of chloroform, their suspicions were aroused and upon arising they discovered that the house had been entered through a window on the south side of the sitting room. The burglar had taken the lamp which was left burning low on the center table in the dining room and brought it in the sitting room, and after placing it on a table opposite the window, turned it up to a full blaze where the strong light shone directly into the bedroom. They then took Mrs. Taber's dress and also Mr. Taber's pants out into the dining room where they abstracted the loose change therefrom; also Mr. Taber's gold watch, the keys to the writing desk and a gold pen-cil. They had evidently tried all the keys and succeeded in opening several drawers and turning the contents topsy turvey, but fortunately missed one drawer where over $200 was laid away. A pocket-book containing $200 was concealed under the organ within a few feet of where they placed the light.

The residence of Frank Ford on the same street was entered the same night and probably by the same parties, but the burglar knocked some small toilet articles off the dressing case, arousing Mrs. Ford, who awoke her husband who found a silk handkerchief saturated with chloroform on the bed between himself and wife. They were probably awakened just in time as no articles of value have been missed as yet. They had gained an entrance by the front window and went out the same way. It would seem as if the enterprising "break o' day Johnnies" had intended making a night of it, as they also made a brief call upon John Donaldson, where they made a square meal in the pantry and left without disturbing the peaceful slumbers of the household.

On Saturday morning a tramp whose wet clothes would indicate his having been out over night, called at D. A. Hagerman's near Bloomfield Center and asked permission to dry his clothes, and then asked for something to eat, in payment of which he offered a gold breastpin answering the description of one taken from Mr. Taber's. This fact being reported to Officer Beattie he took Mr. Taber in his carriage Sunday morning early, and went to Mrs. Hagerman's and substantiated the above facts. The next heard from him he had off-ted a gold chain like Taber's to a man this side of Drayton Plains for a meal of victuals. At Drayton Plains he boarded a freight train going west.

At Holly they received a message saying that their man had left Durand, going west on Sunday morning. They then took a freight train at 11 o'clock Sunday night and started west from Durand on Monday morning. At Vernon they heard that the man had been chased into the woods by Corunna officers, in obedience to telegrams from Beattie. They had lost him in the town of Hazleton, Shiawassee county, but subsequently surrounded the house of a man named Mott and secured their man and lodged him in jail at Corunna, whence he was brought to Pontiac by Beattie and lodged in jail.

Sundry developments seem to point to the fact that the Mott house is a receptacle for stolen goods and a general rendezvous for a gang, and we verily hope that this affair may develop into something that will show up a nest which, it is very evident exists in Shiawasee county.

His arraignment was had before Squire Bodine on Tuesday afternoon and the prisoner was remanded to jail to await further developments.

B. D. P. A.

A meeting of the members of the Birmingham Driving Park association will be held at National hotel on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the races at the park on the coming fourth of July.

By Order of Com.

Citizens, Attention.

A meeting will be held at the office of John Bodine on Tuesday evening next, June 5, at half past seven p. m., for the purpose of selecting committees and making other arrangements for the celebration of the coming fourth of July. A full attendance is requested and everybody's invited.

By Order of Com.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life, strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Whitehead & Mitchell.

A large variety of trimmed school hats at 50 cents. Ladies' hats from 50 cents up. NO charge for trimming.

Call and look over our new wall paper and bordering. We will not make you feel obliged to buy. MRS. L. T. FURMAN.

LIFE ON THE OCEAN.

Sentimentalists all have a notion
That those who get their ideas second-hand),
That a life on the limitless ocean
Is "inspiring," "exciting" and "grand;"
If they only had one Cape-Horn view
And with my feet in perpetual motion,
Practice all the strange feats of a "tumbler,"

One night in a terrible roll,
Like a pancake my corpus was found;
The feeling was certainly droll,
The rolling had rolled me up round!
Of my friend in the berth overhead,
The physician had hardly a hope;
He was taken out seemingly dead,
Coiled up like a huge coil of rope.

When from horrible night-mares I break,
To escape the "blue devils" of night,
I gaze on the vessel's long wake,
That is flashing in spirits of white;
I watch the wild serpentine trail,
Standing in the dark shrouds together,
Or sit on the wet weather-beaten rail
And rail at the wind and the weather.

When I get insupportably blue,
A victim to dull melancholy,
Having nothing but nothing to do,
From the "long boat" I run to the "jolly!"
When insufferably crabbed and cross,
I climb to the main top cross trees,
And roosting myself on the moon,
Of grumbling as hard as I please.

Of each coming monotonous day
It is terrible sure to think
Time is only a blank to the sailor's way,
Months into oblivion sink;
Day's seem to be weeks as they fly,
Lengthened out by some magical power
But months, when the time has passed by,
Are compressed into one listless hour.

And hence I am right in the main,
In calling the main a delusion,
Though it certainly was with much pain
I was forced to this painful conclusion.
Rambling I drove the blue ocean,
My sentiments plainly to tell,
Forever, like Yankees, in motion,
And eternally cutting a swell.

A CARD TO THE LEGISLATURE.

BY JOHN BUTTOLPH.

Whereas, I have honestly and honorably opposed vacating the angling road across the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 1 in the town of Troy, and Mr. D. A. Denison, in a letter addressed to the legislature, denounces my action as the "development of the embodiment of downright selfishness and sinnon pure ugliness;" and compares my action to that of "a highway robber when he has his victim under cover of his revolver, threatening him that he would blow his brains out;" and endorsed the epithet of "a hog" as applicable to those who were opposed to the taking up of said road; and calling them "priests and levites" as compared with the Good Samaritan; and Mr. Denison had said letter printed and sent to the Hon. John M. Norton at Lansing, and the first thing I knew of these letters myself and others each received by mail a package of four from Mr. Norton without any explanation. I took it as a personal insult from Mr. Norton and under that impression I wrote the article I had published in THE ECCENTRIC of May 3, 1883.

But in a conference with Mr. Norton since, he says he did not approve of the letter, but sent them to me as a friend that I might know what Mr. Denison was doing. Also he acknowledges that he made a mistake and that he "did wrong in sending them as he did, and wishes he had burned them up." Now therefore had I known all this, I should not have made the attack upon Mr. Norton which I did and I regret exceedingly this misunderstanding that led to this unpleasantness and the course I have taken toward Mr. Norton.

JOHN BUTTOLPH.

Troy, May 28th, 1883.

Are They Frauds?

For a month or so three men, under the firm name of Smith R. Clark & Co. have been scouring Oakland county selling an instrument known as the Kimball organ, and it seems to be the general opinion that their mode of doing business is somewhat peculiar, to say the least. Take one of their sales for instance, as it was related to our reporter.

George Vaughn, a Bloomfield farmer was visited by one or more of this precious trio, and permission asked to place an organ in his house just to show the neighbors who might call. If Mr. V. would help sell three instruments he could have the one in his possession free of charge. This was good enough for Mr. V. and so he signed a contract to that effect, and the next thing Vaughn knew he was out $180 had been offered for sale in this city to a neighbor.

Mr. V. saw he had been taken in, and was inclined to keep mum, but his wife determined to give the organ sellers a piece of her mind, and for this purpose sent them at the Northern, and gave them a genuine blessing. Of course they didn't take the organ back and she didn't get the note, but the next morning the three worthies skipped for that place called parts unknown.

Just how many citizens of this county paid $180 for an $80 instrument will probably never be known, but if they have been swindled it will teach them that the best place to purchase anything is of some reliable dealer who isn't "here to-day and gone to-morrow."—[Bill Poster. We warned our readers of this same gang recently and hope they will bear in mind the precepts of the B. P. man.

A Startling Discovery.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, hay fever, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, pain in the side and chest, or any disease of the throat and lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Large size $1.