

WE CAN! WE ARE!

We can sell Dry Goods as cheap as any house in Michigan.

We are selling Dry Goods as cheap as any house in Michigan.

We should like you to call on us when in Detroit, and see if our prices verify the above and following statements.

We shall during the present month make Special Sale and Special Prices on

White Goods, Laces and Embroideries,

Of which we have an extensive and well selected Stock.

We maintain our good reputation on **Black Goods.**

We are showing a fine double fold 44 inch Laces Bunting at 47 cts, other grades at corresponding low prices.

We are showing the very popular Shepherd's Check at the most popular price.

We are showing a beautiful 10 inch all wool Paris on muslin, fine colors at 14 cts.

We are showing an extra fine French Beattie cloth at \$1.00. Would be very cheap at 1.25.

Our prices on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1883.

Gregory Bros. Great International Show,

ALLIED WITH

Prof. Donaldson's Gigantic Field Museum.

A Superb Constellation of Arenic Stars, presenting the wonders of the ring, the stage and the gymnasium.

Among our Prominent Actors are

The Wonderful Gregory Bros.
The Unequaled Belards
The Peerless Russell Smiths
George Beck's James Smith, Master Eugene,
Lillo St. Clair, Delis Gregory, Master Martha.

And other attractions which for lack of space, we cannot enumerate here.

Two performances daily. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performance begins one hour later.

Grand FREE Wire Ascension Daily at 1 p. m.

For full particulars see other publications.

A DANGEROUS TOY.

The Latest Invention to Kill Off Young America.

The inventive genius of a young student of St. Louis is apparently so successful in his experiments that he has been able to produce a public well to come his energies to Blackstone, Chitty and kindred writers, or at least to divert them into the harmless channel of legal pugilism. This inventive genius, who is named *Herold*, did a victim to the pistol mania some time ago, and for the past half a year he has been working on his brains and wearing out his chest of tools in the effort to produce a pistol superior to that of any other in the world. He has succeeded in his purpose, and he has taken out at different times, but it has only been within a day or two that he has brought the new ultra in this weapon of carnage, and filed papers in the United States Patent Office protecting him in the invention, from which many citizens will doubtless be praying to be protected.

A reporter called upon the inventor, who proudly exhibited his latest piece of invention in general size, but is somewhat smaller and lighter. A peculiarly adapted spring, furnishes the propelling power and explodes the paper caps, which, on the spring, being released by pulling of an ordinary trigger. The caps are the miniature cannon balls, or ammunition, and they are held in place by a second spring. The distance to which the marble can be shot is regulated solely by the strength of the spring, but the inventor at present will not send himself with a discharge of ten feet in a straight line. Broken glass in mirrors and over pictures in the room, are the chief objects of his invention. The safety of the weapon, however, is insisted upon by its originator. It is death on fire, and a good shooter, too, but no one can be harmed by it. Ladies using it will be accustomed to the explosion and get better able to defend themselves with genuine pistols. It will make many of the youngsters of the past century harm any one. When it has got its power enough to break a homeopathic medicine bottle at four yards. The boys are crying for it already. Half a dozen to whom I have shown this model have wanted to see it when I am going to Boston to make arrangements to have it set up "shooters galleries" in the city. The same subject in the American manufacturing companies flinging upon the purchase of the patent and registering them at once. I don't believe I will sell for 25 cents and they can be made in great quantities. It is a very simple thing, and I am looking of beginning to put them upon the market. No one had ever heard of the boys, and that is all that is necessary."

A Man Tries Trip Lacing.

Mr. Richard A. Factor, the well-known lecturer on scientific subjects, lectured the experiment of wearing a corset. When the subject of corset wearing was under discussion in the pages of the *English Monthly*, Mr. Factor, he says, "with the apparent weight of evidence in favor of tight lacing. I was particularly struck by the evidence of some as to its use in reducing corpulence. I was compelled. I also was disposed, as I am still, to take an interest in scientific experiments. I thought I would give the matter a fair trial. I read all the instructions, carefully followed them, and varied the time of applying pressure with that perfectly stiff lank about which correspondents were so enthusiastic. I was foolish enough to do the thing for a matter of four weeks. Then I laughed at myself as a scientific idiot, and determined to give up the attempt to reduce by artificial means that superabundance of fat which only starvation and a quack medicine, or the air of America, has ever had any real reducing influence. But I was reckoning without my host. At this time I was wearing a pair of the fat-laced lady-loves when his head-bare was removed, so for a while was with me. I found myself manifestly better in stays. I laughed at myself no longer. I was now wearing my own laces. I would as soon have condemned myself to wear crutches all the time as to wear a lank for one month of folly. I had to endure three months of discomfort. At the end of about that time I was my own man again."

Salvini's Lament.

A short time ago I heard Salvini lamenting his miserable life-half the time in the verge of desperation. In a foreign country, unable to understand our language, or our manners ("even in wonder, I'm still alone"), never hearing his name, he would as soon have condemned himself to wear crutches all the time as to wear a lank for one month of folly. I had to endure three months of discomfort. At the end of about that time I was my own man again."

Backlogging Our Wilds.

Poor Oscar White ejaculates the Cincinnati *Opinion*. "The dear thing which is now in trouble. It comes to this country with its ravages on the beautiful islands of the Pacific. It is a disease which has been introduced into the islands by the idea that the Americans were a nation of gullies, easy fooled and longed. The people of our islands claim did not hesitate to speak his maltraitment to that effect, and once or twice even degraded to pollute his lips with the awfully awful slang phrase, "They are, as a people, a nation of gullies."

As the most of his admirers were of the feminine order, those remarks upon the subject of our islands did not spread rapidly, especially among the men. When his ideas became widely known, however, their efforts upon the stronger sex began to show themselves. That class of sharp-shin, shrewd people in the crooked line—the bank-robbers, at once turned their attention to his long-shin-shin. The most of the men had in the meantime turned him with contempt, but the b. s., combining both business and patriotism, resolved to avenge the insult to the glorious republic. So they set their traps for the wearer of knee-breeches.

It was a fine day when they caught him, but he finally landed in their hands, as a fine "smoker as ever tacked a ball. A gentleman recently from New York had the facts related to him, although they are a never appearing in the papers of that city.

As well as he could remember, the bank men had been waiting for Oscar, and after every day they they let him go to the slaughter with great ease, and he had the distinction of being the first man to enter the "place of business," being conducted thither by alleged English friends, and was soon unloading his ready cash. Relieved of all the spare change he had, he was next mailed for a check of \$1,000. Not until this last piece of property had passed out of his hands did he realize that he and the American had changed roles, and he was doing the "sucking" and not the "sucker."

Having tumbled to the fact that he was being lured, he rushed out of the house and fled, but he was followed by those previous long locks flying to the wind, and he was captured under the Fifth Avenue hotel, where the check was drawn, and in an excited manner told the story of his capture.

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Hunting Epitaphs.

A hunter, with an empty game bag, entered a country tavern at nightfall, and, with an air of gloom, both the host and his guest with a glass of wine.

While he is drinking it, a host remarks confidentially:

"You had had luck to-day, I am afraid."

"Yes, my friend, I did not bag a single thing, and I am looking of beginning to put them upon the market. No one had ever heard of the boys, and that is all that is necessary."

Mr. O. Weyliss Thomson.

The name of Sir Charles Weyliss Thomson is inseparably associated with the first explorations of the depths of the ocean, and with having proved that abundant forms of animal life lived there where it had been believed that only a few water-wearing organisms were able to maintain an isolated and precarious existence. Professor Thomson was born at Boreale, Birkshire, Scotland, March 5, 1830, and died on the 10th of March, 1882. His father was a surgeon in the service of the East India Company, and spent most of his life abroad. His mother was a distinguished clergyman of Edinburgh, and his great-grandfather was "Principal" Clerk of the High Court of Justice in the University of 1745. He went to school at Merchiston Castle Academy, which was then conducted by Mr. Charles Chalmers, a brother of the eminent Rev. Dr. Chalmers, after which he entered the medical course of the University of Edinburgh, in 1845. After three years of study here, he began to feel the effects of overwork, and as a means of gaining a year's rest, he was sent to the University of Aberdeen, in 1848. In the following year he was appointed to lectures on the same subject in the Medical College and University. In 1853 he was chosen to the professorship of the history of the Queen's College, Cork, and a year after that to the chair of Mineralogy and Geology in Queen's College, Belfast. He distinguished himself in the latter position, and was chosen to be a member of the Royal Society. He was also chosen as an investigator among the forms of animal life. *Popular Science Monthly.*

M. J. O'Rourke, the proprietor of the St. Germain's racing establishment, is preparing to organize eight races. He has built a grand stand, which the races will be directed on the following terms, so that spectators should be content with the proceedings with as much accuracy as is possible.

After offering the labor and skill of a large force of men for about the previous years the ordinance survey of Scotland is now completed.

Cashmeres

are always the lowest, our stock always contains the latest shades.

We have already gained a reputation on Black Silks, which we intend to retain.

See us for Jersey Jackets.

See us for Jersey Cloths.

Our department we aim to sell the best goods for the least money elsewhere. It will pay you to call on us, when in need of—

Prints, Gingham, Cheviot, Shirtings, Tubing, &c.

Through low prices and leading styles, we are enjoying an excellent trade on Buttons, Trimmings, Hosiery, Corsets, Underwear, Neckwear, &c.

Are you going to buy a Parasol this season? How, it will be to your financial advantage to buy of us.

Our trade last month was three times as large as that of the previous month, a very good evidence that the people appreciate our efforts to furnish them with the best Dry Goods at the lowest prices.

Don't forget our Special sale this month on

White Goods and Embroideries.

Kenny, Adams & Co's,

No. 207 Woodward Ave.

Detroit.

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DRY GOODS AND CARPETS

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Wanted.

ROYAL OAK MEAT MARKET.

ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS.

FRESH FISH ALL KINDS.

Every Thursday.

JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA

Used all the Year Round.

LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, AND FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

It has been in use for thirty years, and has proved to be the best preparation of the kind for the treatment of all the above named diseases. It is a powerful purgative, and is the only medicine that can be taken in any form, and is the only one that can be taken in any form, and is the only one that can be taken in any form.

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Fechheimer Brothers,

67 AND 69 JEFFERSON AVE.

Detroit, Mich.

SOLE IMPORTERS OF—

Bourbon & Rye Whiskies

—IMPORTERS OF

Wines & Liquors of all Kinds!

WE URGE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE APPOINTED MR. F. H. HARRISON, SOLE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF OUR

Pure Angelica Wine,

WHICH HAS BEEN MOST RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL FACULTY, FOR ITS PURE MEDICAL PROPERTIES.

Fechheimer Bros.

WILD EXCITEMENT!

THE TOWN AROUSED!

OUR GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS EVER HEARD OF.

GREATEST SLAUGHTER IN PRICES

FINE CLOTHING

THE WORLD EVER SAW

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Great Sale of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

I have a large Stock of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

which I shall sell at first cost to close out. These Goods are all first class and my only object in offering them so cheap, is to reduce my Stock in order to make room for Fall Goods.

Parties wishing anything in my line, will do well to look over my Stock and get prices.

A lot of Wool Hats at 60 cents, which are really worth 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Also a lot of ready made Shirts at 50 cents, well worth twice the money.

Splendid Dress Gingham at 8 cents per yard. Reversible Suitings at 10 cents per yard. See those Muleskin Pants at \$1.50, sold every-where for \$2.00.

Be sure and come to Franklin when you want to buy anything and call on

E. E. HOLMES,

FRANKLIN, MICH.

H. Irving and Son,

Have received good stock of

PHOSPHATE

for full use. It pays all who use it. They are the agents for the

Pure Rubber Paint,

PAINT will please call. We keep also in stock the

HARTFORD SEWING MACHINE.

For quality and price they have no equal. Persons wanting anything in the sewing machine line should examine THE HARTFORD before purchasing any other.

H. Irving & Son,

Birmingham, Mich.

Caskets & Burial Cases

Together with all Trimmings. I will attend to every part of the business in a satisfactory manner. All orders for Funerals will be attended to promptly, and the friends of the dead will be relieved of care in the arrangements for burial. A good stock of coffins, etc. always on hand.

Picture Frames.

Having the most extensive stock in the city, and being able to furnish in any style, and at the lowest prices, I have the honor to announce that I have just received a large stock of Picture Frames, and am prepared to receive orders for the same. My stock is now on hand, and I am prepared to receive orders for the same. My stock is now on hand, and I am prepared to receive orders for the same.

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