HERE AND THERE.

Egyptian onions are popular in Boston.

Philadelphians spent $325,000 for drink last year.

A New York dining room is named after Tweed.

Highland county, Ohio, has a "Folsom" postoffice.

A firm in New York sells boots for dogs that have sore legs.

There is a scarcity of domestic servants at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Jacqueminot roses sell in the streets of New York at 5 cents a bunch.

Work has begun on the new steel towers of the Niagara suspension bridge.

Mormon proselytes are having considerable success in Victoria county Canada.

A poplar tree in Wilkes county, Georgia, measures twenty-seven feet in circumference.

"Carriages Two Hir at all Hours," is a conspicuous sign at a watering-place delicatessie of Niagara.

The sheep-raisers in North Carolina are complaining of the ravages of wolves and wild-cats among their sheep.

The lady physicians in Philadelphia are becoming so numerous that they will shortly form a medical society of their own.

It is figured that there are 179,000 riders in Great Britain, 50,000 on the continent of Europe, and 7,000 in the United States.

The prison labor problem has been narrowed down by the New York commission to the state contract or the piece-price plan.

The grand jury at Sitka, Alaska, is trying to have the steamship company indicted for importing tramps and cranks into the territory.

The recent session of the Dominion parliament lasted 64 days only, and 114 bills were passed, of which 51 emanated from the government.

The following is from a school examination paper: "For what is Strasburg noted?" A.—For possessing a Gothic spinster four hundred feet high.

An uproarious prohibition fight is going on in Mississippi, like that in Georgia last year. The negroes generally vote solidly for the liscense system.

In Mexico they fine theatrical managers who omit any part of an advertised performance. An occurrence of this kind took place at Pachuca recently.

The short herring crop down east causes *The Springfield* (Mass.) *Union* to remark that "it will make French sardines scarce and high in this market."

The congress to be chosen next fall will be the fiftieth, and will complete the century under the present constitution. The first congress convened March 4, 1789.

Every member of the Los Angeles, Cal., Woman's Temperance Christian union, has signed a pledge to abstain from using sage-birds or their wings or plumage for ornaments.

An immense drove of rats recently took possession of the premises of S. W. Gaines, near Sco, Ga. Although he killed about one thousand there are many left. They have killed about $500 worth of chickens and other fowls.

The month of May in the state of Vera Cruz proved fickle in the extreme as to weather. Northers, southers, storms, mists, heat, dampness, rains, and other atmospherical phenomena have succeeded one another without rhyme or reason.

The most popular advertising agency in New York is the sandwich man who bears on his breast the legend, "Saturday half holiday," and on the reverse, in bold letters, the unique device, "Ladies will please not shop after noon on Saturdays."

The capture of a 14½ pound salmon in a pond at Troy is causing immense interest among the piscatorial artists of that city. It is a forerunner of what may be expected from the fish planted there seven years ago by the United States commission.

As a means of defense against the young men who like to wear fine clothes without paying for them the merchant tailors of New York have adopted the plan of obtaining judgments against the delinquents and then advertising these judgments for sale in the newspapers.

The Atlanta Constitution claims that the use of the word "drug," in "knocked down and drug out," is peculiar to Georgia. And *The Indianapolis Journal* adds that when a Hoosier says "the coon snuk behind a log," he has a substitute for the word "sneaked," known only in Indiana.

Mrs. Esther E. Fleming, of Dunnstown, Pa., is the owner of a lemon-tree, the limbs of which are now hanging full of the tropical fruit, one of which measures 8¼ by 4¼ inches. The tree was grafted on an orange stock five years ago, and blossoms and bears fruit at the same time.

The mayor of New Bedford, Mass., is not to be trifled with. Recently a railway company put down a track at a point where his honor decided it should not be placed. The wrathful chief then ordered the company to remove the track, but it refused, whereupon he took three or four men and tore the track up himself.

Some of the iron manufacturers of the Lehigh valley have begun to make street-paving blocks from blast-furnace slag. Some paving little ornaments of delicate tint are already made from slag, and if it can be put in durable block shape there seems to be no reason why it should not become a favorite building material.

Says *The Xenia* (O.) *Gazette*: We published the calf story several days ago, but, as seeing is believing, we can not tell it without fear of someone doubting our veracity. The tree to which the calf was tied was actually uprooted and blown quite a distance up hill, and the calf, still tied to the tree when found, was alive and not hurt.

A Nova Scotia bear, not succeeding in getting through two-inch planks that formed five feet of the base of a sheep-fold, reached above them, where inch boards were used, chewed and clawed there until he made a hole big enough to scramble through. The farmer heard the bleating of the flock, jumped from his bed, and rushed to their aid, clad in one garment armed with a three-tined pitchfork. The ghostly figure was too much for the bear, who went out the way he came in and escaped.

A party of Gautemalan soldiers some time ago made an attack, which appears to have been entirely unprovoked, on the Hacienda San Pedro, near the boundary line of Gautemala and Mexico, and fired through a door into a room where Rosendo Coutino, son of the proprietor, was amusing himself with some friends. Coutino, the only one wounded by the volley, escaped from the room as the marauders entered, but he was found later in the fields, grievously wounded. He has now partially recovered, and is on his way to claim redress at the hands of Gen. Barillas, president of Gautemala, and who is said to be very severe upon transgressions of his soldiery.

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Our popularity is daily increasing; and why!

Simply because we sell the Best Goods for the least money of any Dry Goods House in Michigan.

Note the following; read every item; it is money for you:

WE ARE OFFERING:

At 99c per yard
25 pieces black and colored Satin Rhadamas, worth $1 35. Every lady desiring a serviceable and stylish Silk Dress should take advantage of this offer.

At just half price
Your choice of all our fine Imported Pattern Suits. Former price from $25 to $50; now $12 50 to $25.

At 50c per yard
One lot Dress Goods, former price 85c to $1.

At 25c per yard
37 pieces Brocade Etamine, worth fully 50c.

At 22c per yard
50 pieces 36-inch Cashmere, sold everywhere at 30 cents.

At 9c per yard
100 pieces Worsted Dress Goods, worth 12½c to 15c—white and colored wash goods.

At 9c per yard
100 pieces White Dress Goods, worth 12½c.

At 15c per yard
200 pieces Plain, Plaid and stripe goods, white worth 25 cents.

For $1 25 each
100 white embroidered Robes containing 12 yds of material and 9 yards of embroidery.

For $2 95 each
200 Ecru and White Embroidered Robes well worth $4 50.

At 6c per yard
100 pieces Cream Colored Crinkled Seersucker, sold by other dealers at from 10 to 12½c.

At 10c per yard
75 pieces Satine usually sold at 12½c.

At 12½c per yard
50 pieces Satine, others stores call the same cheap at 15c.

At $3 76 each
100 Brown, Blue, Gray and Pink Chambray Robes worth $5 00.

At 10c per pr-3 for 25
200 dozen Ladies' Hose, worth fully 12½c per pair.

At 10c each-3 for 25c
100 dozen Ladies' Collars, usually sold at 15c each.

SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON FINE PARASOLS.

The above are but few of the many Bargains we are offering.

We guarantee to effect you a saving of from 12½ to 25 per cent on all purchases. You will find it greatly to your advantage to buy your Dry Goods of

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207 WOODWARD 8 GRAND RIVER Avenue DETROIT MICH.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Lafayette Phillips, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1886, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 4th day of September, 1886 and on the 2nd day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Whitehead & Mitchell's store, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

LUTHER STANLEY, } Commiss'rs.
M. K. TABER, }

ALANSON PARTRIDGE, Administrator.
DATED August 5, 1886. aug5

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Susan Frink deceased. On application of Alanson Partridge, the executor for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the estate; Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said application, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the applicant should not be granted; And it is further ordered, That said applicant give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM EXPRESS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
a true copy: Judge of Probate.
July 27 to 11

DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, John W. Bassett, township drain commissioner of the township of Southfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1886, at the southwest corner of section 36, in said township of Southfield, and immediately after the letting of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a part of certain drain known as the Killiaks drain, established in said township of Southfield, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning five rods west of the northeast corner of section 26 in said township of Southfield; thence running as parallel to the section lines on the east side of sections 26 and 35 to within one rod of the section line on the south side of said section 35; thence west parallel to the section line on the south side of said section 35, 80 rods, taking a strip of land 12 feet in width, running equally both sides of said line for the entire length thereof. Said drain shall have an average width of 12 feet and a depth of 6 feet, and the width of said drain at the bottom shall be 4 feet. Said job will be let in sections or divisions; the section at the outlet of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of letting the assessment of benefits by me will be subject to review.

Dated this 21st day of July, A. D. 1886.

JOHN W. BASSETT,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Southfield.
July 29 to Aug 8 inc.

Brewster's Patent Rein Holder.
Your lines are where you put them—not under horses' feet. Cost agents sold 12 last week. Sells on sight. Every horse owner will buy one. Sells in 5 days, one dealer sold 9 doz. in 15 days. Sample worth $1.50 prepaid. Write for terms.
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A nice slip-on suit for $4. A good looking suit at $5 and $8 50 gets a handsome Plaid, all wool, made in the latest fashion and has always been sold at $12 50 a suit.

For $10 a suit we can fit the most fastidious.

A few more of those genuine MACKINAW HATS left at 50 cents each. These hat were bought at a great bargain and I give my customers the benefit. Straw Hats of every description and sold at prices never before heard of. Call and see the best and cheapest stock of

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Esterly binder, folding table	$175 00
This Binder will pass through an 8-foot gate	
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$60, $65 and	70 00
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Adriance Reaper	85 00
Adriance Mower	60 00
Wiard Sulky Plow	30 00
New Deal (walking sulky)	35 00
Deere Cultivator complete	23 00
Enterprise riding Cult'vr, 5 tooth	26 00
Enterprise " " 6 tooth	28 00
Enterprise " " 7 tooth	30 00
Milford Cultivator, 2 horse	22 00
Mt. Clemens Cultivator, 2 horse	15 00
5 tooth Grasshopper Cult'vr, $2 to	2 25
Taylor Self-dump Rake	20 00
The Thomas Self-dump Rake	20 00
The Standard Self-dump Rake	20 00
Hand-dump Rakes	16 00
One of the greatest Road Graders and Levelers on earth for	90 00

As I do not want to carry any of these goods over I am bound to sacrifice them at the very low figures named.

I keep nothing but the very best Manilla Binder Twine, which I sell very cheap; also a full line of Machinery Oils.

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My house and lot on the corner of Fremont street and Southfield alley, containing about two acres of land, with barn, fruit and other conveniences. This will be sold very low and time given.

I also offer for sale two lots on Brown's plat. These are very desirable with room for two good buildings. They are located opposite M. K. Taber's park—one of the best locations in town.

Also the house and lot of about two acres, of the late Josiah H. Alger. This property is first-class, located near the depot, large brick house, barn, fruit and ornamental trees.

Also the farm of the late Josiah H. Alger, containing 160 acres, located in he township of Troy, 2½ miles from the village. This is one of the best farms in Oakland county, well watered, fine timber, good fences, plenty fruit of all kinds, large house and barns and the best of land in a high state of cultivation.

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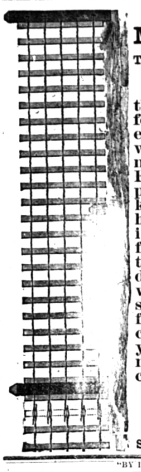

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Is 4,000 Garments—Ladies' and Children's White Muslin ready-made Underwear at 15, 25 and 50 cents each, on

TUESDAY, AUG. 3, 1886,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The second grand surprise of the season will take place on the above date and the hour mentioned. Our friends and patrons and the entire general public will do well to be at our store on that day, in the afternoon and secure what is then and there offered.

All of the four large cases of the article will be sold to the first comers for cash without reserve, but none in any case will be sold to any dealer in the city found to sell again. This is positively a benefit; to the people and need not be cited. It is for genuine consumers only. As before, I would say that the nature without regard to cost. It is for genuine consumers only. As before, I would say that the nature of it is such that it is needed in every household. No favoritism. No reserve. First come, first served.

Every courtesy and civility extended to all. We do not expect any class, but all of the general public, high and low, rich and poor, great and small, are invited to come to the Bee-hive on Aug. 3 and participate in the bargains then and there to be seen.

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In the history of the trade in Pontiac, at
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The sale begins Monday, July 12, and will continue for 25 days, or until the goods are all sold. This sale consists of an immense assortment of Dress Goods costing from 20 cents to 40 cents a yd, all to be sold at 25 cents per yard, with a reduction of one penny a day until all are sold. Should any be left on the 25th day they will actually be given away.

We realize that this will be a tremendous loss to us, but our object is to reduce stock and we are determined to accomplish it, no matter what the cost. All are cordially invited to call and see the goods whether you are ready to purchase or not. In addition to the above, Tuesday, July 13, will be MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DAY. We shall sell for one day only for ¼ off from the regular price. We keep in this department the best quality, perfectly made and largest assortment in the city. Every garment full size. We make this reduction to introduce these goods.

THURSDAY, JULY 15th will be LINEN DAY. All Linen goods will be sold for one day only at ¼ off.

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