

HERE AND THERE.

The sale of champagne is stopped in Maryland. Kentucky planters are preparing to sow a large amount of wheat. About 10,000,000 eggs were exported by Canada into the States during the last fiscal year.

There has advanced two or three cents per bushel by reason of unfavorable crop reports. Mr. Balfour, the Irish Secretary, was nicknamed "Clara" by his mates in school and college.

The Supreme Court of the United States has denied the application for a rehearing of the case of the West Virginia coal miners. The Chicago sugar crop of 1895-96, according to estimates, shows the production to have been 68,000 tons.

Wholesale dealers large quantities of mail turtles to the East, where they are converted into mail turtle soup. Chicago fruit dealers are buying large quantities of apples in honor of Mexico, for the purpose of giving away to the people.

The Longfellow Memorial Association has approved the plan prepared for the Longfellow Garden at Cambridge. The war on sugar rates to the West continues among the New York railroads, and a serious cut in the rates is expected.

High prices for apples do not seem to keep them going abroad. Great Britain took last week about 1,100 barrels at a cost of \$7,476. Some Georgia capitalists have undertaken to manufacture paper from cotton stalks and bolls which will be more practically useful to the people.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The Flint River swamp, in Sumter County, Georgia, has been reclaimed. An early County, New York, physician is said to have a certificate of merit for curing a little girl's death was "information of the lungs."

A young Madras Brahmin, married, in a communication to the Indian Magazine, speaks of his marriage as "the eternal knot of the sacred thread."

There is not a cross-eyed ball player in the United States. It is a superstition that a cross-eyed man would inevitably be a bad player.

When the Mrs. Josiah Hill, of Landisfield, Mass., was born in 1791. Their marriage was solemnized in 1818. An actress in the Paris opera bouffe has created a great sensation by appearing in black, and then appearing in white.

The North China Herald says that agents of a syndicate of 30,000 Assam coolies to work at Fuzhou, had been expelled from the country. There is a natural rock house in Swain County, near the Mount Airy, which is used as a school. He furnished regular services to citizens of the vicinity, and regular services to the public.

A dashing, spry, aggressive campaigner it will be. We know our ground. And elements of strength. Our guns are loaded. With the rarest bargain.

Our Barriacades. Cords of reasonable goods. Our latest capture. A lot of. The finest French. Mentioned Suits which we are.

Firing at the public. At 50c per yard; also. 20c of Scotch. Tweed at 12c, which represent a very rare bargain.

We are fighting. On the merits of our stock. Our battle cry. The best for the least money. Our tents are pitched. At the Junction of Woodward and Grand Rivers avenues, where we.

Are prepared to prove what we assert. H. E. KENNY & Co., Cor. Woodward and Grand River Aves.

SALE OF Dress Goods! To close out several lines of Dress Goods, we offer the following special reductions:

At 3c Per Yard. 67 pieces Canvas Brocades in staple colors, value 10c per yard.

At 9c Per Yard. 27 pieces Plain and Brocade Dress Goods worth 12c to 15c per yard.

At 12c Per Yard. 53 pieces Dress Goods, single and double width, worth from 15c to 20c.

At 19c Per Yard. 37 pieces Dress Goods reduced from 25, 30 and 35c per yard.

At 21c Per Yard. 43 pieces Dress Goods, including Scotch Tweeds, Saten Diagonals, etc., regular values from 25 to 40c.

At 25c Per Yard. 33 pieces Dress Goods, including plain and fancy weaves, worth from 30 to 50c. This lot includes 15 pieces wool goods.

SPECIALS. 100 doz Ladies Hose, 3 pairs for 25c. Ladies Bathing Hose, 15c per pair. Ladies fancy stripe Hose, 15c per pair. Ladies Past Black Hose, 25c per pair. Ladies \$1 Kid Gloves, 75c per pair. 50 doz Gents seamless, 1-2 Hose, 2 pairs for 25c. 25 doz Gents Shirts at only 49c each.

CREAM OF ALL BOOKS OF ADVENTURE.

PIONEER DARING HEROES AND DEEDS. The thrilling adventures of the late explorers and their exploits in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, and their heroic deeds in the face of death.

GENERAL ALGER IS QUITE RIGHT. The same principles will apply to business and are such as we follow. For months past we have been "gathering our forces" in preparation for the coming year.

AGENTS WANTED. We call the notice of our readers to the fact that J. E. W. & Co., stationary man, Rochester, N. Y., is offering liberal pay and travel expenses for agents to sell our goods in all parts of the country.

The Exchange Bank OF Whitehead & Mitchell. Brokers and Exchange Dealers. Birmingham Mich.

\$500 Reward! We have the honor to announce that we are offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of any person who shall be proved to have stolen any goods from our store.

Dr. Ward's Sarsaparilla For Herma. Accomplishes what no other medicine can do. It purifies the blood, cures all skin diseases, and restores the system to its natural state.

NATIONAL HOTEL. GEORGE E. DAINES, Prop. Sample room for commercial agents. Good living in connection with the house.

Citizens' Saving Bank. Capital Stock \$100,000. RESOURCES: Real Estate, \$100,000; Bonds, \$100,000; Cash, \$100,000.

MACKINAC SUMMER TOUR. The Most Delightful. Palace Steamers, Roy Bates. Four Days and Week Excursion. DETROIT AND MACKINAC.

RANDALL'S PORTRAITS. LARGEST PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT IN AMERICA. EAST GRAND TRUNK ST. BETH WILLIAMS ST. AND MARION AVE. DETROIT, MICH.

REED'S PHOTOGRAPHS. Good Cabinet Photographs for a couple of weeks at RANDALL'S, East Grand Trunk Park, Detroit.

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HUDSON, CLOTHIER. KEEP THINGS BOOMING.

Keep things booming! That's our maxim and we are doing it. Bargains to boot. It's chronic with us, anyway. Now, it's a chance to get a noisy, stylish, perfect-fitting suit that would cost you \$30 or \$35 made to order, for only \$15.00.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS. Come in and see these goods at this price. More worth at this one figure than in the whole combined stock of any other store in this city. Such bargains? They're rare. Your dollars never went so far as they will go with us now. Many more goods at \$15.00.

HUDSON, CLOTHIER, 141, 143 & 145 WOODWARD AVENUE. REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Whitehead & Mitchell Birmingham, Mich.

MERRITT & HARRIS, DEALERS IN BOOTS AND SHOES. Have In Stock and are daily receiving a fine assortment of new and seasonable footwear at prices that are sure to please.

MERRITT & HARRIS, 143 Saginaw St. Pontiac, Mich. I have the best facilities for furnishing Caskets and Burial Cases.

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

First-Class Single and Double Rigs. We have recently purchased for our Undertaking Business at considerable expense a Taylor's improved truck for preserving the dead. This method keeps the face from contact with the remains and does away with the old way of embalming, poisoning and mutilating the body.

THE BEE-HIVE, Pontiac, Mich. MESSRS. JOHN POUND & BRO. make their history low to the ladies of this city and county, and are this week desirous of stating that their

Apron, Shirt and Corset Special Sale. ends next week, and to benefit by the remainder on hand of these special lines at the rate which our friends will have to wait. This method keeps the face from contact with the remains and does away with the old way of embalming, poisoning and mutilating the body.

Ending Saturday Night of Next Week. A man's white shirt, linen blouse, best goods, 40c worth; two twelve dozen linen. White and colored shirts, 10c worth. 25c worth. 50c worth. 75c worth. 1.00 worth. 1.50 worth. 2.00 worth. 2.50 worth. 3.00 worth. 3.50 worth. 4.00 worth. 4.50 worth. 5.00 worth.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT. In April, by first quality, the designs are elegant and at very low prices. The Josely Mougnettes very best and most elegant. Low Caravans from \$1 per yard up to the very best. Also, a large stock of new and beautiful patterns. We have the general public to look to through.

SPECIAL BARGAINS. This week - AT - J. S. STOCKWELL & CO'S., Pontiac, Mich. One lot ladies' black hose only 10c per pair. One lot children's fine black ribbed hose only 10 cents per pair. 1000 pairs of unbleached hose at 5 cents per pair.

Bargains this week in the following goods: White Dress Gowns, Lace, Embroidery and Flouncing, Black Lace Flouncing, Black and Colored Rhadams, Black and Colored Flats, New Finishes, New Strips Velvet for Skirts. Also 200 yards of Alsatian Satins at 12c per yd. J. S. STOCKWELL & CO.

FARMERS' ATTENTION. I have secured the Agency for the celebrated Parkland Mill Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., for the purpose of selling their flour in this city. The flour is of the highest quality and is sold at a very low price. It is sold in 50 lb. and 100 lb. barrels. The price is \$1.00 per barrel. It is sold at a very low price. It is sold in 50 lb. and 100 lb. barrels. The price is \$1.00 per barrel.

W. H. BRUMMITT, Pontiac, Mich. Yours for satisfaction or no pay. The Photographer is on hand at all times and ready to take your Photos in the most approved style and at the lowest living prices. Come and be convinced.