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Altivo 2nd. Fine, large active three year old Percheron at the under-recorded low price of $10 to insure. See him before engaging your mares elsewhere.

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The undersigned offers for the use of the farmers of this locality the pure bred, registered short horn Bates Bull, Duke of Franklin. The price has been reduced to $1 and cash must be paid at time of service. All those who are indebted to me for past services will please call and settle. JOHN KEYSER, Southfield, Mich. Jan26,90.

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Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto.

Located at Birmingham and wishes to announce to the farmers of this vicinity that he is ready to treat all diseases of domesticated animals, whether acute or chronic. Office at Ford's Livery Stable where he can be found at all hours. All calls promptly attended to and at reasonable rates.

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Will give instructions in instrumental music at her home to suit the convenience of her pupils. Reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Birmingham Baptist Church.
(The little church around the corner.)
Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, who will preach here until further notice at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Prayer conference and bible study each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Miller. All are cordially invited. Seats free. tf.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
REV. E. B. PIERCE, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. and Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. These leagues unite in a temperance meeting on the last Sunday afternoon of each month to which the community are invited. Meeting for prayer and testimony on Thursday evening at 7.00. All are invited.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches.
REV. A. H. ORR, PASTOR.
Sabbath services: Preaching at Troy at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school at 11.30 a. m. Southfield Sabbath school at 1 p. m.; preaching at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 5.30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Ladies' Library. Corner of Merrill and Eaton streets. Open on Saturdays from 2 to 5 and from 6.30 to 7.30 p. m.

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

FOR SALE—I have for sale two large cbstr 6 coming four years old; one Percheron and one Clydesdale. Can be seen one-half mile east of the gravel on the Bushnie road. LEWIS CARTON. 7 July5

LOST—A promissory note dated April 1, 1890, in the order of Mrs. Lora A. Daniels, for $200, payable at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich., two years from date at 7 per cent. Payment has been stopped and all parties are cautioned against negotiating said paper.
12 MRS. LORA A. DANIELS.

Remember
"LADIES' BAZAAR"
in the Parks Block.

Fashion Papers for July now in at Ladies' Bazaar, in the Parks block.

Do not forget to see the Wslliamson Combination Shoulder Brace and Corset.

Latest styles in Millinery and Fancy Goods.

MRS. L. H. SAWYER.

HERE WE GO AGAIN.

We will present to every lady purchasing $1 worth of Dry Goods on Saturday, June 28

A Lady's Work Basket

suitable for holding thread, pins, needles, etc. Now take them in and buy your

Challies, Sateens, Lawns, Gingham, Hosiery and Fancy Goods

on Saturday next at

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3 BARGAINS

FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

Lot No. 1.

Your choice of Dress Patterns Embroidery at $1 50 former price $2 50 to $5 00 each. This gives you a chance to buy a summer dress as cheap as Gingham and worth three times as much.

Bargain No. 2.

One lot Unlaundred White Shirts for Gents at 47 cents worth 75 cents. If you need anything in this line now is the time to buy.

Bargain No. 3.

25 dozen Gents' Hose at 5 cents per pair. Remember no trouble to show goods at

V. Nixon & Co.'s,

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

HOME NOTES.

Hogah at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Miss Eva Hutchinson clerks in the bakery for Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Alex. Parks' new barn is nearly finished and it is a good one and no mistake.

Mrs J. F. Rundel visited friends in Detroit last week and returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. William Davis, of Flint, formerly of this place, has been spending a few days with old friends.

Miss Gracie Cooper is suffmering at the Cooper farm and enjoying country life to her fullest capacity.

Mortie Bigelow is home from Ann Arbor on his usual summer vacation. He remains here until October 1.

Thomas Koonts has the ground broken for his new house on Bates street. It is to be a nice dwelling when completed.

A number of the boys and young men in this town have the "green corn dance" down so fine that it makes the Indians blush with envy.

Mr. James Grinley has renewed his youth and accepted a job of painting in Detroit where he is hard at work same as a young man.

Regular communication of Birmingham lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., this Thursday evening. Master work. A. Partridge, Sec'y

Pontiac, Holly, Clarkston and South Lyon will celebrate the glorious and firey Fourth of July, but Birmingham, oh! where is she?

We are pleased to state that our friend H. J. Reynolds is steadily improving and we hope to see him around again in his accustomed health.

Pontiac is going to try to rid herself of a notorious house and after this is safely accomplished other minor nuisances will have to go.

For Sale—Five choice imported Chester White pigs at a bargain. Can be seen at my place one mile east of the village. Wm. F. Crombie.

The baccalaureate address was delivered by Rev. A. H. Orr, of the U. P. church, at the M. E. church last Sunday evening to a very full house.

Children's Day exercises of Birmingham Grange will be held in the Grange Hall Saturday afternoon, June 28, 1890. Refreshments will be served.

The campers are all home from Straits Lake and report a first-class time. Ask Mark Master who caught the big pickerel and see what he will tell you.

The Bentley Lumber Company is doing a rushing business if the large number of logs that are being drawn here for shipment are anything by which to judge.

Wm. Reynolds, assisted by Ed Ford, are putting in new cross-walks in various parts of the village. We are glad of it for it is a much needed improvement.

A daughter of Wm. John Dodds, of Troy, dislocated her elbow on Monday and Dr. C. M. Raynale happily made it as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

We have a first class force pump for sale with a number of feet of iron pipe all ready to work. Call and see it. Someone can get a bargain. Call at THE ECCENTRIC office.

Master masons are warned by Hudsonville fraters to beware of an impostor who is doing the state under the name of "H. B. Thayer, of Arayo Lodge No. 89, Southwest City, Missouri."

Lost, a promissory note belonging to Mrs. Lora Daniels, of this village. As payment has been stopped all persons are cautioned against negotiating this paper. See ad't in cheap column.

High school commencement exercises to-night at M. E. church. Admission 5 cents. Now don't tell us they do things cheaper at Pontiac for they charge 10 cents to their commencement exercises.

Major G. Jones has finished his census taking for Birmingam, but is very silent on the number of our inhabitants. Why is this thus, Major? Is the number so great that you don't want to start a boom?

I have a lot of fine trimmed bonnets, for middle aged ladies, marked down from $4 and $5 to $2 50. The season is dull and the goods must be sold at some price. Trimmed hats $1. L. T. Furman.

Ben Ayres sold at auction on Mason Leonard's farm on Saturday last between twenty and thirty of his Washington horses, ranging in price from $20 to $150 each. A very successful sale indeed.

Mrs. James Collier, of Mt Pleasant, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nixon, called here by the severe illness of Mrs. Nixon, whose trouble is heart disease, and it is feared may prove fatal any moment.

To-morrow night, Friday the 27th inst, the biggest, largest and most glorious dance of the season will be held in Frank Harff's new barn, a monster building and capable of accommodating 120 couple at one time.

Whitehead & Mitchell have a supply of Hogah, the great and wonderful Indian remedy. One gross bought fresh from the manufacturers is expected to partly fill the demand for this wonderful remedy in this vicinity.

Rev. E. B. Pierce and daughter Evangeline left on Monday morning for Albion to attend the commencement exercises of the college. His son, Eugene C. Pierce, graduates in the classical department to-day.

On Saturday next F. Blakeslee again gives to each lady purchasing one dollar's worth of dry goods a very handy work basket. Now don't forget the date Saturday, June 28. Read his new ad't this week it tells you all about it.

Last week David Scott put up in the Covenenter church cemetery, Southfield, a large Scotch gray granite monument for Samuel Bell, administrator of the estate of John P. Stewart. It is a fine piece of memorial work.

George W. Caswell is attaining great glory and honor in the able manner in which he supports by public speaking the Patrons of Industry, and is called for from all parts of the state. You'll hear from George in the near future.

Mrs Burroughs, who lives in John O'Connell's house on the Southfield road, is ready to do all kinds of dress making and all those who have favored her with orders pronounce Mrs. B. to be an artist in her line of work. She has many patrons in our village.

Warm weather is here and people are wondering where to buy summer goods. Just read J. S. Stockwell & Co's ad't this week and see how you like some of the bargains it tells about. Remember Joe will be pleased to see you whether you purchase or not.

Orders are continually being received by this office for those $2 75 Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries, 1,500 illustrations and 10,000 words in the appendix bound in leather, from all over the state and we have only five more left. If in need of a dictionary call at once.

Richard Drinkhall, of Royal Oak, purchased of David Scott of the Lawrence street marble works, Pontiac, a doubled red Scotch granite sarcophagus ornamented with an urn, which is one of the best monuments ever set up in Oakland county.

Ann Arbor Register: Congressman Mark S. Brewer, of the sixth congressional district, has written to his constituents stating that he will not be a candidate for re-election this fall. This will leave a vacancy for which it will be hard to find a more acceptable man.

The Free Press, in a recent issue, contained an interview with a prominent citizen from the county, suggesting the name of Byron G. Stout as a candidate for Governor. We would cordially endorse the suggestion but we do not understand that our townsman is at all a candidate.—Pontiac Post.

John Cavanaugh, of Southfield, persisted in standing in the highway calling Mrs. Lizzie Jones vile names. Judge Partridge assessed the breaker of the peace ten big round dollars or 30 days in jail. We are informed that some of our young men will be called to account if the singing of vile and obscene songs nightly is not at once stopped.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Ford family gave one of their highly entertaining exhibitions in the Presbyterian church and although not very well attended, we are informed that it was first class in every particular. If they visit our town again we are sure they will meet with a better reception.

The Village Improvement Society are waiting for the broken pipes, etc., left by the village authorities, to be removed before commencing the cleaning of the streets, and in the meantime persons are requested to pick up rubbish, boards, papers, etc., near their own premises.

Last Monday night Will J. Taber left home for Harbor Springs where he will engage in the hardware business with Charles M. Starr and look after his father's large mining interests in the northern part of this state. These mining interests are what in time are going to make Moses a man of wealth.

Next Saturday the Franklin band will come and give our people another open air concert. The boys play very nicely and the merchants of our village have by subscription raised a sum that although no actual pay for them, the boys have kindly consented to come semi-monthly and favor our villagers with rare and enchanting music.

We announce as candidate to the state legislature Hon. M. K. Taber, of our village, on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Taber would without doubt be elected with his hands down and once inside of the representative hall with old Oakland to back him, he would be a power that would be felt in the land. Just keep one eye on our candidate and tell us how you like him.

New books in the ladies' library: "Life and Letters of Louise Alcott"; "The Red Mustang," by Stoddard; "Rolf House," by Lucile Lillie; "The Merry Chanter," by Stockton. For light, summer reading Stockton takes the first place among writers of to-day. His stories do not tax the brain, only the credulity of the reader.

J. Henrietta street lady speaks highly of Hogah, the great Indian remedy. She took only one dose recently and the next morning she had a heavy growth of curly blonde hair, a full set new china teeth and a pair of Frank Blakeslee's striped stockings on. She recommends it now to all her friends of course. The lady's name will be furnished to any one who will call at this office.

There seems to be an idea prevailing that the spraying of fruit trees should be done while the trees are in blossom. It is a mistake. No spraying should be done until the blossoms have all fallen, then spray, and 12 or 15 days later go over the trees again, or sooner if a heavy rain washes the poison off. The spraying does no good until after the fruit sets, hence wait till the blossoms fall.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, of Detroit, have been visiting at his father's the past week. Mr. Lee is an engineer on the D. G. H. & M. Ry and has been enjoying a short vacation.

Died, on Thursday last Mr. John Houghten, aged 69 years, at his home in this village. Mr. Houghten has been ill for a long time with stomach troubles and suffered greatly. He was an honorable, upright man and much respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held on Sunday from his late residence and the remains were interred at Mt. Clemens. He leaves a large family and numerous friends to mourn his loss.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that the Davenport Bros. have in Troy a half-mile track that is not equalled anywhere in the state. A beautiful track graded and finished equal to any with a soft, springy bottom that must necessarily bring out all the speed that the horse possesses. This is a private track and used by the boys to train their own colts upon and it is constantly in use.

The Umatilla Hogah Company have gone, ditto Harry Moore and the limber-up Barney with their side-splitting comedies, enchanting clog dancing, witty originalities and their big nightly crowds. We miss the worthy doctor and thousands of our people rejoice over departed snags, aching teeth, etc., etc. They are a nice company of people, treat their patrons politely and respectfully and expect the same in return. Umatilla Hogah at Whitehead & Mitchell's 5 bottles for $5.00.

Whitehead & Mitchell still sell the old reliable sewing machines—the Domestic and the White—which machines they have sold for the last fifteen years in this vicinity and without one single dissatisfied purchaser. This is a record that we are proud of. We still have these machines for sale and can save any buyer just one elegant five dollar bill if they will call on us before buying elsewhere. Call and see us and talk the matter over we shall be pleased to talk with any buyer or intending purchaser.

Work on the water works is at a little stand still just now. The boilers are on hand and they are beauties. The pumps are also here but they are not so beautiful or satisfactory as the boilers. The pumps it is alleged are not what was contracted for so the time taken to correct the mistake will delay the supply of water just so much. The mains are all laid, hydrants set and all that is now needed is to bore a hole in the reservoir, get the water up into it, fire up and away she will squirt, that is if the pumps are ready by that time. Mr. George Blakeslee, the foreman, deserves a great deal of credit for the careful and economical manner in which he has succeeded in laying the mains and completing the work up to this writing.

Mortie D. Bigelow has some ghastly mementoes of the far East, a college chum of his gave him just before breaking up, two hands and a finger from Egyptian mummies that the giver gathered up himself while in Egypt, he having broken them off from the owners on the sly. One is a full grown lady's hand, slim and genteel, and in a wonderful state of preservation and the other apparently a girl's hand, aged from ten to twelve years, and a man's finger. All are of course blackened but the texture of the cloth that the bodies were wrapped in is strangely preserved and the finger nails even of the hands show care and polish. Mortie also has a monk's rosary—a string of large wooden balls or beads, carved by hand, with a crucifix finished in silver—once worn by a veritable monk; also a nun's rosary of beads in pearl and silver making in all a most valuable collection.

The July number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine departs from its usual make-up and devotes itself largely to fiction, travel and sports. A new southern writer, Robert Tulee Toomb, of Georgia, comes to the front with one of the most spirited sketches of southern life yet published. Julian Hawthorne presents a curious study of the Boston girl, asking of her in his title page "Was It Typical?" Eleanor Sherman Thackara, a daughter of Gen. W. T. Sherman, appears for the first time in the literary world in a discussion of Three Great Philadelphia Training Schools; and Mrs. Roger A. Pryor considers the constitution of American society in an interesting way. Trout Fishing in Lake Edward and the actual experiences of "Trapping a Grizzly" will interest the hunter who proposes to roam the mountain ridges during the summer. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, one of the most distinguished graduates of the Military Academy, and the author of "Passe Rose," which received last year such favorable criticism in all English speaking countries, will start this month for Japan with the intention of preparing for the Cosmopolitan, some articles on the military forces of that country, to be completely illustrated by photographs and sketches.

NOTICE.

Whereas, My wife Margaret having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

JOHN WILLOUGHBY.
TROY, June 3, 1890. 41

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

On Tuesday of last week John Wilson, a colored man who rents a farm belonging to the Brownell estate in the township of Farmington, three miles southwest of Franklin, was at the house of a neighbor named Conroy and Miss Conroy was examining a revolver, one of the self-acting kind, when she playfully pointed it full at Wilson's head and pulling the trigger was horrified to hear the weapon make a loud report and saw Wilson stagger and fall with a bullet in his head. Medical assistance was summoned and the wound probed without locating the bullet. The doctor expressed his opinion that the wound would prove fatal, a prediction which was verified by Wilson's death which took place on Thursday.

On last Frank Shearer, a ten year old lad whose parents live on Saginaw Ave, was looking down the barrel of a sparrow air-gun when it was discharged after the regular manner of didn't know it was loaded guns and Dr. Raynale succeeded in extracting the bullet from Frank's cheek after considerable trouble.

A REPLY.

Week before last a correspondent from North Farmington to the Pontiac Post, charged Mr. Rust the postmaster of Franklin with gross negligence, etc. We take pleasure in giving Mr. Rust's reply in last week's issue of the Post and can say that we believe no one attends to his duties any more careful or conscientious than Mr. A. A. Rust. Read the answer:

FRANKLIN, June 16, '90.

Editor Post:—Your correspondent of North Farmington last week makes complaint of postal delays and places all the blame upon the postmaster at Franklin. To the charges of gross negligence, etc., I plead, not guilty. Now, if your correspondent, (he, she or it, as the case may be) wishes to apply the "remedy for such irregularities," etc., the proper way would be to consult Sec. 1,015, page 366, P. L. and R., 1887 and act in accordance. An investigation through the proper channel would please me. Chronic Growler, what next?

Respectfully,
A. A. RUST.

DEATH OF MRS. REUBEN C. BEACH

Mrs. Reuben Castle Beach, one of the oldest residents of Troy, died at her home June 17, 1890, aged 85 years.

She was born in Richmond, New York, and came to Michigan in 1820; she left Sackett's Harbor, October 1st, 1820, embarked in "Walk-in-the-Water," the first steamer that plied lake Erie, and landed in Detroit the 10th, being ten days on the journey.

Mr. Davis, her father, took up the land from the general Government, in Troy, which is the same farm on which she died. Living on the old place the entire time except eight years, when they moved onto another farm, known as the George Gray farm, but subsequently returning to the old homestead. She was the daughter of Joshua and Rebecca Davis, natives of Connecticut, her father being an ocean sailor. In her death the Davis family has become extinct.

She had ten children, six girls and four boys, two sons and four daughters living, viz: D. Porter and Danford Beach, and Mrs. Henry Going, of this city; Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of Waterford; Mrs. Hiram Chatfield, of Troy and Miss Celia, a maiden lady, living at home.

She exposed religion in 1824, when she united with the Presbyterian church by letter, at Birmingham, holding to her faith in a risen Saviour to the last. She died of pneumonia, after an illness of four weeks, enduring her great suffering with true christian patience and fortitude. Her life was an open book known and read of all, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of neighbors and friends.

The funeral was held from the residence last Thursday, at two o'clock p. m., Elder Marsh, of Birmingham, officiating, and her remains deposited in the Matthew's burying ground, Troy.—Pontiac Gazette.

A REQUEST.

Isn't there something in the following list that you would as soon buy of me as anyone else? Cheap books, magazines, newspapers, stationery, hosiery, gloves, ruching, buttons, dress stays, braids, silk, twist, corsets and steels, pins, needles, hairpins, veilings, embroidery, cottons, silk, etc., etc.

L. T. FURMAN

MERIT WINS.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists. 2

BUCKLEN'S 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 or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

CAMP COMFORT.

Frank and Arthur Blakeslee and his family spent last Sunday with Frank Durkee at Watkins Lake. They are the only family on the camp ground so far and are all well and happy. The other campers will be there in a few days.

Fred Leach visited his sister Hattie at Watkins Lake last week. She entertained him, and the other fellow by giving them a fine boat ride.

Ask Walter Thurlby whose four-leaf clover he came under at Camp Comfort. Now there is another one over the door so take care.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Lydia Dodds broke her arm Monday. Dr. Charley is attending the case.

Mrs. Wm. Hawthorn, Sr., has improved a little lately.

Some corn to plant at this writing, the 15th. Good many are drilling their corn.

Chas. Anderson has bought a Wood binder from Martin & Hoard.

Martin Brown, of Marine City, made a short call on relatives in our vicinity last Wednesday.

Gus Gertz feels proud over another daughter, Sunday the 14th.

Dr. Flynn has been visiting friends in Cleveland and Toledo.

SOUTHFIELD ROAD.

Mr. August Haack and Miss Lizzie Hart of Detroit were married recently.

Mr. William Smith was buried on Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock. The services were held at his late residence and conducted by Mr. Orr. The deceased was one of Southfield's old settlers and was much respected by all who knew him. He had attained the age of 86 years and had long been a member of the Southfield U. P. church. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Purdy Bros'. new barn is nearing completion.

Mr. George Erwin is some better but there are not much hopes of his recovery. His brother and sisters are all with him.

Miss Lizzie Cannon is spending the summer at home since her school closed.

There has been no services at the R. P. church for two weeks owing to the absence of the pastor, Mr. McCracken.

ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

Royal Oak is on a boom. A new milk depot has been constructed. Plans were laid out by architect Finn and the building has been built by carpenter Knowles. A subscription is now being circulated by L. D. Finn for the purpose of claying the road through the village and over $300 has been subscribed in cash and work. The farmers north who travel through this way should turn out and help do this work. Shovelers are hired every day this week to load teams and will be hired on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week until this work is completed. Dinners and teams will be fed for those coming any distance if desired. Be sure and turn out in this work.

Have you seen the new milk depot?

Died, on last Saturday week, Mr. Charles Marshall.

Married, in Detroit on Saturday, June 21, Mr. Joseph McKibbon and Miss Sarah Slaught.

Milk has commenced to be shipped again. Messrs Knowles, Finn and Williams furnish the milk to Wm. Dickinson & Co., of Detroit.

Mrs. John Baldwin has taken another trip to New York on a visit.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Old Sol is warming up. The thermometer stood at 100° in the shade last Sunday.

There will be a grand Sunday school celebration and basket picnic here on the Fourth of July.

Children's Day was observed last Sabbath. The church was beautifully decorated and a very interesting program successfully carried out.

Willie Bookham is home again. He has been at Pontiac and Detroit being treated for brain difficulty.

Goldia Whittemore is visiting friends at Washington.

Some of our young folks took in the races at Pontiac last week.

Dr. Woodruff is gaining strength slowly.

Mr. Steve Maley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Travis the last few days, returned to New York on the 19th.

The air is full of rumors of a double wedding in the near future.

Lew Smith has moved into the old homestead on the corner and has made several needed improvements both inside and out and in consequence the old place looks homelike once more.

The church choir is making progress under the teaching of the organist, Miss Frankie Gibbs, and will surprise the congregation in the near future with some choice anthems, etc.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

In one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's. 1