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CHELSEA HERALD.
CHELSEA, DECEMBER 11, 1879.

Modes of Courtship.

TAKING it for granted that the declaration of the sentiment of love is a privilege of the men, founded on nature and sanctioned by custom, the various modes of making that declaration by them, and of accepting or refusing it by the women, were we able to give a perfect account of it, would make one of the most curious and entertaining parts of human history, and equally furnish matter of speculation for the fine lady and the philosopher. We can, however, exhibit but little of this entertainment while we treat of the ancient inhabitants of the East, who, strangers to sentiment and delicacy of feeling, bought a bride with the same dispassionate coolness and deliberation as they would have done an ox or an ass; and even in the review of other nations, historical information does not enable us to make it so complete as we would wish.

It is taken, as a general rule, that the declaration of love was the peculiar privilege of the men; but, as all general rules are liable to exceptions, there are, also, a few to this. An Israelitish widow had, by law, a power of claiming in marriage the brother of her deceased husband; in which case, as the privilege of the male was transferred to the female, that of the female was likewise transferred to the male. He had the power of refusing; the refusal, however, was attended with some mortifying circumstances; the woman who he had thus slighted was to come unto him in the presence of the elders of the city, and loose the shoe from his foot and spit in his face.

To man, by nature bold and invested with unlimited power of asking, a refusal was of little consequence; but to woman, more timid and modest, and whose power of asking was limited to the brethren of her deceased husband, it was not only an affront, but a real injury, as every one would conclude that the refusal arose from some well grounded cause and would despise the woman, so that she could have but little chance of a future husband; hence, perhaps, it was thought necessary to fix some public stigma upon the dastard who was so ungallant as not to comply with the addresses of the woman.

A custom somewhat similar to this remains at present among the Hurons and Iroquois. When a wife dies the husband is obliged to marry the sister, or, in her stead, the woman whom the family of the deceased wife shall choose for him. A widow is obliged to marry one of the brothers of the deceased husband, if he has died without children, and she is still of age to have any. Exactly the same thing takes place in the Caroline Islands; and there, as among the Hurons, the woman may depend such brother to marry her, though we are not informed whether they ever exert the power.

In the Isthmus of Darien, we are told, the right of asking is promiscuously exerted by both sexes, who, when they feel the passion of love, declare it without the least embarrassment; and in the Ukraine the same thing is said to be carried still farther, and the women, more generally court than the men. When a young woman falls in love with a man, she is not in the least ashamed to go to the father's house and reveal her passion in a most pathetic manner, and to promise submissive obedience if he will accept her for a wife. Should the insensible man pretend any excuse, she tells him she is resolved never to go out of the house till he has given his consent; and, accordingly, taking up her lodging, remains there. If he still obstinately refuses her, his case becomes exceedingly distressing. The church is commonly on her side, and to turn her out would provoke all her kindred to revenge her honor; so that he has no method left but to take himself to flight till she is otherwise disposed of.

As the two sexes in Greece had but little intercourse with each other, and the lover was seldom favored with an opportunity of telling his passion to his mistress, he used to discover it by inscribing her name on the walls of his house, on the trees of a public walk, or the leaves of his book; it was customary for him also to deck the door of the house where his fair one lived with flowers and garlands; to make libations before it

in the manner that was prescribed at the temple of Cupid.
Such were the common methods of discovering the passion of love; the methods of prosecuting it were still more extraordinary, and less reconcilable to civilization and good principles. When a love affair did not prosper in the hands of a Greek, he did not endeavor to become more engaging in his manner or person; he did not lavish his fortune in presents, or become more obliging and assiduous in his addresses, but immediately had recourse to incantations and philtres, in composing and dispensing which the women of Thessaly were reckoned the most famous, and drove a traffic in them of no inconsiderable advantage. These potions were given by the women to the men, as well as by the men to women, and were generally so violent in their operations as, for some time, to deprive the person who took them of sense, and not uncommonly of life.

WEALTH OF THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.
—A Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia Times writes: "The Empress of France is said to be one of the richest widows in England. In addition to her Hungarian estate she has a castle in Spain and a nice place in Switzerland. But hard cash is what comes most useful to dethroned sovereigns who hope to return, and of this the Empress has long had abundance. It is estimated in Paris that she is worth at least a million sterling. Only recently she sold a large block of house property in the Rue d'Alba, in Paris, and M. Rouher's house, a well-known political center at the corner of the Rue de l'Elysee, was hers, in her own right, and was sold last year for £15,000. The death of the Prince adds to her property, since he left to her a considerable amount of landed property in Italy, as well as the Toulouse property, bequeathed to him by the grisly General who had been enquired to the Prince when he toddled about the corridors of the Tuileries, nearly three feet high, and weighted with the miniature uniform of a colonel in the Cente Garde. This vast property was no incumbrance to the Empress while she had a son to live and scheme for. It was drained pretty freely by the Bonapartist organs of the Press in France. The *Ordre* and the *Pays* were lavishly supported by the Empress, and she also drew handsome checks in favor of the reduction of the *Gaulois*. The need for keeping these fires warm is now dead. The Empress is not likely to keep newspapers alive to work for her good cousin Jerome; she will not, however, find her riches an embarrassment as long as the priests have ready access to her. A newspaper supplies large outlets for superfluous cash, but I think, on the whole, the church can hold its own in rivalry of this character, and a good church-woman like the Empress will not find occasion to distress herself for means of disposing of the interest, and eventually the capital, of a million sterling."

Our Chip Basket.
A fortune hunter went courting the daughter of a rich whisky distiller, and he sang: "I see her still in my dreams."
Life insurance companies will not let an insured man take a balloon trip except at his own risk. They don't care to work above fifth-story windows.
A man learns to pick up a needle with his toes in three weeks' practice, and yet you often hear that this is no country for an ambitious man to get on in.
"Bill," said one apprentice to another, "my boss is a better man to work for than your'n. My boss ain't always 'round his shop interfering with his own business."

A Western paper gives an exciting account of the hanging of a murderer, and leads the article "Another Tight-rope Accident." We presume this is the latest noose.
"Sandy, what is the state of religion in your town?" "Bad, bad, sir! Very bad! There are no Christians except Davie and myself, and I have my doubts about Davie."
An elderly man asked some children: "Why do we say, in the Lord's Prayer, 'who art in heaven,' since God is everywhere?" A little drummer-boy answered: "Because it's headquarters."

Florida hotels are hunting the snakes from the bed-rooms, driving out the alligators from the dining-rooms, and dusting the centipedes from the closets, preparatory to reopening for the winter.
Schoolmistress—(just beginning a nice improving lesson upon minerals to the juniors) "Now, what are the principal things we get out of the earth?" Youthful angler, aged seven, (confidently)—"Worms!"

A dear old lady presented her son, on his departure for sea, with a Bible. On opening it during a gale it fell from his hands, and out dropped a fine-tooth comb and the admonitory bookmark, "search daily."
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Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,
JOSEPH H. DURAND,
vs.
CHARLES TICHENER,
By virtue of a writ of execution, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1879, seize and levy upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number three (3), in Block number two (2), in James M. Congdon's second and third subdivisions of the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat of said Village, which said described Real Estate, I shall expose for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the Seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated December 4th, 1879.
JOSIAH S. CASE, Sheriff.
By EDGAR WARREN, Deputy Sheriff.
DEWEY & LERMAN, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Andrew Gulde and Maria Gulde, his wife, to James Taylor, dated the eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the third day of August, A. D. 1876, in Liber 55 of Mortgages, on page 5, which mortgage was duly assigned by said James Taylor to Maria Gulde, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1877, by an assignment recorded in said Register's office, for said County of Washtenaw, on the third day of December, A. D. 1877, in Liber 5 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 569, and said mortgage was assigned by said Maria Gulde to said James Taylor, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1877, by an assignment recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 5 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 568, on the third day of December, A. D. 1877, and again on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1878, said mortgage was duly assigned by said James Taylor to said Maria Gulde, by an assignment recorded in said Register's office, for said County of Washtenaw, in Liber 6 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 367, on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1879, by which said default the power of sale, contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no proceedings having been instituted in law or equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the sum of one thousand and eight dollars being now claimed to be due on said mortgage; and, also, an attorney fee of thirty dollars, as therein provided.

Notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed, by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or some part thereof, viz.: The undivided one half of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot two (2), John C. Taylor's subdivision of the north-east corner of Block number four, Village of Chelsea, according to the recorded plat thereof, at public vendue, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the seventh day of February, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated November 12th, 1879.
MARIA GULDE, Assignee.
DEWEY & LERMAN, Att'ys for Assignee.

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Table with columns for train names, times, and destinations. Includes 'Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad' and 'GOING WEST' and 'GOING EAST' sections.

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Chelsea Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods like flour, wheat, corn, and other commodities. Includes 'CHELSEA, December 11, 1879.'

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COFFINS AND SHEROIDS. Hearse in attendance on short notice. FRANK STAFFAN, Jr. Chelsea, Sept. 18, 1879.

Unclaimed Letters. LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Chelsea, Dec. 1st, 1879: Fish, Mr. Henry N.; Hill, Miss Ellen; Turner, Mr. Emery E.; etc.

OUR TELEPHONE. To OUR READERS.—We have always avoided "duns," and "gentle hints," but we must come out plainly and ask those who are in arrears for subscription, to come forward at once and settle their little bills, as we are very much in need of money.

A COLD rain on Tuesday last. Our streets were full of teams last Saturday. Don't forget to go and see D. Pratt's Jewels.

A FEW loads of wheat are coming into market. Two weeks from to-day (Thursday) will be Christmas. SEVERAL loads of pork came into market the past week.

THE weather indications are mud, rain, a little freeze and a little snow. We presume the weather prophet is sick. "THE balance of trade" is the portion of patronage which is waited for in vain by the business man who don't advertise.

THE show windows along Main street, in Chelsea, presents at the present time a beautiful appearance. Toys for the holidays. THERE is a slight change of two minutes on the Grand Rapids Express. Leaves Chelsea, going west, at 5:52 P. M., instead of 5:50.

SOME ladies look well with a man's hat on. They would also appear well in men's boots, and their feet would feel far more comfortable. You scarcely see a farmer going out into town these days without a load of lumber. There must be considerable building going on in the country.

A. STROER has commenced his poultry campaign for Christmas. Thousands of fowls can be seen at his place of business, ready for shipment. MARRIED.—In Chelsea, Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 1879, by the Rev. E. A. Gay, George W. Seybolt, of Scio, Michigan, and Miss Sarah A. Almendinger, of the same place.

CHELSEA OWNS a wind-mill and good well under it; that wind-mill and well is supposed to be for the benefit of the town. It has been out of repair for some time. Will our town "dads" see to it? We observe that our friend Chas. Winder, the baker, has received a fine lot of sugar toys for the holidays. We invite the young folks to call on him, and see how cheap he sells those beautiful sweet toys.

THE dark and dreary days of December are upon us; but cheer up my friends, the darkest hour is just before day. By and by, in a few months, "Old Sol" will gladden us with his warmth and make our hearts feel gay. HON. GEORGE ROBERTSON, of Albion, Mich., delivered an able lecture on temperance, at Red Ribbon Hall, on last Sunday afternoon, to a large audience. His lecture was very effective, and had a good result upon the hearers.

WE request people from all parts of the county to send us items of news. Let us hear how you are getting along with your farming your schools, your stock, and what you have in your neighborhood a little better than others have. THERE has been a large gathering of the relatives of the Freer family, in Chelsea, for the past week. Socials are held here and there, and are having a good time. We predict that they are as numerous as the Smith, Jones and Brown families. THRAMPS are getting quite numerous in Chelsea. We advise everybody to close their doors, and not listen to those lazy fellows. Has the Marshal's boarding house "busted"? If so, let us institute a ball and chain gang, or give them a few lead pills for breakfast. You may dig potatoes all day and all night, but you cannot look over the advertising columns of your local paper without finding the names of the most enterprising men in your place. And you cannot look them over without finding something that you want.

NOAH was the first man who strictly observed Lent. He lived on water for forty days and forty nights. MAKE the soil your savings bank, and remember that rich farms make rich farmers, and poor farms make very poor families. THIRTY persons in a small village in this State were recently poisoned by eating sausages. This comes from leaving brass collars on dogs. THE last aged house-fly has wrapped the drapery of his couch about him, and laid down to pleasant dreams. Indulging in a Rip Van Winkle sleep we hope. Written for the Chelsea Herald.

TEMPERANCE. THERE is a great work for us to do, a special work which never can be done better than at this time, if by abstaining we can prevent our fathers or brothers from becoming drunkards; though he be our brother, we cannot get rid of the responsibilities by saying "an I'm my brother's keeper?" It is our duty to do all we can to restore him to decency, and Christianity. The slave trade was horrible, but the liquor trade is worse. The rum fiend is waiting his victim on every hand; with disguise he entices the clerk from the counter, the student from his books, the physician from his patient, the husband from his home. How many brave and noble men, whom we have known and loved, have fallen victims at his power, and have been claimed by death under the influence of liquor. Oh! who can depict from this beautiful world to the dim Justice of eternity. To those who use intoxicating drink, let me urge of you to crush beneath your feet the enemy, or it will lead you down to destruction, unless you conquer and overcome him. Friends let me urge of you to throw off your bondage and call yourself free men and women. This very day enroll yourselves among the pure white banner of temperance; it will restore peace and happiness to desolate homes, and build anew the fires of love on the hearth stones of sorrowing hearts. As we look over the world and see temptation on every side, can we fail to enlist ourselves among the pure white banner of temperance? Friends let us labor on till every rumshop in the land is closed. Friends help to bring down the rum trade; its profits are so great that it has become a mighty power in the land. It ruins families, it breaks up the peace of households, it makes widows and orphans, and leads the arm of the father against his child, and the arm of the child against the parent. As we look over the world, and see our near and dear friends and see how they are going to destruction, under the influence of liquor, what then is our duty? Is not our duty to do all we can for the drunkards? Boys take warning, never begin the cruel and so often practiced in boyhood, for they surely prepare far more cruel acts. Shun the first chew of tobacco, the first drop of destroying drink, for they all lead down to destruction and death. EDITH D. BARBER. Lyndon, Mich., Dec. 10, 1879.

ANSWERS TO MANY CORRESPONDENTS.—In reply to numerous inquiries from our readers, concerning the wonderful qualities of the Great German Remedy, St. Jacobs OIL, mentioned in our last issue,—we would inform them that the article may be obtained from our retail druggists, or by their aid. Ask for St. Jacobs-Oil, and if the dealer does not keep it in stock, he will be able to procure it in a few days from the wholesale houses. We understand there is already an immediate demand for the remedy, which is not so very surprising when it is considered what it is daily accomplishing in the way of relief and cures, bordering, in some instances, on the miraculous. GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. As the Christmas season approaches, the stores where articles suitable for holiday gifts are displayed assume their most alluring aspect. Among the best known of these establishments is that of M. S. Smith & Co., whose reputation is that of this and many other well established firms in Detroit and Michigan. Their fine and elegant show rooms, on the first and second floors of their store, replete and attractive with their tempting and tasteful articles, most appropriate for presents, they have this season exceeded all previous efforts to place before the public an alluring array of novel and beautiful attractions, superior to anything before presented by them. Their present collection of Parisian novelties, French clocks, bronzes, diamonds, etc., was purchased in the European markets, during the past summer and early autumn, by the senior partner of the firm, M. S. Smith, who visited France, and returned with a large and valuable assortment of these goods, in other great inducements to purchasers, in prices, as the customer is saved one profit. A very noticeable feature of their first-class show room, is an elegant rosewood case, of semi-circular form, designed especially for the display of diamonds, in which this firm deals largely. Their stock of these and other gems is unequalled in this country, except in the case of two or three houses in the larger eastern cities. The second floor is devoted to the display of sterling silver and the plated ware of the German Manufacturing Company, French clocks, in marble, crystal, bronze, brass and other fine materials; faience and other pottery, polished brass goods, bronzes and bijouterie. The collection of rare and tasteful articles gathered on this floor gives evidence that the firm fully appreciate the growing enterprise of taste, and that they have the tact and refinement to meet with the unique and beautiful creations of art. Purchasers of these goods are not usually very well informed as to the quality or value of articles such as diamonds, watches, silverware and jewelry, and must rely somewhat upon the honor of the dealer. The high character of the firm in question is a sufficient and certain guarantee concerning the price and quality of any article sold by them. The citizens of Detroit feel a just pride in this establishment, and visitors are shown through the elegant show rooms by resident friends, who regard it as one of the city's chief attractions. The most successful hospitality is shown by all connected with the house, and one cannot pass an hour more agreeably than in viewing its dazzling array of precious goods.

MISS NELLY M. WHEDON, —TEACHER OF— Vocal and Instrumental Music, AT L. BARCOCK'S RESIDENCE, CHELSEA, MICH., On Wednesday's of each week. Reference—New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. [v9-13-3m]

MEDICAL. "SUBSTANTIAL HEALTH" CHERRY CREEK, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1878. DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y. Dear Sir: I was a great sufferer from Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Nervousness and Constipation of the bowels. I have used your Blood and Liver Remedy, and Nerve Tonic, with the effect of restoring me to robust and substantial health. Very truly, Mrs. DORA WEIDNER. Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "The conquering hero" of the times. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it regulates and restores the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Bileousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, Fever and Ague, Spleen Enlargements, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blisters, and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD DISORDERS, Swelled Limbs and Dropsy, Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes. Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour. Try sample bottle at 10 cents. Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Toothache, Neuralgia, Colic, or Headache, in 5 to 30 minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhoea, etc. Try sample bottle at 10c. Dr. Fenner's Vegetable Blood and Liver Pills. The best family physic known. For sale by Glazier & Armstrong, Chelsea, Mich. [v9-13-1y]

CATARRE, Hay Fever, Catarrhal Deafness, Cold in the Head, and Catarrhal Headache, ARE POSITIVELY CURED BY ELY'S CREAM BALM. It heals sores in the Nasal Passages, Supersedes the use of Liquids and Exciting Snuffs. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y. Price Fifty Cents. Harmless! Effectual!! Agreeable!!! ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR CIRCULAR. It cures by causing discharge and healing, not by drying up, is easy to apply, is a wonderful cleanser and healer, with it a small child can be treated without pain or dread, it reaches old and obstinate cases, it opens the nasal passages which have been closed for years, it restores the sense of taste in small children, removes offensive breath and bad taste in the mouth, when resulting from Catarrh. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications, and thoroughly used it will effect a decided cure. Physicians are compelled to acknowledge that beneficial results are derived from its use. The proprietors of ELY'S CREAM BALM do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a certain remedy for the above diseases. A CARD. We, the undersigned, residents of Elizabeth, N. Y., being well acquainted with the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, a specific for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, and impaired hearing, resulting from Catarrh, do hereby certify to its great value as a remedy for those terrible complaints, and would earnestly recommend it to our friends and the general public. Robert W. Towler, Mayor, Elizabeth, N. J. E. H. Sherwood, at National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. Joseph Maguire, at National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. George S. Davis, at First National Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. John S. Higbie, National Shoe and Leather Bank, 271 Broadway, New York. Henry C. Milligan, President Newark Stamping Co., Frank C. Ordren, with J. C. Ordren, 17 Broad street, Henry Cook, Publisher Elizabeth Herald, 105, 107, 109 and 111 Broad street. Nathaniel Ellis, Counselor at Law, 145 Broadway, New York. For sale by all Druggists. Rev. George H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CATARRH CURE." Dr. Mathelet & Frances, Physicians and Druggists, of the same place, says: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction, such as nothing else has done. For Lane Back, Side, or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by W. REED & CO. DO YOU BELIEVE IT? That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cts. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. R. REED & CO. SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the most successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. R. REED & CO.

Now is the time for home merchants to advertise during the holidays. Spend a little money to encourage your home paper. The printer requires a little money as well as others.

DR. HILL'S English Extract of BUCHU, One of the Best KIDNEY INVESTIGATORS IN USE. It is a specific in the cure of all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Prostatic Gland, of the Urinary Organs, Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, Burning Urine, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, in all its stages, Mucous Discharges, Congestion of the Kidneys, Brick Dust Deposits, Diabetes, Inflammation of the Kidneys and Bladder, Dropsy of Kidneys, Acid Urine, Bloody Urine, Pain in the Region of the Bladder, PAIN IN THE BACK, Urinary Calculus, Hemorrhoids, Hematuria, Retention of Urine, Frequent Urination, Gravel in all its forms, Inability to retain the Water, particularly in persons advanced in life. IT IS A KIDNEY INVESTIGATOR that restores the Urine to its natural color, removes the acid and burning, and the effect of the excessive use of intoxicating drink. PRICE, \$1, or Six Bottles for \$5. (Send for Circular. Sold by all Druggists. W. JOHNSTON & CO., 101 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Agents for the U. S. and Canada. Sold by W. R. Reed & Co. v9-9-1y

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A Business Change. There will be a change in my Firm on or about Feb'y 1st, 1880 and until that time I will sell my Stock of. CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS & CAPS, GLOVES, And MITTENS, at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES. Some Goods will be Sold Less than they can be replaced. I take this plan in order to close my Stock as near out as possible, before Feb. 1st, 1880, and to give the People the Benefit. DON'T DELAY, Sale Began Dec. 1st. TERMS OF SALE: CASH! EXCEPT in Sums of \$100 and over, 60 days' Approved Note. COME, & COME AT ONCE, And tell your Neighbors to Come. JOE T. JACOBS, THE CLOTHIER. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 1st, 1879.

