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NEW LIVERY STABLE. M. J. DANIELS. WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS OF Lansing, that he has opened a new Livery Stable, with a full stock of fine, well broke Horses, comfortable Buggies, Double Carriages, and Sleighs, and by close attention to business, hopes to merit a fair share of public patronage.

GEORGE A. ARMSTRONG, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Lansing, Michigan. PEASE & FULLER, Successors to J. B. FLOSS, Jobbers of, and Retail Dealers in, all kinds of PAPER STATIONERY, Paper Hangings, Roofing Paper and Printers' Furnishing Goods.

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. Lansing, Mich., July 14, 1859. NOTICE is hereby given, that certain lands situated in the county of INGHAM, left off to the State for tax in 1857, and previous years, and described in the annexed list, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of September next, at the time and place designated by the ordinary law, if not previously disposed of at the office of the Auditor General.

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ANNUAL TAX SALES.

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Michigan M. E. Conference.

Appointments for 1859-60. The annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed its sessions at Marshall last week. The following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Marshall District—E. Holmstrom, P. E. Marshall—Thos. H. Jacobs. Albion—Isaac Coggeshall. Farmington—Abner Briggs. Concord—W. H. Brockway. Burlington—J. I. Buel. Leroy—S. A. Osborn. Leoniada—Eliha Marile. Galesburg—Isaac C. Abbott. Reidsville—David Thomas. Prairieville—To be supplied. Bedford—Isaac N. Thoms. Penfield—Wm. Stafford. Hastings—J. Boynton. Woodland—To be supplied. Matwell—Thomas B. Bignall. Battle Creek—J. Odell. Marengo—H. A. Patterson. Dover—John Hoyt. Springfield—To be supplied. Thos. H. Sinex, President and C. O. C. Osborn, Secretary.

Another one, who was wearing himself away by too constant application, was advised to study with less intensity, and to take more recreation. Another one, who was prone to lose some time loafing, was admonished that "as time is one of the most precious gifts bestowed upon mankind, it should always be industriously used, but never wasted."

You know it already. You know what is right, and have determined to do it. You have made a glorious beginning. Your future success is almost certain. A good, solid, honest, industrious, heroic young man "Perge atque copisti." "Perge atque copisti." This was quoted each time with greater emphasis. Afterward he gave the translation three times and each time with additional force. "Go on as you have begun. Go on as you have begun." CONTINUE JUST AS YOU START BEGAN. Now give me a good stout shake of the hand—your strong hand! Good bye; good bye! A student, whom he had not seen for more than a year, was recognized and spoken to as if he had been an everyday companion.

In this manner he spoke with thirty-five or forty persons—reading some points in their past history, and pointing out to each one the proper line of conduct for the future—praising, where praise was due, and warning, where warning was necessary. He made many remarks that can never be forgotten by those who heard them. I shall always remember the following: "Our oath should always be by Truth, Duty, God, Man." "Great talents, without moral worth, are oftentimes a scourge, a pestilence, a plague to the race." "Honesty is cheaper than dishonesty, even if we view it only as a matter of economy." "Follow Christ. He was a shining example." "Love and charity can accomplish more than power." He closed his remarks to each one by a mild and gentle "good bye," and a vigorous grasp of the hand. The hand was cold and the nerve unsteady; but the grasp was firm and vigorous even to the last. His words were nicely chosen, glowing, earnest and fervent, and spoken with much emphasis. Several times his readings were accompanied by the uplifted right hand and impressive gestures. Several times he half rose from his seat to embrace his hearers. A hymn was sung, after which Mr. Mann said—"Now, let me once make a short prayer, a cheerful, grateful prayer." It seemed to cheer and solace him. Oh, it is a sad, a joyous, a consoling, an impressive sight, to see a truly grand man die! Sad, because the world is deprived of his worth; joyous, because he meets grim Death so bravely; consoling to hear such exhortations upon the good and the true; and solemn, to hear such noble advice coming from the verge of the tomb.

Death Bed of Horace Mann.

"How am I, doctor? Do you think I shall recover soon? Are the symptoms favorable?" "We thought last night the doctor," "that the disease might perhaps, take a favorable turn; and indeed we have all the time thought your recovery possible; but—"

But the last sun, for him, was declining in the west. The last hour was wearing away. The last days were dropping from the dial. The dark flood was near at hand, and the ferryman was coming. His snowy sails are gleaming on the misty waves, and he will soon bear a bright spirit beyond the glowing billow. The sleeper turns quietly over; his lips move; that same sweet voice is heard faintly, and for the last time; and these are the words it speaks. "Now, I will bid you all good night." Soon the shades of the dark flood passed over his brow; the last breath was drawn, and that great heart forever ceased its beatings—

THE subscribers having recently associated themselves together under the name of the Lansing Planing Mill Company, for the purpose of manufacturing Sash, Blinds and Doors—also, Planing and Matching all kinds of lumber, and filling all bills of work for the entire finishing of houses, would respectfully invite the attention of all having business in our line, to give us a call, as we are now prepared to receive all orders, and do the work in the best possible manner. Shop opposite the Presbyterian church, on the river, Middle Town.

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ISMAEL CANNON, Auditor General's Office, Lansing, Mich., August 12, 1859. NOTICE is hereby given, that certain lands situated in the county of INGHAM, left off to the State for tax in 1857, and previous years, and described in the annexed list, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of September next, at the time and place designated by the ordinary law, if not previously disposed of at the office of the Auditor General.

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BOARDING HOUSE.

MR. JAMES R. CHILDS would respectfully invite all persons wishing Board, by the Day or Week, to give him a call, at the OHIO HOUSE, on Washtenaw Street, opposite the State House Square. Fine Rooms and Good Board can be obtained on reasonable terms. Lansing, June 13, 1859.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—How do you do, Mrs. Johnson? asked Mrs. Nubbins, meeting her friend going to market. "Have you heard the story about Mrs. Smithers?"

"Why, no, really, Mrs. Nubbins do tell me, what is it?" "No, I must never tell, I'm afraid everybody will hear of it. No, I'll never open my mouth about it; no never. Well, if you'll believe it, Mrs. Gudgeon told her sister's husband was told by a person that Mrs. Nubbins's eldest daughter understood from Mrs. Nubbins that her cousin's grandmother had heard by a letter received from her sister's second husband's oldest brother's second cousin out there in Australia, that it was reported there, by a sea captain recently arrived from the Tonga Islands, that the marmaids didn't comb their hair any more and that their crinoline was made of shark skins."

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