

PROF. WILKINSON'S PLAT-FORM.

PLANK SECOND.

We are creatures of habit and education, circumstances and opportunity; governed by our surroundings, and the influences which are brought to bear upon each and every one of us. No two of us have seen read or heard the same things, in regard to men, things, habits, opinions, tastes or pursuits. Each one believes the most of what he has seen, read and heard the most of, as a general thing, and no one is to blame for what they have seen, read or heard or the influences which have been brought to bear upon them, and which have made them what they are. Let us not allow ourselves to be mesmerized into the belief of low, silly, slanders. Strong, dogmatic, mesmeric assertions, are not proof.

Respectfully,
WILKINSON.

In Brief, and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, too hot food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

Notice to Applicants for Graduation.

Examination of pupils who have completed the Course of Study of the common schools of Jasper county will be held as follows:

Barkley township, Center school house, Saturday, March 10, 1888.

Hanging Grove and Milroy tps., Lefler school house in Hanging Grove tp., Saturday, March 10.

Jordan township, Egypt school house, Saturday, March 17.

Marion township, Rensselaer school building, Saturday, March 17.

Newton township, Saylorsville school house, Saturday, March 17.

Keener, Kankakee, Wheatfield and Walker tps., at Wheatfield school house, Saturday, March 24.

Carpenter township, Remington school building, Saturday, April 14.

Gillam tp., Center school house, Saturday, April 21.

Examination will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that trustees, teachers, and all persons interested in our schools take special pains to secure good attendance at these examinations.

J. F. WARREN, Co. Supt.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottle free at F. B. Meyer's Drug store. Large Bottles \$1.

Cleveland Before the People.

Lafayette Journal: The leading question before the country is so plain that it cannot be easily misunderstood. All people with common sense know that it is a question of reducing taxation to the necessities of economical government. The uncommon sense of the stump speeches made by the Republican orators of the Senate has blinded no one. In President Cleveland the Democratic party has a leader who knows the truth and knows how to tell it. Men who love truth and courage will rally to him. The movement has already begun in many places. The foundation of such associations as the Reform Club of New York, is a movement that will result in drawing heavily from the Republican party. Commenting on the effect of the stand made by the President, the New York Commercial Advertiser says of the message to congress:

"That it has offended certain interests there can be no doubt. Every coddled monopoly in the

country is displeased and frightened. But the greater masses of the people are more than pleased. Their intelligence commands and supports the simple and sensible propositions of the President that, having more revenue than we know what to do with, it is time to remove some of the people's burden by reducing taxation, and that in reducing taxation we should remove or reduce those taxes which bear most heavily upon all the people, rather than those which do not effect the majority or hurt any worthy interest. They want taxation reduced, and they are not willing to have it reduced by taking the taxes off whisky and tobacco, while leaving untouched those upon clothing, blankets, salt, sugar, tools, ironware and the raw material so manufactured."

In the Senate Sherman and Frye have insisted that Mr. Cleveland is a "free-trader." Free-trade is the raw-head-and-bloody-bones which serves the advocates of monopoly when they are at a loss for an argument, as they are in this case, when, even from the standpoint of Republican platforms and pledges, the President's recommendations should be carried out. Having pronounced him a free-trader, they must obstruct the proposed reduction of taxation, and the question then goes to the people. Before the people, the President's recommendations will bear the most rigid analysis and searching criticism. They will win votes in New England, in New Jersey, in Pennsylvania itself. The Republican party has forced itself into a position where it must either attempt to justify taxation for surplus or the abolition of taxation on whisky and tobacco in order to prevent the cheapening of the necessities of life by lower taxes on them. No matter which horn of the dilemma the Republicans take, they are at a disadvantage in playing pretext against principle. The result of such a contest is likely to show the most knowing American politicians when the people see something in the fight worth fighting for.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the following extract from a letter to the Eldredge Manufacturing Co., Chicago, written by an English dealer in Sewing Machines:

Gents: I have telegraphed you this day to send on as quickly as possible 50 No. 2 tables and covers. I find I shall be out of these much sooner than the other styles. The stands and heads you can send at earliest convenience.

I am very much pleased to say that these last hundred machines are highly satisfactory. For finish, smoothness and easy running, I really believe they are unequalled by any other Sewing Machine selling in this country.

The machines require less preparation for delivery than any other machines I have handled during the whole course of my experience extending over 20 years.

Yours Truly,

THOS. RHODES.

Mrs. J. W. McEwen is agent for these machines in this county.—Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

THE WORKMAN'S GAIN.

The man who chews tobacco constantly in this country, we are reliably informed, uses about a pound a month. Some use much more, others considerably less, but it is certainly not an underestimate to fix the average at a pound a month or twelve pounds a year.—The tax paid to the United States is eight cents a pound. Blaine's great scheme to help the workingmen would thus save them eight cents a month or ninety-six cents—less than a dollar a year. It would not save working women, who do not chew tobacco, a cent; but then women have no votes, and Blaine and the Republican party seem to have no use for women.

We do not believe there is a sensible workingman in the United States who does honestly believe that the tax of eight cents a month he pays for chewing tobacco is a burden. He knows it is a luxury and it is a luxury he takes no pride in. Now the tax on common window glass is eighty-seven per cent. If the child of a workingman breaks two panes of glass, he has to pay by way of tax almost double what the glass should cost him. If he buys for his wife a woolen

shawl costing two dollars he has to pay almost a dollar in taxes owing to custom house duties. On a pair of common worsted stockings the tariff tax is over ten cents. On his stockings alone a workingman who chewed tobacco would save more money if President Cleveland's plan was adopted than he would if Blaine's scheme became a law. His wife would not save a cent by abolishing the tobacco tax. She would save in managing the household for a year a good month's wages for her husband, if the tariff was properly reduced, as President Cleveland recommends.—Albany Argus.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, such as medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store.

Drs. STARKEY and Palens' advertisement of Compound Oxygen in this issue of this paper should be read by all of our readers. The cures which this treatment is effecting are almost miraculous. In the few years since its discovery they have treated in all parts of the world upwards of fifty thousand patients. Thousands of the have given testimonials that they are cured, and a large proportion of the others report great benefit from its use. Their offer send a two hundred page book free, giving a history of the treatment, with a large number of testimonials, is a liberal one. Read the advertisement and send for the book now.

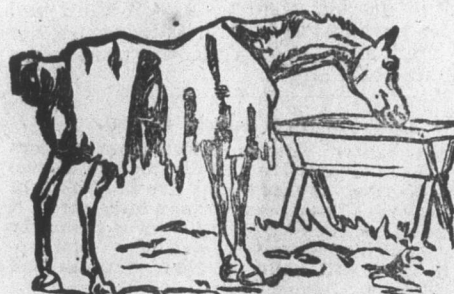
SURVEY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to Leroy W. Sayer, W. F. Eltzroth, J. R. Van Vleet, Johann Greenwald, Levi Hodges, George M. Roberts, Amelia J. Trox, Simon P. Thompson, Thompson & Bro., Jasper Corling, Mary E. Walpole, J. F. Decker, Ada Coates, L. & I. C. R.R., Alfred Thompson, John M. Goodwin, and all others interested, that we own lands as follows:—B. Moffitt the southeast quarter of sec. 27, township 31 north, range 7 west; and John Wiseman owns the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, same township and range, and that we will proceed with the Survey of Jasper county, Indiana, (in which county the land lies) to make a legal survey of said sections, or so much thereof as may be necessary to establish the corners and lines of the lands. Said survey to begin on Monday the 13th day of March, A. D. 1888.

S. B. MOFFITT,
JOHN WISEMAN.

JAS. C. THRAWLS, Surveyor.
February 24, 1888.—\$5

When Spring Comes



This is the way a horse and a poor blanket look at the end of winter.

Why is it that of two horse blankets which look and feel equally well one won't wear at all, and the other wears well?

This $\frac{5}{8}$ Trade Mark shows why.



Horse Blankets which are strong and have a reputation are always imitated in poor qualities which look like them, but having fewer warp threads are not as strong.

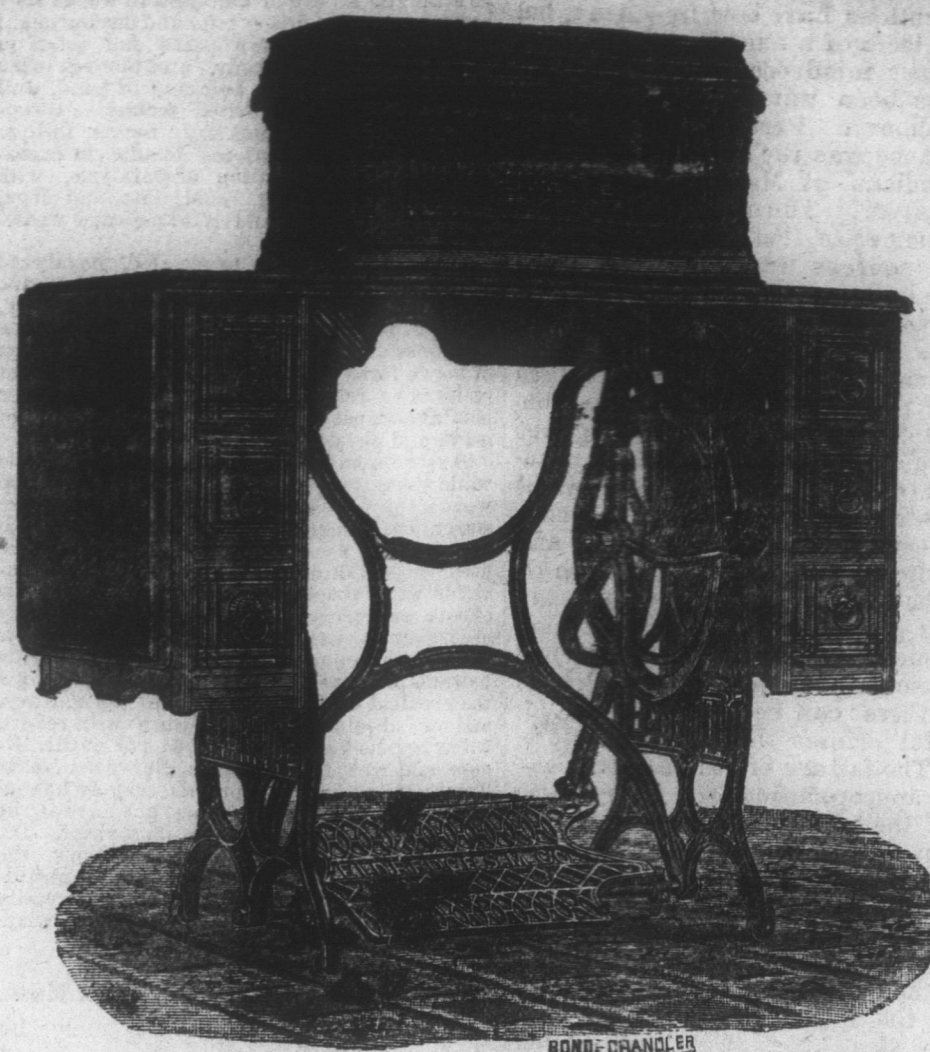
Some dealers buy these poor imitations for a few cents less and by saying they are "just as good," sell them at the same price as the strong blankets to parties who do not know the difference.

You cannot tell whether horse blankets are strong by the look or feel, as the warp threads do not show on the face. How then are you to know?

In order that you can tell a strong blanket from a weak one, the manufacturer of $\frac{5}{8}$ Horse Blankets sews the above $\frac{5}{8}$ Trade Mark inside of each blanket. This is a guarantee that it is the strongest blanket made for the money and will wear well.

Many poor imitations have been sold as $\frac{5}{8}$ blankets. Remember none are genuine unless the $\frac{5}{8}$ Trade Mark is sewed inside.

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