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Gold and Silver Watches, Fine

Jewelry, Ladies' and Gents'

Gold and Silver Chains,

Coin Silver Table Ware

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Goods

Of every description, and of the most cele-

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GOLD PENS,

Of which we have a full and well selected

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Repaired with neatness.

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All Goods Warranted to be invari-

ably as represented.

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CUSTOM WORK CAREFULLY AT-

TENDED TO.

JAMES ONAN Miller

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Watches, Jewelry,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Stationery, Music, Periodicals,

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A share of the public patronage solicited. Store in

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P. H. HUGGINS.

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OF THE LATEST PATENT, and all the latest

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEBENTURE having been made in the payment of the sum

of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), and interest

on the same, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from

the 25th day of May, 1870, to the date of this notice,

which sum is claimed at this time to be due unpaid, on

a certain Mortgage of May, A. D. 1870, executed

by Cyrus Swan to Henry A. Stoughton, both of the

County of Buchanan, State of Michigan, and State of

Michigan, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1870, in

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Poetry.

THE BAREFOOT BOY.

BY JOHN G. WAGNER.

Blessings on the little man,

Barefoot-boy, with cheeks of tan!

With thy upturned pantaloons,

And thy curly hair and sunny eyes,

With thy red lips, redder still,

Kissed by strawberries on the hill—

With the sunbeams on thy face,

Through thy torn britches jaunty grace;

From my heart I give thee joy,

'Twas once a barefoot boy!

Oh! for boyhood's painless play,

Sleep that lingers in laughing day,

Heath that mocks the doctor's rules,

Knowledge never learned at school,

Of the wild deer's time and place,

Flight of fowls and habits of

The tenants of the wood.

How the tortoise bears his shell,

How the woodcock hides his self,

And the ground mole sinks his well;

How the robin feeds his young,

And the wood thrush sings his song,

Where the whitest lilies blow,

Where the freshest berries grow,

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anxious she should marry the Hon.

Ebenezer Wolcott, but Fanny was

high spirited and they seldom advised

her. The girl knew that they were

living beyond their means for her

sake, and this knowledge had been

bitterly earned. She and Olive had

many conferences over it.

"I think if you were married," said

Olive, "papa would come here and

take a small house; then business

need not press him so in his old age.

Ebenezer had done the proper

things—had offered Fanny his heart,

his house, his carriage and his horses,

and, although he was known for a

pugnacious old gentleman, terrible set

in his way, he was honorable, and he

loved beautiful Fanny Bryson with all

his heart. And Fanny had told him

that she could not then decide—that

