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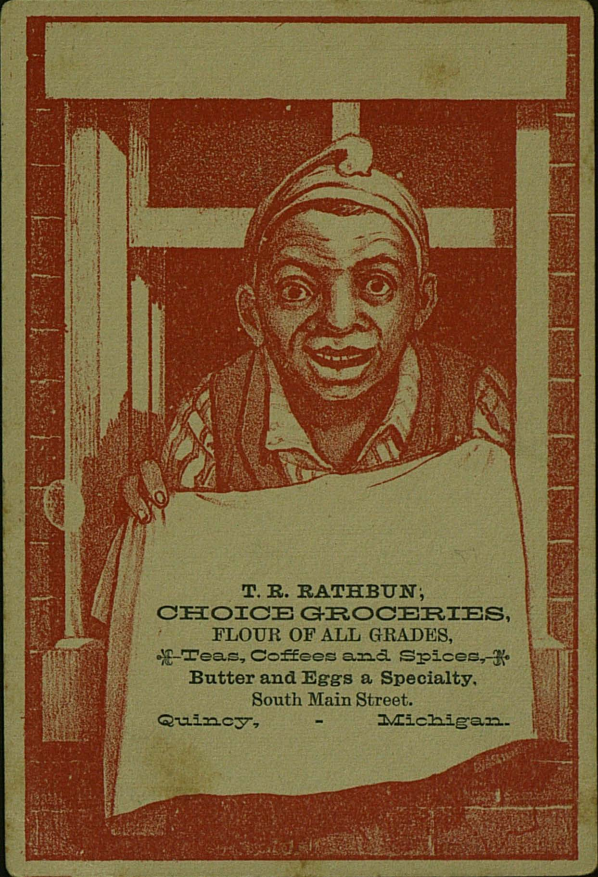
No matter which way Election may go,  
**DON'T FAIL TO BUY YOUR**  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS**  
—OF—  
**NICHOLS & DAMON,**  
63 PURCHASE STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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## MAN AND HIS SHOES.

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How much a man is like his shoes !  
For instance, both a soul may loose;  
Both have been tanned; both are made tight—  
By cobblers; both get left and right.  
Both need a mate to be complete;  
And both are made to go on feet.  
They both need heeling; oft are sold.  
And both in time will turn to mold.  
With shoes the last is first; with men  
The first shall be the last; and when  
The shoes wear out they're mended new;  
When men wear out they're men dead, too !  
They both are tread upon, and both  
Will tread on others, nothing loth.  
Both have their ties, and both incline,  
When polished, in the world to shine;  
And both peg out. Now, would you choose,  
To be a man or be his shoes?



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