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Aldermen, 3d Ward.....H. REED
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Superintendent, 1st ward.....S. WILLIAMS
Superintendent, 2d ward.....JOHN C. GANNON
Superintendent, 3d ward.....ASA I. BARNER

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.....H. P. HENDERSON

Business Directory.

ATTORNEYS.

H. P. HENDERSON, Geo. F. Day,
HENDERSON & DAY, Attorneys and Counselors
at Law. Office over First National Bank, Mason, Mich.
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A. B. HAYNES, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in
Chancery. Collections a specialty. Office over
Polars' Shoe Store, on Ash street.

J. C. SQUIRES, Attorney at Law. Makes a specialty
of Insurance and Collections. Office
corner Main and Maple streets, over City Bakery.

PHYSICIANS.

L. P. MAY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office
in Cook block, opposite Post Office. Night calls
answered at office.
DOCTOR A. B. CAMPBELL, Physician, Surgeon.
Office over William's drug store, Mason, Mich.
L. A. SNEEL, M. D., Office with W. H. Morse, in
Ellsworth block. Resides on cor. Maple and Data

JUSTICES.

S. W. HAMMOND, Justice of the Peace. Office in
old location, fourth door east of Dunning &
Howard's.
J. W. DAY, Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer.
Collections promptly attended to. Office over
H. M. Williams' drug store, Mason, Mich.

DENTISTS.

D. W. H. MORSE. Office over Howard & Son's
grocery.
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block, Mason, Mich.

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J. C. BERRY, dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry
and Optical Goods. Repairing a specialty.

FINANCIAL.

J. M. DRESSER, Insurance, Loan and Collection
Agent. All business promptly attended to. Of-
fice over Lowe, Smead & Co.'s Bank, Mason.

INSURANCE.

FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-
pany of Ingham county. Safest, cheapest, best.
For information write to O. F. Miller, secretary,
Eden. Samuel Skidan president Danville.

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S. P. STROUD, Undertaker. In Grout building,
one door east of City Bakery, Mason, Mich.

HARDWARE.

CANNON & DUBOIS, General Hardware Dealers,
Maple street, Mason, Mich.

To the Traveling Public!

DANSVILLE TO MASON.
The Mail Route from
Having been discontinued, the subscriber will
hereafter run a vehicle over the road daily (Sundays
and Fourth of July excepted) for the conveyance of
passengers, express, and freight, at reasonable
rates, leaving Danville at eight o'clock a. m. and
arriving at Mason at or before 10 a. m. and return-
ing at such times each day as shall best promote the
convenience of the public. GEO. W. GLYNN.
Danville, Mich., July 1st, 1879.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Wanted!

1,000 Bushels Potatoes. Cash paid.
HUNT & ELLIS.

Wheat \$1.25 @ \$1.32.

Best card photos at Van Slyke's, \$2 per
dozen.

The cold nights have put a damper on
the happy life of flies.

The Merry-Makers appear at Rayner
opera house this evening.

A large quantity of wheat has been mar-
keted in Mason the past week.

The recent rains have been sufficient to
give the ground a good soaking.

Don't forget the renting of the pews at
the M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

Two churches in this city are without a
choir—a rather lonesome state of affairs.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel wants that city
and Ann Arbor connected by a street rail-
way!

Lansing has secured the wheelbarrow
factory, for which it has been struggling
for some time.

A new advertisement for Tuomey Bros.
dry goods house appears in this issue of
the DEMOCRAT.

Three barns were burned at Paw Paw,
the night of October 6th, causing the loss
of nineteen horses.

There will be a meeting of the Mason
grange at Rayner hall next Saturday after-
noon at two o'clock.

A five-year old son of William Butler
of this city, died of diphtheria, on Sat-
urday last, and was buried Sunday.

A temperance meeting was held at ar-
mory hall last Sunday afternoon, which was
addressed by a Mr. Porter of Buffalo.

Messrs. Griffin & Rogers, carriage man-
ufacturers, are represented at the Stock-
bridge and Eaton Rapids fairs this week.

Jackson is to have a street railway one
and one-half miles in length, with three
cars. Spring will see the road in operation.

"Nettie Gilbert," the collar mare, driven
by M. J. Bement, won first money in the
four-year-old race at the Lansing fair last
week.

Tompkins & Chapman make a cash offer
to farmers in our business local column.
They expect to occupy a building up town
in a few days.

Inspector General Gage will be here to
inspect Company K, to-morrow evening.
A notice in another column orders every
member to be present.

The renting of seats of the M. E. church
will be conducted next Friday night, in
connection with a social to be held in the
basement of the church.

E. E. Griffith now has at his stables in
this city, the handsome stallion, "Modoc
Chief," whose sire is Membrino Patchen
and his dam is Capitola.

The advertisement of J. L. Fuller, of the
palace boot, shoe and millinery house, was
unintentionally left out last week, but ap-
pears again in this issue.

Nellie, a two-year old child of Carlos
Holden, fell backward into a tub of boiling
water last Monday and was scalded in a
shocking manner, though it will doubtless
recover.

A horse belonging to David Dorman, of
this city, fell into a well about 14 feet deep
yesterday and it required considerable dig-
ging and lots of hard work to get it out.
No bones were broken.

G. W. Glynn, the Danville stage man,
has sold his 40-acre farm in Ingham to
Mary Ann Southmair, for \$800, and pur-
chased the W. W. Heald residence in
Danville, for the same figure.

The examination of Frank Higgins of
Leslie, for the larceny of a horse from
Sarah J. Normandin of Jackson, took
place before justice, Hammond last Sat-
urday, and after listening to the testimony
Higgins was discharged.

A female giving the name of Annie
Richmond, who has been living over Mor-
ritt & Squires' saloon for a few weeks past,
was arrested last Monday for being d. and
d. (drunk and disorderly.) She pleaded
guilty and in default of bail to keep the
peace, justice Ryan gave her six months
at Detroit work house.

Your Folks and Our Folks.

Miss Mary Barnes of Iowa, is visiting at
Lucien Reed's.

Mrs. J. P. Horton and Mr. I. W. Horton
leave for Chicago to-day.

Mrs. S. H. Stone and little children are
visiting relatives in Allegan.

Mrs. J. L. Fuller is in Chicago, this
week, purchasing new goods.

Geo. Williams, now occupies the house
of J. D. Swart, on Mill street.

Benj. Davis of Leslie, was visiting
friends in this city over Sunday.

Marshall Pease and his mother are visit-
ing friends in Grass Lake this week.

Mrs. A. W. Merritt and daughter, Hattie,
are visiting friends at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Arnold, nee Miss Adella Steele of
Gorham, N. Y., is visiting Mason friends.

S. P. Stroud and wife, have been visiting
Eaton county friends for several days past.

Mrs. J. Shaw is in Indianapolis, called
there by the dangerous illness of her son,
Fred Burch.

Mrs. Pridham and daughter Gertie, of
South Bend, Ind., are visiting the family of
Rev. D. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes are enjoying
a visit from Clarence Bellows of N. Y., a
nephew of Mrs. H.

Mr. C. A. Monroe, the dissector of clocks,
is building an addition to his bachelor
abode on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frazel and son
Frank are in Lansing, called there by the
dangerous illness of Ed. Frazel.

Charley Hammond of Lansing, and
Frank Gardner of this city, are taking in
the Chicago exposition this week.

Hon. I. D. McCutcheon of Charlotte,
was in the city on legal business last Sat-
urday and made us a pleasant call.

"Little Seal," S. H. Worden, salesman
in Bunnell's clothing house, Jackson, is
home this week, suffering with neuralgia in
his arm.

Otis Fuller of the St. Johns Republican,
came to Mason last Friday and remained
until Monday, calling on his many friends
and relatives.

Mr. Peter Lowe is home again, after
spending several weeks at the Battle Creek
Sanitarium. We are glad to note that Mr.
Lowe's health is somewhat improved.

J. M. Hudson has about completed the
numerous improvements he has recently
been making on his handsome farm resi-
dence north of the city, and now "Joe"
thinks it is "good enough for him."

Messrs. E. P. and W. Asa Rowe of Ve-
vay, started Monday for Chicago, where
they will view the exposition and from there
go to Minnesota, where they will visit
friends, and from thence will go to Dakota
on a prospecting tour.

O. A. Boyle of Alameda, will sell at
auction, a quantity of personal property at
the farm of W. F. Stevens, five miles
north of Mason, on Saturday next.

Annie, a little daughter of E. F. Meach,
fell Friday evening last and broke both
bones of her arm between her wrist and
elbow. She had not yet recovered from a
fall received a few weeks ago, which frac-
tured but one bone of the same arm.

Maddison Gower of Alameda, was ar-
rested and brought before justice Ham-
mond October 1st charged with assault up-
on the person of Charles Beardsley. He
pleaded not guilty and gave bail for his
appearance for trial, Friday Oct. 21st.

There are many ruts and holes along our
streets which should be filled before winter
sets in. We notice the evil has been re-
medied to a certain extent in some parts
of the city, but there is much work yet to
be done.

The farmers of North Aurelius, came in
force last Friday with a large supply of
clothing, bedding, etc. Many of the ar-
ticles were entirely new being made up for
the purpose of relief to the needy unfortu-
nates of northern Michigan.

A. J. Barber's Good Morning took
first premium in the carriage class; the
second and third premiums in the four-year-
old race was divided between her and Mer-
tie Gould; Good Morning and mate took
first premium in the farmers' double team
race and also took second in the gents'
driving class and his Gray Nellie took
second in the roadster class at the Lansing
fair. Pretty good for one team.

Diphtheria.

While it is true that we have diphtheria
in our midst, the facts have been greatly
exaggerated, and at this date, Wednesday
at 7:20 we can learn of but one death in
the city, that of the infant son of Wm.
Butler. Mr. Noxon, who lost a child last
week by the same disease lives in the town-
ship of Vevay and not in the city. There
are at present two more very bad cases and
several more who are suffering, with a
throat difficulty. The lower departments
in the schools were closed on Monday last,
believing it more expedient to take all pos-
sible precaution against the disease on the
start.

It is well for the people to be careful and
do everything to prevent the spread of the
disease but there is certainly no occasion
for alarm. Let the city be thoroughly dis-
infected; see that all drains, vaults, out-
houses, etc., are purified as much as pos-
sible and the disease will soon be disposed
of. Everything that tends to build up and
give strength to a child will help to pre-
vent, while everything that has a tendency
to pull down and debilitate the patient,
helps to bring on the disease. Whiskey
and quinine is a valuable preventative as is
also sulpho-carbolic acid of soda given in three
to ten grain doses, three times a day. The
health officer has received several circulars
from the state board of health, relative to
the prevention of diphtheria, which would
be of value to every afflicted family. Let
everyone remember that a little precaution
now is of more importance than much doc-
toring when there are ten times as many
cases. Let each person in the city consti-
tute a health officer in his own family and
there will be no trouble.

While it has been reported that the
children are "dying off like rotten sheep"
in this city, there has so far been but one
death from diphtheria in the city.

The finance committee of the Ingham
county agricultural society met at the office
of the secretary last Friday, for the pur-
pose of auditing claims for expenses and
to-morrow the board of managers will meet
to adjust the premiums awarded.

Ed. Frazel, for several years with Frazel
& Mehan of the Mason city bakery, is now
running a first-class restaurant and bakery
in the city of Lansing, and invites his old
friends and acquaintances to call and see
him when in Lansing. We have sampled
his edibles and know he sets up a "square
meal." He has an advertisement in an-
other column.

The rifle team of Co. K of this city,
went to Jackson yesterday to take part in
the state military match which was to com-
mence yesterday and closes to-day. The
following riflemen compose the team: H.
O. Call, L. S. Call, George Story, George
Swigert, William Stewart, and A. W. Me-
han, alternate.

Mr. S. S. Dewey of Eden, is now run-
ning his cider mill to its fullest capacity
making apple jelly, a sample crock of
which he has our thanks for. He is mak-
ing about 70 gallons per day and is about to
commence running night and day, when he
will be able to make 140 gallons, re-
quiring nearly 300 bushels of apples. He
advertises for apples in another column.

Mr. Peter Etchell of this city, in the 81st
year of his age, started Tuesday morning
for Ann Arbor for the purpose of having
his right hand amputated. For two years
past Mr. Etchell has suffered much, caused
by a cancer on his hand, which has grad-
ually enlarged and become more painful
until he believes the only way for him to
find relief is by the amputation of his
hand, though he seems to realize that it is
an extremely hazardous undertaking for a
man of his age. His aged wife accompan-
ied him and he expects to be joined by a
son in Dexter.

Local continued on fifth page.

Business Locals.

Notices following this head will be charged for at
five cents per line each insertion.

\$11,000.00 to Raise.

All notes and accounts that are due must
be paid by November first, as we must
have the money.

WEBB & MEAD, Clothiers.

Farmer's, We Want

Wheat, Oats, Corn, Potatoes, Beans, Dried
Apples, etc. Highest cash prices paid.
TOMPKINS & CHAPMAN.

Work Horse for Sale

Or trade. ANGUS TEMPLETON.

Dried Apples.

Fifty tons Dried Apples wanted.
40w2 A. W. PARKHURST.

Ford's Five and Ten Cent Bazaar
Is the greatest attraction in the city. More
goods and prices lower.

Company Notice.

HEADQUARTERS Co. K, 1st REGT., M. S. T.
Every member of Co. K is hereby order-
ed to report at Armory Hall in full uniform
on Friday, Oct. 14th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
for inspection. Inspector General Gage
will be present. ALONZO CHENEY,
Capt. Commanding Co.

\$11,000.00 to Raise.

All notes and accounts that are due
must be paid by November first, as we
must have the money.

WEBB & MEAD, Clothiers.

Wanted! Cider Apple!

For which I will pay the highest market
prices. I am also prepared to do custom
work in making cider and apple jelly.
41w3 S. S. DEWEY, Eden.

Albion Flour.

The Albion Patent Process Flour for
sale by TOMPKINS & CHAPMAN.

Look Out

For the finest stock of Novelties and use-
ful articles at Ford's 5 and 10 cent Bazaar.
More than 2,000 separate articles purchased
this week.

Cash.

Highest prices in Cash paid for Butter
and Eggs. A. W. PARKHURST.

New Millinery!

For Fall styles of Millinery, call on
Mrs. F. C. PARSONS.

School Books, School Books!

New and Second Hand at Wood's!

Boots, Shoes and Millinery.

Large families properly cared for at
J. L. FULLER'S.

Scales, Scales!

I have taken the agency for the Buffalo
Scales and will furnish any size Scales at
manufacturers prices. Farmers' Platform
Scales always on hand. C. E. EATON.

A Bargain.

If you want a Bargain in Upholstered
Goods, call on W. B. HUNTLEY.

Call and Settle up.

All persons who have been indebted to
me for six months or over, are requested to
call at my office at once and settle their
accounts either by cash or good notes. I
must have money. Respectfully,
DR. A. B. CAMPBELL.

Baby Carriages

At cost, for the next 30 days, at
HUNTLEY'S.

New Millinery!

I have the latest and best Fall styles in
Millinery, in the city.

Mrs. F. C. PARSONS.

American Merino Bucks.

I have a number of American Merino
Bucks, one year old, for sale, and invite any-
one contemplating purchasing a good buck
to call at my farm on north Main street,
Mason, Mich. E. C. RUSSELL.

New Millinery.

In all the latest shapes and styles at
371f J. L. FULLER'S.

Read G. W. Glynn's advertisement.

Go to Wood's

For School Books and Stationery.

The Cheapest

Place in town to buy School Books is
at Wood's

Domestic Sewing Machines

For sale at W. B. Huntley's Furniture
Store in Mason.

Money to Loan

On farm property at low rate of interest
Inquire of C. C. EATON,
at Abstract Office.

"Ame" and His Wife

Are both deaf with the razor and shears,
and their shop is pronounced "by odds,"
the best in the city. Up stairs, first door
north of postoffice.

Settle up.

Come one, come all; both great and small
and settle up at once for I must have the
money. C. G. HUNTINGTON.

Money to Loan

By the real estate agent, JOHN DUNBAR.

Too Bad! Burned Out! No Insurance!
Avoid this misfortune by insuring your
property at once with J. C. SQUIRES.

Upholstering and Repairing

Done neatly and upon short notice, at
HUNTLEY'S.

Sixty-Acre Farm for Sale

One and one-half miles east of Mason.
Inquire at the shoe store of J. L. FULLER.

An Immense Stock

Of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.
I will sell lower than any other house in
the county. A. W. PARKHURST.

Undertaker's Notice.

S. P. Stroud, undertaker and dealer in
picture frames, mouldings, mirror plates,
etc., will hereafter be found in the old
Grout building, corner Main and Maple
streets, with a full stock in his line.

For Sale.

I have a number of Spanish Merino
Bucks from one to three years old, of pure
blood and pedigree, for sale. Any one
in need of the same is requested to call and
examine my stock before purchasing.
WM. BLAKLEY, Sec. 32, Ingham.

INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT

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MASON, MICHIGAN

Wise and Otherwise.

New-Jersey tries to claim Noah, because he was a New-ark man.

What is the relation of a university to an ordinary college?—It is a step farther.

Form of telegram to your shoe-maker: "Make me another pair exactly like my last."—*Punch*.

The railroad up the Nile is progressing, and already the locomotive bell goes a ringing for Sahara.

A facetious young man calls a certain female institute a "Venner weather prediction," because it contains so many misses.

Class in geography. "Who can tell me anything about a strait?" asked the teacher. Boy—"I heard my dad say, last night, that it beats two pair."

"What a fine, protuberant forehead your baby has, Mrs. Jones! Did he get it from his father?" "No," replied Mrs. Jones, "he got it from a fall down stairs."—*Boston Transcript*.

A writer in some of our exchanges is trying to tell the people "How to Bathe." For our part, we never found a better way than to disrobe and get into water.—*Council Bluffs Nonpareil*.

He had lost his knife, and they asked him the usual question: "Do you know where you lost it?" "Yes, yes," he replied, "of course I do, I'm merely hunting in these other places for it to kill time."

Nothing made a man more than to come down to his breakfast and have his wife tell him he has been talking in his sleep, and refuse to give away what he said. Not that his conscience troubles him; oh, no! He is only after psychological facts.

A physician says: "It is healthiest to eat a melon right in the field when it is picked." Lime Kiln club man writes that it is false. The healthiest way is to run, and not stop to eat it till you're sure the farmer has called in his dog and given up the pursuit.

An anxious young girl wrote to an editor—for young girls suppose editors know everything, unless they happen to marry one—and asked his advice and opinion upon a kiss her young man gave her. She had no evidence that he loved her, but said: "Some how his lips didn't feel merely casual." If the young lady would send her photograph it would be easy to tell whether the kiss was "merely casual," or meant business.

Said Angelina, suddenly breaking the oppressive silence. "Don't you feel afraid of the army worms, Theodore, that are coming so rapidly this way?" The question was such a strange one that Theodore's surprise caused him to look right at Angelina for the first time in his life. He wondered why she asked him that. "Oh, nothing," she replied, as she toyed with her fan, "only the papers say they eat every green thing wherever they go."

There is a wreck chart of the British Isles published annually in England. Little black marks are engraved for every wreck, opposite that part of the coast where they occurred. More than one of these charts have over one thousand spots, denoting either total loss or serious disaster.

In Taregny, France, in 1457, a sow and six young ones were regularly tried in court, on the charge of having murdered and partly eaten a child. The sow was found guilty and condemned to death; the pigs were acquitted on account of extreme youth, the bad example of their mother and the absence of direct proof against them.

There is less misery in being cheated than in that kind of wisdom which perceives, or thinks it perceives, that all mankind are cheats.—*Chapin*.

A farmer living near Oil City says there is one good thing about the drouth. His potatoes, when dug, are already baked.—*Oil City Derrick*.

Flowers that come from a loved hand are more prized diamonds.

Olive Logan, describing the christening of the new docks at Edinburgh, by the Princess of Wales, says: "The prettiest moment of the consecration was when the Princess accepted a parasol from the Mayor of Liverpool and drew from its richly jeweled handle a small dagger, with which she cut the ribbon stretched across the dock-head, and said: 'I name this dock the Alexandra Dock.'"

They were walking by the seaside, and he sighed and she sighed; and she was by his side, and he by her side, and they were both beside themselves, beside being at the seaside, where she sighed and he sighed.

The inventor of the screw propeller was the celebrated artist Leonardo di Vinci, and he first applied it to aerial navigation.

Chinese Secret Societies.

The Chinaman is always prosperous abroad, whatever he may be, under mandarin rule. There are no poor Chinamen out of the Celestial Land, unless it be in some region where they have not yet had time to mature their system and "beat" the natives. In the Malay Straits and Burmah they secure all the local trade and considerably more than half the town lands. And this invariable prosperity they owe to their secret societies. These secret societies are not new. They are transplantations from guilds in the chief commercial centres of China itself. There the object of the guilds is to combat grasping mandarins, and prevent Chinamen of alien clans from getting any great share of trade. Abroad, the societies are instituted for the purpose of benefiting their members, and making a profit out of everybody else.

Whenever twenty Chinamen from the same town or district in the old country meet together in a foreign land, they club together to buy a house, fit it up with appropriate idols and porcelain figures and scrolls with a profusion of gold-leaf, and devise a set of club rules and regulations. Succeeding Chinamen from the same part of the country join as they arrive. If they have money, they make a present to the brotherhood or joining. If they bring no money in their pockets, the aid of the guild soon enables them to give. These Kongsees have a wonderful power of doing good and evil; and unless you are a Chinaman you are apt to see more of the evil than of the good. A Chinaman who comes to a place where there is a Kongsee or Hoey of his clansmen is bound to get on if he has any real wish to do so. We will suppose he has spent his last copper coin on his passage, and has landed in Rangoon with nothing but the clothes on his back. He is a Canton man, and goes straight off to the Ghee Hin Kongsee, finding his way by secret signs apparently, and without ever opening his mouth; for a guildsmen can reveal himself as plainly by the way he receives a cup of tea as he could by reciting all the by-laws of the society. Arrived at the Kongsee, he obtains an interview with the president, the Tuan Koh, the Elder Brother, and proves his membership of the brotherhood or the clan he belongs to. The latter is a very easy matter, for one of the most remarkable things about the Chinese is the multitude of their dialects. You have learned Mandarin Chinese; you confidently use it on a Canton man; he gazes blankly on you, and says, "No can speakee Inglish my." In business resorts it is a common thing to see two Chinamen talking to one another in Malay, or Burmese, or even in English, because their own native dialects are mutually unintelligible.

Our Canton man having satisfactorily explained matters to the Elder Brother, that ancient gentleman refers the case to the committee. They decide to give the applicant a loan of, say, two hundred rupees, bearing a low rate of interest, and billet him off on eight or ten of the wealthier members of the society. Then the new arrival makes a fresh start in life. He sets up a stall and sells things; or he buys a sampan, and plies for hire on the river. The merchants he is billeted on give him food and shelter, and in return he hews wood, or draws water, or does other cooly work for them for an hour or two every day, or during a certain day in the week. Gradually he makes money—Chinamen very rarely lose money—and he starts a home of his own, or joins a warren of fellow-workers. Then he pays off the sum advanced, with the interest on it; goes on making money; starts a small firm on his own account; makes a present to his guild; grows fat and sleek like all his brother Chinamen, and possibly ends by becoming himself a Towkay or headman of his lodge.

The society does not limit itself to one donation to a new-comer, if it is clear that the first has been worthy, if, unluckily, made use of. I knew a Chinaman, Khoo Kock Seong, who was a notable example of this. He had not come from the old country. He was a Baba Baba, an "eleven o'clock man," i. e., half Chinese, half Malay, and his parents being dead, came from Penang to Rangoon. There an advance of fifty rupees started him as a ground-nut seller, and his shrill cry of "Yih be-e-h, yih-bei," was familiar to me for many months. After a while he had money enough to start as a peddler; and two years later I met him near Thayetmyo, travelling about with a large boat full of silks and jewelry and mysteries of all sorts. He had now two assistants. Not long afterward I suddenly came across him in Rangoon selling nuts again, with a huge patch over the top of his head, and looking much dilapidated. He had been attacked in Upper Burmese waters by his two men, stabbed, beaten, and left for dead on the river bank, his treacherous assailants going off with the boat and all he possessed. He had begged his way to Rangoon, got a new advance from the guild, and had begun again at his old trade. He used to cheat the little boys out of a nut or two for their piece just as he did before, and was bound to do well.

Another occasion on which the Kongsee is a blessing to the Chinaman is when he dies. Sometimes a Celestial dies poor. The occurrence is rare, but it does happen. To save him from the disgrace of being carted off by the municipal authorities like a dead pariah dog, the guild steps in. It provides a coffin—no trifling matter, for a Chinese

coffin is a huge thing built of slabs of wood nearly a foot thick, and heavy enough to make it a burden for eight men. Most of the brotherhood attend the funeral, and drink samshoo, and dance, and make merry after their manner on such occasions; and as the poor Chinaman knows that he is sure of this benevolence, he dies in peace when his time comes. In all this the secret societies are good to their members. They never allow a brother, no matter how stupid and weak he may be, to starve. He can always get menial work from the richer brethren, with occasional sumptuous feasts at the lodge itself when they are commemorating the tutelary saint of the society, some learned man, or great general from their province, or when some richer member is fined for breaking the regulations. The line in all but very flagrant cases takes the shape of a dinner to the brotherhood. A theatrical troupe is always engaged to promote digestion, and while the members look on from inside the gayly decked banquet hall, the crowd of uninitiated barbarians outside gape with little less delight at the gay lanterns and the absurdities of the stage buffoon. The members can therefore always have some amusement out of their subscription money. But it is in the other affairs of the lodge, apart from its charitable deeds, that most members find their chief satisfaction; and it is these other transactions which have drawn the attention of local governments to the secret societies, and made them the subject of special legislation in the Straits Settlements. The object of each lodge is not merely to promote the advantage of its members, but also to do the best it can to prevent other rival lodges from prospering; for the rival lodges hate one another with an exceeding hate, the only drawback to their murderous quarrels being that they are sometimes dangerous to the general public.

A Correct History Wanted.

In the last legislative manual Secretary of State Jenney says: "Michigan was formally declared a state by act of congress, July 26, 1837." Appleton's, Johnson's and Zell's cyclopedias say the date was January 26, 1837. Mr. Jenney says the name Michigan is derived from two Chippewa words, mitchew, great, and lagiegan, lake. Johnson says it is derived from mitchi sawyegan, lake country. On this point Appleton agrees with Jenney and the Globe cyclopedia with Johnson. Rand, McNally & Co.'s "Index Atlas of the World," just published, says the first white settlement on Michigan soil was made at Sault Ste. Marie in 1668. The Globe Encyclopaedia says it was in 1641. Mr. Jenney agrees with the Atlas and Johnson with the Globe. The Atlas says Michigan became a part of the Northwest territory, July 13, 1787. Mr. Jenney says that event took place July 1, 1796, and Johnson says it was in June, 1796. Zell says Detroit was founded in 1670. Mr. Jenney says it was July 24, 1701. Zell says Michigan was set off as a separate territory January 11, 1803. Johnson says it was June 30, 1805, and Mr. Jenney says July 11, 1805. In view of these disagreements among those who have been regarded as authorities, a correct history, based upon indisputable facts, will be in order.

Expectancy of Life.

Insurance companies have compiled numerous tables of expectancy of life for their own guidance, which are carefully referred to before a policy is granted. These tables have been the result of careful calculation, and seldom prove misleading. Of course, sudden and premature deaths, as well as lives unusually extended, occasionally occur; but the average expectancy of life of an ordinary man or woman is as follows: A person 1 year old may expect to live 39 years longer; of 10 years, 51; of 20 years, 41; 30 years, 34; of 40 years, 28; of 50 years, 21; of 60 years, 14; of 70 years, 9; of 80 years, 4.

A lovely girl is above all rank.—*Buaton*.

To act upon a determination made in anger is like embarking on a vessel during a storm.

The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things.

Justice consists in doing no injury to men; decency, in giving them no offense.

An agricultural paper has an article on kicking cows. It is hard to imagine a man who can be so mean as to go around kicking these useful and inoffensive animals, but we suppose there are such wretches, or the article wouldn't have been written.—*Fat Contributor*.

"You are always kicking up a row," said a gentleman to a negro and his wife, who were having a "muss." "Why is there no harmony in your house?" "Dat's jess what I was tellin' de lazy, wufless niggah," said the woman. "Dar ain't no hominy in de house, nor no meat, and de bacon's all eat up, an' de meal bar'l is empty. He's de only ting in de house what's full all de time."

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Whereby these human hands of ours
May share the work of Thine!

Apart from Thee we plant in vain
The root and sow the seed;
Thy early and Thy later rain,
Thy sun and dew we need.

Our toil is sweet with thankfulness,
Our burden is our boon;
The curse of earth's gray morning is,
The blessing of its noon.

Why search the wild world everywhere
For Eden's unknown ground?
Fruit garden of the primal pair
May nevermore be found.

But, blest by Thee, our patient toil
May right the ancient wrong,
And give to every clime and soil
The beauty lost so long.

Our homestead flowers and fruited trees,
May Eden's orchard shame;
We taste the tempting sweets of these
Like Eve, without her blame.

And, north and south and east and west,
The pride of every zone,
The fairest, rarest and the best
May all be made our own.

Its earliest shrines the young world sought
In hill, grove and in bower;
The fittest offerings thither brought
Were Thy own fruits and flowers.

And still with reverent hands we call
Thy gifts each year renewed;
The good is always beautiful—
The beautiful is good.

RAFFLING FOR FREEDOM.

We translate from a German sketch of American travel, the subjoined account of an incident alleged to have occurred on a Mississippi steamer about a short time before the war:

"I ascended the Mississippi," says the writer, "on a steamer, on board of which were Judge J. and General K—, of Pennsylvania, with both of whom I was slightly acquainted."

"A hard set, those Natchez men," said the captain, who met us on the cabin stairs. "There's some of them down in the saloon playing a high game. How men could be such fools I never could see."

"Let's go down and look on awhile," suggested the judge.

In the saloon we found four men seated at a table, around which a crowd of spectators was gathered. The four were the heavy players.

"The game was poker, and the money changed hands rapidly. We had not been looking on long when one of the players, a middle-aged man, who I learned was a cotton planter, bet his last dollar against the hand of one of his antagonists. The latter showed four kings, while he had only four queens. He was 'cleaned out,' and rose as though he was going to leave the table.

"Are you broke, Colonel?" asked one of the men.

"Dead!" was the laconic reply.

"Never mind; I'll lend you."

"No; I can make a raise, I reckon. Here, Pomp!"

"Here, massa!" responded an old negro, as he emerged from one corner of the saloon.

"Bring that girl and her youngster here that I bought in Natchez. Wait a few minutes, gentlemen; I'll raise some money."

"The old negro went on his errand, and soon returned with the girl and her youngster. The girl proved to be a stately mulatto woman about thirty-five years old. Her youngster was a fine, intelligent looking boy, eleven or twelve years old, whose complexion showed him much more nearly allied to the white race than to the black.

"Here, gentlemen," said the planter, as they entered, "you see this girl and her boy—two as fine niggers as you can find anywhere. I paid \$800 for them yesterday in Natchez. Who will give me \$600 for them?"

"Will you sell them separate, asked some one.

"No, can't do it, I promised not to. The girl swears she'll take her life if she's separated from her boy, and her old master said that he was sure she'd keep her word. But don't you all see that the girl is worth more money than I ask for both of them. Come, who'll give me \$600 for both?"

"The planter waited a moment for a reply, and then said:

"Well, I must have some money. Come, what say you to a raffle—thirty chances at \$20 a chance? Out with your cash, gentlemen. The first on the list has the first throw."

This proposition created a decided stir among all present. The three players at the table led off by taking three chances each. Their example was followed by the spectators, and twenty chances were taken as rapidly as the planter could write down the names and take the money. Then there was a slight pause. The planter himself now took two chances; and he was followed by his three players, who each took one chance more. Finally three more chances were taken by the spectators, when the planter cried out: "Two chances still, gentlemen! Who will have them?"

General K—, who had been sitting in Judge J.'s ear, and then went to the table and laid two ten dollar gold pieces on it.

"Name, sir, please."

"Never mind the name. Put it down for the woman."

"Eh—what! For the girl herself?"

"Yes, certainly; let's give her a chance."

"All right! One for Ninette. And now—"

"That's for the boy," said Judge J., quietly, as he laid twenty dollars on the table.

"Good! bravo! bravo!" cried the planter and several of the bystanders. "One for Tommy, which makes the thirty. Now gentlemen, let's see whom luck favors."

The dice were brought and throwing began. Each chance entitled the holder to three throws.

Thirty-six was the highest throw until the holder of the eleventh chance threw. He scored forty-two. Then a less number was thrown, until number twenty-one scored forty-nine.

The excitement now became intense. Forty-nine was hard to beat; the highest throw possible being nine sixes—fifty-four.

Again and again the dice rattled in the box, until it came to number twenty-nine.

"Come, Ninette, it's your turn now." As the poor woman came forward, her hands crossed and pressed convulsively against her breast, it was truly painful to witness her agitation.

"Won't the gentleman that took the chance for me please throw?" she asked, in a low, tremulous tone.

"No, let your boy throw," replied the general; "perhaps he would have more luck than I."

"Come, Tom," said the planter.

Tom came forward and picked up the box. The woman pressed her lips firmly together and clasped her hands as if in prayer. The boy trembled like an aspen leaf, but shook the dice and threw—three!

For a moment he started at the dice as though he could not believe his eyes, then he put down the box and stepped back, pale and dejected.

"Come, Tommy, throw again," urged the planter.

"It's no use, master; I couldn't throw forty-nine now."

"True, true! But you have your own chance. Throw that."

"Certainly," said Judge J.; "that one was your mother's. Now throw for yourself on the chance I gave you. Have a stout heart, my boy, and may heaven smile on you."

Again the boy returned to the table and took up the box. He pressed his lips together and did his best to control his trembling limbs. Not a sound was to be heard in the saloon but the rattling of the dice. For a moment every man seemed to hold his breath.

He threw. "Two fives and a six—sixteen!" said the planter, putting down the number, while a murmur of satisfaction ran through the crowd.

One of the bystanders gathered up the dice and put them in the box, and the boy threw again.

"Two sixes and a five—seventeen!"

The excitement now knew no bounds, and the "bravos" resounded on every hand. The boy, as he took up the box for the third and last time, was as nearly colorless as it was possible for him to get with his yellow skin.

Out rolled the dice and up came three sixes, which made fifty-one!

"Tommy, my boy, I congratulate you!" cried the planter. "You are your own and your mother's master! Fill up the necessary papers, captain, and I will sign them. These gentlemen will be the witnesses."

I will not attempt to describe the scene that followed. In the general satisfaction, one of the roughest-looking men in the crowd proposed a subscription for the freed negroes. The proposition was received with such favor that in less than five minutes fifty dollars were collected.

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

Nearly every physician who has passed through a session at a medical college has some interesting story to relate as to how the subjects for dissection are obtained. These stories are of interest to persons who know very little about the matter, and are in great ignorance of the manner in which some bodies are procured.

A reporter of the Courier-Journal was looking over some pictures in the office of a prominent young physician in the East End last night, and came across one that was a little peculiar. The picture represented four persons taking a body from an open grave. On one side, one of the men was standing with his left hand raised, and holding a cocked revolver in his right. Next to him was a man holding an open bag in his hand, ready to receive the body which the third man was drawing from the grave. The other man was leaning on a spade, holding a large bottle in his hand, containing a suspicious-looking fluid. The face of the fourth man greatly resembled the physician, and the resemblance was made stronger by the bottle he held in his hand.

On being asked about the picture, the doctor said:

"There is an incident connected with that picture which I can never forget, as it was one of the most exciting occurrences that ever happened to me.

In the year 1875 I was attending the lectures at one of the colleges in this city, and one day we ran short of a subject for dissection. I had never been out on a raid after a body, and as my room-mate was going with two others that night, I made up my mind to go. I will say first, before continuing my story, that medical students never go after a body until they are informed as to where the corpse is buried. Almost immediately after a body is interred word is sent to the college, telling them just where to go.

"On this particular night we started about eleven o'clock in a large, open spring-wagon in which were all the tools. The party consisted of four persons—three students and the janitor of the college. It was a clear moonlight, and the roads were in beautiful condition, so that in a short time we had arrived at the graveyard, tied our horses to the fence, and were making our way to the newly-made grave. We had been informed as to the location of the grave; but were thrown off the track, from the fact that another body had been interred in the next grave to the one we wanted just a day previous.

"We did not want to stumble on the wrong grave, from the fact that one of the graves contained a man that had died of small-pox. We walked around the graves, counting the rows, and at last arrived at the two recently-made graves. We had been told that the grave on the right-hand side was the one, so we set to work.

We took turns about shovelling, stopping frequently to consult a large whiskey bottle that I had brought along. In about two hours we reached the coffin, and, fastening a rope around it, drew it up to the surface. When the coffin lid was taken off and the face exposed, I noticed several large blotches upon it, and the idea occurred to me that we had dug up the small-pox patient. The body was taken out of the coffin, and when the clothing was removed my suspicion was confirmed. We hastily threw the body back into the coffin and filled up the grave.

"The disappointment did not make us give up, and we started with renewed vigor on the other grave, and in a short time we had the coffin exposed to view. We were just preparing to raise the body out, when we heard the sound of footsteps approaching. A death-like stillness instantly fell over the whole party, and the student next to me drew his pistol and cocked it.

"The footsteps grew nearer, and presently we saw three figures coming across the graveyard directly towards us. We were just preparing to run when they turned in another direction, and we saw they were medical students on the same errand as ourselves. When they had gone out of sight, we renewed our labors, and in a few minutes had the body in a sack, and were filling up the grave. Owing to the time we had lost in opening the other grave, it was very late when we finished, and we were in a great hurry to get back to the college. We carried the body to the wagon, and drove rapidly towards town.

"I was sitting on the seat in front driving, one of the students was sitting beside me, and the other and the janitor were in the body of the wagon. We arrived within about three miles of the city, when suddenly without a moment's warning, the right forewheel of the wagon came off, and I was pitched out in the road. The student who was sitting beside me came piling out on top of me, and the corpse was pitched on him. We were now in a terrible plight, about three miles from town, with one wheel off the wagon, and only an hour from sunrise. We got up and tried to adjust matters, but found that the top that held the corpse had been lost, thus causing the accident.

"We ran back along the road about five hundred yards, looking for the tap, but could not find it. We then tried to tie the wheel on, but the rope broke so often that we had to give it up. As a last resort we determined to let one man drive, and the others walk along beside the wagon and push the wheel on every time it started to come off. By this time the day was just beginning to break, and the milk wagons and gardeners began to put in an appearance. Every time a man passed he would look at the sack in the wagon very curiously, and then drive on. Several stopped and asked what we had in the wagon. When we arrived in the city it was about six o'clock, and a number of persons were about the streets, but we got to the college without detection.

"After we had put the body away and eaten breakfast we met again in the lecture-room, and I proposed to the rest of the students that we ought to have the group photographed as it stood by the grave. They assented, and we got the janitor and went to a photographer's and had the picture taken. The scene represented the time when we heard the footsteps and my companion drew the revolver. So you see the picture has a little history attached to it, and one I shall never forget."

There are still in existence proof sheets of an old Russian newspaper which Peter the Great helped to edit, with the Czar's own corrections on the margin.

Personal Notes.

Joaquin Miller is writing a new play, the subject being the Mormon question.

Liszt has been ill, but has now recovered, and is going to Rome to celebrate his seventieth birthday on the 22d of this month.

Peter the Great ordered Russian seamen to shave clean. The present Czar, for the first time in 200 years, has rescinded that order.

Princess Louise, who will sail for Canada October 20, is far from well. She has grown thin, has lost the fresh bloom from her cheeks, and looks older than her years warrant.

The King of Siam has done a graceful thing in presenting to the National Museum at Washington a number of articles illustrating the life, manners and customs of the Siamese.

Two American Presidents have been of Irish descent. The father of Andrew Jackson and the father of General Arthur were both born upon the Green Isle. And they were both good stock, too.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is still inconsolable at the loss of her son. She lives almost alone, does not speak of politics, and takes no interest in what is going on in the world outside. She has an income of \$550,000 a year.

President Arthur has asserted that the whole year's salary of the President's office shall go to Mrs. Garfield. He will thus serve the government for six months without pay. His gift is the largest and noblest that has yet been contributed to the fund.—*Kingston (N. Y.) Freeman.*

Can it be that the world is indebted to the brusque hero Oliver Cromwell for the ballad of "Mother Goose?" Griffiths & Parman, whose house first published it, have promised, so The Liverpool Mercury says, to prove that Cromwell was really the author.

Mr. George I. Seney, who had previously given \$1,000, sent a check for \$1,500 to the Michigan Fire Relief Committee at New York with the following characteristic note: "As the subscriptions to the Michigan sufferers seem to lag, I enclose a check for their relief. An appeal so genuine must not be overlooked."

Abdul Hassan Bey, an Egyptian official who lately visited General Merrill, of Andover, N. H., has presented to his host a slight acknowledgment of his hospitality in the shape of the mummy of a Princess of the house of Ptolemies II. Mr. Merrill is building a tower near his house, one story of which is to contain the princess and other curiosities.

The wife of the Grand Shereef of Morocco, who is an English lady, has induced the Moors to accept vaccination. Once a week she, with her own hands, vaccinates children whom their mothers bring from long distances; not long ago she operated upon fifty youngsters in one day. The Shereeta, though she retains her Christian faith, is held in high reverence by the Mohammedans.

When President Garfield's mother was a young girl she taught in a little Ohio country school held in a primitive building standing near a heavily timbered wood. One day a fearful storm came up, the school-house was struck by lightning, and teacher and pupils were all thrown to the floor by the shock. The teacher recovered first, and one by one her little pupils rose—all but one child, whose reason had departed forever.

"The corporation of London is going to give Mr. Gladstone a gold box containing an address asking him to sit for a marble bust to be placed in the Guildhall. The compliment is altogether apart from political or party considerations, the majority of the members of the corporation being Conservatives. Among the few public men to whom a somewhat similar honor has been accorded have been William Pitt, Earl Grey, Sir Robert Peel, Palmerston, Canning, Earl Russell, Cobden and Beaconsfield.

While President Garfield was with his sick wife at Elberon, he declined an agent's persuasions to insure his life on the ground that he could not afford to pay the premium. After much discussion, however, he finally consented to take out a policy for \$10,000, the agent agreeing to take two notes for the premium, which amounted to over \$500. Neither had yet been paid, but the company has forwarded to Mrs. Garfield its check for \$10,000, and will collect the notes from the estate.

Governor Plaiside, of Maine, was married recently to Miss Mabel Hill at an earlier hour, probably, than ever Governor was married before. The ceremony took place in church at 5 o'clock in the morning—a full hour before sunrise. This prompt proceeding was necessary in order that the bridal couple might catch an express train. The Governor is expected at Yorktown, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Plaiside, who is not only a clever young lady but a beautiful one.

When you confer a benefit on a man, you spoil it if you ever after speak of it.

Hypocrisy is a hard game to play at, for it is one deceiver against many observers.

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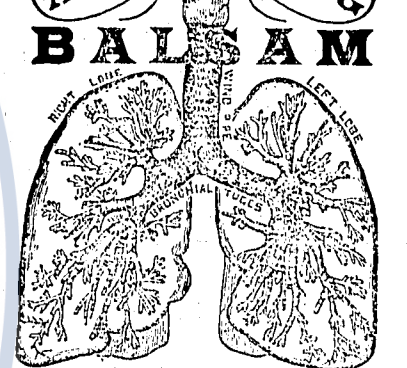
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1881.

Governor Jerome has appointed Hon. Austin Blair of Jackson, regent of the state university, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Andrew Climie.

It is a pretty nearly settled fact that president Arthur will bounce the whole Garfield, cabinet and name his men this week.

The United States Senate met on Monday last and organized by electing Senator Bayard of Delaware, president pro tem, by a party vote, Davis and Mahone voting with the republicans.

The October elections in Ohio and Iowa last Tuesday were no surprise to any one. Iowa is republican by about the usual majority, while Ohio is republican by from 8,000 to 15,000, quite a falling off, probably caused by being the "off" year."

Schnyler Colfax said on the fair grounds at Adrian that he had been introduced as "Honorable, etc., and wanted it known that a private station was the true post of honor, and that he objected to being called honorable." If a private station is the post of honor, the smiling Schnyler has occupied that post ever since about the time he forgot having some eleven hundred dollars of Onkes Ames' credit mobilier stock.

Gen. Hancock's Old Servant.

The Cleveland *Herald* thus describes the meeting of Gen. Hancock with an old and faithful colored servant in that city: "Soon a carriage drove up and the general alighted. The aide informed him that his old servant who had been with him through the war was sitting on the lawn and desired to see him. Gen. Hancock, recognizing him long before he reached him, extended his hand and rushing up, grasped the hand of the old servant and wrung it with every manifestation of delight, while tears filled the eyes of both and neither of them spoke for some time.' At length the general had Mr. Brown sit down and made him relate everything that the latter has done since the war."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Office Seekers—The President Not In—Much Patronage to Dispense—But Not to Chronic Beats and Bores.
From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7th, 1881.

The situation here is full of interest, and not without novelty. President Arthur will have to be credited with originality, if not accused of excentricity. Who ever heard of a president that would not live in the white house! And, yet, there may be excellent reasons for preferring to make a home of the elegant and commodious private residence of a friendly senator. The extra session of the senate will assemble in two days. The regular session of Congress will convene in six weeks. The American plague of office seekers is already beginning to swarm about the hotel lobbies. President Arthur is not ignorant of their means and methods. He knows that he will be less accessible to the office seeking rabble, with its influential backing, at the private residence of Senator Jones, than if he were at the white house, a place that the chronic office seeker knows by heart, and invades at pleasure. But this is not the only departure of the president. After the extra session of the Senate, he proposes to live at the Soldier's Home until mid-winter, when it is thought that repairs at the white house will be completed. The Soldier's Home is three miles from the city, a most discouraging distance for the average office seeker, who is not able to hire a conveyance. The president has said that he is determined that the time and energy which he owes to the whole country shall not be wasted upon a hoarde of pestilent, brassy beats. many of them of the type of Guiteau, who hang around the lobbies of the white house, hungry for a place in which they hope to be paid from \$900 to \$1,500 or at least three times as much as they would be competent to earn as employes in any commercial or professional pursuit. He has said that the cabinet officers must attend to the official appointments of their respective departments. This will distribute the burden that has been in a great part borne by the president to the shoulders of seven different men, and the fact the president is not in town, or not "at home" to this class, will do much toward purging Washington of a moral mænia from which the Capitol has long suffered.

President Arthur enters upon the executive office with more patronage to dispense than has been the lot of a new president in a great many years. He has one justice of the supreme court of the United

States to appoint, and will have another within a few months. There are three foreign ministers of the first class and two of the second class to select. There are many other important judicial and civil offices to be filled.

Preparations for a reception of the French guests are nearly complete, and nothing will be left undone to give the descendants of our allies at Yorktown a favorable impression of the city and citizens of the capital of the United States.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded at the Twenty-Seventh Annual Fair of the Ingham County Agricultural Society, Held at Mason, Sept. 28, 29 and 30, 1881.

Class 1—Horses for Farm Work.

A. J. Davidson, best stallion 4 yrs old or over.....	\$5.00
A. J. T. Fugitts, 2d best do.....	4 00
Samuel E. Fugitts, 3d stallion 4 yrs old or over.....	3 00
Sam'l Cochrane, best stallion 5 yrs old.....	3 00
Enth'E E. Severance, 2d best do.....	2 00
Thomas Lazenty, best gelding 4 yrs old or over.....	2 00
James Lazenty, 2d best gelding 4 yrs old or over.....	1 00
James O'Leary, best gelding 3 yrs old.....	3 00
L. W. Baker, 2d best do.....	2 00
James O'Leary, best gelding 4 yrs old or over.....	2 00
L. H. Haskook, 2d best do.....	2 00
L. A. Whipple, best mare 2 yrs old.....	3 00
..... 2d best do.....	2 00
L. D. Irish, best gelding 3 yrs old.....	2 00
A. Gregory, 2d best do, colt, 1 yr old.....	1 00
F. D. Burgess, best gelding 3 yrs old 1 yr old.....	1 00
..... 2d best do.....	1 00
G. W. Wilson, best gelding 3 yrs old or over.....	2 00
L. D. Smith, 2d best do.....	1 00
F. Hucks, best span mare 4 years old or over.....	2 00
Sime. Polar, 2d best do.....	1 00
W. C. Nichols, best span gelding and mare 3 yrs or over.....	4 00
W. C. Nichols, 2d best do.....	2 00
E. Cronett, best span 3 years old geldings.....	4 00
T. J. Hackett, 2d best do.....	2 00
J. K. Korns, best span walkers.....	4 00
James and Feltz, best span 3 yrs old.....	4 00
Johnnie, best broad span with foal.....	4 00
Clark Hilliard, 2d best do.....	2 00
Thomas A. Whipple, best gelding 1 year old.....	1 00
..... 2d best do.....	1 00

Class 2—Roadsters.

10.	Van Werf	best stallion 4 yrs old or over	\$5 00
11.	Theron Halliack	21 best do	3 00
12.	Clarence E. Proderfer	best stallion 3 yrs old	4 00
13.	Wm. A. Hays	best stallion 3 yrs old	4 00
14.	A. O. Dibois	21 best do	3 00
15.	E. B. Sherman	best gelding 3 years old	3 00
16.	A. J. Barber	best mare 4 years old or over	4 00
17.	Wm. A. Hays	best mare 3 yrs old	4 00
18.	A. C. Ingalls	best mare 3 yrs old	4 00
19.	D. Baldwin	best horse colt 2 years old	2 00
20.	H. E. Sanders	21 best do	1 00
21.	P. G. Lohm	best horse 2 years old	1 00
22.	Wm. H. Huzzard	21 best do	1 00
23.	Clarence Randall	best horse colt 1 year old	2 00
24.	I. Lindrook	21 best do	2 00
25.	S. C. Frye	best horse colt 1 year old	2 00
26.	Wm. A. Hays	21 best do	2 00
27.	Dr. G. C. Wheeler	best span roadster 4 yrs old or over	4 00
28.	A. J. Barber	21 best do	4 00
29.	Wm. A. Hays	best pair of mares 3 years old	4 00
30.	L. L. Frye	best span matched horses	4 00
31.	W. W. Vanetten	21 best do	4 00
32.	J. Inelcus	best single carriage horse	3 00
33.	Wm. A. Hays	best single horse	3 00
34.	Mrs. D. S. Howes	best single saddle horse	3 00
35.	Samuel Holliday	21 best do	4 00
36.	P. P. Whitmore	best brood mare with foal	4 00
37.	Wm. A. Hays	best pair of mares	4 00
38.	J. J. Neary	best colt under 1 year old	4 00
39.	Wm. D. Stegans	best span roadster colts 2 yrs old	4 00

Class 3—Draught Horses.

Savin Fellows, best stallion 4 years old or over	5 00
Thos. A. Whipple, 2d best do	3 00
A. Gregory, best stallion 3 years old	4 00
Thos. A. Whipple, 2d best do	3 00
Wm. Somerville, 2d best do, 3d or over	2 00
J. A. Dakin, best gelding 2 years old	2 00
" 2d best do	1 00
William H. Rayner, best mare colt 2 years old	2 00
William Somerville, 2d best do	1 00
Wm. Somerville, 3d best do	1 00
A. Phillips, best span 3 years old draught horse	4 00
Savin Fellows, best brood mare with foal	4 00
D. Keller, 2d best do	2 00
Savin Fellows, best mare colt under 1 year old	2 00
D. Keller, 2d best do	1 00
" 3d best do	1 00
Ernst Dolt, best stallion 2 years old	4 00

Class 4—Shorthorns.

Edwin Upton, best bull 3 yrs old or over.....	\$5 00
D. B. Backus, 2d best bull.....	3 00
A. F. Wood, best bull 1 year old.....	3 00
Angus Tompkins, 2d best do.....	2 00
D. B. Backus, best bull under 1 year.....	3 00
Edwin Upton, best cow 3 yrs old or over.....	5 00
A. F. Wood, best cow 4 years old or over.....	5 00
2d best do.....	3 00
Edward Upton, best heifer 3 years old.....	4 00
D. B. Backus, 2d best do.....	2 00
J. R. Thurnham, best heifer 2 years old.....	3 00
Edwin Upton, 2d best do.....	2 00
D. B. Backus, best heifer 1 year old.....	3 00
2d best do.....	2 00
3d best do.....	2 00
4th best do.....	2 00
5th best do.....	2 00
6th best do.....	2 00
7th best do.....	2 00
8th best do.....	2 00
9th best do.....	2 00
10th best do.....	2 00
11th best do.....	2 00
12th best do.....	2 00
13th best do.....	2 00
14th best do.....	2 00
15th best do.....	2 00
16th best do.....	2 00
17th best do.....	2 00
18th best do.....	2 00
19th best do.....	2 00
20th best do.....	2 00

5-Grade Cows and Heifers

Wm. Kerns, best milch cow any age or breed.....	\$5 00
Francis Demore, 2d best do.....	3 00
A. F. Wood, best cow 4 years old.....	4 00
D. C. Thompson, 2d best do.....	2 00
B. C. Smith, best cow 3 years old.....	4 00
L. Smith, 2d best do.....	2 00
Wm. Kerns, best heifer 2 years old.....	3 00
A. F. Wood, best heifer 2 years old.....	3 00
Clarence Randall, 2d best do.....	2 00
E. Wood, best heifer under 1 year old.....	3 00
Joseph Lindsey, 2d best do.....	2 00
Wm. Randolph, best heifer 1 year old.....	2 00
Wm. Sonnerlyle, 2d best do.....	1 00

B—Working Oxen and S

David J. Potter, best yoke of oxen 5 years old	5 00
or over.....	
Unknown, 21 best do.....	3 00
D. A. Hasted, best yoke oxen 4 years old	4 00
John Thorburn, best yoke steers 2 years old.....	3 00
Unknown, 21 best do.....	2 00
John Thorburn, best yoke steers 1 years old.....	3 00
Ernst Hulien, 24 best do.....	2 00
Edward Upton, best yoke steer calves.....	2 00
do.....	1 00

Class 7—Fat Cattle.

D. C. Smith, best pair fat oxen.....	\$5 00
German Frazel, best cow 4 years old or over	3 00
“ best steer 2 years old.....	3 00
John Thorburn, 2d best do	2 00
German Frazel, best heifer 2 years old.....	2 00

Ann 8—American Merino

John Thorburn, best ram 2 years' old or over.....	\$3 00
" H. McCormick, 2d best do.....	2 00
" " 2d best ram 1 year old.....	2 00
" " 2d best do.....	1 00
" H. Sanders, best buck lamb.....	2 00
" " 2d best do.....	1 00
" " best two ewes 2 yrs old or over.....	2 00
" H. McCormick, 2d best do.....	1 00
" " best two ewes 1 year old.....	2 00

—Registered Thorough

J. P. Osborn, best ram 2 years old or over	3 00
E. C. Russell, 2d best do	2 00
H. Saunders, best ram 1 year old	2 00
Fathan E. Severance, 2d best do	1 00
J. P. Osborn, best buck lamb	2 00
H. Saunders, 2d best do	1 00
" best two ewes 2 yrs old or over	2 00

2d best do

Class 10—Merino Graden.	
H. Saunders, best pen ewes; not less than two, 2 years old or over.....	\$2 00
C. Russell, 2d best do.....	1 00
" best pen ewes 1 year old.....	2 00
William Bunker, 2d best do.....	1 00
C. Russell, best two ewe lambs.....	2 00

Class 11- Long Wool:

J. F. Wood, best ram 2 years old or over.....	\$3 00
William Sonnevill, 2d best do.....	2 00
J. F. Wood, best ram 1 year old.....	1 00
" 2d best do.....	1 00
" best buck lamb.....	2 00
" 2d best do.....	1 00
" best two ewes 2 years old or over.....	2 00
" 2d best do.....	1 00
" best two ewes 1 years old.....	2 00
" 2d best do.....	1 00
" best two ewe lambs.....	2 00
" 2d best do.....	1 00

Jas. Somerville, best two ewe lamb.....	2 00
Wm. Somerville, 2d best do.....	1 00
Class 15—Fat Sheep.	
A. F. Wood, best two fat sheep—long wools.....	2 00
Wm. Somerville, 2d best do.....	1 00
Herman Frazer, best short fat sheep—grains.....	2 00
Wm. Somerville, 2d best do.....	1 00
Class 16—Ewes & Swine.	
Edwin Hulse, best breeding sow 1 year old.....	2 00
GEO. W. Phelps, 2d best do.....	1 00
" " " " " 4 pigs under 6 months old.....	2 00
Edwin Hulse, 2d best do.....	1 00
Class 17—Cattle.	
Wm. Bunker, best horn 1 year old or over.....	2 00
Dan. E. Watts, 2d best do.....	1 00
Wm. Bunker, best hoar under 1 year.....	2 00
Wm. R. Watson, 2d best do.....	1 00
Wm. A. Hill, 2d best do.....	2 00
Dan. E. Watts, 2d best do.....	1 00
Wm. Bunker, best breeding sow 1 year old.....	2 00
Jno. Hobbs, best cow under 1 year.....	2 00
Jno. Hobbs, best 4 pigs under 6 months.....	2 00
W. Bunker, 2d best do.....	1 00
Class 18—Berkshire, Poland or any other Distinct Variety.	
E. D. H. Watson, best horn 1 year old or over.....	2 00
Lyn. De Lorge, 2d best do.....	1 00
Wm. R. Watson, best hoar under 1 year.....	2 00
Truman W. Holfe, 2d best do.....	1 00
Isaac Drew, best breeding sow 1 year old.....	2 00
Wm. A. Hill, 2d best do.....	1 00
Truman W. Holfe, best pig under 1 year.....	2 00
" " " " " 4 pigs under 6 months.....	2 00
Isaac Drew, 2d best do.....	1 00
YORKSHIRE.	
Jno. Thurlburn & Son, best breeding sow 1 yr old.....	\$2 00
Jae. Sitts, best pair Black cattle.....	2 00
Jno. Thurlburn & Son, best 4 pigs under 6 mosk.....	1 00
" " " " " 2d best do.....	2 00
" " " " " best hoar 1 yr old or ovir	2 00
Unknown, 2d best do.....	1 00
POLAND CHINA.	
GEO. W. Phelps, best sow 2 years old or over.....	\$2 00
William F. Neaur, best 4 pigs under 6 months.....	2 00
Unknown, 2d best do.....	1 00
Class 19—Grades.	
E. C. Russell, best sow 2 years old or over.....	2 00
" " " " " 2d best do.....	1 00
C. Smith, best pair Light Brahmas.....	2 00
Jae. Sitts, 2d best do.....	1 00
G. H. Cressell, best sow under 1 year.....	2 00
GEO. W. Phelps, 2d best do.....	1 00
Wm. A. Hill, 2d best do.....	2 00
E. C. Russell, 2d best do.....	1 00
DISCRETIONARY.	
Frank Tyler, 4 pigs.....	1 00
Class 20—Asiatie and Other Fowls.	
Geo. II., Potter, best pair Light Brahma fowls.....	Dip.
" " " " Buff Cochin fowls.....	Dip.
" " " " Red Game.....	Dip.
" " " " 2d best do.....	Dip.
Truman W. Holfe, best pair Partridge Cochiu fawls.....	Dip.
Truman W. Holfe, best pair Partridge Cochiu fawls.....	Dip.
Uknown, 2d best do.....	Do.
GEO. II., Potter, best pair Huey's Cochiu fowls.....	Dip.
" " " " best pair White Cochiu chicks.....	Dip.
Frank M. Darroo, best pair Cornish game chickens.....	Do.
Willie Lyon, best pair Plymouth Rock fowls.....	Do.
Davin L. Cady, 2d best do.....	do
" " " " 3d best do.....	do
Frank McCornick, best pair Rhode I. Red Gam.....	75
Willie Lyon, best pair White Georgian.....	75
" " " " 2d best do.....	50
GEO. IT., Potter, best pair Brown B. Red Gam.....	25
Bantams.....	50
GEO. II., Potter, best pair Brown B. Red Gam.....	50
Bantams.....	25
Geo. II., Potter, best pair Best Pile Gamo Bantams.....	50
Schuyler Royston, best pair Small Dutch.....	50
Schuyler Royston, 2d best do.....	25
Wm. Rolfe, best pair Ginger Red Game chicks.....	25
" " " " 2d best do.....	25
Class 21—Turkeys, Geese, etc.	
Richard Taylor, best pair Bronze turkeys.....	\$1 60
William Barton, 2d best do.....	1 00
George H. Potter, 3d best do.....	60
Frank Taylor, best pair Black turkeys.....	1 00
Issac Draw, best pair China geese.....	2 00
" " " " 2d best do.....	75
" " " " 3d best do.....	50
Willie Lyon, best pair Muscovy ducks.....	75
Fred J. Stevens, best pair Old English autors.....	dip.
Charles Holly, best pair Roman ducks.....	75
George H. Potter, 2d best do.....	50
Charley Holly, best pair Norway ducks.....	75
" " " " 2d best do.....	75
George H. Potter, best pair Spanglet guinea fowls.....	75
Willie Lyon, best pair White Guinea fowls.....	75
" " " " number.....	75
GEO. H. Potter, 2d best do.....	50
" " " " best and greatest variety fowls owned by one exhibitor.....	Dip.
GEO. H. Potter, best sample coop for exhibiting fowls.....	Dip.
DISCRETIONARY.	
Willie Lyon, cage squirrels.....	25
Vatter Root, best collection of pets.....	
Class 22—Farm Implements.	
A. Teft, best mower and reaper combined.....	Dip.
James & Vanstrader, best mowing machine.....	Dip.
Mary & Dunning, best corn sheller.....	Dip.
" " " " best sulky rake.....	Dip.
Perry Henderson, best corn sheller.....	Dip.
Almon Harris, best wagon rack.....	Dip.
Nazareth & Dunning, best horse-drawn plow.....	Dip.
" " " " best grain drill.....	Dip.
C. Boyle, best churn (manufactured in the county).....	Dip.
" " " " best churning bar combing feed for stock.....	Dip.
Erastus Dutcher, best washing machine.....	Dip.
Oster, Porter & Co., best farm pump.....	Dip.
Class 23—Manufacturers.	
T. V. B. Huntly, best display household furniture.....	Dip.
M. T. Torrey, best display sewing machines for family use.....	Dip.
G. Colver, best display sewing machines for family use.....	Dip.
Wilne & Milberry, best display marble work.....	Dip.
Beech, best wind mill for farm purposes.....	Dip.
Kazenby & Dunning, best display agricultural implements and machinery.....	Dip.
Class 24—Wagons, Carriages and Harness.	
Unknown, best single buggy, open.....	Dip.
Arthur & Dodge, best heavy stage wagon.....	Dip.
Class 25—Grain.	
Chancy Smith, best bushel Clawson wheat.....	1 00
Richie Templeton, 2d best do.....	50
F. N. Fear, best bushel Delint wheatt.....	1 00
Robert R. Young, best bushel Amber wheatt.....	1 00
H. Kendrick, 2d best do.....	50
H. Kendrick, 2d best do.....	50
H. Saunders, best bushel any other variety.....	1 00
H. McCormick, best bushel four or six rowed variety.....	75
D. Irish, best bushel buckwheat.....	75
F. N. Fear, 2d best do.....	50
Richie Templeton, best bushel white oats common variety.....	50
John Ryan King, 2d best do.....	50
Calametan Kittn, best bushel yellow oats.....	50
F. N. Fear, best bushel Yellow oats.....	50
Frederic Taylor, best bushel timothy seed.....	75
D. Bolton, best bushel red top seed.....	75
Gregory S. Miller, best 12 ears Yellow dent corn.....	75
C. Gregory, 2d best do.....	75

L. Soules, best 12 ears blons prolific corn	60
J. H. Shattuck, best bushel row	70
S. J. Parker, 2d best do.	50
Class 26—Vegetables.	
L. L. Forbes, best 6 heads cabbage	75
Frank M. Darrow, 2d best do.	50
H. A. Forbes, best 1 dozen white golden carrots	75
Edward Upton, best 1 dozen white rutabagas	75
M. L. Forbes, best 1 dozen carrots, long round	75
F. Bristol, 2d best do.	50
Marion S. Laycock, best 1 doz carrots, short horn	75
L. L. Forbes, best 1 doz blood beets for cul.	50
C. M. Phillips, 2d best do.	25
Alva Lyon, best 1 doz turnip beets for cul. purposes	50
H. Allen Rowe, best 1 doz manna wozzels leaf	50
Alva Lyon, 2d best do.	50
D. L. Corby, best 1 doz French sugar beets	75
L. L. Forbes, best 1 doz parsnips	50
Mrs. C. M. Phillips, 2d best do.	25
C. M. Phillips, best 1 doz radishes in wilch	50
Taceli Parish, best 1 peck red onions	75
T. L. Forbes, 2d best do.	50
Willard Ophiko, best 1 peck yellow onions	75
Willard Ophiko, 2d best do.	50
Willie Bruce, best one peck white onions	75
Charles E. Webb, 2d best do.	50
L. L. Forbes, best 1 peck potato or other multi-	75
lous. Sutton, 2d best do.	50
Wm. Fitts, best 1 doz Achine tomatoes	75
Martin S. Laycock, 2d best do.	50
P. H. Harrington, best 1 doz sweet potatoes	75
W. G. Wallory, best 1 doz sweet yams	75
H. H. Williams, 2d best do.	50
Mark Parlin, 2d best 1 lb hard squashes	50
Willard Ophiko, best 1 marbled head squashes	50
L. L. Forbes, 2d best do.	25
A. E. Webster, best 3 egg-shaped squashes	50
Willard Ophiko, best 3 minnow squashes	50
L. L. Forbes, best 2 watermelons	75
D. B. Dalton, 2d best do.	50
D. B. Harrington, best ½ peck butter beans	50
Alva Lyon, best ½ peck butter beans	50
Jas. Stits, best 1 dozen cayenne peppers	50
P. H. Harrington, 2d best do.	50
Willard Ophiko, best 1 dozen any other variety	75
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	25
H. M. Woods, best 1 peck peach blow potatoes	75
D. B. Harrington, best 1 doz sweet potatoes	75
Truman W. Rolfe, best 1 peck chili potatoes	75
Charles Hilliard, best 1 peck pearlus leaves	75
Willard Ophiko, 2d best do.	50
D. B. Harrington, 2d best do.	50
Dennis S. Stevens, best 1 peck early Vermont	75
M. V. Overholt, 2d best do.	50
Price, 2d best 1 peck cauliflower	75
M. V. Overholt, 2d best do.	50
Truman W. Rolfe, best 1 peck early Ohio	75
Joseph Webb, best 1 peck Brunswick beauty	75
Chauncey B. Slattuck, 2d best do.	50
D. B. Harrington, best 1 peck any other variety	75
Edw. Forbes, best and greatest variety of Vegetables grown by an exhibitor	3 00
Chas. E. Webb, best collection of Vegetables by any 1	1 00
Class 27—Fruit.	
O. F. Miller, best 15 varieties winter Apples	1 00
Willie Bruce, best 10 varieties winter apples	1 00
Allen Rowe, best 10 varieties winter apples	2 00
Geo. W. Hoyt, best 5 varieties autumn apples	2 00
J. H. Kendrick, best 5 varieties autumn apples	1 00
O. F. Miller, best 10 varieties autumn apples	1 00
W. C. Wiley, best 2 varieties autumn apples	1 00
O. F. Miller, 2d best do.	50
any variety	1 00
Allen Rowe, 2d best do.	50
Dennis S. Stevens, 2d best do.	25
any variety	1 00
Dennis S. Stevens, 2d best do.	25
Geo. M. Hoyt, 3d best do.	25
Truman W. Rolfe, best 1 doz sweet potatoes	75
D. S. Hewes, best plate late peaches	25
Dennis S. Stevens, 2d best do.	25
Lloyd M. Chatterton, best plate quinces	50
Class 28—Canned and Dried Fruits.	
Unknown, best collection domestic dried fruits, product of one family	1 00
Geo. M. Hoyt, best dried apples	25
Archie Templeton, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best dried pears	50
Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best dried peaches	50
Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best dried blackberries	25
Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best dried strawberries	50
Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, best dried raspberries	50
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	25
Wm. G. Green, best dried whortleberries	50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do.	50
Unknown, best dried plums	25
Geo. W. Hoyt, best dried cherries	25
Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best dried peaches	50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best dried currants	25
Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best dried pumpkin	25
Archie Templeton, 2d best do.	25
Wm. G. Green, best dried corn	25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best collection of one family	1 00
Wm. G. Green, best canned peaches	25
Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	25
Ellen L. Tufts, best canned cherries	50
Wm. G. Green, best canned strawberries	50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best canned raspberries	50
H. C. Freedland, 2d best do.	60
Freeland, best canned whortleberries	50
Ellen L. Tufts, 2d best do.	25
Wm. H. Daniels, best canned fruit	50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best and greatest variety of jellies	1 00
any variety	25
variety of pickles	25
Jno. Thorburn, 2d best do.	25
DISCRETIONARY.	
Unknown, best canned pears	25
Wm. G. Green, best canned crabapples	25
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, best canned grapes	25
Wm. G. Green, best canned pie plant	25
Geo. Kirby, best canned apple sauce	25
Better, best canned watermelon-pieces	25
Class 29—Dairy and Household Products.	
Norm Randall, best wheat bread, salt rising	75
John Thorburn, 2d best do.	25
Libbie Freer, best wheat bread, hop rising	75
H. Bristol, 2d best do.	40
Wm. H. Heald, best brown bread	75
H. Bristol, 2d best do.	75
Libbie Freer, best bicuit cake	25
H. Bristol, 2d best do.	75
J. C. Chase, 2d best do.	25
any variety	75
H. Webb, 2d best do.	50
J. C. McIntyre, 2d best do.	75
Frank White, best cheese, not less than 22 lbs	1 50
D. Irish, best honey in combs	75
Martin S. Laycock, best maple sugar, 10 lbs	75
any variety	75
Unknown, 2d best do.	75
Archie Templeton, 3d best do.	25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best maple syrup	75
Laenby, 2d best do.	75
Wm. H. Heald, best fruit cake	75

Mrs. W. W. Heald, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. L. C. Chase, best jelly cake.	75
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, best currant do.	50
Mrs. W. W. Heald, best corn bread.	75
Mrs. L. C. Chase, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. Joseph Jewell, best hot gingerbread.	50
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, best currant do.	50
Mrs. H. C. Freeland, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. H. C. Freeland, best pickled cucum.	50
Mrs. L. C. Chase, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. S. H. McCormick, best pickled to.	75
Mrs. L. C. Chase, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. L. C. Chase, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. Lafayette Neir, best vinegar.	75
J. H. Webb, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. J. H. McCormick, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. L. C. Chase, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. Lafayette Neir, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. Archie Templeton, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. Fred Hines, best raspberry jelly.	50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do.	75
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do.	25
DISCRETIONARY.	
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, best grape jelly.	50
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, best strawberry jelly.	50
Mrs. J. H. McCormick, best currant do.	50
Mrs. Jno. Thorburn, best suet bread.	75
Cull.	50
Dora Randall, 2d best do.	75
Class 30—Domestic Manufactures.	
Mrs. E. C. Fuller, best rug carpet, not less	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Fuller, 2d best do.	75
Mrs. L. C. Chase, best heart rug.	75
Mrs. Wm. Woodhouse, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. J. H. McCormick, best double carpet.	50
Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, best white worked quilted	75
Mrs. L. C. Chase, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. Robert Bell, best knit bedspread.	75
Mrs. W. H. Horton, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. J. H. McCormick, best patchwork	75
Mrs. L. C. Chase, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. J. H. McCormick, best patchwork	75
Mrs. W. H. Horton, best silk bed quilt,	50
patchwork.	75
Mrs. L. C. Chase, best pair woolen	50
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. L. C. Chase, best pair woolen knit stock-	50
ings.	25
Mrs. L. C. Chase, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. L. C. Chase, best pair woolen	50
mittens, fingered.	25
Mrs. Geo. W. Phelps, best pair woolen	50
mittens, striped.	25
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, best pair woolen	50
mittens, fingered.	25
Mrs. A. J. Dakin, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best specimen	50
of sewing.	25
Mrs. Jno. Thorburn, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. L. C. Chase, best specimen orna-	50
mental sewing.	25
Mrs. Jno. Thorburn, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. Andrew Hunt, best specimen linen	75
of sewing.	25
Mrs. L. C. Chase, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. W. F. Willels, best specimen door	50
mat.	25
Mrs. Andrew Hunt, best specimen stock-	50
ing yarn.	25
Mrs. F. W. Phelps, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. G. W. Phelps, best specimen robe	75
made called dress.	25
Mrs. W. H. Green, 2d best do.	50
DISCRETIONARY.	
Mrs. C. Whipple, patch work quilt by boy	50
7 years of age.	50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best work made	50
by child under 10 years.	50
Class 31—Embroidery, Wax, Shell and Fancy Work.	
Mrs. A. J. Dakin, best hand made lace	1 00
collar and cuffs.	50
Mrs. M. J. Mead, best embroidered pair	50
pillow sham.	25
Mrs. M. J. Mead, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. L. C. Chase, best specimen on ball	50
hood.	25
Mrs. L. H. Saunders, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. A. J. Dakin, best crocheted hood for	50
child.	25
Mrs. L. H. Saunders, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. M. J. Mead, best worsted embroi-	25
dered sofa pillow.	25
Mrs. J. D. Howe, best worsted embroi-	25
dered ottoman cover.	25
Mrs. Wm. Woodhouse, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. L. C. Chase, best specimen robe	50
made called dress.	25
Mrs. J. M. Dresser, best child's Afghan	50
robe.	25
Mrs. M. J. Mead, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. L. C. Chase, best crocheted scarf.	50
Mrs. Wm. H. Daniels, 2d best do.	25
Mrs. A. J. Dakin, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. J. H. Saunders, best specimen on ball	50
hood.	25
Mrs. L. H. Saunders, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. M. J. Mead, best worsted embroi-	25
dered ottoman cover.	25
Mrs. J. D. Howe, best worsted embroi-	25
dered ottoman cover.	25
Mrs. Wm. Woodhouse, 2d best do.	50
Mrs. L. C. Chase, best specimen robe	50
made called dress.	25
Mrs. J. M. Dresser, best child's Afghan	50
robe.	25
Mrs. M. J.	

oil paintings by one exhibitor. Dip
Ellen L. Tufts, best oil color drawing
from nature, 100
Jno. O. West, best pencil drawing from
nature, 100
Mrs. Nellie C. Dunbar, best oil painting,
figures, 100
Mrs. A. J. Wilson, 2d best oil painting, 100
Jno. O. West, best oil painting, land-
scape, 100
Mrs. J. W. Royston, best oil painting,
flowers, 100
Mrs. M. J. Mead, best painting in water
color, 50
Jno. O. West, best drawing of animals,
flowers, 100
Geo. W. Phelps, best water work pic-
ture, 50
Geo. W. Phelps, 2d best do., 50
Mrs. A. F. Wood, best specimen photo-
on perforated board, 50
Mrs. L. H. Saunders, 2d best do., 50
Dora Randall, best specimen ornimen-
tal penmanship, 100
DISCRETIONARY.
Jno. O. West, best drawing, 25
Jno. O. West, 2d best do., 25
Class 33—Plants and Flowers.
Mrs. A. J. Wilson, best display cut flow-
ers, 100
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do., 50
Mrs. A. J. Wilson, best collection water
color, 50
Mrs. W. W. Root, 2d best do., 50
Mrs. Chas. Sanderson, best collection
panicles, 50
Mrs. W. W. Root, best collection potin-
nas, 50
Mrs. A. J. Wilson, best collection phlox,
50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do., 50
Mrs. W. W. Root, best collection balsam,
50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best collection zin-
3 daisies, 50
Mrs. W. W. Root, 2d best do., 50
Mrs. Jno. Thorburn, best collection autu-
mum leaves and grasses, 50
Mrs. Wm. G. Green, 2d best do., 50
Mrs. Chas. Sanderson, best collection
house plants in pots, 50
Mrs. Chas. Sanderson, best collection, 6
plants, different varieties, 50
Mrs. W. W. Root, best floral design, 50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, best pair hand bot-
tles, 50
Mrs. W. W. Root, 2d best do., 50
Alice Fuller, best parlor bouquets, 50
Mrs. A. J. Wilson, 2d best do., 50
Mrs. A. J. Wilson, best basket bouquet,
50
Mrs. W. W. Root, best plate bouquet,
50
Mrs. A. J. Wilson, 2d best do., 50
DISCRETIONARY.
Mrs. D. P. Whitmore, pair parlor bou-
quets, 50
Mrs. W. H. Overholt, 2d best do., 50
Unknown, everlasting flowers, 50
Arthur Jewett, dried leaves and grasses, 50
Class 35—Ladies' Dressing.
Mrs. C. E. Ball, best evidence of skill by
lady in the management and driving of
a single horse, 500
Mrs. M. G. Green, 2d best do., 500
Mrs. C. H. Mead, best evidence of skill
by lady in the management of a double
team, 400
Class 37—For Girls and Boys Under 16 Years of Age.
Arthur W. Jewett, best outline map of
Michigan, 50
Walter E. Severance, best record of at-
tendance, scholarship and deportment,
in any district school, 50
Walter E. Severance, best collection of
school work during one term, 50
Walter E. Severance, 2d best do., 50
Chas. E. Webb, best specimen business
penmanship, 50
Mattie Howditch, 2d best do., 50
Mattie Howditch, best specimen plain
penmanship, 50
DISCRETIONARY.
C. Smith, best specimen of patch work,
Arthur W. Jewett, 2d best do., 50
Charley Webb, best specimen of busi-
ness letter, 50
Myrtle Bell, best specimen of embroi-
dery work, 50
Myrtle Bell, best specimen of crochet
work, 50
Unknown, best wheat bread, 50
Minerva Hillard, 2d best do., 50
Emma Young, best tin of biscuit made
by girl under 16 years, special by Geo.
W. Mallory, 100
Mrs. S. H. Hawley, best specimen of wax
work, special No. 8 by P. P. Stroud, one
picture frame, worth, 100
Geo. H. Potter, best display buff cochin
fowls and chickens, special No. 4, by
Geo. H. Potter, 200
Mrs. Gavin Fellows, best hand made cal-
leo dress, special No. 10, by J. C. Berry,
a gold ring worth, 200
Jno. Kerns, best spun walkers, special by
Jesse Beech & Son, No. 11, one farm
bell, 100
Geo. H. Potter, best display of bantams,
special No. 13, by Geo. H. Potter, 100
Geo. H. Potter, best pair black breasted
red game bantams, special No. 12, by
Geo. H. Potter, 100
Unknown, best wheat bread by girl un-
der 16, special No. 16, by W. W. Cook,
copy of Leslie Local for 1 year, 300
Wm. P. Hazard, best two-year-old Trophy
coll, special by Webb & Flora, 300
Chas. E. Webb, best specimen business
penmanship, special No. 19, by G. M.
Wood, set Grosbeck's book-keeping
boards, worth, 150
Clarence A. Randall, best Trophy coll, 1
year old, special No. 20 by Webb & Flora,
Best York oxen, 4 years old or over, spe-
cial No. 21 by J. C. Berry, one horse
hay fork worth, 500
J. J. Near, best sucking coll, sired by
Trophy, special No. 22 by Webb & Flora,
Walter E. Severance, best record of at-
tendance, scholarship and deportment in
any school district in the county, spe-
cial No. 23 by H. Whitley, copy of poems
worth, 125
J. H. Webb, best, and Mrs. J. C. McIntyre
2d best butter, special No. 24 by
Hunt & Ellis, 2d best do., 200
Walter E. Severance, best collection of
school work during one term, special
No. 25 by H. Whitley, dictionary worth
Wm. Dunker, best thoroughbred Suffolk
boar, special No. 26 by C. B. Andrews,
Geo. W. Phelps, best lot of hogs, an-
breed, consisting of one boar, 1 year old
or over, one sow 2 years old or over, 1
sow one year old, and not less than four
pigs under six months, special No. 29
by A. F. Wood, an Essex boar pig
worth, 1500
Robert H. Young, best bushel Amber
wheat, special No. 31, by O. Crane, \$1.50,
wheat to be his,
Charley Webb, best business letter, spe-
cial No. 32, by Wm. H. Clark, 100
Wm. Somerville, best spurs, draught
horses, special No. 34, by C. F. Brown,
a whip worth, 200
Mrs. C. E. Ball, best exhibition will by
lady in the management of single horse,
special by Ed. H. Williams, set of jewel-
ry worth, 500
Griffin & Rogers, best specimen wagon,
special No. 36, by Griffin & Rogers, 500
Thos. Lasenby, best hearth rug, special
by L. J. Ford, goods from his counter
to the amount of, 100
J. Buckus, best span mares 4 years old or
over, special No. 40, by J. C. Stevens, set
of three-horse whiffletrees worth, 300
Mrs. C. H. Mead, best evidence of skill
by lady in the management and driv-
ing of double team, special No. 43, by
Capt. A. Cheney, 200
Mattie Howditch, best specimen plain
penmanship, special by D. P. Whit-
more, one year's subscription to the
Discocrat, 50
L. L. Forbes, best watermelon, special
No. 45, by V. J. Tefft, copy of News one
year, motion to be his,
Jno. Thorburn, best display small York-
shire swine, special by Geo. W. Phelps,
& Yorkshire pig worth, 1500

BABY SHOW.
Jennie Rolfo, handsome baby between
one and two years, special by H. O.
C. O. Van Slyke, 300
Kittie Matrice, second handsomest baby
between one and two years, special by
W. B. Hunter, a child's chair worth, 200
Mabel Laxton, handsomest baby under
one year, special by C. W. Van Slyke,
one dozen card photographs, worth, 250
Josie Opdyke, second handsomest baby
under one year, special by C. G. Hun-
tington, pair of children's shoes worth, 100
LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.
Premiums to be paid by Jno. M. Dresser, F.
M. Lyon, Bowman & Horton, J. C. Squiers,
Miss Flora B. Fowler, 1st premium, 400
Mrs. D. S. Howes, 2d premium, 200
Mrs. Curry, 3d premium, 100
BICYCLE RACE.
Ed. F. Woodcock, 1st prize, a handsome
gold and silver medal.
Sid H. Culver, 2d prize, a handsome gold
and silver medal.
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.
TRAVELERS' GUIDE.
J. L. & S. Division M. C. Railroad.
Trains leave Mason as follows, by Chicago time,
which is seventeen minutes slower than Mason time.
Through tickets east or west for sale by M. J. Murry,
ticket agent.
GOING SOUTH.
Mail, 8:02 a. m. Mail, 10:40 a. m.
Express, 8:15 a. m. Express, 10:55 a. m.
Way Freight, 9:20 a. m. Way Freight, 3:05 p. m.
Thro' Freight, 3:05 p. m. Thro' Freight, 7:15 p. m.
GOING NORTH.
Mail, 8:02 a. m. Mail, 10:40 a. m.
Express, 8:15 a. m. Express, 10:55 a. m.
Way Freight, 9:20 a. m. Way Freight, 3:05 p. m.
Thro' Freight, 3:05 p. m. Thro' Freight, 7:15 p. m.
Time of Closing the Mails.
North, A. M. 7:45 P. M. 5:00
South, A. M. 10:30 P. M. 7:30
Office hours, 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Married.
JONES—HENDERSON. Oct. 5th, by
Rev. Wm. Doust. At the residence of
Mr. Greyson, Thomas J. Jones of Eden,
to Miss Gladys E. Henderson of Ingham.
Died.
SAYERS.—At the residence of Charles
Warden in this city, Monday evening,
Oct. 10th, 1881, of quick consumption,
Mr. Frank C. Sayers, aged 40 years.
Deceased was a brother of J. L. Sayers;
he had always lived a bachelor, and while
he had not been a permanent resident, he
had made this city his home for the past
20 years. Being a catholic, and his friends
being unable to secure the services of a
priest, the burial service, which was held
at the residence was necessarily very
short.
Webb & Mead want \$11,000; see notice.
Dr. W. H. Morse and E. F. Meach are
looking over Big Rapids, with a view of
locating there.
There will be no services at the Baptist
church next Sabbath, Rev. Baldwin being
in attendance at the Baptist state mission-
ary convention at Bay City.
The friends of Rev. Wm. Reiley, former-
ly of Mason, now of Jackson, gave him a
reception in the shape of a pound social.
About 75 were in attendance and enjoyed
a pleasant time. Mrs. L. A. Goucher of
this city was present Tuesday evening.
An anxious young girl wrote to an editor
—for young girls suppose editors know
everything, unless they happen to marry
one—and asked his advice and opinion
upon the kiss her young man gave her.
She had no evidence he loved her, but said:
"Somehow his lips didn't feel merely
casual." If the young lady would send
her photograph it would be easy to tell
whether the kiss was "merely casual," or
meant business.—Ex.
Intelligence received at the Warner ob-
servatory, Rochester, N. Y., from Bristol,
England, states that Prof. W. F. Denning
discovered a bright new comet on the 4th
inst. It is located in the constellation of
Leo, right ascension 9 hours 22 minutes,
declination North 16 degrees, daily motion
30 minutes east. This is the sixth comet
which has been seen since May 1st, five be-
ing new discoveries, all but two of which
were first observed by Americans, and it
is certainly a high compliment to the in-
dustry and skill of American astronomers
that they have shown so fine a record. The
total amount which Mr. H. H. Warner has
given in comet prizes during the past year
is \$1,300 which shows that the interest ta-
ken in astronomical affairs in this county is
greatly increasing.
Base Ball Tournament.
At the base ball tournament in Lansing
Oct. 3d to 7th, there were eight clubs en-
tered, viz: Eaton Rapids, Fowlerville, Delta,
Howell, Williamston, Shafterburg, Albion
and Fowler's of Lansing. Drawing for
position, they played together as follows:
Tuesday, 2:30, p. m.—Williamston vs. Eaton Rapids
9 to 0.
Wednesday, 9:30, a. m.—Fowlerville vs. Fowler's
(colored) of Lansing, 16 to 5.
Wednesday, 2:30, p. m.—Howell vs. Albion, 22 to 13.
Thursday, 9:30, a. m.—Shafterburg vs. Delta, 23 to 2.
The four winning clubs, (shutting out
four) and drawing for positions for the four
prizes, played again as follows:
Thursday, 2:30, p. m.—Fowlerville vs. Williamston,
20 to 0.
Friday, 9:30, a. m.—Howell vs. Shafterburg, 9 to 7.
The two winning clubs played for first
and second money on
Friday, 2:30, p. m.—Fowlerville vs. Howell, 19 to 9.
" " " Shafterburg vs. Williamston, for
third and fourth money, 0 to 0.
Fowlerville, first money; Howell, second
money; Shafterburg, third money; William-
ston, fourth money.
J. MURRY ORTON, Manager.

The Supervisors.
The board of supervisors for this county
met at the court house on Monday last for
their regular October session, and was
called to order by the chairman, John M.
Huston.
The special committee on drains, elected
at the June session, reported and the report
was accepted and referred to the standing
drain committee.
By a resolution of J. L. H. Ives the com-
mittee No. five on rules and regulations
was changed so as to read committee on
county poor and insane claims, and a new
committee organized, designated as a com-
mittee on county poor farm and to be
known as committee No. 14.
S. P. Reynolds of Stockbridge, moved
that the board adjourn for one week, on
account of the Stockbridge fair. After
considerable discussion for and against the
adjournment, the motion was carried as
follows: Yeas, 13; nays, 10. The board
therefore stands adjourned until next
Monday.
Seymour Foster has arranged for a few
thousand dollars to loan at 7 per
cent. No bonus. Apply early.
\$6,000. To Loan. \$6,000.
At seven per cent straight. No bonus.
In sums of \$200, and upwards on farm
property only. Two weeks notice required.
Apply immediately at abstract office,
Mason, Oct. 13, 1881. SEYMOUR FOSTER.
DR. BAXTER'S MANDRAKE BITTERS are a
superior combination of barks, roots and
herbs not attained by any other manufac-
turers of bitters.
Keep in the stable and already at hand
Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Lin-
iment, as it is the best remedy for hurts,
bruises, strains, etc.
LIVER COMPLAINTS always yield to a few
doses of Kincaid's Liver Pills. Only one
for a dose. Sample-dose free. For sale
Dr. D. W. Halsted.
PILES! PILES!! PILES!!!
A Sure Cure Found at Last. No One Need
Suffer.
A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itch-
ing and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered
by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called
Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. A single
box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25
and 30 years standing. No one need suffer
five minutes after applying this wonderful
soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments,
and Electrodes do more harm than good.
Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors,
allays the intense itching (particularly at
night after getting warm in bed), acts as a
poultice, gives instant and painless relief,
and is prepared only for Piles, itching of
the private parts, and nothing else.
Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffinberry, of
Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams' Indian
Pile Ointment: "I have used scores of pile
cures, but it affords me pleasure to say that
I have never found anything which gave
such immediate and permanent relief as Dr.
Williams' Indian Ointment."
For sale by all druggists, or mailed on re-
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meal at all hours. We make our own candies. We
make a specialty of
Ornamental Cakes and Confectionary
for parties and weddings. Call and see us. Every-
thing new, neat and clean.
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Important Notice!
E. C. FULLER,
Tomorial Artist.
Late of Eaton Rapids, has recently located in Mason
for permanent residence. He has spared no expense
in fitting up rooms in the most elegant and
elaborate style. He has three of the most modern
style chairs and all the corresponding etcetera, to
which he intends to add bath rooms (a necessity long
felt by the citizens). His aim is to excel in all the
varied branches of his profession, and thereby gain
the good will and confidence of all who may favor
him with a call. The office will be kept open early
and late, with good experienced help to expedite
and avoid delays. He will also attend to Embalming,
Shaving and laying out the Dead. So that in every
and each department of a professional Tomorialist,
his business will be fully met and met with dis-
tinction added to the testimonials might be added
I am prepared to say: Come on, Ladies and Gen-
tlemen, and you will ever find my office clean and in-
viting and my best efforts put forth to gratify and
please. I am Respectfully,
E. C. FULLER.
DO Send for our
New Illustrated
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No. 30, for
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ter of 1881. Free to any address. Con-
tains full description of all kinds of goods
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A victim of youthful imprudence causing Pro-
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having tried in vain every known remedy, has dis-
covered a simple self cure, which he will send FREE
to his fellow-sufferers, address J. H. REEVE,
48 Chatham St., N. Y.

Mason Markets.
GRAIN.
WHEAT—Red No. 2 Per bushel.....@ 1.32
WHEAT—White, No. 1, per bushel.....@ 1.30
WHEAT—White, No. 2, Per Bushel.....@ 1.25
OATS—Per Bushel.....38@ 40
COB—In the ear, per bushel.....28@ 30
HARLEY—Per 100 pounds.....75@ 1.00
CLOVER SEED—Per bushel.....@ 3.20
TIMOTHY SEED—Per bushel.....@ 3.20
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
RETAIL.
SALT—Saginaw, per barrel.....@ 1.45
BEANS—White, per bushel.....2 00@ 2.00
HOGS—Per 100 pounds.....@ 6.75
FLOUR—Per 100 pounds.....@ 3.80
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per 100 pounds.....@ 3.50
BUYING RATES.
EGGS—Fresh, per dozen.....@ 15
BUTTER—Choice Table.....@ 21
BUTTER—Cream and Lard.....@ 12
LARD—Per pound.....@ 6
APPLES—Dried, per pound.....@ 10
CHICKENS—Live, per pound.....@ 6
TURKEYS—Live, per pound.....@ 10
BUILDING MATERIAL.
WATER LIME—Per barrel.....@ 2.25
CALCINED PLASTER—Per barrel.....@ 2.50
PAINTED PLASTER—Per barrel.....@ 3.50
SAND—Per ton.....@ 1.00
LATH—Per M. foot.....@ 1.10
COAL—Per Ton.....@ 5.00
MISCELLANEOUS.
LAND PLASTER—Per Ton.....@ 5.00
COAL—Per Ton.....@ 5.00
Notice of Attachment.
State of Michigan. The circuit court for the county of Ingham, Alexander R. Linn and William F. Linn, plaintiffs, vs. Charles A. Poland, defendant—in attachment. Notice is hereby given that on the eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1881, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the circuit court for the county of Ingham, at the suit of Alexander R. Linn and William F. Linn, the above named plaintiffs, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Charles A. Poland, the defendant above named, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$177.00) which said writ was returnable on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1881. Dated this first day of October, A. D. 1881.
406b JOHN C. SQUIRRE, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Order of Publication.
State of Michigan. Fourth judicial circuit—in chancery. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ingham, in chancery, at Mason, on the twenty-third day of August, 1881. Markua B. Hollinger, complainant, vs. Xavay A. Hollinger, defendant. Present, Hon. Geo. M. Huntington, judge of the fourth judicial circuit.
It satisfactorily appearing by affidavit that said defendant is and remains absent from the State of Michigan, on motion of Lucien Reed, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within four months from the date of and in default that the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendant.
August 24th, 1881.
GEO. M. HUNTINGTON, Circuit Judge.
LUCIEN REED, Solicitor for Complainant.
Attest: A true copy of record.
35w7 J. T. CAMPBELL, Deputy Register.

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2 CASES NEW PRINTS JUST OPENED
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Handsome of the Season.
A Word to the Wise is Sufficient!
Now is the best time to lay in your Winter Supply of UNDER-WEAR AND WOOLEN HOSE. Better pay two or three dollars Now for Good Warm Clothing for yourselves and Children than run the risk of paying fifty-two by waiting until you are sick.
We have a Full Line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear and Woolen Hose at Prices that will suit all.
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CLOAKS, DOLMANS, CIRCULARS and JACKETS.
Have you seen our New Line DRESS GOODS at 9c. Come in and see them.
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
Respectfully,
TUOMEY BROS.,
Opposite Court House. MASON, MICH.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

Mrs. Sarah Alford, colored, for leaving her husband and cohabiting with O. M. Scott, colored, was sentenced to four months in the Detroit house of correction. Her partner goes to jail for three months.

Burglars broke into E. G. Haney's hardware store at Big Rapids on the 3d and secured about \$500 worth of knives and revolvers.

In the circuit court at Monroe Angelina Perry got a verdict of \$400 against Daniel Perry, her cousin, for breach of promise.

The Detroit, Port Huron and Saginaw valley relief committees met in Detroit on the 5th, and united in asking Gov. Jerome to appoint a central committee to take general charge of the relief work. The new body is to receive all money and supplies that the different committees now have and all that may be received hereafter. The old committees go out of work entirely, except that the Port Huron distributing organization is to be retained. The governor will soon make the appointments.

The salt manufacture of this state for Sept. amounted to 304,337 barrels.

The Michigan hotel keepers' association met at Grand Rapids on the 5th with about a dozen members present. A committee consisting of A. V. Paulding, J. K. Johnson and N. O. Johnston of this city was appointed to draft a law to be presented to the legislature for the protection of hotel keepers against "beats." The next meeting of the association is to be held at Detroit on the first Wednesday in February.

The Rev. Ben. T. Hutchins, of Monroe, chaplain of the first regiment of Michigan state troops, was to-day detailed as chaplain to the Michigan battalion at Yorktown.

Philip J. Van Dyke, a well known lawyer of Detroit, was thrown from his buggy and killed on the 5th.

Gov. Jerome had some difficulty in finding suitable men for the relief commission. The Detroit committee was first solicited to take the position, but urged the selection of entirely new men. The following gives the governor's final conclusions:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN,
LANSING, Oct. 6, 1881.

To the Public:
In compliance with a unanimous request presented to me by the local fire relief committees, representing Port Huron, Bay City, Saginaw, East Saginaw and Detroit, at a meeting held at Detroit, October 5th, 1881, I hereby delegate the gentlemen named below to act as a central committee, to be known as the "Fire Relief Commission of Michigan." All contributions for the sufferers by the late fires in the Huron peninsula of this state should be sent to the chairman at Detroit.

Ex-Governor Henry P. Baldwin, chairman, president Second National bank, Detroit.
Alex. H. Day, president American National National bank, Detroit.

D. C. Whitewood, of Wayne county saving's bank, Detroit.

Geo. C. Cold, postmaster, Detroit.

Gen. E. W. Swift, firm of Swift & Dadds, Detroit.

Omur D. Conger, United States senator, Port Huron.

Gen. Chas. T. Gorham, banker, Marshall.

All disbursements in this cause will be made under their directions.

(Signed) DAVID H. JEROME,
Governor of Michigan.

Rev. John B. Gilman died on the 6th at Manchester, aged 59. He had been grand master of the Old Fellows of the state, and representative to the United States grand lodge, and was an active member of the fraternity for years. Lately he was pastor of the Universalist church, Macomb, Ill.

George S. Wyman received injuries from a defective pavement in Grand Rapids. He recovered \$3,000 against the city, which appealed, and the supreme court has affirmed the judgment.

The first trial of the circus men of the Pacific circus, for the murder of Emory in the riot at Chebaning last June, resulted, on the 6th, in a verdict against Wm. Murray, one of the circus men, of murder in the second degree.

The cash receipts of the Detroit relief committee to the 6th amounted to \$196,951.01.

The 1st battalion Michigan state troops (Detroit infantry) have elected Eugene Robinson as lieutenant-colonel and W. A. Robinson as major.

The Centennial Commission has decided to invite the following classes of persons to accompany them and the Michigan battalion to Yorktown: United States Senators, Members of Congress, ex-Governors, Judges of the Supreme Court, Regents of the University, State officers, members of the Legislature, United States Judges, Superior Court Judges, ex-military officers above the rank of major, former members of the State Military Board, and the various State Boards.

Arrangements have been made by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to transport a limited number of passengers to Yorktown, and return, accompanying the party and at the same rates charged the State. Tickets for the trip can be procured on application to Gen. N. Church, Q. M. G., at Lansing.

The following notice has been issued by the Detroit committee:

T. District Relief Agents.
This committee having resigned in favor of the new commission appointed by his excellency Gov. Jerome for the control of the further work of relief, I have to request that you will respectfully make your reports and address all your communications hereafter to Hon. H. P. Baldwin, chairman of the relief commission. With due appreciation and acknowledgment of your valued co-operation thus far, I remain

Yours very truly,
WM. C. THOMPSON,
Chairman Central Relief Committee.

George McElwain, who was badly burned in the forest fire near Hamilton, died of his injuries on Friday morning the 7th.

The house of Frank French in Gilford was struck by lightning Monday and the rocking chair which Mrs. French had just vacated was torn to pieces.

Cattle and sheep are being shipped from the burnt district to Detroit and eastern markets. There is not fodder enough left in the country to keep them through the winter.

M. H. Kibby of Balon Co. asks the Port Huron relief committee to find him a suitable wife, if they can, among the fire sufferers. She must be between 25 and 40, good looking, saving, and not too cross." Kibby is 40 years old, has some property and three children.

Geo. C. Green was hung in effigy at Sand Beach last week. Above the head was a board, lettered on both sides, with the following inscription printed thereon: "The fate of Geo. C. Green the wife whippers."

More wheat has been sown in the burnt district than ever before, and it is looking very well.

Prof. Franklin has resigned his position as Dean of the Homeopathic department of the university.

The Democratic caucus of Senators decided to elect a president of the Senate, and nominated Senator Bayard.

Ex-Gov. Blair has been appointed a regent of the university in place of Regent Clinch, resigned.

John Lowder, who recently confessed at Marshall to having murdered a man in Ionia county and who means made an attempt to escape from the Grand Rapids jail. Lowder becoming very noisy the officers removed him to an upper room when he broke away and started down stairs. Lamoreaux, the turnkey, caught him just as he was springing over the railing. Lowder, being the more powerful, carried Lamoreaux over with him, the latter striking on the floor below, a distance of 17 feet, breaking both knee-pans, crippled for life. Lowder jumped through a window, ran to the police station and surrendered himself.

The shipments of iron ore this season exceed those of last year 219,015 tons.

Tickets are issued over the D. G. H. & M. and Grand Trunk railroad from Detroit to Chicago via Durand, for \$7.85 for the round trip. It is reported that the Central road will meet this rate.

The fire relief committee at Detroit on Monday turned over to the state commission all their records, accounts and funds. The committee has received contributions in cash amounting to \$207,244.89. It has paid out for the rebuilding of mills \$12,375.00; for supplies, \$65,082.20; for freight, teaming, clerk hire, etc. \$2,515.45; and it turned over to the commission \$95,319.24. The new commission has rooms at 115 Griswold street, where meetings will be held daily.

The newly-sown wheat is growing vigorously throughout the State, and a large area has been put in.

One of the circus bands on trial at Saginaw for the murder of Augustus Emory at Chebaning last spring, has been convicted of murder in the second degree. Ten others are to be tried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hazing was revived at the Annapolis naval academy on Sunday night 2nd, and the members of the third class, who are charged with the offense, are closely confined on ship.

It is reported that Secretaries James and Hunt have been assured by the President that they can remain in the cabinet, and that they will both retain their present positions. Mr. Blaine will retire at an early day. Col. W. A. Dudley, commissioner of pensions, is being urged for secretary of the interior.

The crops of Ohio as compared with last year yield: Wheat over two-thirds; Oats a little more; Corn 30 per cent less; potatoes less than one-third.

President Arthur returned from New York to Washington on the 4th.

The saving in the star route and steamboat mail service in September amounted to \$93,478.

Two truck loads of mourning goods were collected in New York in one day and sold for the benefit of the Michigan fire sufferers.

Capt. Howgate returned to Washington on the 4th and was rearrested.

More testimony was taken in the Christianity divorce case at Washington on the 4th.

Additional charges of fraud were made against Ex-Gov. Moses S. C. at New York on the 4th.

Giltman was indicted by the Washington grand jury on the 4th.

The four men charged with star route frauds who appeared in court were admitted to bail by the Washington court on the 5th. Brady and Brown being held in \$7,500 each, and French and Turner in \$4,000 each. McDonough has not yet surrendered himself.

The New York State Republican convention held on the 5th had Senator Warner Miller for temporary chairman, Chauncey H. Depew as permanent chairman, and nominated a ticket without regard to faction.

Troops had a fight with a party of Indians in Arizona on the 4th. Three soldiers and one Indian were killed.

Snow is reported in Vermont and Maine on the 5th, and ice on the Hudson river.

It is reported that about 500 white men are slaughtering buffaloes on the Red river, a stream flowing into the upper Missouri, on the reservation of the Yanktona Indians, merely for their hides, and that the savages are replete in consequence. Troops have been sent to the place to prevent a collision.

A large public meeting was held at Washington on the 5th to promote the building of the Garfield memorial hospital. The whole country is to be asked to contribute, and it was intimated that Queen Victoria would head an English subscription and that other rulers might do the same in other countries.

Late Wednesday evening the 5th a close of carriage passed the grounds around Lakewood cemetery and drew up in the darkness at the vault containing the remains of President Garfield. The movement seemed mysterious, but finally the grand of the visitors was learned. The carriage contained Dr. Boynton, Internal Revenue Collector W. S. Streator and Mayor Herrick. Besides two undertakers they brought with them an elegant leaf bronze casket sent by the Masonic burial case company from New York city. The casket in which the remains repose was opened disclosing the unrecognizable features of the dead. The general condition of the body was found to be the same as when last exposed to view in Washington. Within an hour the remains had been transferred to the new casket, which is an imperishable one and, locking the vault, the party drove back to the city. For some reason the contemplated change was kept from the press. Mrs. Garfield came to the city from Mentor and saw the new casket in advance of the transfer.

The New Hampshire town of Bristol had a slight earthquake on the 5th.

On the 6th the business part of the village of Pulaski, N. Y., burned. Loss \$200,000.

The Minnesota Democratic convention was held at St. Paul on the 6th and Gen. W. R. Johnson nominated for governor and C. P. Burnham for lieutenant-governor, with a full state ticket.

President Arthur expects to remain at Senator Jones's house until after the special session of the senate, when he will go to the soldiers' home until the White House repairs are completed.

The gale off the southeast coast was disastrous. Shipping was greatly damaged and a number of lives were lost.

The stenographer of District Attorney Corkhill is charged with selling Giltman's autobiography to a New York paper for his own benefit. It was published in the paper but purchased it on the 6th.

The military review by the President at Yorktown will take place Oct. 20th.

One hundred and nine free delivery offices the past year delivered 292,535,698 mail letters, 59,988,559 null postal cards, 76,733,208 local letters, 43,898,158 local post cards, 2,126,309 registered letters and 146,417,114 newspapers.

The third class of cadet midshipmen sent on board the Santee for refusing to make disclosures in regard to the recent hazing signed a pledge not to haze and have been returned to the academy at Annapolis.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin goes to Madrid as U. S. minister very soon. The appointment was made by President Garfield on the day he was shot.

The President is reported to have officially stated on the 6th that there will be no cabinet change at all, unless some unexpected resignation occurs.

The Alderney cow presented to President Garfield at Elberon will be taken to Mentor, also his span of bay horses.

Geo. Sherman heads the executive committee appointed to establish the Garfield memorial hospital at Washington.

At the Methodist conference meeting at Sycamore, Ill., on the 7th, Dr. Thomas of Chicago formerly charged the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst with making false statements, with lying about him (Thomas) to a newspaper reporter. Dr. Thomas has also complained in writing that Dr. Parkhurst lied about and calumniated him.

The commissioner of pensions has for some time been engaged in the investigation of pension frauds, and it is reported that an organized ring has been unearthed with ramifications both within and without the pension office.

The clergymen of Washington called on President Arthur in a body on the 7th.

The Philadelphia Michigan relief fund amounted to over \$20,000.

Five thousand carloads of merchandise shipped from the east to St. Louis are now on side tracks within 50 miles of their destination, and goods started 40 days ago have not yet been delivered. The cause of the trouble appears to be that the transfer company has 200 horses disabled by pink eye.

The Garfield monument committee ask for subscriptions of \$1 and upward, and have appointed the governor of each state as their collecting agent.

A number of grain speculators in Chicago have failed.

Two men have confessed that they made attempts to wreck trains on the Ohio & Mississippi railroad.

The deficiency in the postoffice department for the twelve months ending June 30 was \$2,400,388, which is \$320,002 less than last year.

The Garfield contribution will be closed on the 15th. It is expected to reach \$350,000.

Secretary Windom has resigned his position as Secretary of the Treasury, and the President has accepted it to take effect when a successor shall have been appointed. Mr. Windom is a candidate for the Senate.

FOREIGN.

Grave danger of an anti-Christian outbreak in Tunis is reported, unless the French occupy the territory.

The emperor of Morocco is organizing an army to act against the rebels on the Algerian frontier.

The report of the massacre by Arabs at the railway station of Wadzaigha in Tunis, is confirmed. The station-master, a Frenchman, who was formerly an army officer, was burned alive, and ten employees, mostly Maltese and Italian, were killed. It is said the Arabs were to retaliate for the destruction of olive forests, etc., considered necessary by Gen. Soubatier.

Mr. Benjamin Scott, chamberlain of London, suggests in the Times that the MS. of Gov. William Bradford, now in the library of the bishop of London, be given to the United States government in the name of the queen at the time of the Yorktown celebration as a token of English good will.

The directors of the Scottish chamber of agriculture have formally approved the draft of the land bill for Scotland one clause excepted.

The French chambers will be summoned to meet on the 28th.

It is said that South African affairs will soon be discussed by a congress composed of delegates from England, France, Italy, Spain and Turkey.

It is reported that the French cabinet will resign immediately.

At the socialist congress that closed at Olur, Switzerland, on the 5th, an American delegate said that socialist newspapers in this country had diminished one-half since 1877 and that good times were foot thinning the ranks of the party.

The czar is making preparations for the greater safety of his favorite palace in St. Petersburg.

Two hundred Russian Jews, whom the Austrian police stopped at Brody, in Galicia, while emigrating to America, have been permitted to resume their journey and will embark at Antwerp.

In a speech at Leeds Gladstone said that he was firmly convinced that they might as well undertake to overthrow trial by jury as to restore protective duties, and that so long as America adheres to protection, British commercial supremacy will be secure.

In the Spanish senate Saturday Senator Guell presented an amendment to an address in reply to the royal speech demanding a treaty giving absolute freedom of trade between Cuba and the United States.

The French in North Africa succeeded in effecting junction with Ali Bey and the Bey repulsed two attacks by the insurgents, and finally pursued them.

There was a riot at Bally Ragh, Ireland, Sunday, in which one man was killed and another dangerously wounded. There was also a collision between the police and the people at Athenry, in which several persons on both sides were seriously injured.

There is much sickness in the French army in Tunis and the men are not well cared for.

All Bey had another fight with insurgents, and defeated them.

All Bey consented to the occupation of the city of Tunis, and French troops have entered and occupied two forts.

DETROIT MARKETS.

APPLES—choice, 3 bbls.	\$2 50	@ 33 00
—common	1 00	@ 2 00
BRANS—good imported, 3 bu	2 25	@ 2 60
BREXWAX—3 bu.	20	@ 23
BUTTER—best grade, 3 lb.	25	@ 27
CHEESE—Cheddar, 3 lb.	14	@ 15
COAL—Stove and chestnut, 6 25		
—Egg	6 00	
CORN—3 bu.	70	@ 74
DRIED FRUIT—Apples 3 lb.	6 50	@ 12
— " evaporated	11	@ 12
—Peaches	20	@ 30
EGGS—3 doz.	30	@ 18
FEED—Oat, 3 ton, 17 00		@ 18 00
— " middlings	19 50	@ 20 00
— " middlings	22 50	@ 23 00
FLOUR—White wheat brands, 7 00		@ 7 50
—Seconds	5 25	@ 6 00
HAY—Choice timothy new crop, 10 00		@ 12 00
—Clover, new crop	10 00	@ 12 00
—Baled, choice timothy, 15 00		@ 18 00
HIDES—Green	50	@ 75
—Cured	35	@ 50
HOPS—State old	12	@ 16
— " new	18	@ 20
OATS—White	47	@ 48
—Mixed	40	@ 41
ONIONS—3 bbl.	3 00	@ 3 25
PEACHES—3 bu.	8 00	@ 4 50
POTATOES—3 bu.	70	@ 85
SALT—Onondaga	1 30	
—Saginaw	1 25	
TALLOW—3 lb.	8	@ 10
WHEAT—No. 1 white	1 95	@ 1 40
—No. 2 white	1 87	
—No. 2 red	1 83	
WOOD—3 cord	4 00	@ 5 50

The Catholic Bishop Keane, of Virginia, will conduct at Yorktown, on the morning of the 16th, a service in memory of the French officers and soldiers who fought there beside the Americans.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Choice shipping steers, per cwt.	\$4 60@5 00
Choice butchers' steers	3 00@4 25
Mixed butchers' stock	2 25@3 45
Feeders	2 60@3 35
Coarse stock	2 25@2 50

Per 100 lbs. 4 00@5 00
HOGS.
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Success is duty, where their duty is success or not.

A story which, if true, adds one more item to the list of dangers to which humanity is exposed, is going the round of the English press. It is gravely asserted that a coast guard

pacing his beat along the lonely shore near Eastbourne was suddenly attacked by a seal, and escaped with his life only through prompt and vigorous manipulation of a sword-cane with which he chanced to be provided.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND will at all times, and under all circumstances, act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system. Address Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for circulars.

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Important to Travelers.
SPECIAL INDICATORS are offered you by the BURTONS ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

The most extensive Homeopathic Medicine house in the United States is that of Boericke & Tafel, being established since 1835. They have now established well-stocked Pharmacies devoted exclusively to the sale of Homeopathic medicines and books, in the following cities: New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco. For descriptive price currents of Medicine cases and books for family and for Veterinary use, address them at either of above named cities.

A Talented Lady's Views.
Mrs. C. F. Fleming, State Lecturer of Missouri, and also an artist of rare merit, whose picture of Adelaide Nelson is pronounced by the press to be the most beautiful portrait in the United States, in a recent letter said: "I have been troubled with kidney disease since my childhood, and it finally culminated in chronic catarrh of the bladder. It would be impossible for me to describe how much I have suffered, and I had abandoned all hope of ever being cured. I was, however, recommended to try Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and it has done me more good than the combined skill of all the physicians I have ever tried during my entire life." Such testimony is beyond question, and proves the value to all ladies of the remedy it advocates.

We do not often speak of any proprietary medicine, but from what we have read and heard of Allen's Lung Balsam, we shall take the liberty of saying to those who are troubled with a Cold, Cough, or any Throat or Lung Affection, that from the testimony afforded, we have such confidence in this article, that were we afflicted in this way, we would make a trial of its virtues. Beware of the fatal consequences of neglecting this timely warning. Before it is too late, use Allen's Lung Balsam, which will cure the disease. Every druggist in the land sells it.

IT SEEMS STRANGE THAT anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SASSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Clapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get Henry's CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

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Sure Cure, Found at Last! No One Need Suffer.

A SURE cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Lacerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 and 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments, and Electrodes do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, Itching of the private parts, and nothing else.

Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffinberry, of Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment: "I have used scores of pile cures, but it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment."

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Democratic caucus with great unanimity resolved to elect a president pro tem of the senate, and nominated Senator Bayard of Delaware.

The republican caucus appointed a committee of conference to meet a committee appointed by the Democratic caucus. The Democratic committee stated that they could make no arrangement that would prevent the election of Senator Bayard, and the Republicans being unwilling to treat with that condition, the conference ended.

THE INDICTMENT OF GITTEAU.

The indictment against Giteau was presented in court by the grand jury on Saturday. It recites with great minuteness the particulars of the shooting, in eleven counts; it locates the place, fixes the time and charges the evil intent, and it repeats the facts and charges, in different yet not disagreeing language. The fifth count is most relied on, and that describes the shooting as having been done at the Baltimore and Potomac depot, Washington, of malice aforethought, with a pistol, inflicting a mortal wound.

MRS. CHRISTIANCY TESTIFIES.

Mrs. Christianity to-day testified in her own behalf in the divorce suit now pending. Not being a competent witness as to the charges of adultery, her testimony was confined to the acts of cruelty as alleged in her cross bill.

She testified that on two occasions the ex-senator struck her and knocked her down, and once in Peru pushed her out of the house and closed the door against her. In this city on a very cold night he would not allow her to have any clothing upon the bed. At another time he came to her bed, abused her, pinched her, and used all sorts of violence. At the legation in Peru he assaulted her while dressing. As he was striking her, a gentleman stopping in the house over night stepped into the room and came to her protection. After that she refused to live with him longer, and in a few days later left Peru for home.

Capt. Howgate has been released from custody on his personal recognizance for \$20,000.

MR. BAYARD, PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

THE FARM.

In those cases where charcoal or charcoal waste can be cheaply obtained, it is found a most valuable thing for composting with hot manures. The lighter and more porous charcoals are the best for this purpose, but not for fuel. Charcoal from pine, poplar and willow will absorb nearly one hundred times its volume of ammonia.

One of Prof. Johnston's books on chemistry has a foot note explaining a use of hartshorn, a solution of ammonia in water, of much interest to cattle raisers. When cattle eat too abundantly of clover or other succulent food, fermentation takes place in the stomach and "bloat" ensues. The fermentation produces carbonic acid gas, which is the immediate cause of the undue distention of the stomach. By administering hartshorn diluted with water the ammonia combines with the acid to form a carbonate much reduced in bulk. It also stops further fermentation. It is said to be much better than lime water, sometimes used for the same purpose.

Plants frequently take up from the soil and circulate in their sap a great deal that is not assimilated by them. This is the case with rank odors of night soil, hog-manure, etc., which often taint root crops, tobacco and other plants so as to render them unfit for use. A more notable example is found in sodic corn, pounds. It is found that sugar-beets grown on the alkaline land of California grow large, but contain an excessive quantity of soda in the juice and are unfit for sugar making. A few crops are said to remove the alkali from the soil and make it fit for ordinary tillage. The quality of mangel-wurzel is also changed when grown on land manured with salt, but the crop is much increased. English experimenters have found that cabbages on salted land will take up in their circulation so much saline matter that the salt will effloresce in white crystals on the leaves. From two to five hundred pounds of salt is as much as any land will bear per acre and this should not all be applied at once.

The necessity of having fertilizing material in a soluble form is evident when we consider the extreme minuteness of the little passages by which they make their way through sponge-like and root-let into the plant. It was calculated by Lawes, the English chemist, that two thousand grains of water pass through a plant, in at the roots and out through the green parts, for every grain of solid or mineral matter deposited. A German scientist, Knap, states that one-half this degree of solution, or one part of mineral matter in a thousand, is quite as much as a plant can bear without injury, even of those substances which in a more diluted state nourish the plant. Practically, the requisite solution of fertilizers is best secured by their thorough and uniform distribution in a deep and finely pulverized soil.

Salt can be used to advantage on light sandy soils, but not on stiff clays. It is supposed to act mainly as a chemical agent in dissolving silica which gives strength to the straw, by forming the hard, shining, external coat. This has been shown by experiments, in which the ash of wheat straw gave about five per cent more silica, when grown on land manured with salt, than that from straw grown on precisely the same soil without salt. Four hundred weight per acre was applied in installments, at different seasons of the year. The relative yield was as seven of good grain to five of inferior grain in favor of the field manured with salt.

Voelcker's experiments on a calcareous clay loam—a clay containing some carbonate of lime—showed that salt on such soil, produced scarcely any gain in the yield of grain, while it slightly diminished the weight of the straw. Mixed with nitrate of soda, a substance containing much nitrogen, it produced better results than the nitrate alone. It may therefore be laid down as a general rule that, except on true sand, salt should be mixed with the nitrate which is imported under the names of cubic niter and Chili saltpeter.

A recent writer in *The American Agriculturist* speaks of "caustic potassium and sodium," instead of caustic potash and soda. Potassium is a metal which, in combination with oxygen, forms potash. Sodium is also a metal which, by combining with oxygen, forms soda; and combined with chlorine, a greenish, bad smelling gas, forms common salt. Caustic potash and soda do not naturally exist as such in the soil, but dissolved in water combine with carbonic acid to form carbonates. The same writer advocates the use of caustic lime for preparing the flesh of animals for manure, which *The World* considers about as reliable as his suggestion on potassium and sodium.

Mr. Henry Whiteing, of Kendallville, Indiana, in a private note to *The World* says:—I wish to call your attention to the usefulness of wasps in the garden. An enormous wasp nest was found in the gable of my cottage, and for obvious reasons it was suffered to remain, and so, finally, a great colony of them formed there. This spring, when the green cabbage worm began its ravages on my bed of cabbages, these creatures, assisted by the mad wasp, began to gather the worms, which they did persistently and systematically, beginning with the light of each day; carefully hunting the worms from leaf to leaf and plant to plant; capturing and carrying them off to feed to their young, and as the wasps were in great numbers the worms were soon exterminated and

the plants saved from total destruction. The habit the wasps had fallen into in their raid upon the worms did not entirely disappear when the worms had disappeared, but an occasional grub or cut worm, or some other hairless larva, was pounced upon and taken by piecemeal, when too bulky, to keep up the supply of food for the young broods.

A curious freak in agriculture is Lord Arlington's white farm, which is thus described by an English paper:—The specialty of this farm is that all the birds and animals are white. It is not an uncommon thing to see between two and three hundred white pigeons perched on the out buildings; just inside the entrance you observe a white peacock; further on are the white squirrels, and geese, also white goats and the white turkeys; the stalls in the yards contain no beasts but white ones. A fat doe, given to Lord Arlington some years ago by the queen, strides about in the well-littered stall; and just by the hutchies in which the long furred white rabbits frisk and play about like Cowper's tame hares, is a model house containing white rats and mice, a present from the Prince of Wales. Even the cat and cockatoo belonging to the farm-keeper are white.

The *National Live Stock Journal* sums up the reasons why every farmer should have a flock of sheep: A farm can be stocked with sheep for less money than with cattle, horses or hogs. Sheep will come nearer to utilizing everything that grows on the farm than other animals. Less labor will be required for getting feed and stock together. The returns will come sooner and oftener than with any other farm stock except hogs. Less money is required for shelter and fencing, and less labor is involved in herding, where outside pasturage is accessible and preferred. And, finally, a handsome income on the investment can be had without the sale of the animals themselves.

All good farmers now acknowledge the benefit, and, in fact, the necessity, for tile drainage and the only bar to its more general adoption is the necessarily large attendant expenses. Anything which will reduce this expense and expedite the work of draining will be hailed as a great boon by all intelligent farmers. Labor is now high and hard to procure, and digging drains by hand is slow work, and takes a great deal of labor. Many inventors have turned their attention to machinery for this purpose, and several patents have been already issued for draining machines, but so far none have filled the bill. A machine invented in 1869 by Mr. Henry Carter, of Aylmer, Ont., and since operated in many parts of Canada and the United States, was a practical success, working well on some kinds of soil, but failing on others. He has since been studying to remedy these defects, and has now produced an entirely new machine, which operates on principles which appear to be correct. The first trial with the new machine was made on Mr. William Rennie's seed farm, Monday last, and the results were eminently satisfactory.

In answer to the question, "What do you estimate the annual cost of raising sheep to be?" propounded to seventy-one different correspondents by the Commissioner of Agriculture of Tennessee, the cost is variously estimated at from 25 cents to \$2. Several of the correspondents put it at 30 and 33 cents. A correspondent of the *Ohio Farmer* says that he has found, by experience, that six Cotswold sheep will not consume more food than a cow, and are more profitable. For a lamb of this breed, weighing 125 pounds, \$5.50 is obtained. He estimates that six ewes will produce eight lambs per annum and fifty pounds of wool. In portions of the Southern States sheep have been found of much use in bringing into good condition what is known as waste land.

Speaking of potato culture, a correspondent says: The kind planted was the Early Vermont, planted the first week in May, on sandy loam; seed cut from medium sized potatoes; cut two eyes in a piece, and two pieces in a hill three feet apart, and on the 23d of June I commenced digging for market. They were good size, dry and mealy, and eagerly sought for in the market. About two weeks before digging I planted of the same kind between the rows of the standing potatoes, and the result is I have now got the second crop, looking well and healthy, standing on the same ground.

Let every farmer gather and accumulate his weeds, muck, swamp mud, coal ashes, soap suds and excrements from his horses and horned cattle, and all the liquid manures from his yard, and properly protect them from rain and snow, and he has, in one vast pile, a capital fund on which to base all his farming operations for the year. But how different from all this is the practice of many farmers! In nine cases out of ten, the liquids are permitted to run over the yard; to lose their nitrogen, which passes off in the form of ammonia; their salts are carried away by continual drenching and nearly every valuable property which is in any way dependent upon the atmosphere; until, in fact, every chemical ingredient, without which neither plants nor seeds can exist, is lost to all the practical purposes of farming. Such a reckless policy with regard to enriching commodities, accounts, to a greater extent than any other cause, for the meager productions of the farm.

A French horticulturist, anxious to ascertain the effect of transplanting at night, instead of by day, made an experiment with the following results: He transplanted ten cher-

ry-trees while in bloom, commencing at four o'clock in the afternoon. Those transplanted during the daylight shed their blossoms, producing little or no fruit, while those transplanted in the dark maintained their condition fully. He did the same with ten dwarf trees, after the fruit was one-third grown. Those transplanted during the day shed their fruit; those transplanted during the night perfected the crop and showed no injury from having been removed. With each of these trees he removed some earth with the roots. The incident is fully vouched for, and if a few similar experiments produce a like result, it will be a strong argument to horticulturists, etc., to do such work at night.

From an old English work we take the following: In the year 1352, the 25th of Edward III., wages paid to hay-makers were but 1d. per day; a mower of meadows 3d. a day; or 5d. an acre; reapers of corn, in the first week in August, 2d., in the second, 4d. per day; and so on until the end of the month, without meat, drink, or other allowance, finding their own tools. For threshing a quarter (about nine bushels) of wheat, 2½d.; a quarter of beans, peas, barley, or oats, 1½d. By the 13th of Richard II., in the year 1389, the wages of a bailiff of husbandry was 13s. 4d. a year, and his clothing once during that period at most; a carter, 10s.; shepherd 10s.; ox-herd, 6s. 6d.; cow-herd, 6s. 8d.; a day laborer, 6s.; a driver of ploughs, 7s. In 1444, the 23d of Henry IV., the wages of a bailiff of husbandry were 21s. 4d. per annum, and clothing to the price of 5s., with meat and drink. In time of harvest a mower had 4d. a day, and without meat and drink, 6d.; a reaper or carter, 3d. a day—without meat or drink, 5d.; a woman laborer, and other laborers, 2d. a day—without meat or drink, 4½d. a day. By the 11th of Henry VII., 1494, there was a like rate of wages, only with a little advance.

N. Shotwell of Jackson Co., in speaking of wintering stock says: Many farmers think that they must depend upon hay for fodder wholly, and when they get out of hay they must either reduce their stock or purchase hay at whatever cost. At the same time they have an abundance of straw. Three tons of hay is no more than what an ordinary horse will require to supply him with food through a winter of five months; and if kept at work, he will require a suitable supply of grain also. Five horses would consume about three tons per month, \$10 per ton, would be \$30 per month to keep five horses on hay without work. I have five horses in one stable which are liberally supplied with straw, and one-half bushel of corn per day, which is fifteen bushels per month, and they are in good condition. Corn less than 50 cents per bushel here, the keep thus costing less than one-fourth the expense, than if fed on hay. Sheep will do still better upon straw than the horse; but they must have a little grain with the straw regularly. Farmers are beginning to learn that good large straw-stacks, and a good crib of corn, with warm stables and proper care are all that is necessary to insure the successful wintering of their horses, cattle and sheep.

Squashes (or pumpkins) form one of the best crops for an orchard. They shade the ground completely during the hottest part of the summer, and do not draw moisture from the trees as heavily as some crops. Plant two rows of squashes between each two rows of trees. Hills 6 feet apart in the rows; rows 7 to 8 feet from the trees. To escape harm from squash bugs plant seed enough to grow all they can eat, as well as a full stand for yourselves. After danger is past thin out, at last hoeing. Sept. 1st commence feeding to pigs and brood sows. Give them all they will eat until severe weather. They will be greatly benefited by the change and grow much faster than when fed on corn alone. When severe weather comes freeze a large pile, and then cover with hay or straw to keep frozen through the winter. Thaw and feed as needed. In this way the farmer who has 100 head of swine can use 6 acres of squashes.

At Hildesheim Cathedral there is a rose-bush which is believed to be over a thousand years old. In recent years it seems to have been getting into decrepitude, and fears have been entertained that it was going to die. The help of the most renowned gardeners has been called in to prevent this if possible, and several foreigners have been on the spot for this purpose. Whether it be due to their efforts or not, the old thing seems to have taken fresh heart again. Out of the root knobs of the bush a new sprout has appeared, which is growing so vigorously that there is good hope that this venerable rose stock may yet "renew its youth."

We find in an exchange the following figures in regard to building materials:—A cord of stone, three bushels of lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay 100 cu. ft. of wall. Five courses of brick will lay one ft. in height in a chimney. Nine bricks in a course will make a flue 8 in. wide and 20 in. long, and eight bricks in a course will make a flue 8 in. wide and 16 in. long. Eight bush. of good lime, 16 bush. of sand and one bush. of hair will make enough mortar to plaster 100 sq. yds. One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet of surface to be covered, because of the lap in the siding, and matching of the floor. One thousand lathes will cover 70 yds. of surface, and 11 lbs. of lath nails will nail them on. One thousand and shingles laid four in. to the weather, will cover over 100 sq. ft. of surface, and five lbs. of shingle nails will

fasten them on.—Much has been said in regard to the importance of the oily principle in the food of animals designed to be fattened; the idea being entertained by some that the fat is derived wholly from that source. We have always thought the theory was carried farther than facts would warrant; because it does not appear that animals fatten in proportion to the oil contained in their food; and because, when animals are kept on exactly the same kinds and quantities of food, they do not secrete equal quantities of fat. If a Berkshire pig and a Chinese pig are fed precisely alike, the one makes chiefly less lean meat and the other fat; and there is the same difference in some kinds of cattle. A French chemist has lately made some experiments in relation to this subject, the results of which are worthy of note. He fed for ten days a number of pigeons on lard, another lot on the white of an egg, and another on starch, and a fourth he deprived of food altogether. The results were briefly as follows:—The proportion of fat in their blood varied between about 4-1000 to 5-1000; and draws the following conclusion in opposition to previous opinion, that the fat in the blood cannot be increased by fat in the food, and that the fat in the blood is in no case derived immediately from fat in the food, because those animals which received no food at all had as much fat in their blood as those which were fed hog's lard.

Pink Eye.

This disease among horses is not new, but has not been prevalent for several years. It is described as a typhoid trouble, very much the same to all appearances as horses with the typhoid influenza. It comes on very suddenly. The horse loses strength, perhaps while driving, and reels about like a drunken person. It is not contagious but is an epizootic, and comes from atmospheric conditions. It cannot be altogether guarded against but can sometimes be prevented by proper ventilation in stables and careful feeding and driving. Medical attention should be given at once when a horse is taken ill. The disease usually runs about two weeks. The name "pink-eye" was first applied because of the red appearance of the membranes of the nose and eyelids. A few cases are reported in Detroit and other places in this state.

Baron Berlepsch, in several different experiments made to find out how many eggs are daily deposited by the queen bee, discovered that she laid 1,004 eggs in twenty-four hours as the first. In the second she deposited on an average, 1,913 daily, for the space of twenty days. In the third one, an average of 2,400 daily was found for the same length of time. In the fourth, she deposited 3,021 in twenty-four hours. She was seen by him to deposit six in one minute.

The three following processes may be laid down as the foundation of all good farming: First, by draining, to get rid of all the superfluous water. Second, to return to the land through the medium of manure made upon the place, if possible, the fertility of the soil which has been taken away by cropping. Third, to destroy all weeds that may not feed upon that fertility of the soil which the plants require.

The latest addition to agricultural implements in England is the "steam digger," which is a combination of the plow and spade. In the short space of an hour, and at a working cost of five shillings, it will turn over an acre of ground, and that too in such a way as to produce superior cultivation. The inventor claims that it will do as much work as one hundred and seventy men in a day. It appears to have withstood very exacting tests.

Nearly as many reams of paper, in the United States, are made into collars as are used to write upon.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—*Thackeray*.

Common-sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—*Coleridge*.

Charity is a first mortgage on every human being's possessions.

He who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent a day of sorrow.

A sweet temper is to the household what sunshine is to trees and flowers.

Life is always interesting when you have a purpose and live in its fulfillment.

A Chinese philosopher, writing in the Shenpao, claims that the reason the cataract of Niagara recedes a yard a year.

The first pier in Nantucket was constructed in 1723.

The largest state in the union is Texas. It contains 274,356 square miles. The largest states east of the Mississippi river are, in their order, Florida, Georgia, Michigan and Illinois.

The new bridge across the Hudson River at Greenbush is to be a very large and permanent structure. There are seven spans and the total length is 1276 feet. The draw is said to be the heaviest one in the United States, weighing 1,000 tons. The bridge will allow two roadways, two footwalks and two above railway tracks.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

TO PRESERVE RED CRAB APPLES.—Take the apples when they are quite ripe, wash and wipe them, peel and core them, extracting their cores with a small knife very carefully, so as not to break them. Weigh them, allowing a half pint of water to a pound of sugar and fruit, and the juice of a large lemon. Let it boil until no more scum arises, then put in the crab apples, adding a little cochineal powder, rubbed with a knife into a very small quantity of white brandy, till it has dissolved. This will greatly improve the color of the apples. Cover them tight, and let them boil slowly, till clear and tender. Spread them out on dishes, and when they are cold put them into jars and pour the syrup over them.

CRUSTADES WITH STEWED FRUIT.—Take a French roll a day old, cut off the crust, divide it into three equal portions; with a sharp knife cut out the middle of each, so as to form a basket; the sides of the crustades should be about the third of an inch thick; have a stewpan half full of fat, and which is hot enough to color the bread instantly; immerse the crustades in it, and in less than half a minute they will be done; it is best to fry one or two at a time; take them out of the fat with a wire spoon or a skimmer, and dry them on paper; now fill the crustades with stewed fruit of any kind, and serve immediately after filling.

CHARLOTTE RUSSE.—Take half an ounce of gelatine and put in only just enough warm water to cover it; while this is slowly dissolving take one pint of thick sweet cream and whip it up to a stiff froth; beat well the white of one egg; after the gelatine is dissolved boil it for two or three minutes, then sweeten and flavor it; when it is about as warm as new milk, add the cream and egg and beat the mixture until it is cold. If the sponge-cake over which this is to be turned is baked on a large round tin which is scalloped around the edge, it adds much to the pretty effect of the dish. Put the cake while warm, to prevent its crumbling, into a round dish, allowing the scallops to show on top; then pour the whipped cream over it.

PURÉE OF ARTICHOKE.—The artichoke is a neglected vegetable, and as it soon comes in season, I hope some of the readers of your household column will try to make this purée. Peel and boil a pound and a half of artichokes, and with them place an onion, whole, a turnip, a carrot, and a couple of sprigs of celery; boil until tender; pass through a strainer; keep the fluid that passes; mash the artichokes alone, quite smooth, and pass through a sieve; take enough of the liquor the vegetables have been boiled in to thin it a little, then add a pint of milk, in which a piece of butter, a teaspoonful, has been worked into twice as much flour; add white pepper and salt to taste; let it boil up once and serve. English people add two lumps of white sugar to it.

Cauliflower au Gratin.—Boil a cauliflower, previously well washed and trimmed, in plenty of water, with a due quantity of salt; be careful not to overboil it—about ten minutes will do; try the stem with a thin iron skewer, and the moment it is soft remove the sauceron from the fire and put the cauliflower to drain on a hair sieve; when it is quite cold, cut it up neatly and carefully, place the roughest pieces on a well-buttered dish, so as to form a sort of foundation, sprinkle this with pepper and salt, a little nutmeg, and cover it well with grated Parmesan cheese, dispose the remaining and best pieces on the top; add more pepper, salt, and nutmeg, cover with grated Parmesan; add a few baked bread crumbs, and pour over all a little liquefied butter, bake in a quick oven 15 or 20 minutes and serve. Rubbing the dish with garlic is an improvement.

Periodically certain newspapers and individuals, from a motive, which is not avowed but may be safely credited to a contemptible spirit, raise and reiterate the cry that the Mississippi jetties are a failure and that Captain Eads is not entitled to payment. Commenting upon this absurd talk, *The New-Orleans Democrat* says: "Let them (the jetties) alone, neighbor, and they will be taken care of by the engineer who constructed them when there were scarcely half a dozen other engineers of prominence in the whole country who did not believe his attempt would end in disastrous failure. It is most curious what a deep and abiding interest certain newspapers and individuals take in belittling one of the finest engineering feats ever performed in this country, especially when we consider that the largest ships engaged in commerce are constantly entering and departing through the jetties with full cargoes, without the slightest let or hindrance. The passage of these modern argosies, corroborating as it does the official reports of the United States engineer, is a fact and argument in favor of the jetties that seems to be studiously ignored by those who are engaged in repeating every idle or unfounded assertion against them."

Let us respect gray hairs—especially our own.

The bridge of boats on which Xerxes crossed the Hellespont was fastened by cables made of papyrus.

Ingham County Democrat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Contributions to this department of the paper are solicited on topics of news, or matters of general interest, but in no case will the editor assume any responsibility for the utterances of correspondents or contributors. Communications must be accompanied by the author's name, otherwise they will receive no attention. Anonymous contributions are, in all cases, at once assigned to the waste basket.

Alaledon.

OCTOBER 12, 1881.

Mr. Henry Boyle has moved up north. Married by the Rev. Taylor of Okemos, Oct. 8, Alex. Dobie to Mrs. Della Fritz. Mr. T. L. Boyle starts for Gratiot this week. Mr. Geo. Brewer has been engaged to teach the winter school in district No. eight. Miss Joy will teach in district No. five. W. S. H.

Wheatfield.

OCTOBER 10, 1881.

William Bleakman has the material on hand for a new house. Mr. Samuel Westgate and family, are visiting in the southern part of the state. Foot & Barnard of East Alaledon are in trouble about a stove, we fear they will get their fingers burnt. John Cole left with his family for Prairie Grove, Washington county, Arkansas, on Wednesday last where he has bought a tract of land. Mrs. Skinner of Ingham, has moved into the house she bought of John Stendiman. Mr. Luther R. Putnam and wife, left on the 6th inst. for Stillmanville, Ill., where Mr. Putnam is engaged as a telegraph operator. Corn husking is in order. It turns out well and it is an average crop. There is not much sickness reported in this vicinity at present. X.

East Alaledon.

OCTOBER 11, 1881.

Mrs. Wm. Swartout is on the sick list. D. Hale and wife and Mrs. Sophia Cole are visiting friends in Washtenaw county this week. Marice Pawelson has been quite sick; at present he is on the gain. B. McCullen is having his barn painted. Mr. Richmond swings the brush. Adam Brenner and wife of St. Johns, were visiting at his father's, Wm. Brenner, a few days last week. Mrs. Sophia Cole picked a mess of string beans in October, and has the second crop of watermelons. Mr. Richards and wife of Ashland, Ohio, are visiting at his sons', John and Allen Richards, at present. Wheat on the ground is looking splendid. Mrs. Raedles is visiting friends in St. Johns this week. Wm. Pattison intends to move to Lakeview after he has his fall work done. J. R. P.

Delhi.

OCTOBER 27, 1881.

Mrs. David Laycock is very low with a fever. Mr. Wormley now lives on Main street. Mr. H. Lott has lately purchased a new cornet. We wish him success in his new undertaking. Mr. Ables will soon have his saw mill in the fall. The saw mill has not fairly started yet. We expect business will begin in a few days. Mr. Geo. Green moves his family to Jackson in a few days, with the intention of going to railroading. Our school is in a prosperous condition under the management of Miss Martin of Lansing, and Mr. Dove of Grand Rapids. Miss Lillie Shaw is attending school at Williamston. Several of the young men came home "two-thirds over the dam" from the Lansing fair. Mrs. Jennie Shea has returned from visiting her friends at Hammond, Mich. U. N. O.

Dausville.

OCTOBER 13, 1881.

School closes Thursday on account of the Stockbridge fair. Fred Avery is dangerously sick with typhoid fever. Burr Dayton is able to be on the street again. Our school now enrolls one hundred and thirty-six pupils. Mrs. Henry DeLaVergne of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lines Sawens. Tuesday, Mr. Cathcart moved his photograph car to our place. Sept. 26th the remains of Dora Handy were brought from Toledo for burial. She was much loved and respected. She

was the second daughter, buried in thirteen months.

Our band were out on dress parade Monday afternoon and gave us some very fine music. The boys look nicely in their new uniforms and play well. They furnish the music for the Stockbridge fair.

Tuesday, Joel Dennis and family started for Hopeston, Illinois, where they will spend the winter with Mr. Sager, Mrs. D.'s father. Zach.

Okemos.

OCTOBER 11, 1881.

Now that we have plenty of rain the people don't like it. Annie Gunn, Charlie Cook and Robert Rice are slowly recovering from a severe attack of fever. J. S. Brown has put in running operation a harness shop and secured the services of George Rogers to run it. Owing to a switch being left open on the C. and G. T. R. R. a few days ago, an engine was demolished and three or four freight cars were made into kindling wood. Ben. Cushman is out around but looks rather thin in the face. Mrs. S. A. Brown is by this time in San Francisco, visiting her mother. Aaron Jones, now of Lester, is moving back to Okemos, having sold out there. Mrs. A. R. Hardy has just returned from Minnesota, where she has been sojourning during the summer, very much improved in health. Charlie Seeley has built a new barn, to occupy as a livery stable. A good many attended the fair at Lansing and also at Mason, from this vicinity, and report them good. Alexander Dobie, Jr., was married in Okemos last Sunday to Miss Della Fritz. Now.

White Oak.

Wolcott & Wade are getting the material together to build a house on their place in this township. Farmers in this locality are taking their sugar cane to Mr. Lester's mill and are bringing home some excellent molasses. Mr. James Wilcox has purchased Mrs. Caster's house and intends to move it on his own farm. Elder D. J. Odell, pastor of the M. E. church of Dansville, will preach in the Williams school house next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Several from this place intend to take in the Stockbridge fair. Dell Abbott will move onto his father's farm in this township in a few days. Mrs. Jane Caster of this place is going to Mason on a visit for a few weeks. Mrs. Marian Wilcox of Roscommon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winghell, and other friends of her old neighborhood. Levi Parks, is building a hog-house and an arch for steaming feed. Mr. Clark Swain has sold his place. Mr. George Wilcox had a very narrow escape Monday last while at Williamston. His colts got frightened at a train of cars and Mr. W. was holding them by the bits. He got under one of the horses' feet and was quite badly injured but fortunately no bones were broken. The horses ran across the track just in front of the cars, but Mr. W. succeeded in stopping the team. Some of our farmers say Delhi is truly a temperate place. They were unable to even obtain water for their teams. J. R. P.

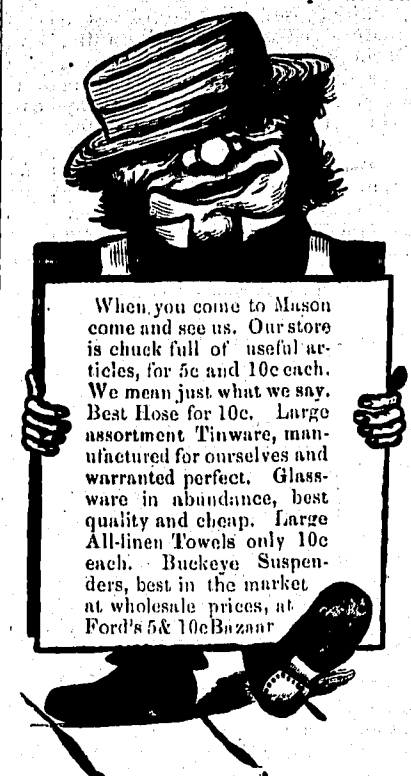
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