

Ingham County Democrat.

VOL. IX.

MASON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1884.

NO. 48.

Ingham County Democrat.

Published every Thursday

by
D. P. WHITMORE,
MASON, MICHIGAN.

PRICES:
One Year, \$1.50; Six months, 75 cents; Three months, 40 cents.

ADVERTISING:
Our advertising rates are \$100 per column per annum. Business notices five cents per line for each insertion. Editorial notices 10 cents. Business cards \$1.00 per line per year. Marriage and death notices inserted free. Obituary notices, resolutions, cards of thanks, etc., will thereafter be charged for at the rate of five cents per line. Correspondence containing local news, is solicited from all parts of the county. Anonymous communications not inserted under any circumstance.

JOB PRINTING!

Our materials now and of the latest styles and we guarantee satisfaction, both in price and quality of work.

This paper can be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.) where advertising contracts can be made for it in New York.

Friends of the DEMOCRAT who have business with the Probate Court will do us a favor by requesting Judge Gibbon to have their printing done at this office.

Official Directory.

OFFICERS.

Mayor.....HARPER REED
City Marshal.....SELAH H. WORDEN
Treasurer and Collector.....E. A. BARNES
School Inspector.....CHARLES OWEN
Street Commissioner.....PHILIP NICE
Justices of the Peace.....O. F. MILLER
Aldermen at Large.....M. RYAN
Aldermen, 1st Ward.....Wm. H. CLARK
Aldermen, 2d Ward.....S. W. HANCOCK
Aldermen, 3d Ward.....A. W. MEHAN
Aldermen, 4th Ward.....G. F. BROWN
Supervisor, 1st ward.....G. F. BROWN
Supervisor, 2d ward.....W. W. ROOF
Supervisor, 3d ward.....G. F. BROWN

COUNTY OFFICERS

Sheriff.....THOS. MCKERNAN
Treasurer.....WHITNEY JONES
Clerk.....JOHN W. WHALLON
Judge of Probate.....T. B. MOSHER
Prob. Attorney.....G. F. GILMAN
Circuit Court Com'rs.....J. C. SQUIERS
Surveyor.....E. D. JOHNSON
Coroners.....HENRY FREEMAN
SMITH TORRER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.....J. C. GANNON
Director.....Mrs. Emma D. Cook
Treasurer.....T. VANSTREYBAND
Trustees.....G. W. VANSEYRE
THURON VANSTREYBAND
H. P. HENDERSON

Business Directory.

ATTORNEYS.

Geo. M. HUNTINGTON, H. P. HENDERSON,
HUNTINGTON & HENDERSON, Attorneys and
Consultors at Law. Office over First National
Bank, Mason, Mich. 251

PHYSICIANS.

H. OULVER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Howard & Son's Grocery, Mason, M.
DOCTOR A. B. CAMPBELL, Physician, Surgeon
Office over Parkhurst & Co.'s drugstore, Mason

J. B. DODGE, M. D., Homoeopathist. Office in Dar-
row block, up stairs.

D. L. A. SNELL, Homoeopathic Physician and
Surgeon. Office over Farmers' Bank. Office
hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Night calls
answered at the office.

LEWIS P. MAY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon,
101st Mich. Office in west end of hotel. Night
calls answered at office. 11

DOCTOR D. A. LOCKE, Homoeopathic Physician,
101st Mich. Office second door north of Gunn's
store.

DENTISTS.

A. P. VANDUSIEN, DENTIST. Office in Darrow
block, Mason, Mich.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

W. W. THORBURN, Veterinary Surgeon. Grad-
uate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.
Treats all diseases of Horses and Cattle. Office, 123
Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich.

FINANCIAL.

J. M. DRESSER, Insurance, Loan and Collection
Agent. All business promptly attended to. Of-
ice in Farmer's Bank, Mason.

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

JOHN DUNSIACK, Real Estate and Loan Agent.
Ash street, west of Webb & Mead's, Mason.

JACK FOWLER,
Practical
Blacksmith.
Shop on Columbia St., Opp. Mead's Mill,
MASON, MICH.
All kinds of General Blacksmithing done at Lowest
Prices and satisfaction always guaranteed.
HORSE-SHOING A SPECIALTY.
All kinds of Fancy Shoing. Call and see samples.
The Celebrated Stick-Fast Toe Weights!
FOR SALE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Celebrate Thanksgiving to-day.

Read Ford's new locals this week.

Beech & Son advertise bob sleighs.

Our warm, pleasant weather has taken
cold.

Mrs. L. B. Rice advertises something for
the ladies.

Union services at the Baptist church at
10:30 this morning.

A splendid Thanksgiving dinner at the
M. E. church for 25 cents.

If you want to purchase a Dakota farm
read the notice in the business locals.

An "ideal Uncle Tom's cabin" troupe is
inflicting the people of Central Michigan.

The "lost" notice in another column was
received too late for publication last week.

Wm. H. Rayner informs us he will not
be in the ice business the coming season.

Several people from this vicinity con-
template a visit to New Orleans this
winter.

Read Burnham & Company's advertise-
ments. Something new and interesting
each week.

Rev. F. L. McCoy has consented to give
a short address at the M. E. church Thank-
sgiving evening.

Halsted & Wilcox announce a social
skate and dance at the city rink this even-
ing, with music by the Mason orchestra
and cornet band.

L. J. Lincoln's derrick was blown down
last Saturday night, in the cemetery, where
he is drilling a well.

The farmers of Ingham county have
done an unusually large amount of fall
plowing this season.

There are a few cases of diphtheria
reported in the reform school and school for
the blind at Lansing.

As will be seen by Dunning & Hall's
local elsewhere, Ed. Putnam will open a
news depot in their store next Monday.

The Y. P. A. S. of the M. E. church are
making great preparations for their Thank-
sgiving dinner and supper, and expect a good
time.

The township treasurers like our tax
receipts. They cost but 50 cents per hun-
dred in books—no more than an inferior
article costs.

We have a magnificent opera house, yet
but few good entertainment companies
seem to understand that Mason is a good
"show town."

The Crouch murder case at Jackson
progresses slowly and attracts but little at-
tention. The case was adjourned from
Friday last until Monday, on account of
two sick jurymen.

Selah H. Worden, long a salesman of
clothing in this city, will accept a situation
as salesman in Warner's grocery, commene-
ing on Saturday next.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies'
Literary Society at Mrs. H. L. Henderson's
next Monday evening. It is requested that
all members be present.

There will be an oyster social at the
Presbyterian church to-morrow (Friday)
evening. Supper served from six to nine.
The gentlemen especially invited.

Our genial young friend, Chas. F. Ham-
mond of Lansing, looks happier than usual.
A little girl arrived at his home last week.
Come down Charley and have some "fruit."

E. H. Angell of Bunkerhill, has our
thanks for an interesting report of a recent
meeting of Pomona and Alaiedon granges,
at the home of O. B. Stillman of Alaiedon.

This is the last week you will have a
chance to guess on the weight of the stove
A. O. DuBois is to give away. It will be
weighed next Monday afternoon at three
o'clock.

Several of the Lansing republicans ban-
queted their democratic friends at the
Lansing House last Friday evening, it
being the payment of a wager on the result
of the election.

Rev. Geo. W. Barlow of Detroit, will
lecture at the Presbyterian church in this
city, on Wednesday evening next. Subject:
"Under the Cradle of Civilization." Doubt-
less many of his old friends and acquain-
tances will take advantage of this oppor-
tunity to hear him. Admission 10 cents.

Master Bert Squiers won a handsome
silver dollar, that looked bigger to him
than a cart wheel, offered to the best boy
skater at Halsted & Wilcox's new rink last
Saturday night.

Ebb. Smith of White Oak, has a puff ball
that measures four feet and seven inches in
circumference, nine inches in diameter and
weighs one pound and one-half. Must be a
Blaine puff ball.

Prosecuting Attorney Nichols and a
party of five gentlemen from Lansing re-
turned from Rosecommon county Monday
evening, where each succeeded in "bag-
ging" a fine deer.

Beware of counterfeit money. The se-
cret service estimates that there are nearly
\$300,000 of new spurious \$10 and \$20 notes
that have been produced within a year, and
are now in the hands of counterfeiters and
their allies.

There will be a match game between the
Lansing and Mason polo clubs, at the Ash
street rink next Tuesday evening, at which
time the managers have tendered the Mason
polo club a benefit, giving them free use of
the house, skates, etc. The proceeds will
be used for purchasing suits. Admission
to all, 10c; use of skates, 15c.

The Ingham county teachers' association
will meet in this city on Saturday, Decem-
ber 6. The following programme will be
presented:
Writing.....Prof. D. Howell
Methods of Reading.....A. R. Hardy
Class Recitation in Primary Arithmetic.....
Miss Emma Fox

As this is the time for the election of
officers for the ensuing year, it is hoped a
large attendance may be present.
By Order of Ex. Com.

The examinations in the Sherman ro-
bbery case were finished yesterday, Mr.
Collins being discharged. Mr. Ferguson
had previously been discharged, and now
Mrs. Ferguson, her daughter and Mrs. Col-
lins are all bound over to appear for trial
at the next term of the circuit court, and
have been released on bail. Miss Alvira
Ferguson and Mrs. Wm. Collins have con-
fessed their guilt, but Mrs. Ferguson insists
that she is entirely innocent.

Hon. M. D. Chatterton, as executor of the
estate of Minos McRobert, deceased, will
sell at public auction, at the farm of said
Minos McRobert, two miles south-east of
Mason, on Saturday next a splendid lot of
personal property, including horses, cattle,
sheep and hogs, hay, oats, potatoes, buck-
wheat, farming tools and a host of other
things, including 600 cedar fence posts.
People acquainted with Dr. McRobert
know he always had the best of everything
and as this is a bona fide sale and there will
be no by-bidding, it will furnish a rare op-
portunity for people to secure bargains. Be
sure and attend the sale, which commences
Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Leslie J. Parker died at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parker of this
city, on Sunday morning last, in the 25th
year of his age. "Let," as he was familiar-
ly called, commenced the printer's trade in
this office in 1876, the year the paper was
started, and for a few years worked at the
trade a portion of his time. Later he com-
menced painting in a Lansing carriage fac-
tory, and while there, about two years ago,
commenced having fits. He came home
and has never been able to work much
since, though sometimes several weeks
would elapse without a recurrence of the
difficulty. About ten weeks since he fell
on the streets one evening in a fit; was
taken home, and since that time has had
75 to 80, ending in death Sunday morning.
Before his death he seemed to realize his
condition and wanted to die. The funeral
services were held at the residence Monday
afternoon, Rev. L. F. McCoy officiating,
and notwithstanding the severe weather,
many sympathizing friends were present.

Business Locals.

Embroidery Silks, Arseno, Chanelle
and Banner Rods at Mrs. L. B. Rice's.

Selah H. Worden
Desires to inform his friends, that he can
be found at Warner's grocery store in the
Cook block, and would be pleased to see
them all, and if in need of groceries, will
try to please them in prices and quality.

Notice.
The annual election of officers of Ingham
Chapter No. 51, R. A. M., will take place
at their hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2d.
A full attendance of the companions is
desired.
A. B. ROSE, Sec'y.

J. H. SAYERS, H. P.

Lost.
Between Aurelius and Mason, a Rubber
Coat and Umbrella. Finder will please
leave at this office or Aurelius postoffice.

Beginning with next Monday, Dec. 1st,
we shall keep in stock, in addition to our
drugs, a full line of School Books, Station-
ery, Inks, etc., sold as cheap as the times
demand. Mr. Edward Putnam will open
at the same time a News Depot in our
store; all the leading dailies, weeklies and
monthlies will be kept for sale.
DUNNING & HALL.

For Sale by Hanks & Laybourn, Groton,
Brown Co., Dakota.

160 acres, six miles from Groton, on C.
M. & St. P. Ry., 37 acres ready for crops.
Price, \$1,000.
160 acres, 7 miles south of Groton; 105
acres broken, a well and small house. Price,
\$1,000. 48w4

Bob Sleighs
At Bottom Prices, at J. BECH & SON'S.

Ford, the Bazaar Man's Locals.

Ford, the Bazaar Man, invites you to call
and examine his goods. Everything in
shape for the Holiday trade. Those new
China Cups and Saucers are ahead of any
ever before in Mason. Albums in all sizes
and colors, cheaper than ever. Scrap Books
to suit everybody. Beautiful Fringed
Christmas Cards from 5c up. Books at
wholesale prices. Dolls for the girls. Toy
Books and Toys, Ladies' Handbags. (Those
Beautiful Shoulder Shawls, just the thing
for old ladies, cheap at \$1.00 only 90c each.)
We are selling Ladies', Gents' and Child-
ren's Underwear and Hosiery very cheap.
We have just made a big reduction in
prices on Men's and Boys' Mittens. Call
and see them for all kinds of Hanging,
Library, Parlor and Hand Lamps; we are
headquarters and you can always save
money by calling on us. We have just re-
ceived the agency of the Universal Fashion
Co.'s Perfect Fitting Patterns and now
have and will keep on hand a full line Pat-
terns; call or send for illustrated catalogue
free. New Glass Table Sets. A full line
of the best White Iron, Stone China Crock-
ery. In Tin and Glassware, everything as
usual. Our 50c Spectacle equals any
\$1 spectacle in the market. Our Silver
Ware and Jewelry department is one of the
finest in Ingham county. We carry a full
line of Gold, Silver and Nickel Watches,
Gold Spectacles, Fine Rings, Chains, Pins,
Brooches, Charms, Lockets, and a fine line
of Gold Pens. Our Silverware is all the
best quadruple plate. We have a full line
of Nupkin Rings, Table Casters, Pickle
Casters, Cake Stands, Card Receivers, But-
ter Dishes, Spoon Holders, Creamers, Sugar
Bowls, and all kinds of Hollow-ware and a
full line of Roger Bros' Flatware, and in
fact, keep everything usually kept in first-
class jewelry stores. It will pay you to
come and see us. Our store is chock full
of all the most desirable goods for the hol-
iday trade. Come early and buy your
goods. We will lay them away until
Christmas. Respectfully, L. J. FORD.

For Gloves and Mittens,
Mittens and Gloves and Mittens and Mittens
go to C. F. BROWN'S.

For Sale.
Seventy-five fine wool sheep.
H. L. CHAMIN, Mason.

Undertaking.
I desire to inform the public that I am
still in the undertaking business and keep
on hand a general assortment of undertak-
er's goods, on second floor of room formerly
occupied by Stroud & Son. Inquire at Dun-
ning & Hall's. S. P. STROUD.

Wood Yard.
Having sold my drying business I shall
continue to keep a wood yard and deliver
seasoned wood to any part of the city at
market prices. Leave orders at Howard &
Son's or Sayers & Phelps'. A. J. SURANCE.

It Has Been Conceded
And it is a fact that the best place to buy
Harnesses is at C. F. BROWN'S.

Save Money
By purchasing your tens of J. D. Rowe
& Co.

Long Winded Accounts
Don't pay debts. I need the money on
them and must have it right off.
J. L. FULLER.

New Fall Goods
Received daily at MARCUS GREGOR'S.

For Sale.
Two Horses, one mare with foal and one
four-year old colt, one buggy, one carriage
and one new well-body cutter, cheap.
46w3 Dr. W. W. ROOF.

For Buffalo Robes,
Wolf Robes and Lap Robes, go to
47w3 C. F. BROWN'S.

Gloves, Gloves, Gloves,
Mittens, mittens, mittens. Cheap, cheap,
cheap, at C. F. BROWN'S.

Read G. W. Glynn's advertisement.

Oysters!
The best Oysters in the city at Merritt &
Squier's bakery.

A Big Line
Of Black and Colored Velvets and Velve-
teens at MARCUS GREGOR'S.

Don't Fall
To examine my large stock of Horse Blank-
ets and get my low prices before purchasing
elsewhere. C. F. BROWN.

FARMERS!

LOOK HERE!

We want Beans For Cash

We want Corn, in the ear, For Cash

We want Oats For Cash

We want Poultry, alive, For Cash

We want to sell you Groceries
at the Lowest living rates
for Cash.

Call and get prices.

HUNT & BEECHER.

Spanish Merino Bucks.

Wm. Blakely of section 32, Ingham, has
ten full blood Spanish Merino bucks for
sale; also 21 fat sheep. Also, a good span
of work horses, Long time given and in-
terest at 7 per cent. Call and examine
stock before purchasing.

SETTLE UP!
All persons owing me on book accounts
or notes made before Oct. 1st, 1884, must
call and settle the same at once, as I need
the money and must have it. I take this
method of calling your attention to the
matter instead of sending dunning letters.
F. W. WEBB.

For Horse Blankets
go to C. F. BROWN'S.

Breech Loading Shot Guns.
A fine lot just received and will be sold
very cheap at A. O. DuBois'

Home-Made Bread.
Merritt & Squier, having secured the ser-
vices of a first-class baker, are again
prepared to furnish their customers with the
best of Home-Made Bread, Cakes, Tea
Biscuit, &c.

Before purchasing examine Goods and
Prices at MARCUS GREGOR'S.

All the New Shades of Cashmere
Just received at MARCUS GREGOR'S.

Just Opened Up
A complete stock of Fall Millinery at
FULLER'S.

Colored Sateens.
An elegant line of Colored Sateens of
New Shades, have arrived at
MARCUS GREGOR'S.

Money I Must Have.
All persons indebted to me are requested
to come and pay up. I must have the mo-
ney at once. C. F. BROWN.

There, There, I Told You So!
Always something transpiring in large cit-
ies. F. T. Albright has taken charge of
the Stand and Barber Shop lately occupied
by Fred Burch, has thoroughly renovated
it and has first class talent, and would be
pleased to receive a full share of the patron-
age of the citizens of Mason and sur-
rounding country. I have also put in a
stock of the finest Tobaccos and Cigars in
Mason. Remember, Ladies' Hair Dressing
in all styles. Langtry and Lanchshire
Bangs cut neatly. Children's hair cutting.
Very Respectfully, F. T. ALBRIGHT.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.
Call and see the New Carpets at
MARCUS GREGOR'S.

Wanted.
What Money you owe me at once, and
oblige. C. G. HUNTINGTON.

Great Bargains in Furniture.
You can save 5 to 10 per cent by getting
my prices before purchasing.
J. A. UNDERHILL.

Fall and Winter Cloaks.
An elegant line of New Fall and Winter
Cloaks now on hand, and prices 25 per
cent lower at MARCUS GREGOR'S.

The Great Crowds
Of people you see on the streets, with such
nobby hair cuts and clean shaves, get them
at Ame Salspaugh's, over Vandercook's
grocery.

The Leading Sewing Machine.
The star that lends them all, the new and
improved Domestic sewing machine. Call
and examine. For sale by
J. A. UNDERHILL.

Don't Give Up Yet.
It doesn't follow that a patient will die
because the doctors have "given him up,"
or that he will recover because they promise
to "pull him through." It is never too
late to try the great virtues of Parker's
Tonic. Michael Guilfoyle of Binghamton,
N. Y., was cured of rheumatism by it after
ten years of unpeaking suffering. R. W.
Mosher, druggist, of the same city, certifies
that he has sold over a thousand bottles of
Parker's Tonic through its reputation for
this and other cures. 48w4

Ingham Co. Democrat.

D. P. WHITMORE, Publisher.

MASON. MICH.

CURRENT TOPICS.

AMONG the Genesee county records at Chardon, O., is a musty old book containing the license permitting Brigham Young and Mary Ann Angel—his first wife—to enter into lawful wedlock. The document is dated February 10, 1834.

STUDENTS at Harvard would like a little more liberty in the matter of attending chapel exercises, to secure which they have drawn up a petition asking that attendance at chapel be made voluntary for students over 21 years old, and optional with parents or guardians of students under 21 years old.

The shop hours bill soon to be introduced into the British house of commons by Sir John Lubbock, will prohibit the employment of any young person in a shop for any longer period than 12 hours in one day, and the penalty for the violation of this act by employers is a fine not exceeding £5 for every person so employed. The act will apply to England, Scotland and Ireland.

BISMARCK has devised a new project by which he hopes to improve the condition of the workingman and lessen the influence of socialists among them. He proposes the establishment of trade committees in manufacturing centers, whose duty it shall be to report upon the state of various industries with a view to regulating the supply according to the demand, and ascertaining where labor can be best employed.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: There are indications of the probable presence of two lobbies here this winter, the whisky lobby and the railroad lobby. The whisky men will make another effort to secure an extension of the bonded period, or some similar relief. They will be aided by some of the banks which have advanced large amounts of money on warehouse certificates. The railroad men will endeavor to prevent the government from making harsh terms with their roads.

Mrs. CLAY of Kentucky, a delegate to the American Woman Suffrage Association convention in Chicago, made the sweeping assertion in her address before the convention, that the woman of her states was as much slaves now as the Negroes were before the war. She said it was not simply because they were refused the ballot, but that in many other ways the women of the middle and lower classes were treated no better than slaves. And this in America, in the nineteenth century.

A NUMBER of New Yorkers are planning the erection in Central park of a huge building of ice on the plan of the Montreal ice palace. If the park commissioners assent to the use of the grounds, arrangements will be made with several ice companies to furnish blocks for the building. It is proposed to light the structure with electricity, to provide it with restaurants and bars, and in fact make a road house of it for winter gaieties. The patronage of sleighs and skaters is reckoned as an important nightly source of profit.

THE adoption of the rooster as the emblem of political success is due to a Hoosier editor. In 1842, after the Harrison campaign, there was great doubt as to how Indiana had cast her vote. The situation was similar to that in New York, in every respect. An editor named Chapman conducted the Democratic newspaper at Indianapolis, and, as often the case in boasting over a victory, his editorial rejoicing over the result was termed "crowing." In a day or two, when some of the back counties were heard from, it seemed his crowing had been premature, and the whig organ came out giving late returns showing Democratic defeat, and in the headline was the expression, "Crow, Chapman, crow." This was intended as a taunt, and must have been felt, for a few more counties yet to hear from again turned the tables, and showed that the Democrats had won. It was then that the rival editor hoisted at the head of his columns a magnificent rooster and printed underneath it the words, "We Crow." The idea "caught on" at once and the fame of the wood-cut rooster was assured.

THE CROUCH TRIAL.

Another Attempt Made to Solve the Great Mystery.

The Proceedings.

The jury spent Monday, the 17th, visiting the Crouch and Holcomb homesteads, looking carefully over the scenes of the great tragedy. The trial was resumed in the afternoon, and four witnesses were examined.

On the 12th day of the trial of Daniel S. Holcomb, Elmer Hatch gave a detailed account of his discovery of foot-prints at the farmhouse the morning after the murder.

Mrs. Danforth Walte told the court of the blood spots seen on clothing in the bedroom. Ray Clements testified to a conversation with Holcomb in which the latter had made inquiries concerning stock belonging to Henry White. Dr. McLaughlin, who was present at the examination of the bodies the morning after the murder, testified to the appearance of the bodies at that time, and the testimony of the coroner as given by him at the examination. Other witnesses were examined but nothing new was brought out.

The first witness sworn on the 13th day of the trial of Daniel A. Holcomb was David Hutchins. Mr. Hutchins said he saw tracks leading from Wilson's crossing on the railroad toward the east door of the Crouch house, also tracks made by new rubbers near the southwest window, and one on the east side of the house. Afterward he went home and from there in the Widow Holcomb's field he saw tracks which he should say were Judd Crouch's. Quite a discussion ensued as to the possibility of testimony in regard to tracks, and witness was excused. Jesse Hurd was next sworn and testified that he was present at the coroner's inquest and heard Daniel S. Holcomb deny under examination that he had ever bought or owned a thirty-eight caliber revolver.

Witness said that Holcomb told him that he was at home on the night of the murder, that he was aroused by his wife who called attention to a slamming door and that he went to the door and fastened it.

This was objected to on the ground that the testimony of the coroner was in writing, and could be produced as evidence. After some talk Mr. Gibson offered to produce it, and said he would supplement the written testimony by questioning the coroner and other witnesses.

Coroner P. Casey was called and gave particulars of the inquest held by him, upon the body of Jacob Crouch. Mr. Casey's report was brought before him on the inquest and admitted by Mr. Holcomb to be his, saying Judd had bought them for him a day or two before the murder, if witness remembers right the day before. Mr. Holcomb was asked if he ever owned a 35-caliber revolver and answered that he never owned one, never priced one and never held such a one in his hand. Holcomb said he had gone to visit his brother, in Ogemaw county, and that Jacob D. Crouch owned him for Judd's board; that Foy was a drinking man; that Judd and Foy had been to Jackson November 24, the day of the murder, and returned about dark and the only revolvers about the house were two old ones, which he did not know were any good. He thought that Holcomb said the pistol found beside Foy's dead body belonged to him.

Scidie Snyder, domestic in the employ of the Holcomb family at the time of the murder, was sworn. She described the features of Holcomb's house and where each one slept, Judd, Foy, and the boys Andrews and Loundsbury. It was a stormy night and every one retired to bed early—about 8 o'clock. Witness said Holcomb rose first on the morning of the murder. Judd, James Foy and the two boys were coming from the barn to breakfast when Bolles arrived with the news of the murder. They had been called to breakfast and were on their way to the house. She was the first to tell Mr. Holcomb that all were dead, and she was at the Crouch house. His reply was "Is that so?" or something similar. The witness was also the first to tell Mrs. Holcomb. Judd and Foy remained in the house only a moment; she did not notice any talk between them. She does not remember that anything was said by Holcomb about the murder, or his wife and wife. After she told him he did not speak to Mrs. Holcomb about it but went directly out doors. He came in afterwards to get his overcoat as preparing to go to Jackson. Mrs. Holcomb said he was going with Mr. Hutchins.

After a rigorous examination witness was excused, and Julia Rose, a domestic in the Crouch family at the time of the murder, was called to the stand. She was closely questioned as to the events on the night of the murder, and an attempt was made to make her testify to facts concerning her own life. She wept throughout the examination, and the death of her husband and was excused until the following morning. Her testimony as given was but a repetition of that given at the examination, relating in detail the arrival of Polley for the purpose of buying the cattle and of the manner in which the family spent the night previous to the murder.

The Jackson Circuit Court, Judge Gridley presiding, met at 9 o'clock on the 20th, as usual for the trial of Dan S. Holcomb, charged with the murder of Jacob D. Crouch. Only eleven jurors appeared; the officer in charge called the jury and they were sworn, and all night, and was not able to leave his bed. The juror has complained of ill-health for several days. His appearance every since has indicated suffering, and it has been with manifest effort that he fixed his mind on the proceedings. Dr. Williams, who attended the juror, said that he was suffering with symptoms of a malarial type, indicative of typhoid fever. Upon the doctor's statement that his patient could not attend, there was nothing to do but to adjourn the court for a day. Tomorrow morning on reassembling a report of the condition of the juror will be made, and upon that depends the present resumption of the trial.

GENERAL NEWS.

"THE BEACON'S GLAD RAY." In the annual report of the Light House board \$255,000 is asked for lighting and buoying rivers. It is recommended that the Light house districts which embrace all the upper lake be divided—the portion embracing Lake Michigan and Green Bay to be set off and called the Seventeenth District, the remainder to be included in the present Eleventh District, and is known by that name. Each year for general appropriations for the next fiscal year, including supplies, repairs, salaries, expenses, light vessels, buoyage and fog signals, etc., are \$2,184,000. Estimates for special appropriations amount to \$1,201,550, made up in part of the following items: Fort Sanilac Light Station, Michigan, \$10,000; Pine Island Light Station, Michigan, \$10,000; Milwaukee Light Station, Wisconsin, \$15,000; St. Mary's River Ranges, Michigan, \$12,000; building for Lighthouse Board, \$350,000.

NO THIRD PARTY WANTED.

The Kansas state temperance union met in Topeka on the 19th. Gov. St. John and wife were in attendance. During the afternoon the committee on resolutions made a report, reciting that the principles of the union had been emphatically enjoyed by the people of Kansas in the overwhelming defeat of the present occupant of the executive chair, thus condemning his unlawful usurping of law and exercising executive clemency in behalf of convicted saloon keepers. They congratulated Prohibitionists in the growth of temperance sentiment and recommended a series of resolutions, the more important of which were as follows:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Kansas, by adopting an anti-prohibition platform and making an avowed anti-prohibition campaign, have made it impossible for consistent Prohibitionists to give it their support so long as it retains its present attitude.

Resolved—That the Republican party of Kansas, by adopting a platform that was satisfactory to the mass of Prohibitionists and electing state officers and a legislature pledged to require enforcement of the constitution to the effect that the effect of prohibition may be realized, has done all that reasonable Prohibitionists should demand, and is at this time entitled to the cordial support of temperance men.

Resolved—That as long as the attitude of the two leading parties in this state remains unchangeable, we are unalterably opposed to the formation or maintenance of an independent Prohibition party, and we cordially invite those who have separated from us to return and act with us in the future.

The resolutions were passed without opposition except the last named, which were cordially opposed by St. John. After a long debate his final clause was amended to read as follows: "And we cordially invite all to join us in the work."

A MYSTERIOUS DISEASE.

A tale of deep distress comes from Buchanan, Wise and Dickinson counties, occupying an isolated position on the extreme western limit of Virginia. For some weeks a fatal disease has been prevalent there, the number of deaths is terrible. The nature of the disease is yet undefined, but it is supposed to arise from poisonous water. The drought there for months nearly dried all the streams, springs and wells, and it is supposed the water left in the tanks was so impure. A reliable correspondent tells a pitiful story and says as many as four corpses were found in a single house.

A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

As a result of the meeting of the cattlemen's convention held in St. Louis, Mo., a few days since, the organization of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States was formed. The constitution embodies the following: The name to be the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States; membership to be open to all individuals directly interested in said industry; payment of \$5 initiation, and all associations or territorial duty accredited by the governor. Provision was also made to admit delegates accredited by regular associations in Old Mexico and Canada.

WHAT THEY WILL DO.

The following passage occurs in the address of the late President Cleveland on the 4th of July to Gov. Cleveland: "They will uphold your administration so far and so long as it is based upon the principles which should underlie all political parties in a government of and by and for the people, and believing that an honest and fearless opposition is as necessary to free government as vigorous support, they will, in their own administration, if they are called upon to administer, if they will not hesitate to oppose your administration when it commits itself to principles which they cannot uphold."

WILL MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS.

The national cattle convention at its session in St. Louis, memorialized congress on leasing public lands to cattle men: asked a repeal of the pneumo-pneumonia bill and the appointment of a committee on the cattle diseases instead; and urged Indiana on their reservations and preventing them from carrying firearms. A committee was appointed to urge a national trail before congress. The following were elected: Col. R. D. Hunter, St. Louis, president; Gen. James B. Brislin, Idaho, vice-president; A. T. Atwater, St. Louis, secretary; E. C. More, cashier, Merchants' national bank, treasurer.

WASHINGTON.

LORING'S REPORT.

In his annual report Commissioner of Agriculture Loring says: The wheat area is so much beyond the requirements of consumption in this and other countries as to depress the price to a point unprecedented in recent years and favoring certain points the use of wheat in feeding for pork production. The cause of this superabundance is two-fold; first, extension of settlement in the Northwestern prairies and dry plains of the Pacific coast, and second, the extraordinary period of comparative failure in Europe, which for several consecutive years. On the subject of forests the report says: "While the destruction of our forest is going on at a constantly increasing and alarming rate it is gratifying to know that the work of planting trees for wind-breaks and for forest purposes is rapidly increasing, especially in some of our Western states and Territories. From Nebraska we have trustworthy information that not less than 4,500,000 trees have been planted during the present year and more than 2,000 bushels of walnut and other tree seeds. Continued investigation has been made in regard to the consumption of forests for legitimate purposes as well as by fires. This consumption for the manufacture of lumber is increasing in faster ratio than is warranted by the increase in population and consequent natural demand. The lumber market is largely overstocked and the process of manufacture continues to be conducted in a wasteful manner, but the fast increasing source of supply calls for the utmost economy with material. The great pine forests of the Northwest are now depleted to such an extent that Southern pine is being introduced into competition with it in the Chicago market, and profitable prospects have been made upon those vast forests which cover so large a portion of the Gulf States. The same reckless and wasteful methods of lumbering are pursued there which have so rapidly consumed the Northern and Western forests. The conservation of things makes more imperative every year the endeavor to preserve the forests which form a part of the public domain and so to guard and control them by law as to make them of the greatest and most lasting benefit to the country. This bureau will make an exhibition of articles manufactured from the wood of American forests at the New Orleans Exposition. There will also be an exhibition of living trees transported from the arid region of the West where it has been said that trees could not be made to grow on account of the limited amount of rainfall. This transplanted grove will be an excellent demonstration that the establishment of trees both for ornamental and forest purposes can be pushed much further along the dry weather plains than has been supposed.

WILL REDUCE THE SURPLUS.

The treasury department has already furnished \$7,000,000 for the payment of pensions during the current quarter, and estimates have been received that \$10,000,000 more will be required by the pension office, making an aggregate of about \$17,000,000 to be paid out of this account before Jan. 1st. This unusually large payment will very materially reduce the surplus now on hand, and it is thought will defer for some time the call for 3 per cent bonds which otherwise would probably have been issued.

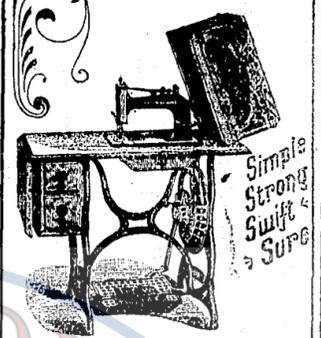
FOR OUR DEFENSE.

The Armament Board recommends the purchase of the following guns for the defense of our harbors: One hundred and twenty-five eight-inch guns, to carry projectiles weighing 285 pounds; 200 ten-inch guns, to carry projectiles of 675 pounds; 300 12-inch guns, to carry 894 pound projectiles; 50 16-inch guns, to carry projectiles of 681 pounds; 10 18-inch mortars, to carry 810 pound projectiles.

the Traveling Public!

The Mail Route from DANVILLE TO MASON, 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 freights, at reasonable rates, leaving Danville at eight o'clock a. m., and arriving at Mason at or before 10 a. m., and returning at such times each day as shall best promote the convenience of the public. GEO. W. GLYNN. Danville, Mich., July 1st, 1874.

THE LIGHT-RUNNING NEW HOME Sewing Machine



Simple Strong & Sure

PERFECT IN EVERY PARTICULAR. NEVER HAS NO EQUAL. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES

30 UNION SQUARE NEW YORK
CHICAGO ORANGE ATLANTA
ILL. MASS. GA.
FOR SALE BY

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 248 State Street, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

TUTT'S PILLS

TORPID BOWELS, DISORDERED LIVER, and MALARIA.

From these sources arise three-fourths of the diseases of the human race. These symptoms indicate their existence: Loss of Appetite, Bowels constive, Sick Headache, Fatness after eating, aversion to exertion of body or mind, secretion of food, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, A feeling of having neglected some duty, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, highly colored Urine, CONSTIPATION, and demand the use of a remedy that acts directly on the Liver. As a Liver medicine TUTT'S PILLS have no equal. Their action on the Kidneys and Skin is also prompt; removing all impurities through those three "sewer-vents" of the system, producing appetite, sound digestion, regular stools, a clear skin and a vigorous body. TUTT'S PILLS cause no nausea or griping nor interfere with daily work and are a perfect ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE

GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed instantly to GLOSSY BLACK by a single application of this DYE. Sold by Druggists, or sent free on receipt of name to J. C. TUTT, 100 N. 3rd Street, New York.

TUTT'S MANICURE & USEFUL RECEIPTS FREE.

ELECTRIC SOAP

Prepared by an entirely NEW METHOD. Composed of the PUREST MATERIALS. WILL NOT INJURE THE FABRIC. WILL CLEANSE WITHOUT RUBBING.

FOUR POINTS

You can do a large washing without any rubbing; use the boiling process instead. You can save Time, Labor, Fuel, Soap and Clothing.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Cut up fine and dissolve one half bar in half gallon of hot water. Pour half this dissolved soap into a tub with just sufficient hot water to cover a boiler full of clothes. Then put the clothes soaking water is hot; soak the clothes half an hour; stir them occasionally so that they may get the full benefit of the hot suds; pour the remainder of the dissolved soap into the boiler, adding sufficient water to cover the clothes; wring them lightly out of the suds. Soap the stain red spots and place loosely in the boiler to 20 minutes, rinse well, blue and hang to dry. Do not crowd the boiler too full. The same boiling water may be used for further boiling by adding a little soap to each boiler-full of clothes. Fannels and prints should not be boiled, only a little rubbing required after soaking. This soap will cleanse clothing as thoroughly as any other without the use of the boiler. We prefer and recommend the boiling process as in itself a cleansing process, saving labor, the wear of the wash-board and being the best disinfectant known. It is easier to boil the dirt out than to rub it out. You can cleanse perfectly the finest fabric without injury; the finest point lace and lace curtains. Soak point lace in hot suds made with this soap, press water out with the hand; boil 3 to 5 minutes in clean suds made with this soap, rinse thoroughly, press carefully between the folds of a towel, roll in a dry towel, and iron between pieces of old flannel. Soak carpet over a sheet to dry; no ironing required.

Be sure and ask for ELECTRIC-LIGHT SOAP, and take no other. Sold by leading wholesale and retail grocers everywhere. Dealers may obtain our goods upon application, "Electric Soap Manufacturing Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and 65-67 South Water St., Chicago, Ill.

HARRIS' IRON TONIC

THE ONLY TRUE

Will purify the BLOOD, regulate the LIVER and KIDNEYS, and restore the HEALTH and VIGOR of YOUTH. Dyspepsia, Want of Appetite, Indigestion, Lack of Circulation, and Iron Feeling absolutely cured. Bones, sinews and nerves receive new force. Enlivens the mind and supplies Brain Power. Strengthens the system and penetrates to their axils will find in DR. HARRIS' IRON TONIC a safe and speedy cure. Gives a clear, healthy complexion. Frequent attempts at counterfeiting only add to the popularity of the original. Do not experiment—get the ORIGINAL, AND BEST.

LADIES

Send your address to The Dr. Harris Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for our "BLOOD & BONES" (Full of strange and useful information, free.)

A LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN On the Loss of

MANHOOD

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Seminal Weakness or Spermatorrhea, Induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage Generally; Consumption, Epilepsy, Mental and Physical Incurability, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., author of the "GOLDEN BOOK."

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the worst consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without dangerous surgical operations, blisters, instruments, or any other such means, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO.,

St. Louis, Mo.

VIGOROUS HEALTH FOR MEN

PROF. HARRIS' PASTILLE A Radical Cure FOR SPERMATORRHEA AND IMPOTENCY.

FREE TRIAL PACKAGE

SEND ADDRESS TO HARRIS REMEDY CO., 677 Chestnut, 300 1/2 North 10th St., St. Louis, Mo.

FREE!

RELIABLE SELF-CURE.

The Pastilles

BRAND WEAKNESS & IMPOTENCY IN MEN

Harris Remedy Co., Prop's, St. Louis, Mo.

"As to the success of your medicine, this I know, whereas several months ago I was weak, lean and stoop-shouldered, with constant pain in the lower back, and at times in the knees, when nights were spent in tossing and rolling upon a mattress bed, whose days were haunted by melancholy reveries or blighted by biting headaches. I say whereas that was the case then, now, after the use of your most excellent remedy, I feel myself a MAN—strong, stout, weight 175 lbs. spirits so good that I whistle in the house and about out of doors. In sight of all this the \$500 makes into luncheon, a sight I might as well be blind, deaf or deluded young men by recommending your remedy."

The original letter from which the above is an extract, and several hundred others extending over a long period of time, are in my hands, and will be shown to any one calling at our offices who shows that his interest in the matter is purely from a desire to guard against imposition.

HARRIS REMEDY CO., 677 CHESTNUT, Market and 8th Sts. ST. LOUIS, MO.

One Month's treatment \$3, two months \$5, three months \$7.

Ethics of Letter Writing.

There is no social accomplishment which is more often called into requisition than the art of letter writing.

This branch of epistolary correspondence is a difficult one, and actual feeling is the only guide to good taste.

The cards that come with envelope to fit are used for any business message that you wish to send enclosed.

When a note that requires an answer is sent to any one unknown to the writer always enclose a postage stamp.

Entire Wheat Flour.

There has never until recently been known any possible means or way to make all of the wheat fine; hence the millers have given us nothing but "the beautiful white flour" from which the best or nutritious part of the wheat is eliminated.

The wheat is first cleaned in the usual way, then it goes to a machine which takes off the skin or husk; then it is reduced, not ground, by the regular roller process (except purifiers).

This flour is not only much more nutritious than any other, but will assimilate with the weakest stomach, because it is fine and contains all the gluten and phosphates that are in wheat.

makes the best and highest priced flour in the world, was a great and glorious advance toward the right kind of flour for the people.

The greatest readers of newspapers in the world are the Hungarians. It is said that the peasants in that country, with very rare exceptions, know how to read, take an active part in public affairs, discuss and judge political measures.

The invention of the drum is ascribed by the Greeks to the god Bacchus. Whence, undoubtedly, arose the expression, "Light as a drum."

I Had a Dreadful Cough,

and raised a considerable amount of blood and mucus besides, I was very thin, and so weak I could scarcely go about the house.

The government supports 400 John Smiths.

For the Ladies.

Laughter is the poor man's plaster. Making every burden light; Turning sadness into gladness, Darkest hour to May dawn bright.

Cures all weaknesses and irregularities, "bearing down" sensations, "internal fever," bloating, displacements, inflammation, morning sickness and tendency to cancerous disease.

Hannibal Hamlin is the oldest stump speaker now in active service. He began in Jackson's day.

Delicate diseases, affecting male or female, however induced, speedily and permanently cured.

The corset has come to stay.—Brookline Chronicle.

When you visit or leave New York City, via Central depot, save Baggage Express and \$3 Carriage Hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite said depot.

The key of fate is in our own hands; we often unlock it and then throw the key away.—Auson.

The new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Backache Plasters has proved to be one of the best that could be made.

ROUGH ON HATS. Clears out rats, mice, fleas, roaches, bed-bugs, ants, vermin, Chipmunks, etc.

EYES! DO THEY TROUBLE YOU? HAVE THEM EXAMINED WITH OUR NEW TEST LENSES BY WHICH WE OFTEN SUCCEED WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. This medicine, combining iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Headache, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

HALL'S Catarrh Cure is Recommended by Physicians! \$100 REWARD FOR A CASE IT DOES NOT CURE!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. IS A POSITIVE CURE FOR All those painful Complaints and Weaknesses so common to our best FEMALE POPULATION.

BEST HOLIDAY GIFT. WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. A VALUABLE GIFT.

THE Tiffin Well Boring & Rock Drilling Machinery. For Horse or Steam Power. RELIABLE! DURABLE! SIMPLE!

HOSTELLER'S Bitters. Hosteller's Stomach Bitters is a fine blood purifier, a reliable and powerful cathartic, and a superior anti-bilious specific.

MISSOURI STEAM WASHER. Over 600 sold. A new machine for cleaning Labor, Mending and Health. Made of metal. Control of territory given. Write for terms and catalogue.

THE PLAIN DEALER. The Ideal Newspaper for Colored People. Newest, Brightest, Best. Sample Copies Sent Free.

100,000 HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Everybody who sends a directed gets a present worth from 20 cents to \$500. The proprietor of the ILLINOIS AGRICULTURIST being desirous of having the already well known and popular paper more widely circulated and introduced into homes where it is not already known.

500 GOLD WATCHES FREE! In making up the above list of 100,000 Presents, we decided to reserve \$500 to be divided equally among the first 500 subscribers who will be entered on one receipt good for one present.

MAKE HENS LAY CHICKEN CHOLERA. It is a well-known fact that most of the flocks and fowls raised in this country are worthless; that Sheridan's Condition Powder is absolutely pure and very valuable.

THE ALBANY STEAM TRAP COMPANY'S SPECIAL BUCKET GRAVITATING TRAPS. Automatically drain the water of condensation from HEATING COILS, and returns it to the boiler, whether coils are above or below the water level in the boiler.

KIDNEY-WORT. DOES WONDERFUL CURES OF KIDNEY DISEASES AND LIVER COMPLAINTS. Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develop in Kidney and Urinary Diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Disorders and all Female Complaints.

DOES WONDERFUL CURES OF KIDNEY DISEASES AND LIVER COMPLAINTS. Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develop in Kidney and Urinary Diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Disorders and all Female Complaints.

MISSOURI STEAM WASHER. Over 600 sold. A new machine for cleaning Labor, Mending and Health. Made of metal. Control of territory given. Write for terms and catalogue.

DR. LINQUIST'S Special Mince, Waist, Corset, Nursing Corset, Spinal Abdominal Corset.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. Sold by ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. GOLD MEDAL PARIS EXPOSITION-1878.

CONSUMPTION. I have a method to remedy the above disease that has cured thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing.

R. U. AWARE THAT Lorillard's Climax Plug bearing a red tin top; that Lorillard's House Leaf Plug cut; that Lorillard's Navy Ship Plug; that Lorillard's Navy Gun Plug; are the best and cheapest quality considered?

TO YOUNG MEN Farm and Garden Lands in Colorado. In 5 and 10 acre tracts. Low Price. Long Terms to settlers or non-settlers. Address for particulars: W. E. PABOR, Fruita, Colo.

Ingham Co. Democrat.

SUPPLEMENT.

Thursday, November 20, 1884.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Special Session.

Mason, Mich., June 4, 1884. The board of supervisors of Ingham county met at the court-house, in the city of Mason...

Afternoon Session.

Board convened at two o'clock P. M. Roll called, quorum present. On motion, the board proceeded to the election of a permanent chairman by ballot.

Resolved, That the sheriff be and hereby is directed to erect, hitching post and railing now surrounding the court-house yard, and cause to be built on the west side and on the north and south sides...

Resolved, That the sheriff be and hereby is directed to borrow not to exceed five thousand dollars for the use of the general and contingent funds...

Resolved, That the sheriff be and hereby is directed to borrow not to exceed five thousand dollars for the use of the general and contingent funds...

October Session.

The regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Ingham county met at the Court House, in the city of Mason, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the chairman, Hon. John A. Hinson.

Afternoon Session.

Roll called to order pursuant to adjournment. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M. Roll called, quorum present.

Resolved, That the sheriff be and hereby is directed to borrow not to exceed five thousand dollars for the use of the general and contingent funds...

Resolved, That the sheriff be and hereby is directed to borrow not to exceed five thousand dollars for the use of the general and contingent funds...

Resolved, That the sheriff be and hereby is directed to borrow not to exceed five thousand dollars for the use of the general and contingent funds...

Resolved, That the sheriff be and hereby is directed to borrow not to exceed five thousand dollars for the use of the general and contingent funds...

Table with columns: Township of Merrett, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists various townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Delhi, Leslie, Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: Township of Vauvay, Acres, Real Estate, Personal Property. Lists townships and their respective values.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: L.A. Shell, Wm. Royston, C.A. Wright, R.O. Corry, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Pollock, Potter, Root, Shafer, Woodworth, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Claimed, Allowed.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Table with columns: Geo. Lee, Harry Fitzgerald, John A. Hinson, etc. Lists names and amounts.

Chained, Allowed.

Table listing names and amounts for various categories, including Elizabeth Watson, Charles Hanna, Claude Dillingham, etc.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman at 9 o'clock.

Chained, Allowed.

Table listing names and amounts for various categories, including Geo Lanfair, Robert Terryberry, Jack W. Horder, etc.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman at 9 o'clock.

Chained, Allowed.

Table listing names and amounts for various categories, including Randall, Jung Donovan, Albert Henigan, etc.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman at 9 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, 4:01 o'clock. Quorum present.

Resolved: That the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that inasmuch as it is in compliance with the knowledge of the board that Olive Wright, an insane person, has the insane asylum, one of the heirs in the estate of A. J. Townsend, lately deceased, therefore, resolved, that the board of supervisors be and is hereby instructed to give their careful attention to the proper care and maintenance of said insane person, looking towards the county, and report at the session of this board, and the present session of this board, the following report:

Resolved: That the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that inasmuch as it is in compliance with the knowledge of the board that Olive Wright, an insane person, has the insane asylum, one of the heirs in the estate of A. J. Townsend, lately deceased, therefore, resolved, that the board of supervisors be and is hereby instructed to give their careful attention to the proper care and maintenance of said insane person, looking towards the county, and report at the session of this board, and the present session of this board, the following report:

Resolved: That the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that inasmuch as it is in compliance with the knowledge of the board that Olive Wright, an insane person, has the insane asylum, one of the heirs in the estate of A. J. Townsend, lately deceased, therefore, resolved, that the board of supervisors be and is hereby instructed to give their careful attention to the proper care and maintenance of said insane person, looking towards the county, and report at the session of this board, and the present session of this board, the following report:

Resolved: That the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that inasmuch as it is in compliance with the knowledge of the board that Olive Wright, an insane person, has the insane asylum, one of the heirs in the estate of A. J. Townsend, lately deceased, therefore, resolved, that the board of supervisors be and is hereby instructed to give their careful attention to the proper care and maintenance of said insane person, looking towards the county, and report at the session of this board, and the present session of this board, the following report:

Resolved: That the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that inasmuch as it is in compliance with the knowledge of the board that Olive Wright, an insane person, has the insane asylum, one of the heirs in the estate of A. J. Townsend, lately deceased, therefore, resolved, that the board of supervisors be and is hereby instructed to give their careful attention to the proper care and maintenance of said insane person, looking towards the county, and report at the session of this board, and the present session of this board, the following report:

Resolved: That the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that inasmuch as it is in compliance with the knowledge of the board that Olive Wright, an insane person, has the insane asylum, one of the heirs in the estate of A. J. Townsend, lately deceased, therefore, resolved, that the board of supervisors be and is hereby instructed to give their careful attention to the proper care and maintenance of said insane person, looking towards the county, and report at the session of this board, and the present session of this board, the following report:

Resolved: That the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that inasmuch as it is in compliance with the knowledge of the board that Olive Wright, an insane person, has the insane asylum, one of the heirs in the estate of A. J. Townsend, lately deceased, therefore, resolved, that the board of supervisors be and is hereby instructed to give their careful attention to the proper care and maintenance of said insane person, looking towards the county, and report at the session of this board, and the present session of this board, the following report:

Resolved: That the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that inasmuch as it is in compliance with the knowledge of the board that Olive Wright, an insane person, has the insane asylum, one of the heirs in the estate of A. J. Townsend, lately deceased, therefore, resolved, that the board of supervisors be and is hereby instructed to give their careful attention to the proper care and maintenance of said insane person, looking towards the county, and report at the session of this board, and the present session of this board, the following report:

Resolved: That the board of supervisors of Ingham county, that inasmuch as it is in compliance with the knowledge of the board that Olive Wright, an insane person, has the insane asylum, one of the heirs in the estate of A. J. Townsend, lately deceased, therefore, resolved, that the board of supervisors be and is hereby instructed to give their careful attention to the proper care and maintenance of said insane person, looking towards the county, and report at the session of this board, and the present session of this board, the following report:

MICHIGAN CENTRAL



The Niagara Falls Route.

SOUTHWARD.		
Leave Mason	10:18 a. m.	9:08 p. m.
Arrive Jackson	11:10 a. m.	10:10 p. m.
Arrive Kalamazoo	12:31 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Niles	3:56 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Chicago	7:40 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Grand Rapids	3:55 p. m.	6:45 a. m.
NORTHWARD.		
Leave Jackson	7:25 a. m.	4:10 p. m.
Mason	8:20 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Arrive Lansing	8:45 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Owosso	9:58 a. m.	7:10 p. m.
Saginaw City	11:25 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
Bay City	12:25 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
Mackinaw City	8:35 p. m.	

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Your Folks and Our Folks.

Miss Ellen Seeley is clerking for Marcus Gregor.

Prof. H. F. Darr and wife spend Thanksgiving in Lansing.

Charley Stroud, now of Jackson, visited his family and friends in Mason Monday.

Geo. Earle is at his old position at the depot this week, during Agt. Murray's absence.

Mrs. L. Frank Clark and children visited friends at Williamston from Friday till Monday.

Grove Shipman of Mason, is clerking in Alex. Morrison's restaurant—*St. Johns Republican*.

Sheriff McKernan returned last Thursday evening, bringing a fine buck deer as a trophy of his hunting expedition.

Frank Clements started for the state of N. Y. for a short visit, last Thursday evening. His family preceded him several weeks.

Norman Strong of Weedsport, N. Y., and Nobel D. Strong and wife of Lowell, Mich., have been visiting at J. B. Dwinell's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murray left on Saturday for Howell, for a week's visit with Mr. Murray's parents. They are richly entitled to the rest.

J. M. Tyler returned Monday from Vassar, where he went with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudson of Holt, and left them nicely settled on their fine farm.

Mrs. Bush of St. Johns, *nee* Miss Grace Futtler, visited her parents in this city on Friday, and attended the wedding of her sister Ada to John O. West of Detroit.

Married.

WEST-BUTLER. At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Butler of this city, Nov. 23, 1884, by Rev. D. Baldwin, John O. West of Detroit, and Miss Ada Butler of Mason.

CHARLES-PADDOCK. At the Baptist church, Nov. 25, 1884, by Rev. D. Baldwin, Mr. G. Jay Charles and Miss Minnie Paddock, both of Mason.

LINDSAY-GODFREY. At the office of Justice Ryan of this city, on Nov. 25, 1884, John D. Lindsay and Mrs. Alice Godfrey, both of Alameda.

Republicans often tauntingly remind us that it was not much credit to Gov. Cleveland to carry New York by only about 1,200 this fall when he carried it by a plurality of 192,000 two years ago; but they doubtless ignorant of the fact that Cleveland received 28,000 more votes for president than when he received a plurality of 192,000 for governor.

Prosecutor of the Crouch Case Dead.

Prosecuting attorney, Frank Hewlett of Jackson county, died at his residence in Jackson on Saturday last of consumption, aged 33 years. The *Evening News* says:

"The death of prosecuting attorney, Frank Hewlett, of Jackson county, is, under the circumstances, an event of more than passing interest. He was a young man, serving his first term as public prosecutor in that county, when the terrible tragedy at the Crouch farm occurred, a year ago, and in a moment he found himself raised from the dead level of the petty work of his office to the position of facing the terrible duty of solving the mystery of one of the most damnable crimes ever committed in this state. He met the responsibility like a man, and but few will ever know the amount of patient industry, the day work and night rides, the correspondence and investigation he did in connection with this now famous case. He was criticised and harassed, tempted, bull-dozed and maligned; but there are probably few men living who have the hardihood to stand by Frank Hewlett's open grave and say he had not been faithful to his trust. There is no doubt that his untimely death was the direct result of his labor on the great case he had in hand, and the public may well regret that he was not spared to finish the investigation to which he had devoted an entire year of his manhood's prime."

Give us the news. Yes, it is the news and local happenings that we want. Sometimes events of a personal nature occur in the families of our subscribers and others that they would like to have us mention and which we would be glad to notice, but they fail to report and we do not hear of them, and there is disappointment. So we say to all, don't be backward about giving us the news. We are all the time watching for events, but it is impossible to catch everything that flies. If mention is not made it is because it is impossible for newspaper men to be everywhere at once.—*Ex.*

Rosell Sanders, formerly of Aurelius, whose forgeries we gave an account of last week, has "skipped by the light of the moon" for parts unknown. Mr. Wm. Haynes of Leslie, who was a victim to \$260 worth, telegraphed to Traverse City, as soon as he heard of the rascality. The officers notified him that Sanders was at home, but refused to make the arrest without a warrant. A Leslie constable, armed with a warrant, left on Tuesday evening of last week, and on Thursday Mr. Haynes received a dispatch stating that the defaulter had flown. Rosell succeeded in "bleeding" the people of Ingham county not less than \$6,000.

We thought last Monday morning that a fresh invoice of chimney sweeps had invaded the city, but upon investigation we found that Deputy Sheriff Squiers had unlocked the court room, and standing on the raised platform, alone in that cold room, yelled like a mad man for a moment and then ran for a livery stable and from there drove into the country as fast as the bundle of bones could carry him. We supposed at first that he was stark crazy, but we have since interviewed him and he informs us that he simply opened court and then adjourned it for another week. If you are in this locality next Monday morning you will undoubtedly hear the same performance.

At a meeting of the county canvassers of Wayne county last week, had the board adopted a republican precedent they would have counted on two republican representatives on purely clerical errors. Some believed this to be right, while others claimed that no clerical error in the returns should be allowed to defeat the expressed will of the people. That honest and fearless young democrat, Don M. Dickinson, appeared before the board and made a strong plea for justice, wherever it might fall, and asked that the republicans be declared elected. The *Eaton Rapids Journal* (rep.) says:

"Mr. Dickinson, although a fierce partisan and a democrat, when summoned before the board for his opinion, declared that to give the election to democrats on a mere clerical error when it was evident that the will of the people plainly was, would be a lasting disgrace and that his party could better afford to lose the whole state and with it the presidency than to be found guilty of such a fraud. All honor to a political leader who can take such a stand. The government would be safe in the hands of any party made up of such men."

The Lyons Outrage.

Many of our readers will remember the fact that two men outraged the 14-year-old daughter of Stephen Kimball, near Lyons, in July last. Sheriff Toan has had the matter in charge and has used his utmost endeavors to capture the fiends and bring them to justice. He has at last captured them and they have confessed their crime, giving their names as Adelbert Bellows and Eli Harvey. Bellows gave his place of residence at Lansing and Harvey in Indiana. The *Lansing Republican* says:

"Sheriff Toan of Ionia, is receiving many compliments for his skill and sagacity in securing the capture and confession of Adelbert Bellows and Eli Harvey, who committed the fiendish outrage upon the young daughter of Stephen Kimball, near Lyons, last July. Bellows, the chief actor in the terrible deed, formerly resided in Lansing, and was here for a short time three or four weeks before he was arrested. He is a man about 35 years of age, light complexion and medium build. He has served his country before, and the interior of the walls of the state prison will be no novelty to him. Eight years ago Bellows was arrested by Detective Abols of this city, on a charge of burglarizing the house of Mr. Hatch in Wheatfield township, and confined in Mason jail, but was finally released. On the night following his release the shoe store of Charlie Huntington at that place was burglarized. Detective Abols, who was at once sent for to look the matter up, recognized a pair of shoes left behind by the burglar as those worn by Bellows, and started out to effect his arrest. Other parties were before him, however, for Bellows was soon arrested for the burglary of a hardware store in Leslie on the second night after his release. For the latter offense he was tried, convicted and sentenced to four years in the state prison. After serving his time Bellows returned to Lansing, the shoe store robbery not being pressed by Mr. Huntington, and after remaining here for some time finally drifted from the view of capital city residents until he again came to the front on his arrest as 'chief' in the Lyons outrage."

The following item appeared in the *Mason News* Nov. 16, 1877:

"Adelbert Bellows, a young man about twenty years of age, who has been living for the past three years with J. H. Hatch,

of Wheatfield, burglarized Mr. Hatch's house about six weeks ago, and was arrested Tuesday in Ionia by Deputy Sheriff Neely, and lodged in the Mason jail. His examination will take place before Justice Hammond to-morrow."

IGNORING THE LAW.—The use of ammonia, starch, &c., should be prohibited by the law in the manufacture of baking powder. Such a law has been passed in New York state and seems to be ignored by all but three manufacturers, the most prominent in which is DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder of Fairport, N. Y. This was found to contain nothing but Cream Tartar and Soda, both of excellent quality and was their standard formula before the law was passed, and we notice that our grocers are passing it over their counter to an appreciative public.

You Can Have It.

"My dear, what would I give to have your hair?" is often said by middle aged ladies to younger ones. Madam, you have just such hair. Parker's Hair Balsam will give it to you. It will stop your hair from falling off, restore the original color and make it long, thick, soft and glossy. You need not stand helplessly envying the girls. The balsam is not oily, not a dye, but is an elegant dressing, and is especially recommended for its cleanliness and purity. 48w4

Make \$20.00 for Christmas.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for December, among which is the following:

We will give \$20 to the person telling us which is the middle verse of the New Testament Scriptures (not the revised edition) by December 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the January *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING CO., Easton, Penn.

Mason Markets.

GRAIN.		
WHEAT Red No. 2 Per bushel	67	@
WHEAT White, No. 1, per bushel	66	@
WHEAT White, No. 2, Per Bushel	60	@
OATS New Per Bushel	24	@
CORN In the ear, per bushel	20	@
TIMOTHY SEED Per bushel	20	@
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.		
SALT Saginaw, per barrel	11	@
BEANS White, per bushel	65	@
POTATOES New, Per bushel	25	@
WHEAT Flour Per 100 pounds	80	@
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR Per 100 pounds	30	@
EGGS Fresh, per dozen	18	@
BUTTER Per pound	18	@
LARD Per pound	8 1/2	@
APPLES Dried, per pound	3 1/2	@
PEACHES Dried, per pound	10	@
LIVE STOCK AND MEAT.		
CATTLE Per 100 pounds	00	@
BEEF Dressed, per 100 pounds	00	@
HOGS Dressed, per 100 pounds	00	@
CHICKENS Dressed, per pound	8	@
CHICKENS Live, per pound	5	@
TURKEYS Dressed, per pound	7	@
BUILDING MATERIALS.		
WATER LIME Per barrel	60	@
CALCINED PLASTER Per barrel	25	@
PLASTERING HAIR Per bushel	35	@
SHINGLES Per thousand	25	@
LIME good Per barrel	10	@
LATH Per M. feet.	60	@
MISCELLANEOUS.		
LAND PLASTER Per Ton	50	@
AGRICULTURAL SALT Per Ton	60	@

R. F. KLOPP,

Merchant Tailor!

MASON, MICH.

A Fine Line of Samples to Select from.

Good Fits Guaranteed. Shop over Webb & Mead's. Give him a call.

ASH STREET

Meat Market



Furnishes to Numerous Customers with the very Choicest

Fresh and Salt Meats!

Purchasing only the choicest staple food stock.

POULTRY AND GAME

IN ITS SEASON. SQUARE DEALING GUARANTEED!

Respectfully,
HENRY PETERS.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

200 Pages, illustrated in cloth and gilt binding. No money or postage, same paper covers. This book contains all the curious details of marriage that you need to know. Inexpensive, 10,000 each, sold every few days. Beware of cheap imitations. It is recommended by the press—who may marry, who not, why, Medical aid, when necessary brought home to you. Sent sealed by Dr. J. H. Peters, St. Louis, Mo., the great specialist, who cures for life, Nervous Debility, Impediments to Marriage. Consultation and pamphlet free.

SAYERS & PHELPS

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

Hardware, Tinware and Stoves.

We have the Largest and Best Selected Stock in Central Michigan.

The Lowest Prices and Best Goods for the Money!

Our Cooking and Heating Stoves cannot be Excelled for Quality, Durability and Finish.

Our new Base Burner Coal Stove, "THE SPLENDID" is unsurpassed in beauty and heating qualities. Call and see it.

We are now offering to our customers the Double Base Burner, "LONGWOOD," to be given away on the First day of January, 1885, to the person guessing nearest its weight. Tickets 10c. Persons buying \$1.00 worth of Goods for Cash will be entitled to one ticket.

Steel Nails at Same Price of Iron Nails,

New Patterns of Stove Rugs,

Hanging Lamps, Weather Strips, and

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Of Every Description.

Burnham & Company

LANSING, MICHIGAN,

Have just received in their Carpet Department, one of the Finest Lines of SMYRNA RUGS in the state.

We have also MOQUETTE, VELVET and BRUSSELS RUGS in all New Patterns and Colorings.

WINDOW DRAPERIES of all kinds; as good an assortment of TURCOMAN CURTAINS as is carried by any House in Central Michigan.

Remember we head the trade in LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' CLOAKS, and we are adding New Attractions to the stock every day.

We guarantee our Prices Lower than the Lowest on same quality of goods.

Respectfully,
BURNHAM & COMPANY.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Allegan County Indians.

Correspondence Detroit Post. Steps are now being taken which will result in placing some of the Indians who live in Allegan county in a more independent and responsible position.

Armstrong Acquitted.

The trial of Abia Armstrong for the murder of his wife and her paramour ended in the circuit court at Bay City on the 21st, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal.

Official Figures.

Official returns from all the counties, with the exception of Gladwin, are now on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The Latest Sensational Story.

A special to the Detroit Free Press, says: A man from Whitehall, Mich., was in Jackson Nov. 21st and tells the following story: He has a man working for him near Whitehall named Joseph Allen (not the Joseph Allen once arrested on a charge of conspiracy in the Crouch murder), who says that on the night of the murder on the Crouch farm a year ago, he (Allen) got into Julia Reese's bedroom window at the Crouch place and went to bed with Julia, leaving the window up.

October's Output.

Table showing October's output in tons and pounds for various commodities like Calumet and Hecla, Quincy, Atlantic, Franklin, Huron, Allouez, Peninsula, Hancock, Copper Falls, and Ridge.

GENERAL STATE ITEMS.

Saginaw wants a town clock. Mrs. Joseph Piper, a Saginaw county pioneer, is dead. Two Mormon missionaries are working in Eaton county. Four of the saw mills at Alpena have gone into winter quarters.

Eggs have been taken from the Alpena Fish hatchery to stock the hatcheries in Detroit and Northville.

Mrs. Carroll Roberts of Adrian suffers from a broken jaw, the result of being thrown from a carriage.

Rock salt at the depth of 2,010 feet has been reached at Manistee and found to be thirty-two feet thick.

Old veterans in Muskegon will hold a reunion some time this winter. The date is not yet determined.

The \$30,000 endowment fund for a chair of theology at Hope college, Holland City, has all been subscribed.

Arthur R. Tripp has been appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Oakland county, vice S. W. Smith resigned.

The Saginaw River sent only 7,260,000 feet of lumber to Chicago by lake this season against 10,321,000 feet in 1883.

Four thousand barrels of apples and 60,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Greenville this season.

The Agricultural College will not be opened to students until February 25. The regular fall term closed Nov. 14.

A solid bed of coal has been found near Shattsburg, Shiawassee county, at a depth of 35 feet below the surface.

The Kalamazoo Wagon Company are making 3,000 cutters this season. They expect to ship, on an average, 150 a week.

Reported that Senator Couger is about to resign, in which event Senator Horr will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Lapeer county paid a total of \$75 as a bounty for killing wolves within her borders last year. The rate is \$2 per head.

Daniel Morrill a well digger, was run over by a train on the Michigan & Ohio road near Bedford, and instantly killed.

Mentor postoffice, Cheboygan county, has been changed to Wildwood. Samuel L. Keys looks after Uncle Sam's affairs there.

The officers at the Kalamazoo asylum announce that they are over full and cannot admit any more patients for some time.

Kalamazoo claims to have the worst sidewalks in the state, and Alpena proudly boasts of the handsomest woman in Michigan.

Wm. Clark and John Clifford of Detroit, were swept overboard from the schooner Frank Morris, in Lake Huron, on the 16th.

Belows and Harvey, the assassins of Emma Kimball of Lyons, have been captured and are now in Ionia jail. They confess the crime.

A Flint lady offered to sell her body to a physician for money to relieve her temporary distress. The M. D. refused to accept the offer.

John Mann, a wealthy resident of Montcalm county, died in Greenville of strangulated hernia Nov. 22. He was a resident of that county 28 years.

The Adrian furniture factory, nearing completion, will be one of the most extensive in the west. When started up the factory will employ 75 men.

The new Eaton county court house at Charlotte is completed, with the exception of the basement, and the various county officers are doing business there.

Thirty years ago Richard Fagan of Hubbardston, went to California to seek his fortune. Last week he returned for the first time to visit his relatives.

Many farmers in Berrien county are feeding wheat to their stock, the price being so low that it leaves them no margin after deducting the cost of production.

The Baptists of the state at their recent annual meeting, resolved to appoint a standing committee to carry on the committee for German evangelization.

Fred J. Smith of Bay City forged the name of a well-known German farmer to a check for \$30 on the Second National Bank of that city. Fred is under arrest.

Mat Burr of Battle Creek, who was at one time a heavy oil operator in Pennsylvania, hints that oil can be found within 500 feet of the surface near the city of Battle Creek.

Lewis Lemming has escaped from the Ionia prison. He got five years for picking a lady's pocket in Detroit, and escaped a few days ago by jumping from a second story window.

Walter & Wood, hardware merchants, heretofore regarded as one of the most substantial firms in Battle Creek, have failed. Liabilities about \$25,000, probably covered by assets.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in East Saginaw either in January or the early part of February. The exact time has not been definitely settled.

Mrs. Fred Ingalls of Muskegon, committed suicide a few days ago because the husband from whom she had been divorced came between her and her present husband, and threatened to murder her.

A Detroit Clergyman thinks it would be well for all the churches to unite and hold Thursday evening prayer meetings at the skating rink, most of the congregations being usually found there.

C. R. Henry, Senator-elect from Osoda, and Daniel P. Markey, Representative-elect, are ineligible to their seats, having failed to resign other offices held within the time prescribed by law.

In 1864 a soldiers' monument fund of \$600 was raised in Grand Rapids. The project had dropped out of sight, and when it is revived, it is found that the original amount has increased to \$2,500.

Frank D. Andrus of Detroit, Prof. W. H. Cheever of Northville and Charles J. Monroe have been appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction a board of visitors for the Detroit college.

The Honduras Lumber Company, a Grand Rapids concern, are shipping lumber from Honduras to New York, and two carloads have been bought by the Phoenix Furniture Company, of Grand Rapids.

A young German was lost in the woods near Munising, (U. P.) and wandered around three days without food or fire. His feet were frozen, and he was otherwise badly used up when Marquette was reached.

Persons desiring to attend the annual meeting of the state horticultural society at Ann Arbor, December 1, 2 and 3, should notify Secretary C. W. Garfield, at Grand Rapids, and secure the reduced rates on the railroads.

One thousand tons of iron ore were taken from the Ontonagon iron mines to Pittsburgh a few days ago for a trial test. If satisfactory, the manufacturers will contract for all the ore that can be taken from the mines next season.

A wildcat measuring eight feet from nose to tail, was killed on the farm of C. Busselman, near Brighton, recently. The "varmint" had killed off a number of sheep and other stock belonging to the farmers in the neighborhood.

Frank Hewlett, prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, and re-elected to this office on the Fusion ticket at the recent election, died Nov. 23, at his residence in Jackson, of consumption. He was 33 years old and leaves a wife and child.

The Hanna & Lay Mercantile Company of Traverse City, buy eggs by weight instead of count. They think this the only just manner of buying and selling this commodity and that the legitimate price is a law requiring the practice on the part of all merchants.

Certain hotel proprietors in Central Michigan are warning other landlords to beware of a man who registers as Chas. Harris of Sault Ste. Marie, but does not always remember to be his hotel bill. He wears a red face and brown clothes, and weighs about 200 pounds.

The house of John Rooder of Vassar, was burned while he and his wife were out in a back lot at work. Their three children, the oldest being five years old, were in the house at the time. They were burned to death. Every effort was made to save them but it was of no avail.

It is hard to kill a Manistee girl if the following be true: Miss Margie Lamagan, a Manistee dressmaker, fell twenty-four feet from the drawbridge to the pines below and then into the water Sunday. She was rescued with a broken wrist, a fractured jaw and internal injuries.

One of our pastors was preaching an unusual-ly interesting and timely sermon last Sunday, when a little girl in the congregation leaned over to her older companion and whispered innocently but earnestly, "I must go home at two o'clock, we have dinner at two o'clock."—St. Clair Republican.

A queer law suit is in progress in Huron county. Thos. Henson took a contract of J. C. Truxax for building a school house in Great Bay. When the work was completed Truxax failed to produce the pay and Henson retained the key, whereupon Truxax sued for possession.—Port Huron Tribune.

A young man giving his name as William Bateman passed a forged check on Seligman's Bank of Commerce, East Saginaw, on a Saginaw City grocer the other morning. He was arrested and a number of checks on Seligman's Bank of Commerce were found in his possession, signed O. C. Howard.

As Wm. Hoffmeister and his wife, who live near Grand Haven, was driving toward that city recently, the team ran away, throwing both persons from the wagon. Hoffmeister has his shoulder blacked with soot and three ribs broken. Mrs. Hoffmeister had three ribs broken, besides other injuries.

Hon. Luther Westover, one of the most prominent citizens of the Saginaw Valley, died in Bay City, Nov. 16, from a paralytic stroke received a few days before. Mr. Westover has been prominently identified with the business interests of the Saginaw Valley for many years, and was a member of the state legislature in 1894-70.

The Sturgis Journal is responsible for the following: Mr. Ansel Tyler has a very fine flock of Brahma hens in which he takes a pardonable pride. They have attained such a enormous size under his fostering care that he is obliged to feed them from the second story of his house, to keep them from picking his fingers off.

The body of Charles Frink, who was killed in the woods near Vassar a few days ago, was found through the instrumentality of his faithful hound. The dog staid by his master's dead body for two days and then returned home for something to eat. He was followed as he went back to his home, and the dog and thus the body was discovered.

Astronomers and a few early risers have an opportunity to gaze upon the star of Bethlehem these days. The Bible student at least ought to be able to take in the value of the opportunity since its next appearance is four hundred years away. Five o'clock is early enough to try to improve the chance of seeing it.—St. Clair Republican.

B. H. Briscoe & Co.'s box factory in Bay City was totally destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock the other evening. The loss is \$5,000; insurance, \$7,000, as follows: Underwriters, \$1,000; Germania, \$304; St. Paul, \$1,000; Trans-Atlantic, \$,000; Western Insurance, \$333; British-American, \$383; German-American, \$1,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Wm. Carlton, a farmer who had just sold his farm in Cameron, Kent Co., went to Grand Rapids and was taken in tow by Andrew McGarry and Hugh Morgan. The former is the proprietor of an unlicensed saloon. After seeing the sights Carlton woke up in said saloon minus his pocketbook and \$690. He claims to be a victim of a drugged drink. McGarry and Morgan have been arrested.

The remains of Patrick O'Brien of Jackson, were found near the Michigan Central depot in Jackson the other morning, in a horribly mutilated condition. One leg was cut off and the head severed from the body. The head was split completely in two, the front part being some distance from the rest. It is thought the man had been intoxicated and in crossing the yard was run over by a switch engine.

The completion of the canvass of Wayne county decides the question of a Republican majority in the State House of Representatives. The Republicans have fifty-two members and the Fusionists forty-eight. In the Senate the Republicans have seventeen and the Fusionists thirteen. The Republicans have thus a majority of two in the Senate and four in the House and a majority of six on joint ballot.

The man giving his name as William Bateman, who was arrested at Saginaw City a few days ago, has been identified as the man who worked Grand Rapids, Bay City, Ann Arbor and Jackson, Mich., with forged checks ranging in amounts from \$13 to \$50 each. At Bay City five checks have been heard from, and at Ann Arbor checks aggregating \$480. At Ann Arbor the check is signed E. R. Boyle. His right name is T. F. Hamilton, and he is a graduate of a pharmaceutical college.

An incident, not of frequent occurrence, took place at Marshall, Sunday the 16th. An aged woman was shot at a few minutes ago by a young man of sixty-eight years, named James and Sarah Wetherly, respectively aged 97 and 87, died within a short time of each other. On Sunday afternoon a large concourse of people gathered at the Methodist church to take a parting glance at the bodies of the druggill wife and her husband, who were lying in each other's embrace. The scene was a solemn one.

The test deep salt well in Bay City reached a depth of 390 feet on the 21st inst, and became a flowing well, producing brine 100 per cent in strength, and in quantity as large as that pumped from the ordinary wells of the Saginaw Valley. The drill has penetrated sixty-eight feet of sand and salt rock, the last twenty feet being through coarse sand. The drilling will be continued to determine the thickness of the rock. The brine and salt producers of Bay City are highly elated at the developments.

Before the election a committee of prohibition ladies of Fenwick, called on Elder Tow, of the M. E. Church, notifying him that unless he vote for St. John his salary would be cut down. The Elder denied the right of anybody to interfere with his political views, and voted for Blaine, announcing at the time that he would save word at 25 cents a day rather than be coerced into voting against his idea of right. The attempt at bulldozing coming to the ears of the Fenwick people they raised a purse of \$50 for the reverend gentleman.

George Stanton, a clerk in Superintendent Metheny's office of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, was shot at a few minutes ago by some unknown person on Jefferson avenue Grand Rapids, while going to his home about 10 o'clock. The ball struck his open-faced gold watch in the vest pocket, just over his heart, and badly injured the watch but saved his life. He gave the stranger one shot in return, but did not take effect. He was attacked near the same place a few nights before by an unknown person and gave him a good pounding. Stanton thinks it was some railroad employe who has been discharged.

During the floods in 1883, the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad company used the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad tracks. One day the water was so high that the Grand Rapids Indiana train stood upon the Grandville road crossing, about one mile north of Grandville, a team driven by William Geveke approached. The engine backed up a few feet to allow him to pass. As he was driving across the track he claims the engineer let the steam escape so as to scare his horse. They became frightened and unmanageable, threw out Geveke and another occupant, injuring them badly. Geveke sued in the Kent circuit court for \$10,000 damages, and obtained judgment for \$2,500.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the Wayne circuit court in the suit of Charles W. Stues, ex-keeper of the county poor house, against the board of poor superintendents on a claim for unpaid salary. Stues was engaged as keeper in 1877, his wife assuming the duties of matron. The salary was \$300 and living expenses. It had been customary for superintendents to make yearly contracts with Stues up to 1882. They failed to do so in that year, but Stues was given a quasi assurance that he would be allowed to remain another year. He was discharged in February, 1883, and he then sued for salary up to October following. Referee Hoyt Post's report that he had no ground for action was confirmed by the circuit court, and the decision of the higher court now settles the matter.

A great deal of interest has been felt in Big Rapids over the case of S. Goldman against Dr. Bailey of that place. It was alleged that Dr. Bailey prescribed five three-grain doses of Dover's powders for a child 20 months old, and that the child's death was caused thereby. The defense claimed the doctor prescribed this dose for an older child, and that those for the younger child were of but one grain, and that hence there was contributory negligence on the part of the complainant in the matter of the child's death. The jury disagreed, but it is said the case will be tried again. The damages were laid at \$10,000. Fitch R. Williams, Mr. Parkinson of Jackson, and Col. John Atkinson of Detroit, appeared for the complainant, and E. S. Pratt of Traverse City, and Messick & Levett of Belleaire, for defendant.

By manipulating the law and reducing the bail of various criminals and by straw ball, some of the men in the Grand Rapids jail have been let down easy of late. One man charged with picking an Ionia man's pocket at the time of the Blaine show in that city has jumped bail, which was reduced to \$300 by Circuit Court Commissioner Kuttis. Another man, McGarry, arrested on the charge of robbing a farmer near Wm. Carlton of \$600 has been bailed out in the sum of \$1,000. Charles Cummings, of the spiral spring buggy company, going his bail. Cummings swore that he was worth the amount of the bail, and he is out of jail himself on bail and cannot leave the city until the expiration of \$3,000 having been levied against him in the United States court. McGarry has since been arrested on two separate charges for keeping a saloon without state license.

Chas. Frink, residing in Vassar township, was found dead in the woods about a mile from his residence on the 20th. When found he lay with his face down with his gun resting on the ground in front of him. The right lobe of his brain was blown out. Death was instantaneous. The right hand which held the gun was clenched in the position of holding the gun. The fact that the gun was in the rear of him leaning against the log and in a peculiar position of the body, creates a suspicion of foul play. The coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict that he came to his death by accidental shooting. Mr. Frink left his home on the forenoon of the 15th to go to Stanley's mill about one mile distant. When he did not return search was made for him, but no trace was found until the morning of the 20th. His dog came back and men started out, led by the dog, and found the body. Mr. Frink was a young man and leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

The Evil of it.

"I can drink it or I can leave it alone!" said Herbert Thorpe, proudly.

Herbert was the son of an only mother, and she a widow whose husband was dead. He was a young man of rare promise, and a still rarer fulfillment.

He graduated at college with brilliant honors behind the bat, the envied idol of his nine. Life opened itself before him voluntarily, like a sick oyster. But alas! in an evil hour—say about half-past early in the morning—the tempter with a small t— we might say a c. t., in fact—came upon him.

He became a slave to the foe of young men, the D. D.

Not the D. D. who preaches to a large and fashionable congregation. Oh, no. The other D. D., the Demon Drink.

He weekly yielded to the fascinations of his Daniel Boone companions—Thomas and Jeremiah, Bill Yards and the rest of the boys.

"Oh, shun the glass," pleaded the fair young girl, who liked him.

A few weeks ago we would have said loves him, but since Bulwer's love-letters were published, anything of that kind is too awfully—the ammonia, please.

He said he never used the glass. He was shaved at the barber's, and he wore a flat scarf that hid his flannel shirt and didn't have to be tied.

"Fly the tempter," said the pastor.

But he said it was all he could do to fly a little kite for thirty days, and he wasn't very fly, anyhow. And with this brutal and heartless jest—which in his better moment Herbert Thorpe never would have uttered—the white-haired old pastor went away and crawled under a lonely tree and died, some thirty-eight years later, of extreme old age and starvation, brought on by two donation parties in the same week.

"Do not trifle with it" begged his friends.

And Herbert Thorpe stood up and uttered the proud sentence with which this sad chapter opens.

If the chapter is any sadder than the people who read it, it will shed enough tears to wet down all the paper for this issue of the able and influential journal you are now perusing with intense delight—now is the time to make up clubs, subscribe at once and avoid the rush at the doors—why, oh, why longer delay—time flies and money is eight per cent.—send for circular and see prospectus in another column.

"I can drink it or let it alone," he said proudly.

Could he?

We shall see.

A space of period has elapsed, or, perhaps, not as long as that.

Herbert Thorpe enters the palatial bar-room, where the stifling odors of decaying cigar stumps, stale tobacco smoke and sawdust, and cheese sandwiches and the human breath divine lure men to ruin.

"I can drink it or I can let alone,"

he whispered to himself, as he ordered what he wanted, and suggested to the gentleman behind the bar the propriety of hurrying up the same. That gentleman shook his head with the firmness and immovable conservatism of the Bartholdi fund.

"Drinks are cash," he said.

And Herbert Thorpe turned sadly away, with the Great American Desert raging in his parched throat.

He "let it alone."

Young man, if you stick to it and keep at it long enough, that's what you're coming to. You say now, "I can drink it or I can leave it alone." But all the same you keep on drinking it. Well, keep at it. And just about the time you learn to like it, and want it all the time, you will have to "let it alone." You can't raise your pocket-book by hand, my son. That is, you can't bring it up on the bottle. It won't thrive on it. They empty each other, but they won't fill each other up. They contrive to fill you up, but, paradoxical as it may seem, they clean you out at the same time. Be wise, my son, and if you must spend your money foolishly, make election bets with it. You will be cleaned out just as effectually, but you won't have so much headache.

A great deal of interest has been felt in Big Rapids over the case of S. Goldman against Dr. Bailey of that place. It was alleged that Dr. Bailey prescribed five three-grain doses of Dover's powders for a child 20 months old, and that the child's death was caused thereby. The defense claimed the doctor prescribed this dose for an older child, and that those for the younger child were of but one grain, and that hence there was contributory negligence on the part of the complainant in the matter of the child's death. The jury disagreed, but it is said the case will be tried again. The damages were laid at \$10,000. Fitch R. Williams, Mr. Parkinson of Jackson, and Col. John Atkinson of Detroit, appeared for the complainant, and E. S. Pratt of Traverse City, and Messick & Levett of Belleaire, for defendant.

By manipulating the law and reducing the bail of various criminals and by straw ball, some of the men in the Grand Rapids jail have been let down easy of late. One man charged with picking an Ionia man's pocket at the time of the Blaine show in that city has jumped bail, which was reduced to \$300 by Circuit Court Commissioner Kuttis. Another man, McGarry, arrested on the charge of robbing a farmer near Wm. Carlton of \$600 has been bailed out in the sum of \$1,000. Charles Cummings, of the spiral spring buggy company, going his bail. Cummings swore that he was worth the amount of the bail, and he is out of jail himself on bail and cannot leave the city until the expiration of \$3,000 having been levied against him in the United States court. McGarry has since been arrested on two separate charges for keeping a saloon without state license.

Chas. Frink, residing in Vassar township, was found dead in the woods about a mile from his residence on the 20th. When found he lay with his face down with his gun resting on the ground in front of him. The right lobe of his brain was blown out. Death was instantaneous. The right hand which held the gun was clenched in the position of holding the gun. The fact that the gun was in the rear of him leaning against the log and in a peculiar position of the body, creates a suspicion of foul play. The coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict that he came to his death by accidental shooting. Mr. Frink left his home on the forenoon of the 15th to go to Stanley's mill about one mile distant. When he did not return search was made for him, but no trace was found until the morning of the 20th. His dog came back and men started out, led by the dog, and found the body. Mr. Frink was a young man and leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

"I can drink it or I can leave it alone!" said Herbert Thorpe, proudly.

Herbert was the son of an only mother, and she a widow whose husband was dead. He was a young man of rare promise, and a still rarer fulfillment.

He graduated at college with brilliant honors behind the bat, the envied idol of his nine. Life opened itself before him voluntarily, like a sick oyster. But alas! in an evil hour—say about half-past early in the morning—the tempter with a small t— we might say a c. t., in fact—came upon him.

He became a slave to the foe of young men, the D. D.

Not the D. D. who preaches to a large and fashionable congregation. Oh, no. The other D. D., the Demon Drink.

He weekly yielded to the fascinations of his Daniel Boone companions—Thomas and Jeremiah, Bill Yards and the rest of the boys.

"Oh, shun the glass," pleaded the fair young girl, who liked him.

A few weeks ago we would have said loves him, but since Bulwer's love-letters were published, anything of that kind is too awfully—the ammonia, please.

He said he never used the glass. He was shaved at the barber's, and he wore a flat scarf that hid his flannel shirt and didn't have to be tied.

"Fly the tempter," said the pastor.

But he said it was all he could do to fly a little kite for thirty days, and he wasn't very fly, anyhow. And with this brutal and heartless jest—which in his better moment Herbert Thorpe never would have uttered—the white-haired old pastor went away and crawled under a lonely tree and died, some thirty-eight years later, of extreme old age and starvation, brought on by two donation parties in the same week.

"Do not trifle with it" begged his friends.

And Herbert Thorpe stood up and uttered the proud sentence with which this sad chapter opens.

If the chapter is any sadder than the people who read it, it will shed enough tears to wet down all the paper for this issue of the able and influential journal you are now perusing with intense delight—now is the time to make up clubs, subscribe at once and avoid the rush at the doors—why, oh, why longer delay—time flies and money is eight per cent.—send for circular and see prospectus in another column.

"I can drink it or let it alone," he said proudly.

Could he?

We shall see.

A space of period has elapsed, or, perhaps, not as long as that.

Herbert Thorpe enters the palatial bar-room, where the stifling odors of decaying cigar stumps, stale tobacco smoke and sawdust, and cheese sandwiches and the human breath divine lure men to ruin.

"I can drink it or I can let alone,"

he whispered to himself, as he ordered what he wanted, and suggested to the gentleman behind the bar the propriety of hurrying up the same. That gentleman shook his head with the firmness and immovable conservatism of the Bartholdi fund.

"Drinks are cash," he said.

And Herbert Thorpe turned sadly away, with the Great American Desert raging in his parched throat.

He "let it alone."

Young man, if you stick to it and keep at it long enough, that's what you're coming to. You say now, "I can drink it or I can leave it alone." But all the same you keep on drinking it. Well, keep at it. And just about the time you learn to like it, and want it all the time, you will have to "let it alone." You can't raise your pocket-book by hand, my son. That is, you can't bring it up on the bottle. It won't thrive on it. They empty each other, but they won't fill each other up. They contrive to fill you up, but, paradoxical as it may seem, they clean you out at the same time. Be wise, my son, and if you must spend your money foolishly, make election bets with it. You will be cleaned out just as effectually, but you won't have so much headache.

A great deal of interest has been felt in Big Rapids over the case of S. Goldman against Dr. Bailey of that place. It was alleged that Dr. Bailey prescribed five three-grain doses of Dover's powders for a child 20 months old, and that the child's death was caused thereby. The defense claimed the doctor prescribed this dose for an older child, and that those for the younger child were of but one grain, and that hence there was contributory negligence on the part of the complainant in the matter of the child's death. The jury disagreed, but it is said the case will be tried again. The damages were laid at \$10,000. Fitch R. Williams, Mr. Parkinson of Jackson, and Col. John Atkinson of Detroit, appeared for the complainant, and E. S. Pratt of Traverse City, and Messick & Levett of Belleaire, for defendant.

By manipulating the law and reducing the bail of various criminals and by straw ball, some of the men in the Grand Rapids jail have been let down easy of late. One man charged with picking an Ionia man's pocket at the time of the Blaine show in that city has jumped bail, which was reduced to \$300 by Circuit Court Commissioner Kuttis. Another man, McGarry, arrested on the charge of robbing a farmer near Wm. Carlton of \$600 has been bailed out in the sum of \$1,000. Charles Cummings, of the spiral spring buggy company, going his bail. Cummings swore that he was worth the amount of the bail, and he is out of jail himself on bail and cannot leave the city until the expiration of \$3,000 having been levied against him in the United States court. McGarry has since been arrested on two separate charges for keeping a saloon without state license.

Chas. Frink, residing in Vassar township, was found dead in the woods about a mile from his residence on the 20th. When found he lay with his face down with his gun resting on the ground in front of him. The right lobe of his brain was blown out. Death was instantaneous. The right hand which held the gun was clenched in the position of holding the gun. The fact that the gun was in the rear of him leaning against the log and in a peculiar position of the body, creates a suspicion of foul play. The coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict that he came to his death by accidental shooting. Mr. Frink left his home on the forenoon of the 15th to go to Stanley's mill about one mile distant. When he did not return search was made for him, but no trace was found until the morning of the 20th. His dog came back and men started out, led by the dog, and found the body. Mr. Frink was a young man and leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

"I can drink it or I can leave it alone!" said Herbert Thorpe, proudly.

Herbert was the son of an only mother, and she a widow whose husband was dead. He was a young man of rare promise, and a still rarer fulfillment.

He graduated at college with brilliant honors behind the bat, the envied idol of his nine. Life opened itself before him voluntarily, like a sick oyster. But alas! in an evil hour—say about half-past early in the morning—the tempter with a small t— we might say a c. t., in fact—came upon him.

He became a slave to the foe of young men, the D. D.

Not the D. D. who preaches to a large and fashionable congregation. Oh, no. The other D. D., the Demon Drink.

He weekly yielded to the fascinations of his

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

Welcome, ye pleasant dales and hills
Where dream-like passed my early days,
Ye cliffs and glens and laughing rills
That sing unconscious hymns of praise;
Welcome, ye woods with tranquil bowers
Embraced in autumn's mellow sheen,
Where careless childhood gathered flowers,
And slept on mossy carpets green.

The same bright sunlight gently plays
About the porch and orchard trees;
The garden sleeps in noontide haze,
Lulled by the murmuring of the bees;
The sloping meadows stretch away
To upland field and wooded hill;
The soft blue sky of peaceful day
Looks down upon the homestead still.

I hear the humming of the wheel—
Strange music of the days gone by—
I hear the clinking of the reel,
Once more I see the spindle fly.
How then I wondered at the thread,
That narrowed from the snowy wool,
Much more to see the piece of cloth,
And wind upon the whirling spool!

I see the garret once again,
With rafter beam and oaken floor;
I hear the pattering of the rain,
As summer clouds go drifting o'er.
The little window toward the west
Still keeps its webs and buzzing flies,
And from its cosy childhood nest
Jack's bean-stalk reaches to the skies.

I see the circle gathered round
The open fire-place glowing bright,
While birchen sticks with crackling sound
Send forth a rich and ruddy light;
The widow-sill is piled with sleet,
The well-sweeps create before the blast,
But warm hearts make the contrast sweet,
Sheltered from storm, secure and fast.

O loved ones of the long ago,
Whose memory hangs in golden frames,
Reclining beneath the maple's glow,
Where low o'er read your clasped names,
Come back, as in that Christmas night,
And fill the vacant chairs of mirth—
Ah! me! the dream is all too bright,
And ashes lie upon the hearth.

Below the wood, beside the spring,
Two little children are at play,
And hope, that bird of vision wing,
Sings in their hearts the living day;
The acorn pater at their feet,
The squirrel chatters "neath the trees,
And life and love are all complete—
They hold Aladdin's lamp and keys.

And, sister, now my children come
To find the water just as cool,
To play about our grandmère's home,
To see our pictures in the pool.
Their laughter fills the shady glen;
Their fountain gurgles o'er with joy
That, after years full three times ten,
It finds its little girl and boy.

No other spring in all the world
Is half so clear and cool and bright,
No other leaves by autumn curled
Respect for me such golden light.
Of childhood's faith this is the shrine;
I kneel beside it now as then,
And though the spring is no longer mine,
I kiss its cooling lips again.

Unchanged it greets the changeling years;
Its life is one unending dream;
No record here of grief or tears;
But, like the lily in meadow stream,
It seems to sympathize with youth,
Just as the river does with age,
And ever whistles—sweetest truth
Is written on life's title-page.

—Harper's Magazine.

DUMBLE'S WIDOW.

Mr. Jonas Dumble was a young man of a decidedly funereal turn of mind. He was accustomed both by constitution and habit to look on the dark side of things generally. Marriages and all sorts of gladsome festivities possessed no interest for his gloomy soul, but funerals were his delight and principal pastime. Not one occurred within a radius of twenty miles around the small manufacturing town of Freeport, where he resided, that was not graced by the presence of this universal mourner. As he stood beside the bier, or at the grave among the mourning relatives and friends, in his long black coat and white tie, with a large handkerchief effectively displayed for the absorption of such tears as he might at that moment be able to command, he looked like an overflowing fountain of sympathy for all the griefs and troubles of mankind. In fact, he had more than once been mistaken for the undertaker, or at least for one of the mutes. There were some evil disposed people who had been known to say that Mr. Dumble was influenced in his course of conduct by a widely different motive than that which was usually attributed to him, for they meaningly said that he was on the lookout for some rich widow whom he could marry and thus provide for himself a snug corner in this world of sorrow and care for the rest of his life.

Such envious and evil minded calumniators of Mr. Dumble's well known piety were soon silenced by a few quotations from his last prayerful address at the Wednesday prayer meeting, or from the words of comfort he had given to the bereaved family at the funeral of Mr. Hiram Sniggersby, the soap-fat boiler, lately deceased. Thus the evil-minded persons aforesaid, if not convinced, were silenced, and Mr. Dumble went on his funereal way rejoicing. Though without doubt full of sympathy and spiritual consolation for all, Mr. Dumble's grief was noticed to be always a little more marked, his sympathy a trifle more tearfully expressed, and his consolation slightly more tender and confidential at the funerals of those gentlemen who departed for a better world, leaving a widow to mourn their loss, and who were known to have had a good balance at the banker's. Mr. Dumble was thought to have quite surpassed himself in tender and prayerful solicitude at the funeral of the late lamented Silas Buffum, the well-known pastry cook, who left behind him a young and rather pretty widow to mourn his loss, a thriving business, and report said, a large sum in interest-bearing securities. Better than all, there were no children, and everything was left out and to the widow.

Soon after this Mr. Dumble developed a remarkable taste and fondness for

sweets of all kinds, and was to be seen at all hours of the day and evening, until the shop closed, leaning across the counter of the late Mr. Buffum's store on Main street, talking to the interesting and disconsolate widow, who, no doubt owing to the comforting assurance she received from Mr. Dumble as to the present well-being of the late Buffum in another world, bore up very well.

Things went on in this way for about a year, during which period Mrs. Buffum grew quite consoled, and began to blossom out once more into colored cap and bonnet ribbons, and Mr. Dumble had been obliged to eat so many sweet things (owing of course to his being so constantly in the shop) as to seriously impair his digestion and his usefulness, as his appearance at funerals and evening prayer meetings was but semi-occasional, and his outpourings of spirit, piety and consolation on such occasions as he still was seen at, diminished noticeably in intensity and volume.

One morning Mr. Dumble apparently dressed with a little more care than usual, walked down the main street of Freeport, and pausing for a moment before the store which bore the sign, "Silas Buffum, Pastry Cook," and looking in through the window to see if the fair widow was ensconced in her favorite seat behind the counter, he opened the door and went in.

"Good-morning, Mrs. Buffum, a fine day," said Mr. Dumble as he deposited a couple of chocolate creams within his capacious mouth. "I hope you were refreshed by my discourse last evening."

"Oh! yes indeed, Mr. Dumble, you were indeed inspiring, so prayerful. Such eloquence! Such a flow of spirit! I am sure everybody was as uplifted as I was."

"Dear Mrs. Buffum, you are too kind, too good to my humble efforts in the way of grace. You are a noble woman, ma'am," said Mr. Dumble, helping himself to some marshmallow drops.

"No, indeed, Mr. Dumble you are too good to me," murmured Mrs. Buffum in sweetest tones. "I only wish I knew of some way of rewarding you for all your goodness to me, and to the many families to whom you have been like an angel of consolation in their sorrow."

"Oh, ma'am, my Christian sister, my dear Sophia, if I may be permitted to thus address you," pulling out his handkerchief, and slipping in behind the counter, "you overwhelm me, you do indeed. But you talk of rewarding my humble efforts. You can reward them. Be mine, Sophia, be mine. Be Mrs. Dumble. Let me be the partner of your joy as I have comforted you in your sorrow. Be mine, be mine," and Mr. Dumble, suiting his action to his words, passed his arm around the somewhat robust waist of the relic of the late Buffum, and possessed himself of her hand, without meeting with the slightest resistance.

"Jonas, I am thine," said Mrs. B., rising suddenly and throwing herself with such violence into the arms of the jubilant Dumble as to precipitate that gentleman, who was not prepared for such a weighty demonstration of affection (for Mrs. B. was by no means sylph-like in form), headlong into the showcase, where he struck a batch of newly made pies, and emerged covered with pie crust and various sorts of jam, the contents of the pies. This little incident marred but for a moment the felicity of the fair widow and the pious Dumble, who spent the rest of the day in the manner usual to lovers on such occasions, and before finally leaving her in the evening, Mr. Dumble had prevailed upon the widow to lay entirely aside her mourning for Buffum, whom he represented as no longer needing her tears, and to become Mrs. Dumble the following week. This the widow at first would not hear of, but finally, after much persuasion on the part of Dumble, and many inquiries on the part of the widow as to Dumble's worldly position and possessions, which he averred were great, she finally consented and named the happy day.

In pursuance with this decision, the marriage was celebrated the following week with much splendor, and the resources of the store were drawn upon to supply a fitting breakfast for the happy pair and their numerous friends. Some did say, in spite of the general festivity, that Mr. Dumble in the midst of his happiness still contrived to throw a funereal gloom over the proceedings which made the marriage assume the air of a wake and the wedding feast (which was cold) taste like "funeral baked meats;" but this no doubt was caused by jealousy at Mr. Dumble's luck on the part of the persons who made these ill-natured remarks.

Another week passed by, and Mr. and Mrs. Dumble returned from their wedding tour and settled down in rooms over the shop. Mr. Dumble having now gotten the wife of the late Buffum, endeavored in a way to put himself into his skin by learning the pastry cook business; but his efforts were not crowned with success to any marked degree; in fact, he wasted in his experiments in pies and cakes, during the first week of his apprenticeship, as much material as Mrs. D. said would have sufficed to keep the shop going for a month. Consequently his better half advised Jonas to leave cooking alone and to confine his attention to the shop, where his eminently sympathetic manner much pleased the lady patrons of the establishment.

One evening Mrs. Dumble came in and sinking into an arm chair, remarked to her lord that she was very tired.

"Why, my dear?" said the over-tentative Jonas.

"I have been packing up all day,"

replied his lady love, "and am that tired I can't stir a finger."

"Packing?" said Mr. Dumble, "what for?"

"What for?" returned Mrs. D., "why to go away, to be sure."

"Go away?" said the astonished Jonas, "what for? Where? Why? Surely you are not tired of me, my own, my love."

"Tired of you," retorted Mrs. Dumble; "stuffed, nothing of the sort. But as my cousin Buffum has written to me to say he was coming to take possession next week, it's about time for us to begin to think of getting out."

"Your cousin coming to take possession," gasped Jonas; "why, what on earth do you mean? Surely this store and everything else belongs to you. I know it does. I saw the will of the late lamented Mr. Buffum."

"I can't help what you saw," wearily returned his wife, "go we must. Buffum, the brute, added a codicil to the will whereby everything he left to me went to his cousin, in case I should marry within two years. Still, that doesn't matter of course, dear Jonas, as you said you had ample for us both. I suppose we can go to your house at any time—well, why don't you answer?"

The unhappy Jonas sat in his chair fairly gasping for breath. His rage, disappointment, and the thought of the way he had been finally taken in after all his scheming, fairly took away his power of speech and thought. Finally he rose from his chair, fairly quivering with excitement and rage, and said in sepulchral tones, "Why was I not told of this?"

"Oh, I supposed you knew it all the time," said Mrs. D. carelessly; "every one else in town did. Besides as you said you were well off, I did not care to trouble you just then. Now, dear Jonas, don't be angry; we'll still be happy together, won't we, dear?"

"Happy—together?" yelled Jonas fairly gnashing his teeth in his rage.

"Happy with you? Do you suppose I would have ever married an ugly old fat thing like you, if I had known that you hadn't a penny? No, I've been sold, taken in, deceived, and most abominably put upon, and I won't stand it. No ma'am, do you hear, I won't stand it, I'll leave you. I'm going now. Good-bye, you—you—" and Dumble, fairly at a loss for any words to express in any adequate way his feelings, seized a hat and made for the door.

"Stop, you monster," cried Mrs. Dumble, stung to madness at the uncomplimentary epithets hurled at her head by the rabid Dumble. "Stop, you canting hypocrite, you mean old fraud. Oh, to think of any one ever being deceived by your piety, you hoary old reprobate. Yes, you can go. I'm sure I never want to see you mean, sniveling, hypocritical face again. Go and take your lying prayers and mock sympathy wherever you like, but don't you dare take anything with you that don't belong to you. You've got Mr. Buffum's hat on your head now. I won't be deprived of any relic belonging to that dear, good man. Give it back to me I say and go as fast as you like."

Mr. Dumble, thus addressed, tore the hat from his head, flung it with all his might at Mrs. D., who was rapidly getting hysterical, and rushed from room and out of the house.

As the hat fell at Mrs. Dumble's feet, a paper fell out, which had apparently been concealed in the lining. She picked it up and looking at it, gave a scream and read it over again. The paper contained the following words: "I hereby revoke the last codicil of my will, and my wife Sophia can marry whom she chooses, for if anyone be silly enough to take her, he needs some reward for his trouble." Signed, Silas Buffum.

Mrs. Dumble at once went out and told the story to the whole village. Mr. Dumble called the next day and many days after, but was not admitted. He exhausted his powers of persuasion and excuses in vain. He said he was drunk that evening, for which admission he lost his position as deacon in his church and the respect of the community as well, all to no purpose. Mrs. Dumble instituted a suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and won it, and Dumble was a ruined man and left the town. When last heard from he was driving a hearse. Mrs. Dumble resumed the name of Buffum, married her cousin still keeps the shop in main street, and is growing fatter every day. For a long time after Mr. Dumble's desertion, sympathy and consolation were of a heavy discount in Freeport, and men who prayed much at meetings and went to funerals were regarded with suspicion. It was said that Mr. Dumble drove the hearse at his former wife's funeral, which occurred a few years later.

Chicago has runde consideration the proposition of local physician to institute gratuitously an examination into causes of defective sight among the pupils of the public schools of that city, with a view to remedying existing difficulties, if possible.

Two Chinamen in Sacramento had a foot race of 100 yards a few days ago. The beaten man subsequently remarked that if he had carried a chicken in his hand he thought he could have done better.

John Sherman is nominated by a Cleveland paper as Republican candidate for 1888. The paper that would spring another campaign on the country so soon ought to be suspended by law.

A Chinese doctor at Victoria, B. C., is reported to have made some remarkable cures in cases where white physicians had given them up as incurable.

WHAT STRUCK HIM!

The Mystery of a Deadly Attack Solved by a Newspaper Paragraph.

Boston Herald.

"How are Americans liked in England?"

And Mr. B. F. Larrabee, of 42 Chester Square, ex-director of the New York & Boston Despatch Express Company, who has recently returned from a considerable residence in London, answered: "If they have good recommendations and behave themselves they are well treated, but they will like the English people, any way when acquaintance ripens into confidence."

"How do the English compare with Americans?"

"The finest looking men in the world can be seen on pleasant days of the London season, promenading Piccadilly. The English ladies, however, are neither so neat in appearance, or so graceful in form and movements as the Americans, but they seem to enjoy more robust health."

"Are the English people longer lived than our people?"

"I don't know. I have not fully investigated. But I remember once hearing read a newspaper paragraph entitled 'Why do Englishmen Live Longer than Americans?' That paragraph, by the way, once solved a great mystery for me."

"Ah, indeed, another 'tribute to the power of the press?' suggested the reporter.

"Yes, if you so please to call it. In 1879, when I was residing at the Commonwealth hotel, in this city, I had occasion to do some business in Washington street. When I got to the corner of Franklin, I seemed to feel a blow in the breast and fell to the pavement like a dead man. When I recovered consciousness I was taken to my hotel. I first thought perhaps some enemy had struck me, but my physicians assured me that such could not be the case and advised strictest quiet. For six long weeks I was unable to lie down. I was violently ill, and my physicians said I would probably never walk the streets of Boston again. I did not want to die, but who can expect to live when all doctors say he cannot?" and Mr. Larrabee smiled, sarcastically, and expressed himself very freely concerning the number of common disorders which are controlled by remedies which physicians will not employ.

"But how about that paragraph?"

"Yes, yes. When I was obliged to sit up in bed day and night for fear of suffocation, and hourly expected death, my nurse begged the privilege of reading that paragraph to me. I refused him at first but he persisted. It described my condition so exactly, that for the first time I began to realize what had prostrated me. I was filled with a strange hope. I at once dismissed my physicians and immediately began Warner's safe cure. In a few months, I was restored to perfect health, notwithstanding mine was one of the worst possible cases of Bright's disease of the kidneys, which all my physicians, and I had the best specialists in Boston, said was incurable. I tell you, when a man gets into the desperate condition I was in, he doesn't forget what rescues him."

"But were the effects permanent?"

"That was five years ago," said Mr. Larrabee, "and for thirty years I have not been so well as during the past five years. If I had known what I do now, I would have checked the matter long ago, for it was in my system for years, revealing itself in my blood, by frequent attacks of chills, jaundice, vertigo, typhoid fever, nervousness, wakeful nights, etc., etc. I took over forty bottles before I was got up and over one hundred and fifty before I was well. I have commended that treatment in thousands of cases of general debility, kidney and liver disorder, etc., and have never heard ill concerning it. I bank on it."

"Speaking of paragraphs, how do English papers compare with American, in this particular?"

"Well, they have fewer witty paragraphs, but the smaller papers, like the *Fall Mall Gazette*, *St. James Gazette* and *Truth*, abound in sharp, incisive paragraphs without wit. In general, American papers make the most of news, the London papers make the most of opinion."

Women and Dogs Together.

Consul Mason of Dresden writes: "An important factor in the labor of Germany is not inquired of in the circular. It is the labor of dogs. I have heard it estimated that women and dogs harnessed together do more hauling than all the railroads, and all other modes of conveyances of goods united. Hundreds of small wagons can be seen every day on the roads leading to and from Dresden, each having a dog for the near horse harnessed, while the off horse is a woman with her left hand passed through a loop in a rope which is attached to the axle, binding her shoulders. Thus harnessed, women and dogs trudge along together, pulling miraculous loads in all sorts of weather. These heavy loads pulled from the right shoulder of the woman, together with the heavy loads which they carry on their backs in large paniers, result in particular deformities, giving them often at the age of twenty-five the appearance of fifty." In a statement showing the employment of women in Hesse-Darmstadt, the consul at Mayence enumerates mines, furnaces, salt-pits, quarries, charcoal, tar and pitch-making, bricklaying, carpentering, roofing, glazing, printing on stone, metals, etc., type founding, portering,

stevedoring and draying, as affording women comparatively large employment. The hours of labor and all other conditions, save wages, which are only about one-half, are the same as for men.

Soldier's Sad Story.

Southern Trade Gazette.

After the battle of Stone River and the Confederate forces had fallen back to Tullahoma, Tenn., Gen. Rosecrans, then in command of the union army operating in Tennessee, proceeded to fortify around Murfreesboro while the confederates were engaged in strengthening the defenses at Tullahoma.

Our army, which had done but little fighting after the battle of Stone River, moved upon Tullahoma in July, 1863, expecting to find the "Johnnies" prepared to receive them with open arms and bloody hands.

"It was there that I witnessed the saddest event of the war," said a veteran soldier to us while talking of the trip from Murfreesboro to Tullahoma, and he proceeded to relate substantially the following:

"The Thirty-ninth Indiana was in advance and moved cautiously upon the town, and found that the enemy had evacuated, leaving nothing but a rear guard to cover their retreat. The regiment then pushed on into the heart of the place, driving the remaining rebels out and across a small river beyond, at which our troops came to a halt, and seeing the enemy on the opposite side of the river they waited for our sharpshooters to come up before venturing across.

"The Confederates could be seen riding around the woods and fields six or seven hundred yards away, and just as they passed through a gap in a fence near a farm house a man was seen to cross the road and enter the house, but soon came out again in plain view of our men. He was too far away to be reached with any common gun, and was not fired upon.

"It was not long before the sharpshooters came up to the river with their long range globe-sight rifles. The man could yet plainly be seen near the house, seeming to defy our guns. One of the dead-shot sharpshooters brought his gun up to his shoulder and fired. The man fell to the ground, and in a few minutes' time a woman and several little children were seen about the fallen man.

"The enemy had now disappeared, our troops crossed the river and moved on down the road, feeling their way. When they came up to the spot where the soldier had been killed there lay in death's embrace—not a Confederate soldier, but an innocent little 12-year-old boy, and his poor, heartbroken mother and little brothers and sisters weeping over him, and praying that God might bring him back to them again.

"The boy was engaged in putting up the fence near his home that the army had thrown down to pass through in their retreat, and was mistaken by our men for a confederate soldier."

"It was truly a sorrowful event, but the soldier who killed the little fellow would have laid down his own life as a sacrifice if it would have brought the boy back to life again to comfort his mother, who had already been robbed of husband and an older son by the cruel war.

"The regiment passed on in pursuit of the lying enemy, and left the poor woman weeping and wailing over the death of her dear boy.

"Several days afterward, when the soldiers of the Thirty-ninth regiment returned to Tullahoma and passed by the house where the sad affair occurred, and saw the little mound in the front yard near the road, a feeling of sadness crept over the hardened veterans, and they could not keep back the tears that chased each other down their bronzed cheeks.

"Though twenty summers have come and gone since the death of the boy, that little mound near the door of his home is still green in the memory of those who saw him shot."

Happiness.

"Young gentlemen," said the professor of Mental Philosophy in—University to his class one day, "at the next recitation I wish each one to hand in a definition of true happiness, suggested by his personal experience."

Among the definitions handed in by these thoughtful young men were the following:

"True happiness is the enjoyment of life with the consciousness that no one is injured by it."

"True happiness is the possession of a sound body, in which is a sound mind, using its powers for the good of mankind."

"Happiness is a state of mind in which there is perfect harmony between one's self and others."

"True happiness does not exist in this world. Relative happiness is the result of having done right."

"Happiness to one man is misery to another. The happiest moment I ever experienced was when I gave my last dollar to a man poorer than myself. I would define it, then as a feeling of self-approval at having done right."

"Happiness is the joy we feel without any effort made to obtain it."

"The truest happiness springs from conscious rectitude. It is the consciousness of perfect peace with God."

It would be hard to find a better definition than the last one.

The dowager queen of Burmah keeps 160 pounds of pure gold and a basket full of rubies.

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.

Webberville.

NOVEMBER 25, 1884.

Summer days are o'er.
D. D. White's new house is ready for occupancy.
Plastering is next on the programme at the M. E. church.
One of Webberville's greatest wants is now being supplied. It is in the shape of a passenger depot.
Some talk that Webberville will be haunted by the roller skates.
H. M. Silsby, a former resident of this place, but for the past two years a resident of Pennsylvania, has returned with his family. Henry is met with a warm reception from his many friends. W. P. O.

Alaiedon and Vevay.

Rather wintry at present.
Mercury stood at ten above zero last Monday.
Wm. Kirk lost a horse a few days since.
Henry Lundy visited friends near Lansing last week.
Emmet Bush has commenced his school in the DuBois district.
School commenced last Monday in the Robbins district with Miss Mattie Fletcher as teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Vevay, visited their son, J. H. Stevens of Lansing, not long since.
Quincy Taylor of Webberville, is visiting his father-in-law, John W. Every of Alaiedon.
We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Huntley intend to spend the winter with relatives in Saginaw.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sayre returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives in Jackson county.

Delhi.

For what are you thankful?
The literary society meets with Miss Elta Weigman next Friday evening. Subject: Will Carlton.
Mr. Churchill has moved in Ed. Lewis' house.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baker have gone to St. Louis on a two weeks visit.
An auction at Darwin King's last Monday.
Miss Woodward of New York, who has been visiting at Rev. Littell's returns home next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Skinner have gone to live with their son-in-law, John Cook.
One little girl of eight in Miss Hattie Welch's school has missed but three words in spelling during the past year. Has any one done better?
A Thanksgiving hunt comes off to-day in one corner of Delhi. Two parties have been formed and the one which succeeds in bagging the least game furnishes the supper for the crowd.
The ladies' missionary society meets with Mrs. Littell next Saturday afternoon to work and plan for a missionary box. A full attendance of both old and young is earnestly desired. Go, and try to make some one else thankful.

Etchell's.

Cleveland and reform is the next on the programme.
A new blacksmith shop at Henpeck, so I am told.
Cora VanCamp will visit friends in Indiana in a few weeks.
Archie Marshall is doing some good work in the Etchells school.
Lottie Diamond contemplates visiting New York in a few days.
A sister and brother of Mrs. Henry Northrup, of Indiana, are visiting at Mr. Northrup's.
Mr. Parry is putting up a new wind mill.
Dance at Jas. Swan's to-morrow (Friday) night.
After a long and eventful life of single blessedness, Mr. Corydon Sayre has taken unto himself a wife, formerly Miss Ida J. Stevens of this place. May they live long and prosper.
Our Ingham scribe seems to know of the whereabouts of "Mrs. Henpeck." He will confer a favor on "Mr. Henpeck" by leaving her address at the office of said Mrs. H. She is, so far as I can find out, a myth, but you are excusable, as you are laboring under a delusion.
A sister of Mr. C. B. Shattuck is visiting in Vevay. She had not seen her brother for 30 years.
The lyceum at the Wilson school house one week from to-morrow night, promises to be a grand one. Question: "Resolved,"

That the present naturalization law is unjust."

Bunkerhill Center.

NOVEMBER 25, 1884.

On Wednesday night of last week a huge bon-fire was kindled, and the old anvil pealed forth, while hip, hip, hurrah for Cleveland reminded the people that they had won a great victory. The democrats were ably assisted by greenbackers and independent republicans. Bunkerhill did nobly this fall and has a right to rejoice over the victory.
A special meeting in school district No. 6, to determine if non-resident pupils can be admitted this winter term.
We visited Stockbridge on election day and found Charley Nims a hard working democrat.

We might say that our greenback friends worked well and stood manfully to their agreement. All honor to the greenbackers and republicans who aided us in sending J. G. Blaine down in Maine who is lame, because a Dominic is to blame. Did our fusion candidates run behind in their own town this year? Fitch and Whallon ran behind to such an extent that they received 108 and 90 majority respectively.
D. Palmatier is building a bridge in road district No. 13.

Where is the White Oak friend who said, our children would never live under a democratic administration, and that the democrat party was dead? He has changed his mind, no doubt.

This letter is the beginning of the 9th year I have written for the Democrat. I have done what I could to please the readers; have made many friends and some enemies; but with an experience of eight years I hope to do better, and I shall strive to give you news that is interesting, and hope to be able to do better in the future than in the past. I am especially happy to begin my ninth year with the election of a democratic president.

We can enjoy a thanksgiving now that Cleveland and Hendricks can't be counted out as Tilden and Hendricks were eight years ago. Cleveland will be president on the 4th of March next.

Wesley and Anna Bailey are at Battle Creek attending school. Harley Angell is at Leslie Union school.

Montie Magoon has taken possession of the home he bought of J. C. Knight, while Mr. K. liveth at Stockbridge.

Mrs. P. Grow of Onondaga, is visiting friends in this place.

J. W. Neu rejoices over the arrival of a bright-eyed boy baby on Sunday night.

ROUGH AND READY.

White Oak.

WHITE OAK, NOV. 24, 1884.

Chas. Gifford, who has been west for the past several months, is home at his father's, Ira Gifford of Leroy.

Lawrence Fox has returned to his home in the west, after a couple of week's visit among friends in this place.

Miss Mary Whipple of Ingham, went home with Rev. D. J. O'dell of Gaines, Genesee county, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaso from Byron, Genesee county, have been visiting at E. P. McCollam's, returning home Monday.

Robert Squiers of Dansville, who has been in the employ of Wm. Watts of Wheatfield, the past summer, was taken suddenly sick, caused by a strain which affected his spine.

W. Remington of Wheatfield, has suspended the work of cider-making.

Wm. Wilcox of Pinckney, is calling on his friends in these parts.

Miss Zella, daughter of S. N. Scoville of White Oak, is teaching in the Williams school district.

Preaching at the Cady school house next Sunday evening.

Nearly all the farmers in these parts have their corn hnsked and stalks secured, something that don't occur every fall.

The two most prominent women in the country are Belya Lockwood and "Campaign Lize."

Wm. Dunkey of Dansville, spread the paint on Dr. J. S. Huston's new barn.

Monroe Putnam of Leroy, has moved into his new house.

Charles and Walter Hayner, and Mr. Hann and John Clement went to Portage Lake, Jackson county, fishing and caught 12 bushels of fish on Thursday night, Nov. 13, with two spears.

Peter VanCuren has just recovered from a severe illness. He was at his brother's.

Fred Searles from Vevay, is teaching the winter term of school in the Hoffman district.

John Curtis has moved his old shingle mill up near his barn, had it newly shingled and boarded, and can now put it to good use.

Why can't we have a singing school in the Cady school house this winter?

Dr. J. S. Huston commenced his winter term of school one week ago Monday, with 34 scholars.

The following will apply to some of our

political friends, especially in the vicinity of Ingham:

"The great politician will gather his friends, Nor think of the money he foolishly spends, He is sure of election, without any doubt, For his friends have all promised that they will turn out."

He watches the contest with a confident air, But when it is over goes home in despair, From most every ticket his name has been scratched; He counted his chickens before they were hatched."

There is quite a number of foreign pupils attending the Cady school.
The fall surprises have begun. Who'll be the next?

Frank W. has gone across the marsh for the winter.

Miss Mabel Parks of Ingham, is convalescent.

Some of our republican friends around here are giving the prohibitionists "hail Columbia," and say they caused their defeat; and we say, what did the independents do?

J. R. P.

Meeting of the Ingham County Grango.

A meeting of Pomona Grange No. 14 was held with Alaiedon grange at the house of O. B. Stillman of Alaiedon, on the 21st inst., according to announcement in the grange visitor of Nov. 15th.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., by Worthy Master Phelps and opened in the fourth degree for the transaction of business. The regular order of business was passed which would be of but little interest to the general reader until we reached the election of a delegate to attend the state grange. In this considerable interest was manifested which resulted in the election of Bro. Geo. W. Phelps of Cedar grange.

At a convention of delegates from subordinate granges throughout the county, held in October, A. S. West of Capital grange and Elisha Millner of Stockbridge grange, were elected delegates. Thus we see that Messrs. Phelps, West and Millner, with their wives will represent Ingham county in the state grange.

A committee was then appointed to make necessary arrangements for holding a series of farmers' institutes in this county the coming winter.

It was then voted that we hold the next meeting with Delhi grange, which will be on Wednesday, Jan. 7th. The grange then closed its business session.

At this moment Mr. and Mrs. Stillman made the company their guests and invited them to the dining hall, where, notwithstanding our knowledge that the governor had appointed a different day for Thanksgiving, we enjoyed a dinner for which we could not help but feel thankful.

Afternoon session was made a public meeting and the following programme was carried out: Essay by W. E. West, subject, hard times. This led to discussion by Bros. Cook, King, Stillman and sisters Stillman and Angell. A recitation by Miss Nettie North was beautifully rendered. Essay, Mrs. Phelps, subject, temperance; and a poem by Mrs. A. C. Lawrence entitled whiskey and tobacco. These were both well written and well read, and brought out an animated discussion by the ladies. Next came an essay by Wm. Cook, subject, the grange. In this the writer gave a brief history of the grange, its practical workings and results, followed by discussion. This closed a very interesting meeting and every one seemed highly pleased with a day well spent.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. G. Parkhurst & Co.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at C. G. Parkhurst & Co.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles \$1.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and they are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50 cents a bottle at C. G. Parkhurst & Co.'s.

Before you place a dollar's worth of Newspaper advertising, get our prices. The exact cost of any paper, or list of papers cheerfully furnished, free upon application. Send for New Catalogue.

ADVERTISERS
J. C. HOUGH,
Advertising Agent,
2002 BLOOMINGDALE, Detroit, Mich.



To Be Given Away!

DECEMBER 1st, 1884.

The Best Round Stove Made,

To the person guessing nearest its weight, at

A. O. DuBOIS' HARDWARE STORE,

Maple Street, Mason, Mich.

Every person purchasing \$2.00 worth of goods for Cash, or paying 10 cents, will be entitled to a guess.



Clothing!

I want to say to the people of Ingham county that I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any Clothing House in the county, on

SUITS OR OVERCOATS.

We have Suits from \$5 to \$20. Overcoats from \$2.50 to \$20. Also Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, of All Kinds and Prices.

Wool Socks, Mackinaw Socks, Neck Ties and Neck Scarfs, And in Fact, Everything Found in a Clothing Store.

You can look around all you want to and then come to my place and I will discount any prices that may have been made to you.

Yours,
G. M. HOYT, Mason, Mich.

Furniture

I am now showing the Largest Stock of House Furnishing Goods in Central Michigan.

ALSO A LARGE LINE OF

CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES & WALL PAPER

Full Assortment of the Celebrated

Domestic Sewing Machines!

Always in Stock.

Jackson and Lansing prices met and Discounted every time. Call and get prices. Always ready to show goods.

Yours Respectfully,

J. A. UNDERHILL.