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I wish to inform all farmers who have cloth purchased of paddock, or others that they can have their suits made up for \$4 each by calling on me.

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Crochery at bottom prices at E. Rice's, Danville. Corn, Corn, Corn.

I have just received four cars of Western Corn, and am constantly receiving corn which I can sell in quantities from one bushel to a carload.

Fresh stock Wall Paper, largest ever brought to Danville, cheaper than ever before and no odd styles, at E. Rice's.

New Goods. And a full line of Sewing Machine Needles at 5c. per dozen. Danvers Bros.

Ready made cloaks! Another large invoice just received at TANNAN'S.

Wanted. To exchange, a restaurant and stock of goods and confectionery, in a good location, and doing a good business, for horse and lot in Mason. Inquire of W. M. Criss, at E. Rice's and Randall's Marble Works.

Notice. I forbid all persons buying any notes given by me to the late John Bohannon, as I have an offset and shall not pay them.

The Handsomest and most stylish Dress and Business suits are made at A. KRAUSZING'S.

C. F. Brown makes the best Harness, and that is the place to buy them.

E. Murray, Danville, is selling big 75 cent tea for 50 cents. Everything is cheap at his store. Sugar is down. Look at his advertisement two weeks from today.

E. Rice of Danville has bought a large stock of Stone-ware.

\$100.00 to Loan. In Ingham county at nine per cent. for the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York.

Very fine French seal furs at TANNAN'S.

For Sale. A second-hand cook stove, almost new. Cost \$45, and will be sold very cheap. Apply at THE NEWS OFFICE.

Ready made cloaks for \$4, at TANNAN'S.

Fresh Fish. We have fresh fish every Friday and Saturday. DALING & CHRISTIAN.

Only \$25.00 in Cash for a Full Set of Teeth! I am now putting in Full Sets of Teeth (upper and lower) for \$25.00. Full Set (upper or lower) for \$15.00. I continue to visit Danville the first Wednesday of each month at Williamson the second Wednesday of each month, remaining two days.

Good Advice. Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, etc. Every family should have a bottle of Boscia's Cherry Leaf Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family, or yourself.

Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages and other fatal diseases may be set in. Although it is true GAMBAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when these diseases come on you. Our bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles ten cents. Regular size seventy-five cents.

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MASON, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1877.

WHOLE NO. 955.

The next meeting of the Ingham county grange will be held in the rooms of the Mason grange, next Wednesday, May 2. This will be the most important meeting that has been held, and all members of the order should attend.

A whole row of nice awnings now decorates the stores of Main street. G. S. Brown, Selah Worden, and O. W. Halstead have put up new ones lately. A few dry goods boxes will now complete the happiness of the professional "setters."

E. P. Que, of this city, has commenced the manufacture and sale of a new kind of pump with chain pump with rubber buckets. A similar pump has been in successful operation for several years, and has proved to be one of the best in the market.

A case was tried before Justice Hammond on Tuesday in which J. M. Dresser, Jr., was attorney for the plaintiff and Charles Hammond for the defendant. The boys did well, but as the evidence was all on one side the decision was in favor of the defendant.

The Detroit libel suit was concluded in the superior court Tuesday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, Judge Reilly, of the Wayne circuit, of \$5,000 against Scripps, publisher of the Detroit Evening News. Adultery was the charge by the News against Judge Reilly.

The people in the south part of Vevay are sorely afflicted with the mumps and measles. Mrs. E. F. Royston is very sick at the present time with the latter. Both diseases originated at the exhibitions given the latter part of the winter at the Eden school-house. The discussions must have been "red hot" to have produced such disastrous results.

The question as to which are the legal superintendents of the poor in this county was decided in the supreme court Tuesday, and the official robes of Messrs. C. G. Huntington and A. Hayner trail in the dust no more. The new superintendents who were raised up to the office by the board of supervisors will step down on Thursday.

Hon. S. W. Turner's bill for incorporating the Mason Light Guards with the state militia, which was passed by a large majority in the house last week, was defeated in the senate last Friday by a small majority. Mr. Turner succeeded in getting it reconsidered and yesterday morning a telegram was received stating that it has passed. The boys will soon be full fledged soldiers.

Now and then one of our old democratic friends, who discontinued the News during the heat of the campaign, and solemnly vowed he would never take a black abolition paper again, drops into our sanctum and plants a dollar and a half for another year's subscription. We are glad to see these backsliders come around again, and are sure it will do them no harm to take in a little straight republicanism once in a while.

The reform club of Mason was advertised to hold a meeting at the Eden school-house last Monday evening. The people turned out in goodly numbers and waited patiently for the speakers from the city, but for some cause unexplained, they failed to put in their appearance. The crowd silently returned home, feeling sadly disappointed. Some time will probably elapse before the much needed reform will now be the crossing.

Yesterday, about ten o'clock, while a freight train was backing up from the freight house toward the depot, the rear car ran off the track, at a switch that had been carelessly left open near the bridge over the Sycamore, and was precipitated into the creek, making a bad wreck. It was loaded with furniture and agricultural implements. It was nearly two hours before the wreck could be cleared away so as to allow the train from the north to pass.

Monday evening the president of our reform club, in company with Messrs. Rice, Beecher, Dunning, Brown, Lyon, Saraw, and Conkling, made a raid on Leslie and did a glorious work in the cause of temperance. The large hall in the Russell block was filled to its utmost capacity, and the enthusiasm was great. Messrs. Woodhouse, Rice, Beecher, Dunning, and Brown addressed the audience, and a club of 120 was organized at once. Frank Allen was elected president.

The temperance meeting at the court-house last evening was smaller than usual, but it was none the less interesting. The meeting was addressed by Dr. G. L. Randall, of Danville, who is a stirring temperance speaker. Arrangements were made to send a delegation to Danville next Monday evening. Next Sunday evening the club will hold a meeting at the Methodist church, and Maggie Stewart Woodhouse, the well known eloquentist, will read "The Reporter's Story," a weird and powerful poem written by John Antrobus, the poet-artist of Detroit.

On account of the rapidly growing interest in poultry in this county, which already ranks very high in the production of high-bred fowls, we have added to THE NEWS a poultry column, which will hereafter be found on the fifth page. Every farmer is interested in the rearing of good stock, and in no class is the difference between the native and improved breeds more marked than in poultry; hence we believe that it will be of general interest. The department will be under the supervision of L. H. Ives and N. A. Dunning, two poultry men whose fame has gone far beyond the limits of Ingham county.

A huge joke was perpetrated upon F. B. H., one of the young warriors belonging to the Mason Light Guards, yesterday. A bogus telegram was gotten up purporting to be from Louisiana for troops, and ordering the boys to prepare for immediate action. Then it was that our young friend's shirt for war's bloody laurels was quenched, and he commenced to bitterly deplore the folly that led him to enlist. His agony was terrible. He could not go. He had family ties, and, perhaps, not yet tied, that bound him to his

home. Were they to be rudely severed? Was his young blood to be spilled upon a southern field, and his bones to whiten "neath a southern sun"? It looked about that way until the hoax came out, and then—just imagine the heat.

A new and ingenious contrivance has been patented recently by J. D. Lane, of Onondaga. It consists of a double iron brace fastened to a carriage pole back of the doubletrees in such a manner as to admit of its free action, to a certain extent, but prevents the whiffletree from striking the wheel. With this simple attachment it is impossible for the axle to come down if one or even both traces of one horse become unhooked. Many serious accidents have resulted in this way, and when this new attachment comes into universal use, as it undoubtedly soon will, we shall expect to hear of far fewer wrecked carriages and broken limbs. Wilson & Mason have secured the right of sale in this city.

Just SIXTEEN YEARS—At five o'clock last Saturday afternoon the court-room was thronged with men, women, and children, eager to hear sentence pronounced upon the murderer, Willard H. Chapman. After waiting half an hour, Judge Huntington made his way through the expectant crowd, took his seat, and calling the prisoner forward, asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. He replied that he had not harmed any one intentionally. The judge then addressed him at some length, speaking of the enormity of the crime and his good fortune in escaping the penalty for murder in the first degree—solitary confinement as hard labor for life. Elsewhere one of the twelve jurors were in favor of rendering a verdict of murder in the first degree. The judge then pronounced the sentence—sixteen years at hard labor in the Michigan state prison. The prisoner received his sentence calmly. On Monday he was taken to Jackson, where he will have ample time to ponder, behind prison bars, upon the relentless majesty of the law.

PRIZE JUDGES.—The following is the list of prize jurors drawn for the May term of the circuit court, to commence in this city on the 28th day of May, 1877. Alexander—Joseph Sander. Aulettes—E. B. Mattison, Wm. Haskell, Bunkerhill—Henry Crass. Ingham—Geo. E. Gardner. Lansing—S. B. Green, Sixth ward; T. B. Haft, Third ward; Thomas Metlin, Fifth ward; J. B. Porter, Second ward; J. F. Polhemus, Third ward. LeRoy—Albert V. Horton. Leslie—Aaron Ingalls. Mason—Riley Dunham, Second ward; W. W. Merritt, Second ward. Meridian—Thomas Parker, John Meicher. Onondaga—Frank Murray. Stockbridge—Elisha Miller, Wm. J. Nott. Vevay—Oscar F. Colgrove, Benj. B. Noyes. Wheatfield—Gardner Burgess. White Oak—Frederick Burgess. Williamson—Nathan Leighton, Jr.

KNOWERS OF HONOR.—On Thursday evening, April 12, R. A. McCarty, D. G. D. Knights of Honor, installed a lodge in this city, after which the following officers were elected: Past Dictator—J. C. Cannon. Dictator—Otis Fuller. Vice Dictator—E. P. Meach. Assistant Dictator—E. O. Spalding. Chaplain—G. S. Brown. Financial Reporter—Jas. L. Fuller. Reporter—W. F. Cornell. Treasurer—Albert Van dercook. Guide—W. S. Branch. Sentinel—Harrie O. Call. Trustees—Otis Fuller, J. C. Cannon, and E. F. Meach.

DANSVILLE. Our Weekly Budget of News From This Interesting Village—Improvements—Death of Carlton Parks—Sunday School—Concert—Doings of the Red Ribbon—"Boys," Etc. [From Our Special Correspondent.] Dansville, April 25.—We are having a little moving in our quiet village. The shops on the corner west of Mr. Rice's store have been moved to the west far enough to allow the store formerly occupied by Dr. Webb at a drug store, which stood south of the American hotel, to be placed on the corner. The workmen are now engaged in moving the store. The doctor has been painting and fixing it up in such a manner as will make quite an improvement on that corner. I understand that Mr. E. C. Jessop is to occupy it as soon as it is moved and ready for occupancy.

Mr. Carlton Parks, who has been for twenty-two years a resident of this place, died on last Sabbath morning of typhoid fever. The funeral services took place on Monday afternoon at the M. E. church. A large audience was in attendance. He was living with his daughter, the wife of Mr. M. Royce, who I understand, is the only one living of a family of eight children.

A very interesting Sunday school concert was given at the Baptist church on last Sabbath evening, under the direction of Mr. H. L. Strong.

At the meeting of the red ribbon club on last Monday evening, an invitation from the ladies' temperance union was given to the members of the red ribbon club to attend a social at the Atwood store, on Friday evening of this week, coffee, cake, and biscuit to be served.

The missionary committee of our reform club visited Bunkerhill Centre on Friday evening of last week, in the interests of the temperance cause, and found the town well filled with an interesting audience of the people of that vicinity. After short speeches from the chairman, Rev. J. D. Shultz, and Dr. Sherwood, the pledge was circulated and fifty-one names were signed. Every lady in the house signed the pledge. Eighteen names were presented, with the request to organize a club, which was complied with. Mr. Angell was elected as their president; have not the list of other officers.

Before the close of the meeting several citizens from the vicinity of Fitchburg requested the committee to pay them a visit and give them an evening's lectures, which was promised, and Thursday of this week was fixed upon.

A part of our committee visit Dart's Corner, in White Oak, on Wednesday of this week, by request to organize a club.

IT WORKS 'EM UP. And Now They Propose To Investigate. After Which The Probabilities Are There Will Be One Less "Divine" in White Oak.

[To the Editor.] Noticed in the last News an item headed "kick him out," and signed with three stars, charging a certain divine with having drunk whisky in a hotel of Danville. Now I do not fancy that way of attacking the character of any one, and especially a minister of the gospel. Now, Mr. Editor, please give us the name of your correspondent in your next issue. He has no right to stab in the dark, and we are anxious to know the true character of the accuser. Furthermore, I would like for your valuable paper to make known all concerned, that if there is any one in Danville or elsewhere that will testify, under oath, that the said divine drank whisky at Danville or elsewhere, and will communicate the fact to the undersigned by letter or otherwise, they will not have long to charge the church with trying to cover up the sins of their preacher.

W. J. Nott. Dr. Randall, of Danville, is author of the article in question, and regarding it he says: "Whenever called upon by the proper authorities for a list of the names of persons who have stated to me that they have seen said itinerant Methodist divine drink whisky, and whose statements I credit, I hold myself in readiness to furnish the same; but as I do not recognize Mr. W. J. Nott as the presiding elder of this conference, and as I have made no charge against the church of Christ, in defense of which I would vie with him as a champion, but simply a punch at his own conduct, his influence, judging from his own confession, is in opposition to the great work of temperance reform now going on in our land, I do not hold myself in any way responsible to Mr. N. for any correspondence, or for his comprehension of the same."

ALABEDON. The Farmers are Happy, the Prospects for Good Crops Being Very Interesting—The Debating Club Has Adjourned till Next November—Other Local News. [From Our Occasional Correspondent.] ALABEDON, April 24.—Not having seen any correspondence from our town in several weeks from your special correspondent of others, I venture to send you a few items of local concern, to help keep up our representation in your excellent county paper.

In local politics the situation of the republican party here, in regard to the officers, is similar to the man who said of his property, "he had nothing to commend with and had held his own ever since"—only perhaps more so.

The recent heavy rain has soaked us up thoroughly, so much so that where wishing for it, we do not know how to make them thankful, as usual. But few crops have been sown in consequence. Wheat looks unusually fine and promising, which is an encouraging symptom of healthier times.

The debating club of district No. 1, Strickland school-house, has adjourned till November next, when it expects to organize for a new session and renew its discussions of various subjects, which have proved so pleasant and beneficial the past term. At the last meeting of the club, held the 16th ult., the following familiar and universally interesting question was discussed: "Resolved, That the sale of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, should not be prohibited by law." The affirmative reasoners were forcibly presented by the able chief disputant, D. G. Branch, assisted by President N. Templar and J. Kennedy, who contended that the use of intoxicating drinks was not an unqualified evil, but was in the prevalent custom of all nations, and its reasonable use uncondemned by supreme authority; hence the prohibition of its sale was subversive of the rights of many, therefore unconstitutional and wrong. The negative, or right of prohibition, was defended by sound and uncontroversial arguments advanced by C. C. Marsh, chief disputant, aided by Mrs. N. Templar, who read a well written essay supporting the right. A few points were: Society has a right to protect itself; law had no moral right, but license or protect an acknowledged evil, but could legally restrict or prohibit the sale altogether, which were fully sustained. The judges decided the preponderance of argument in favor of prohibition.

The summer term of school in this district has been in progress nearly two weeks. Teacher, Miss Cooley, of Lansing, who seems to be giving general satisfaction.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. A New Year Letter From the West of Lansing—Election of Officers—Base Ball—Junior Orators, Etc. [From Our Special Correspondent.] ANTONVILLE, Mich., April 24.—The foundation material for the new boarding hall is idly waiting for the appropriation bill. The chances begin to look slim for the Freshmen this fall. The "college bill" has caused much talk among the students, the cut down on professors' salaries being a leading topic; and your correspondent, not a professor either, thinks the state can ill afford such economy unless the sweep be made university (173).

A recent election of officers of the senior class, the following were elected: For president, A. B. Peedles; vice-president, J. A. Poucher; secretary, A. B. Simons; treasurer, W. O. Fritz; orator, W. C. Latta; poet, J. A. Porter; historian, O. Bloodgood; prophet, F. R. Kedzie; valedictorian, O. S. Emery.

A lively game of ball occurred on the college grounds, last Saturday, between the "Blue Boys" of the Junior class, and the "Venus" club, of Lansing. The "Blue Boys" scored nine spots and "Venus" exactly seven. They burl the spherical brick and bat again in two weeks.

The following orations were delivered by the Juniors on Wednesday: R. H. Gulley—"My Views on the French Language." W. E. Holdsworth—"Public Amusements." C. V. Hinman—"The Heavens Chime." A. L. Kerr—"Sources of Pleasure in Landscape."

E. O. Ladd—"Improvement of Common Schools." R. T. Renington—"Cost of Fame." J. E. Miller—"Exercise." J. R. Monroe—"Ambition." W. K. Prudden—"Relation of Exercise to Physical and Mental Culture." E. J. Ranson—"Money and its Uses."

WILLIAMSTON. Sketches of Country Life—E. Comes Back Once—Death of Mrs. Bush—General Annual Fair. [From Our Special Correspondent.] WILLIAMSTON, April 25.—Mrs. Bush died of dropsy last Tuesday. She was fifty-eight years of age, an old resident of Clinton county, but for the past ten years has resided in this township.

At this late date we must mention the lecture of Rev. J. W. Henry on the habits and customs of the South Sea Islanders, which was delivered at the M. E. church one week ago last Friday evening. He is of English parentage, but was born on the island, and spent the greater part of his life among the natives, and is familiar with their style of living. He exhibited specimens of their clothing, furniture, tools, etc. It was very interesting and instructive, and was well attended.

Isaac Wilson has sold his farm and started for Texas to seek a home in a warmer climate. We wish "Ike" much success. Henry Hale, three and one-half miles northwest from the village, is building a residence. C. E. Lockwood has removed his stock of dry goods from the Bowerman block into his new building.

Geo. McCarthy, formerly in the employ of Simons & Bro., has returned from New York.

FITCHBURG. Local News of the Past Week—An Effort to be Made to Organize a Red Ribbon Club—Personal Mention, Etc. [From Our Special Correspondent.] FITCHBURG, April 25.—What is looking better than it has looked before in several years, and if nothing happens to it there will be a large yield.

Clark Swain has returned from a trip up north, in Tuscon county. His report is unfavorable for that county. He will not locate up there, but thinks of trying Texas or some other western country.

A. H. Robles has sold his farm to Albert Perry, for \$2,200. Mr. Perry intends to remove to some quiet little village, such as Leslie or Danville, buy him a small home and settle down to ease and comfort. He has been a resident of this place about seventeen years.

Mrs. Stowell, mother of Henry Stowell, died on the 21st. She was seventy-five years of age, and has been in poor health for several years past.

There will be a temperance lecture at the church on Thursday, April 25. The speakers are from Danville. An attempt will be made to form a red ribbon club. May it prove successful.

I understand there is to be a plowing match on the farm of Amos Lawrence, Saturday, April 28.

INGHAM. Review of the Exhibition Given at the Swan School-house—A Profitable and Pleasing Wind-up of the Winter's Term, Etc. [From Our Special Correspondent.] THE following communication was unavoidably crowded out of last week's issue.— EDWARDS, Mich., April 18.—The exhibitions at the Swan school-house, given by G. W. Brewer, during the evenings of April 6, 7, 10, and 11, have closed. All things considered, a pleasant time was realized every evening by all participants. The last three evenings brought too large a crowd for comfort and convenience. Between plays, the string band organ, Miss Clara Swan and Miss Minnie Wright were organists for all singing.

The vocal duet entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Brown" was sung the second and fourth evenings by Prof. L. B. Hantson, of Easton Rapids, and Miss Emma Tryon, of Alabedon. The Danville brass band was in attendance the third evening with good music. Comic songs were sung by John E. Davidson, Ida Aseltine, Isaac Grayson, and Curtis.

In music, plays, etc., nearly seventy took more or less active part, nearly all of whom never appeared before on the stage, until at the exhibitions during the past two terms. To personate each one by comment would be tiresome for any editor to publish; hence suffice it to say, all did well.

The exhibitions are well spoken of, and general satisfaction everywhere and every way prevailed. Pupils and friends join the teacher in thanking those who assisted voluntarily outside the district. The teacher received, as a present, a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, which cost \$10. This present

was for the extra labor rendered by him during the term, also for his kindness and friendship among the pupils and parents. During the term, algebra, geometry, book-keeping, rhetoric and French were taught, besides common branches. Special attention was given to the little ones, especially in reading, penmanship, mental arithmetic and drawing.

By proper care on the part of teacher and parents, the school can rank in standing with any common district school in the county. The school will be in charge of Miss Louisa Sibley, of Vevay, during the summer term.

DELEI. Warble From the Country—Notes, Personal and Otherwise, of Interest to the People of Delei. [From Our Special Correspondent.] DELEI, April 23.—The farmers are busy, and the face of "mother earth" is putting on its literary green.

Mr. James Weigman, our new postmaster, is winning golden opinions by his obliging manners to the reading public. There are more copies of THE NEWS taken at the Holt postoffice than any other paper, not excepting that high-toned sheet, the Ingham County Democrat.

Our P. M. don't smoke, and wears the red ribbon. Mr. Chas. A. Maynard opened his school at Delei Centre last Monday, April 16. Mr. J. B. Decker is erecting a fine dwelling a few rods west of the hotel.

Dr. L. E. Chaddock has laid the foundation for one of the finest dwelling-houses in our quiet little village. Our "boys" will organize a base-ball club next Saturday afternoon and step to the "home base."

The wheat looks promising, and the farmers are happy. Why don't our "Delei poet" warble a "strain" about the incoming harvest? Money to Loan. L. REED.

Notwithstanding Flour is \$4 per hundred, potatoes \$1.50 per bushel, the CLARK HOUSE continues to furnish the best meal in the county for twenty-five cents.

Pay Up, Will You? All those indebted to the firm of Sackrider & Meach are requested to call at the farm store without delay and pay up, as the books of the old firm must be settled at once. SACKRIDER & MEACH. Mason, April 25, 1877. 55WS

Stereoscopic Views and Stereoscopes at half-price. Call and examine. J. C. BERRY. Simple and inexpensive as it is, Glenn's Saline Soap is a most efficient remedy for certain obnoxious diseases, to be cured of which thousands of dollars to No purpose. Hill's Instantaneous Hair Dye is the best and safest.

Ladies' Attention, Please. After Monday next I shall be happy to see my friends and patrons at my new rooms on Ash street, over Barnaby's store. MISS M. R. CLOUGH, Dressmaker.

Blacksmith Shop and Dwelling House and lot for sale or rent, at Clapp's Station. STIVIP. I can fit your pocket-book as well as your feet with men's and a boy's shoes. E. RICE, Danville.

Farmers, Take Notice. The Norman Stallion Messenger, formerly owned by Joseph Edgar, of Aurelius, has been purchased by James West and Thomas Whipple, of Ingham, and will stand the coming season as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays at home; Wednesdays and Thursdays at Williamson; Fridays at home; Saturdays at Mason.

Patent Medicines ten per cent. off at E. Rice's, Danville, Mich. Just Received. A complete assortment of Plant Crocks and Hanging Baskets at DENNING'S.

Eggs from pure bred Houdan, LaFleche, and Black Cochins fowls for sale at reasonable prices. N. A. DUNNING.

Please send in your orders for seeds. If I do not have what you want I will order from last year's crop and warrant them to prove true to kind. Mrs. W. W. Root.

Small Fruit Plants. Best varieties of Strawberry and Raspberry plants for sale at Valley View Small Fruit Farm, Vevay, Ingham county, Mich. W. H. OVERTON, Proprietor. Postoffice Eden.

Garden seeds of all kinds and of the finest varieties, grown by J. B. Root, warranted to grow and be true to kind. For sale by Mrs. W. W. Root.

Flouring. Mead & Farver, manufacturers of Flour and Feed and dealers in grain, are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, with satisfaction guaranteed. Custom work a specialty. Go to the Phlox Mills. 811T E. Rice, Danville, has the best 75c. tea.

Roife Brothers, Breeders of High-Class Poultry. We make a specialty of Partridge Cochins, Brown and White Leghorns, and Bronzo Turkeys. We bought at the last poultry show at Mason the first pair of Cochins chicks that made a good cross with ours. We are going to sell eggs at \$2 per dozen in the spring, and chicks, after the first of September, at \$3 a pair or \$5 a trio. We live one and a half miles north-west of Mason. Address, W. & T. ROIFE, Mason, Mich.

The Peruvian Syrup is an iron tonic, prepared expressly to supply the blood with its iron element. Being free from alcohol in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reactions, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an iron constitution. It is an excellent substitute for wine or brandy where a stimulant is needed. Sold by all druggists. 61WZ

Mr. Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, N. J., the energetic and persevering manufacturer of the Beatty Piano and Golden Tongue Tailor Organ, deserves the highest credits for having produced the most perfect, musical instrument combined with the utmost beauty and chasteness of design yet offered the musical public. See his advertisements on another page. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J., U.S.A. 81WZ

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I have just received four cars of Western Corn, and am constantly receiving corn which I can sell in quantities from one bushel to a carload.

Fresh stock Wall Paper, largest ever brought to Danville, cheaper than ever before and no odd styles, at E. Rice's.

New Goods. And a full line of Sewing Machine Needles at 5c. per dozen. Danvers Bros.

Thursday, April 26, 1877.

THE MILITARY POLICY.

The "military policy," inaugurated by the past administration, has received its final death-blow in the withdrawal of troops from Louisiana, which has resulted in the recognition of the Kellogg government.

Readers, do you remember the score or more of little democratic statesmen, the modern race of Delphian oracles, who gathered together the little fishes of democracy throughout Ingham county, and with their Athenian oratory, poured into their credulous ears a repetition of the tale of woe, presaged by the big democratic statesmen, that would befall the country in the election of Hayes?

But if we look back upon the history of the powerful nations of the world that have grown up from nothing, lived in the zenith of their glory for centuries, and then sunk back into obscurity, we shall find that they rose and prospered under firm but liberal rule and went down with the abuse of power.

The new southern policy is undoubtedly a venture, but it is we that have proffered the olive branch, and if the south wish to shake hands across the bloody chasm that has been widening since the war, this is their golden opportunity.

TEACHING CHILDREN THE NEWS OF THE DAY. Miss Mitchell, teacher of first grammar grade in the Washington school, Pittsburgh, Pa., has introduced a new and brilliant feature into her school exercises.

And I would like to say a word to those who are owing me Small Accounts, that I should like to have you call and settle the same.

that he gave entire satisfaction. Of course, the discussion does not take in news of every description, but only of the most interesting character.

Miss Mitchell is a young teacher of great capacity, and, as the pioneer in this branch of education, deserves special honor and commendation.

STONE RIVERS.

In the Falkland Islands there occurs a natural phenomenon which has not so striking a development in any other part of the world. It consists of a series of stone rivers, which are found in nearly all the valleys in the East Island.

Sir C. Wyville Thompson has attempted in a brief paper in Nature to account for this singular phenomenon. In the ridges surrounding the valleys there occur bands of quartzite of unequal hardness.

New Advertisements.

WINTERED THROUGH!

J. BEECH!

Plows, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Double Shovel Plows, Land Rollers, Drags, Corn Scratchers, Wheat Drills, Farm Bells,

BOSS PLOW

this season, that cannot fail to give satisfaction. A new thing in the Plow line. Call and see it, for I have not got time to stand on the street corners and button-hole every man that comes in town, and try and sell him an article that was made in some other town, before building up that place and killing off home manufactures.

Small Accounts,

that I should like to have you call and settle the same. J. BEECH, 822 1/2.

Legal Advertisements.

A BONA FIDE NOTICE.—MR. JOHN A. BARNES having this day made an assignment to the undersigned of all his property, real and personal, in and to the State of Michigan, and to the said John A. Barnes are hereby notified of the proceedings of said assignment, and are called on to settle their accounts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE of a license, to be executed on the 10th day of April, 1877, by M. D. Chatterton, Judge of Probate for the county of Ingham, Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of the undersigned, in said county, all the right, title and interest of the late Mrs. M. D. Chatterton, deceased, in and to certain real estate, to-wit: The north half of section 10, in town 20 north, range 20 west, in Ingham county, Michigan.

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To be Found in the City.

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BOUGHT AND SOLD.

J. C. Steves' Column.

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Your Attention is Called to the Following Line of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Which we guarantee to be fully up to the times, and not excelled by anything on the market for light draft, durability, or quality of work in the field.

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Portable Engines, Threshing Machines.

Also the celebrated WIARD and other Plows, with and without reversible point. Riding and Walking Cultivators for corn or fallow ground, and all other goods of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Company.

I am selling a Better Wagon for Less Money than any man in Ingham County. Thankful for your patronage in the past, I now offer you the best goods in the market. Give me a call and see for yourselves.

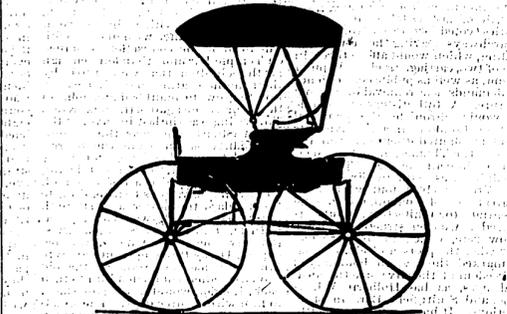
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B. F. RIX & CO., MASON, MICHIGAN.

Are prepared to make new

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TO ORDER!

All work made from the Best Materials that can be obtained, and in the best possible manner. We guarantee

OUR Work First-Class!

Support a Home Institution, and get BETTER WORK AT LESS PRICES!

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For quality and style of work will refer you to our former contracts in this vicinity. Good work as cheap as can be afforded. "Live and let live" is our motto. All work made from kiln dried lumber quick and cheap.

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A. KRUEMLING, MERCHANT TAILOR!

Is prepared to cut and make FINE SUITS TO ORDER,

In a stylish and substantial manner, at prices to correspond with the hard times, and give entire satisfaction. Call and examine his Fine Cloths, kept in stock.

YOU CAN PURCHASE, FOR CASH!

—ALL GOODS AT—

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UNTIL APRIL 1, 1877.

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Sash, Doors, and Blinds.

A New Firm!

VUNK, BARTLETT & Co.,

Have Entered into a Co-partnership in the

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SECOND DOOR WEST OF THE JAIL, MASON, MICH.

They are prepared to furnish Blinds on short notice, hang and paint them, prime Sash and set Glass; and keep on hand a good assortment of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Brackets, Etc. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Also Contractors and Builders.

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Agents wanted every where. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey, U. S. A.

Poultry Department.



CONDUCTED BY L. H. IVES AND N. A. DUNNING.

Salutatory. In assuming control of the special department for poultry, introduced with this issue of THE NEWS, we deem it appropriate that we should say a few words relative to the incentives which have prompted us, and our object in so doing.

There was never a time in the history of this country when the breeding of poultry commanded so much attention as at present. The time is past when it is considered beneath the dignity of a full-grown man to manifest an interest in, or taste for, fowl culture, as it has been in years past. Men, prominent in all the grades of professions throughout the nation, are becoming interested in the breeding of pure-bred poultry—some for pleasure, many for profit. It is to stimulate and encourage those who have already embarked in this enterprise, and with a hope, also, to induce many others to improve their stock, that we have decided to occupy the space so freely accorded us by the enterprising proprietors of THE NEWS.

The people are coming to understand something of the value and importance to this single branch of agricultural economy; and it is no longer to be counted a "chicken man" to be reputed a "chicken man."

The magnitude of the poultry business in this country, when compared with those considered among the most important of our industries, is such that few who have not made this subject a matter of study will be prepared to give credence to the following authoritative statement, recently made by Mr. I. K. Felch, of Natic, Mass., before the Massachusetts Poultry society.

Among other things, Mr. Felch said: While the cotton crop of this year was valued at \$188,000,000, and the meat crop—sheep, cattle, and swine—\$400,000,000, and the hay crop \$340,000,000, that of the poultry and egg product of the land, at a low estimate per family for consumption, would reach over \$400,000,000, not taking into account all the eggs, fowls, chickens, turkeys, geese, etc., used by the hotels, restaurants, confectioners, manufacturers, etc., and including the latter, aggregating a money value of over \$500,000,000 per annum.

Among the inducements for breeding high-class poultry are these: It is a pleasant pastime, and may be made a source of revenue as well; it comes within the easy range of all; the associations are refining and healthful, and are calculated to develop the better impulses of our nature.

Fowls are an every-day necessity and convenience in every well-regulated household; and it costs no more to raise or keep a fine, attractive, pure-bred bird—one in which its owner will feel a just sense of pride and delight through its life-time, and afterwards will make a palatable meal—than it does to raise the "scrabby scrag" so common about too many rural homes, that ever appeals to our sympathies rather than admiration while living, and afterward barely answers to "chicken for dinner."

"Only this, and nothing more." We shall endeavor, from time to time, to give such practical information upon this subject, in all its various branches, as will be of interest to the general reader, as well as those more particularly concerned. We have for reference and shall make extracts from several of the leading poultry journals of the day. We invite short correspondence from the fraternity—bits of experience, suggestions, enquiries, etc., will always be in order. All advertisements in this paper, referring to poultry, will be found in this department, and will therefore not be overlooked by those for whom they are designed. Should we meet with the encouragement we have good reason to expect, we pledge ourselves to give our best efforts to make the poultry department one of the leading features of this popular paper.

Respectfully, IVES & DUNNING.

Local Poultry Societies. It is said that more local poultry societies were organized during the past winter than ever before. This is certainly a very encouraging feature to the fancier. The number of entries have also greatly outnumbered those of previous years. There is at present little danger of over doing the business. A poultry society should be organized in every county. These will not interfere with the success of state associations, but will serve to en-

courage and stimulate more vigorous effort. We hope to awaken such an interest in this county as shall instructively prompt us to take such active measures as will insure for the fanciers of this county, at an early day, a "fall fledge" poultry association. Let this be one incentive in view while rearing chicks the season. It will prove a gratification and a pleasure to all.

FOR POULTRY FANCIERS.

A Few Practical Suggestions From one of Considerable Experience. In reply to a letter written by a gentleman in this section to a well-known and successful breeder of high-class poultry. Among other things he says: "You have asked about my poultry business. It is but a side issue with me, and I know of no fancier who has not some other business aside from his poultry. Bicknell, Felch, Burnham, Williams, Jonsely, Lambing, all have other business. Even W. H. Todd, extensively as he is engaged in the poultry line, has a dairy of ten cows and an extensive vineyard beside."

My youngest son, aged fifteen, has charge of the poultry—in fact, owns a half interest therein. He attends to all the requirements, and at the same time attends school near by. I attend to the correspondence and advertising.

We endeavor to raise about 150 chicks annually, from which we obtain about 100 salable chicks, sometimes not so many. I have found out by experience that to make the breeding of fancy poultry profitable, one must have the best, and obtain full prices. We average \$12 per trio for Brahma chicks and \$5 per pair for bantams. Eggs, \$3 per dozen.

Less prices than these will not pay. It requires immense amounts of work every day. My daily mail runs from five to twenty letters. I am well satisfied that no one can make a "business of the business" without a high reputation, obtained by years of experience.

We have given these few practical thoughts as the observation and experience of one who has given the subject considerable attention, hoping that some of the many amateur breeders in this section may profit thereby.

"PARADISE" LOST.

Another Letter From Our Southern Correspondent, Descriptive of the State of Affairs "Way Down In Old Virginia."

Half Mock Town, Brooks Co., West Va., April 18.—I wonder sometimes if you have a regular cold, dry weather out in Michigan as we have here. It rained on the first days of this month, and then remained dry and cold, with northeast wind, till the 15th. We have had gentle showers now for three days, and all looks well again. Wheat on poor land had begun to go back, but all is right now. Our farmers have done more ploughing this spring than usual, and are somewhat cramped for want of skilled labor on the farm. The farmer boys have all left the farm for the railroad and city, and the country is overrun with "book-worms" and half mechanics that can't do much anywhere. Good fat stock is scarce, and brings a good price. Our sheep are generally Spanish, and "right smart of foot-rot." We will have to try the course, for I think they will do better. There are still some farms sold by the sheriff, but in all cases the debt was contracted in good times, when the property was bought for more than it was worth. Our political friends are yielding gracefully now, and all things are lovely.

Wm. Engleheart.

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT MASON,

IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

At the Close of Business on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Other assets, and Total.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Other undivided profits, and Total.

I, Henry L. Henderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1877.

Notary Public, Ingham Co., Mich.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION—STATE OF Michigan, fourth judicial circuit, in Chancery, do hereby certify that the court for the county of Ingham, in Chancery, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, ordered that the following complaint and answer be published for six weeks in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, beginning on each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated April 21, A. D. 1877.

Geo. W. Bristol, Circuit Court Commissioner for Ingham County.

Guiffin Faddock, Sol'y for Compl't. (A true copy.)

PEEK & SHERWOOD, CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS, MASON, MICH.

ALSO DEALERS IN LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES.

West side of the railroad, opposite Fitch & Bunnell's Wheat-house.

MEAT MARKET.

Table listing various meats and their prices, including Apples green per bushel, Beans, white, per bushel, Potatoes, per bushel, etc.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table listing various grains and their prices, including White Wheat, No. 1, per bushel, No. 2, per bushel, etc.

Meat Market.

PALACE MEAT MARKET!

On Ash street, south of the Court House, MASON, MICH.

FRAZELL & PETERS.

We wish to inform the citizens of Mason and vicinity that we are prepared to furnish them with all kinds of fresh and salt meats as

LOW PRICES

As at any other Market in the City.

We buy none but the very best stock, and cut it up to suit our customers.

GIVE US A CALL. FRAZELL & PETERS, Mason, July 20 1878.

Miscellaneous.

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THE BEST WINTERING HIVE IN USE!

A successful combination of the box or hive and the movable frame system combined in such a manner as to insure a new and patentable invention. No experiment is necessary. The principles have been in use for thousands of years. No departure from nature in this invention. In nature the honey bee chooses a hollow log or stump in which they happen to occupy; whereas, in the movable frame hive the comb is detached from the sides and hung in frames, leaving an opening at each end of every comb, making it impossible to retain animal heat between the combs, and forcing the bees to create artificial heat enough to heat the hive, and when their numbers are insufficient they must consequently starve and die out, which has undoubtedly been the case of many a winter for years past. With the advantages of all the discoveries, improvements, inventions, and experience of the best beekeepers of the world, and with constant care and attention, we have not been able to improve upon the nature of even when they killed one-half for two-thirds of their bees every fall for the honey, and gave the balance to the wintering bees, and all for the simple reason that we have departed from nature's plan, and made artificial conditions of nature's hive. In this hive the combs are attached to the sides and top. It is composed of interlocking rabbit sections, and can be handled or manipulated as well as any movable frame hive, and can be changed to any size to suit the size of the colony. Any number of hives can be put together without renting queen. Queens can be formed by cutting up six and one section, and by combining the same and one stock in the fall, or combined to make up a new stock. The brood-chamber is made proof by covering it with several thicknesses of wrapping paper, and the entrance cover down over it. The feed material for the hive will be the solid dry sugar, and the buyer can have the benefit of the price of manufacturing if he chooses. I propose to compete with any hive in the market in finished hives or fitted material. A sample hive, with four glass honey boxes, and a stand, will be sold

FOR \$3!

A liberal reduction will be made on large orders. For prices list or particulars, apply to AUSTIN, TREAT & GODDARD, sole manufacturers of fitted material, or

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Very Fine Trees for the Spring of 1877, at the LANSING NURSERY, one Mile South of Cedar Street Bridge, on the Mason Road, Lansing, Mich.

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HARD-PAN PRICES!

Evergreen and Ornamental Trees a Specialty. Wholesale and retail prices made on application. We will by express to any part of the United States, one box containing twelve assorted Evergreen Trees, to average three feet high, well furnished, and well packed for \$5, one-half cash to accompany order. Hands to be called to select from. Trees may be selected from the following: Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine, Austrian Pine, Black Spruce, White Pine. All trees grown by me, and have been carefully transplanted. No poor trees sent out. Orders promptly responded to. Send me your order from April 10 to June 1 in Michigan. Address

GEO. W. FARMS, Proprietor. LANSING, Mich., Feb. 1877.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SPRING STOCK

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Direct from the Manufacturers.

The above goods were bought at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE, and will be sold accordingly.

We also Manufacture and keep on hand a Full Stock of

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Persons Contemplating

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Are invited to call and examine our goods and prices.

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I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH HARDY PLANTS OF THE MOST CHOICE VARIETIES, GROWN FROM WARRANTED SEED.

I will deliver in this city, at the proper season, plants of the following varieties: TOMATO, EARLY CABBAGE, EGG PLANT, PEPPER, CELERY, ASPARAGUS, Etc. Prices reasonable.

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Agricultural Implements.

SEASON OF 1877.

FARMERS, READ THIS!

DAVIS & RANDALL,

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Will sell during the present season the following well known and reliable Machinery and Implements:

The McCormick Harvester, Reaper and Mower, The Oliver Chilled Plows and Extras for the same, The Superior Drill, and a variety of Horse Rakes; also,

All Kinds of Farming Implements.

Will also sell the Stover and the Haliday Wind Mills, and others. All in want of WAGONS and CARRIAGES should give us a call. The articles we offer for sale are first-class in every particular, will be sold at low prices, and warranted to be as represented. Don't fail to call and see us before buying.

DAVIS & RANDALL.

New Advertisements. City Barber Shop.

MERCHANT TAILORING

H. M. SLITOR Has removed his tailor shop to rooms over Tanner's store, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and all others who wish stylish fits, low prices, and first-class work. A fine lot of samples to select from. Please drop in and see me in my new quarters before going to Lansing or Jackson and paying the exorbitant prices charged for goods in those places. I am a permanent resident in Mason, and shall stay here in good work and low prices will let me. Respectfully, H. M. SLITOR.

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I AM OFFERING

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Stylish Youths' Suits, Handsome Boys' Suits,

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Clothing of Every Description

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Fine Dress Suits, Nobby Plaid Suits,

Workingmen's Suits,

ALL GOING AT

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If you want a nice HAT or CAP, call and see me. I have in stock a splendid line, and as CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS

Of Every Description!

I have in stock a good assortment of TRUNKS, VALISES, Etc. If you are in need of anything in my line of goods, call and see me, and I will guarantee my prices as low as can be found in the city. Yours, respectfully,

LITTLE SEAL, The Clothier.

Remember the place: BIG SIGN OF LITTLE SEAL, The Clothier.