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TOWN AND COUNTY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of CORNELL & FULLER are requested to call and pay up immediately.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attorney at Law—T. C. Woodward.

Mortgage Sale—Aaron T. Gorton.

Why don't our correspondents "brace up" a little?

The new wheat horse of E. Flora, at Charlevoix, is really complete.

Wheat on the county poor farm this year yields forty-five bushels per acre.

A son was born to Addison Hill Aug. 2, and to James Gallup, of Vevay, Aug. 6.

Reid Mrs. Helley's local notice, headed P. P. P. It talks about a new discovery.

Ice cream will be served at the social at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening.

The scenery around the Methodist church has been wonderfully improved by Mr. Merrill's new house.

Dr. Root's pyramid of flowers, in front of his residence, is becoming a thing of beauty and attracts much attention.

Don't forget that Saturday next is the day when the Farmers' Club picnic will be held at J. M. Smith's, near Pine Lake.

A heavy shower of short duration refreshed the parched vegetation in this vicinity Tuesday, but the ground is still very dry.

The annual exhibition of the Junior class of the Agricultural College will be held Tuesday Aug. 28, instead of Aug. 22, as has been stated.

By reading T. C. Woodward's card in another column, in respect to patents and inventions, you may learn something to your advantage.

It is rumored that the Cass base ball club, of Detroit, who are making a tour through the state, will play the Mason "sports" at no distant day.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bristol and her mother, Mrs. Stanton, start to-day for a trip around the lakes, stopping a week or two at Manistee to visit friends.

C. Newton Smith, of Delhi, will read an essay before the North Aurelius red ribbon school next Sunday evening at the Webb school-house.

George W. Davis, of Aurelius, rejoiced yesterday over his first boy; and the same dignity was conferred upon James Morey, of this city, last Sunday.

Henry Reed, who has mowed many acres of "stubble" for Mason during the last ten years, has sold his barber shop and business to Lansing ven, and intends going to Texas.

The regular M. E. social will be at the church on Friday evening of this week. Ice cream will be served. The parlor concert will also be repeated in part, with several new selections.

Mr. Brown, who was in the city last week to report the murder trial for the Lansing Republican, made us a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Brown is one of the best reporters in Central Michigan.

Capt. George Miner has been in town visiting for a day or two, and starts again for the lakes to-day. His business for the remainder of the season will be shipping grain from Chicago and Milwaukee to Buffalo.

A meeting of soldiers is announced to be held next Saturday night at the county clerk's office, to make arrangements for attending the meeting of the Ingham County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association at Lansing, Aug. 21.

There will be a meeting of the Ingham county Grange in the rooms of the Mason Grange next Wednesday, the 16th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock. This will be an important meeting, and all members should be present.

Albert Beck, a young married man of Lansing, who last winter fell captive to the charms of a woman, other than the one he had sworn to honor and protect, was lodged in the Mason jail Monday, on charge of lewd cohabitation, preferred by his wife.

A Stockbridge correspondent tells us that the monstrosity of Stockbridge life was relieved last Monday by a grand birthday party in honor of Mrs. A. L. Forbes. He also says that D. N. Rogers has gone east, and it is expected that "something" will turn up soon.

Good news for the farmers. Messrs. Crane & Dunlap have made arrangements with the superintendent of this railroad to have a side track put down by their flouring mill. This will enable them to buy wheat in large quantities as they already have all the other facilities.

Last Friday night a horse came up toward Main street at a tearing pace from the north, and was stopped at Day's store, with half of the forward axle and one wheel of a cow horse wagon. We understand that a boy was driving at the time and was thrown out and considerably bruised.

Mr. Williams has the brick on the ground and has already commenced operations on his new block. Messrs. Rayner and Henderson will probably begin work on their store soon. When these three brick stores are completed, Mason will have a finer array of brick blocks than any other town of the same size in the state.

A bath man claims an average of fifty-three and one-fourth bushels of wheat per acre from four acres. This extraordinary crop has had an amazing effect upon

wheat fields. Fields that last fall when the wheat was sown, contained ten acres, have shrunk to six or seven, and farmers are patiently relying on a wet fall to bring them back to their proper size.

At a meeting of the official board of the M. E. Church Aug. 6, 1877, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the thanks of this board are hereby tendered to the members of the choir for their efficient services, and also for the interest manifested in all that pertains to the welfare of the church."

Frank Childs, of Vevay, has purchased a self-propelling steam engine for threshing. He purchased it in time so that he should have had it at the commencement of the season, but owing to the late rail road trouble it did not arrive till last Tuesday. He did the first job with it yesterday, on the farm of J. W. Hill, of Vevay.

It has been suggested to us, and we pass the suggestion to the public, that sign boards placed on the Lansing road near the turns in the western part of the city, would greatly aid wanderers toward the Capital. When this is done, and the time spent in directing puzzled travellers is devoted to some useful purpose, we shall expect to see a wonderful improvement in the second ward.

The rumor is afloat that steps have been taken to buy and move away the building back of the Darrow block, occupied by Mr. Burns as a hotel. This is something that should have been done long ago, as it places adjoining buildings in the greatest danger from fire. Besides this, it is quite necessary that an alley should be kept open at the rear of the business blocks for convenience in delivering goods.

A crowd gathered at the court-house last Monday evening to listen to the temperance lecture of Hon. Sylvester Larned, of Detroit. Mr. Larned is a brilliant orator and a most impressive speaker. He revived the lives of many of Michigan's great men, among them Gov. Mason, after whom our city is named, and showed what once noble lives have been made useless by hugging the demon-drink. His words seemed to revive, somewhat, the flagging spirit of reform in Mason.

Miss Ella M. Hayes, of Ypsilanti, who has been preceptress in the Greenville high school several years, has been engaged as preceptress of the Mason high school. She comes well recommended. Miss Lawrence, Miss Tomery, and Miss Cotton, retain their respective positions of last year, having given excellent satisfaction. Miss Mattie Kerns, our readers will regret to learn, will be unable to go into school on account of a severe fit of sickness. The arrangements, we believe, are not yet fully completed for the other departments.

One day last week as James Shaffer, of this city, was crossing mud creek, he noticed what seemed to be a small horn protruding from the water. On taking hold of it and pulling it out of the mud and water there was disclosed to his astonishment a gigantic horn of an Elk. It had six prongs and measured four feet and six inches in length, and weighed about twelve pounds. The Elk or Moose is an inhabitant of the far north, and it is rarely that their antlers are found in Michigan. This one may be seen at Rayner, Meach & Co.'s furniture store.

It has been indirectly intimated to us that a petition, praying that the city fathers grant to certain individuals the privilege of erecting wooden buildings within the fire limits, has been circulated, and that certain aldermen have pledged themselves to lend their assistance in gaining that end. It is folly to tempt the destruction of property in this way when we have no provision for extinguishing fires, and we hope that our council will turn a deaf ear to all such petitions, which may subvert the wishes of a few individuals but are detrimental to the interests of the many.

Some two weeks since a man calling himself A. R. Hat hired a horse and buggy of Wm. H. Clark, of Mason, and has not since been seen. On Monday officer Baker returned from Tuscola county with the horse and buggy, which was captured between Vassar and Watrousville under singular circumstances. The thief was driving along the road toward night and a man some distance behind him was driving a span of five lions. The stallions started to run and came up on the thief with a rush, his driver, of course, making some noise in his endeavor to check them, and the thief, supposing he was the object of close pursuit, jumped from his buggy and ran into the timber. The driver of the stallions was somewhat surprised at this proceeding, but stopped his team and secured the horse and buggy, afterward turning it over to Baker. The thief escaped.—Lansing Republican.

The Murder Trial. But little interest seemed to be manifested in the trial of Mrs. Marble up to the time of summing up the evidence by the attorneys, as the result seemed to be a foregone conclusion. But toward the close of the trial it was reported that the attorneys for the defense would make some strong points that might secure a verdict in the prisoner's favor. So as the end drew near the interest increased and a crowd of people gathered to hear the first plea of the prosecution, made Friday morning by Henry P. Henderson. Mr. Henderson made a very logical and comprehensive review of the evidence, contrasting the badly blameworthy character of Mrs. Marble and her paramour, with the irreproachable reputation of Mr. Marble, and thereby

showing how more reliance could be placed upon the old gentleman's testimony than upon Mrs. Marble's. Mr. Henderson held the closest attention of the audience and the jury with the clearness of his reasoning and the power of his oratory for two hours, and he made a good impression upon the jury.

John C. Shields followed in the afternoon with his version of the affair, the main point being to convince the jury that the Marble party fired the first shot. His plea was excellent, being much more logical and easily followed than the one made in the Chapman trial.

S. L. Kilbourne followed with a clear-headed review of the evidence, and displayed his usual skill in contrasting contradictory evidence.

Dennis Shields, of Howell, closed the argument for the defense, and his plea was considered by many to be the best of the three made in behalf of the prisoner. His chief aim seemed to be to impress on the minds of the jury that each was bound by his solemn oath to decide the question according to law and evidence, and not to be influenced by the opinions of other members of the jury. This, of course, was to procure a disagreement, in which he was very nearly successful.

Prosecuting Attorney Call concluded the argument for the prosecution, Saturday morning, and surprised everybody with the skill displayed in crushing the best points made by the defense. His plea was eloquent and impressive, and he won many commitments from the audience.

Judge Turner made a fair and able charge to the jury, lasting about twenty minutes, and the jury retired to their room at about half-past eleven. At about half-past five they returned with a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner will receive his sentence next Monday.

A SUCCESSFUL STRIKE. Being a Strike for Freedoms, Made by a Couple of Prisoners who were Confined in the Jail. Last Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, two prisoners, Wm. Hodson and Albert Deavit, escaped from the jail. Deavit was sent from Leelle, and was awaiting trial on a charge of forging school orders. Hodson was a prisoner of long experience, and an adept at jail breaking, having escaped from several other prisons. He was sent from Lansing for the larceny of some revolvers, and escaped from that jail but afterwards returned and entered through the same hole through which he effected his escape. Their escape this time was effected in the following novel manner: One of them had a watch, from which he took the main spring, and with it he worked on the heavy iron bars, which are nearly half an inch thick and two inches wide, all the time he could get without discovery, for a week, and finally succeeded in sawing off four of the bars, leaving a hole less than eleven inches square, and through this he and his partner escaped. In less than ten minutes after their escape their absence was discovered and officers immediately started in pursuit, but up to the present time no clue as to their whereabouts has been obtained. They left a letter advertising their business as "workers in iron," and offering to do any thing in the line of repairing neatly and promptly. Very successful workers in iron they proved to be, but they have not appeared to put in a bid on the repairs.

Clawson Wheat. For the last twenty years there has not been a variety of wheat introduced that has done the amount of good that the Clawson wheat has. Ask almost any farmer who has wheat turned out, and he will say, "My Dehell, Clawson, etc., did not do well, but my Clawson was splendid." There would have been much more sown of this variety last fall, had it not been for the howl made against it by some few interested persons. There is nothing in such talk at all. We have ground and sold four from Clawson wheat for the last year, and we would prefer it to the other kinds. It yields first rate, makes good strong flour, and we have yet to hear the first complaint of its not making strong flour. Farmers should sow the wheat that will do them the most good. There can be no doubt about its real worth, and Eastern millers will find it out soon.

FITCHBURG. A Lively and Interesting Letter, Giving an Insight into the Events Transpiring in This Classic Burg. [From Our Special Correspondent.] FITCHBURG, Aug. 7.—Farmers are busy securing their oat crops, which promise a fair yield. The drought still continues. Corn, potatoes, and grass are suffering greatly. Four threshing machines are owned at this place, and at the present time they are all engaged in pounding out grain. Mrs. Syntha Swain has returned from Jackson, where she has been visiting relations. Mrs. Amanda Piper, of Jackson, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fitch. Mr. Fish has so far recovered from his fall as to be able to around again. F. S. Fitch, Jr., is at home for a short time, and is devoting his time in turling up marsh hay and killing potato bugs. Mr. Kessler threshed wheat that averaged forty-eight bushels to the acre. The meeting on July 25, for the purpose of organizing a stock company to build a grist-mill, was a failure, but few responding to the call. Now if we get a grist-mill, it will be through some other source than a stock company. We understand H. P. Whipple has taken a partner into his store—Mr. Stone, of Leelle. The cottage we spoke of a few weeks ago is being refitted up elegantly, and we know of several dinner houses, cow bells, and old shot guns that are also undergoing repairs. Joseph Kelly worked for Harry Cross in

harvest and strikes for eighteen shilling per day, which Cross refuses to pay. Esq. Ribble will probably settle the difficulty. William Clark has the job of cleaning out a large willow swamp on his farm to G. W. Holand, which, when done, will add greatly to the looks of his place.

Lucius Lord, father of Geo. Lord, has returned from the East, where he has been visiting relatives. He is very sick with inflammation of the bowels.

The great and honorable office of pathmaster was bought by a few days work. For further particulars inquire of overseer of district No. 18. There is to be a Sabbath school picnic at Pleasant Lake Aug. 11, eight schools joining together. A pleasant time is expected. All are cordially invited to attend.

DELHI. Something About the Wheat Yield—School Matters—A Grist Mill Wanted.—Persons. [From Our Special Correspondent.] DELHI, Mich., Aug. 6.—Matters are very quiet in this locality. The farmers have nearly secured their oat crop in prime condition. The kernel is plump and not very heavy, on account of the dry weather. Take it all in all, the crop is an average one. Mr. A. D. Aldrich raised 377 bushels of wheat from thirteen acres of ground. Mr. A. Kermerer, a German farmer raised 605 bushels from nineteen acres, or an average of twenty-seven and one-half bushels per acre. Mr. Will. Rice is engaged to teach the fall and winter terms of the Delhi Central School. Mr. Rice is a class student of the State Normal School, at Ypsilanti. The Flyways, of Delhi, will play a match game of ball with a picked nine from the township of Lansing next Saturday afternoon, at Delhi Centre. Mr. L. W. Baker has been spending some time at St. Louis, Gratiot county, "rusticating."

Delhi sends away several first class teachers, among whom are M. E. P. Holbrook, R. B. Hilliard, and Elmer D. North. There is a splendid location in Delhi for a grist mill. Who will lay the foundation stone?

A New Book. "Women on the American Frontier," is one of the most deeply interesting and entertaining books ever published. Rarely, if ever, has such a fund of thrilling historical incidents been grouped together; and they gain an added interest from the charming style of the author, who is one of the most graceful, picturesque and forcible writers in this country. No book has ever been published covering the same field or recording the same facts and events. It is thus a book of permanent value, combining instruction and entertainment in a remarkable degree. We call attention of our readers to the advertisement in this paper. A. L. Wynn, agent, Mason, Mich.

INGHAM. A Batch of Items, Dished Up in an Interesting Manner, Especially for the Connoisseurs of "The News." [From Our Special Correspondent.] INGHAM, Aug. 8.—Gears is suffering greatly for want of rain. Wheat will average from twenty-five to forty bushels to the acre. Apples are not very plenty, but there is a moderate amount of other fruit. Threshing machines are numerous, hence the threshing season will be short. Farmers generally have a particular choice in kind of machine used. Marlon Swan does excellent work with his new Minnesota machine, and will compete with the steam machine, all things considered. Levi Swan lost a valuable horse recently, by sickness. Next week Saturday is the day set for the Swan and Wilson school districts to have a Sunday school picnic at Pine Lake. Isaac H. Field can now participate in the baby show this fall. It is an eight pound boy.

The singing school at the Wilson school house has been re-organized, to be held Friday evenings. Tullion grants, Dennis Wright, as leader, and G. W. Brewer, as assistant leader. Miss Minnie Wright is organist and soprano. She is also giving lessons in vocal and instrumental music to pupils at their homes, at reasonable terms. Some farmers have burned their wheat stubbles and others have not. Many are of the opinion that the Hessian fly will be destroyed by other insects.

Reply to Dr. Sherman's "Something About Cancer." 1. That "cancerous affections are always the result of constitutional disease" is a disputed question, many pathologists maintaining the affirmative of the proposition, and as many more maintaining the negative. Where does the constitutional disease come in in epithelioma of the lip if caused by smoking an old clay pipe? 2. The morbid condition of the body which is associated with cancer, cannot be referred to the blood alone. We have no good evidence that the blood is specially affected. Microscopical and chemical investigations fail to find in it anything distinctive or peculiar. 3. Does acute inflammation of the lungs, pleura, brain, or peritoneum, necessarily lead to suppuration? It does not, especially when treated by an old fogey. 4. Scirrhus cancer is not "aggravated induration of fibrous deposits." It is mainly a growth of cell elements to the exclusion of connective or fibrous tissue. The local exudation is deposited in a hard or scirrhous state. 5. In the first statement Dr. Sherman says that "cancerous affections are always the result of constitutional disease." Now he says that encephaloid, colloid, and fungoid

cancers are the result of morbid processes, involving different tissues and blood vessels. Constitutional cause in one case, and local cause in the other. 'O'constancy, then art a jinx!

6. Nutrition is the process whereby the cells of the tissues attract from the blood the elements necessary for repairation. It comprehends digestion, absorption, respiration, circulation and assimilation, etc. How can cells "starve" in this "overrated plasma?"

7. Dr. Sherman says the "offensive odor of cancer" is the result of decomposition of animal tissue. Does the decomposition of a dead animal produce the "offensive odor of cancer?"

8. He says that burning out and extirpating cancers by the knife, always leave behind some of the diseased structure. If so, the cancer was neither burned out nor extirpated.

To correct the erroneous impressions made upon the minds of many after reading Dr. Sherman's fossilized article concerning the propriety of operating on cancer, I will quote from Holmes, of England, and Gross, of America, from whom there are no better authorities living. What they say may be regarded as an exponent of the opinion held by all respectable medical colleges and schools throughout this country and Europe. (Holmes.) "Scirrhus cancer may be operated upon whenever the skin is unaffected and the glands are not implicated, with tolerably certain prospect of benefit from the cessation or prevention of the stabling pain which often accompanies the growth of the tumor and from the removal of what is a constant source of annoyance and apprehension to the patient. Cases are also unquestionably on record, in which the tumor has never recurred. There certainly is no reason to say that operations shorten life, and as they give a period of immunity, and usually with very little danger they should be performed in all appropriate cases." (Gross.) "There are cases, although it is difficult to define their character, where we see an operation followed by highly beneficial results, not only ameliorating pain, but apparently preventing an extension of the disease, and relieving the mind of that terrible feeling of anxiety which is so sure to attend the more severe forms of carcinoma. Cases which have done best in my own hands after operation were females with scirrhus breasts, which after having been long in a quiescent state at length assumed a threatening ulcerative tendency, or which had actually in a slight degree, yielded to this process. Epithelial cancer is less likely to recur after extirpation than scirrhus, enchordaloid or melanoid. Removed in its earlier stages there is occasionally a strong probability that there will be either no relapse at all, or only after a considerable period."

This is the teaching of all respectable and "regular" medical colleges of the United States and Europe, Dr. Sherman to the contrary notwithstanding. "REGULAR."

REAL ESTATE. Transactions for the Week Ending Aug. 3, 1877. The following are the real-estate transactions recorded in the books of the register of deeds Ingham county for one week ending Aug. 3, 1877, where the consideration is \$400 or over:

M. P. Towley, Jr. to M. P. Towley, Sr., east 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 20, Township 40 N., Range 15 E., containing 4000 acs. \$4000. H. O. Hodges and Standish to D. F. Dwight, east 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 32, and southeast 1/4 of section 32 also west 1/2 of southeast 1/4 section 33, both in township 40 N., Range 15 E., containing 4000 acs. \$4000.

J. P. Hawley to D. F. Dwight, lot in the village of Leelle. \$4000. R. R. Wanser to E. Wilson, north 1/4 of section 10, Township 40 N., Range 15 E., containing 100 acs. \$2000. J. W. Holmes to J. J. Holmes, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Lansing. \$2000. G. Grandy to J. B. Dabin, northeast 1/4 and 75 rods on section 27, White Oak. \$1000. M. N. Walker to S. Lewis, 4 acres and 60 rods on section 21, Leelle. \$400. E. Conner to E. Stratton, part of lot 1, block 9, Leelle. \$1000. A. E. Steele to Wm. W. Merritt, southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 section 20, Township 40 N., Range 15 E., containing 500 acs. \$500. F. W. Burgess to E. Woodhouse, 1 acre and 75 rods on section 27, White Oak. \$500. H. Mosley and wife to M. A. Howard, undivided 1/2 of 1/4 acre on northeast 1/4 section 9, Lansing. \$500. Edmund Potter to Adelbert Potter, southwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4 section 13, Vevay. \$1000. R. H. Huddy to J. E. Dabin, northeast 1/4, block 182, Lansing. \$700. J. F. Hunter to Wm. and John Toolan, west 1/2 of northeast 1/4 section 30, Township 40 N., Range 15 E., containing 1000 acs. \$2000. J. O. and S. M. Smith to G. W. Putts, west 1/2 of west 1/4 of southeast 1/4 section 7, Aurelius. \$1000. J. C. CARSON, Register.

The Amherst Sandstone. The following description of the building stone of the state capitol, is taken from the Lansing Republican: "The beautiful stone of which our new capitol is built was furnished to the contractors by the Wilson & Hughes stone company and the Amherst stone company, from their quarries at Amherst, Ohio, and it is universally acknowledged by architects and builders to be without a superior. The state building commissioners have furnished to the proprietors of these quarries a certificate of their high appreciation of this stone. "The following is condensed from Prof. J. S. Newberry's report of the geological survey of Ohio: "The Amherst stone is now as widely known and has a reputation as firmly established as any other building material in use; and is, perhaps, the most highly esteemed and popular stone known. It is everywhere highly appreciated for its beauty, durability, and the ease and certainty with which it is worked. This stone is commended for the following qualities, which it possesses in an unusual degree: It is chemically nearly pure silica, and is scarcely more affected by weathering than the best granite. It is also

very refractory, and will endure exposure to fire by which granite or limestone would be entirely destroyed. Its strength varies from 6,000 to 10,000 lbs. to the square inch—from two to four times that of the best brick, and at least sufficient to endure any weight likely to be imposed upon it by modern architecture. The color is generally a light drab, warm, cheerful, uniform, and unchangeable. The texture is fine and homogeneous, without flaws, iron, or clay lumps. While containing the quarry water, it works as the stonecutters say, "like cheese," but hardens on exposure, and retains every inscription with the greatest fidelity. These qualities are rarely found in as great perfection combined in one stone, and are such as fully warrant the high reputation it enjoys."

MARRIED. BRISTOL—HOWARD.—At the house of the bride's father, July 26, by Rev. G. W. Barlow, Mr. E. R. Howard, of Mason, and Mrs. Emma E. Howard, both of Mason.

P. P. P. Perry's Perfect Preserving Process, for Preserving Meats, Fruits, and Vegetables in as Perfect Condition as when Killed or Taken from the Trees or Vines.

"Much time and money has been spent to discover a cheap process for preserving, but which has all proved futile, until Dr. Bailey, after a length of time experimenting, has succeeded in discovering an entirely new process, which has long been needed for preserving meats, fish, fruits, and vegetables of all kinds, in such a way as to retain their flavor for any length of time. The great object heretofore was to preserve or can with the least expense, and the only mode was to put in cans or jars hermetically sealed, and the expense of such was often greater than the value of the articles preserved; and, after a can or jar being once opened, the whole contents have to be used within a few hours, or it will spoil, besides your cans are perfectly useless. This great difficulty has been overcome, and can preserve any kind of meats, fruits, and vegetables, by a new process, at a cost less than the expense of salting or waxing it takes to seal a can or jar, besides no taste of tin on your fruits or vegetables. Meats are preserved fresh and sweet, in the common cases or barrels, for years, at a cost not exceeding ten cents per 100 pounds.

Fruits and vegetables can be preserved in ordinary kegs or jars, with or without covers, at an expense of five cents per bushel, and retain their flavor as well as their color. Having the exclusive right of the above for the city of Mason and town of Vevay, I would invite you to call at my store and see samples. I will sell them for you, or make the fluid, or sell it all ready prepared by the barrel or gallon. Yours respectfully, Mrs. O. M. HAZZLETON.

On Saturday evening Aug. 4, somewhere between BRISTOL'S STORE and Ed. W. Lewis' residence, a small book entitled "The Consin from India." The finder will please leave it at this office. Corsets cheap at HUNT & CO'S.

Mason City Mills. Sell best flour delivered at any part of the city at wholesale, 70 CHURCH & DUNNING. Dress Lined cheap at HUNT & CO'S.

War in Prices. Seven pounds of Coffee 112 oz. for \$1 at L. G. Blood's, the grocer, 180 Opera Block, Lansing, Mich. Beautiful fall Dress Styles Gingham at HUNT'S.

Ladies Attention! I have removed my place of business, formerly at my house, to rooms over Baran's grocery, where I am prepared to do all kinds of hair work in the latest styles, and make straight hair curl naturally. Respectfully, Mrs. P. Ross.

Headquarters for Fruit Jars and Jelly Cups at E. Rice's Danville. Stereoscopic Views and Stereoscopes at half-price. Call and examine. J. C. BRAY. New lot half style Prints at HUNT'S.

A Contract in extension tables. Only 90 cents per foot at 707 RAYNER, MEACH & CO'S. Bleached and Brown Cotton cheap at HUNT & CO'S.

To Whom it May Concern, And that means you if you owe me a cent. I want my pay on all notes and accounts that are due, and were never paid or before Sept. 1. I have accommodated you with my goods and sell expect that you will respond at once and help me through. Respectfully, E. RICE. DANVILLE, Aug. 6, 1877. Sales increasing daily at HUNT & CO'S.

Look Here! If you want two and a half pounds of good Japan Tea for \$1 go to L. G. Blood's, in Lansing, and if that is too much, he will sell you three and a half pounds for the same money. Mirrors cheap at RAYNER, MEACH & CO'S.

Fit Bone Publico. Tell me ye wild winds That round my pathway sweep, Is there no place in Mason Where they do Horse Shoeing good and cheap? The gentle breezes murmuring low, Answered yes. To Whom it is the place to go. Madam Fay Corset at HUNT'S.

Why Not Get Married? And go to housekeeping, when you can buy a bedroom set, including a quarter marble bureau, for \$35 at Rayner, Meach & Co.'s big furniture store? Bortree's Duplex Corset, all sizes in white and colored, at HUNT & CO'S.

Farmers Attention! The Danville Mills are in full operation again, after being thoroughly overhauled. Bring on your grists, and I will guarantee satisfaction. Yours Respectfully, M. A. CARPENTER.

To Whom it may Concern! Will all those indebted to me by note or book account, call and settle the same on or before August 15th. All accounts not settled by that time will necessarily be placed in the officers' hands for collection. Respectfully, G. S. BRONW. DANVILLE, Mich. E. Rice, Danville, keeps a good stock of Embroideries. Farmers, Attention! When in Lansing, go to Blood's. He will sell you Sugar a little cheaper than any one else and give you 16. oz. to the pound.

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White Oak Flouring Mill. E. R. Clark, proprietor. Custom grinding done in the best possible manner. Give us a trial and we will please you. Grists ground every day of the week except Mondays. Pure Bred Poland China Pigs. For sale at reasonable prices. Inquire of Ed. W. Lewis, Danville, Mich. E. R. Rice, Danville, keeps Sewing Machine Needles of all kinds. 65

Murrah, Murrah for Little Seal. He is selling clothing as cheap as the cheapest. This fact that E. Rice always takes butter, eggs, lard, or dried apples when offered, and he always pays the highest price. Wanted. To exchange, a restaurant and stock of goods and confectionery, in a good location, and doing a good business, for house and lot in Mason. Inquire of W. M. Clark, at Davi. Ed. W. Lewis, Danville, Mich.

Little Seal. Remember and call on Little Seal when you need Clothing. He will make prices to please you. 43 Crockery at bottom prices at E. Rice's, Danville. New Goods. And a full line of Sewing Machine Needles at DANFORTH'S STORE. Salt Fish and Pork at E. Rice's, Danville. \$100,000 to Loan. In Ingham county at nine per cent. for the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York. C. E. & W. B. Wynn, 25511. Jackson, Mich.

A good line of Trunks and Valises for sale by E. Rice, Danville. 51 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. I continue to visit Danville the first Wednesday of each month. At Williamson the second Wednesday of each month, remaining two or three days. A. F. VANDEUSEN. Fresh Stock Wall Paper, largest ever brought to Danville, cheaper than ever before and no old styles, at E. Rice's. Flouring. Mead & Parver, 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 Phoenix Mills. 94117. E. Rice of Danville has bought a large stock of Stone-ware.

If there is any victim of an eruptive malady who despairs of relief, let him abandon his despondency. So long as it is possible for him to obtain GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP he need entertain no doubts respecting the possibility of his being cured. Rejuvenate yourself with this Sulphur Soap. Cash paid for all kinds of furs at WISE & MEAD'S, the clothiers. 1329

Murder Will Out. A few years ago "August Howards" was discovered to be a certain cure for dyspepsia and liver complaint. A few thin dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merit of Gleason's Cure for Dyspepsia became heralded through the country from one sufferer to another until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in every town in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with some stomachache, sick headache, costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your nearest drug store, and buy a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

This is a progressive age. New features are constantly being introduced, old theories are revolutionized. Music, was but a few decades since was unthought of in the connection, has been introduced in our Public Schools in many sections of our country, and it has become almost a necessity for every family to



The Waving of the Corn.

From our special reporter's report, it is learned that the corn crop in the Northampton district is generally good, but that the yield is not so large as in previous years.

The Northampton Bank Burglars.

The trial of Scott and Dunlap, the two men charged with the burglary of the Northampton bank, is expected to be a sensational one, as the evidence against them is strong.

STORY OF THE ENGINEER.

"Let me put my name down first—I can't stay long." I was a locomotive engineer, and my story is a tale of adventure and hardship in the world of railroads.

Murray tells His Story.

Francis Murray was interviewed by a reporter in Chicago on Tuesday, and among other things gave this interesting account of his life and work.

An English View of American Manufactures.

Details accumulate on all hands in illustration of the fact that the American manufacturer is doing a world-wide business for the products of his mechanical industry.

Orangemen.

The recent outrages in Montreal have provoked a strong feeling in the Orange Order, and the society known as the "Royal Orange Institution" has been organized.

Judicious Advertising.

The Springfield Republican publishes editorially the following sensible remarks on advertising:

How to Write for the Press.

The following from the Burlington Hawk-Eye is said to be slightly "sarcastic":

Importance of Good Habits.

Saying rude things, or running people down, springs not so much from ill-nature as from a faulty habit of mind.

English Home Life.

Mr. Wm. Winter writes from England that it is not strange that the English men should be what certain they are—passionate lovers of their country.

Mechanics Leaving the Country.

The fifty skilled mechanics—carpenters and joiners—engaged by a manufacturer in the Montana of the Williams and Gulon Linn, many of the emigrants are married, and their weeping wives and children who accompany them to the pier to see them off, made a sad spectacle.

STATISTICAL RESULTS OF YOUR WORK.

Mr. M.—Well, you see I've done very little myself. Whenever I found a man who had a desire to work, I used to take his glass pretty regularly.

PAINFUL EVENTS IN PORTLAND.

The nature of which you did not explain. Mr. M.—Yes, I never told about that affair in public, but I don't mind giving you the story if it would be of any use to you.

Woman.

There is something very delightful in turning from the quietness and idleness, the fever, the agitation, the harsh and worldly realities of man's character to the gentle and deep recesses of woman's more secret heart.

THE JOKE OF THE IOWA CAMPAIGN.

The joke of the Iowa campaign—the nomination upon a prohibitory platform of a man who had been indicted for the illegal sale of liquor.

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Official Directory.

MASON CITY OFFICERS. Mayor Wm. Woodhouse...

Business Cards.

HENRY F. BENDERSON, Attorney and Counselor at Law...

Physicians.

P. H. BUREAU, M.D., Surgeon and Dispensary Physician...

Justices.

MILTON RYAN, Justice of the Peace...

New Advertisements.

BARBERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Michigan...

Money to Loan!

Money to loan on unincumbered and productive real estate...

Photographers.

Photographers should forward me their address if they wish to obtain a piano organ...

30 Years Experience.

Armstrong, Sexton and Dunning, Office and shop on Adams street...

Beatty's Piano and Parlor Organ Instructor.

Containing the elements of music, with easy and progressive exercises...

Tonsorial Artist.

Is located in pleasant rooms over G.S. Brown's Boot and Shoe Store...

Merchant Tailoring.

Has removed his tailor shop to rooms over Dan's store...

H. M. Slitor.

Has removed his tailor shop to rooms over Dan's store...

The Ingham County News.

Thursday, August 9, 1877.

Poultry Department.



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

All manuscripts or other matters relating to this department may be addressed to either of the above at Mason, Mich.

Every fancier of fowls can see by this time how many good and how many scrub chickens he has on hand.

It is the most critical time in the whole year. They should be kept dry, with plenty of good, nourishing food.

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That a new breed can not be made that will produce, its like as truthfully, in a general way, as do any domestic birds we now have.

Miscellaneous.

DANIEL F. BEATTY'S Parlor Organs.

These remarkable instruments possess capabilities for musical effects and expression...

Excels in Quality of Tone. Thorough workmanship, elegant design and finish...

EVERY INSTRUMENT fully warranted for six years as strictly first-class in every respect...

Price—25 and 50 Cents per Case: per Box (3 Cases), 80c. and \$1.20.

Wanted. We desire to establish a General Agency in Mason, Michigan...

PERFECTION ATTAINED AT LAST! A TRIAL WILL INSURE ITS POPULARITY EVERYWHERE.

White Sewing Machine. When once used will retain its place forever.

WE EXCHANGE MACHINES. Send your old-fashioned, cumbersome, heavy cast-iron machine...

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GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. A STERILIZING REMEDY FOR DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE SKIN...

Glenn's Sulphur Soap, besides eradicating local diseases of the skin, besides defects of the complexion, and imparts to it gratifying cleanness and smoothness.

Sulphur Soaps are celebrated for curing eruptions and other diseases of the skin, as well as Rheumatism and Gout.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap produces the same effect at a most trifling expense.

Clothing and linen used in the sick room is disinfected, and diseases communicable by contact with the person, prevented by it.

Prices—25 and 50 Cents per Cake: per Box (3 Cakes), 80c. and \$1.20.

Wanted. We desire to establish a General Agency in Mason, Michigan...

MARBLE WORKS. G. W. DAVIS, Dealer in Foreign and American Marble!

Scotch Granite. Monuments, Tomb-Stones, And Cemetery work of every description.

Dentistry. DR. W. H. MORSE, Resident Dentist!

Undertaking. J. A. RICHARDS, DANVILLE, Complete Outfit of Undertaker's Goods!

Coffins, Robes, Hearses, and everything pertaining to the business.

MOST FAVORABLE TERMS. Two Houses constantly in readiness.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 8641 J. A. RICHARDS, Danville.

Beatty Organs. BEATTY'S PARLOR ORGANS!

ELEGANT STYLES, with Valuable Improvements and an enormous variety.

Have been awarded the Highest Premium in competition with others for Simplicity, Durability, Promptness, and PIANO-LIKE ACTION.

Washed and Bleached. In HARD or SOFT Water. Nobody will want the soft, sticky, unprofitable, Yellow Soaps, after using PYLE'S O.K. SOAP.

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Pure White and 40 different shades, Entirely ready for use. Beautiful, Durable and Economical. Made from Pure Material. Tested on thousands of Buildings. Handsome and Permanent.

No waste of time in mixing. Do not crack, or peel, or blister, or better than any other paint. It is the only paint that is so easily applied.

Consumers of Paints. Preferring stock in the form of a ready mixed paint, use of it is the only way to obtain the best results.

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Best and most made. Order these Brands from your Dealer. For Sale (Wholesale and Retail) 105 South Front Street, Philadelphia.

THE 'SILVER TONGUE' ORGAN. A TEST OF THIRTY YEARS.

The cheapest because the best. Fully warranted. New Styles just ready. Send for Catalogue and Price Lists.

Examine our new method of lighting the music for evening performance. Constant improvement our policy.

Styles specially adapted for Parlors, Churches, Lodges, Music Halls and Conservatories. Address the Manufacturers.

E. P. NEEDHAM & SON, Nos. 143, 145 & 147 East 23d St., New York.

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Adapted for Amateur and Professional and an enormous variety of music.

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The Success of the New Loan.

The success of the four per cent... The Success of the New Loan. The success of the four per cent...

Ohio Republican Convention.

The Republican State Convention... Ohio Republican Convention. The Republican State Convention...

The Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Music in the Russian Army. There is only one band in each... Music in the Russian Army. There is only one band in each...

Forbearance in Wisdom.

The railroads have nearly all... Forbearance in Wisdom. The railroads have nearly all...

The Town of Nicopolis.

Nicopolis, which the Russians... The Town of Nicopolis. Nicopolis, which the Russians...

Generalship of the "Red Ribbon."

The intense significance, which... Generalship of the "Red Ribbon." The intense significance, which...

Wages and Lost Time.

A Morris and Essex fireman... Wages and Lost Time. A Morris and Essex fireman...

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Recollections.

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The Sacred Temple.

A circular has been issued by... The Sacred Temple. A circular has been issued by...

The Trick Exposed.

Under this heading the Water... The Trick Exposed. Under this heading the Water...

The English Influence on the Cattle.

The English influence on the... The English Influence on the Cattle. The English influence on the...

The State Fair.

Michigan Central Railroad Co.,... The State Fair. Michigan Central Railroad Co.,...

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DETROIT FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company. STATEMENT... DETROIT FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company. STATEMENT...

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ACADEMY OF OUR Lady of the Sacred Heart. ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, MONROE, MICH... ACADEMY OF OUR Lady of the Sacred Heart. ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, MONROE, MICH...

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The Parson Leads

It came from the parson's lips... The wide woodland on the crest... The old man's face was stern...

BELL'S MATCH-MAKING

"My dear Flora," wrote Miss Raymond... "It is a long time since we have met... Why can't you pack your trunk..."

"You shan't flirt with him, Flora... You shan't go to school with him... You shan't do anything to make me jealous..."

"I'm not a flirt, Flora... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt..."

And now it is the bathing hour... The parson's study door... "Come in," he said, mistaking it for the maid's knock...

"I'm not a flirt, Flora... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt..."

The one person of all the world whom he delighted to honor... "And that's what I'm getting at... I'm getting at you, Flora..."

"I'm not a flirt, Flora... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt..."

Turpins of the Plains... From the Omaha Review... "The latest appearance of the road agent has been on the Cheyenne route..."

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goodness. They had been dividing up the gold dust with a spoon... "The Leviathan (sic) Journal describes lumbering in the East..."

"I'm not a flirt, Flora... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt... I'm not a flirt..."

HOW TO GROW RICH... Two tradesmen, in converse, were striving to... "What means to make use of great riches to enrich a man?"

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CHICAGO'S AMAZONS

THE RIOT OF BOHEMIAN WOMEN—A STRANGE SCENE... From the Chicago Inter-Ocean... Women first came to the front as rampant rioters yesterday...

A MAIDEN'S FIRST BATH

HOW A TIMID YOUNG WOMAN FIRST MEETS THE LONG BRANCH BREAKERS... "Guth's Long Branch Letter to the Graphic... And now it is the bathing hour..."

The Husbandman

JOHN G. WHITTIER... Give forth the good and knowest thy power... "For he who sows a tree, is more than a man..."

Says Lucy Stone

"The supremacy of the law is the fundamental condition upon which human society rests... and even military despotism is preferable to anarchy..."

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The Ingham County News.

Thursday, August 9, 1877.

THE TELEPHONE.

Another Wonderful Invention - A Lamentable Man Alike - Description of the Machine.

[From the Lansing Republican.]

Since the public were first electrified by the exhibition of the telephonic invention of Messrs. Gray, Edison, and Bell, nearly every electrician in this country has been endeavoring to solve the problem of a telephone which would talk directly from a battery, thereby making it possible to communicate over long distances, and to repeat the acoustical vibrations from one line into another as often as desired. This problem has at length been solved by G. B. Richmond, a dentist and student of science residing in this city, and in so simple and satisfactory a manner as to seemingly defy improvement. It has been tested by several scientific gentlemen, among them Prof. R. D. Kedge, of the Michigan Agricultural College, who pronounced Mr. Richmond's invention a valuable and scientific discovery.

We give the following brief description of Mr. Richmond's telephone from the model forwarded to the U. S. patent office through the mechanics and inventors' agency at Detroit: A circular brass frame, about two inches in diameter, is secured in a perpendicular position, into the upper part of which is inserted a speaking-tube, and to the lower part is secured a thin metallic diaphragm which can be tightened to a proper tension by means of thumb-screws. To the center of this diaphragm is soldered a small platinum wire about an inch and a half long, projecting downward. Directly under this diaphragm, and inclosing the platinum wire, is a glass tube two inches long and about one inch in diameter, with a hard rubber bottom. Into this rubber bottom is fixed another platinum wire, projecting upward through the center of the glass tube, and reaching within about 1-32 of an inch of the platinum wire attached to the diaphragm. The glass tube is filled with distilled water, the platinum wire attached to the diaphragm is connected with a battery, and the lower platinum wire is attached to the main line. There is now a constant current of electricity passing from the battery to the main line by way of the platinum points, through the water.

The scientific fact on which Mr. Richmond's discovery is based is that pure water offers a resistance to the passage of a current of electricity over 2,000,000 times greater than platinum wire. [See Miller's Chemical Physics, p. 411.]

When a person speaks or sings into the speaking tube, the diaphragm vibrates in unison with the voice, and the volume of water between the platinum points is alternately increased or diminished in unison with the vibration. It therefore follows that as the volume of water between the platinum points is increased or diminished, currents of electricity of varying strength are thrown into the main line in exact unison with whatever sound enters the speaking tube, and is conveyed over the line to the receiving instrument, which is an electromagnet and diaphragm of the ordinary construction for telephonic experiments.

The entire instrument is perfectly simple in its construction, and the only wonder is that men of the first ability should have labored so long and overlooked principles and facts with which they must have been familiar, and which appear to be the only avenue through which a successful solution of practical telephonic communication can be reached.

On the occasion of our visit, the transmitting instrument and battery were located in the office of Mr. Richmond, and the receiver in another office several doors distant. Small copper wires, insulated, were used on the main line, and there was no tension, the wires hanging on nails, and being coiled up carelessly in all shapes to get them cut of the way, having been originally arranged for a much longer circuit. The battery was also very light, consisting of about eighty common water tumblers; yet we distinctly heard talking and singing at the receiver, took it in short hand, and repeated it to Mr. Richmond on his arrival at our end of the line, as we had no transmitter and consequently could not "talk back." Mr. Richmond claims for his telephone that it can be used equally as well as an ordinary telegraph and under the same conditions; either the entire length of a line, or cut off at any particular point, without impairing the distinctness of the sounds in the least. It will soon be tested to its fullest capacity. Mr. Richmond calls his invention the "electro-hydro telephone."

Woman on the American Frontier.

The above is the title of a volume just issued by C. B. Beach & Co., publishers, of Chicago, which is sure to attract wide attention and interest. It is a carefully prepared history of the part woman has taken in carrying civilization across the continent. The movement was not the mere migration of people from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, and has founded the greatest republic which the world ever saw, has already taken its place in history as the grandest achievement of humanity since the world began. That no small share of the glory of this achievement rightfully belongs to woman, is evident to every thoughtful mind, and yet the story of her work in this great migration has been told only in lines and passages, where it ought instead to fill volumes. Incidents and anecdotes, scattered here and there through our various histories, give us glimpses of the wife, the mother or the daughter, as a heroine, or an angel of kindness, but the most of her story is a blank which has never been filled up. And yet it is precisely in her position, as a pioneer and colonizer, that her influence is the most potent, and her life story the most interesting. It is only by following her in her wanderings, and standing beside her in the forest, or in the cabin, and by marking in detail the thousand trials and perils which surround her in such a position that we can obtain the true picture of the heroine in so many unmentioned battles. And this is precisely what the author does in this volume. It is not a mere collection of stories or frontier life, but an authentic and carefully considered history of what woman has done and suffered from first to last in the course of American civilization. Beginning with the earliest settlements in New England and Virginia, it follows her through the forests of the west and south, the prairies of the Mississippi Valley and the plains of the far west, to the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific slope. And certainly there is not, in all history, a more interesting page than this which records the heroisms, adventures, privations, captivities, trials and noble life and death of the "pioneer women of the Republic." A prominent critic declares that "it is the most

thrilling narrative of actual events ever published," and in his judgment we certainly concur. Readers in every station and condition of life will peruse with the deepest interest these thrilling chapters, and women, especially, will ever have had the volume as a tribute to the honor of her sex. The author, Wm. W. Fowler, is widely known as a writer of distinguished ability, and his work will ever be both by his tastes and culture, for such an undertaking. The book is beautifully printed and bound, and finely illustrated, and is altogether a most attractive volume. It is a far better and powerful vindication of the noble traits of woman's character, and of the value of her work in the moral and physical advancement of our country, than has been produced by all the Woman's Rights Conventions ever held in America. It ought to find a place in every American home. E. L. WILSON, Agent, Mason, Mich.

Disgraceful Business.

There has been secretly circulated through the mails, without even postmarks, an anonymous circular, libelous in its character, against Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, N. J., proprietor of the Beatty Piano and Beatty's Celebrated Golden Tongue Parlor Organs.

It is supposed to have been done by competitors in the business, as none other would be to the trouble and expense, even if they had no fear of the punishment if detected, and the cause is attributed to the fact that Mr. Beatty has been making a very successful war upon high prices in those instruments. We have received from Mr. Beatty the following open letter addressed to him by the officials and prominent men of his own town.

WASHINGTON, N. J., July 5, 1877. It having come to our knowledge that certain persons, with an intent to injure your business, have appeared in a certain publication, we hereby advise you that we have no objection to be entirely uncalled for and unnecessary and endeavor you as best we can to we have ever been able to judge, a man of sterling integrity and high moral character, and business transactions, signed Nathan Dill, Mayor; Alpha Babcock, G. A. Trichter, James H. Grant, Vice President, and P. H. Hann, Cashier First National Bank; Rev. J. L. Reed, Pastor; J. V. Creveling, Jos. A. Shrop and John C. Winter, Justices of the Peace; John Gardner, Sheriff; and Richard B. Shaffer, Deputy Sheriff of Warren County; C. C. Greiling, General Merchant; Philip Johnston, late Assessor, and others.

We can hardly conceive of a more complete answer to such a libel than the above letter, but Mr. Beatty requests all interested to address him for full reply, and asks for information touching the parties circulating the libel if any can be obtained, with a view to their prosecution and punishment.

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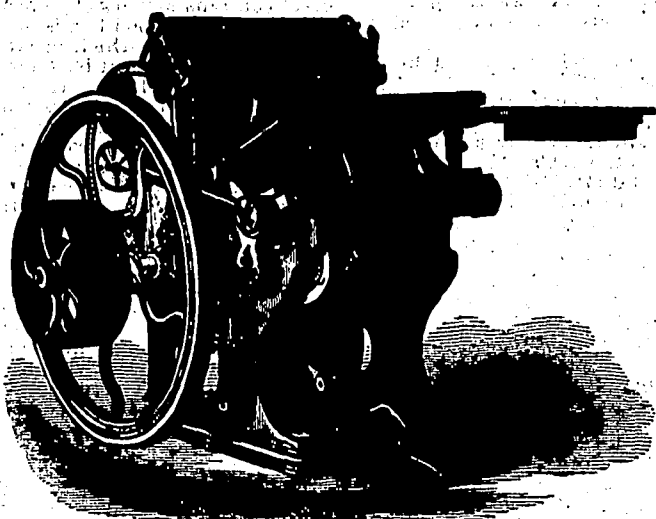
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by William J. Hill and Harriet A. Hill, of Mason, Mich., bearing date the seventh day of January, A. D. 1873, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Ingham, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1877, in lieu of mortgage, on page 25, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of five hundred dollars, together with interest at ten per cent. from January 7, 1877 to date of maturity, and fifty-four cents, and the sum of five thousand dollars and thirty cents provided for in said mortgage in case any proceeding should be taken to foreclose the same, and proceeds therefrom are to be applied to the payment of the same, and the balance to be paid to the mortgagor, or his heirs, assigns, or assigns, and the said mortgage is hereby foreclosed, and the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, viz: The east half of the southwest quarter, and the north west quarter of the southwest quarter, and twenty acres of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one, town one north, of range number two west, in said county of Ingham, said sale will be made subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth to become due on said mortgage. Dated August 1st, 1877. AARON T. GORTON, Mortgagee. MELVILLE MOSES, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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