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### SOUTHWARD.

	6. m.	8. m.	10. m.
Mason	6:30	8:18	10:30
Jackson	6:25	8:05	11:40
Chicago	6:50	8:00	11:15
Detroit	6:15	8:15	7:15
St. Thomas	6:20	8:15	9:20
Niagara Falls	6:18	8:15	4:22

### NORTHWARD.

	6. m.	8. m.	10. m.
Mason	6:27	11:25	6:55
Lansing	5:40	12:12	6:55
Osawasco	6:57	11:00	7:11
Bay City	6:50	11:00	7:25
Glidden	6:50	11:00	7:20
Mackinaw	7:50	11:00	6:55

### DAILY.

O. W. RUGGLES,  
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F. D. STANTON, Ticket Agent, Mason.

### NEWS NOTES.

Slaughter sale ready made dresses Saturday and Monday at Mill's.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Ida Van Slyke, Monday evening, Feb. 11.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butler was buried last Saturday afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Ezra Miller of Howell will be interred in the Mason cemetery tomorrow.

Last Saturday the young friends of Codd and Sherwood Smith enjoyed a party at their home.

The big sale of curtain ends, odd curtains, pillow shams, bed sets, etc., are now on sale at Henderson & Parkhurst's.

The L. A. S. of Eden will meet at the home of Mrs. Lane, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14. The gentlemen are invited.

Do you think of woolen goods? If so, remember we have reduced the price on them.

\* HENDERSON & PARKHURST.

The Tourist Club met in the Presbyterian parlors Wednesday evening. Subject: Electricity. Sup't. W. J. McConaughy occupied the evening with experiments.

### Closing Out Sale.

On March 11 will commence closing out my entire stock of goods at whole sale prices. Come and get a bargain.

\* L. G. GEER, Danville.

Read what W. H. Wells says about hard times prices.

Wells & Whitman have a change of ad. this week. Watch it.

Can any of our readers furnish us a News of Dec. 27? We wish one.

Wm. H. Rayner now has 200 tons of ice and piled up for farmers.

Meeting of Custer Council, R. A., this evening. Business of importance.

Go to Anne's for a good stove. Hair 15 cents. Over McCrossen's drug store.

Next Saturday, Feb. 9th, will be "Coffee day" at Pratt's grocery. Don't forget it.

Petty & Seymour have a word to say to all waiting horses shot. Read their local.

My strawberry catalogue now ready. Free to all. C. N. Flansburgh, S. W. C. P. Doying, attorney at law, Office in Purchaser block, Mason, Mich., 331½ W. Main St.

The Lansing Morning Press, after a three months struggle, has suspended publication.

The trustees of the M. E. society at Williamson have decided to build a new church.

I. M. Russell of Leslie has something new to say this week. Read his advertisement.

The People's Store advertise curtains and numerous other bargains in their local.

A. L. Reamer is making extensive repairs on his residence, corner of C and South streets.

Order books for the use of township clerks and drama commissioners of all towns in the state are now ready.

After March 1st L. Geer and E. A. Denmore of Dansville will be on more than twice the amount of silver.

The mercury reached 18° below zero in this city last Monday night. Some parts of the city showed 22° below.

The 10:30 train south last Monday night was delayed by the engine blowing out several times when two miles south of Lansing. It was necessary to secure a freight engine from Lansing, making the train about three hours late.

A first-class baby show was an enjoyable occasion at Walter S. Root's home last Saturday. Five mothers with their babies (the oldest being less than a year old) participated in the pleasures of the day. No prizes were offered for the handsomest baby however.

John Hill, 10 years old, was arrested by Captain Reeder last Thursday evening, charged with jumping on moving train. He was brought before Justice Stuiver and trial set down for today. The railroad company is determined to stop this dangerous practice of young lads.

Wilton, with a record of 2:14, a famous trotting stallion, sold at auction at the Woolard & Shunklin sale at Lexington by Lewis & Alburgh, Circleville, O., for \$12,000, after lively bidding, last Monday. Wilton was the sire of Ruth Wilton, owned by L. C. Darr.

A basket factory has been started at Stockbridge and starts out with bright prospects. Success to the enterprise.

The W. F. M. S. of North Aurelius will meet with Mrs. Sims May next Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

Magee Dyes are easy to use and give rich colors, fast against sun or washing, large 10 cent pleats of Longyear Bros., druggists.

J. R. Darr has purchased 20 acres of timber of D. D. Hurlbut of Inglen and teams have been busy drawing logs to this city the past week.

The Central Michigan fair association, at their session at Lansing last week, decided to sue the state fair association in case of its failure to hold a fair next fall.

Wyckoff & Hardenburg will put a set of new shoes on our team for \$2.00 or a single shoe for 25 cents, and will guarantee satisfaction to all customers. Give them a trial.

The ground hog must have experienced no difficulty in seeing his shadow last Saturday and if the old saying is true we may expect several weeks of cold weather yet.

The Mutual Improvement Society will hold a meeting at the Wilcox school house Friday night, Feb. 8, for the purpose of organizing a debating society. Question: Resolved "That more knowledge has been gained by reading than by observation." Speakers from other districts are invited.

Ladies' wrappers you will find on counter near front entrance. Saturday and Monday you can have them at 10 cent prices. Dulligo blue 55¢, gray and white 60¢, white 65¢, colored, good styles, 75¢. All \$1.50 and up. 75¢ garments.

Next Sunday will be temperature of 10° below zero.

In the morning the pastor will give a temperature sermon, and in the evening the congregation will join in the union memorial services.

Members will be received in the Presbyterian church Feb. 17th. Persons desiring to join are requested to come with the session in the lecture room at the close of the prayer meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

The Sons of Veterans of Dansville are preparing to present the drama, "The Spy of Atlanta" in that village, Feb. 20 and 21. They have a good cast of characters and the play is sure to be of interest and deserves a liberal patronage.

The annual meeting of the State Association of farmers' clubs will be held at the court house February 16. Mr. W. W. Weeks and Mr. A. A. Hall are candidates for commissioner. Mr. Weeks is the present efficient incumbent and has served but one term; Mr. Holden of Lansing is also a candidate.

An old farmer has expressed the opinion that the time is not far distant when the farmers will cultivate their wheat crop. He relates an instance where a farmer tried cultivation and its results. The farmer removed every tooth from his drill, thus sowing wheat sixteen inches apart and sowing double the quantity. He then cultivated the wheat after the spring rains and was rewarded with 40 bushels to the acre while the remainder of field sown in the ordinary way yielded 20 bushels to the acre.—Examiner.

Sylvester Hawkins died at his home in this city Friday morning, Feb. 1st, 1895. Funeral services were held at his home on Monday last at 10 o'clock a.m., conducted by the Rev. H. W. Powell, and the remains were interred at Aurelius Center. Decedent was born in the state of New York, August 1819. At an early age he removed to Michigan and over 40 years ago moved to Liberty township in Jackson county, where he resided until 1880. He had since resided in this vicinity, an honest hardworking man, whose word was good for all he agreed to. He leaves a large number of relatives and great many friends to mourn his loss.

The Otteman freight house burned several months ago, Dr. A. F. Ferguson, John P. Lockwood and several farmers had a large quantity of wheat stored in the building and their loss was considerable. It is thought the D. L. & N. R. R. Company can be held responsible for the loss.

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The Tourist Club will meet next week with Mrs. Julia A. Huntington.

It is rumored that the son of Ex-Gov. Winans has severed his allegiance with the democratic party.

The W. R. C. will hold a ten cent meeting at Aurelius hall, Feb. 15, when the ten cent will be counted.

Meeting of Custer Council, R. A., this evening. Business of importance.

Go to Anne's for a good stove. Hair 15 cents. Over McCrossen's drug store.

Meeting for the evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

Memorial services of the late Mary T. Thompson, state president of the W. C. U., will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Short sketches of her life and work will be given.











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THE EVENING NEWS,

DETROIT.

## Ingham County News

Thursday, February 7, 1895.

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#### DECISION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

##### Inspectors of Election Should Read.

LANSING, Jan. 30, 1895.

The following decision of the attorney general of Michigan was made in response to inquiries as to the construction to be put upon the constitutional amendment "relative to the qualification of electors," which was adopted last fall. The decision is published by the secretary of state for the benefit of whom it may concern. Inspectors of election should acquaint themselves with its language.

Respectfully,  
WASHINGTON GARDNER,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Office of Attorney General,

Lansing, Jan. 23, 1895.

To Hon. Gud Smith County Clerk and Register, Marquette, Mich.:

MY DEAR SIR:—Years of Jan. 12 was duly received. I have received many letters of a similar character, indicating a great interest in the question you ask.

Previous to the last general election, section 1, article 7 of the constitution of this state, in all elections, every inhabitant who has resided in the state two years and six months, and has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States to be a voter, an election was held in this state, and the inhabitants of foreign birth, who had resided in the state two years and six months prior to the 8th day of November, 1894, and declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said day, shall be an elector entitled to vote. The section was enacted by requiring that no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at an election, unless he shall have resided in this state six months, and in township or ward in which he resides to vote 20 days next preceding an election, and all other respects, section 1, article 7 remains un-

questioned of this section of the constitution, as amended, shows the slightest possible regard to who are now entitled to vote in this state, and the room for construction is plain.

In this case, the people of the state of Michigan, by an overwhelming majority, have determined who shall be qualified electors. They have placed their decree in the constitution of the state, and from that decree there is no appeal, and there it must stand as the supreme law, to be obeyed by all.

Yours truly,

FRED A. MAYER,

Attorney General.

he simply must wait until he becomes a citizen of the United States, and then he can vote again.

As is well known, a foreigner can become a full American citizen, other conditions being complied with, by actually residing within the United States at least five years.

This amendment is as simple and clear as possible. It simply establishes as the constitutional condition precedent to the enjoyment of the elective franchise, that a foreign born inhabitant shall wait until he becomes a full American citizen, before he shall be allowed the privilege of voting in this State. While many seem to understand this and have no difficulty in reaching this conclusion, they inquire: "Is it possible that this amendment can be made to relate back and compel inhabitants of foreign birth, who have once voted in this state, to give up this privilege, and not vote again until they become full American citizens, is not this in the nature of an ex post facto or retroactive law?" My answer is: There are no limitations upon the power of the people to amend or revise their constitution, in any way or at any time they so determine, except as that power is limited by the constitution of the United States.

The people of the state have the absolute legal right to determine for themselves the qualifications of electors, and to determine what they shall place in their organic law. The rule is settled, that the people, when called upon to vote upon a proposed amendment to their constitution, are not obliged, like legislative bodies, to look carefully to the preservation of vested rights; they have the absolute power to determine what principles are best calculated to produce good government, to promote the public welfare, and to secure the safety of the state. But there is nothing in the shape of vested rights secured by constitutional enactment, relative to the elective franchise. Participation in the elective franchise is a privilege, rather than a right; and it is granted or denied on the grounds of public policy.

As I have already said, except as limited by the national constitution, the whole subject of the regulation of elections, including the prescribing of qualifications for suffrage, is left to the several states. The people decide in their state constitutions who shall be qualified electors, and the power to amend or revise their constitutions still remains in the great body of the people as an organized body politic, who, being vested with ultimate sovereignty and the source of all state authority, have power to amend, at will, the constitution which they have made. The people have the power, and it is for them to determine when and under what circumstances they will exercise it.

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An Intresting Letter.

OIL CITY, Jan. 30, '95.

ED. INGHAM COUNTY NEWS:

MY DEAR SIR:—I submit for your consideration as to being of interest to your readers, a few facts relative to Oil City and its interests. Oil City is a very prosperous, flourishing city with 11,000 population, situated at the confluence of the Allegheny river and Oil creek;—both rapid, clear streams, the former containing fish in great abundance. It is bounded by a rocky bluff on the west, which rises its majestic form from 500 to 700 feet high, and so precipitous that no one would climb up it, and is mostly covered with enough soil to support a scrubby growth of oaks and poplars, at the base of which flows the winding Oil Creek, flowing south and emptying into the Allegheny; and on the east by a series of hills, which are less precipitous, up whose side and on the summit is erected the fine residences of its people. Streets are formed parallel, by digging into the side of the hill, and a male inhabitant of foreign birth, who may have been a qualified elector last November, cannot next spring, unless he shall be, at that time, a citizen of the United States. Provided, of course, that he not come within the express constitutional exception, viz.: A residence of two years and six months prior to the 8th day of November, 1894, and made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to the last named date, of course, such an inhabitant of foreign birth can continue to be a voter.

Are this amendment all that was voted for a foreigner, who came to this state, was a resident therein of two and a half and a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States six months preceding his birth? So that, for example, any foreigner who had come to this state two years and six months preceding the last general election, in order to become a citizen, six months preceding said election, but was not a qualified elector, but was a voter, and such a person is not any other foreigner who had not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months preceding the 8th day of November, 1894. It by no means follows that he is permanently disfranchised.

the Bellevue, is just set into this mountain by blasting out its side and rises 400 feet above the house. It is necessarily all long 200 feet and no wide; all rooms front the street and afford a fine view of the city below. She boasts of her good government, of her fine schools, one high school and four ward schools and a catholic private school, eight churches and two daily papers, the Bazaar and Derrik.

Natural gas is the only fuel used for heating purposes, both family use and producing steam. Is used exclusively in the machine shops and tube mills, the latter of which I wish to speak especially and will say I've been through some of the large rolling mills in Cleveland and Chicago, but none of them excited my wonder and admiration like this pipe mill. I was shown through this pipe mill by the manager himself, Mr. Wm. Seep, who took especial pains to explain all its wonderful operations in detail. I saw them making gas and well pipe from 4 inches in diameter to 14 inches in diameter. Four hundred and eighty-five men are now employed, running night and day, Sunday excepted, only from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the skilled artisan receives \$8.85 per day, others less down to the Swede, \$1.25 per day. This mill has 200x1,000 feet floor space, which is floored with plates of iron and filled with an endless and confusing amount of machinery, and the noise is simply deafening, caused not only by the whirling machinery and the ponderous steam hammers, but by the water constantly pouring down upon the iron rolls that weld the pipe, which incessantly makes loud reports like unto that of a thousand guns or small arms. As I said to Mr. Seep, "you have a regular 4th of July here all the time," and he laughingly nodded his head. This mill was built, in the early '57, on the memorable June 6, '92, it sustained a loss of some \$100,000 through flood and fire. It was a complete rebuild and added to, and now they are adding new furnaces which will give employment to 150 more hands. The recent boom in oil gives them a new impetus to everything that pertains thereto.

As an illustration of the complete monopoly of the Standard Oil Company, I cite Mr. Smithman's experience in the natural gas business. In 1881 the Standard laid a pipe line from Oil City to Specility district, 9 miles south and sold the gas to consumers at a cost of \$2.50 per month. I am impressed with the beauty and business push and enterprise of Oil City above any I ever saw, and have many times wished my residence in Mason was located here. More anon, Very respectfully,

I present to you, please, to old slo going. Many such scenes are not known.

The remains of the residences are seen here today just as they were left after the fire, the stabs of studding showing the depth of the water around them, everything being burned to the water's edge, no one having hardhhood enough to rebuild them on the ill-fated grounds. The fire was caused by the bursting of a naphtha tank located on the bank of the creek a mile above, containing about 25,000 barrels of naphtha or benzene. Being located on the bank near the stream with, as usual, no foundation, the high water had washed the dirt from under one side and the great weight caused the tank to bulge and burst, letting the inflammable material flow into the creek. It being warm weather and the doors of the houses being open, when the explosion came every house in the vicinity was filled with the gas and flame in a second of time, thus the great loss of life. The people were so much stricken that men who were never known to pray before were seen kneeling in the streets and crying to God for deliverance. It was truly the reign of terror. One man is now in the asylum, made crazy by that day's experience, and others say they have never fully recovered from the nervous shock.

There are five railroads here, one the M. S. & L. D., having to tunnel under the mountain in the rear of this hotel, a distance of 500 feet; the entire mountain is of slate rock and just now is very beautiful. Heavy glacier-like blocks are hanging from its rocky bluffs in places where the water has tumbled down its precipice sides and frozen in beautiful shapes and forms. I am impressed with the beauty and business push and enterprise of Oil City above any I ever saw, and have many times wished my residence in Mason was located here. More anon, Very respectfully,

L. FRANK CLARK,

Communication.

MASON, February 4, 1895.

EDITOR INGHAM COUNTY NEWS:

Among the numerous means of our business men of Mason, one of the most prominent seldom appears. With your permission I will let me introduce the name of Wm. H. Rutherford, who at one time nearly completed his tea crop for the year '95. To those not acquainted with the locality and the amount of tea grown there as well as the enormous amount of money expended and the magnitude of the works, excavation of ponds, walls, houses, etc., I will say the tea may be of great interest to some of your readers, especially those who contemplate using tea as a condiment. This mill was built in the early '57, on the memorable June 6, '92, it sustained a loss of some \$100,000, through flood and fire. It was a complete rebuild and added to, and now they are adding new furnaces which will give employment to 150 more hands. The recent boom in oil gives them a new impetus to everything that pertains thereto.

A heating stove costs about \$3.50 per month, during winter months. The natural gas is one of the greatest luxuries of the 19th century, no smoke or dirt, and is easily started and stopped by turning a thumb-screw and lighting, producing intense and increased heat. In my room is a little device of a heater, about 14 inches high by 10 wide and 4 thick, connected to the gas fixture above by a rubber tube and can easily be moved around the room at will. This little stove will warm a 1000 foot square in coldest weather. This is headquarters for, not only oil producing, but oil exchange and the main offices of the Standard are here. Five years ago they erected a most beautiful and modern building, in which are employed 200 clerks, ranging in salaries from \$1,200 to \$2,500 per year.

The oil exchange building was erected in 1875, costing \$75,000. Here is where hundreds of men have made or lost fortunes in a day. One man has been known to buy or sell 1,200 barrels a day which would now mean \$1,200, but now since the Standard's late resolutions to regulate the price of oil themselves the business on exchange is absolute. By their action the Standard said last week they would no longer recognize the prices made on exchange and would only pay for the oil henceforth what it was worth in the markets of the world.

On June 5, 1895, occurred a fire and flood in Oil City which makes the blood of the most stalwart man cold.

About 5 a.m. on that fatal Sabbath morning, one John Boruckenia discovered that the creek was rapidly rising and gave the alarm; to which the people on the flats were so well accustomed they gave little heed, but at 7:30 o'clock the water was tearing down Seneca street, the main business street, which was by 8 o'clock from 4 to 8 feet deep and rushing along in true Johnstown style, carrying with it out buildings, lumber side walks, etc., inundating a portion of the city in which about 200 houses were located. By this time the inmates had taken to the second story for refuge, and the work of rescuing them by boats followed at a great disadvantage, for there was only one boat available. An engine and a caboose was quickly run to Silverlyville, one and one-half miles up the river which soon brought four expert swimmers and four boats, doing grand service in saving the imprisoned people. One of these, John Gordon, about 11 o'clock a.m. noticed a gas arising from the water and began crying to the lookers on to throw away their cigar and not anyone light a match lest the inflammable gas might be exploded or ignited; but a few minutes later as a switch engine was pushing loaded coal cars onto the bridge to prevent it being carried away by the flood, a spark, it is supposed, ignited the naphtha on the water and a terrible explosion followed by two moment intervals of a few minutes which shook the city to its foundation, and in an instant the whole surface of the water was one sheet of flame and black smoke, and greater than 200 dwellings and many business places, including the hotel that stood where this one is, which I am stopping on fire, the flames of the naphtha on the creek mounting heavenward as high as the tops of the mountain, 500 to 700 feet high and pandemonium reigned supreme. The inhabitants took to the hills for safety and for two hours or more it looked as though the whole city was going up in a Chicago-like conflagration. Some \$500,000 worth of property was destroyed and 42 lives lost. The people grew pale even now.

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When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria.

When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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## Tired, Weak, Nervous Could Not Sleep.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking

Dr. Miles' Nervine, and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I used to do in a week. For this great good I give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the sole credit.

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The Name of China.

We speak of "China" and the "Chinese" little thinking that the natives of the Flowering Kingdom never hear those terms until after leaving the place of their birth or coming in contact with some traveler.

They have many names by which they designate themselves and the land which they inhabit, but "Chinese" and "China" are not among that number.

The most ancient name of China is Tien Hsia,

which signifies "beneath the sky."

Since the present ruling house took

control of the empire in 1636 the name

of Tu Tsin Kwach has been applied to

the kingdom as a whole, and Chang

Kwach to that portion known to Ameri

can readers as the "Middle Kingdom."

## They Lesser the Chances of Success.

Taking a Shot at the Sportsman.

It is a natural thought that the hunter out for game would wear clothes of soft, unobtrusive colors harmonizing with the landscape," said the

veteran sportsman to a New York Sun reporter.

"Yet, stalking moose and deer in Maine woods, I select apparel</

Thursday, February 7, 1895.

TEN PAGES

## An Experience in Florida.

As stated in my former communication my office, I had a number of visitors at Jackson, who had come to see me in this city. Jackson is a city of perhaps thirty thousand inhabitants, the metropolis of the state. At 8 A.M. of transportation and individual and lackeying, the city is a great shipping and distributing point. Tourists for nearly every point in the state must first come here, and on their arrival generally remain for a week or two. The reason for so is beyond my comprehension. I know of no reason why a person in search of health or pleasure should remain over night in the city, when there is a great variety of rest to which the hotel keepers and the inmates generally look forward to every winter. There is no beautiful scenery, no fine buildings, no attractive places of business, and no amusements or places of public resort. The streets, with but two exceptions, are in an abominable condition, being but a few feet wide, and in addition to the poor streets the whole city is surrounded with negro settlements and the country road and the edge of town through which the city lies. As far as I can expect to find it here. How can a city be healthy with low marshy brick holes of stagnant water upon one side, with the St. Johns River upon the other, the water being red, running its full length with its marshy streets, its faulty drainage and imperfect plumbing. The water of the river at this point is the color of coffee, and the air is so polluted that even the fish become poisoned and are unfit to eat. I am unable to give the death rate at this point, but I have reason to believe that the undertaker across the street from my hotel does a flourishing business. Funerals and fires are so numerous that one can scarcely tell them apart.

It is the custom here that when a person dies he must be buried within twenty four hours thereafter. It doesn't do for a person to wait a day or two, as the undertakers charge extra because if he does he is sure to wake up in contests, the earnestness and bitterness of which must make those long memorable. The undertaker of one of the most notorious criminals from one townshipp was not indicted. According to the confession of Peter Wengenroth, he belonged to a gang organized in 1880, and was a member of the gang until the trials did not end in a single conviction. They were not however without their trials. They broke up the organization that had so terrorized the town, and the gang may be lost to history that has been interrupted for more than fifty years.—Leslie Loest.

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Buried at the base of this magnificient column is what was once the "Solid South" and Missouri. The south; thank heaven, solid no longer; deserted by Tennessee, abandoned by Delaware, and with its Congressional delegation split and driven with Republi- can and Populist representatives in almost every state. The free train pitcher has been carried once too often to the spells well, and its fragments now lie with its West Virginia apostle at the base of the great Republican standard to the honor of the nation. American principle of protection to American industries and prosperity.

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### Ingham County News

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### Northwest Alabam.

Mrs. Presser is on the sick list.—We are sorry to lose our neighbors, Jake Bennett and family, who have moved to Gratiot county.—Mattie Yau, who came home from Joseph Bennett's on account of sickness, has returned.—Quite a number of farmers are having trouble with a disease among their hogs, known as paralysis.—Fred Dingman, who has been living in Mason the past three months, has returned to his farm.—A farmer in Gratiot says he has a two-year-old hog that gives 50 pounds of milk a day. Who can beat that?

### Northeast Aurelius.

The ladies' aid meet with Mrs. Swift Feb. 6.—Orla Moorhead has gone to Tennessee with her family.—Miss Mary and Hattie Lee entertained a party of young people on evening last.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Bateman and daughter Grace were in Lansing last Thursday.—Fazel Haskett has the chicken pox.—Mr. and Mrs. Low Cook are visiting their mother, Mrs. Cook.—James Eckert is suffering with a very painful eye. Miss Eva Stuck visited her friend, Laura Holmes, at Mason last Sunday.—Louis Greer and wife of Mason visited Jay Hulse's last Sunday.—Mrs. Ella Adams visited her sister, Mrs. George Rolfe, the first of the week.

### The Agricultural College.

One of our bachelors has evidently decided to stop dusting his mantle, sewing on his own buttons and dusting his own seats. Mr. F. B. Mumford, assistant professor of agriculture, was married, Jan. 30, to Miss Jessie mine Kennedy, at Hanover, Mich. They will make their home at the college. It is expected that "Fred" will be held responsible for having broken a six months' oath taken last November at the bachelor banquet.—The nearest the mercury has come to being "out of sight" was the morning of Feb. 5th, when it registered 24° below.—Our street car service is rather uncertain, on account of the frequent falls of snow, and it is no uncommon thing for the boys to walk in the city at night.

### East White Oak.

Mrs. and Mrs. Matt Parrott of Stockbridge are visiting at their old home here this week.

The ladies' aid society met at M. Burden's Tuesday of this week.—Mr. Horace Bliss of Tusco, well known at this place, is married again.

North Buckus and family of Dinsdale spent Sunday at Charlie King's of Tusco.

E. F. Orson of Ingham, was in Stockbridge Saturday last.

John Driscoll attended the dance at Stockbridge on Friday of last week.

Within Irish was quite sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. E. F. Orson of Ingham spent Sunday visiting friends in Fowlerville.

Thomas McCarty and wife visited at C. Brogan's last Tuesday.

### White Oak.

Mrs. J. N. Harris and daughter Jessie of Woberville are visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Brown, of White Oak this week.—Mercury Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock was 16° below zero.—Mr. Sprague, who has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Rosecrance, has returned home to St. Louis.—There were 44 that attended the correspondents' banquet at the Donnelly House last Saturday and eight of them received a present of a light for writing 62 lines last year.—D. E. Watts of this place will attend the farmers' club in Lansing this week.—J. A. Sly is the delegate from here to go to the Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs. They will have a general meeting at Donnelly's on Saturday evening on account of the meeting of the M. E. church.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Minerva Cody Thursday.

### North Leslie.

Nearly every one from here are attending funeral meetings at Loyal.—Mrs. S. Bush and son of Franklin are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Root.—Lulu Wilcox of Traverse City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox.—Myrtle Raines of Aurelius is visiting friends and relatives here.—M. J. Bowditch and wife of Mason visited at G. S. Hyde's Monday.—Geo. Jones and wife were in Mason Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Talmage and daughter, Jessie, of Eden were guests at E. P. Blackman's one day last week.

### Stockbridge.

Feb. 5th.—The body of Mr. Beebe was carried through here from Munith to Fowlerville for burial. He has been an undertaker at Munith for several years.—Mercury registered 29° below zero this morning.—About five weeks ago Miss Jennie McHenry went to Florida for her health and about one week ago Mr. C. E. Denby took a trip there and we got word Saturday for his clerks to pass the cigar to his friends. It took a good many to go around. We are glad to hear that they are married and wish them a successful return to their Michigan friends.—The T. O. O. F. of this place are increasing in number. They will work a degree tonight.—We have a new undertaker at this place. Any one having anything in this line should give him a call.

### Onondaga.

Will Champ and family of Lansing are the guests of Melvin Champ. Miss Anna Hinsley attended the wedding of Miss Alice Rorabec last Saturday evening.—Not everyone is lucky enough to have a fortune tell to them, but James Tillotson of this place has recently come in possession of city property in San Francisco, Cal.—The church will hold a business meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 14.—Treasure Lyon reports that there are about \$5000 taxes to collect etc.—W. H. Field of Mason has received a notice and a copy of the "Lion." While Miss Edith Dakin and a number of other girls and women were hand-picking beans for G. C. Willis last Monday morning, Miss Dakin's dress took fire and only the prompt attention of the others saved her from being badly burned.—Remember the play, "Nevala, The Gold King," by home talent at the opera house next Friday evening. "Dollars" prices, 15, 20 and 25c. After the play there will be a dance.—The Congregational church took in over \$40 at the oyster supper last Friday evening.—Grover Baldwin's house took fire from a defective chimney in the south wing, last Tuesday morning. A lot of men and boys succeeded in putting it out before it made much progress.

### Holt.

Misses Mainie and Hattie Dillon and Grace Park and M. E. Park and John Helmberger attended the banquet tendered the correspondents of the Democrat at the Donnelly House last Saturday.—Wm. Rice spent Saturday morning with his sister, Mrs. Clara DeChamp.—Hattie Ferguson is visiting at Hammond.—The MacCulloughs of Holt gave Mr. and Mrs. Sant Wait a pleasant surprise last Tuesday night. They spent a pleasant time.—Rag bee was at the opera house last Friday evening. "Dollars" prices, 15, 20 and 25c. After the play there will be a dance.—The Congregational church took in over \$40 at the oyster supper last Friday evening.—Grover Baldwin's house took fire from a defective chimney in the south wing, last Tuesday morning. A lot of men and boys succeeded in putting it out before it made much progress.

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### Windle.

Lulu Hyatt and family are visiting at E. Morrison's. Ed. Allen and Frank Buckus have taken a job of cutting logs for Mr. Thompson.—Mrs. Carrie Elliott, formerly a resident here, is visiting in the vicinity.—Water is getting scarce in the cisterns. Many are drawing ice to use.—We are getting quite a taste of winter. The thermometer registered 29° below zero at 3 o'clock this morning; Feb. 5th.—Mrs. Cole is very poorly.

### Okeemos.

W. W. Hough has moved from Shatsburgh back to Okeemos into the house recently occupied by Mr. Havens. He is getting waterful on the ground for a new hotel.—Charley Strader has moved into Mrs. Briggs' house.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service for the late Mary T. Lathrop, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Gunn.—Mrs. Dr. Park is much better.—Miss Steel of the M. A. C. visited at F. Wellman's last Sunday.—Rev. Wm. L. Holmes commenced holding meetings Sunday evening at Holt.—Mrs. L. Holmes and her family from Okeemos are here.—Fred Havens and family spent Sunday with his parents at their new home near the Island school house.—Tuesday morning mercury was 29° below zero. How is that for a mild winter?

### Eden.

February 5th, 1895.  
Quite a number of the Edentines are having the chicken pox.

Floyd Crandall of Lansing was the guest of E. H. Hazelton and family over Sunday.

Mettie Lyon left for Jackson last Friday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Diamond of Mason was the guest of Frank Royston and family over Sunday.

Lulu Ingalls of North Leslie was in Eden Monday.

Chester Hill of Leslie township was the guest of Elwin Dwight last Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Dubois of Leslie was the guest of L. E. Olds and family last week.

Miss Eva Hafstead and Lillian Bay of Leslie spent part of last week with Clara Saunders.

Miss Cora Clark of Bunkerhill, who has been spending several days with Ned Holden, returned home Tuesday.

Homer Perry and family of Lansing are visiting their many friends in and around Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaumont and daughter Nellie of Alaledon were guests of Wm. Shaw and family last Sunday.

About 45 of the young people from Mason, Alaledon and Eden gave a pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening.

The Edentines are having such good success that they concluded to remain another week with us. A Mr. Priest of Fitchburg gave us a very fine talk Monday evening. We would be pleased to have him come again.

Vance Douglass visited relatives in Stockbridge the first of the week.

James Allen, who has been staying at Bay City for some time, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Turk.

Mr. George Douglass visited her daughter, Mrs. Flora Rolfe, of Jackson Monday.

Ervin Sanford of Rives Junction was in Eden over Sunday.

J. H. Cul and J. R. Allen of Jackson county were guests of Wm. Holcomb and family Tuesday.

Here is what Mrs. Samuel Booth baked in 1 year: Bread 813, biscuits 937, pies 219, cookies 2,217, cakes 156, fried pies 219, pan cakes 4,600, johnnie cakes 27, puddings 12.

Two of our Eden ladies were out on a walk Monday evening. They borrowed some men's cloths and corn cob pipes, and called on some of their neighbors and demanded something to eat. A good time was had by all, we advise them to go where they're not known.

They had a lively time.—Anna Faulkner entertained two sleighrides of young people from Lansing Monday night.

A goodly number of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bond's Holt friends gave them an evening call at their home in Mason last Monday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Bond followed them they were in Holt for some time. After a social chat all returned to their respective homes.

### He Couldn't Drive Nails.

James Swartz, Hartville, Ohio, relates an experience all the more wonderful because he is now nearly seventy. He says: "I would not take \$100 for the good Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer had done me. I had a bad cold for four years ago. Ilimis of my right side got so I couldn't control them; at times I couldn't hold a cup in my hand to drink from it, and in a crowd would unconsciously hit people with my jerking right arm." The doctors called it nervous paralysis and the doctors said just, at my age, I could not be cured. I saw Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer advertised in the Repository and got a sample bottle of it, which I thought helped me, so bought a bottle. I think I have three bottles, and they have helped me steadily, of course, but I am still in the same year-round pain still. I could not drive a nail." Mr. G. H. Giddings, in whose shop the interview took place fully corroborated Mr. Swartz's statement, saying his cure was a surprise to all who knew of the case. We are authorized to say that this medicine is sold by Longyear Bros., druggists.

### Felts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Harbeck, a daughter, Jan. 21.—Mr. Weeks was in this vicinity recently visiting schools.—The Junior League will be reorganized this evening instead of Saturday afternoon as heretofore.—The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Charley Wood, Wednesday, Feb. 6, all are invited.—On account of bad weather, installation of officers at the grange is again postponed until Feb. 9.

### Island Corners.

Alfred Fenton was surprised on Saturday evening by his young friends, it being his 17th birthday.—James Whitmore is moving to his new home in Lansing. Mr. Havens of Okeemos is also moving.—A sleigh load of young people from the North school visited our school on Wednesday and one from Holt on Thursday.—Parties from Lansing took the picture of the school on Wednesday.—A party at Guy King's Wednesday evening and one at Orson Wright's on Friday.

### Alabedon via Meridian Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Alf went to Pinckney Saturday to attend the funeral of her mother.—A. McMillan's people lost a young horse Friday of last week.

Homer Boyd is visiting his brother in Gratiot county.—D. Sanders slipped from a load of bolts and badly sprained his ankle one day last week.—Wm. A. Olds has rented his father's farm and will push the garden business in the future. He will add more to the hot bed space and expects to raise 100,000 plants this spring for the trade. Mr. Olds thinks tomatoes and the

Egyptian Tree Onion, the best vegetables in the world, for profit.—Lansing Grange will visit Alaledon Grange in a body Feb. 9, at 6 p. m. The 4th degree will be conferred on a class of eight by the visiting Grange, followed by a banquet and program. A big time is expected.—Pearl Gullie has been out of school with a bad cold for some time.—The job of building a new wall at the Alaledon town hall is frozen up. Some of our people say they are leaving it for the republicans to finish. Some think they intend to skip town hall and all.—Alaledon Grange will be in session Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30 at G. W. May's store to send delegates to the county convention.—Remember the nonsensical shake at the rink on Saturday evening, Feb. 9.

### Grandma Force

Grandma Force returned from her Stockbridge visit last Sunday.—Several of the old soldiers of this vicinity attended the funeral of George Sayers Feb. 1. He was a member of the Stockbridge Post. The funeral was held at Munith, conducted by Rev. Hicks, under the auspices of the post. Six of his old comrades and members of the 10th Regt. of the 20th Mich., acted as pall-bearers. All the veterans of the grand old soldier were laid at rest in the Dixley cemetery.—The crusaders held their farewell meeting last Friday night. They were in this vicinity about eight weeks, 60 turned from their evil ways and claim to have found religion. They are now located in Waconia.—The aid society held at E. B. Showell's for the benefit of the crusaders was a financial success. The amount raised was \$12.10.—A prohibition petition is being circulated in the town and being well received and largely signed.—Memorial services were preached by Rev. Hicks last Sunday on the death of Mrs. Lathrop last Sunday.—Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Potter of Stockbridge were visiting in town last week.—Paul Gullie was converted under the teachings of the crusaders and declared his intention of becoming a crusader and has joined the band and gone with them to their new field of labor.—Jim Whitham claims the proper time to build a woodhouse is in the winter, then it will be ready to protect the wood from the hot summer sun. Don't you know?—A. Miller has bought the land which formerly belonged to F. H. Pitch.—The social at Daniel Frymuller last week was largely attended.—A large number of converts who lately started in the good cause have joined the M. E. and U. B. churches in the past three weeks.—S. Dewey is engaged in the timber business.—Clarence Dean and Z. B. Dewey started for Battle Creek last Monday.—F. A. Cross has bills out announcing his closing out sale, he will then move to the lumber business of his life.—The officers of the M. E. church had their annual conference meeting last Monday afternoon.—Wm. Compton, wife and five daughters of Stockbridge were visiting Wm. McCrory last Sunday.—F. A. Cross will go to Ann Arbor soon to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor which has been bothering him sometime.

### Southeast Alabam.

Frank Steinhoff and wife visited at James Steinhoff's on Sunday last.—J. A. Speer and children visited M. Speer and wife last Sunday.—Frank Steinhoff and wife returned to their home in Lansing on Saturday after visiting friends here last week.—J. H. Irish is attending court at Mason this week as a jurorman.—H. Dennis and wife of Ingman visited at John Stevens' on Sunday last.—Mrs. Lovina Phoebe of South Alabam is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Arthine, L. P. Garrison of Lansing and M. Speer visited on Saturday.—David Almond and wife entertained friends from Lansing last Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilson visited the family of Geo. Vickers of Wheatfield on Sunday.

### Pittsburg.

Grandma Force returned from her Stockbridge visit last Sunday.—Several of the old soldiers of this vicinity attended the funeral of George Sayers Feb. 1. He was a member of the Stockbridge Post. The funeral was held at Munith, conducted by Rev. Hicks, under the auspices of the post. Six of his old comrades and members of the 10th Regt. of the 20th Mich., acted as pall-bearers. All the veterans of the grand old soldier were laid at rest in the Dixley cemetery.—The crusaders held their farewell meeting last Friday night. They were in this vicinity about eight weeks, 60 turned from their evil ways and claim to have found religion. They are now located in Waconia.—The aid society held at E. B. Showell's for the benefit of the crusaders was a financial success. The amount raised was \$12.10.—A prohibition petition is being circulated in the town and being well received and largely signed.—Memorial services were preached by Rev. Hicks last Sunday on the death of Mrs. Lathrop last Sunday.—Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Potter of Stockbridge were visiting in town last week.—Paul Gullie was converted under the teachings of the crusaders and declared his intention of becoming a crusader and has joined the band and gone with them to their new field of labor.—Jim Whitham claims the proper time to build a woodhouse is in the winter, then it will be ready to protect the wood from the hot summer sun. Don't you know?—A. Miller has bought the land which formerly belonged to F. H. Pitch.—The social at Daniel Frymuller last week was largely attended.—A large number of converts who lately started in the good cause have joined the M. E. and U. B. churches in the past three weeks.—S. Dewey is engaged in the timber business.—Clarence Dean and Z. B. Dewey started for Battle Creek last Monday.—F. A. Cross has bills out announcing his closing out sale, he will then move to the lumber business of his life.—The officers of the M. E. church had their annual conference meeting last Monday afternoon.—Wm. Compton, wife and five daughters of Stockbridge were visiting Wm. McCrory last Sunday.—F. A. Cross will go to Ann Arbor soon to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor which has been bothering him sometime