Ingham County News

Thursday, November 25, 1880.

THE COUNTY.

NORTH AURELIUS.

Stern winter is upon us in full.

R. Baldwin has sold his farm of 40 acres to Mrs. John Norris. Consideration $1,900.

Mary Craig has gone to Montcalm county to live with her daughter, Mrs. James Gladding.

George Webb, jr., has been a regular attendant at Sabbath school 52 Sundays in succession.

George Davis has sold his farm consisting of 40 acres to John Kenney. George will locate in Gratiot county.

Last Sunday Joshua Young fell from the second story of his house to the bottom of a flight of stairs, breaking his leg by the fall. Dr. Root performed the surgical operation.

LESLIE.

Tea social at the basement of the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

The machinery is being placed in Bailey's new saw mill. This mill is to saw bolts for Mr. Bailey's stave factory.

Werner's Swiss bell ringers gave an entertainment at union hall Monday evening. Forty per cent. of the proceeds was given to the union school.

The ladies of the congregational society will give a supper Thanksgiving evening at their church. Music and literary exercises even the programme.

Champ Green can now be found in Jackson at the law office of Judge Johnson. Mr. Green has been practicing law in this village for the past eighteen months. "What is Leslie's loss is Jackson's gain."

UNADILLA.

O. L. Smith has got an extension to his store, and is now selling goods cheap.

Den. David Holmes and wife of St. Johns, Clinton Co., spent last week visiting their children here.

Mrs. Ben. Westfall has been called to Danville the past week to the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Binding.

Fred Douglas of Bancroft, Shiawassee Co., is spending a few days with his parents, W. S. Livermore and wife.

Mr. Cleland started last Monday for Gaylord, Otsego Co., in order to make his friends a short visit, and get a little money also.

The cemetery at Williamsville is a fit representation for some frontier town—does not look well for a town like Unadilla.

The epizootic is raging here now! Some farmers are losing their horses. Marseles Grossman lost a fine horse a few days ago. He had been using his team, and on coming home, drove his to the horse barn, when both horses dropped down. A horse doctor was sent for, and succeeded in saving one.

DELHI.

Our merchants are preparing to prosecute a vigorous campaign.

The Methodist social was held last week at the residence of M. E. Park.

N. R. Hilliard & Son have beaten their blacksmith shop at Delhi Centre.

The youth and little ones are casting flirtive glances for the coming of "Santa Claus."

The Delhi union school is in good condition, under the energetic and efficient management of E. McArthur.

The German Methodists of North Delhi have completed a nice horse barn at the parsonage. Eugene Wilcox did the joiner work.

Isaac Sisson has on an exhibition in grange hall an ear of corn inclosed in silks, about eighteen inches long, a natural curiosity. Prof. Beal of the Agricultural college, Lansing, will speak for the truth of the statement.

The sportsmen met at the hotel, Delhi Centre, Saturday evening, Nov. 20. Eugene McArthur and Israel Ohlinger were appointed clerks, and Wm. Watson counted the game. Whole number of counts, eight thousand five hundred and thirty-one. Wheelock, 3,531; Gunn, 5,050; Gunn's plurality, 1,519. Capt. Gunn led the victorious to the theater supper, and Capt. Wheelock brought in the vanquished party in gallant style.

KINNEVILLE.

The boys are scouring up their skates on the river at present.

Mr. Waterman has taken possession of his blacksmith shop.

Eugene Procher has moved into a part of Mrs. Haynes house.

Three families have moved into town within the past two weeks.

Clark Tripp has moved into the house known as the Stocking residence.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of Stockbridge were visiting at J. Knight's last week.

Ed. Wilkinson has been quite poorly for some time past with an effection of the lungs.

Sleighs and wagons are both in use at present although the sleighing is pretty poor.

Jas. Shay and wife were called to Washtenaw county, a few days ago to attend his mother's funeral.

There was a couple married in this place last Monday night at about one o'clock, A. M., by Esq. Cranson. No words.

S. Stetler had ten teams drawing flour to the Rapids last week. He is bothering to get cars here at present, as he is shipping on the southern road from the Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox made Isaac Cane and wife a short visit last week while on their way from Kansas to New York state.

Misses Belle and Emil Rossman, aged respectfully twelve and four years, gave a birthday party at the residence of their father, E. J. Rossman, Nov. 12, and a very enjoyable time was had by the youngesters present.

Died—at the residence of her son-in-law, S. Stetler, Sunday, Nov. 21, Mrs. Louiza Matthews, in the 68th year of her age. She had been in poor health for some time, but had been able to be around until a short time before her death. She had been a member of the Baptist church for about fifty years and was much respected by all who knew her. She leaves a large family of children all grown to man or womanhood, most of whom reside near Detroit in this state. Funeral services were held at the house to-day, conducted by Rev. W. W. Smith, assisted by Rev. S. Nelson. The speaker took as his text, 1st Epistle of John.

STOCKBRIDGE.

Mrs. Ewing is gaining.

Cold weather and chilblains.

The epizootic prevails to some extent.

Mr. Sam Scott is "laid up" with a sore hand.

Mr. Daniel Bates, known as "Uncle Dan," is better.

Mrs. Lucius Bowdish is quite unwell. Epizootic or something else.

Mrs. Royal Stevens died last Wednesday, Nov. 16, aged eighty-one years.

Mr. Edy Baker is making extensive improvements on his dwelling house.

Dr. Williams found his horse dead in the stall this morning. Disease not known.

Cutters, or sleighs are running quite briskly on the streets. Guess there's snow on the ground.

Norris Scott of Stockbridge, and a young lady by the name of Miller, of Dimondale, were married recently.

The boys had a squirrel hunt on Tuesday last. The losing side gave an oyster supper, and in the evening a dance at Colson's hall.

What difference does it make which end forward half of a good fat hog comes into the house, after a family has been without meat for several days?

An (H)Englishman once said the snow fell five (h)inches deep on his (h)ash barrel in the back yard. Do Englishmen generally keep their ash in a barrel in the back yard? It seems so in Pontiac, how is it in Mason?

The religious meetings, held by Rev. C. B. Clark of Dansville, have been rather more fully attended this week than last. Rev. Mr. Bontwright of Plainfield, who was expected here tonight, did not come, greatly to the disappointment of Mr. Clark and all the rest. The meetings are to be continued.

The law suit between Louis F. Morgan and Firman Bird, terminated in a decision in favor of Morgan. Counsel for Bird, Scott Brodrick; for Morgan, Truman Whitney. The case was as follows: Firman rented his shop to Lu. Randolph, and Randolph rented a part of the same to Lu. Morgan, and after Morgan had paid Randolph the rent, Firman tried to collect rent of Morgan, but no go.

The singing school seems to be in the minority. Mr. Lamonge appeared last evening according to agreement, but as the attendance was so small, there being only here or three young ladies present, Mr. L. decided not to come again. Some of the church people and singing members declare their determination not to attend singing school at the hotel hall, but say if it were held in the schoolhouse they would be pleased to attend—that singing schools in this place are generally a success, when held in the church or school-house.

No Proof More Convincing

Could be produced to satisfy us that there is true merit in Day's Kidney Pad than the fact that it is being instituted. Already several worthless kidney pads are seeking a sale on the good reputation of this original and excellent pad.

A SAD CASE!

The Death of Chief Ouray—A Timely Warning.

The cause of the death of this redoubtable Chief occurring only a few days since, should serve as a lesson, not only to his own copper colored race, but to white brethren should ponder well the cause of his untimely demise. Neglecting to provide himself with suitable covering for his pedal extremities, the hero of the Meeker massacre got his feet wet, took cold, and in a few days was compelled to "pass in his checks" and enter journey to the "happy hunting grounds." Now had Mr. Ouray lived near Mason, and known the great bargains J. L. Fuller is offering in Boots and Shoes, and could have been made to realize the importance of keeping his feet dry and warm, he might, in all probability, have lived to participate in many more grand carnivals of blood. But alas! Mr. Ouray was not a reader of THE INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, and had never seen those magnificent tracks which lead to Fuller's great Boot and Shoe Emporium, where there is such an elegant line of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

J. L. FULLER.

MASON, Nov. 25, 1880.

FURNITURE.

H. C. RANSOM,

—AT THE—

PRISON FURNITURE STORE!

JACKSON.

Keepsa Full Stock

—OF—

Wholesale and Retail!

Special inducements given to customers from neighboring towns. Every article warranted to give satisfaction.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

RE-OPENED.

We wish to announce that the old reliable Abaham Dollar Store has been re-opened at the old number, 92 Woodward Ave., Detroit. A cordial invitation is extended to all to look through and examine our new and elegant stock. New novelties received daily.

Fancy Goods.

OUR

SPECIALTIES

THIS WEEK:

Underwear!

For Ladies, Gents and Children.

A full line of Card board in patterns.

Wall Pockets,
Lamp Shades,
Card Baskets,
Wax Beads in all colors,
Embroidery Silks, all Shades,

Lace Edge,
Hamburg Edge and Insertion,
Java Canvass in colors,
Zephyr Yarns,
Germantown Yarns,
Midnight Yarn, Etc.

A Beautiful Line of Knit Goods, Mittens, Leggings, Scarfs, Etc.

Respectfully,

JOE PRESLEY.

Kidney Pad.

A discovery which cures by the natural process, all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs and nervous troubles, such as Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Pain in the Back, Dragging Down Pains, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Loins, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Dribbling Affections, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Scalding Urine, Brick Dust Deposits, Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

"Life is the cares of the day, and death the rest we get in sleep." Restore the kidneys to healthy action, and you have DAY'S KIDNEY PAD, which will purify the blood, and invigorate the whole system.

DELICATE FEMALES

Are positively, and without fear of exception, benefited by the use of DAY'S KIDNEY PAD. It is a permanent cure for every form of this prevalent and distressing complaint.

YOUNG MEN

suffering from nervousness and physical debility, lassitude or vitality impaired by the error of youth or too close application or confinement to work, may be restored and manhood regained.

Avoid all kidney medicines which are taken into the system by way of the stomach; it is an old treatment and will not prove beneficial, though sometimes offering apparent cures of one complaint they or the cause of some insidious and permanent disorders. The price of our PAD brings it within the reach of all, and it will annually save many times its cost in doctors bills, medicines and plasters, which are given but temporary relief. It can be used without fear or harm, and with certainty of a permanent cure. For sale by druggists generally, or sent by mail (free of postage) on receipt of the price. Regular PAD, $2.00; children's PAD, for children under 10 years, $1.00. Our book, "How a Life was Saved," giving a history of this new discovery and a large record of most remarkable cures sent free. Write for it. Address, DAY KIDNEY PAD CO., Detroit, Mich. Mention this paper. Cutting this paper out will not injure it.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!

CHEAP.

An acre of land in Aurelius Centre, with good house, barn, well, cistern, choice fruit, fine location. Will be sold at a bargain, or exchanged for timber or timbered land. Inquire of C. A. STRONG.

Aurelius Center, Mich.

TO THE

TRAVELING PUBLIC!

The mail route from Dansville to Mason having been discontinued, the subscriber will hereafter run a vehicle over the road daily (Sundays and the 4th of July excepted) for the conveyance of passengers, express and mail matter, reasonable rates having been fixed at 8 o'clock A. M. and arriving at Mason at or before 10 o'clock A. M., returning at such times each day as shall best promote the convenience of the public.

GEO. W. GLYNN.

Hunt & Ellis, the Popular Grocers.

CLOSE BUYERS, ATTENTION!

WE OFFER

GRANULATED SUGAR!

At Ten Cents.

All Other Grades in Proportion.

Best 50 Cent Tea

In Mason,

SURE.

We Roast Our Own Coffee and can give you

PURE AND FRESH GOODS CHEAP!

HIGHEST

CASH PRICE

Paid for all kinds of

PRODUCE,

BUTTER, EGGS,

POULTRY, BEANS,

DRIED APPLES

AND GAME

Wanted Every Day.

CASH! CASH!

If you are not dealing with us, come and see what we are doing.

We guarantee every article in quality and price.

We will not be Undersold!

Goods Promptly Delivered in the City!

CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS SENT BY CHILDREN.

RESPECTFULLY,

HUNT & ELLIS.

Meat Market.

PALACE

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A NEW DEAL!

Having become thoroughly convinced that the "pay as you go" system is the only legitimate way of doing business, I shall close my books on the first day of September, 1880, and after that date do a

Strictly Cash Business!

And, as I shall have no poor accounts, can afford to give my customers the best cash by making a

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Best cuts—Sirloin and Round..... 10c
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For Poultry and Game, Spiced and Pressed Beef, Call at My Market.

It is my aim to make the Palace meat market of Mason equal to any in Central Michigan.

HERMAN FRAZEL.

Dry Goods.

People Living Out of Detroit!

Who cannot conveniently visit the city, may have

Samples Sent Them

AT ANY TIME

If they will send us a postal stating what goods they want.

OUR TERMS ARE ONE PRICE!

And we can assure our customers of receiving goods as cheap as though they bought them in person. Our large experience enables us to give satisfaction to any who may leave the selection to us.

Write Name and Postoffice Distinctly, with Full Description of Goods.

Orders must be accompanied with the money, otherwise the goods will be sent C. O. D.

NEWCOMB, ENDICOTT & CO.,

Importers and Retailers of

DRY GOODS,

2 and 3 Opera House Building.

DETROIT MICH.

Hardware.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE! HARDWARE!

In Great Quantities, at the Mammoth Pioneer Headquarters.

—OF—

SAYERS & PHELPS.

Garden Rakes.
Garden Hoes.
Shovels, Spades, Etc

We are Selling Nails for 5 cents at Retail.

Locks, Knobs, Glass and Putty Down in proportion. In fact we are selling everything in our line

AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

Bird Cages Way Down!

Lansing and Jackson Tile Constantly on Hand!

We have a Large Assortment of

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE!

STOVES ARE DOWN!

Scythes and Snaths of all Kinds very Cheap. The Largest Assortment of Whips and Lashes in the city.

Many other goods in our line too numerous to mention here.

Respectfully,

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Our advertising rates are $10 per column per year. Business cards $1 a line per year. Business locals five cents per line each and every insertion.

Marriage, birth, and death notices free.

Obituary notices, resolutions of respect, cards or thanks, etc., five cents a line.

JOB PRINTING!

Steam Power, New Presses, and New Type enable us to do Job Printing on short notice, at low prices, and in the

BEST POSSIBLE MANNER!

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ATTORNEYS.

C. F. NEWKIRK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, ISSURANCE AND collections specialties, Webberville, Mich.

A. B. HAYNES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR in chancery. Collections a specialty. Office in Darrow block, Mason.

RUSSELL C. OSTRANDER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND CIRCUIT court commissioner, Lansing, Mich.

A. E. COWLES, EDWARD CAHILL.

COWLES & CAHILL,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LANSING, MICH. Edward Cahill, prosecuting attorney, will be in Mason Fridays when required.

H. P. HENDERSON, GEO. F. DAY.

HENDERSON & DAY,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT law. Office over First National bank, Mason, Mich.

PHYSICIANS.

L. A. SNELL, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office at residence, cor. Maple and B sts. Office hours from 1 to 2:30 P. M.

H. H. COOK, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OFFICE in Cook block, opposite post office.

W. W. ROOT, M. D.,

OFFICE AT RESIDENCE. CALLS ATtended to at all hours, except on sundays between 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and 8 to 9 P. M.

A. B. CAMPBELL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE over H. M. Williams' drug store, Mason.

DR. C. C. SHERMAN,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office at residence, cor. Maple and Main sts. Calls promptly attended to.

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DONNELLY HOUSE.

MASON, MICH., H. J. DONNELLY, PROprietor. The largest, best and most centrally located hotel in the city. Tables filled with all the delicacies of the season. First-class sample rooms. Good stable accommodations. Near railroad depot.

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HARNESS.

JOHN GREGORY,

MANUFACTURER OF HARNESS, AND dealer in saddles, saddlery, etc. Repairing promptly done on short notice and at living prices. Shop under Ney's block.

DENTISTS.

A. P. VAN DEUSEN,

DENTIST, WILL BE IN WILLIAMSTON on the second and fourth Wednesday and Thursday of each month, the balance of the time at his office in Darrow block, Mason.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. W. HAVENS,

AUCTIONEER, ALL BUSINESS PROMPTly attended to. Long experience and charges moderate. Apply in person or address at Pinckney, Mich.

A. P. DRAKE.

COUNTY SURVEYOR. LEVELS TAKEN and land surveyed on short notice. Drain work a specialty. Residence at Mason.

J. J. LINCOLN.

ARTESIAN WELL BORER. RESIDENCE on Mill street, Mason.

FARMERS' MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INGham county. Safest, cheapest, best. For information write to F. Miller, secretary, Eden. Samuel Sleadan, president, Dansville.

Mason Business Directory.

GROCERS.

N. A. DUNNING, dealer in groceries, crockery, and provisions. Ask street.

A. HOWARD & SON, dealers in groceries and provisions, Ellsworth block. Call!

D. W. HALSTEAD & CO., dealers in groceries, drugs, sewing machines, etc., etc.

DRUGGISTS.

H. W. WILLIAMS, druggist and apothecary. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

O. W. HALSTEAD, dealer in drugs, medicines, perfumery, fancy goods, notions.

JEWELERS.

ELIAS CULVER, dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc. Repairing done.

J. C. BRIGGS, jeweler, and dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, and musical instruments. Repairing a specialty. ♦Call!

BOOTS AND SHOES.

J. L. FULLER, dealer in boots, shoes, millinery, and fancy goods. Main street.

C. G. HUNTINGTON, exclusive dealer in boots and shoes. Repairing done cheap.

RICE BROS. manufacture and repair boots and shoes. Shop in express building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WEBB & MEAD, exclusive dealers in clothing and gents' furnishing goods.

L. FRANK CLARK, blacksmith and fine carriage builder. Repairing neat, cheap.

CLARK HOUSE, Wm. H. Clark, proprietor. Best one dollar a day house in the city.

MEACH & ROSE, manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of furniture. Ask street.

J. M. DRESSER loans money, buys notes, and makes collections; also fire insurance agent. Over Lowe's bank, Main street.

FRAZEL & MERIAN, proprietors of city bakery. Fresh bread, pies, and cakes.

H. WHITELAW, newsdealer and subscription agent; also American express agent.

SAYERS & PHELPS, dealers in hardware, stoves, tinware, nails, glass, putty, etc.

C. P. BROWN, maker and dealer in harness, saddles, whips, robes, trunks, etc., etc.

C. E. SMITH, dealer in agricultural implements. Repairs for all mowers, reapers.

BEECH & PECK, proprietors of the Mason planing and matching mills. Repairing.

C. WAYAN SLYKE, photographs. Fine retouched photos, cheap. In Polar block.

NEWS NOTES.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

J., L. & S. Division M. C. Railroad.

Trains leave Mason as follows, local time, which is seventeen minutes slower than Mason time. Transfer at Delhi for west for sale by M. J. Murray, ticket agent.

Depart for South. Depart for North.

Mail..... 8:02 a.m. Mail..... 8:38 p.m.
Express..... 5:15 p.m. Express..... 10:45 a.m.
Way freight.. 9:30 a.m. Way freight.. 2:00 p.m.
Thro' freight. 12:30 noon Jackson R.... 6:30 p.m.

Wanted!

Onions, Potatoes, Beans, at once. CASH paid. HUNT & ELLIS.

New Advertisements This Week.

Furs—J. P. Presley.
Jewelry—E. Culver.
Carriages—Meach & Rose.
Probate Order—Estate Caroline E. Dimon.

New Business Locals.

Boots—G. W. Polar.
Notions—J. P. Presley.
Rewards—C. H. Darrow.
Notions—Tuomey Bros.
Store to rent—Mrs. R. Swart.
Goose Feathers—Hunt & Ellis.
Houses for Sale—A. B. Haynes.
Boots and Shoes—P. W. Webb.
Fancy Chairs, Etc.—Meach and Rose.
Plums and Organs—Butler & Thayer.
For sale or Exchange—Abner Hillman.
Clocks, Shawls—C. W. Parkhurst.
Notice to Mason Taxpayers—A. A. Howard.
Notice to Aurelius Tax Payers—W. H. Mix.

Announcement Extraordinary.

We offer THE NEWS during November and December for fourteen months to every new subscriber who pays $1.50 in advance; to every short-time subscriber who pays $1.50 in advance; and to every subscriber who is in arrears and pays up such arrearage and pays $1.50 in advance. We have secured the services of Elmer S. Avery who will visit every township in the county, and who is authorized to take subscriptions and receive and receipt for money due this office. We hope the friends of THE NEWS will be prepared to receive him and facilitate his labors.

Wheat, 96.

The roads have never been better. The streets are lively and wood plenty.

Our facilities for job work are the best. Call and see. Leslie saw-mill is fast getting ready to steam up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cline gave a large party last Thursday evening.

Miss Hoag Howard entertained a pleasant company last Friday evening.

Thanksgiving day found J. S. Butterfield grateful for a fine little baby girl.

We see frequent complimentary notices in our exchanges of the Mason ladies.

The ladies of the Baptist society cleared $55 at their fair and supper Thanksgiving day and evening.

Hunt & Ellis are buying immense quantities of produce. Good healthy advertisers always do a large business.

Our subscription list is steadily increasing. We are bound to make THE NEWS the best local paper in the state.

The second ward is improving. Mr. Veding is building a residence on Center street, and Mr. Odell is building another on West street.

A. B. Haynes is working up quite a fine business as agent of the Continental insurance company of New York. See ad. in another column.

A former denizen of the village of Leslie is the first man on record to annex his blossoming heir Garfield. Garfield Minns is the full name.

We hope subscribers who are in arrears will surely pay us before Jan. 1. Subscriptions are due and in advance, not at the end of the year.

The Mason Lecture Association will commence its course on Friday evening, Dec. 3, under very flattering circumstances. Three hundred season tickets have been engaged, against one hundred and sixty-three last year.

In spite of the fact that the Ingham press has waxed eloquent over the glories of the history of Ingham and Eaton counties, about nine out of every ten subscribers are kicking about it. There are found men who will tell you that most of the portraits have about as much expression as could be expected from a cross between the bottom side of a pan of dutch cheese, and the full moon in a rain storm.

Thanksgiving services passed off very pleasantly. The music, under the direction of J. C. Berry, was immense. The three choirs, supported by the Mason orchestra, furnished it. The sermon by Rev. D. Baldwin, was timely and appropriate, and the other exercises passed off pleasantly. At the conclusion of the sermon, a collection amounting to $16 was taken up for the benefit of the poor in our midst, and placed in the hands of a committee consisting of A. A. Howard, J. P. Bond and P. Lowe, to be used by them as they find occasion.

Yesterday, Messrs. N. A. Dunning, E. E. Keder, D. B. Harrington and A. Ellsworth, purchassed 320 acres of land adjoining the city corporation, paying therefor the sum of ten thousand five hundred and fifty dollars. This is one of the largest land transactions that has occurred in Mason for a long time. The tract is covered with a heavy growth of valuable timber, including whitewood, oak, white ash, basswood and maple. It will be drawn to Messrs. Ellsworth & Harrington's mill, and cut into lumber for the eastern market.

The following is the list of presents at the wedding of Ed. Baker and Kate VanWert, Nov. 24: Silver pickle castor, set silver spoons, large silver caster, toilet set, family bible, sugar spoon, napkin ring, set napkins, toilet towels, handkerchief box, two butter knives. The names of the donors, with one exception, were not given us. The exception was that of Mildred Saunders, a bright little miss who presented a paper weight. Twenty-seven couple were present, and the occasion proved a most delightfully pleasant.

The sale of the stock of dry goods lately owned by M. W. Tanner, and now recently purchased at chattel mortgage sale by Messrs. Toomey Bros. of Jackson and Eaton Rapids, is attracting buyers from all quarters of the county. Before doing anything further here, this firm intend to close this stock of *out* in the quickest time possible. The sale is being continued by Mr. Tanner's old stand. He, with his old force of clerks will wait upon the trade. The life and activity in that store is a very good indication that the people believe what Messrs. Toomey Bros. do as they advertise.

Miss Flora M. Woodward finished her labors with her class in elocution Friday night. Her work is commended by all who put themselves in a way to profit by it. The class passed resolutions thanking her for her labors in their behalf, and asking her to return at an early day, as they propose to secure her a larger class. She gave readings in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening which were followed by about 100 persons. As a teacher, Miss Woodward is a great success; as a reader she is equally successful. She has not the voice and *presence* to carry an audience, as was evinced Thursday evening, besides, she was a little unfortunate in following Mrs. Dimmy and Ella Dunc Meade in some of her selections, and those too, in which first impressions are everything. But then, Miss Woodward claims simply to be a teacher, and as such, we shall heartily welcome her back.

What the Chicago papers say of Mrs. Richardson's lecture:

"The lady spoke with faultless elocution, and the words that fell from her lips enchant the attention of the listener, and never fail to inspire the enthusiasm of which they are born."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

The increasing attendance shows the increasing interest. The lecture gave abundant evidence of Mrs. Richardson's careful study of and enthusiastic love for early English literature."—*Chicago Times.*

Personal.

Peter Totten has gone to Enfield, N. Y., to spend the winter.

Revs. Vandehart and Baldwin exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

G. W. Hathaway of Leslie is working behind the counter for the Toomey Bros.

Miss Minnie Walker has accepted a position as teacher, in Nebraska and will start for the scene of her labors next week.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis and Mrs. J. E. Cramer of Nebraska, are visiting Mrs. B. B. Crittenden of this city, and C. E. Morgan of Vevay.

Hon. Geo. F. Gillam, the incoming judge of probate, and R. G. C. Knight the next register of deeds, have been in the city this week making arrangements for moving. They expect to arrive to take up their residence with us permanently some time this month.

We received a pleasant call last Monday from J. M. Potter of the Lansing *Sentinel*, and Col. Roberts, formerly of Bay City, but now of Lansing, and better known over the state as "the Wild Ass of the prairies." He thinks the greenback party strong in everything but numbers.

We received a pleasant call last Friday, from Rev. Mr. Thompson, the newly elected rector of Lansing. Mr. Thompson proposes to hold services here occasionally. He spoke complimentarily of our lecture course. He has had much experience in such matters. He spoke golden things of Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson, as a platform lecturer.

Coming Events.

Mrs. Livermore will appear before a Mason audience, Feb. 1, and Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, Jan. 25.

The Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders Association of Michigan, hold their annual meeting at the pioneer room in the capitol at Lansing, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 13, 1880.

There will be a meeting of the Ingham County Farmer's Club, next Saturday, 4th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the old room in Sackrider & Barnes' block. A full attendance is desired.

The Presbyterians are to have a literary and musical entertainment at the church on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of raising money for a Christmas tree for the Sabbath-school. They will also serve supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. It is hoped that everyone interested in the Sabbath-school will make it a point to attend the entertainment, and get their supper.

The first lecture of the course will be delivered by Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson of New York City, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at the Methodist church. She will deliver her new lecture entitled "The Poetry of Progress," which is said to be one of the most spirited and entertaining lectures of the season. The lecture will commence at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 35 cents; children, 20 cents.

A Rural Editor's Tribulations.

There is a beardless young man, who deals in toys and newspapers in a store not a thousand miles from the new open house block in this city, whose shrewdness and enterprise should not be measured by the length of his beard. Said enterprise led him, not long ago, to advertise his wares in a dodgling of a sheet, that just now illuminates the eastern part of the county, with glowing editorials on agriculture and temperance. The editor of the aforesaid sheet was induced by the chronic need of lucre so characteristic of the rural representatives of the craft, to pay a visit to Mason last Friday, in the mad hope of replenishing his exchequer. In the course of his wanderings he accidentally strayed into the quarters of the b. y. m., and cunningly opened up the campaign:

"Say, can't you lend me a dollar and a half?" he inquired.

"Can't do it," came the reponse in a voice like the sound of a distant funeral.

"Well, then, can't you pay me the dollar and a half you owe me on the advertisement?"

About this time the shrewd b. y. m. saw the drift of the previous request for a loan, and began to weaken.

"No, I can't pay you," he mournfully replied; "you must take your chances with the other creditors."

"Wh-what's the matter?" gasped the unfortunate editor, the void in his breeches pocket perceptibly expanding.

"Why, didn't you know that I had made an assignment of all my stock?" spoke the dealer, in tones suggestive of a broken heart.

"No," replied the rural and temperance illuminator, "I hadn't heard of that;" and as he cast his eyes about the room with a constantly increasing semi-gyratory motion of his head, which threatened the triumphant severance of that important organ from the editorial body, he added, "you seem to be here doing business all right?"

"Yes," said the other, "I want to get rid of all the stock I can to-day, as the creditors in to-night to close the store."

The agricultural expounder was here seized with an idea. He would at once trade out his bill. He did so. He bought one of the 15-1-45 puzzles, two dolls, a box of marbles, and a few dime novels, and departed in triumph, while he b. y. m. leaned back to notice with a loud noise over a bill easily and satisfactorily settled. It is safe to say that the editorial fraternity, and the vender of toys and newspapers pursues the even tenor of his way.

Advertised Letter List.

Mason, Nov. 29.

Brown, Arabella
Gardner, Robert 2
Hall, Jacob 2

McCullough, B.
Smith, Mrs. Caroline

Persons calling for the above letters should say advertised.

F. T. ABERCROMBIE, P. M.

Last week we published the list of persons who voted in Vevay at the recent election who also voted in 1840 with the place of voting in 1840, and the candidate voted for at each election. The following is a similar table for the first ward of Mason:

RES. 1840.	NAME.	CANDIDATE 1840.	CANDIDATE 1880.
Mich	Meaghi Vaughn,	Harrison,	Garfield.
N. Y.	Geo. Dickson,	Van Buren	Hancock
N. Y.	H. Vandercook,	Van Buren	Hancock
Mich	P. Underwood,	Harrison,	Garfield.
"	Harland Richards,	Van Buren	Hancock
"	S. Gibson,	Harrison,	Garfield.
"	John W. Day,	Van Buren	Hancock
"	Alex. R. Miller,	Harrison,	Garfield.
N. Y.	Isaac W. Horton,	Van Buren	Hancock
N. Y.	Jas. Merchant,	Van Buren	Hancock
Penn	Waldo May,	Van Buren	Weaver
"	Jacob W. Lyon,	Harrison,	Garfield.
Mich	Asahel E. Webster,	Harrison,	Garfield.
"	Zachena Barnes,	Van Buren	Garfield.
"	Geo. W. Shafer,	Harrison,	Garfield.
"	Thos. Shafer,	Van Buren	Garfield.
N. Y.	J. J. Rogers,	Van Buren	Garfield.
"	Chas. W. Royston,	Harrison,	Garfield.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices under this head are 5 cents each for the first insertion of five words or less per line, and ten cents per line for each insertion thereafter. No notice inserted for less than twenty-five cents.

Kid Gloves.

Way down below their value at Tanner's old stand. TUOMEY BROS.

Clocks, Shawls and Dress Goods.

Bankrupt store offers:
$7.50 Clocks for $5.
$5 Clocks for $3.
Dress Goods, half price.
Don't be fooled; come and see.

C. W. PARKHURST.

Ladies Cotton Underwear

Remarkably cheap at Tanner's old stand TUOMEY BROS.

Call at L. Frank Clark's and see the finest line of sweet body, breast, and square box cutters ever shown in Mason. 41w2.

Reward For a Thief.

I will pay five dollars reward for the conviction of the thief who stole my nail puller, some three weeks ago. C. H. DARROW.

Hoods, Nubias, Leggins, Mittens,

And every description of Hosiery, are placed at prices that sell them quick, at Tanner's old stand. TUOMEY BROS.

Goose Feathers.

Prime live geese feathers for sale at HUNT & ELLIS'.

Notice to Mason Taxpayers.

The collector's office will be open Dec. 8, for the payment of taxes.

A. A. HOWARD, City Collector.

Winter Underwear.

For Gents, Ladies, and Children, at prices below anything yet known, at Tanner's old stand. TUOMEY BROS.

To Rent.

Mrs. R. Swart desires to rent her store; it is by far the best site for a place of business in town. *Tenant ready.*

Kennieville, Dec. 1, 1880.

For the Holidays.

Webb has the finest line of gentlemen's slippers ever shown in Mason, which he would be pleased to show you. Call early while the stock is full.

Go To

G. W. Polar's, and buy H. B. Baldwin's hand-made boots cheap for cash.

We are selling patent rockers, easy chairs, and all holiday goods, ten off for cash.

MEACH & ROSE.

Wool-lined Boots, and Boot Packs.

Webb has them—good ones at poor ones.

Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons,

Should be seen early by those who desire to get a benefit at Tanner's old stand.

TUOMEY BROS.

Go to the furniture emporium of Meach & Rose for ladies' work baskets and hampers.

Great Fall

In Rubber Boots and Arctics, at WEBB'S.

Look Here!

Having purchased at the book accounts of the firm of Meach & Rose, they must be settled by note or cash on or before the 1st of January, 1881. A. B. ROSE.

A fine line of fancy cane chairs and rockers just received at MEACH & ROSE'S.

Farm for Sale or Exchange.

Eighty acres, situated 6 miles west, 2 miles north of Mason; 25 acres improved; good bearing orchard, plenty small fruit, etc. Will be exchanged for small place in or near town. Time given on the balance. Address,

ABNER HILLMAN, Holt, Ingham Co., Mich.

Cloaks, Dolmans and Shawls

At Tanner's old stand will be slaughtered by TUOMEY BROS.

Boots and Shoes.

I shall sell boots and shoes at low prices for the balance of the year. P. W. WEBB.

Removed.

Dr. Cook has removed his office from his residence to pleasant rooms in the Cook block opposite postoffice.

Gents' Slippers, at WEBB'S.

Albums of all kinds at low prices at WHITELEY'S.

Christmas Slippers, at WEBB'S.

Barber Shop.

I have opened a barber shop over Polar's boot and shoe store, and am prepared to do first-class work. I desire all my old customers to give me a call. HENRY REED.

Gents' Opera Slips, at WEBB'S.

Furs, Furs, Furs.

At less than cost of manufacture at Tanner's old stand. TUOMEY BROS.

$5,000.00

to raise during the month of November. All notes and accounts due must be paid by Dec. 1st. WEBB & MEAD.

Velvet Slippers for Gentlemen, at WEBB'S.

Goat Slippers for Gents

Ingham Co. News.

V. J. TEFFT, PUBLISHER.

THURSDAY DEC 2, 1880.

They Must be Held Responsible.

It is not surprising that the National Democratic Executive Committee should seek to absolve itself of all responsibility for the Chinese letter forgery, and assume anxiety for the detection and punishment of the author of the fraud. But it will not be able to clear its skirts of the infamy it assisted in creating.

When Speaker Randall, Mr. Hewitt, Manager Barnum, and other Democratic magnates assembled in the committee-room, and spoiled themselves as experts to the decision of the genuineness of the letter, they were so eager to believe it genuine, so apprehensive that they might discover something to suggest doubt, that they did not subject it to even ordinary tests.

In his opinion in the Philp case Judge Davis properly remarked upon the neglect of these experts to enter into a ultimate examination in a matter so important politically, and personally so reflecting upon the integrity of General Garfield. Properly conducted, the envelope of the letter would have revealed evidence of the spurious character of the letter, as it did immediately when presented in open court. The contents of the letter were such that no politician, no matter what his politics, would have ventured to put in type if he would not require the silliness of a fool, rather than the cunning of a knave, to have abscribed to one's name to what would be a death-warrant to any public man.

But this indorsement of the letter by the committee was not the least of its faults. After General Garfield, in the most emphatic language, had denied the authorship and condemned the sentiments of the letter, the committee suspended its energies to prove him a liar, and ransacked Lynn and the interior of Maryland for evidence of the weakness of H. L. Morey, and of persons to whom he had exhibited the letter.

Having secured these swift witnesses, and without subjecting them to theslightest examination, which would have shown at once their utter worthlessness, the committee, speaking through its chairman, proclaimed by telegraph that they had found the man who would put General Garfield to shame and political death, the liar the committee, by its actions, assumed him to be.

This was the game afterward, the real outrage, that a committee should accept the statements of two vagabonds, without inquiry into their character or standing to the word of a man who had been in public life for twenty years, and who had won for himself such a position as to be taken by one of the great political papers of the country as its Presidential candidate. No apology or prevarication can excuse the committee for this unwarrantable action. No exigency of party could justify such conduct. Whether in the law courts or reach and lay hold of these men is to be determined by the nature of evidence not yet disclosed, and upon the opinion of attorneys familiar with the laws of libel in New York. But it will by no escape the clutches of the law, the will not escape the greater condemnation of public opinion; and they will not be likely to "settle with private" to their secret of the Chinese letter forgery hereafter whenever they narrate their service in the cause of Democracy.

The New Apportionment.

A Washington telegram mentions the satisfaction with which the Democratic members of the present House of Representatives are contemplating the fact that they will have the opportunity to frame the next Congressional representation if the Superintendent of the Census completes his figures, as he now declares he will, by the middle of January. The dispatch says:

"They have confidently counted upon so arranging matters that the proportion of constituent congressmen should be very largely increased at the expense of loyal New England, while the South should maintain about its present relative strength."

It is rather difficult to see how any particular advantage is to be gained by fixing the apportionment and the number of the next House of Congressmen shall be largely increased at the expense of any section is practically impossible so long as the simple matter of such apportionment is concerned. If any advantage, then, shall be, gained it will be through fraudulent census returns, and not by fixing the basis of representation.

As a matter of fact, allowing the census returns from the south to be made fair and correct, that section will gain slightly in the next House. If the present relative representation is to be maintained, a division according to population will result in a gain of two or three States for the west, two to the West, while the Middle and Eastern States will lose one, a net loss to the north of one.

The loss and gain will probably be distributed among the states about as follows:

States.	Gain.	States.	Loss.
Michigan	1	New York	3
Minnesota	2	New Jersey	1
Iowa	2	Pennsylvania	2
Nevada	1	Maine	1
Kansas	1	Vermont	1
California	1	New Hampshire	1
South Carolina	1	Massachusetts	1
Missouri	1	Ohio	1
Texas	1	Illinois	1
Arkansas	1	Maryland	1
		Alabama	1
		Louisiana	1

It is to be borne in mind, however, that though the North may lose in number it is likely to gain in quality, as indeed it has done in the recent election. It has exchanged many of its members of congress for abler men of the same political party, and thus obtains a working majority in the popular branch of congress. It is also to be observed that, even allowing the South a gain of three members, that section will then have but 108 out of the 292, leaving a majority in the North of seventy-six members.

Mr. Hewitt did not see the Chinese cheap labor forged letter until after it had been printed in Truth, but he did see it before the publication of a fac-simile of type plates and the fac-simile publication, which was the greater outrage, the forgery, The case as it touches Mr. Hewitt is clearly put by the Philadelphia Bulletin, as follows:

"There appeared in Truth on October 29 a publication in ordinary type of a letter purporting to be written by General Garfield. This publication, though false and libelous, was not a forgery. It did not become a forgery until two days after, when there was published with purport to be the fac-similie of the handwriting of Garfield. Now, on the evening of the 29th, the day of the publication in type, Mr. Hewitt made a speech at Chickering Hall, in which he stated that he had seen the original letter, and that it was genuine. On the faith of this statement it became a Democratic campaign document.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Annual Report of Postmaster General Maynard.

Suggestions as to the Establishment of Savings and Telegraphic Bureaus.

The annual report of the postmaster general is made public. It begins with the remark by Mr. Maynard, that, as he took charge of the department only on the 25th of August last, he speaks of it historically and as he finds it, with little reference to his own administration, which did not commence until after the expiration of the fiscal year, with whose transactions the present report is chiefly concerned. The report presents a large amount of statistical information concerning the operations of the department, which has already been published in abstracts of the reports of his subordinate officers. Attention is invited to the statement of Assistant Postmaster General Brady respecting the star service inauguration and last year's deficiency as "worthy of careful consideration." To have restricted the postal service to the meager appropriation for 1879 would have rendered it entirely inadequate to the wants of the people. He further says that he has carefully reviewed the estimates submitted by Gen. Brady for the next fiscal year's mail transportation in all its branches, and approves all of them as being in accordance with the probable requirements of the service. An appropriation is recommended for the continuance of the special mail facilities on the railroads. The report further says:

STEAMSHIP TRANSPORTATION.

It is not doubted that regular and frequent means of mail steamship communication with Mexico, Central American, South American and trans-Pacific ports would improve existing auxiliaries to American commerce, and I think it would be a wise measure of public policy to encourage, by appropriate legislation, the establishment, by our citizens of American lines of steamers to such of said ports as will, in the judgment of Congress, promote our commercial interests.

THE MONEY ORDER SYSTEM

continues to grow in popular favor. The superintendent of the money order system suggests a plan for the reduction of fees which seems to be entirely feasible and which is commended to the attention of Congress. Briefly stated, the plan is to reduce the fee for money orders not exceeding $5 to 5 cents, and to extend the maximum limit of an order from $50 to $100, so that the increased commissions received from large orders may offset the loss resulting from a reduced fee for small orders. The foreign money order business and the operation of the letter carrier system are reported to be in a highly satisfactory condition. Mr. Maynard renews the recommendations of his predecessor for legislative authority to accept and to carry into effect the provisions of an article of the universal postal union convention, concluded at Paris the 1st of June, 1878, respecting the payment of limited indemnity for registered articles of postal union origin, and address which may be lost or stolen during transmission through the mails; and also for such a modification of the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879, as will authorize the adoption by the secretary of the treasury of the postmaster general of regulations providing for the payment of indemnity for losses of offices of destination in the United States, subject to the payment of the postage and fees of any packet of dutiable mail matter received in the mails from foreign countries. The postmaster general suggests the establishment of a postal savings system and also of postal telegraphs in this country in the following terms:

POSTAL SAVINGS.

One of my predecessors some years since recommended the incorporation into the department of a system of postal savings. The subject has from time to time occupied the attention of Congress. For several years the system has been in operation in the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and in Canada. In this country I incline to the belief that the system would have advantages even greater than in a compact population like that of Great Britain. In by far the greater portion of the United States there are no savings depositories, and there are not likely to be. To people of these parts the use of the postoffice for this purpose would be a real boon. It would be an additional advantage that deposits would be available at any time in history office in the United States, an important consideration with a people so migratory as ours. It is believed that the system would interfere little with business savings banks, but would absorb funds not now deposited in them; nor would the patronage of the government be unduly increased. Since the system would be operated by persons already in the public service with no considerable addition to the number.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHY.

During my visit to the British postoffices I examined with much interest the system of telegraphy by wires under the control and with the postal service. The business has increased many fold, the cost of sending messages been largely reduced and the service performed in localities it would never have reached under the competitive regime of private enterprise. At the same time it yields a margin of profit to the treasury. It is not time for us to renew the inquiry whether it is wise to leave this important instrument of correspondence in charge of a corporation whose primary object is a gain to managers and shareholders, and the convenience of the public secondary only?

APPOINTMENTS AND THE MAILS.

Mr. Maynard renews, for the consideration of Congress, the suggestion made by his predecessor, that the word "fraudulent," which occurs in sections 3929 and 4041 of the revised statutes prescribing the word "lottery," should be stricken out. He says Congress has unintentionally aid in demoralizing the public by affording access to the postal facilities to persons or companies whose business accomplishes this result. He further says that the legal opinion taken by his predecessor concerning the power of the postoffice department to exclude letters from the use of the mails requires his approval, and under a recent decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Stone vs. the State of Mississippi, he has felt it to be his official duty also to give full effect to the action of the State legislature in its effort to relieve the public from the evil consequences of pernicious lotteries in the past. Before leaving the subject Mr. Maynard renews the recommendation of Postmaster General Key that newspapers containing lottery advertisements be deprived of the privileges of the mails.

SUITS AGAINST POSTMASTERS.

Attention is again called to the suit brought by Christopher C. Campbell against the postmaster at New York, which is now pending upon an appeal taken to the supreme court. Suit has recently been brought by the same person against several other postmasters upon the same grounds. The alleged infringement of letters patent for improvement in the postoffice, post marking and canceling stamps, which stamps are furnished to the postmasters by the department. It is again requested that before final judgment is had the postmasters may not be placed under the same legal protection as the officers of the United States, and that upon their private property under judgments for acts done in an official capacity and under the orders of the department.

Panama Canal.

A dispatch from Paris says that the capital of the Panama Canal Company will be 300,000,000 francs, divided into 600,000 shares of 500 francs each. Ten thousand shares being reserved by the statutes of the Civil Company of the universal Congress of the Suez Canal are contributed by that company, 595,000 shares remain for public subscription. The issue will be made at par, twenty-five francs being paid at subscription, 100 on allotment and the rest as required. The total cost is estimated at 600,000,000 francs. The sum necessary for completing the canal, over and above the sum to will be raised by the issue of obligations Five per cent interest is to be paid on the share capital by the execution of the work. Of the profit, eighty per cent. is alloted to the shareholders by the terms of the concession. De Lesseps states that the contractors have sentin their estimate, according to which the construction of the canal will not cost 600,000,000 francs, and that it has been provided by a memorandum, signed July 7, that the special American committee, sitting in New York, shall represent the interests of the company in the United States. All that relates to the observance of the neutrality of the canal is settled by the law of concession of the Republic of Columbia. 2

State Public School.

The legislature of 1871 passed an act providing for the maintenance of a state public school for neglected and dependent children, the object being to provide for all the dependent children of the state, in or out of the poor-houses, who are sound in body and mind, over 3 and under 12 years of age, to maintain and educate them, and place them in satisfactory homes as soon as possible, under contracts securing good treatment, as members of the family, and to receive an elementary education, fitting them for good citizenship. The school was opened May 21, 1874, and the 7th annual report, for the fiscal years 1879 and 1880, has just been issued from the press of W. S. George & Co. The number

RECEIVED, INDENTURED, ETC.,

since the opening of the school, is as follows: Received 944, indentured 524, returned to counties 82, sent to reform school 6, absconded 5, died 34. The number received during the last fiscal year was 168, indentured 216, returned to counties 31, absconded none, died 1. The number in school at the close of the fiscal year was 295. Average attendance for the year, 285 5-6. The

SEX, PARENTAGE, AND CONDITION

of the children received during 18 were as follows: Males 114, females 54, whites 156, colored 12, native parentage 27, foreign parentage 02, unknown parentage 75, orphans 18, half orphans 68, parents both living 78, cases from poor-houses 87, parents convicted of crime 12, parents intemperate 60.

THE PRESENT AGE

of the children is shown as follows: Number between 2 and 3 years, 1; 3 and 4, 6; 4 and 5, 9; 5 and 6, 15; 6 and 7, 26; 7 and 8, 26; 8 and 9, 40; 9 and 10, 25; 10 and 11, 46; 11 and 12, 36; 12 and 13, 24; 13 and 14, 12; 14 and 15, 6; 15 and 16, 1. The average age in years is 8 8.

THE GENERAL HEALTH

of the inmates has continued good, with the exception of a brief epidemic of measles. Of the 142 persons who had it, 129 came down at one time, the building caught it from the same person. All recovered, and last year out of a population of 400 children and employees, but one death occurred. The previous year but one died out of 460. The superintendent thinks an act should be passed to provide for the maintenance of children sent to the university hospital for surgical treatment.

SCHOOLS AND SUNDAY SERVICES.

Few changes have been made. A

a rule provide better clothing for themselves than their guardians are willing to furnish, and appear more on an equality with other young people of their neighborhood; and, lastly, they will work more cheerfully and have more ambition if they can enjoy their freedom and earn wages, even though the wages are quite small. Again, if a child has natural talent for other employment than to which he is apprenticed, it will not be too late to change.

THE COST PER CAPITA

for supporting the children during the past year has been $122.35,—a larger sum than in previous years, but this was due to exigencies which could neither be foreseen nor controlled by those in charge, and may not occur again in a series of years.

A large number of improvements, literations, repairs, etc., are specified by the board of control and the superintendent as absolutely necessary for the coming two years, the cost of which is estimated at $81,000. The current expenses for each of the coming two years, outside of repairs and permanent improvements, are estimated at $36,000.—*Lansing Republican.*

Farming in Japan.

Milton S. Vail, a missionary in Japan, gives, in the Missionary, the following account of Japanese farming:

"The farmers in Japan seem to operate on a small scale. All the land belongs to government, and they have to pay a ground rent. Wheat, barley, rye, and buckwheat are grown in rows, the weeds being kept out by cultivating. It seems strange to see all their grain growing in rows, but no doubt good crops are thus produced. Rice is the chief product of Japan. The earth nearly everywhere is black, and the thickness of the valleys, when well cultivated and made to hold the water from the neighboring hills, makes good rice fields. The soil is broken by manual labor. Men go in to their rice fields to their knees, and with a long-bladed hoe turn the earth over. Horses are used to harrow it down, and when ready, the rice plants are set out by hand. The rice of Japan is very fine, and the Japanese know how to cook it. With them it is the principal article of food—a little rice, with pickles and tea often constitutes the meal. The people are fond of a kind of wheat bread, but seem to be very fond of it when they can get it of foreigners. They have no milk, but they use in various ways in the simpler kind of cookery. I noticed in coming to this place (Hakone, a mountain town forty-five miles from Yokohama) that in some of the inns, instead of tea, they gave us a drink made of pounded barley. Fruits, vegetables, eggs, eggplants, corn, melons, cabbages, onions, and turnips are also grown, and other vegetables, the names of which I do not know, and never saw in America. I think all the vegetables grown in New York can be cultivated here. Of fruits, we have peaches, oranges, strawberries, pears and persimmons, also figs.

Green and Dry Wood.

Nothing can be more provoking to a woman than to have to burn green or wet wood, and nothing is more dangerous so far to convict the farmer of shiftlessness as to neglect furnishing an abundance of good, dry wood. Some farmers contend that there is a saving in mixing green wood with dry. Because there is a saving of labor, yes; but the reason for this is that this green wood from the green wood has to be evaporated before it will burn, and this evaporating of water absorbs the heat from the dry wood, so that a certain amount of dry wood has to be burned in order to consume the green wood. We have classed one of the wastes upon the farm. It is very unpleasant to the housewife to have to go to the wood pile and bring in wet wood, or have to dig it out of a snow bank which is not unfrequently the case. A shed might be constructed at a slight expense, in which the farmer could not only store his wood after it was cut, but also have cutting and splitting enough so that he or his hired man might work in it on stormy days. In such a shed the whole of the wood might be cut without interfering with any regular work. All that would be necessary would be to have a year's stock for cutting, and then there would always be had and easy of access, cutting off another great waste of farm labor. It is a wise old adage which says, "Take care of the cents and the dollars will take care of themselves." It is taking care of the cents every day upon the farm which lays up the dollars at the end of the year.

An Editor's Diary.

The subjoined figures are taken from a statistical memorandum of the life of a Texas editor, and display pretty forcibly the amenities of an editor's everyday life:

Been asked to drink	11,362
Drank	11,362
Been asked to retreat	416
Did retreat	416
Invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs	3,333
Took the bait	33
Didn't take the bait	3,300
Threatened to be whipped	170
Been whipped	9
Whipped other fellow	4
Been done to time	166
Been promised whisky, gin, &c., if we would go after them	5,610
Kicked by irate subscribers	4,200
Been asked what's the news	300,000
Told	1
Didn't know	200,000
Lied about it	99,997
Been to church	2
Changed politics	32
Expect to change still	1
Gave to charity	$5,00
Gave for better dog	$25,00
Cash on hand	$1,00

"How shall I have my bonnet trimmed," asked Maria, "so that it shall agree with my complexion?" "If you want it to match your face, have it plain," replied the hateful Hattie.

It is said that New Hampshire this season harvested 60,000 bushels of chestnuts and shipped them out of the State. Who would have supposed that there were so many worms in that little State?

THE STATE VOTE.

Result of the Official Canvass

The Republican Plurality 54,000.

After some exceedingly vexatious delays the board of State canvassers has at last completed the official count of the November election. The State board has no authority to correct returns, but when the certificate of the county clerk is obviously incorrect it may be returned to him for correction by the records of the county canvassers. Many of the county lists had to be returned for correction this year, and in some the errors were very grave. In the Wayne county list the name of one Republican elector was omitted, thus causing, unless there had been opportunity for correction, a loss to Aaron B. Turner of over 10,000 votes. In the list from Oakland county, three names of Republican electors were misspelled, threatening a loss of over 5,000 votes to each of the three. In these and many other cases the report made by the county canvassers was correct, and the clerk thus had the opportunity to correct his certificate from their list.

In other cases, however, the errors occurred in the printing of the ballots or in the certificates of the county canvassers, and no corrections can be made. Thus Wildman Mills, Democratic candidate, lost 3,143 votes in Calhoun county, spelled William Mills, and 834 votes in Alpena, spelled William Marsh. In Hillsdale 965 votes intended for Henry S. Smith were cast for Henry Smith, and in various counties 1,634 intended for Archibald McDowell were cast for Archibald McDonald. In a close race, too, the manifold errors on all the tickets might readily have changed the result on some of the electors.

Oscoda and Montmorency counties are not organized, in Isle Royal no election was held, and the vote of Mackinac was not received until after the canvassers had concluded their work on presidential electors, and therefore will not be counted for those officers. Omitting Mackinac and taking the highest vote on each elector, the result as declared was as follows:

Republican	183,155
Democrat	131,201
Greenback	84,402
Prohibition	242
American Labor	253
Anti-monopoly	5
Republican plurality	53,954
Republican majority over all	51,765

Of the 320 votes cast for the American or American Labor ticket, 112 were cast in Ottawa county, and 48 in Allegan.

The votes for Republican electors vary from 184, 465 for Samuel A. Fowler, to 183,155 for Watson Beach.

Those for Democratic electors vary from 128, 126 for Wildman Mills, to 131,201 for Jerome Eddy.

Those for Greenback electors vary from 32,929 for Henry S. Smith, to 34, 595 for Augustus Day.

The variations were caused almost entirely by imperfections in the ballots or by trifling alterations.

The vote on electors is shown by counties in the following tables:

COUNTIES.	GARFIELD.	HANCOCK.	WEAVER.
Alcona	186	252	1
Allegan	4261	2576	1289
Alpena	360	531	38
Antrim	1020	1155	1
Baraga	172	221	2
Barry	1626	2122	1220
Bay	2401	2868	1761
Benzie	410	170	112
Berrien	4363	3630	1
Branch	2421	1166	1626
Calhoun	4162	3143	1
Cass	2639	2102	1
Charlevoix	1045	1	1
Cheboygan	695	541	79
Chippewa	926	757	2
Clare	287	1	1
Clinton	3236	2707	156
Crawford	188	142	1
Delta	708	411	6
Dickinson	1	1	1
Eaton	3845	3055	118
Emmet	1035	1	1
Genesee	4325	3885	925
Gladwin	223	213	70
Gd. Traverse	1356	728	70
Gratiot	2455	2102	1
Hillsdale	4169	3204	1365
Houghton	2109	1	1
Huron	4249	3465	42
Ingham	3912	3045	1
Ionia	4210	3967	1
Iosco	389	315	1
Isabella	1	1	129
Isle Royal	1	1	1
Jackson	4486	3743	1810
Kalamazoo	4375	3776	1
Kalkaska	106	170	31
Kent	6	6	6
Keweenaw	201	202	1
Lake	1	1	1
Lapeer	3441	2596	1
Leelanaw	591	545	83
Lenawee	4266	3827	1
Livingston	2870	2817	291
Luce	296	201	1
Macomb	3137	2838	201
Manistee	1189	870	240
Marquette	1	1	1
Mason	1	1	1
Mecosta	1621	882	275
Menominee	1380	980	1
Midland	701	405	355
Missaukee	296	197	1
Monroe	4967	4172	1167
Montcalm	3770	2703	1
Montmorency	2987	1	1
Newaygo	1492	925	591
Oakland	5279	4150	318
Oceana	1481	482	1
Ogemaw	204	191	58
Ontonagon	218	218	1
Osceola	1225	581	23
Oscoda	1	1	1
Otsego	328	271	1
Ottawa	6291	2010	1
Presque Isle	216	145	1
Roscommon	235	206	90
Saginaw	6261	5297	1
Sanilac	4237	1296	186
Schoolcraft	157	44	1
Shiawassee	3917	1972	1167
St. Clair	4219	3439	758
St. Joseph	3144	2192	1167
Tuscola	2999	1457	868
Van Buren	3791	3092	1
Washtenaw	4929	4058	338
Wayne	19917	15941	718
Wexford	1111	406	128
Total	183311	131267	31895
Plurality for Garfield electors, 53,744.			

The vote for governor is subject to corrections when the board examine the certificates in detail, but the above is the vote as returned by the county canvassers and as intended to be cast by the voters. The temperance and American vote is about 1,200. The totals therefore show about as follows:

Jerome over Holloway	49,283
Jerome over all	3,083
Garfield over Jerome	7,387
Holloway over Hancock	6,094

The vote for lieutenant governor has not yet been tabulated. That for other state officers as it will be presented to the board for their examination gives the following footings:

SECRETARY OF STATE.	
Wm. Jenney, Republican	185,288
Willard Stearns, Democrat	130,977
Jno. D. Crouse, Greenbacker	35,094
Jenney's plurality	54,311
STATE TREASURER.	
B. D. Pritchard, Repu'ican	184,891
J. M. Weston, Democrat	131,133
J. M. Norton, Greenbacker	35,801
Pritchard's plurality	53,758
AUDITOR GENERAL.	
W. L. Latimer, Republican	185,421
Richard Moore, Democrat	130,763
S. B. Heverlo, Greenbacker	35,766
Latimer's plurality	54,718
COMMISSIONER OF STATE LAND OFFICE.	
J. M. Nasmith, Republican	185,347
James L. David, Democrat	130,663
John A. Elder, Greenbacker	35,630
Nasmith's plurality	54,844
ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
J. J. Van Riper, Republican	184,824
H. P. Henderson, Democrat	131,509
Wm. Merrion, Greenbacker	35,540
Van Ri er's plurality	53,315
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	
C. A. Gower, Republican	185,307
Z. Truesdell, Democrat	130,864
Harit Turner, Greenbacker	35,728
Gower's plurality	54,443
REGENTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.	
Edgar Mumford, Republican	184,750
Albert Crane, Democrat	130,872
E. V. H. Merwin, Greenbacker	35,606
Rockwell's plurality	53,878

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

From a few of the counties no return was made of votes on the constitutional amendment if any were cast. The majority against the amendment was 21,013, of which over one-half comes from St. Clair and Wayne counties. The total vote of the State on the amendment is by 95,625, or a little more than one-fourth the former.

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BIJAH'S STORY.

He was little more than a baby,
And played in the street all day,
And he held in his tiny fingers
The string of a broken sleigh.

He was ragged, and cold, and hungry,
Yet his face was a sight to see,
As he limped to a passing lady,
"Pleshe mishus, will you pleshe me?"

But she drew close her fur-lined mantle,
And her train of silk and lace,
While she stared, with haughty wonder,
In the eager, piteous face.

And the eyes, that shone so brightly,
Brimmed over with gushing rain,
And the poor little head drooped lower,
While his heart beat a sad refrain.

When night came, cold and darkly,
And the lamps were all alight,
The pallid lips grew whiter
With childish grief and fright.

As I was passing the entrance,
Of a church across the way
I found a poor dead baby
With his head on a broken sleigh.

Soon young, eager footsteps
Were heard on the frozen street,
And a boy dashed into the station,
Covered with snow and sleet.

On his coat was a news boy's number,
On his arm a "bran new sled,"
"Have you seen my brother, Bijah?
He ought to be home in bed."

"You see I leave him at Smithers'
While I go 'round with the press;
They must have large sales about him,
And he's strayed away, I guess.

"Last night when he said 'Our Father,'
And about the daily bread,
He just threw in an extra,
Concernin' a nice new sled.

'I was cellin' the boys at the office,
And how he was sing'lares,
So they stuck in for this here stunner
And sent it home with me!

"And won't—What's the matter Bijah,
Why don't you shake your head?
Oh, Father in Heaven have pity!
Oh, Bijah, he can't be dead!"

He clasped the child to his bosom
In a passionate, close embrace,
His tears and kisses falling
The wan, sad face on the little face.

Soon the boyish grief grew silent;
There was never a tear nor a moan,
For the Heart of the Eternal Loved Jesus
Had taken the children home.

—*S. E. D.*

THE SEWING MACHINE.

A curious trade to take, but then it has grown to be profitable. Things were at a low ebb when Jeff met me when I took it up, while now—

There, I won't boast, only say that I'm thankful for it. Poverty comes to the door, and love flies out of the window, so your poor people will always be miserable, while according to my experience your poor man is often a much larger hearted than the man with thousands.

I was at my wit's end for something to do, and sat nibbling my nails one day, pondering horribly over it, when Jeff let her have one at her own terms. And so it was; for there, if I didn't get hold of a first-class machine, as good as new; she only paid seven and one-half down, and undertaking to pay the rest by weekly, and no more security than nothing.

To make it worse, too, if I didn't send the thing home without charge! Like paying with the bill, and looked at home now, keeping my books, being grown into a fine young fellow of twenty-five, and my mother living in the whole rest of the day, calling myself all the weak-minded idiots under the sun, and letting the whole business run, and going to the dogs, and I should be ruined.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," she said.

"What work?" I said; "fireworks—gas-works?"

"No, no," I mean work of things as goes with wheels and springs."

"Middling," I said; for I was fond of pulling clocks to pieces, and trying to put them together.

"I wish you'd come and look at this sewing machine of mine, for I can't get it to go."

Sewing machines were newish in those days, and I got up to look at it, and after a deal of work and puzzling about it I began to see a bit of the reason why—the purpose, you know, of all the screws and cranks and wheels.

I found out my work was across my neighbour's wife—she was a dress-maker and had just started one—could not get it to go, and between nights I set to work at it and putting this and that together, had got her in the way of working it pretty easily, and when I put my oily fingers I couldn't have done so myself.

I had my bit of dinner and tea with these people, and they forced half a crown upon me as well, and I went back feeling like a new man, so refreshing had been that bit of work.

"Thing," said my wife, "I told you that something would come."

"Well, so you did," said I; but the something is rather small."

But the very next day—as we were living in the midst of the people who were fast taking to sewing machines—if the folks from the next house didn't want me to look at theirs; and then the news spreading, as news will spread, that there was somebody who could cobble and tinker machinery, without putting people to the expense that the maker would; the jobs didn't come in fast, so that I was obliged to get files and drills and a vise—a regular set of tools by degrees; and at last I was as busy as I could be, never thought to night, whistling over my work as happy as a king.

Of course, every now and then I got a breakage, but I generally got over that by buying a new wheel or spindle or what not. Next we got to supplying shuttles and needles, and machine cotton. Soon after I bought a machine of a man who was tired of it. Next week I sold it at a good profit; bought another and another and sold them; then got to taking them and money in exchange for new ones; and one way or the other became a regular big dealer, as you see.

Hundred? With new, second-handed, and with those being repaired up-stairs by the men, I've got at least three hundred on the premises, which if anybody had told me fifteen years ago that I should be doing this I should have laughed at him.

That pretty girl showing and explaining the machine to a customer? That's Ruth, that is. No, not my daughter yet, but she soon will be. Poor girl, I always think of her, and of bread thrown upon the water at the same time.

Curious idea that, you will say, but I will tell you why.

In our trade we have strange people to deal with. Most of 'em are poor, and can buy a machine right off, but are ready and willing to pay so much a week. That suits them and it suits me, if they'll only keep the payments up to the end.

You don't believe me, perhaps, but some of them don't do that. Some of them leave their lodgings, and I never see them again; and the most curious part is that the sewing machine disappears with them, and I never see that again. Many a one, too, that has disappeared like that, I do see again perhaps have them brought here by someone to be repaired or exchanged for a bigger one, or for one by a different maker; then look round here, you will see I've got all kinds—new and old, little domestic and big traders—there, you name any maker, and see if I don't bring you out one of his works.

Well, whenever I ask these people where they got their machines—for I always make a point of asking—it turns out that they've bought it through an advertisement or at a salesman, or may be out of a pawnbroker's shop.

But I've had plenty of honest people to deal with, too—them as have come straight forward and asked me to take their machines back, when I'd allow them as much as I thought fair, and that would be an end of a pleasant transaction.

The way I have been bitten though, by some folks has made me that cautious-minded, that sometimes I've wondered whether I've got any heart left,and the wife had to interfere, telling me I've been spoiled with prosperity, and grown cold-feeding.

It was that as made me give way about Ruth; for one day, after having my brisket-ast cut up by finding out that three good sound machines, by best makers, had gone, nobody knew where, who should come into the shop but a lady-like woman in a very shabby widow's weed. She wanted a machine for herself and daughter directly, and I could see that she didn't cover his face with his hands, only sit there on the table and give a low groan. Then the old woman got up, stood behind his chair and began playing with his hair like a foolish mother would.

"Mother," he said suddenly, "will you go and see them?"

She did not answer for a minute, only stood looking at him, and then said softly:

"They paid you the first money?"

"No," he said hotly, "I hadn't the heart to take it."

"Then the money you paid was yours, Liz?"

"Hush, boy," he said simply; and those two stopped looking at each other, till the wife bent down and kissed him, holding his head afterward for a few moments as though in prayer, for she always did worship that chap, our only one, and then I closed my eyes, and went on breathing heavily and thinking.

For something like a new revelation had come upon me. I knew that Luke was a lovely five, and that I was four, but he always seemed like a boy to me, and

Ingham County News

Thursday, December 2, 1880.

WE are ready for that eleven feet of snow, now, Mr. Vennor.

MR. GARFIELD has his cabinet filled about three times over, and he hasn't commenced himself yet.

WHEN the *Evening News* goes to calling us a high-cock-alorum, and shooing us, just because we called that sheet a bantam, then we're mad.

ONE of the pleasant things of the campaign is the gentlemanly way in which Mr. Hancock has been handled since the election. Republicans who were obliged to expose his weakness as a candidate, now think only of his strength as a soldier.

THE contest for speakership of the house of representatives, seems to be narrowing down to two candidates—Mr. Burrows of Michigan, and Mr. Kasson of Iowa, and we are happy to inform our readers that there are good grounds for believing that Mr. Burrows has the inside track.

AN ambitious, but ill-starred citizen, has invented a process of causing rain by firing combustables in the air. All sane men should denounce the scheme, and in so doing hold not their peace. When the weather gets so that it is under human control, no one will be safe. What farmer will dare to mow his hay when he knows that his neighbor across the way, who has just stacked his last load, can make the clear sky black with a summer shower, on two hour's notice? What will become of the weather prophets? Vennor will certainly go crazy. It won't work. The natural consequence of the scheme will be, that only one man at a time will be suited with the weather. Think of the satisfaction the freckled girl will have in letting the flood gates of heaven open on her luckless lover who has passed her by to take her rival to the Sunday-school picnic, and spoiling the entire party. Gentlemen, it is fraught with danger. We don't go to prayer meeting enough to take charge of the weather and do it up right.

THE aspirants for senatorial honors are organizing their forces, and the work is quietly but earnestly progressing. Senator Baldwin is rallying a strong support for his re-election, and ex-Gov. Bagley is not idle. There are people in the state who are insisting that Hon. Jay A. Hubbel should have the honor, but they are not remarkable for their numerical strength. The Hon. Omar D. Conger is the formidable competitor of Bagley and Baldwin and the fight is essentially triangular. The fight, though earnest, is conducted in good temper, and the result will be amicably acquiesced in by all parties. There is one argument which the friends of all candidates are using which we think is given too much weight—the argument of deserts. There is no doubt that, other things being equal, the man who on account of his services deserves most, should receive most, but the whole argument of deserts should give place, when other things are not equal, to the argument of fitness. Party service should be rewarded in some other way than by the gift of important offices. The man whose attainments and experience best fit him for the position of United States senator, should fill the office. With all respect to the honored and eminent gentlemen who are his competitors, we think that none is like the Hon. Omar D. Conger. Michigan can spare him from the house, she needs him in the senate. She will have a Burrows, a Hubbell, a Horr, and a Loud in the house, but to preserve her influence in the councils of the nation she needs Mr. Conger in the senate. Others may have done as much to entitle themselves to party gratitude, but in our judgement he is best fitted by his experience and ability to represent the state in the senate, and purely on that account we hope the legislature will see fit to elect him.

WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

Senator Blaine of Maine, had a long private interview with Gen. Garfield to-day. The conversation between them was of the most frank and friendly character. It is understood that Mr. Blaine gave his views of matters and things with great freedom, as it is probable these gentlemen will not meet again until about the time of the inauguration. Such being the case, Gen. Garfield was anxious to have now whatever suggestions the Maine senator wished to make. After their interview, Gen. Garfield was asked a question in regard to his prospective cabinet, and replied that he should not agree in his own mind as to members of his cabinet before February; that he thought this was abundantly soon to come to a conclusion upon the important question. An intimation of his supplements this by saying that the general has not at this time a single man in his mind's eye whom he has concluded to ask into his cabinet.

A statement which has been issued from the department of agriculture, says that the returns of the 1st instant to the department, show an increase in the wheat crop of the United States of 31,000,000 bushels since 1879. The yield per acre is somewhat less, but the increase in area sown, more than counterbalances the loss of yield. In the states of Minnesota and California the yield per acre, as well as the acreage, shows an increase. The reports from the cotton belt were more favorable this month than last. In the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, the weather has been good, and the prospects are for an increase in product of from fifteen to seventeen per cent. In Alabama and all the states bordering on the Mississippi, there is reported too much rain, and damage from rot and ball worm, indicating a decrease in the product since last year. In Texas the weather has been generally favorable, and the crop promises an increase of eighteen to twenty per cent. The principal complaint there is scarcity of labor. Frosts are generally reported, but except in a few localities the damage has been slight. The area planted in cotton, as reported to this department last spring, was seven per cent. more than last year. The cut crop of 1880 shows a slight decline, as compared with the crop of 1879.

At the ensuing session of congress it is said an effort will be made to sustain and the navigation laws for a period of several years, that foreign built ships may be registered and sail under the American flag. The idea is to make an experiment, for a stated time, with the view of permanent legislation for the resuscitation of our carrying trade. It is urged that the folly of endeavoring to foster iron-ship building in this country has been demonstrated; that the British possess too many advantages in this particular, to suffer any from competition in this country. At the present time the British are building one mile of vessels for the North Atlantic trade, several of which were ordered by and will be owned by Americans, but will sail under the British flag. While making an effort to give the stars and stripes their rightful place on the high seas, congress must keep in mind the interests of our coast-wise trade.

There is a very general demand upon the part of business men and firms for a national bankrupt law, that will protect creditors against fraudulent liens, transfers, etc. The failure of Harwood & Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., with liabilities of over $1,000,000, and the discovery that the members of the firm had given "prior liens" to members of their own families, and intimate friends sufficient to cover all the assets, emphasizes the demand of business interests for the re-enactment of a bankrupt law; and prominent members of Congress, among whom are Senators Edmunds, Thurman and Conkling, intend, it is said, to bring the matter before congress during the coming session.

The public debt statement for the month of November, will probably show a decrease of less than $2,000,000. For November of last year, the reduction was $799,823.13. The receipts this month up to date, considerably exceed those for the corresponding time last year. The expenses have, however, been very heavy and may bring the reduction of the debt for the month to even lower than $1,000,000.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday, Secretary Evarts announced that the United States commissioners had negotiated two treaties with China, both of which had been signed, and will be sent to the senate immediately after it convenes.

The inauguration committee held a meeting to-night, but did nothing except re-elect sub-committees, the names of which will not be announced until to-morrow, or next week. The meeting was not a public one.

THE application of Day's Kidney Pad is so simple that no one can fail to understand it.

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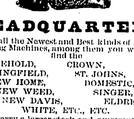

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J. P. Presley's Column.
CLOAKS!
I have decided to close out my Cloaks and Furs and invest the money in
Notions and Fancy Goods
EVERY SET OF FURS!
—AND—
EVERY CLOAK
Must be sold this month, regardless of cost.
COME AND SEE ME
And I will not let prices stop your buying.
Respectfully,
J. P. PRESLEY.
CLOAKS FURS! FURS.
FURS!
Bennett's Great Store.
$4.98.
Unparallel Bargains in
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—IN—
Offering a Golden opportunity to purchase
Ladies' Swiss and American Watches,
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Gold Jet Sets, Solid Stone Cameo Rings,
Diamond Rings, 14 K Band Rings, 18 K Rings,
Ladies' and Cents' Solid Stone Rings,
And a Silver opportunity to purchase at rare bargains.
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Every Pair Guaranteed to be worth $10.00.
ONE DOLLAR
Beautiful Brussels Carpetings!
Are creating a furor all over the State. The patterns are Beautiful and the Bargains great.
OUR
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Of the very finest quality. All shades and black, for
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The finest Wraps, Fur-lined Garments, Imported Dolmans ever offered for inspection. All are invited.
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Ingham County News

Thursday, December 2, 1880.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

BORN.

BUTTERFIELD.—To J. S. Butterfield, Nov. 25, a daughter.

STICKLER.—In Aleden, Nov. 27, a son, to Geo. Stickler. Weight, eleven pounds.

MARRIED.

BAKER—VAN WEET.—In Aurelius, Nov. 24, 1880, by Rev. L. DeLamarter, Edwin K. Baker of Leslie, and Miss Kate Van Wert of Aurelius.

DIED.

PEER.—In Aurelius, Saturday, Nov. 27, of rheumatism in the heart, Ann, wife of J. M. Peer, aged 59 yrs.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Ann Covert, was born in the state of New York, but came to this county in an early day. She was the mother of eight children, and leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. She was a woman of large acquaintance, whose many virtues and christian character made her regarded by her intimate friends as a model of the true woman. The funeral was at the residence, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith. The remains were inferred in the Aurelius cemetery.

Common Council Proceedings.

OFFICIAL.

MASON, Nov. 29, 1880.

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Sayers. Present, Aldermen Williams, Russell, Peck, Reed and Vaughn.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The finance committee report back the following claims and recommend their allowance at footing:

A. Y. Peck	$10 00
W. H. Clark	4 00
M. Vaughn	10 00
Smith Williams	10 00
J. P. Presley	16 50
J. A. Barnes	16 50
J. A. Barnes	20 50

RESOLUTIONS AND NEW BUSINESS.

Ald. Vaughn moved that the resolution relative to vacating south end of B street, be taken from the table.

Carried. Yeas, 5; nays, none.

Ald. Vaughn moved that same be adopted.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Reed, Williams, Peck, Vaughn, Russell; nays—none.

An ordinance relative to cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks, was presented to the council and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Williams, Peck, Russell, Vaughn, 4; nay—Reed, 1.

The following claims were presented and referred to the finance committee:

J. W. Day	$ 1 00
S. A. Holmes	3 00
Frank H. Emery	1 00
J. A. Peck	38 51
S. A. Fuller	50 91

Frank H. Emery presented his resignation as night watchman for the city.

Accepted; Yeas, 5; nays, none.

On motion council adjourned for two weeks.

J. P. PRESLEY,
City Clerk.

Circuit Court.

Following are the proceedings of the circuit court since our last issue:

CRIMINAL.

The People vs. Edward Carte—larceny. Recognizance of $200 entered to appear at next term of court.

ISSUES OF FACT.

Loel G. Corbitt vs. Andrew Hahn et al.—case. Jury discharged for want of agreement. Verdict for plaintiff for $100 and costs.

Lyman Gilbert vs. Edward W. Sparrow et al.—case. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,000 and costs.

Sidney D. Yeckley vs. same.—case. Jury discharged for want of agreement. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,000 and costs.

Samuel Gardner vs. Lewis Canfield et al.—ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff for want of title and for defendant for east half of land in question.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transactions recorded in the books of the register of deeds for Ingham county for the week ending Nov. 26, 1880, where the consideration is $400 or over:

Thomas Pearsall et al. to Jas. Pilcher, w ½ of ne¼, section 32, Delhi $2,000
Mary Ann Hayward et al. to Wm. Ward, part of ne¼ section 32, Locke 2,800
H. H. Hewett to Wm. Coleman, n½ of ne¼ section 21, Williamstown 2,250
John Kling to Charles E. Ingalls, fr. part of lot 3, Williamston 900
Mary Ann Hayward et al. to H. W. Miller, w½ of se¼ and se¼ of se¼ of se¼, section 6, Onondaga 4,115
G. J. Cotton to A. R. Baldwin, lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Cotton and Hinds's addt., Mason 900
Jas. Pilcher to C. Higbie, lot 26 of Meacham's addt., Leslie 1,400
H. E. Bostwick et al. to Wm. Ward, pt. of Mason 500
Pierson's plat, Locke 1,000
Jas. Cochran to Hart Cameron, 2 acres on section 8, Locke 300
Geo. Kleyn to Nancy A. Rowe, lot 7, block 25, Lansing 1,000
O. E. Hollister et al. to Wm. Shoemaker, se¼ of se¼ of se¼, section 25, Leroy 1,000
O. M. Barnes et al. to Wm. Shoemaker, 40 acres of se¼ of se¼ section 25, Lansing 1,000
A. L. and A. Church to Elizabeth Ann Church, sw¼ of se¼ of se¼, block 29, Lansing 500
Jacob M. Turner to Joseph Dippmore, lot 4, A. M. Farmer's subdivision of e½ of sw¼ of se¼, Lansing 1,000
Hiram Frye to Jonathan Frye, lot 2, Round Top 1,000
J. T. CASSON, Register.

Probate Court.

Following are the proceedings in the probate court up to and including Nov. 31:

Nov. 26.—Commissioners appointed to adjust claims against the estate of Anna C. Cris, late of Aleden, on their report.

Nov. 18.—Wheeler Gaylord files his report as guardian of Dewitt T. Miller, an incompetent person of Stockbridge.

Jerome W. Hubbell discharged on settlement as guardian of the estate of Adelia Clough, a minor of Aurelius.

Nov. 22.—T. W. Whitney files his final account as administrator of the estate of Jeduthun Whitney, late of Stockbridge.

Nov. 24.—Hearing in the estate of Alec P. Purdy, and others, continued by consent to Dec. 22nd at 9 A. M.

N. V. Wemple files his annual account as executor of the estate of Wm. Wemple, late of Ingham.

Nov. 25.—Darius Austin and Eugene Johnson, dependent and neglected children sent to the Michigan state reform school.

Nov. 26.—George Vaughan petitions for a discharge as administrator of the estate of Caroline E. Dimon, late of Onondaga. Hearing Dec. 30, at 10 A. M.

Jay W. Hill files his account as guardian of the estate of Sarah A. Gaddis, late of Aurelius.

Will filed of Shepard H. Pierce, late of Leslie.

Nov. 26.—Mary A. Lewis, petitions for the appointment of three commissioners to partition the real estate of Silas Carter, late of Stockbridge. Hearing Dec. 30 at 9 A. M.

John A. Elder appointed administrator of the estate of Aaron B. Brunell, late of Leroy, dec'd. L. A. Baker and J. J. Mead appointed appraisers.

Will of George A. Gillett, late of Wheatfield, admitted to probate.

Nov. 29.—Phillip Carlton of the township of Williamstown, decreed to be an incompetent person and should have a guardian appointed of over his person and estate.

Geo. W. Bristol appointed administrator and L. Eckhart and day Freeman appraisers of the estate of Darius Pratt, late of Aurelius.

Dec. 1.—T. J. Kinsey files account as guardian of the estate of Geo. O. Kinsey and others, minors of Leroy.

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H. C. RANSOM,
—AT THE—
PRISON FURNITURE STORE!
JACKSON.
Keeps a Full Stock
—AT—
Wholesale and Retail!
Special inducements given to customers from neighboring towns. Every article warranted to give satisfaction.
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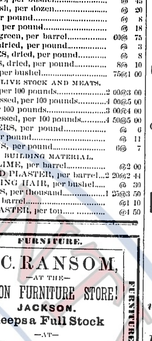

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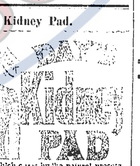

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Weary positions, pitiful labor or fatigue, is relieved by this permanent cure for every form of this prevalent and distressing complaint.
YOUNG MEN
suffering from nervous and physical debility, loss of memory, or vitality impaired by the errors of youth or too close application to business or study, may be restored to perfect health and manhood.
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Tuomey Bros.' Column.

Extraordinary Reduction Sale!
—OF—
DRY GOODS.
TUOMEY BROS.

Of Jackson, Mich., having purchased at creditor sale mortgage sale the entire stock of Dry Goods lately owned by M. W. Tanner of Mason, Mich., and being desirous of closing it out in the shortest time possible, will offer such inducements as no other house in Central Mich. can or will do.

EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF THIS STOCK
Must and Shall Go, and We will make Prices that will do this work up in short order.

Early Buyers will find bargains in this stock that they will remember for a long time to come.

Heaps of goods will be sold at manufacturers' Cost Price.

Heaps of goods will be sold at Half Price. And heaps of goods at Less than Half Price.

DO NOT BUY A DOLLAR'S WORTH NOR A DIME'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS
Until You look us through. We have no shelf-worn Old Traps to show you.

Some of the shrewdest merchants in Central Michigan, who examined the stock, pronounced it "as a whole one of the best stock of goods in this part of the state." They said "Van kept too nice goods, Mr. Tanner."

We will sell these nice goods cheaper than inferior goods can be bought elsewhere.

TERMS.—Cash for all purchasers before the goods leave the store. One Price to All, marked in Plain Figures.

The sale of these goods will be continued in Mr. Tanner's old stand in Mason, Mich.

He, with his former force of clerks, will wait upon the customers.

A Child Can Buy of Us as Cheap as the Shrewdest Man or Woman.

Respectfully,
TUOMEY BROS.
Mason, Mich., Nov. 20, 1880.

J. C. Berry's Column.
SILVERWARE!
The Finest Line of Silverware ever opened in Mason.
GOODS SUPERIOR IN DESIGN AND QUALITY
To Any Ever Offered in Town Before.
ROGERS & BROS.' FLAT WARE.
Every Pattern of Knife, Fork and Spoon manufactured by this celebrated firm, kept in stock.
OPERA GLASSES!
A Complete Stock of Opera Glasses in Price from $4 to $15.
An Excellent Present for the Holidays!
CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES
—AT—
BERRY'S.
Muzzle has finished dressing and is getting some of those bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

TOYS
—AND—
Fancy Goods
AT WHOLESALE.
I call attention of buyers to my extensive stock of the above goods.
G. DOELTZ,
142 Woodward Avenue, DETROIT.

Legal.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Paddock and John W. Meldrem under the firm name of S. A. Paddock & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All notes and accounts due said firm will be paid to S. A. Paddock who will pay all obligations against said firm.
Mason, November 20th, 1880.
S. A. PADDOCK,
J. W. MELDREM.
dtw4

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1876, made and executed by John H. Child and his wife Hannah J. Child of Aleden, Ingham county, Michigan, to Minor Meltobert of Mason, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, on the 23d day of November, 1876, in liber 40 of mortgages, on page 566, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty cents interest and principal and all other legal costs and charges, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 23d day of February, 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west front door of the court-house in the city of Mason, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and legal costs, which premises are described as follows, to wit: Commencing eighty rods east and ten rods west of the n ¼ post of section 32, town 3 n of t w, thence west sixty rods, to 76½ links; thence s 38 and 35/8 o 14 rods in place of beginning; 36, The n ¼ of the s ¼ of the n w ¼ of section No. 32, excepting a piece two rods wide off the e end of the above tract which was conveyed to Lemuel Pierce by D. L. Case, 18—, deed dated Nov. 18—, and ten acres off the w end heretofore conveyed to S. S. Harmon; and about 5 acres off the part of the above tract lying e of the Jefferson Road and heretofore conveyed to John Parker, 3d, commencing at a point in the n ¼ of the n w ¼ of section 32, Aleideon, it being easterly 86 rods and 13 links and s 38 and 2/2 degrees, e fifty rods and 18 links from section corner No. 29, 31 and 32, running thence s 38 and ½ degrees, e twenty-nine rods and twenty links; thence s 78 degrees w fifty-two rods and 20 links; thence westerly on lot line to a point 40 rods e of section line between sections 30 and 32; thence northerly thirty-four rods and five links; thence northerly to place of beginning, containing 10 and 18 ½ acres of land All of the above described premises being in township of Aleideon in Ingham county, Michigan, and subject only to the right of way of the J. L. and S. R. R. across the s w corner of said land.
Dated, November 24th, 1880.
MINOR MELTOBERT,
Mortgagee.
M. D. CHATTERTON,
Att'y for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—DEFAULT HAVING been made in the conditions of sixteen hundred and twelve dollars, now claimed to be due and unpaid upon a certain mortgage bearing date June thirteenth 1879, executed by Hiram H. Gunn and Hannah M. Gunn, to Nicholas Van Riper and ; recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Ingham county, state of Michigan upon the fourteenth day of June, 1879, in liber 51 of mortgages, on pages 418 and 419, and no suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover any part thereof, and the power of sale therein contained having become absolute by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that upon Friday, the twenty-third day of January, 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Ingham county court house in the city of Mason (the place where the circuit court of said county is held) all of the land and premises embraced in said mortgage as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due and all legal costs together with an attorney fee of forty dollars stipulated in said mortgage, said land embraced in said mortgage is described as the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five in township three north of range west, in Ingham county, Michigan.
Mason, October 6, 1880.
NICHOLAS VAN RIPER, Mortgagee.
LEWIS KING, Att'y for Mortgagee.
The above described farm (80 acres) is for sale at low figures. Inquire of Lewis King.

ESTATE OF CAROLINE E. DIMON, DECEASED.—State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Ingham, holden at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 26th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
Present, M. D. Chatterton, Judge of probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Reynolds, late of White Oak, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Reynolds, praying that a will of said deceased may be proved and admitted to probate; and that the executors of the same be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that the 6th day of Dec. next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Mason, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ingham, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) M. D. CHATTERTON,
dtw4 Judge of Probate.

CHERIFF'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that by virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and issued out of the circuit court for the county of Jackson, bearing date the 27th day of October, A. D. 1880, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels of Lucius Harrington, at the suit of Lucius S. Isham, defendant, and in favor of Peter Lowe and Isaac P. Bemad surviving partners, etc., and John Haynor, deceased, plaintiffs, I did, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1880, seize and levy upon all the right, title, equity and interest which the said Lucius S. Isham, the defendant in said writ named, was seized or possessed of on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1880, at 10 minutes after 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at any time afterwards, in and to the following described premises and lands and tenements, situate in the village of Leslie, county of Ingham and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point thirty-two (32) rods and eighteen (18) links east, and twenty-five (25) rods, seven and two-thirds (7⅔) links south of the quarter-post marking the west line between sections nine (9) and eight (8), thence north three (3) rods and two (2) links; thence east one hundred (100) links; thence south three (3) rods and two (2) links, thence west fifty (50) feet, to the place of beginning. Also a piece of land commencing at a point thirty-three (33) rods and nine (9) links east, and twenty-one (21) rods and five (5) links south of the quarter-post aforesaid, and which said sections twenty-one (21) and twenty-eight (28), running from thence east to the village corporation line, thence south to the southerly along said high water mark four (4) rods and two (2) links, thence west to a point four (4) rods and two (2) links south of the beginning, thence north to the beginning. All of which said rights, titles, equities, and interests in and to the said premises I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Mason, county of Ingham and State of Michigan, on Friday, the 24 th day of December, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
Dated this 8th day of November, 1880.
JAMES U. DART,
Sheriff of Ingham county.
By HARRY O. CALL, Under Sheriff.
dtw7 HASKINS & DART, Att'ys for Pltff.

ESTATE EPHRAM W. WOODWARD, DECEASED.—State of Mich., county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Ingham, holden at the probate office in the city of Mason, on the 29th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
Present, M. D. Chatterton, Judge of probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ephriam W. Woodward, late of White Oak, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lydia W. Woodward, praying that the administration on said estate may be granted to Isaac Woodward or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that the 14th day of December next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Mason, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ingham, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Att'y for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—DEFAULT HAVING been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, (whereby the power therein contained has become operative) executed by Jefferson Terrell, of Ingham county, Michigan, to one Joshua W. Cockerman, dated January 22nd, 1877 and recorded the same day in the register's office of the county of Ingham in the state of Michigan in liber 46 of mortgages, page 580, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder (subject to prior rights) at the front door of the Ingham county court house in the city of Mason, (the place where the circuit court for said county is held) all of the land and premises embraced in said mortgage as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due and all legal costs together with an attorney fee of forty dollars stipulated in said mortgage, said land embraced in said mortgage is described as the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five in township three north of range west, in Ingham county, Michigan.
Mason, October 6, 1880.
NICHOLAS VAN RIPER, Mortgagee.
LEWIS KING, Att'y for Mortgagee.
The above described farm (80 acres) is for sale at low figures. Inquire of Lewis King.

ESTATE OF MARY REYNOLDS, DECEASED.—State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Ingham, holden at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 26th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
Present, M. D. Chatterton, Judge of probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Reynolds, late of White Oak, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Reynolds, praying that a will of said deceased may be proved and admitted to probate; and that the executors of the same be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that the 6th day of Dec. next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Mason, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper print

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

Prof. James C. Watson, for many years professor of astronomy at Michigan university, died at Madison, Wis., on Tuesday. Throughout the past summer and fall Prof. Watson had been closely engaged in superintending the details of the construction of an extensive enlargement to the main observatory at Wisconsin university, and his individual solar observatory, in which latter enterprise he had invested over $9,000. He was also engaged in rebuilding his house, situated near the observation. Careless of his health, working all day at the building and all night at his astronomical work, the professor contracted a severe cold one week ago, for which he would not call a physician. Yesterday morning while overlooking the building of a furnace in his cellar, the damp and intensely chilly air caused bowel cramps, which, added to his already enfeebled condition, brought him low. The best of medical assistance was summoned, but it was then too late. He sank through the night and passed away at 6 a. m. Physicians demonstrate his disease inflammation of the bowels.

At East Saginaw the steam sawmill and salt block of Camp & Brothers was destroyed by fire. Loss, $35,000; insured for $17,000 on the mill.

The flouring mill owned by Gardner, Campbell & Co., at Irving, Barry county, with about 47,000 bushels of wheat stored there by farmers in the vicinity, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, exclusive of the wheat, about $25,000; insured for 18,000.

A distressing accident happened at Southwick's lumber camp, near Harrison, in Clare county. A young Swede, while cutting down pine trees, had his right leg broken by a tree slipping over the stump and striking him on the right leg just above the ankle, smashing and driving it down into the ground six or eight inches, and nearly cutting it off.

A little child of James Bowditch, of Jefferson, Hillsdale Co., was strangled by a kernel of corn getting into its windpipe. The child was at play upon the floor and picked up the corn, putting it into his mouth with fatal results.

Venison is being shipped from Au Sable at the rate of from 75 to 150 carcasses per day. There are a large number of hunters in the woods in that vicinity from different parts of Michigan and the East.

Ernest Whitney, of New Brunswick, Canada, employed by the Oscoda Salt and Lumber Company, in camp eleven, on Ferry's Creek, Au Sable River, was instantly killed by a hemlock tree, toppled over by a falling pine.

Bay City Press: The lumber product of 1883, in this district will not be far from 775,000,000 feet, an increase over last year of 50,000,000 feet. Taken all in all, the season will be regarded by the manufacturers of lumber as one of very satisfying success.

Three men were nearly suffocated by carbonic acid gas in the "Cleveland Works" at Bay City. These works are situated in West Bay City and no one knows what they manufacture. Their employes are made to promise secrecy before engaged. It is thought that some chemical is manufactured and from the fact that this suffocation was caused by escaping carbonic acid gas, it seems probable that this supposition is correct.

The residence of N. Roseman, in Zeeland, burned. Loss, $1,000; insured in the Ottawa County Mutual. The family barely escaped.

The Alpena fish tugs have been out but thirty nets out in the lake, and it is doubtful if they will be recovered, unless there is weather changes for the better. Many of the trap nets are also liable to be lost, as the sudden cold weather has prevented their being taken in.

Coldwater has shipped nearly 20,000 barrels of apples.

A miner at the Lake Superior, named Olof Olsson was caught by a mass of falling ground on No. 2 pit recently and badly injured.

Andrew Peterson, a contractor, was crushed to death at the Whitthrop mine by ground, which had been loosened by a blast, falling on him.

Muskegon News and Reporter: Charles H. Cook has purchased the Covell Logging Railroad, and has now a continuous road running through Cook, Grant and Norwood, Ferrysburg Co., to the river, being about eight miles long. The logs are now being hauled over the road into the river at the rate of 75,000 feet per day.

Battle Creek Journal: An aged lady, known as Aunty Barnes, and living on Division street, fell and seriously injured Saturday. While carrying a burning ember from one stove to another she fell, distending one of her shoulders. The blazing stick set fire to her clothes, as well as burning a hole through the carpet and floor. The old lady was unable to rise and the flames were nearly getting beyond control when Mr. Coleman who was repairing the windows, saw her plight and saved her from an agonizing death.

The $6,000 house required to make the Peninsular car shops at Adrian have been nearly all built and transferred to R. S. Smith.

Turner's drug store at Quincy was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss on building and stock, $4,000; insurance for $2,000 in the Home of New York. The office of the Quincy Times in the adjoining building was almost ruined. Insured for $400 in the Scottish Commercial. Dr. E. Blackmun lost a valuable library and other office fixtures.

Howard Smith, a young resident of Alpena for the last six months, was instantly killed by a falling tree, Tuesday, Dec. 4, while at work on the Main river. He has no parents living, his father having died in Detroit.

The scaffolding to R. K. Hawley's new mill at Black river fell Monday afternoon and seriously injuring Daniel McFarlain of Au Sable.

The telegraph line on the Port Huron & Northwestern railway, from Port Huron to Sandusky, is now completed, and the Western Union Telegraph company has opened offices at Kingsley, Amadore, Croswell, Carsonville, Downing and Minden.

Booth Winter, a well known salesman, who was employed in F. Buhl & Co.'s store, wholesale for store, Detroit, committed suicide on Thanksgiving day at his residence, by cutting his throat with a small pocket knife. He had been affected with neuralgia of the heart, which confined him to bed for over a month past, and was gradually sinking.

Part of the Carrassing Board at Presque Isle made a correct estimate. The District Carrassing Board acted on this, and declared Turnbull, Dean, elected to the legislature by 173 majority.

The Empire Mills saw wooden factory at Alma burned. James Gerrard was insured, and Nelson Sheldon & Co., of Detroit, were the owners of the woolen factory. Simon Gregory, of Alma, owner of the flouring mill, estimates the loss at $70,000. No insurance.

The body of Mark Evans, a prosperous farmer near Lapeer was found suspended by the neck from a rope hitched to a rafter over the hay mow, with two bullet holes through his head. The supposed cause of the suicide was despondency during a spell of sickness.

Fred. Olds of Onondaga had a dispute with his wife not left after threatening to commit suicide. He left about noon, and as yet nothing he has not been heard from. It is feared that he carried the threat into execution.

Michael Kurtz, a Detroit laborer, drank a pint of cheap whisky on a wager Thanksgiving day, and was found dead in a barn next morning, where he had crawled to sleep off the effects of the liquor.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural society will be held in Ann Arbor, December 6, 7 and 8, to discuss fare certificates on Michigan Central railroad can be obtained of Secretary Charles W. Garfield, Grand Rapids, by applying at once.

The will of Prof. Watson gives his wife $3,000 and an annuity of $200 per year, his mother $150 per year, and the remainder of the estate, real and personal he bequeaths to the national academy of science of the United States. An appendage bequeaths $500 to Mrs. Newcomb and J. St. Coffin, all of Washington, D. C., and Leonard Grunsir and James B. Angell, of Ann Arbor, as executors. The will provides that gold medals value $100, shall be given to those who shall from time to time make astronomical discoveries or produce an astronomical work worthy of special reward for contributing it to science.

There is great complaint of a want of cars to move wheat from elevators in the interior of the state.

At Black River Frank Mayette was killed and Daniel McFarlin seriously injured by the fall of a scaffold at Hawley's Mill.

The name of Bradley station, on the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central, changed to Garfield.

On Saturday a large boiler in a shed adjoining Moore's foundry at Charlotte exploded with terrific force. The building was badly shattered. Mr. Andrew Moore was seriously scalded about the face. George Moore was terribly mutilated and killed; an unknown man was taken from the debris so mangled as to prevent recognition. John Middling of Carmel, present on business at the foundry, terribly scalded about the face and shoulders, and cheek and forehead mangled by iron—possibly fatal injuries. C. W. Canute, a farmer, of Roxana township, who stepped into the foundry on business, was blown over 50 feet, striking on his head and shoulders, breaking his collar bone and injuring his spine. E. S. Munger, of Potterville, face scalded and badly cut but not dangerously so.

The seventy of freight cars complained of throughout the State is caused by the large shipments of apples and potatoes which had to be hurried to their destination to prevent freezing, and the great demand for coal caused by the delay of vessels.

It is feared that the late cold snap has seriously interfered with the plans of the fish commissioners. They had started out to obtain 35,000,000 of white fish eggs, and succeeded in capturing about 8,000,000 when the season came up, and about half of them were destroyed. It happened to be just the time when they should be planted that this terrible weather came on, and it was impossible to get the men and boats into the creek lakes to make the plants.

The Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad managers have adopted a winter time table that will greatly accommodate the public. Five trains will leave daily except Sundays—at 7:40 A. M. and 11 A. M. for Grand Haven, Muskegon and points on the Grand Rapids and Indiana; at 3:45 P. M. for Holly, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City; at 5 P. M. for Flint, Saginaw and Bay City; at 9 P. M. for Grand Haven and all intermediate points. The night trains have the company's own sleeping cars attached and double cars are sold at $1 each. Trains will arrive at 8:10 A. M., 12:45 P. M., 5:30 P. M., and 11:05 P. M. Citizens of Detroit wishing to visit the interior of the state will find that the 7:40 A. M. train will take them to Holly, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing, Grand Rapids, arriving at the last mentioned place at 1:15 P. M. They also have several hours at Grand Rapids and return the same day, arriving here at 11:45 P. M. On Saturday, the citizens of Grand Rapids can leave home at 6:15 A. M., reach Detroit at 12:45 P. M., remain in Detroit until 5 P. M., and reach home at 11 o'clock the same night. Of course there are the same conveniences arranged for passengers at all the intermediate stations.

A couple of Lake Shore freight trains collided at Adrian and wrecked one car to the value of $30,000.

John Hartell, proprietor of one of the principal meat markets of Charlotte, had a very expensive lesson on the subject of carelessness Friday evening. He had, during the day, killed some stock, receiving therefor about $1,200, which he put in his cash register. In the evening, with a few friends, he stepped into John Kauser's saloon and took a hand at a game of euchre, leaving the money in the drawer containents on the wall. When he retired for the night he looked for his money and found that it had been stolen.

Sunday forenoon, while the body of Clark Evans, the farmer who committed suicide, was being conveyed to the grave at Lapeer, the team of the wagon in which the corpse was being conveyed became frightened and sprang forward throwing Mrs. Evans from the wagon. She fell upon the ground and was somewhat severely injured.

Dr. Mosher, one of the oldest settlers in Cass county, dropped dead Saturday afternoon at Dowagiac.

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The president has issued a proclamation directing that foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and imports within the United States are and shall be suspended and discontinued so far as respects the vessels of Italy, and the produce, manufactures and merchandise imported thereon into the United States from Italy, or from any other foreign country, as long as the exemption aforesaid on the part of Italy shall continue in favor of vessels of the United States and their cargoes shall be continued and allowed.

At New York an explosion of gas took place in the basement of a five-story building. No. 95 Maiden lane, occupied by Wilson Brothers, dress goods manufacturers. The building was damaged to the extent of $2,000. Across the street, in the rear of the building, the explosion took place were destroyed, Lyon, Peck & Co., auctione

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THE COUNTY.

AURELIUS.

Pleasant winter weather.

B. C. Marshall is teaching in district No. 7. He has a large school.

Died—Willie Rolfe, son of H. B. and Emma Rolfe, Nov. 26, of diphtheria. Four other cases are reported, but are all on the mend.

The democrats think the country has gone to pieces, but the people say by their votes that the war is not a failure. So say we all.

ALAIEDON.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Pryor, a son.

Asa Williams commences his school in district No. 4, Monday.

Lorenzo Call has gone north to visit his brother, Jesse Call.

Chan. Hoyt returned Nov. 30, from a two week's visit in Jackson county.

Mrs. H. J. Haight's sisters, who have been visiting her, started Monday for Decatur, Mich., at which place they will sojourn for a few days, and depart from thence to their respective homes.

Our town can boast of but few thanksgiving dinners this season though the number would undoubtedly have been greater, had it not been for the fact that oysters "laid low" and poultry "perched high" on the night of the 24th.

KINNIEVILLE.

Cool but pleasant weather.

There will be a wood-bee to-morrow for Rev. S. Nelson.

There will be a concert at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 12. A grand time is expected.

The Methodist people are holding prayer meetings around at private houses this week, every evening.

Rev. W. W. Smith has rented his house and ten acres of land to Mr. Ressy of Onondaga for two years.

Lewis Byrnum has traded his house and lot in this place for a small farm south of Onondaga, with Dewitt Gool.

The Baptist society will have a people's Christmas tree in the church. Everybody is cordially invited to hang on their presents.

Mrs. Oliver Swart has sold her stone building to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith. We understand they intend to put in a stock of goods soon.

DELHI.

Everything in good old Delhi moves along smoothly.

Prof. Munn, a vocalist of Eaton Rapids has organized a singing school.

John Klooty is building a horse barn 26x30 feet. Wm. H. Churchill is doing the job.

G. Willie Mallory teaches the school in district No. 6, about midway between Mason and Delhi.

Delhi, the Delhi correspondent of the Ingham county *Democrat*, since the political demise of Gen. Hancock is sleeping the political sleep that knows no waking.

I am in my tenth year of correspondence for the THE NEWS. It has been my earnest endeavor to present an "item of interest" in the brightest and best manner.

The sabbath school convention at the Presbyterian church, Delhi Center, Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 25, was a very interesting and enjoyable occasion for the scholars and teachers. Several excellent essays were read and topics discussed by christian thinkers and our home Sunday school workers.

LESLIE.

Mrs. L. Eddy will spend a few weeks in our village.

Miss Kate Dayton of Mason visited friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. M. Russell Baggerly, this week returned to her home in Kansas.

Rev. J. Heritage and wife returned last week from their visit to Kansas.

The young people's literary society meet Wednesday evening at Miss May Rice's.

Mrs. W. W. Cook is in Adrian, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Walker & Blair, hardware merchants, have sold their goods to Messrs. Shaver and Barnard.

The ladies of the Congregational society have a social at their church next Friday evening.

Col. Hurlburt of N. Y., lectured on Temperance in this village Sunday and Monday evenings.

An old fashioned spelling school is much talked about. All lovers of good spelling will soon have an opportunity to trying their luck.

Mrs. Gregg of Mason was in the village Tuesday. Mr. Gregg is putting the machinery in Bailey's mill for sawing stave bolts. A telegram has called him to visit a sick daughter in St. Louis, Mich.

NORTH AURELIUS.

Lunch social at Wm. Webb's Friday evening.

School commenced in district No. 4 last Monday.

The net receipts of the oyster supper at J. T. Bullen's was $13.55.

Mrs. Asahel Baldwin is visiting friends and relatives in Dexter.

Mrs. Julia Webb of Irontown, Mo., is visiting at her father's, D. E. Haines.

Mr. Asahel Baldwin has purchased a house and lot in Mason and will remove there soon.

Mrs. James Sitts of this place is visiting friends and relatives in the south part of this state.

Nearly every rabbit in this vicinity was closely pursued by a boy and a double-barrel gun Thanksgiving day. Many yet live.

Charles Burroughs and Carrie Norris, both of Aurelius, were united in marriage Nov. 23, at Petrieville, Eaton county, by Rev. Mr. Lane.

We know of some people that are as selfish as the boy that found fault because his mother put a larger mustard plaster on his little brother than she did on him.

The exercises given by H. Wilson's class, No. 2, last Sunday was very interesting. W. Smith, assisted by E. Rombeck and daughter, and Attie Baker, rendered a piece of vocal music. E. Holley, Willis Webb and N. Wilson, gave some select reading.

SOUTH-EAST WHEATFIELD.

Miss Ida Doane is recovering from her illness.

John Traver is teaching at the White Dog corners.

C.R. Backus has ready sale, for his blooded stock.

The boys of this neighborhood had a general hunt Thanksgiving.

A store and blacksmith shop is talked of at the Brick school-house.

The number 329 is almost forgotten and gossipers are considering 177.

David Gorsline had a $200 horse die lately from inflamation of the lungs.

Dennis Thatcher, while trying to stick an ugly hog, had his left thumb ripped off, last week Wednesday.

A very large business is being done by the steam sawmill lately located by Mr. Otis and Geo. Carr at the Brick school-house.

Assessor Wm. Rumington and Miss Nettie Thatcher were recent visitors of the Brick school-house.

It is quite difficult for boys to avoid profane language at school if they are permitted to use it at home.

Geo. Gardner, Richard Martin, Isaac and Fortyce Swan and their families attended a Thanksgiving social and dinner at Alfred Bravender's in Ingham.

DANSVILLE.

Miss Ida Moulton made a short visit to Ovid last week.

Miss Ada Butler spent Thanksgiving vacation in Mason.

Prof. Stringham spent Thanksgiving at home in Ann Arbor.

Wm. Remington is fitting up the Doane building for a restaurant, oyster and fish stand.

There will be three Christmas trees in town this year, and a good time may be expected at either church.

The new Methodist church will be ready for dedication on or about January 1st. A happy New Year.

Charles Hamilton of Grass Lake has been out on his usual visit. Come again Charlie, and trade horses if you want to.

J. O. West will commence teaching penmanship in the Williams district next Friday evening, and expects to open a school in this place next Tuesday evening.

At the residence of Wm. Lester, on Thursday evening, Nov. 25, Rev. Lowman united Mr. James Wolcott and Mrs. Reed in the bonds of holy matrimony. We wish them much happiness.

We have just learned that Abby E. Mackinder, daughter of James and Martha Mackinder, died, Oct. 20, at the "Crevelees" Home, Leadville, Colorado, aged six years and eight months. Mr. Mackinder and family were former residents of Dansville and moved to Leadville last September. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

Our new bridal wave has again reached us, this time it rolled over the town very quietly. It did not come unexpectedly, it was known to be on the way, and sooner or latter it would break in upon us. So it did, but the bark was ready to be launched upon the wave which would carry it, far out upon the rolling sea of time. The event took place at the home of Mrs. West in the presence of a large company of invited friends, on Nov. 24, at half past ten o'clock in the morning. The captain, Mr. George D. Main of Perry, and his mate, Miss Nellie B. West of Dansville, stepped upon the deck, received orders and advice from Rev. L. H. Dean, who afterwards made out a charter under the "Main" name. After receiving the following list of presents and partaking of the refreshments at 1 o'clock P. M., they bade us adieu and set sail for their new home in Perry. We hope that they will audit all the squalls.

Mrs. J. E. West, set silver forks.
Katie West, crumb tray and knife.
A. G. West, silver napkin ring, pen drawing and side bracket.
Mrs. F. Parnell, detroit, pair lrd gloves.
Nellie Wood, St. Johns, silver butter knife, pickle fork, sugar spoon.
Ivan Steele, St. John, silver butter bell.
Charles Hamilton, Grass Lake, chromo; set glass ware.
Maggie Hamilton, Turner, fit, paint box and brush.
Mrs. E. J. and Luna Smith, set paint box.
Clara Austine, silver sugar spoon, lamp, and plush tassels pillow.
Ada Butler, silver pickle fork.
Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, silver butter knife.
Miss Bell Otis, chromo and lamp stand.
Orrin Heald, glass water pitcher.
Jimmie Heald, pair glass salt cellars.
Dee Jessop, toy top for the captain.
Mr. Jesson and wife, corner bracket.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Elmer Howes, sewing chair.
W. W. Heald and wife, set silver table spoons.
E. E. Watts and wife, nickle cinch.
J. G. Hunt and wife, set silver teaspoons and set silver table knives.
E. J. Smith, fancy pickle dish and lambrequin brackets.
E. A. Sims, granite iron teapot.
Fred Owens, carving knife and fork.
And other useful articles too numerous to mention.

FITCHBURG.

N. Whipple opened his store last Monday. Success to him.

Mrs. A. O. Miller goes to Detroit to visit relatives on Christmas.

Mrs. Anna McKinder is still very sick, but hopes are entertained of her recovery.

That cold chilly blast is over, and it is warm again. Splendid wheeling and poor sleighing.

Wm. Clark couldn't find anything else to smash, so he tried his toes. The job was complete, and now he limps.

Better wages for the poor man is one of the great planks of the greenback platform, but when we see none of our prominent greenbackers paying the small sum of six dollars per month for a man to haul wood to Jackson, it looks as if there was a shaky place in that plank, doesn't it?

F. H. Fitch has opened a wagon and blacksmith shop. P. Hoyt will open a wagon shop. They claim to do good work at fair prices. High prices are what the farmers have been compelled to pay for a long time, and that is why so many of them go to Gassburg and Stockbridge to get their work done; but now it is hoped we can patronize home trade.

Several of the farmers are dissatisfied with their history of Ingham and Eaton counties. Some claim that the price is more than they agreed to pay; others claim that they never ordered it; others claim that the agent agreed to photograph their farms, but never did it. Ten dollars is the price of the book, but several can be bought around here for five dollars.

The Weather.

H. Bristol of Aurelius hands us the following weather notes for November. The observations were made once a day, at six o'clock in the morning:

The mercury was lowest on the 22d—two below zero—and highest on the 5th—56 above zero; mean temperature for month, 28 degrees above zero. Rain fall for the month, seven-tenth of an inch; snow fall, 22 inches; greatest fall at one time—on the 4th and 5th—13 inches, all of which melted in three days. Two clear days. The coldest November I ever saw. For the corresponding month last year, lowest temperature on the 30th, 29 degrees above zero; highest temperature on the 12th, 60 degrees above zero; mean temperature for the month, 35 degrees above zero; snow fall, 2¼ inches; rain fall, 4¼ inches."

A SAD CASE!

The Death of Chief Ouray—A Timely Warning.

The cause of the death of this redoubtable Chief occurring only a few days since, should serve as a lesson, not only to his own copper colored race, but his white brethren should ponder well the cause of his untimely demise. Neglecting to provide himself with suitable covering for his pedal extremities, the hero of the Mocker massacre got his feet wet, took cold, and in a few days was compelled to "pass in his checks" and journey to the "happy hunting grounds." Now had Mr. Ouray lived near Mason, and known the great bargains J. L. Fuller is offering in Boots and Shoes, can could have been made to realize the importance of keeping his feet dry and warm, he might, in all probability, have lived to participate in many more grand carnivals of blood. But alas! Mr. Ouray was not a reader of THE INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, and had never seen those magnificent tracks which lead to Fuller's great Boot and Shoe Emporium, where there is such an elegant line of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

J. L. FULLER.

MASON, NOV. 25, 1880.

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NEW GOODS!

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I have a splendid line of

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UNDERWEAR.

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In Mason,

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Paid for all kinds of

PRODUCE,

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POULTRY, BEANS,

DRIED APPLES

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Wanted Every Day.

If you are not dealing with us, come and see what we are doing.

We guarantee every article in quality and price.

We will not be Undersold!

CASH! CASH!

Goods Promptly Delivered in the City!

CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS SENT BY CHILDREN.

RESPECTFULLY,

HUNT & ELLIS.

Meat Market.

PALACE Meat Market!

A NEW DEAL!

Having become thoroughly convinced that the "hog and dog" system is the only legitimate way of doing business, I shall close my books on the first day of September, 1880, and after that date do a

Strictly Cash Business!

And, as I shall have no poor accounts, can afford to give my customers the benefit by making a

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Best cuts—Sirloin and Round..... 10c
Shoulder steaks and Roasts..... 8c
Stewing Pieces..... 4@5c

And Everything Else in Proportion.

For Poultry and Game, Spiced and Pressed Beef, Call at My Market.

It is my aim to make the Palace meat market of Mason equal to any in Central Michigan.

HERMAN FRAZEL.

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People Living Out of Detroit!

Who cannot conveniently visit the city, may have

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If they will send us a postal stating what goods they want.

OUR TERMS ARE ONE PRICE!

And we can assure our customers of receiving goods as cheap as though they bought in person. Our large experience enables us to give satisfaction to any who may leave the selection to us.

Write Name and Postoffice Distinctly, with Full Description of Goods.

Orders must be accompanied with the money, otherwise the goods will be sent C. O. D.

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We are Selling Nails for 5 cents at Retail.

Locks, Knobs, Glass and Putty Down in proportion. In fact we are selling everything in our line

AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

Bird Cages Way Down!

Lansing and Jackson Tile Constantly on Hand!

We have a Large Assortment of

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COWLES & CAHILL,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LANSING, MICH. Edward Cahill, (late Cahill & Conway), will be in Mason Fridays when requested.

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT law. Office over First National bank, Mason, Mich.

PHYSICIANS.

L. A. SNELL, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office at residence cor. Maple and Ash sts. Office hours from 1 to 2 P. M.

H. H. COOK, M. D.,
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W. W. ROOT, M. D.,
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A. B. CAMPBELL, M. D.,
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DR. C. C. SHERMAN,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Dansville, Mich., office on Main St., over Sims' Harness shop. Office hours from 1 to 2 P. M. Will be found at the office nights.

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S. A. PADDOCK & CO.,
ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS, AND Builders, and proprietors of the Mason lumber yard and planing mill. Sash, doors, and blinds at wholesale and retail.

HOTELS.

DONNELLY HOUSE.
MASON, MICH., D. J. DONNELLY, PROprietor. Rates $1.50 per day. Special rates by the week. Bus to and from the house free. Sample rooms. Good stable accommodations. Near railroad depot.

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S. W. HAMMOND,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONVEYancing and general collecting. Office third door east of Sunday & Thorne's.

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JOHN GREGORY.
MANUFACTURER OF HARNESS, AND dealer in robes, whips, etc. Repairing done on short notice and at living prices. Shop under Newt's block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. W. HAUCH,
AUCTIONEER, ALL BUSINESS PROMPTly attended to. Long experience and charges reasonable. Orders may be left at this office or address at Pinckney, Mich.

O. DRAKE,
COUNTY SURVEYOR. LEVELS TAKEN and land surveyed on short notice. Drain work a specialty. Address Onondaga, Mich.

L. J. LINCOLN.
ATTORNEY AT LAW. RESIDENCE on Mill street, Mason.

FARMERS' MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INGham county. Safest, cheapest, best. For information write to O. P. Miller, secretary, Mason, Samuel Seaman, president, Dansville.

Mason Business Directory.

GROCERS.

N. A. DUNNING, dealer in groceries, crockery, and provisions. Ash street.

A. HALEY & SON, dealers in groceries and provisions, Ellsworth block. Call!

D. D. W. HALSTED & CO., dealers in groceries, drugs, sawing machines, etc., etc.

DRUGGISTS.

H. M. WILLIAMS, druggist and apothecary. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

O. W. HALSTEAD, dealer in drugs, medicines, perfumery, fancy goods, notions.

JEWELERS.

ELIAS CULVER, dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc. Repairing done.

J. C. BERRY, jeweler, and dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, and musical instruments. Repairing a specialty. Call!

BOOTS AND SHOES.

J. L. FULLER, dealer in boots, shoes, rubbers, and fancy goods. Main street.

C. G. HUNTINGTON, exclusive dealer in boots and shoes. Repairing done cheap.

RICE BROS. manufacture and repair boots and shoes. Shop in express building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WEBB & MEAD, exclusive dealers in clothing and gents' furnishing goods.

FRANK CLARK, Blacksmith and fine carriage builder. Repairing neat, cheap.

NEWS NOTES.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

J., L. & S., Division M. C. Railroad.

Trains leave Mason as follows, by Chicago time, which is seventeen minutes slower than Mason time. Through tickets east or west for sale by M. J. Murray, ticket agent.

GOING SOUTH.
Mail..... 8:30 a.m.
Express..... 3:35 p.m.
Accommodation..... 8:30 p.m.
Way freight..... 2:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.
Mail..... 1:30 p.m.
Express..... 8:55 a.m.
Accommodation..... 6:30 p.m.
Way freight..... 8:00 a.m.
Time freight..... 12:00 m.

Wanted!

Onions, Potatoes, Beans, at once. CASH paid. HUNT & ELLIS.

New Advertisements This Week.

City ordinance.
Dry goods—Tunney Bros.
China ware—Howard & Son.
Hardware—Sayers & Phelps.
Mortgage sale—R. Kernahan.
Order publication—Nancy Hodges.

New Business Locals.

Lost—Set of jewelry.
Jewelry—E. H. Williams.
Holiday sale—J. C. Berry.
Step ladder—Tunney Bros.
Cards for sale—T. H. Lyon.
Slippers—C. G. Huntington.
Robs for sale—H.M. Dresser.
Groceries—A. W. Hickman.
Butter, eggs, etc.—W. G. Parkis.
Artificial teeth—A. P. VanBenson.
Slippers and millinery—J. L. Fuller.
Photograph frames—C. W. Van Slyke.
To Taxpayers of Vevay—R. R. Young.

Wheat, 93.

The finder of lecture ticket No. 85 should leave the same at this office.

Mason has a lecture course, and Lesseps is to open it with a spelling school.

Remenyi played in Providence last Thursday night.—*New York Tribune.*

And still the subscriptions come in. We will endeavor to close up all arrears on our books by Jan. 1.

The Baptists and Presbyterians are to have Christmas trees, and the Methodists a Christmas dinner.

Every soldier, and every soldier's friend will want to hear Gen. Kilpatrick's lecture next Monday evening.

Do not forget to read the advertisements of J. C. Berry and W. G. Parkis in this issue, both new to the list.

A very light audience attended the temperance lecture by C. R. Malone at the M. E. church Monday evening.

The M. P. church will hold a donation for Rev. C. Clark, pastor of Ingham circuit, at the grange hall in Stockbridge, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Lucy Jones died at the county poor-house on Nov. 29, aged 75 years. She had been an inmate of the house having been removed from Vevay.

M. D. Chatterton has rented an office in the new Sackrider & Mosher block, to which he will move upon the expiration of his term of office, Jan. 1.

An essay by Hiram Hughes, and select readings by Miss Hattie Vanderhook were among the attractions at the meeting of the re-unions last Sunday.

The Farwell *Register* is just now wading into Hon. S. W. Turner or Rosenmoun, and formerly of this city, charging him with political crookedness.

Sayers & Phelps occupy a little corner of THE NEWS this week. We hope our readers will find their advertisement, and when they have found it, read it.

Henry Fletcher of Alaiedon, died last Sunday night of heart disease, aged 31 years. He moved from Pennsylvania to this state three years ago. He leaves a wife, but no children.

As Mrs. W. S. Moore, of Alaiedon was returning from the death bed of Henry Fletcher, Sunday night, she slipped and fell, injuring her hip badly. She lies helpless at this time.

Mr. A. L. Scoville of Lansing, lodge deputy of Ingham county, will lecture on temperance at Dansville, Monday evening, Dec. 13, at which time he will organize a lodge of I. O. of G. T.

Rev. Thos. Baldwin, the brother of Rev. D. Baldwin of this city, who occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here a few Sundays, has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Battle Creek.

Mrs. A. R. Miller fell from the porch at the back of her house last Thursday, receiving a severe bruise which has rendered her helpless ever since. No bones were broken, but, as she is a very old lady her recovery will necessarily be slow.

Henry Chapin, while unloading ice at Sauw's ice house yesterday, fell from the wagon, receiving a severe cut in the scalp, just above the temple bone, rendering him insensible for a time. Dr. Cook was called and sewed up the wound.

A ten cent social was held at the residence of Silas Woodland last week for the benefit of the Felt Grange, netting $13.65. Very fine music was furnished by Mr. Moore Hunt, cornet player, and Mrs A. Hackett, organist.

General Kilpatrick is not only known as a dashing cavalry commander, but as one of our most brilliant and pleasing platform speakers. He is bright and animated, and keeps his audience in almost a continuous roar of laughter with his amusing anecdotes.

We have the largest and most elegant stock of calling cards ever brought to this city, including all of the handsomest designs and very latest styles. We have also an elegant assortment of New Year's cards, different in design from any ever before in Mason. We invite our friends to call and examine them.

Next week we shall commence a continued story on the third page of this paper entitled "Large Deductions," the scenes of which are laid in America and England, beginning and closing in America. The story will run through eight or ten numbers, and will be found of absorbing interest.

Charles Nolan, the fellow who hurled so much obscenity and profanity into the faces of Mrs. Richardson's auditors on their way home from the lecture, was arrested by Officer Call and brought before Justice Hammond Saturday. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and was given three months at Ionia.

Dr. Cook reports three cases of scarlet fever of a dangerous type, in the family of Chas. Curry, in the east part of the city. The disease was contracted from an adopted daughter of Ed. Curry, a brother of Chas. Curry's, who came from New York with her two cents about a week ago. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

A young man whose name is not known, but who lives near Williamston, was hunting about three miles north of Mason last Friday, when he met with a painful accident. His gun burst near the stock, and inflicted such a severe wound that his thumb had to be amputated. Drs. Root and Campbell attended him, and they fear that some of the tendons are utterly destroyed.

Florib B. Holden, a beautiful young girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Cades Holden of this city, died Tuesday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia. Miss Jessie, a younger sister, is also very ill of the same disease, but we are pleased to report that he is slightly better. The funeral services to Mr. and Mrs. Holden. They lost two children within a few hours of each other, four years ago.

General Judson Kilpatrick, the soldier-orator, will deliver the second lecture of the course of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 15. He will deliver his famous lecture on "Sherman's March to the Sea," which is beyond doubt the most popular and most popularly delivered lecture by the General. Admission 35 cents; children 20. Lecture commences at 7:30 o'clock.

Last July Fred Williams, son of H. M. Williams, exhibited a bullet and small enough for a toy pistol, and succeeded in lodging it in one of his fingers. The wound remained until Monday, when Dr. Campbell cut it out. When he saw the tender missile on Monday he had expended so much time fathomed by contact with the bone on his finger, Fred said: "By Jocks, it ought look as well as it did!"

E. E. Keeler & Co., or, in other words N. A. Dunning, E. E. Keeler, D. B. Hamilton and Alonzo Ellsworth, the gentlemen who purchased the 220 acres of land adjoining the city on the east, are employing a number of men in the timber, getting out logs, and quite a clearing this winter. They are operating a cutter, for 4,500,000 feet of maple. One of the good things about the enterprise is the number of hands it gives employment to during the winter.

The annual meeting of the Ingham County Horticultural society will be held at the state pioneer room, in the city of Lansing, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at two o'clock P. M. The order of exercises will be as follows: 1st, reading the minutes of last meeting; 2d, reports of secretary and treasurer; 3d, election of officers for ensuing year; 4th, paper by Rev. L. B. Potter, on exhibiting fruit, vegetables and flowers at fairs and society meetings; 5th, paper by Hon. Wm. VanBuren on a subject of interest.

A young man giving the name of Frank M. Pratt, who had been begging from house to house in this city, was arrested by Under Sheriff Call last Thursday. He is a hard character, having already languished in the Ionia reformatory, Detroit house of correction, and reform school at Lansing. He appeared before Justice Ryan and pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy. His trial is set down for Friday. Since writing the above Pratt has reconsidered, pleaded not guilty, and in default of bail been sentenced to the Ionia reformatory and house of correction for 90 days.

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson opened the course with her lecture on "The Poetry of Progress" at the M. E. church last Friday evening. We were obliged to be out of the city and so did not hear her. The pretty general verdict seems to be, however, that her lecture was exceedingly well written, that the thoughts were fine, and her elocution well-nigh faultless, but that her subject was not adapted to a popular audience, and so proved uninteresting. We are inclined to think the criticism just, but lament the fact. Our people should know enough of the standard poets whose works are read to-day, to appreciate a critical discussion of them; and when it is remembered that the poems of the past are the mirrors which reflect the life, social habits and all the finer feelings and sentiments of the ages in which they were written, a discussion of the ethics which they embody should be peculiarly interesting. But the trouble with us is, we are not directed in our reading to the right authors, and when the standard ones are talked of, they and their modes of thought are strangers to us, and we are not interested.

What the press say of General Kilpatrick:

"His elocution is unexcelled. At times he rises to a glorious height of power in unfolding a climax, and again he tells a story, with regard to the modulations of the voice, that compels admiration."—*New York Tribune.*

"The lecturer was introduced by Gov. Fairchild and took the house by storm before he had spoken five minutes."—*Hudson (Mich.) Journal.*

The concert and supper at the Presbyterian church last evening was pleasant and profitable, at least financially. Following is the programme:

"Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah".....Choir.
"Welcome," Orin Cunningham and Maude Kimmel.
"Little Things".....Henry Cook.
"St. Nicholas".....Nina Williams.
"Land of Rest".....Gertie Kimmel.
"Little Children".....Song by seven girls.
Recitation.....Flora Huntington.
"Six Years Old".....Nettie Darrow.
"Drowsy-time Ballad".....
.....Frank Presley and Grace Brown.
"Pyramus and Thisbe".....Hattie Bristol.
Recitation.....Maude Rhodes.
"Voice from the Waves".....Nina Bristol.
"Stranger in Jew".....Nina Bristol.
"Dolly's Prayer".....Grace Tibbles.
"Surprise".....Grace Brown.
"Benefit of me at my Best".....Quartette.

Receipts, $20.20.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transactions recorded in the books of the register of deeds of Ingham county for the week ending Dec. 4, 1880, where the consideration is $400 or over:

Mary C. Clark to Amos S. Gulick, a part of sw section 28, Williamston..... $ 500
Sally Ann Fisk to Jas. Darwin, n 50 ac. of s ½ (except 20 rods square in nw corner) section 19, Alaiedon..... 900
Jno. Ross to Jno. P. Ross, part of e ½ of se ¼ section 13, Alaiedon..... 1,000
A. W. Gould to Alaiedon Cheese Co., part of lot 1, Perry, Inte of Levey..... 675
Dewitt C. Harris to A. Hayner and administrator of the estate of Joseph Brinkerhoff, lot 1 of the town of Onk, A. Hayner et al L. B. Russell appointed appraisers. Samuel Bidwell and Robert Wilson appointed commissioners..... 600
Jason Gross to Gross appointed administrator of Mary Wilcox, late of Jamestown, N. Y., Wilcox' Bowes and others, A. Elder appointed appraisers..... 600
Will Hilliard of Augusta W. Duffield, late of Lansing..... 600
Dec. 8.—George W. Bristol, T. Densmore and Rowe Westfall appointed commissioners to partition the real estate of Silas Carter, late of Stockbridge.

IT IS A FACT.—Day's Kidney Pad will invigorate the aged, the debilitated body and reanimate the most prostrate organization.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices under this head will be inserted at the rate of five cents per line, each insertion. No notice inserted for less than twenty-five cents.

Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, and Wood Taken in exchange for goods. Call and get prize paid for them. W. G. PARKIS.

Just think how happy it will make J. L. Fuller to balance that book account this month.

I have just received a large line of men's and women's Slippers for the holiday trade. 44w1 C. G. HUNTINGTON.

Bankrupt Store.

Cloaks and dolmans at actual cost. Shawls at half price. $1.50 gloves warranted, for $1.00. $1.00 gloves for 50 cents.

A. W. PARKHURST.

Kid Gloves.

Way down below their value at Tanner's old stand. TROMBLY BROS.

Now is the time for Holiday Pictures. Those wishing groups must come early in the day. 44w2 C. W. VAN SLYKE.

E. H. Williams

Has a fine stock of jewelry and plated ware for the holiday trade.

Return that Step Ladder.

The party who borrowed of the undersigned an eight foot step ladder from M. W. Tanner's store is known, and had better return the same at once if he would avoid expense. J. C. SQUIRES.

To the Taxpayers of Vevay.

I will be at H. M. Williams' drug store on the 11th, 18th, 24th and 31st of December for the purpose of receiving taxes.

44w3 R. R. YOUNG.

Only 88 for Full Plate Artificial Teeth.

During the month of Dec. I will put in full plates of teeth for eight dollars *cash*. I will discontinue my visits to Williamston for a short time. A. P. VANDENSEN, Dentist.

Office in Darrow block.

Don't fail to go to C. G. Huntington's to get your holiday Slippers cheap. 44w4

Blooded and Genuine Cattle For Sale.

One Short Horn bull one year old, thoroughbred; three or four grade cows and heifers, either giving milk or coming in. Will be sold cheap if sold soon. 44tf T. H. LYON.

Mammoth Holiday Sale of Silverware.

Watches, silverware, jewelry, clocks, opera glasses. Everything first class and at prices that defy competition. The largest stock ever brought into Mason. Call on me.

J. C. BERRY.

Lost.

A set of jewelry, yellow gold with coral heads, and a small child's chain with a charm of a gold dollar, on one side of which is engraved the word "Sorrie." The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. 44w4

Beware and examine our goods and prices before purchasing. C. W. VAN SLYKE.

Gents' Slippers, at WEBB'S.

Call and see C. G. Huntington's large line of holiday Slippers. 44w4

Geese Feathers.

Prime live geese feathers for sale at HUNT & ELLIS'.

Winter Underwear.

For Gents, Ladies, and Children, at prices below anything yet known, at Tanner's old stand. TROMBLY BROS.

For the Holidays,

Webb has the finest line of gentlemen's slippers ever shown in Mason, which he would be pleased to show you. Call early while the stock is full.

A Fine Stock

Of gold and silver watches at

E. H. WILLIAMS'

Go To

G. W. Fuller's, and buy H. P. Baldwin's handmade boots cheap for cash.

We are selling patent rockers, easy chairs, and all holiday goods, ten off for cash.

MEACH & ROSE.

Wool-lined Boots and Boot Packs.

Webb has them—good ones on poor ones.

Fifty-six Saturday night fellows must pay at once what they owe J. L. Fuller.

Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons,

should be seen early by those who desire to get a benefit at Tanner's old stand.

TROMBLY BROS.

Go to the furniture emporium of Meach & Rose for ladies' work baskets and hampers.

Great Fall

In Rubber Boots and Arctics, at WEBB'S.

Look Here!

Having purchased all the book accounts of the firm of Meach & Rose, they must be settled by note or cash on or before the 1st of January, 1881. 46tf A. R. ROSE.

A fine line of fancy cane chairs and rockers just received at MEACH & ROSE'S

A fine line of folding rockers and chairs at Tanner's old stand. TROMBLY BROS.

Robs for Sale.

Nearly new. Bement & Son's make—cheap. Your's time given. H. M. DRESSER,
4tw2p. MASON.

Silks, Satins

And Velvets sold at less than wholesale prices at Tanner's old stand. TROMBLY BROS.

Christmas Slippers, at WEBB'S.

Pianos and Organs.

For a holiday gift buy something that is useful, and a means of refinement and education. Create a love and attachment for home because it is brighter and happier. A fine piano for $175, a splendid organ for $75, fully warranted. Address

BAKER & THAYER,
151 Mead Block, Lansing.

J. L. Bement is the authorized agent for Mason.

Ebony, Gilt, Walnut and Velvet Frames of every description at prices lower than ever offered, at VAN SLYKE'S.

E. H. Williams

Will give you the best prices on jewelry and plated ware.

To the Tax-Payers of Aurelius.

I will be at Aurelius Center, December 15 and 29; and at W. M. Webb's, December 16 and 30, and at my office on Friday's during the month of December, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Wm. H. MIX.

Elegant line of gent's Slippers at

J. L. FULLER'S.

Desirable Houses and Lots

for sale in the city of Mason. Inquire of 11tfc A. R. HAYNES.

Physicians claim Hops and Malt bitters are the best.

Wire Fence Locks.

We are selling farm rights to use B. A. Webb's wire fence locks in Alaiedon, Vevay, Aurelius, and Lansing. Will also sell town rights. Farmers give us a call. One and one-half miles north of Mason.

W. W. & T. W. ROLFE.

Underwear.

The largest and finest stock of ladies' and gent's underwear ever shown in the city. The prices are so low it will surprise you.

JOE PRESLEY.

Goat Slippers for Gents, at WEBB'S.

Call and Settle.

All parties having an account with me must settle within thirty days, by note or cash. I mean business. 31tf C. E. SMITH.

You Can't.

You can't do a great many things, but you can secure Parmelee's Great Blood Purifier, a never failing remedy for all malignant complaints, boils, pimples, ulcers and all diseases arising from an impure and disordered state of the blood. Sold under a positive guarantee that if not entirely satisfactory, on return of the empty bottles we will refund your money. Sample bottles 15 cents; large size $1. Sold by Dr. L. D. Dean