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Office in the Brick Block, PINCKNEY.

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and SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.  
Office over Sigler's Drug Store, PINCKNEY.

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Office at my residence on Webster street, Pinckney. Special attention given to surgery and diseases of the throat and lungs.

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Plain and fancy sewing of all kinds; cutting and fitting a specialty. Prices reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. Northeast cor. Main Street and Howell Road, Pinckney, Mich.

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Proprietors of  
PINCKNEY FLOURING AND CUSTOM MILLS,  
Dealers in Flour and Feed. Cash paid for all kinds of grain. Pinckney, Michigan.

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**DEVEREAUX BROS.,**  
Dealers in  
FRESH AND CURED MEATS,  
FRESH WHITEFISH EVERY THURSDAY.  
Monitor House Block, PINCKNEY.  
Will keep first class stock and sell at reasonable prices. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

**THE W. S. MANN ESTATE,**  
DEALERS IN  
DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,  
Family Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.  
The Brick Store on the corner.

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Dealers in  
HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE  
East Main Street, MICHIGAN.

**E. A. MANN,** Dealer in  
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,  
Clothing and General Merchandise,  
Next to Post Office, PINCKNEY.

**CALL BY TELEPHONE**  
AT SIGLER BRO'S DRUG STORE,  
PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

**WE HAVE OPENED**  
A REPAIR SHOP  
in connection with our store, repairing neatly done. Give us a call. Cash for hides and pelts. West of hotel. W. B. HOFF.

**There's Nothing so Successful as Success.**  
The Detroit White Lead Works, the Hinchman, Dean & Rogers Company, is just closing the third year of its corporate existence. This company furnishes a notable instance of extraordinary success achieved in a short time by enterprise, energy, fair dealing and good goods. They have attained a position in three years that it has taken other houses a quarter of a century to reach, and they are now the leading paint house of Michigan and one of the foremost in the country.—**DR. SHORT COMMERCIAL.**

## GOOD SEED CORN

For sale by the subscriber, living five miles southwest of Pinckney, good reliable Seed Corn of the Early Yellow Dent variety.

Jas. H. Cooke,  
P. O. Address, Pinckney, Mich.

## PINCKNEY PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY  
February 14, 1884. **TOMPKINS & ISMON.**

Wheat, No. 1 white	90¢	90
" No. 2 white	85	85
" No. 3 red	80	80
Oats	35	35
Barley	1 00/31	30
Beans	1 00/31	75
Dried Apples	06 1/2	40
Potatoes	35	40
Butter	30	30
Eggs	30	30
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	6 50/27	00
Dressed Chickens	5 00/27	00
Clover Seed	5 00/27	00

Call and examine our line of Groceries,  
Hoff.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MICH. AIR LINE DIVISION.

STATIONS.	WEST BOUND TRAINS.		
	No. 6. Mixed.	No. 4. Pass.	No. 2. Pass.
RIDGEWAY	9:40 a. m.	5:35 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Atunda	10:10	6:10	8:25
Itomeo	10:50	6:40	8:45
Rochester	11:50	6:42	9:17
Pontiac	12:45 p. m.	7:05	9:40
1 dep. 1:15	7:15	9:30	
Wisom	2:15	4:47	20:25
South Lyon	3:10	8:10	10:55
Hamburg	3:45		11:20
PINCKNEY	4:15		11:50
Mount Ferris	4:42		12:17 p. m.
Stockbridge	5:02		12:32
Henrietta	5:32		12:50
JACKSON	6:15 p. m.		1:20 p. m.

  

STATIONS.	EAST BOUND TRAINS.		
	No. 3. Mixed.	No. 1. Pass.	No. 5. Pass.
JACKSON	8:40 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	
Henrietta	8:45	5:30	
Stockbridge	9:15	7:17	
Mount Ferris	9:32	7:30	
PINCKNEY	10:02	7:48	
Hamburg	10:30	8:00	
South Lyon	11:00	8:25	5:30 a. m.
Wisom	11:55	8:52	5:43
Pontiac	12:45 p. m.	9:30	6:30
Hamburg	1:40	9:40	6:30
Rochester	1:40	10:05	6:55
Romeo	2:30	10:35	7:25
Armada	3:03	10:52	7:43
ROGEWAY	3:30	11:10	8:00

All trains run by "central standard" time.  
All trains run daily, Sundays excepted.  
W. J. S. ICEH, Superintendent. JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

You can get warm rolls every morning at 7 o'clock at the Bakery.

A Bargain—Gents' hand sewed calf Shoes only \$5. Call and examine them. Hoff & Hoff.

WAIT TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY.  
Great reduction in Clothing, Underwear, etc. For the next ten days it will pay you to call.  
Tompkins & Ismon,  
Star Clothiers.

If cough disturbs your sleep, take Piso's Cure for Consumption and rest well.

FEED!  
We have about 700 bushels of wheat screenings for sale. They make quite good feed for sheep, thus we know by experience. Will sell them at \$16 per ton in lots of 500 pounds or upwards. Birkett Mfg Co.  
Dover Mills, Jan. 21, 1884.

SALT AND COAL.  
On hand and for sale by  
Tompkins & Ismon.

Gents' hand sewed Calf Shoes only \$5. at.  
Hoff & Hoff's.

Go to the Bakery, and you will be surprised at the amount you can buy for one dollar.

All family medicine chests should contain at least one 25 cent bottle of Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup, for sudden colds, croup and other lung difficulties.

Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs, at Hoff's.

CORN! CORN! CORN!  
Two cars of Western Corn on hand, also some good choice Clover Seed.  
Tompkins & Ismon

Briggs' Transfer Patterns for stamping silk or other materials and copies for velvet and satin painting, at Winchell's Drug Store.

Tremendous clearing sale of Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices, to make room for spring stock, at Hoff's.

One dollar will buy thirteen tickets, each ticket good for either of the following: one loaf Bread, one doz. Cookies, one doz. Buns, one doz. Rolls, or one pound Crackers, or a pie.  
W. H. Lawrence, Propr.

WHEAT WANTED.  
We will pay the highest market price for wheat and are ready at all times to contract for future delivery. Farmers will find it for their interest to call and see us before selling.  
Tompkins & Ismon.

When needing calling cards or anything in the line of plain or fancy printing, call at the DISPATCH office.

NOTICE.  
All persons indebted to the firm of Wm. Dolan & Co. are requested call and settle same at once.  
J. H. Toumey,  
Pinckney, Jan. 10th, 1884.

MONEY TO LOAN  
at easy rates, in sums of \$1,000, and upwards, on real estate security. Inquire of  
Jas T. EAMAN.

We have a fine line of stationery at remarkably low prices. Large additions recently made to stock, and some bargains that will quite surprise purchasers.  
Winchell's Drug Store.

EMBROIDERIES—Just received direct from the importers, a very large and complete line of Embroideries in a great variety of widths and patterns. Call and see how cheap they are.  
Lakin & Sykes.

All owing us on accounts made previous to Jan. 1st, are respectfully requested to call and settle the same at once.  
Lakin & Sykes.

Our Gents Shoes at \$2.50 is a bargain. Ask to see them. Hoff.

Great reduction in prices on all heavy Boots and Shoes, at Hoff's.

Those receiving their papers with a red X over this paragraph, will please notice that their subscription expires with next number. A blue X signifies that the time has expired, and that, in accordance with our rules, the paper will be discontinued until subscription is renewed.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS.

St. Valentine plays cupid to-day.

Did you get one?  
Where is that telegraph line?

Prof. Bigg opened a writing school at Pettysville Saturday night last.

"Drummers" thicker'n bees in a clover patch the past week.

Rumored that Detroit is to have another daily paper.

Messrs. Tompkins & Ismon bought over six car loads of wheat the last half of last week.

Did Vennor put this down on his weather predictions.

Farmers whose horses are not sharpshod are obliged to stay at home just now—or go on foot.

Miss Emma Galloway, of Hamburg, was the guest of Miss Hattie Placeway for a few days this week.

Not a week passes but that some new business men are looking over our town for locations.

Farmers say the ice will injure the growing wheat—time only can tell to what extent.

Mr. Morse, of Napoleon, is the guest of his brother-in-law, C. D. Van Winkle, of Putman.

Where can you find a more acceptable present for a distant friend than a year's subscription to your local paper?

We acknowledge receipt of invitation to the sixth District Press Association's semi-annual meeting, to be held at Lansing, March 4th, 1884.

Hoff & Hoff is the new style of firm at the old Bee-Hive store—the new partner being Mr. Frank Hoff, a well known and popular young man of West Putnam.

Bio. Freeman, of the Stockbridge Sentinel, took part in the temperance convention yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo Smith, of Detroit, Mrs. Wm. Barnard, of Lansing, and Mrs. Wm. Burwell, of Howell, are the guests of H. O. Barnard and family of the Monitor House.

There will be a donation party at the residence of Geo. Bland, in North Putnam to-morrow (Friday) evening, for the benefit of Rev. F. E. Pearce. All are invited.

How thankful Michigan people ought to be that our State is free from danger of floods which sweep away property and destroy the people of some of our sister States.

Many of our citizens seem impatient at the slow growth of our village. Let them be assured, however, that any marked growth of the place without manufacturing industries to support the added population will be a burden rather than an advantage. Even retired farmers, who have means to live upon, though they are usually excellent citizens, add but little to the business of the town.

A young people's Temperance Society was organized at the Public School building, yesterday afternoon; it will be called the "Home Guards" and is officered as follows: Chas. Teeple, President; Miss Mary Mann, Vice-President; Burt Young, Treasurer; Miss Nellie Bennett, Secretary. Another meeting will be held at the School house on Wednesday afternoon next to perfect the organization. A large membership is anticipated.

Miss Julia Barnard is visiting friends in Brighton this week.

"Raven's-wing blue" is a new shade for ladies' costumes.

Miss Tompkins, of Williamston, is the guest of her brother, Frank L.

A company of young people attend the Firemen's Ball, at Brighton, this evening.

A new railroad is being talked of from Lansing to Mt. Pleasant, via St. John and Alma.

Measles, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases seem to be very prevalent in some neighboring towns this winter.

Romeo has had a big fire—and now her citizens want Bob Ingersoll to come and lecture to them as an insurance against future fires.

N. M. Coleman having rented his farm advertises an auction sale of stock and tools, on the premises, Feb'y 22d, Perry Blunt Auctioneer.

Mr. Barnard has just issued invitations for a Washington's Birthday Party at the Monitor House. Chamberlain's Band furnish the music, and W. B. Hoff will be floor manager.

Frank Denson and Bert Hulse caught 17 skunks in one hole, the other day, and they were all females except one. The boys think Mormonism is getting a dangerous "stronghold" in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newkirk, of Fowlerville, were the guests of Mr. L. H. Beebe and family, the first of the week. Mr. Newkirk is manager of the Fowlerville Review, one of the brightest and neatest of our local exchanges.

Mr. James Markey, General Agent for the Sandusky Machine and Agricultural Works, of Sandusky, Ohio is now traveling for the Company making arrangements for the coming seasons trade. He started Monday morning for a trip through the northern part of the State.

The Pope-Conway controversy at Ann Arbor still rages with unabated ferocity. Dr. Conway is seemingly a man of rather unobtrusive character, who goes about advertising temperance simply to line his own pockets with cash. His proposed "vindication" was anything but satisfactory. Dr. Pope and his friends have probably gone a little further in their denunciation than was really necessary, but we believe the people have a right to ask these traveling agitators for some assurance of their good faith and respectability before receiving them into full confidence.

The circulation of the Detroit Evening Journal has increased so rapidly that its managers have found it impossible to promptly meet the demands for it from all parts of the State, but in a few weeks it will be able to supply all Michigan readers without delay. One of the famous Scott perfecting presses, with all the latest improvements, was ordered several weeks ago, and will be completed about the middle of February. The Evening Journal will then have the fastest press in Michigan and be able to meet its rapidly increasing circulation without difficulty.

Mr. Brown who has been somewhat noted while in Pinckney for the free use he made of his neighbors' wood-piles, etc., has sought a new field of labor, and we understand will soon open a restaurant at South Lyon. The people of this community have had quite enough of him, and we do not hear any regrets at his having picked up his worldly possessions and "moved on." Indeed he was given a pretty strong hint to leave the village, his wagon (the one used in hauling Mr. Hartsuff's coal from the depot) was found, a few mornings since elevated to the top of the lock-up and surmounted with a placard, indicating that it was the intention of certain citizens to open the door of that institution to the owner in case he did not leave. He evidently thought discretion the better part of valor—and left.

Dr. Sigler is the Official Surgeon of the Air Line Railway.

Brown, a feather-bed renovator at Pinckney, has been playing tricks similar to those enacted by a certain Brown, who carried on the feather business here some three years ago. (See Pinckney news.) If these Browns are one and the same, as is presumable, Pinckney or any other town can well get along without him.—Brighton Citizen.

It is only a question of time when a bullet will cause our portly anatomy to be carried home on a lath!—Stockbridge Sentinel.

No danger, Bro. Freeman. The Creedmore rifleman who could put a bullet between the two sides of your vest would be voted champion of the world for life.

Plainfield, Feb. 11th, 1884.

Mr. Editor:

Please permit me through the medium of your valuable Journal to return to the kind friends in the vicinity of the Livermore society my hearty thanks for their generous donation on the evening of Feb. 8th, 1884, and also to Mr. D. Walters and lady for the free use of their fine residence for the occasion. A very pleasant time was experienced by the many friends present and the Pastor \$42 worth more comfortable than before.

Yours very respectfully,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Riley.

W. C. T. U. County Convention.

In spite of unfavorable weather, the W. C. T. U. County Convention, which convened at the M. E. Church, Tuesday, was fairly well attended, and its meetings of more than usual interest. Wednesday afternoon several new members were added to the organization. We hear many compliments for the paper on "Hygiene" by Mrs. Dr. Mills, of Howell, which we are pleased to learn will be published for general distribution. Other papers and remarks were equally good. The convention closed last night with speeches from Mr. Freeman, of Stockbridge, Rev. Mr. Hodgkiss, of Ingham County, Dr. Huntington and Julius Hesse, of Howell. The remarks of Mr. Freeman were mainly a recounting of their recent experience with the saloon interest in Stockbridge, and left little doubt of the stalwart temperance sentiment of himself and co-workers. Mr. Hodgkiss's speech was equally earnest, and although somewhat inconsistent and too lengthy for such an occasion, embraced some very pertinent facts, and evinced an earnest temperance sentiment. The attendance last evening was good, the church being comfortably filled and some fine singing added to the enjoyment of the meeting.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Browning, of Oceola, Secretary, Miss Coe, of Pinckney, Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Mills, of Howell, Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. Dr. Huntington, of Howell.

The Presidents of all Local Unions are Vice Presidents of the County Union.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported for the PINCKNEY DISPATCH by Register Dudley, for the week ending February 9th, 1884.

Marcus S. Adams to Geo. E. Hyne, lot in Handy for \$500.

Francis M. Smith to Richard Reid, lot in Handy for \$500.

Harry J. Haven et al to Richard Reid, land in Handy for \$500.

Leonard Couriel to William P. Hopkins, lot in Handy for \$400.

Robert W. Stafford to John Dunlavy, 40 acres in Handy for \$200.

Airou T. Warner to Timothy Warner, 7 acres in Brighton for \$500.

Timothy Warner to John S. Beach lot in Brighton for \$500.

Joseph H. Bennett to Ruthvan White, lot in Brighton for \$500.

Chas. Russchman to Elizabeth S. Miller, 77 acres in Genoa for \$2,000.

Robert Fawcett to David Niles, 5 acres in Co-hocet for \$500.

James Mc Guire to Edward Richardson 40 acres in Hartman for \$1,000.

A. Thomas Ross to Aaron and Gideon Switzer 40 acres in Marston for \$500.

Harold Neal to Jacob Hunt, 75 acres in Deerfield for \$1,000.

Aaron V. Holt to Mary E. Moore, 74 acres in Howerton for \$1,000.

John A. Doughton to John A. Crofoot, 40 acres in Howerton for \$500.

James W. Barton to Lyman D. Barton, 75 acres in Canfield for 1000.

Charlie E. Chipman to Francis E. Chipman, one seventh part of 160 acres for \$500.

THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill to amend the Constitution as to the offices and duties of the President and Vice-President...

MORRISON'S NEW TARIFF BILL.

Mr. Morrison has completed his horizontal tariff bill and it has been reported to the House. It is short, and provides that there shall be levied, collected and paid 30 per centum of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed upon goods, wares and merchandise...

NEWS NOTES.

Wendell Phillips, the man who boasted of no official title, yet held the highest of all offices, that of a leader of the people in a glorious cause, died at his home in Boston on the 2nd inst. A brief sketch of this great man's life may not prove uninteresting...

ATTACKING SUKIM.

The rebels believing that during Baker Pasha's absence from Sukim, the city could be easily captured, made a desperate attack on that place a few days ago. After two hours' fierce fighting they succeeded in gaining the first line of trenches...

BAKER PASHA'S DEFEAT.

News has been received that Baker Pasha's forces had been routed in the Sudan, with a loss of 2,000 men. Baker Pasha lost all his camels and baggage in the fight. Most of the Egyptian officers and men bolted...

The extensive furniture factory of Crossman & Kluenter, at Allentown Pa., burned a few lights since. Several persons were killed and many injured. Those killed were L. Lehr and Wm. Lehr, firemen Miller and Claus, and an unknown man. The injured are: Superintendent Kurts, of the gas works, leg broken and face badly burned; fireman Emanuel, burned and cut; Mayer, leg broken; Bohlinger, face badly cut; Sanger, badly cut; and Brisel, leg hurt; Edward Martin, severe internal injuries.

RAGING WATERS.

Disaster and Damage by Flood--A Reiteration of the Horror of 1853.

Dispatches of February 8th from Cincinnati say that at noon the tawny flood had crept up the marks at the rate of three inches an hour, till it swept the 59th foot of under, and five minutes later was clambering on up to 60 feet. It is still raining, and no one now talks of less than five feet higher than the great flood of last year.

THE FLOOD AT WHEELING, W. VA.

The Ohio river is rising nine inches an hour. Hundreds of people have already been rendered homeless, and great destruction of property is reported.

AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

The river is still rising and the outlook is very serious. The water has already reached the second story of many houses on river street.

AT PITTSBURG.

The river at this point passed the danger line last night and at noon to-day had reached 51 feet 6 inches--the highest stage since 1852. Dispatches from the headwaters of both rivers report the water still rising, while here it is creeping up the streets at the rate of eight inches an hour.

THE MAUMEE VALLEY.

Reports from 21 towns upon the Maumee, within 150 miles of Toledo, indicate a rain storm of varying severity during the 12 hours ending at noon on the 6th. The river in Toledo was but little above the ordinary stage.

AT MEADVILLE, PA.

The western and southern parts of the city are inundated and people are fleeing from their homes in boats. Trains have abandoned and business almost at a dead halt.

THE MAHONING VALLEY.

The Mahoning river is on the rampage, having reached the highest point since 1832. At Warren the west part of the city is overtopped and scores of families are driven from their homes.

AT COLUMBUS.

The Scioto at this point has been rising all day, and at 9 o'clock, on the night of the 6th, was within a foot as high as it was last February and gradually rising. The dikes along the flats below the city broke and about 100 families moved out while others went into the second story of buildings in the hope that the water will fall.

AT CINCINNATI.

On the night of the 7th instant, the water stood 61 feet and 10 inches with indications that the limit had been reached. Cooler weather gave much encouragement to the residents, though the less hopeful ones think the river will continue to rise slowly for several days.

AT PITTSBURG.

The waters are slowly receding and it is thought the worst is over. No accurate figures can yet be given as to the damage, but the most conservative admit that it will mount into the millions.

IN WHEELING, W. VA.

The situation is not so hopeful. The scenes about the city are unprecedented within a century, and there is four feet more water than

in the famous flood of 1852. Two or three feet more are expected. It is impossible at this hour to give an estimate of damage. Business is nearly suspended. Ten thousand people are homeless and unprovided for.

AT OTHER POINTS.

In Ohio great damage has been done. The Muskingum, Tuscarawas and Walhonding rivers are higher than for 25 years. The valleys are flooded, and towns along the banks are submerged.

WARMER WEATHER.

and higher water at Cincinnati on the 8th causes great uneasiness. This coupled with the fact that all streams which feed the Ohio are slowly rising, makes the outlook most discouraging.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

are reported from Pittsburg. The rivers are again within their banks and steadily lowering. With decreasing perils from water come dangers from weakened foundations.

A SCENE OF DESTRUCTION.

is witnessed at Wheeling, W. Va. The water has fallen and the weather is cooler, but the receding waters make more apparent the extent of the horror. Houses and barns are torn from the foundations, and bridges are carried away.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

is threatened in Toledo. A tug is kept constantly at work breaking the ice in front of the city, and keeping the passage to the lake clear.

AT OTHER POINTS.

the waters are reported as receding, and the worst flood known in 50 years is believed to be nearly over.

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Rugs, the Long Island Negro, arrested for the attack on Seab Sprague, will have four months to answer for when the court meets in April. He is strictly watched in the Queen's County Jail, the officers fearing he may attempt suicide.

THE SAITS PROTECT AS.

The House committee on Foreign Affairs is inclined to the belief that retaliatory measures against France and Germany cannot be resorted to without violating treaty stipulations.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION.

to the bill are working to secure Arthur's refusal to sign the bill should it pass the Senate.

SIXTY-TWO NEW PUPILS.

have been sent to the Indian training school at Carlisle, Pa.

THE ANNUAL WAR BETWEEN THE CROCODILES.

of Maryland and Virginia has commenced.

A BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED.

for the erection of suitable time balls at all custom houses at maritime ports and for the transmission by telegraph of standard time from the new naval observatory to the principal ports having custom houses to all state capitals and to cities of not less than 15,000 population.

BRADDOGH WILL MAKE AN ATTEMPT.

to take his seat in the House on the 11th inst.

THE WIFE OF ROBERT P. PORTER.

of the commission filed a bill for divorce on the ground of desertion.

ISSUE OF STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS.

for the week ending February 3, 185,996; corresponding period last year, \$138,000.

CAPT. WM. A. KIRKLAND.

commander of the receiving ship, Colorado, New York, has volunteered to command the proposed Greeley relief expedition and is assigned to that duty.

BAKER PASHA'S DEFEAT.

of his troops. The rebels numbered only 1,000. The slaughter of Baker's forces continued all the way back to Trinkat, and the Arabs showed them no mercy whatever.

CONGRESS.

FEBRUARY 5.

SENATE--The chair laid before the Senate resolutions from the Legislature of Ohio, transmitted by the Governor favoring a tariff limited to the necessities of the government, economically administered, and so adjusted as to encourage industries at home and afford protection to labor, but not create or foster monopolies.

HOUSE--The Speaker announced the following committee appointments and changes, stating that where the changes were made they were made at the request of the members concerned.

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Mr. Hoek of Tennessee offered a resolution directing the committee on education to inquire into the working and management of agricultural colleges in aid of which lands had been granted several states and territories, and recommend measures to secure to the industrial classes the benefits intended by the act of Congress in donating those lands.

FEBRUARY 5.

SENATE--A memorial was presented from the Texas legislature instructing representatives of that state to secure legislation to re-open the western trail through Indian Territory, and to provide for holding a term of the federal court on the northern border of the state.

HOUSE--

A resolution was introduced and referred looking to an investigation of war claims. Bills were introduced for the purchase of snags harbors for disabled seamen, and the establishment of a branch home in one of the Western states for disabled volunteers.

FEBRUARY 7.

SENATE--The following measures were favorably reported and placed on the calendar: A bill to amend the revised statutes so as to authorize the unloading of coal, salt, etc., in bulk within the collection district under the superintendence of custom officers at the expense of parties interested.

HOUSE--

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FEBRUARY 9.

SENATE--The new shipping bill entitled "A bill to remove certain burdens from the American merchant marine and encourage the foreign carrying trade," was reported. The bill was amended, and finally placed on the calendar.

HOUSE--

A bill was introduced repealing all internal taxes on domestic tobacco. Resolutions were introduced for the regulation of international commerce, calling for the accounts of consuls, appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of sufferers by the late floods, and a bill making appropriations for the support of the common schools.

SENATE--

The new shipping bill entitled "A bill to remove certain burdens from the American merchant marine and encourage the foreign carrying trade," was reported. The bill was amended, and finally placed on the calendar.

The Telephone That Paralyzed.

Peck's Sun. "See here, you can take that telephone out of my house just as quick as you please," said a business man who used to be pretty lively around with the boys, but who is now a pious church member, to the superintendent of the telephone company as he met him on the street.

"What is the matter asked the telephone man, anxiously, 'don't it work?'" "Work!" said the old man, excitedly, as he jammed his cane on the sidewalk and turned red in the face. "It works too well. There's a gang of fellows in this town who used to go around with me before I saw the error of my ways and reformed, and they take pleasure in calling up my residence in the night, when they are humming around, and getting me out of bed to listen to their ribald nonsense.

About twelve o'clock one night the bell of my telephone rung, and I thought the town must be on fire, and I went right over the foot board of the bed, and rushed into the hall and asked what was the matter. There was a man at the telephone who said they were trying an experiment. He said they had got Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Green Bay, besides a large number of Milwaukee subscribers, connected with the central office here, and were giving a concert, and thought maybe I would like to listen to the music. I told him I would, though it was a little cold standing there in the hall with nothing on but a night shirt, so he said if I would listen I could hear Col. Ryan, of Appleton, sing. I listened, and could hear a voice that seemed to be drunk, singing, "We won't go home till morning." I thought maybe coming all the way from Appleton the voice might be a little tangled. Then the man told me to wait till they changed the connection and Mr. Bright, the Oshkosh editor, would sing, and I waited, and another voice sang, "You'll Never miss the Water till the well Runs Dry," and I was interested, because I knew Bright first rate. Then the man said there was a general desire on the part of the listeners to hear me read something. I thought it would be real nice to have people in towns a hundred miles away, hear me talk. I thought it would be something to talk about in after years, so I pulled my night shirt around my legs to keep them warm, put my mouth up to the concern, and repeated, "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," in my most impassioned tone of voice. My wife woke up and heard me and thought I was drunk, and she called the coachman to come capture me and put me to bed.

Just as the coachman came the man that was talking to me said, if I had stood up there long enough, I could go and soak my head and go to bed. He said there was no connection with Oshkosh or Appleton at all, but that some of the boys were pretty full in a saloon and they thought it would be fun to call me up out of bed and get me to speak a piece. I was never so mad in the whole course of my life, and to make the matter more humiliating the coachman sneaked up behind me, pinioned my arms and carried me to the bed, and no explanation I could make would convince him or my wife that I was not drunk. She said that a bald headed old man that would get up in the night and go around the house repeating the boy stood on the burning deck in his night shirt, with the thermometer fourteen degrees below zero, was either drunk or a lunatic, and she should have a doctor examine me. Do you know, I met our family physician in a drug store the next day, and he had me run out my tongue a foot or eighteen inches, and felt of my pulse, and my head, and gave me a lot of pills. I suppose my wife told him I was crazy, "Well, you must have been annoyed," said the telephone superintendent, "and we will take measures to see that there is no repetition of the offense."

"No, you needn't, you take out that telephone," said the old man. "They wake me up every night. Last night they rung the bell about midnight, and when I went to the telephone, some fellow asked me if it was cold enough for me, and told me I better put another blanket on the bed. I was hot, I tell you, and told him to go to Gehenna, and I went to bed, and my wife asked me what I meant by bringing the ice box to bed with me. It was one of my facts that she thought was the ice box. About 2 o'clock in the morning the bell rang again, and when I said 'hello' a fellow told me to run out my tongue, and before I thought I run out, and I was half asleep, you know. Then he said the saloon was going to close, and the boys were going to take one more drink, and asked me what I would have. I tell you, such things try a man's patience, and the sooner you take that telephone out of my house, the quicker," and the old man went down the street blowing like a porpoise.

Judge Shepard in the superior court of Chicago has decided that in order to secure a divorce it was essential that the complainant should be a resident of the state one entire year prior to filing an application for divorce, and that it must be proven that both parties to the suit were residents in the county where the application is made at the time the offenses charged in the bill occurred. As the suspicion has always been entertained that a large number of applications for divorce were made by eastern people who took up their residences in Illinois to that end, it is expected that this decision may go a long way toward breaking up the practice.







# Winckney Dispatch.

JEROME WINCHELL, EDITOR.

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

A SPECIAL dispatch to the News of Waco, Texas, says: Hon. Richard Nelson (colored), proprietor of the Galveston Spectator, says while en route from Corsicana to Waco in the rear coach of a Texas & St. Louis passenger train, he accompanied the sick wife of a friend, he was ordered by the brakeman to go forward to the smoker, and refusing, was ejected from the car. While on the platform Nelson asked to have the train stopped, which was done. He got off and walked back to Corsicana. He will sue for damages in the State courts.

SECRETARY Folger has decided that Mistress Miller of New Orleans, having, as he expresses it, "been put on God's footstool by Him, she has the right to win her bread in any moral, decent way which is open to any of his toiling creatures." She can therefore, upon proving herself to be duly qualified, receive her license as a steamboat Captain. Secretary Folger holds that the fact that she wears skirts rather than breeches should not debar her from following that honest calling, and that no man should say her nay. The arduous nature of Captain Mary Miller's profession makes it reasonably sure that the precedent established will prove neither embarrassing nor dangerous.

The jury in the case of Pat Haley, a young Irishman on trial in Memphis, Tenn., charged with killing Alexander Dunlap, an aged Negro, last summer, by cutting his throat with a butcher knife, returned a verdict of "not guilty." This was the second trial, having been convicted of murder in the first degree, but a new trial was granted on a law technicality. When the jury announced the verdict, a few days ago, Judge Greer remarked that the same was a perfect surprise to the court and a disgrace and insult to any civilized community. He had the jury polled and their names spread upon the minutes, with instructions that they never again be summoned as jurors in this court.

Ex-PRESIDENT Hayes is living in the most modest and unassuming way at his home in Fremont, Ohio. He was approached recently by a newspaper man who desired to obtain his views on the tariff, the next President, etc. He received the emissary with great cordiality, and showed him about his plantation, but when asked a political question replied: "I am entirely out of politics. I pay little attention to current movements, and take very little interest, except as a humble citizen, in political affairs. There are a number of my neighbors who are better posted than I am in what is going on. When I was elected President I announced I would only accept the office for one term, and when retired I said I should never take further part in politics. I adhere strictly to that announcement."

Just at this time, when the American hog is receiving so much attention in the American congress; when his praises are sung in the Senate; when Mr. Finerty entertains the Illinois press association by extolling his virtues, and when Chicago sings aloud that trichinosis is unknown and that trichinosis is a myth, the startling intelligence comes to Washington that the disease has broken out in Michigan, and that one man is dead and four other persons dying as the result of eating a nice piece of clean, raw American ham. Representative Yapple called at the department of agriculture recently with a sample of pork sent from a family named Vetter, at Niles, Mich., who were seriously ill from eating some of the animal. Dr. Salmon examined it, and reports it literally alive with trichinosis—more so than any ever examined by him. And now, not content with maligning the American hog in general, that branch of the family which makes its home in "Michigan, my Michigan," is to be subjected to an "investigation."

### Wendell Phillips.

The following anecdotes in the life of that noble man, Wendell Phillips, who has just crossed that bourn from whence no traveller ever returns, are given by Mrs. Mary A. Cleveland Herald of

on the side of the 288 or the fallen in Mrs. Livermore, as beside her husband, a real born aristocrat, the idol of society;

handsome as Apollo, with splendid ancestry—there was nothing which that man could not have reasonably expected. That such a man, who had held himself aloof from the masses, should take common cause with them was a surprise to his fellow students at Yale. I have a distinct remembrance of the stirring events in which Phillips figured in the Abolition movement. I have been at public meetings when rotten eggs came crashing on the stage about Mr. Phillips. I never saw him flinch or manifest any excitement. He once told me that he owed his success to his wife, that she led the way and he had clung to the hem of her garments. Those who know the wonderful woman best understand that he did not over-estimate her. She was an invalid, afflicted with spinal disease, when he married her. The disease has progressed until when she stands as nearly erect as possible her head and knees are only a few inches apart. She has been a great reader, and Mr. Phillips always counseled with her on the most trivial matters. His tender care for her was a beautiful example of domestic affection. To show you of what sort of stuff she was made, I saw Mr. Phillips on the rostrum one night when the feeling against him was most bitter. The Mayor of Boston—cultured Boston—had told Mr. Phillips that if he persisted in speaking he would not be responsible for his safety. They were trying times, and many a woman would have urged her husband to come home. As Mr. Phillips were speaking, a messenger handed him a note. It was from his wife, and contained these words: "No shilly-shallying, Wendell, in the face of this outrage." She had heard of the conduct of the mob, and there was her message.

"No wonder that Mr. Phillips was devoted to his wife. She was an heiress, and he inherited a large property, but they lived a simple life. The people in an adjoining house were inclined to be noisy, to the annoyance of Mrs. Phillips, and Mr. Phillips rented the house and kept it closed in order that she might not be disturbed. He would never make out pleasure four longer than a month ahead, and if, as he was entering the hall, he received a telegram that his wife was worse, he would take the first train for home, and his audience would call for him in vain, for nothing could detain him. Mrs. Phillips is one of the best posted women on the question of republican government in this country.

"The last public address that Mr. Phillips delivered was at the unveiling of the statue to Harriet Martineau, on the 26th of January. He had been forbidden to come by his physician, who had warned him that he was liable at any time to die of heart anguish, the disease which had taken off all the other members of the family, of which he was the last. We had not dared announce him. When he came in he was evidently pleased with the ovation tendered him. He said then, 'I presume this is the last speech I will ever make.'

"I said to him: 'You must no die, Mr. Phillips. What would your wife do without you?' He replied: 'Have I not often told you that Mrs. Phillips would have to settle up my estate?' As he arose to speak he closed his eyes and walked about the platform. I remember that there was a flexible gas tube lying on the floor, and that as he wandered to one end of the stage with his eyes closed he was continually feeling his foot entangled in it, and I feared lest he would trip and fall. Finally, as he warmed to his subject, he opened his eyes and ceased pacing the platform. It seemed like old times to hear his burning eloquence again. When the exercises were over hundreds pushed forward to greet him. He was always a favorite with young people and children. Girls unable to get around in front of him rested their arms over his shoulders, and he reached over and shook their hands in a fatherly way. His prediction proved true: it was the last address he ever delivered. He had no children. An adopted daughter is the wife of Mr. George V. Smalley, the journalist.

The journalists of America lost a true friend in Mr. Phillips. A speech in behalf of an Abolitionist editor named Lovejoy, at Alton, Ill., who had been shot while defending his office, was the first great speech that Mr. Phillips delivered. An apathetic meeting had been held in Boston in reference to the matter. The outrage set Wendell Phillips boiling, and he arose and made a speech. Read it if you have never done so and you will declare, as did those who heard it, that Mr. Phillips was the most powerful speaker of his time. From the date of that speech all the homes of fashion, of which he had been the pet, were closed to him. He was ostracized, but when the measures that he advocated were carried, the descendants of some of the very families who had cut him came cringing around to seek his favor. The doors of the rich and fashionable were again thrown open to him, but he would not enter, he was too tall. He was always the friend of the poor and oppressed. He espoused the cause of the Indian and working classes as warmly as he had done the abolition measure.

"When Essex street was widened he moved out of the house where he had lived for years to his new residence, 37 Common street, where he died. That old house on Essex street was an historical structure. It had been an asylum for runaway slaves, and the rendezvous for Abolitionists. When it was torn down even the doors were cut up and carried off by relic hunters. In his religious belief I think he kept inside the bounds of the orthodox religion."

## MICHIGAN NEWS.

### THE THIRD CHAPTER

#### In the Mysterious Crouch Tragedy, Holcomb's Hired Man Shoots a Man and Then Blows His Own Brains Out.

If interest in the mysterious Crouch tragedy which occurred on the 21st of November last has been allowed to wane, it has been revived by the attempted murder at Union City, Branch county, of Elmer Shuler, deputy postmaster of that village, by one James Foy, a disolute young man formerly in the employ of Holcomb.

Foy went to Union City a few days ago, and during the day drank freely, getting very boisterous. In this condition he became quite noisy, and paraded the streets threatening to shoot somebody. His demonstrations were considered the varieties of drunkenness, and the officers contented themselves with attempts at quieting him, in which they were measurably successful. At the time mentioned, however, he met young Shuler and a friend walking away from the postoffice, and immediately dived upon them three times. One of the balls missed its mark; the others took effect, one in the neck and the other in the cheek, the first, it is feared, inflicting a fatal wound. The pistol used was a .38 caliber, the same that did the deadly work in the Crouch tragedy. Immediately after firing, he is reported to have exclaimed, "I've shot the wrong man," when he turned and ran away. It is ascertained that he boarded an outgoing freight train almost immediately after and left town, going east.

After shooting young Shuler at Union City, Foy made his way back to the Crouch neighborhood by freight train and on foot, arriving there about 3 o'clock the next morning, according to the woman who has charge of the house. He remained about the place until 11 o'clock, when officers appeared for the purpose of arresting him. It is presumed that he was aware of their errand as soon as he saw them approaching, as he at once went into the kitchen of the farm house, and placing a pistol to his head deliberately fired, the ball crashing into his brain. He fell and expired almost instantly.

Suspicion against Foy has been very strong for some time, and for the purpose of keeping the woman who has charge of the house in the dark, he has been employed as a private detective in foresting out the terrible mystery surrounding the murder of the Crouch family. It was believed from remarks he had made in unguarded moments and when under the influence of liquor that he knew more about the affair than he cared to divulge. Now, those who suspected him are all at sea, for death has sealed his lips, which alone could have cleared the mystery.

### Still Another Tragedy

Detective Brown, who is employed in the Crouch case, was walking into Horton, Jackson county, the other evening when he was met by two men in a buggy, one of whom asked: "Is your name Brown?" Being answered in the affirmative the man who had asked the question drew a revolver and fired, the ball striking Brown about three inches above the heart. The men drove furiously away toward Jackson. Persons who heard the shot cared for Brown, who was desperately wounded. The wounded man is very conscious, but the man who shot him is not. Brown has taken a prominent part in the case and was formerly a member of the police force at Battle Creek.

### An Excited Public.

Public feeling in Jackson is at white heat over the developments of the last few days in the Crouch case. At no time since that 21st of November, 1883, has the interest in the awful tragedy been allowed to die out. Occasionally a lull has occurred, but almost immediately some new or startling thing would happen. The suicide of James Foy lanned the flames afresh, and the investigation into the cause of his death has hardly been commenced ere the attempted murder of Detective Brown in Horton was announced. Brown swore that the Crouch case was the only one he has seen as a private detective, and that he was charged with Crouch with firing the shot, the officers at once went to the Crouch farm and arrested him and the man Hugh McCollum and took them to Jackson jail. After being questioned closely by the officers the men were released about 5 o'clock the next morning, the sheriff being of the opinion that he had no right to hold them. Although not under arrest Crouch is closely watched.

### STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. H. Evans, who died at Des Moines, Ia., of dropsy, was buried at Hudson recently, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic taking a prominent part in the ceremony. The story has often been told how in the spring of 1863 Mrs. Evans was the guest of Mrs. Frank May, wife of a Michigan army chaplain, and their daughter Ella, in camp at Arlington Heights, Va., and one day the three ladies strewed wild flowers over the graves of the Union soldiers at Arlington cemetery. The ceremony was repeated by them the next year, and this, it is claimed, is the origin of Decoration Day. Last Decoration Day Mrs. Evans and Ella May were the guests of the Grand Army Post at Des Moines, and were chosen honorary members. The public funeral of Mrs. Evans at Des Moines, before the remains were taken to Hudson, was conducted by the Grand Army.

A man named Sebastian Isenberg was picked up in the streets of East Saginaw recently in a very weak condition. He was taken to a hotel, where he died the following morning. A post mortem revealed the fact that the man had died of starvation. On his person was found \$32, although he stated that he had nothing with which to buy food.

George Hudson and Curtis Hopkins of St. Joseph were rabbit hunting a few days ago, when in some inexplicable manner, Hudson was shot and instantly killed. James Arnold and John O'Harrow, two prominent farmers of Wheatland Township, were driving home from Hudson when they overtook two men, who asked for a ride. Their request was granted, and the strangers had not been in the wagon but a few minutes when they together assaulted the two farmers, knocking one senseless and out of the wagon, while the other one was rendered powerless. They robbed Mr. O'Harrow of \$100 and Mr. Arnold of \$20, after which they made their escape.

Providing no change is made in Morrison's new tariff bill, lumber and salt will be restored to the free list, and in other ways Michigan will be materially affected by the provisions of the new bill.

Oscoda voted on the question of borrowing \$15,000 for the establishment of water works a short time ago. The question was defeated by 17 majority.

An attempt was made a few mornings ago to assassinate the Rev. M. Jablowewski, the Polish Catholic Priest of Grand Rapids. There has been for some time trouble in the church in regard to the matter of collections, and a bitter feeling had been engendered. The venerable old man is deeply afflicted over the trouble and has tendered his resignation.

The Hon. John Ball, one of the early settlers of Grand Rapids, died recently after a short illness, aged 89 years. He had been a resident of that city since 1839, and was for eight years

a law partner with Judge Withey, now of the United States court, and served one term as representative in the State legislature. He was a Democrat in politics and a much esteemed and public spirited citizen.

The building on the northwest corner of Woodward Avenue and Larned Street, Detroit, occupied by Swan's restaurant, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Judge Speed, of the Wayne circuit court, has been ordered by the Supreme Court to cease hearing the Scripps-McLean libel case.

Bishop Richter has accepted the resignation of Fr. Jumbolowski, the Polish priest of Grand Rapids whose attempted assassination has caused so much disturbance in Catholic circles. The State Temperance Alliance and the Prohibitionist party have been merged in the "Union" party formed in Jackson on the 9th of January. A paper will soon be started, probably in Detroit, in the interests of the new party.

The state veterinary association of Michigan met in East Saginaw on the 5th inst., in annual convention and transacted much business of importance to the profession. Papers were read by Dr. J. A. Dell of Ann Arbor on tuberculosis; by Dr. Chandler of Detroit on glanders; and by other gentlemen on subjects of interest to the fraternity. The session closed with a banquet at the Everett house. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Dr. G. Sutherland, East Saginaw, president; Dr. J. W. Ferguson, Bay City, second vice president; Dr. E. W. Bartram, Detroit, third vice president; Dr. Chandler, Detroit, recording secretary; Dr. J. A. Bell, Ann Arbor, corresponding secretary; and Dr. Branton, Jackson, reporter and secretary. The next session is to be held in the city, where the state fair is held.

Peter Wilson Doppa, a miner of Calumet, fell a distance of 20 feet, striking on his head. Death was instantaneous.

There was suspended during the month of January salt for Michigan manufacturers as follows: Saginaw county, 60,326 barrels; Bay county, 55,455 barrels; Huron county, 4,043 barrels; Midland county, 3,524 barrels; St. Clair county, 4,300 barrels; a total of 137,708 barrels.

Mr. Hurr is of the opinion that it will be easy to procure the appointment of a new commission in the matter of the Detroit postoffice site, but not so easy to get the appropriation increased to \$1,500,000.

The Detroit Evening Journal has been sued for libel by Rev. Father E. J. Dineen, pastor of St. Joseph's church of Detroit. Some days since the Journal published an article concerning the Kuhn failure, stating that the reverend gentleman always advised his parishioners to invest their money with Kuhn, and intimating that the banker and priest were working together. For this the reverend further thinks he has been damaged about \$5,000 worth.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Grand River Horticultural Society the prospects for the present year were discussed, and the prevailing opinion was that not more than ten per cent. of buds on Bernards, Early Rivers, Hales and Alexanders were alive, while many orchards were nearly all killed. President Garfield read a letter on "Horticulture in Georgia," and the subject of "Field Management of Strawberries" was discussed by several members. An arrangement was made with Mr. D. P. Way, E. W. With and Thomas Martin whereby the farmers can get their seeds at wholesale prices.

A laborer named Dennis Dorcan, working for D. O'Connell, at Pigeon Creek, twelve miles south of Grand Haven, went to the camp board with the intention of taking a dose of medicine kept there, and accidentally got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, used for washing horses' feet, from the effects of which he died in twenty minutes. He leaves a widow and four children residing at Saugatuck, Mich.

Frank Westbrook, of Saginaw, arrested in the Tocon county for horse stealing in Bay City and afterward taken to Muskegon to answer the charge of burglary of the postoffice, has been found guilty and sentenced to serve a year in the State Prison.

In the examination of John Chapman and Mrs. Vanderhoof in Niles, for the murder of William Vanderhoof in December last, Chapman was discharged but Mrs. Vanderhoof was held for further examination. The evidence against her is said to be very strong.

### DETROIT MARKETS.

Wheat—No 1, white.....	90	@	1 00
Flour.....	4 75	@	5 00
Corn.....	48	@	50
Oats.....	38	@	35
Clover Seed, # bu.....	6 10	@	6 15
Apples, # bush.....	9 00	@	8 50
Dried Apples, # bush.....	15	@	15
Peas.....	20	@	20
Chickens.....	16	@	18
Turkeys.....	13	@	14
Chickens.....	13	@	14
Ducks.....	11	@	12
Butter, # lb.....	20	@	22
Eggs.....	33	@	35
Potatoes.....	50	@	55
Honey.....	16	@	18
Beans picked.....	2 15	@	2 20
Beans, unpecked.....	1 25	@	1 30
Hay.....	10 00	@	11 00
Straw.....	00	@	7 00
Pork dressed, # 100.....	7 00	@	7 25
Pork, mess.....	15 00	@	15 75
Pork, family.....	15 00	@	15 50
Hams.....	13	@	14
Shoulders.....	7	@	8
Lard.....	10 1/2	@	10 1/2
Beef extra mess.....	11 50	@	12 00
Wood, Beech and Maple.....	6 50	@	7 00
Wood, Maple.....	7 00	@	7 00
Wood Hickory.....	7 00	@	7 00

**SENSIBLE WORDS.**—The editor of Peck's Sun is not the best authority in the word of letters, but no one could put more truth in a few words than is found in the following clipped from a recent issue of that paper: There is no sorrow but what can be, to a certain degree, eased by work. When grief sits down and folds its hands and feeds on its own tears; when one gives entirely away to sadness and makes no effort to look behind the dark cloud for the silver lining, then it is that reason is destroyed, and the life that was destined for usefulness becomes a burden to itself and to those about it. Think not of what might have been, but work to make better and make brighter that which is.

The British royal coat-of-arms, with its rampant lion and unicorn, has been a common feature of English advertising in type and on signboards. A new law of parliament, just gone into effect, imposes a fine of \$100 for using the royal arms, or an imitation of it, without the consent either of royalty or the government.

"Well, what's the snow for a spiny paper to-morrow," said the chief of a Western paper to the city editor. "don't know yet, boss; but I've got a couple of men out killing tramps, and I think we'll dish up a few spreads for you before midnight," replied the energetic and enterprising executive. —New York Journal.

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"To get some candy. This is real candy weather, guardy." "But, my dear May, I wouldn't go out in such a storm." "I would."

dress trimmed so. Ah, Tom, are you back? Where are the ginger-snaps?" "Tom hastily left the room with never one word of answer."

The old saucy look came back to May's eyes. "I will try, sir." "Then come with me." He led her along the hall, and entering the study, said: "Here, Tom, I'll forego my claim if you can make it all right with May. I could not see you, my boy."

GENUINE GHOSTS. Story of a Young Man Who Several Times Each Week Saw His Double. A local physician with a slight leaning toward spiritualism was met by a reporter yesterday, who, in a casual sort of way, asked him whether he had heard of the story, now going the rounds of the press, concerning the Philadelphia bride, who sued her husband for a divorce, because she saw his "double" in the room almost every night immediately after 12 o'clock.

