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Highest market price paid for wheat. A good stock of lumber always on hand. Doors, sash and all building materials furnished on short notice. GREGORY, MICH.

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DENTIST, Graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Michigan. Office in Greenway Block, over Post Office, Howell.

Special attention paid to the preservation of the natural teeth.  
Will be at the Monitor House, Pinckney, on Thursday of each week, commencing on July 17th.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

I offer for sale on easy terms, my farm of 218 acres in West Putnam, with good house and barns, two orchards, and everything in first class shape. Well fenced and watered, and all under cultivation excepting 18 acres of timber land. For particulars apply on premises to  
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**PINCKNEY EXCHANGE BANK**

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Does a General Banking Business.

Money Loaned on Approved Notes.

Deposits received.

Certificates issued on time deposits, and payable on demand.

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**PINCKNEY PRODUCE MARKET.**

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

Aug. 7, 1884. **TOMPKINS & ISMON.**

Wheat, No. 1 white,.....	95
" " No. 2 white,.....	85
" " No. 3 red,.....	80
" " No. 4 red,.....	75
Oats,.....	35
Barley,.....	30
Beans,.....	1 00@1 50
Dried Apples,.....	1 25@1 75
Potatoes,.....	30@35
Butter,.....	14
Eggs,.....	13
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.,.....	7 75@8 00
Dressed Chickens,.....	9
Clover Seed,.....	5.50

**Special Notices.**

**HANOVER, O., Feb. 13, 1884.**

After having lung fever and pneumonia I had a dreadful cough and could not sleep at night. The doctors told me I had Consumption and would die. I have taken six bottles of Pisco's Cure and my cough is entirely gone and I am well as ever.

EMELINE EORD.

No family can afford to be without the following Remedies in the house to use in case of emergencies, before a

physician can be called—often times saving calling one, and also saving the lives of the little ones: A bottle of Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup, which cures coughs, colds, croup, &c.; a bottle of Home Relief for sudden attacks of colic, cramps, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., a box of Dr. A. H. Davis' Family Pills, for constipation torpid liver, kidney difficulties, headache, bones ache, and fever symptoms. 25 cent sizes will cost only 75 cents for the outfit.

California ostrich eggs bring \$1,200 a dozen.

### My Six Year Old Daughter.

Dr. C. D. WARNER: Dear Sir—I received the complimentary bottle of White Wine of Tar Syrup you so kindly sent me. Our little six-year-old daughter had a very sore throat, badly ulcerated, and coughed almost incessantly. We gave the medicine according to directions, and she began to improve immediately and soon got well. Please accept thanks. Mrs. Groves and I have recommended it to others. I shall want to get some of it at the beginning of winter, as I consider it a very superior medicine.

Yours very respectfully,  
Rev. H. D. Graves,  
Clarksville, Mo. Pastor, M. E. Church.  
For sale at C. E. Sigler's, Sigler Bros., and Winchell's Drug Store.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**VICTORIOUS REPORTS FOR THE LOW DOWN BUCKEYE.**

After a trial following the challenge issued by the local agent, Geo. W. Reason, of Pinckney:

We, the undersigned farmers, and spectators, of the Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, witnessed the working of the Buckeye Low Down Binder in a trial on the farm of Chas. Latta at Pinckney, on the 4th day of August, 1884, in a field of oats, and we certify that it did its work speedily with two horses, cutting the straw into bundles, and binding the same into bundles. We think it is just the machine for farmers, and should be preferable to any other binder.

Frank Latta, John Latta, L. J. Latta, C. J. Latta, Albert Latta, C. F. Latta, Thos. Sheldon, R. Murch, J. Van Horn, Ans. Campbell, M. E. Dunning, John Latta, D. L. Latta, C. J. Latta, C. F. Latta, Thos. Sheldon, R. Murch, J. Van Horn, Ans. Campbell, M. E. Dunning, C. L. Wheeler.

Stockbridge, July 16, 1884.

At a trial of three binders in the farm of A. G. Miller, in said township, between the Deering, Jr., the Johnson and the Low Down Buckeye—the one that would cut, take up and bind a piece of lodged and tangled wheat in the best manner should take the purse of \$5. The Johnson Binder had the State Agent and an expert, and the Deering had their local agent to operate them, and the Buckeye Low Down only had an inexperienced operator. First Deering chugged and drew out, next the Johnson bound a few bundles but having more or less assistance from its experts and drew out. The Buckeye went in and cut the piece without missing a single bundle, to the satisfaction of all, and they handed over the five dollars, and the Deering has not proposed to come in with the Low Down again. Asa J. Proctor.

All persons owing me on account made previous to Feb. 11th, 1884, are requested to call and settle at once.  
W. B. Hoff.

A very desirable house, barn and two village lots for sale, situated on Main Street. For terms inquire of T. Grimes or on the premises of Mrs. Bridget Eagan.

### DENTISTRY.

Dr. W. R. Rainey, Dentist, will be in Stockbridge, Aug. 11th and remain one week, also in Unadilla, Aug. 18th, and remain one week.

Money to loan on long time at low rate. **PINCKNEY EXCHANGE BANK.**

### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass upon or take berries from the blackberry patch on my farm.  
Chas. F. LaRue.

Milford first and Bradley second Ann Arbor Cultivator Teeth, at Brown & Colliers'.

Bulk, and bottled perfumes; White Rose, Patchouly, Jockey Club, Musk, etc., at Winchell's Drug Store.

We have the best line of Boots in town, an inspection is solicited, at Hoff & Hoff's.

Please read our ad; and note change of base after Monday, Aug. 11th.  
Lakin & Sykes.

Bush's Beehives and Section Boxes, at Bush's Planting Mill, Plainfield.

Parasols at cost, at Lakin & Sykes'.

For early fall trade we have just received an immense line of Snedecor & Hathaway's hand made Boots. Call and examine this line of boots before buying, at Hoff & Hoff's.

Summer Skirts at greatly reduced prices, at Lakin & Sykes'.

Call on Teeple & Cadwell for coal for threshing engines.

I wish to inform the public that I am about to commence business in the building lately occupied by Tompkins & Ismon. I have a small stock of Millinery Goods, Gloves and Hosiery, which I will sell at cost until the 5th of Sept. I then propose putting in a new and complete stock of Millinery, which I will endeavor to sell at city prices. Will a few every person to please call and examine my stock before purchasing. Respectfully Yours,  
Mrs. M. J. Head.

We have the exclusive sale of Snedecor & Hathaway's hand made boots, every pair warranted, at Hoff & 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.

The "harvest is past" and the farm machinery agent, is figuring up his profits.

The North woods are full of berries—and bears.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the M. church this afternoon.

N. B. Mann's new residence is rapidly approaching completion. It will be the handsomest building in the village.

Mr. Knight will have when completed a very neat little cottage, on Putnam street, near Webster.

Miss Rose and Sarah Clemons started today for Grand Rapids, where they will spend a few weeks visiting their sister.

With its addition to the rear, new paint and penciling, and a bran new fence in front, the residence of F. A. Sigler is one of the neatest in the village.

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This is what a United States Revenue officer says of the "Golden Hop Beer" to which we referred two weeks since:

"Golden Hop Beer, so called, is nothing more or less than common lager beer made by the Lion Brewery in Detroit and bottled by Mr. Hauser; then he puts a label on the bottles to help retail dealers in their sales; and any one selling it is liable to the tax as a dealer in malt liquors."

"Shadow socials" are the latest thing for raising "society" funds.

A contest is coming slowly toward the party, and probably by the time election is over defeated candidates will be able to "catch onto" the tail of it.

An Ice Cream Festival for the benefit of the Congregational Society will be given on the public square (probably under a tent) Saturday evening next Aug. 9th.

Rev. W. C. Allen and wife, of Leslie, spent several days the past week, visiting friends in Pinckney and Webster.

The poles are being distributed for the telegraph line from Pontiac to Jackson on the Air Line Railway.

The excursion to Orchard Lake via the Grand Trunk road, Friday last, was well patronized.

Wm. Yancy and family attended the emancipation celebration at South Lyon, Mich., on Monday.

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Miss Nellie Bennett is visiting friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. Fargo and son Harry departed yesterday for their home in Iowa.

Miss Lizzie Darrow has been visiting at Danecot, for the past week.

Mrs. Barney and Mrs. Fred Melvin started for Iowa yesterday.

J. Scott, wife and child were the guests of Mrs. Dan'l Webb and Mr. Hinchey's family at "the Maples" last week.

Lyon township stands sixth in population in Oakland County, now can't we represent her with a county office candidate this fall?—South Lyon Excelsior.

If you have a citizen you don't think much of, load him with a county office and shoot him over toward the "insane asylum."

Some of our citizens who have visited both Whitmore and Orchard Lakes give the former a decided preference as a picnic resort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gouldy of Whitmore Lake, are expected here next week with their photograph gallery.

Monday evening while Miss Frelia Clark and Mrs. Carr were on their way to the village, from the home of the latter, their horse became frightened at the new bridge near the railroad crossing just west of town and turning abruptly, the bugle throwing both riders violently to the ground. Yates' horse was thrown to the near side of the road stopping the horse, but not until he had proceeded a short distance from the bridge. The horse was badly injured and the rider was seriously hurt. The horse was taken to the village and the rider was taken to the hospital. The horse was killed and the rider is expected to recover.

The following is a list of village tax payers who pay taxes on assessed valuation of \$1,000 or upward:

NAME	REAL ESTATE	PERSONALTY
Brown, Gilbert	\$2,000	\$1,400
Brown, Christian	2,500	100
Beebe, Mrs. N. F.	2,000	
Brown & Collier		1,000
Beebe, L. H.	750	1,000
Colby, Mrs. H.	1,500	
Cadwell, J. A.	1,800	
Campbell, Anson	1,800	
Clark, H. J.	1,500	
Coleman, I. N.		3,100
Dunning, Joel R.	2,520	2,150
Dolan, Mrs. Wm.	2,000	
Dolan, Michael	1,000	
Finch, R. E.	1,000	
Farnum, Patrick	1,100	
Fisher, Moses	1,000	400
Grimes, Thompson	6,000	1,500
Grimes & Johnson	9,000	
Holmster, C. E.	1,400	1,300
Hoff & Hoff		1,000
Hoff, C. W.	15,700	1,800
Holmes, Dan	1,500	5,000
Holmes, John	2,200	4,000
Holmes, F. D.	1,400	
Lakin & Sykes		1,800
Lakue, C. F.	7,600	
McIntyre & Toumey		1,000
Mann, Mrs. Mary		2,800
Mann (Estate of W. S.)	10,600	1,500
Mann, A. T.	1,600	
Monks, John	4,500	330
Monks, Alfred	3,800	200
Mann, E. A.	1,700	1,500
Mann, Mrs. L. A.	1,500	1,700
Mann A. T. & N. B.		1,500
McIntyre, A.	1,500	
Nash, Marquis	1,900	
Nash, Mrs. Marquis		1,200
Plimpton, C. N.	1,050	
Piaceway, Wm.	4,440	4,000
Richards, D.	5,200	500
Reason, Francis	3,500	
Reason, Geo. W.	2,900	200
Rose, F. G.	2,800	4,600
Sigler, Geo. A.	1,200	
Sykes, Samuel	2,400	600
Swarthout, Justus	5,000	320
Sigler, H. F.	2,500	200
Sigler, F. A.	1,200	
Sigler, H. F. & Bro.	1,600	1,500
Sykes, Mrs. G. W.	2,325	
Teeple J. J.	2,200	160
Teeple & Cadwell	2,000	
Teeple, Geo. W.	3,000	500
Tompkins & Ismon		1,000
Thompson, E. L.		1,000
Wheeler, Addison	1,500	300
Whitcomb, S. N.	1,400	
Winchell, Jerome		1,400
Wilcox, Freeman	1,000	

They should always remember that the world is plenty large enough to contain all that thee can ever accomplish without crowding thy neighbor out of it.



A Translation.

My lamp hath burned out, drop by drop... My dream lies dead: how bring it back in truth?

THE YOUNG WIDOW.

BY BLAKE PAXON.

"If you please, ma'am, could I speak to you one minute?" said Mrs. Locksley. Theodora Dale started from the deep reverie in which she was hurried, and looked up with large, startled eyes.

branched it, but she had never dreamed that he had allowed them to think her a mere adventuress, who had contrived to entrap him into a disadvantageous marriage. She had long ere this discovered that Lionel Dale was a thorough selfish man, but she had never dreamed how selfish.

The Rainy Day.

Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in Free Press. "My heart leaps up when I behold A rainbow in the sky, So was it when my life began, So was it when my life was waning, So little did I wish to grow old, So little did I wish to die."

Advice to the Boys.

There is hardly a boy or girl in the land who has not read or heard of "Pinkerton's Detective Agency" and something of the work accomplished by this agency in ferreting out criminals and bringing them to justice.

many a boy from the path of rectitude. If the boy cannot be manly and noble in the quiet of his village home, it is very evident that he cannot when thrown upon his own resources and surrounded by a vortex of temptation, from the mids, of which comes the wailing cry of many lost ones.

We want our boys to be self-reliant. If there is anything more despicable than another it is sycophancy. Be strong in your own manhood, and in the knowledge that your every act is based upon the adamant of truth and right.

Scorn not the advice of others. There are times in the lives of all, when the wise counsel of those who have learned by experience the lesson we would know, and the advice of a friend will help us over many of the hard places in life.

The Newfoundland Fishermen and Their Hard Lot.

The people of Newfoundland are square built and sturdy, with an air of sullen resistance. They are divided into two classes—the toilers and those who own them—and in few countries are the lines so tightly drawn.

This tyranny is accomplished through debt and credit. The fisherman's life is one of great toil and hardship and uncertainty. In the autumn he often finds himself without the means of living. He goes to the shopkeeper and gets credit for flour and meat, shoes, etc.

English colonial officers, when they first arrive and see the condition of affairs, write home about it, and try to institute reforms. But such men soon get recalled. It is more than whispered that some of the colonial officers and titled statesmen are the proprietors of the stores that are run under different names.

Good Riddance of Rats. Rat and mice are a natural and unavoidable punishment for neglect, carelessness, or want of skill. I once went on a farm so stocked with rats that they fought and squealed with the pigs for a share of their food, and at times drove away the pigs and took possession of the troughs.

Ex-United States Treasurer Spinner, now 82, is one of the most expert fishermen in or around Jacksonville, Fla.

FOLK NOTES.

General Butler will be 66 years old next November. Mrs. Southworth is at work on her sixty-sixth novel. "Mrs. Partington" celebrated his 70th birthday recently. Mrs. Garfield and family are spending the summer at Saratoga.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

**ANN ARBOR.**  
From the Register.  
J. G. Koch slipped on the sidewalk in front of the Krause tannery Monday night and put his knee out of joint.

Supt. Davis has paid \$160.95 for 1,067 woodchuck scalps in May, June and July up to the 28th. There were 250 scalps in May, 440 in June, and 368 in July.

Jerry and Charles Minnis and their families, and Frank Minnis have moved to Jackson. The Minnis orchestra will play in the Jackson opera house and at the skating rink the coming season. Jackson's gain and Ann Arbor's loss.

C. H. J. Douglas, of this city, has been appointed instructor in rhetoric and oratory in the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He will spend a few weeks at his home in Westerly, R. I., before going to Madison. The Index will be edited and dated in Ann Arbor, but will be printed in Madison.

Last Saturday, while one of the attendants at the St. James was washing the plate glass front of the hotel, he let the pail with which he was throwing water slip and it crashed through, completely demolishing the glass. The front cost \$142 and when it came in a box it weighed 1,300 pounds. Luckily Mr. Stone had insured the glass, and his loss was, therefore, not so great as it might have been.

A meeting of the Citizens League was held last Friday night. Some new members were received, and the roll now numbers about a hundred of Ann Arbor's best citizens. The League proposes to print important city ordinances in convenient form for use, and has appointed a committee to look after the matter. Active measures will be taken, always in connection with properly authorized officers, to enforce the liquor laws—especially those referring to sale of liquor to minors.

**BRIGHTON.**  
From the Citizen.  
Mrs. Potter intends going to Jackson to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. McNaughton.

E. J. Doolittle, of Conway, had two teeth knocked out of his mouth and his face badly cut the other day by the kick of a horse.

Mrs. Cyrenius Morgan, Jr., fell while going down cellar, Monday, and broke her right limb midway between the ankle and knee.

Marshal Ney was brought here on Thursday afternoon from Grand Rapids and taken before Justice Power Friday morning. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court, and in default of \$500.00 bail was taken to Howell to board with Sheriff Axtell.

What is the reason the meetings of the Pioneer Society cannot be held alternately at the different towns in the county instead of always at Howell? We believe by such an arrangement the meetings would be more largely attended and greater and more widespread interest shown.

**SOUTH LYON.**  
From the Excelsior.  
Chet Arms cut a severe gash in his foot with an adz Tuesday.

Another addition to South Lyon by the way of a signal office at the Grand Trunk depot.

There will be a meeting held in this village Wednesday eve., Aug. 13th, to effect an organization of a lodge of the Knights of Samaria. Mr. Flint of Detroit lodge, will be present.

A sister of Mary Bloomer is here on a visit for a few days. The two Miss Bloomers will take passage for Oregon in about a week, and make their home with their father.

Stevens & Calkins have taken the job of converting 100 acres of timber into lumber for S. B. Dolph. Last season this machine made for the boys nearly \$2,000 in sawing ties mostly.

Wm. Slocum, of New Hudson, who attempted suicide by shooting himself through the head about the first of this month, died from the effects Thursday, July 24th. It is now believed that jealousy of his wife and a neighbor's hired man was at the bottom of the affair.

It is earnestly hoped that all the vet-

erans, of the Fifth Michigan Infantry-Veteran Association, will attend the Reunion to be held at this place Aug. 27th, and bring to their vision the scenes of '61 to '65. The people of this place are sparing no pains to make it one of the grandest ever held in South Lyon. Everybody is invited to attend.

**DEXTER.**  
From the Leader.  
Croarkin has determined to leave town; indeed, his arrangements are all made to do so now. He is going into business in Detroit, at 759 Michigan avenue.

H. W. Booth has bought a small farm in Otsego county, near Gaylord, the county seat, and lying between the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad and the Gr'd Rapids and Indiana Railroad. He leaves for the north in two or three weeks.

The Phelps family, numbering some forty-five or fifty persons, picnicked at Base Lake on Tuesday. They formed quite a procession as they left town. We will not undertake to tell just how the twelve or 15 families represented in the company are related, for the ramifications are so many and far-reaching that no outside party had better venture it.

The Dexter schools will open on the first Monday in September, with the following corps of teachers: O. F. Waller, Principal; Miss M. J. Taylor, of Ann Arbor, Preceptress; Miss Jennie Gordon, of Belden, Grammar Department; Miss Annie Williams, Miss Alta Calkins, and Mrs. Dora Allen in charge of the remaining departments.

We are pleased to see that Con Tomney, of Ottawa, Kansas, is here visiting among his old friends and acquaintances, and one would judge to see him on the streets that about every person he meets is a friend or acquaintance of his, from the numberless handshakes he is obliged to endure. He is highly pleased with his location, and bears every indication of health and good living. His mother, who has been visiting here some time, will return to Kansas with him.

But for real, double-breasted fun, you'd best "catch on" the Chicago Sun.

If you want the best one—none can match it, send your subscription to the Hatchet.

Better take the lofty, regal, soaring, screaming, splendid Eagle.

Climb up, boys, there's room up here, we'll take the cake for the Mountaineer.

Though you may search for years eternal, you'll find no match for the Mining Journal.

Well, here is one that has no peer, the Schoolcraft County Pioneer.

For one that is resplendent and transcendent, take the Otsego County Independent.

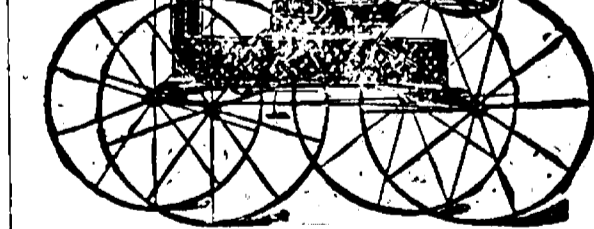
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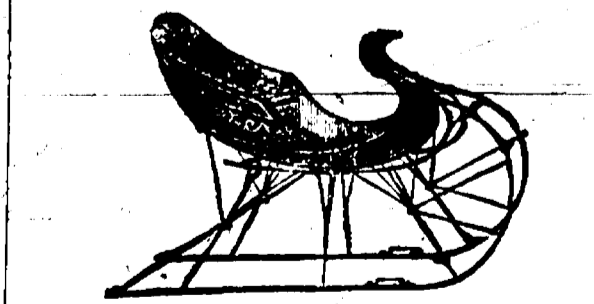
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KALAMAZOO, Mich.



Wholesale Manufacturers of all kinds of Open and Top BUGGIES and ROAD CARTS. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for catalogue and price list. FINE WORK A SPECIALTY.



We also manufacture a full line of CUTTERS, including Swell Body, Portland, Square Box two seat Portland and Pony Sleighs. Send for cuts and prices before purchasing.

MICHIGAN BUGGY CO., KALAMAZOO, Mich.

## Consult Dr. BUTTS

Dr. La Barge, Detroit, Mich.  
Indigestion, Blood, Skin and Bowels, Nervous Debility, Impotency, Organic Weakness, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis and Venereal Affections. Scientific treatment, safe and sure remedies. Deformities Treated. Call or write for list of questions to be answered by those desiring treatment by mail. (Fees on suffering from Rheumatism should send their address.) Send letters something to their advantage. It is not a truce. Address Dr. C. L. LEBARON, Pres't and Physician in Charge Central Hotel, 2000 Institute, 230 Leonard St., St. Louis, Mo. Successor to Dr. Butts' Dispensary. Established 30 Years.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF PINCKNEY AND VICINITY.

Please bear in mind the following low prices, and profit thereby. Our store is now full of the latest style of

# Dress Goods

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, WHITE GOODS, SILKS VEVETS, VELVET RIBBONS

Ladies' Neck Wear, Cashmere Shawls, &c.

In fact the finest line of Dry Goods ever shown in Pinckney.

## WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

BEST CANTON AND RENFREW GINGHAMS, 10 CTS. YD.

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The dentist said she could take something, but she said she couldn't, she shouldn't dare to. She'd heard of a girl out west who took laughing gas and she laughed three weeks and the like o' that, and all the family went crazy; and she didn't want to drive her family crazy, for if their girl went away they were going to break up this summer and go down to the beach, and she was doing everything she could to make it hard for the girl so she would go away, for she'd heard there was a lovely rink down to the beach and the like o' that, and she wanted to go. And then she asked the dentist if he thought her mouth would be a good one to fit false teeth to. He said she'd better sit down and let him look at the one that ached, but she said she guessed she wouldn't trouble him to-day. The tooth didn't ache any then; she didn't know as she could tell which one it was, and maybe 'twas only tired, she'd chewed so much spruce gum this spring and like o' that; anyway she wouldn't bother him. She 'sposed dentists were awful busy folks. And she gave place to an unshaven man that jumped five feet in the air when the dentist pulled out a molar with inch fangs.

Sings the early melon and cucumber: "We're cramping tonight in the old cramp ground."

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Dio Lewis says the coming woman will be as large at the waist as any other part of the body. Chicago girls, then, are not coming. They can never hope to be as large at the waist as at the ground.

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"Naw." "What's that? You do not love your parents?" "I think well enough of ma," the boy replied, "but I ain't very fond of the old man. That bump you're feelin' of he giv' me last night wid a base ball club."

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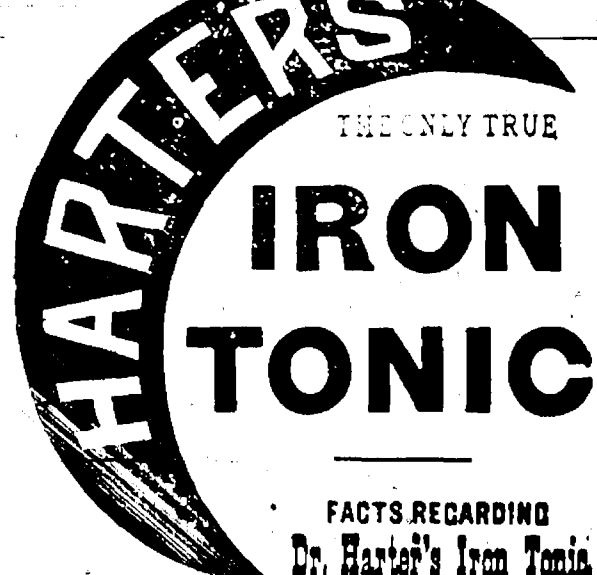
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# Pickney Dispatch.

JEROME WINCHELL, EDITOR.

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

Warden Pond, of the Jackson prison says that nearly all the felons sentenced to the prison accept the situation with indifference, having, through previous stages of gradual approach by trial, jail meditation, etc., probably become reconciled to the penalty inflicted. Once in a while a man demurs at being set to work, but most of them fall into the daily routine at once without hesitation or protest.

A sad incident in connection with the cholera panic happened recently near Marselles. A lad at work on a farm was seized with vomiting. The farmer refused to allow him to enter the house and the poor fellow died in the field without care and alone. When the father of the lad arrived he was not permitted to place his son's body in a stable, but was forced to leave it in the open air while he went to town to procure a coffin. He then conveyed the body on a wheelbarrow to the burial authorities, who refused assistance, and the father was finally compelled to bury the body in the cemetery alone.

There was a narrow escape from a theological complication in a Rockland, Vt., church last Sunday. When Rev. Mr. Philbrook of the Universalist church, stepped into his pulpit on Sunday morning, he found a stranger there before him, busily looking up the Scriptural lesson for the day. The dialogue that followed brought out the fact that the stranger, who was a Methodist, had promised to supply for a brother of the Free Baptist church, whose sanctuary was on that street but in the next block. When explanations had been made the Methodist clergyman gathered up his papers and hastily departed for the more orthodox pulpit down the street.

The lower classes in Marselles and Toulon dislike and oppose physicians because they have gotten the notion that physicians have been instituted to keep cholera along in order to get rid of the surplus population. A paper read by a medical man in Berlin lauding the cholera as sweeping off beings unfit for the struggle of existence has been widely reproduced in France and helped prejudice people against doctors and confirm them in a belief that the government has adopted views similar to those of the Berlin essayist. An instance of popular hostility toward physicians occurred in Marselles. A doctor was going into the slums to attend a patient, when he was confronted by a party of the sick man's neighbors with knives, who chased him away and prevented his ministering to the sufferer.

The question of woman's rights in China seems to turn entirely on their ability to assert them, the Chinese women being less self-assertive than her Western world sister. Now and then, however, she does stand upon her rights and comes off victorious. A citizen of Foochow finding his wife unfaithful, prepared to kill her—a course which the law sanctions in China. But his wife was too quick for him, and instead of allowing herself to be killed by her husband she killed him. This is a right of the woman recognized by the court whenever she succeeds in exercising it. The Foochow woman was therefore dismissed, but received a reprimand for not having immediately informed the authorities that her husband was ready for burial, in order that they might have had him interred before the body became a nuisance to the neighborhood.

MR. JONATHAN STEELE, who recently died at Oil City, Penn., was famous for owning \$100,000 which he made in oil operations, but for keeping it about him. He distrusted the banks, and kept his money in a tin box under his bed. Several masked burglars tried to steal it, but he was so strong that he drove them away. On finding the greenbacks becoming mouldy he spread them on the grass in the yard to dry. The wind filled the air with them and life was a burden for him for a few minutes until he got them back again. It took several days to dry them, the family standing guard over them, while the neighbors came from a long distance to see a fortune spread out upon the grass. This discouraged him, and he began

looking around for some other place to keep his hoard. He finally invested it in United States bonds, with the exception of \$5,000, which he deposited in a local bank that soon after failed, leaving no assets. Mr. Steele was evidently "well-fixed," but he didn't have a very good time after all. He was always looking over his shoulder to see if somebody was not coming after that money.

It is not perhaps generally known that there exists within the United States a nation as independent, so far as its subjects are concerned, as any in Europe. This is "the Empire of Chilli," located in the southeastern part of New Mexico, and embracing about 60,000 acres of land. Of this only about 8,000 acres is arable land, nearly 40,000 acres being in timber and the rest desert. The population is estimated at from 300 to 2,100, all of whom are, or have been the peon slaves of the "Emperor," whom they address as "Your Majesty," pay him tribute, and know no law but his will. The Emperor, whose name is Henry, and whose existence was but recently discovered, purchased this tract of land from the owners of a Spanish grant about forty years ago. It was then 1,500 miles beyond the borders of civilization. The population of half breeds, Mexicans and Indians originally became his property through peon slavery, a sort of penal servitude, by which a creditor could hold a debtor, and compel him to work for him until the debt was paid. He has never told his subjects that such an edict as the emancipation proclamation was ever issued, and as soon as he finds that its existence has been discovered by one of them, he promptly exiles the discoverer. The "Emperor of Chilli" is now about seventy years old, and as he spends most of the tribute money paid him in getting drunk, it is probable that his reign will soon come to an end, and his slaves be set free.

### Chewing the Cud.

Every child living in the country has stood and watched this curious operation, and wondered what the lump was which he saw come up the cow's throat and then go down again after she had chewed it for a certain length of time. And perhaps he might have seen the anxiety and turmoil produced on a farm by the report that some one of the cows had "lost her cud," and as the result of this excitement, he may have seen the absurd attempt to "make a new cud," in the hope that the cow would by such means be restored to a good condition. There is in the minds of a large proportion of the readers of the Scientific American (which simply means the community) so little correct understanding of the true nature of "chewing the cud," that a few words concerning it may not be amiss.

A very large tribe of animals, of which sheep and cows are only familiar examples, are called in works of natural history *Ruminantia*, because they all ruminant, they chew the cud. They do so because their peculiar organs of digestion require it; they can get their nourishment in no other way. They have, it is said in the books, four stomachs, but the statement is not strictly correct, for the entire digestion is done in a single one, that which is called the fourth, the other three being only places for preparatory work. Their food is swallowed without being chewed; the chewing is to come later. When this unchewed food is swallowed it passes directly into the first stomach, to use the common term; but the drink which the animal takes goes straight past the entrance of the first into the second. These two serve only to soak and soften the coarse food. When the first has done all that it can, the food passes out of it into the second, and then the cow or sheep is ready to "chew the cud."

The second stomach, while busily at work in soaking the food, keeps it in motion, and gradually rolls it up into masses, so that in the small upper part there is formed an oblong solid lump of the size that we recognize as the "cud." This the animal throws up into the mouth, and chews with evidently as much satisfaction as the same act of mastication gives us when we put the most delicate morsels between our teeth. When it is sufficiently chewed, the mass is swallowed and its place taken by another which has been rolled up in the meantime.

But the "cud" thus masticated does not return to the second stomach, from which it had come. It passes smoothly into the third, a place for additional lubrication, and then into the fourth, where the true digestion begins and ends.

This is, in brief, the whole story, and we see how natural the chewing comes in; it is the same as in our own case, only that it is at a different stage of the food's progress. And we see also what "losing the cud" really is. The cow or sheep is suffering from indigestion; the second stomach has failed to roll up the little masses suitable for chewing, and there is nothing which the poor beasts can bring up. Of course, therefore, the one thing required is to restore the tone and power of the stomach, not to burden it with an "artificial cud," which would only increase the difficulty, instead of relieving it.

## TEN YEARS OF GROWTH.

### Facts and Figures Bearing on the Material Progress of the State.

A new edition of Taekabury's "Atlas of the State of Michigan," first published in 1873, affords some data for a comparison of the material and other interests of the state now and then. At the time the materials for the first edition were being collected the state had been enjoying an era of exceptional prosperity. Immigration into the northern counties had been at flood-tide; crops had been good and prices for all kinds of products were high; the construction of railroads had been unprecedented, the number of miles in the state leaping from 812 miles in 1863 to 3,252 miles in 1873. Mining operations had also been expanding rapidly. The copper mines produced 15,045 tons refined copper in 1873 against 6,492 tons in 1868, while the product of the iron mines and furnaces for 1873 was valued at \$11,895,881 against \$1,416,930 for that of 1860. During the same period the production of pine lumber had increased over ten-fold, and the progress of the state in other respects had about kept pace with these leading industries.

For the last decade the figures of rapid growth are not so striking, nor could it be reasonably expected. Taking into account the great panic, the forest fires, the failure of crops and the consequent dullness of nearly all branches of business, Michigan has held its own remarkably well. The growth has not been so rapid, but it has been steady and healthy. The new state census not being yet available, we have to fall back on the federal census of 1880 which showed the population of the state to be 1,636,937, against 1,184,059 in 1870. For comparison on some points the new edition of the atlas is available.

The copper product for 1883 was 37,484 tons while the dividends paid by the several companies amounted to \$2,400,000, or about one-fifth of the total amounts of dividends paid by all the mining companies in the United States. The production of the iron mines has increased from from 1,195,232 tons in 1873 to 2,351,372 tons in 1883. The aggregate production of pine lumber in the state was 3,978,804,282 feet, nearly double that of ten years ago. The mileage of railroad in the state was 4,609 last year, against 3,252 ten years ago.

Three counties have been added to the map of the state, Arenac, Baraga and Isle Royal, and so many new townships have been organized, villages planted, postoffices opened, railroads built and highways extended that each county has required a thorough revision and the new and old editions present a striking contrast on every page.

During the last ten years the number of chartered colleges has increased from six to eight and of graded schools from 250 to about 300. The number of school teachers has increased from 11,659 to 14,472, and the number of children of school age from 494,235 to 518,281. The greatest change in the school system during the decade was the abolition of the county superintendency and creation of county boards of examiners. A little more than one-half of the school lands of the state has been sold and the fund arising therefrom is now \$3,393,115, against \$2,601,319 ten years ago. The total school fund was then \$2,819,781; now it is \$3,787,309. About 330,866 acres of school land remains unsold, over 90,000 acres having been sold within ten years.

Prof. Winchell's chapter on the "Topography and Hydrography" of the state has not been re-written for this edition, and a few minor errors have consequently been left uncorrected. For instance in speaking of Otsego lake he says: "Recently a canal has been dug for lumbering purposes, which opens connections into the Sable." Such a canal was at one time contemplated, but if we mistake not the lake still remains without any visible outlet. The Hon. C. I. Walker's "Outline of the History of Michigan," also Prof. Winchell's chapter on the "Geology" of the state, remain as in the first edition, the last decade adding little to either; but Ray Haddock's paper on "Railroads of Michigan" has been entirely re-written and much new matter added. Henry M. Utley's chapter on "The Forest and Mineral Wealth of Michigan," has been replaced by one on the same subject, compiled partly from Mr. Utley's paper and partly from A. P. Swinford's Annual Review. Since Mr. Taekabury's work is likely to be the standard book of reference on Michigan for the next decade or so, it is to be regretted that he did not wait a few days longer and include the returns of the new state census. The figures for 1880 will soon be of no use. The only new feature is a historical sketch of "Steamboats and Lake Transportation," by Mr. Haddock, which makes a good companion piece to his railroad article. The atlas shows great labor in its revision and is handsomely gotten up.

### A Girl's Church Building Scheme.

From the Albany Journal.

Hattie Snell, a thirteen-year-old girl living in St. Johnsville, N. Y., is the originator of an interesting scheme to build a church. The Episcopal society were attempting to raise money to build a new church, and Hattie took a great interest in the project. She conceived the plan of obtaining aid from the statesmen at Washington, and she wrote letters to nearly everybody whose name appears in the Congressional Directory, asking each to contribute a few bricks. Her plan was so novel and her letters were written in such childish ingenu-

ousness that the responses were large. Among the contributors were President Arthur, all the members of the cabinet, Gen. Sheridan, Vice-President Edmunds, Speaker Carlisle, many of the Senators, and a large number of Congressmen. Now she proposes to sell the autographs which accompanied the contributions, and will be able thereby to more than duplicate the sum she received.

### The Arctic Business.

Peck, of Peck's Sun, may not always get out of the highest order, but upon questions of the day, in his inimitable way, he comes right to the point. Of the return of the Greeley relief expedition he says:

The government has lately succeeded in just about "getting its seed back," in the results of the Greeley relief rescue. The government planted twenty-five healthy men in the icebergs in the vicinity of the north pole, two years ago, and has now harvested a crop of six men nearly alive, and seventeen corpses of good men frozen and starved, brought home in tanks of alcohol, and all to make a New York holiday. When a lot of dead bodies and a few live ones are brought home from the Arctic, New York turns out to welcome the living and curiously stare at the coffins of the dead, flags are raised at half-mast, bands play dirges up Fifth avenue, and opera airs down Broadway, on their return from the funeral ceremonies, the survivors go to their respective asylums for the insane and blind, friends of the dead all over the country go into more quiet mourning, politicians get a chance to make speeches about our glorious and enterprising country, and the affair is over until another party returns from the Arctic in refrigerators. To men and women who like to live and see others live, this Arctic expedition business seems idiotic. The results do not amount to a row of pins to any person in this country that our citizens should go off into icebergs to die. There are facilities for dying right here at home, where brave men can pass in their chips surrounded by friends, and be cremated instead of served on ice. The death of these 17 men has resulted in naming some new icebergs after Bobby Lincoln, Chester Arthur, and one or two others whose names are not familiar, and a belief that two men and eight dogs went a few miles further north with a fourth of July flag than any other lunatics and dogs, from any other nation, have gone. What is the use of that flag up there, sticking out in the snow? Nobody will ever see it. There is not even a sign or advertisement of liver cure on the flag, or a recipe for curing chilblains. The geographers will, it is true, hereafter have a fly speck on their maps, with the names of the politicians who were holding office in 1884 stenciled in the vicinity, for children to get headache over in school, but nobody in all the earth is going to be wiser or happier or wealthier because those icebergs have been christened by explorers chewing their sealskin boots, full of frozen toes. What shall it profit a country to gain a few icebergs on its maps when the discoverers have to eat dog harnesses, and die of starvation, and have to be brought home in sealed cans, like pickles? The act of trying to penetrate the frozen north is as foolish as it would be for men to take a row boat and go out on frozen Lake Michigan, the coldest day in the winter, to see how far they could go on the ice without breaking in. If they could go farther than anybody else had been, and stick up an advertisement of a clothing store, and then drown, and have their bodies recovered in the spring it would be on a par with arctic exploring, as far as glory is concerned. If this land that is discovered, or which is supposed to be, under the ice and snow, could be utilized to raise beans, or if it could be cultivated for any practical good, there might be an excuse for this starving to death some of the bravest men we have, but the country is no good on earth, and the whole of it, from Fort Conger to the North Pole, is not worth the life of a single man. Every man, official or scientist, newspaper man or lunatic, who is responsible for the sending of an expedition to that country, forsaken by God and detested by men, should be ashamed, and the ghost of the victims should make the lives of promoters of expeditions intolerable. Officers like Greeley who want glory can obtain it nearer home without impeding lives. Officers like Melville, who go on expeditions of danger because they cannot live peacefully at home, can find safer relief in the divorce courts, where there is no danger of freezing to death or being compelled to catraw dog and boot straps. Secretaries of navies can find enough to occupy their brains in scraping barnacles off from rotting vessels, or conducting political campaigns, so that they need not organize expeditions of men to go off to the Arctic regions to die. If either of the political parties at their recent conventions had inserted a plank in their platforms to the effect that no more north pole expeditions should be sent out, that party would have struck a key note that would have endeared it to people who do not care a continental what other nation discovers icebergs the farthest north. The government should now bury its dead decently, pension its survivors and organize a company of sharp shooters to kill men who show the first symptom of Arctic lunacy.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

From our Correspondent
Mrs. S. A. Lye, of Thonessville, is visiting friends in Howell.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hardt returned this week to their home in Topeka, Kansas.
Mrs. Jno. Watts goes to Canton, Ont., on a visit this week.
Wing, the dentist and his family will spend August in traveling.
H. S. Knapp returns to Kalamazoo to a family reunion on Sunday next.
Rev. A. Carmer filled the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday.
Work has been resumed upon the new building at the school.
The Board of Education held a meeting in the Opera house last Saturday was very largely attended.
C. S. Vesterland was the orator.
A. Blaine and J. L. ...
On Monday Jno. Westerland was convicted of assault and battery on Mrs. Pruden and fined \$100 for ten days.
On Tuesday the case of ... vs ... for trespass was decided in favor of the defendant.
Peteron, the child leaver, has an examination on Wednesday and Peteron, charged with obstructing D. L. N. R. R. has his on Thursday.

STOCKBRIDGE
From our Correspondent
Cable Hurlburt has sold his house and lot to George ...
White Oak, where ...
Stevens has just opened a barber shop under the name ...
F. ... is ...
The work is going rapidly in the Ryan House in a ...
The village ...
A new ...
Y. Evans, of ...
Planfield and ...
will play a friendly ...
large square Saturday ...

Another couple ...
Maxon, of ...
ma Bailey, of ...
Rev. J. A. Lewis to ...
Dan G. ...
dropped ...
unloaded and the ...
wagon, ...
with a few ...
has a badly ...
Crank ...
luck. The ...
last ...
until a ...
July 20th they ...
the reward ...
Clark had the ...
with its leg ...
he was obliged to ...
Ex-Editor ...
at Globe City, Arizona.
G. H. Ewing Post, ...
tend the reunion, at ...
15th of August.
The Methodist excursion to Orel ...
Lake, last week, proved a success ...
in the way of amusement and ...
Fred Fagte and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Okemos this week.
New wheat is coming into market here pretty fast.
Two churches are to be built in Stockbridge this fall.
P. Reynolds, who lives about a mile east of town, has been quite sick, but I believe is better now.
A man ...
a "wabble" circular saw, which was set to sway from side to side for the purpose of "grooving." The edge of the saw rose five-eighths of an inch above the operating surface of the machine, and the board to be "grooved" was placed directly upon it.
Russell was aware that the work was attended with considerable danger and took precautions to guard against accident, but in an unlucky moment the board "kicked," and his left hand was thrown upon the saw. All the fingers of his hand were fearfully "grooved" and mangled, not a digit escaping. A portion of the bone of the third finger was shattered so badly that it had to be removed. Shortly after the occurrence the accident Jas. Burgess another employe, was set to work at the saw, and in less time it takes to tell it his left hand had been severed in exactly the same way as Russell's by the vindictive instrument. There being no one else in the shop

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Putnam, R. S. Plainwell, Steam-boller, 302,763.
Detroit, J. H. Detroit, Capsule, 302,763.
Detroit, J. H. Detroit, Salvo, 302,763.

Common Council Proceedings, PINCKNEY, Mich., Aug. 1st, 1884.
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On motion, resignation of trustee Ross was taken from table.
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