

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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OUR AIM--TO PUBLISH A NEWSPAPER WORTHY YOUR PATRONAGE.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1885.

STANDING OFFER!

—For the—
Month of December.

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Copies of the Dispatch

sent to any address until

JANUARY FIRST, 1887,

—for—

<FIVE DOLLARS>

RAILROAD CARD.

Grand Trunk Railway Time Table.
MICH. AIR LINE DIVISION.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.		GOING WEST.	
P. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
4:30	9:00	LENEX		9:30	5:30
4:40	7:45	Armadia		10:00	6:15
5:00	7:30	Romeo		10:30	6:30
5:40	7:00	Rochester		11:30	7:45
6:30	6:30	Pontiac	at	12:30	7:30
6:40	9:30	Wixom	dp	5:30	8:30
6:40	9:00	So. Lyon	a	8:00	8:30
6:40	8:45	Hambury	d	8:45	8:55
6:40	8:35	PINCKNEY		9:10	4:14
6:40	8:05	Gregory		9:45	4:22
6:40	7:55	Stockbridge		10:05	4:30
6:40	7:45	Henrietta		10:35	4:40
6:40	7:30	JACKSON		11:15	5:40

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. H. HOAG, M. D.,
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office at residence on West Main street.

JOHN HANLEY,
NOTARY PUBLIC
And Insurance Agent. Legal papers made on short notice and reasonable terms. Also agent for the Allen Line of Ocean Steamers. Office on Main St., near Postoffice Pinckney, Mich.

GRIMES & JOHNSON,
Proprietors of
PINCKNEY FLOURING AND CUS-
TOM MILLS.
Business in Flour and Feed. Cash paid for all kinds of grain. Pinckney, Michigan.

W. F. VANWINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR at LAW
and SOLICITOR in CHANCERY.
Office over Sigler's Drug Store. PINCKNEY

D. D. BENNETT,
PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER.
All work in this line executed with neatness and dispatch.

WANTED.
WHEAT, BEANS, BARLEY, CLOV-
ER-SEED, DRESSED HOGS,
ETC.
The highest market price will be paid
THOS. READ.

W. C. PYPER,
Proprietor of the
CUSTOM FLOURING MILL, UNA-
DILLA, MICH.
Having recently leased and overhauled and re-
paired the mill, he is now prepared to do the
best of work in this line and hopes by square
dealing to receive his share of your patronage.
Take your grain to the Unadilla Custom Mill.

D. M. GREENE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
PLAINFIELD, MICHIGAN.
Office at residence. Special attention given to
cervical and diseases of the throat and lungs.

NOTICE!
For sale, on reasonable terms, a VALUABLE
DWELLING HOUSE and Barn, located in the
western part of the village of Pinckney, on two
village lots, with good well and cistern. For par-
ticulars enquire of T. Grimes, Pinckney.

PINCKNEY EXCHANGE BANK
G. W. TEEPLE,
BANKER,
Does a General Banking Business.

Money Loaned on Approved Notes.
Deposits received.
Certificates issued on time deposits.
And payable on demand.

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

THOSE WHO BELIEVE that Nature
will work off a Cough or a
Cold should understand that this MAY be
done, but at the expense of the Constitu-
tion, and we all know that repeating this
dangerous practice weakens the Lung
Powers and terminates in a Consumptive's
Grave. Don't take the chances; use DR.
BIGELOW'S CURE, which is a safe,
pleasant and speedy cure for all Throat
and Lung Troubles. In 50 cent and dol-
lar bottles.

DR. JONES'
RED CLOVER TONIC
is the best known remedy for all blood diseases,
such as scurvy, leprosy, impure blood, skin
diseases, etc. It is a powerful purifier of the
blood, and a general tonic for the system.
It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for
\$1.00 per bottle.

CLOAKS AT A BARGAIN!

We offer this week the balance of our stock of Cloaks at prices much less
than the material cost.

NO SHOP - WORN STOCK!

BUT ALL GARMENTS FRESH AND NEW.

Black and Brown Serge

NEW MARKETS

Worth \$7.50, reduced to \$6.00.

Black Diagonal Newmarket, plush collar
and cuffs, worth \$8, reduced to \$6.50.

Black Diagonal Newmarket, Astrochon
collar, cuffs and pocket-lids, a handsome
garment, worth \$10.50, reduced to \$9.50.

Black Maltasse Newmarket, the finest
garment for the money shown this season,
worth \$12.50, reduced to \$11.00.

We have a few odd sizes in other garments which we offer at

EQUALLY AS GOOD BARGAINS.

Don't go to Howell or elsewhere until you first see how well you can
do at Home. Remember the place, "WEST END STORE."

LAKIN & SYKES.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that our store is chuck full of

NICE NEW GOODS

Which we are offering at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURE!

In the line of

HOUSE FURNISHING

IGIOIOLIS

WE ARE BETTER ABLE THAN EVER TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS.

IN WHIPS!

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK AND
THE FINEST ASSORTMENT

of any place in town.

We have a

ROUND HEATING STOVE

In which are combined more good features than any stove ever made.

Call and see us.

E. J. ROW

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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 ac-
cordance with our rules, the paper will be discon-
tinued until subscription is renewed.

Advertising: Local notices, five cents per line
for each and every insertion. Special rates can
be made for other advertisements by the year or
quarter. All advertising bills are due quar-
terly.

We invite and request correspondence on all
questions of public interest, but no personal
abuse or petty quarrels will be tolerated in our
columns. Communications should always bear
the writer's name, not for publication, but as an
evidence of good faith.

Job Work, of all descriptions, will be executed
at this office with despatch, neatness and accu-
racy. Prices reasonable. Please give us your
patronage.

HOME NEWS.

Sleighting,
Skating on the pond.
Read our clubbing list.
Hamburg correspondence this week.
Heavy poultry shipments still con-
tinue.

The blacksmiths have been having a
harvest.

The Salvation Armyists will work
Fowlerville.

Over \$17 taken in at the entertain-
ment last night.

Masquerade carnival at the rink on
Christmas night.

We haven't got any Christmas tur-
key yet. Take the hint?

Dr. Hoag has a telephone connection
with Winchell's drug store.

Union Christmas exercises at the M.
E. church on Christmas Eve.

Plainfield correspondence received
too late for insertion this week.

W. A. Wilcox, of Jackson, visited his
father, Wm. Wilcox, of this place, this
week.

John Clark, of Pulaski, has been
visiting his brother-in-law, D. F.
Ewen.

A telegraph wire has been put up
from Dr. H. F. Sigler's to Dr. C. W.
Haze's.

F. C. Livermore, of White Oak, and
F. A. Worden, of Anderson, made us a
call Monday.

In the case of Vaughn vs. Webb
Justice Carr gave the complainant a
judgement of \$4.

The trial of Webb vs. Hinchey is
in progress to-day as we go to press.
Hinchey shot Webb's dog.

School was held in the primary de-
partments Saturday to make up for
the day lost Thanksgiving week.

The proceedings of the Dist. Lodge,
I. O. of G. T. held at Fowlerville on
Dec. 8th, will be found on last page of
this issue.

A Masquerade carnival will be given
at the roller rink on Christmas night.
Usual price of admission. Good music
will be in attendance, and all are invit-
ed to attend.

Austin Smith is quite sick, the di-
rect cause of which is attributed to his
falling down a flight of stairs in Mrs.
Hann's barn and striking on his head
and shoulders.

The Livingston Republican has en-
larged to a 7-col. quarto, and is as
bright and newsworthy as ever. We con-
gratulate our neighbor on its well-
merited prosperity.

John W. Vaughn will come home
from the veterinary school at Toronto to
spend the holidays, and will stay until
Jan 5th. He will do veterinary work
while here, if needed.

Nearly a hundred people attended
the social at Chas. Love's Tuesday
evening and all report a splendid time.
The net receipts for the benefit of Rev.
H. Marshall were \$14.

Pay your taxes with good grace.
They must come, anyhow; and unless
paid before January 1st the three per
cent will be added. The Treasurer
will be here Thursday instead of
Friday next week, remember.

In just 6 weeks Mr. T. F. Bigg and
his 14-year-old son husked 1,825 bush-
els of corn. This is pretty good, con-
sidering the fact that it was in several
different jobs and that much time was
also lost on account of bad weather.

To-morrow evening is the last regu-
lar meeting of Livingston Taff, No.
285, K. O. T. M. for the year 1885, and
therefore much business will come be-
fore the order, electing of officers, etc.
It is hoped that all the members will
attend.

A good crowd was in attendance
at the entertainment at the Congre-
gational church last evening. The
little folks did splendid, and much
amusement was also created by the
shadow pantomime, "The Hungry
Chinaman."

The marriage ceremony of Silas F.
Swartout and Carrie Harrington will
be celebrated at 7 o'clock this even-
ing, at the residence of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harring-
ton. May peace and happiness go
with the pair.

Prof. T. F. Bigg began his term of
writing school at the school house on
Tuesday evening last. The next
school will be held to-night and they
will continue Monday and Thursday
evenings. He gives 12 lessons for
\$1.00. We hope he will have a large
class, as he is worthy of it, and it will
harm no one to learn to write.

Remember the chicken-pie supper
and bazaar at the skating rink on Tues-
day evening next, for the purpose of
raising funds for the Congregational
Sunday school for Christmas. Bill,
only 50 cents per couple for supper.
Supper will be served from 6 to 10.
Those bringing chicken please come
early.
Order of Committee.

"A Soldier of Fortune," a fine five-
act comedy drama, will be presented
at the skating rink on Friday and Sat-
urday evenings, Jan. 1st and 2d, 1886,
for the benefit of the Good Templars
Lodge of this place. A good cast
has been secured and all are now hard
at work on their parts. If you want
to enjoy the Happy New Years come
to this play. The admission will be
only 10 and 15 cents. Bills will be out
soon.

Something new and novel in the
shape of a Christmas cantata will be
given at the M. E. church on Christ-
mas Eve and all should go out and
hear the exercises, which will be under
the auspices of both Sabbath schools.
Presents will also be distributed, but
in what way the committees have not
yet definitely decided. During the
cantata solos are rendered by Julia
Barnard, Myrta Finch and Chas. Tee-
ple; also a recitation by Frankie Burch.
The following is the cast of characters:
Bridget Murphy { Mullie Barnard
Jane Mahoney { Mamie Bigney
Molly White { Irish servants, { Lillie Hoyt
Grandpa Wright { Mrs. Cook
Mary Wright (his daughter) { Myrta Finch
and other children and visitors

We have made arrangements
whereby we can furnish you standing
matter of the very best quality at a
very reasonable price by clubbing
with the DISPATCH. An advertise-
ment will be found upon the third
page of this issue which will give
you a sort of an idea of the very re-
duced prices we are making. In ad-
dition to this list we will also furnish
the Detroit Weekly Free Press and
the DISPATCH one year for \$1.85; or
the Detroit (Daily) Evening Journal
and the DISPATCH one year for \$4.
No one could ask for better figures
than these, and now is the time to
subscribe and begin with the new
year.

Comic Opera, for the first time in
the history of Livingston county,
will be produced at Howell Opera
House on Christmas night. The
Kendall-Buck Company, lately of
London, England, will present that
exceedingly funny musical comedy,
"The Barber of Bath," with accurate
and elegant costumes. The music is
sparkling and the play humorous.
Solos, duets and trios, consisting of
the classic, popular and comic will
also be given in an olio. Miss Myra
Mulliken, a former Howell girl, will
appear in the cast. The prices will
be only 25 and 35 cents, according to
location, and the entire county should
be represented.

Jo. Router was spinning yarns in
a Brighton grocery, of the great
things he has seen in his extensive
travels. "Jo. did you ever see the
wonderful snow sheds over the Pan-
ama railroad?" asked one of his au-
ditors. "Guess I have, and they are
the darndest structures you ever see.
Why, they are all made of beams and
not a plank or board about it, and
when they got it done they had
enough stuff left to run the

DISPATCH.
From the Review.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling, who were recently divorced, were remarried on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Worthington, a divorced couple, were remarried on Thursday, November 26th.
All station agents and employees on passenger trains on the D. L. & N. R. R. will don the regulation suits after January 1st.
About 20 couples of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthington assembled at their residence on Saturday evening last, that being the 25th anniversary of their wedded life, and gave them a very pleasant surprise. Owing to the severe state of the weather many of the friends from the village were unable to attend. Those who did attend had a very pleasant time. The happy couple were taken completely by surprise and were very much pleased with the visit of their friends and the splendid gifts they left behind, and it will always be remembered by them as being one of the most pleasant events of their lives.
The temperance meeting held at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening was rather well attended considering the extreme unpleasantness of the weather. All who did brave the storm were well paid for their trouble in doing so. Rollo Bryan, of Lansing, demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of all present that chalk could "talk." He gave some illustrations as to the evils of intemperance and the rum power and showed by illustration that temperance workers must never get discouraged. He was followed by Mrs. T. B. Knapp, of Howell, who was the delegate from Michigan to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, which met at Toronto, Ont., in May last. She gave the financial and numerical standing of that Lodge and many other interesting facts. Mrs. E. J. McElwain, of Hastings, G. W. V. T. of the Michigan Grand Lodge, gave a very interesting talk from a mother's standpoint, which all mothers should have heard. G. W. C. T. Albert Dodge gave a short and eloquent address explaining Good Templary and urging all to join in one mighty effort for the suppression of the rum power.

DEXTER CLIPPINGS.
From the Leader
The long, long agony is over among the candidates for our postoffice. Mr. Marcus S. Cook is the lucky man. We congratulate him on his good luck.
"Sliver" Thompson we judge is a little conceited, so last Saturday night having a slight "fluttering" in the region of the heart, as most youths of his age often do, he walked into Miles & Curlett's drug store, and thinking that he knew more about medicines than all the bosses and clerks, helped himself to what he supposed to be Jamaica ginger. Waiting a few minutes and feeling no relief, he applied to Geo. Crane for another dose, when he was discovered he had taken half a drachm of "veratrum viride," a violent poison, a dose of which is from four to six drops. A physician was called, and by the use of proper antidotes, after about three hours was pronounced out of danger.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever-sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale at Winchell's Drug Store.
Miraculous Escape.
W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Barton, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to the city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." For sale at Winchell's Drug Store.

Never Give Up.
If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle at Winchell's Drug Store.
IMPORTANT.
When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage express and carriage hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot. Rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 per day per person. European plan. Elevators. Bathing. The best. Horse car and elevated railroad all depart from the hotel. Free money at the Grand Union Hotel.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
We are now prepared to show you the most varied and desirable stock of
FANCY GOODS AND HOLIDAY NOVELTIES
Ever offered in the village.

Not only fine goods at very close prices, but many very handsome articles at so small a cost that no one need be slighted when the Christmas time comes.
It is impossible to enumerate the many attractions offered. We invite a careful comparison of goods and prices before making your holiday purchases, feeling confident that our store will please none of its former popularity with those seeking appropriate presents for their friends and loved ones.
In the Drug and Medicine line our competition has saved the people of Pinckney and vicinity hundreds of dollars during the past three years, and we can assure our friends and customers that they will lose nothing by continuing the liberal patronage they have given us in the past. Our line is now more complete than ever, and we also keep Kerosene Oil, Soaps, Spices, Baking Powder and many other staple goods at lowest prices.
Your generous patronage will be appreciated. Very respectfully,

JEROME WINCHELL, PINCKNEY, MICH
—The Proprietors of the—
FARMERS' STORE
—AT—
ANDERSON.

After six months of very prosperous business, desire to thank their customers for the very liberal share of trade extended, and beg leave to announce that their kind encouragement has enabled us to enlarge our various lines and add some new ones. We have just opened a lot of

SCOTCH WOOL AND FUR CAPS
—IN—
MENS' AND BOYS' STYLES AND SIZES—

the price and quality of which defy competition.
WE ARE JUST RECEIVING A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF
Men and Boys' Suits,
Men and Boys' Overcoats,
Men and Boys' Boots and Shoes,
Men and Boys' Felt and Rubbers,
Men and Boys' Gloves and Mittens,
Women and Misses' Jerseys,
Women and Misses' Overshoes,
Women and Misses' Underwear,
Women & Misses' Cloth & Felt Shoes,
Women and Misses' Warm Slippers.

ALL TO BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES.
DRY GOODS IN VARIED PROFUSION.
Our GROCERIES always the best.

OUR MOTTO, "THE BEST GOODS AND LOWEST PRICES."
We will merit your Patronage.
JAS. T. EAMAN & Co., Anderson.

A big drive in Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
A genuine imported Scotch Cap for 40cts. and a Boy's Cap for 25 cts.
We are offering a Stiff Hat in all the latest styles for \$2.00 that can not be duplicated in the county for less than \$2.50. We are also offering one for a dollar that is a daisy. We are offering a fine line of

GENTS' NECK SCARFS IN SILK AND WOOL
At prices ranging from 50c. up to \$2.00. Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. They are daisies for the money. Our prices on—

BOOTS AND SHOES
—astonishes the oldest inhabitants.—

OUR GENTS' CALF SHOES AT \$2.50
are clippers, they equals the three dollar shoes found elsewhere.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF ALL WOOL PANTS AT MODERATE PRICES.
CRACKERY AND GLASS-WARE.

In all the latest styles at prices to suit the times. We carry the largest stock
OF GROCERIES IN TOWN
and lead them all on

TEAS AND COFFEES. GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED.
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

At RICHARDS' "East End-General Store."

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL IN WANT OF FURNITURE!
DON'T MISS IT!

To dispose of our immense stock to make room for our new goods arriving by every train, we shall make a sweeping reduction on all goods. Parlor and Bedroom Suite will be sold at prices which are marked down from ten to fifty dollars on a suite—a great many being far below the cost of manufacturing.
FURNITURE MUST BE SOLD!
We do not sell in the way of making sales. Other Furniture Dealers say we sell below cost. We do sell at lower prices than what their Furniture costs them, but our expenses, immense sales and discounting all our bills enable us to do it. We are carrying the largest stock and selling at the lowest prices in Michigan, and shall continue to do so.
GRAND REBATE ON FURNITURE
In Endless variety. We are sole agents for the best and best manufacturers and their goods can only be found at our mammoth warehouse.
DAVID & SONS

GREAT JUMPERS.
The Capability of Salmon as Jumpers—An Expert's Researches.
Prof. A. Landmark, Chief Director of the Norwegian Fisheries, has published some interesting particulars of his studies of the capability of salmon to jump waterfalls. He is of opinion that the jump depends not so much on the height of the falls as on the current below it. If there be a deep pool of water under the fall, where the water is comparatively quiet, a salmon may jump sixteen feet perpendicular, but such jumps are rare, and he can only state with certainty that it has taken place at the Telefos, in the Drams River, at Langsund, where two great mists have been placed across the river for the study of the habits of the salmon, so that exact measurements may be effected. The height of the water in the river, of course, varies, but it is as a rule, when the salmon is running up stream, sixteen feet below these mists. The distance between the two is three and one-half feet, and the professor states that he has seen a salmon jump from the river below across both mists. As another example of high jumping he mentions some instances at Carratunk waterfall, Reumbeck, in North America, where jumps of twelve feet have been recorded. Prof. Landmark further states that when a salmon jumps a fall nearly perpendicular in shape it is sometimes able to remain in the fall, even if the jump is a foot or two short of the actual height. This, he mentions, has been proved by an overwhelming quantity of evidence. The fish may then be seen to stand for a minute or two a foot or so below the edge of the fall in the same spot, in a trembling motion, when with a smart switch of the tail the rest of the fall is cleared. But only fish which strike the fall straight with the snout are able to remain in the falling mass of water; if it is struck obliquely the fish is carried back into the stream below. This Prof. Landmark believes to be the explanation of salmon passing falls with a clear descent of sixteen feet. The Professor believes that this is the extreme jump a salmon is capable of, and points out that of course not all are capable of performing this feat. *London Globe.*

The Mosquito's Bill as a Settler.
Mr. Murray, in a letter from Denver to Prof. Baird, describes what he saw under the shade of some willows skirting a shallow place in a creek. A small swarm of mosquitoes was circling over the water, where some fresh hatched mountain trout were readily discernible. Every few minutes the baby trout would rise to the surface of the water and remain there at instant with the tip of the head exposed. A mosquito would at once alight upon the shining spot and transfix the trout by inserting its proboscis or bill into the brain of the fish, which apparently was completely paralyzed and unable to escape. The persecutor would not relax his grip, but, holding its victim as in a vice, would extract all the vital juices from the trout's body. When this was done the dead trout would turn over on its back and float down the stream. *American Angler.*

A Famous Treaty.
But speaking of names and titles, you ought to read "A Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Commerce," which was concluded at Antananarivo on the 15th of May (17th of Alaska), 1891, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Madagascar. Her Majesty Ranaivalomanjaka, Queen of Madagascar, was represented by Ravaninahitriniarivo, who signs his Malagasy title thus: "15 Voninahitra, Off. D. P. Lehiben' ny Mpanao Raharaha any ny Vahiny" (which means, I suppose, "15th Honor, Officer of the Palace, Chief Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs"), and by a man of the name of Ramaniraka, whose title I forget. The titles are modest, but the Madagascar notable make up for the deficiency in the length of their names!—*Edmund Allon, in St. Nicholas.*

An old time story of Bronson Alcott, of Concord, is now going the rounds of the press and is good enough to bear repetition. The philosopher was holding forth one day on the benefits of a vegetable diet. He said that the pork eater gradually grew to look like a hog, and the beef eater in time resembled a bull in his intellectual qualities. An attentive listener at this point quietly asked Mr. Alcott if there was not great danger that a vegetable diet might make a man finally resemble a very small potato.

The King of Pets.
The most convenient domestic pet for people who are often away from home is the tortoise, as it can go for weeks and even months without food. You have simply to lock it up before you go, and when you return you find it again quite healthy and happy. For this reason it is greatly preferred to the canary. Of course it does not sing—an additional advantage for nervous people. *Kath. raidsch.*
—In a Massachusetts town a woman brought a man up before the court on a charge of having assaulted her with violence and abusing her. The Judge discharged the man, and gave his opinion that the woman was addicted to drinking.

DREW'S BAY R. E. & LAND CO.

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The directors of the Bank of the Republic during the present session to adopt a system of savings banks in connection with the Post-office Department.

NAVIGATION on the Mississippi River was closed for the season on the 9th.

An explosion of natural gas on the 9th wrecked the residence of Wesley Green, in Canonsburg, Pa., flinging the four occupants from their beds into a vacant lot without serious injury.

There was intense anxiety throughout the speculative world on the 9th in regard to the effects on the markets of the death of W. H. Vanderbilt. The New York and London stock-exchanges showed wild fluctuations, with a general decline of from one to three per cent.

A CHICAGO company closed a contract on the 9th to supply the French army with 2,900,000 pounds of canned beef. It involves the slaughter of 35,000 cattle.

At Northampton, Mass., Allen J. Adams was on the 9th found guilty of the murder of Moses B. Dickinson at Amherst, Mass., ten years ago, and sentenced to be hanged March 13, 1898.

The Blood Indians in the Canadian Northwest have stolen two hundred horses. A special train left Regina on the 9th for Fort McLeod with a troop of mounted police.

SEVEN men were buried by the caving of a sewer at Akron, O., on the 9th, four of them being killed and the others fatally injured.

In the winter quarters of a menagerie at Philadelphia a Nubian lion was killed a few days ago by the elephant Bolivar.

In portions of Central Illinois the snow was eighteen inches deep on the 10th.

ADVICES received in New York on the 10th announced a large number of wrecks on the northeastern coast in recent storms, and great suffering by the crews. Several lives were lost.

J. B. MANNIX, the assignee of the late Archbishop Purcell, at Cincinnati, confessed on the 10th that he had misappropriated \$300,000 of the funds that fell into his hands.

At Pine Run, Pa., the striking coal-miners came into collision on the 10th with the men who now hold their places. The riot lasted over two hours, and ten men were injured, one fatally.

A shower of young smelts, each half an inch in length, fell on the 10th at Cumberland, Me., for a radius of a mile.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND urges the building of a National penitentiary and the construction of a jail at each place where Federal courts are held.

ACCORDING to the figures of the National Agricultural Department the average farm price of corn is 33 cents, against 36 cents in December a year ago. Wheat averages 78.7 cents, against 65 cents last year. Rye, barley, oats and potatoes show an advance of from 4 to 7 cents.

The worst gang of smugglers on the Texas border was attacked near Eagle Pass on the 10th by Sheriff Oglesby and two deputies, who killed the leader of the smugglers and three of his followers. The others escaped to Mexico.

C. L. AUSTIN'S gin-house and mill at El-Hot, Miss., were destroyed by fire on the 10th, and two men perished in the flames.

The entire family of Frederick Hausmeyer, six in number, at Tarentum, Pa., were ill on the 10th with trichiniasis, and the doctors thought that none would recover.

THE Secretary of the Interior on the 11th requested the President to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$12,500, out of which to aid Cheyenne Indians in Montana who were reported starving.

The boiler in a foundry at Austin, Tex., exploded on the 11th, killing two men, one of whom was Charles Jones, the proprietor, and wounding two others.

In a drunken passion James Murray shot his wife three times at Williamsburg, L. I., on the 11th and then shot himself.

THE Adjutant-General of Texas received information on the 11th that twenty-five Mexican soldiers recently crossed the line and drove off a herd of cattle belonging to Americans.

BURTON EWING, who returned on the 11th to Fort Leavenworth from Oklahoma, reported that the entire region covered by the Indians had been burnt over, and the territory was almost barren.

TWO FOREIGN diplomats employed in a mine at Coal Hill, Ark., were on a strike on the 11th for more powder, and had taken possession of the mine.

The sales of coffee decreased at New York during the year as compared with last year 2,432,000 bags, or thirty-one per cent.

A BLOCK of business houses was burned on the 11th at Navasota, Tex. Loss, \$115,000.

The house of a colored woman named Sparks was burned at Chadbourne, N. C., on the 11th, and two of her children, who were locked in during their mother's absence, perished in the flames.

THE total number of failures reported in the United States for the seven days ended on the 11th was 321, as against 247 the previous seven days. In the corresponding time of 1894 the failures amounted to 361; in 1893, 249; in 1892, 230; and in 1891, 169. The total number in the country this year to date is 10,554, against 10,738 in the like portion of 1894.

TWO MEN were killed and a boy mortally injured by a freight train near Altoona, Pa., a few evenings ago.

JOHN ALEXANDER (colored) was hanged at New Orleans for wife-murder on the 11th.

A PASSENGER coach and a box-car of a train left the track a few days ago near Caldwell, O., and rolled down an embankment, the former taking fire. A woman and her two children were fatally burned and other passengers were painfully hurt.

Mrs. ELIZA DESMAN, aged sixty, was burned to death the other night by a fire breaking out in her residence at New York.

An acre of the surface over the Harleigh mines at Hazleton, Pa., caved in on the 11th, causing great damage and throwing four hundred miners and laborers out of employment.

SPECIAL telegrams on the 11th to Bradstreet's from leading trade centers throughout the United States revealed a somewhat better trade generally West, Northwest and Southwest and South than was reported at the East.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

WHILE conversing on business matters with Mr. Garrett in his residence in New York on the afternoon of the 8th William H. Vanderbilt was seized with paralysis of the brain, and, falling from his chair, died instantly. Mr. Vanderbilt was born in New Brunswick, N. J., May 8, 1831, and had lived in New York since eighteen years of age. He died worth \$300,000,000, and leaves a wife and eight children.

A GROUNDELESS rumor of the death of Samuel J. Tilden was spread throughout the country on the 9th.

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the Constitution be so amended as to abolish the office of President. The memorial proposes to vest the Executive power of the Government in an Executive Council to be chosen by Congress.

EX-GOVERNOR B. GRANT BROWN died suddenly at his residence in St. Louis on the morning of the 13th, at the age of fifty-nine years. Mr. Brown was United States Senator in 1863, Governor of Missouri in 1870, and candidate for Vice-President on the ticket with Horace Greeley in 1872. He leaves a wife and nine unmarried children.

The funeral services over the remains of the late King Alfonso, of Spain, took place in Madrid on the 13th.

MISS JENNIE HEAGLE, a music teacher, of Dayton, O., committed suicide by poisoning on the 13th, and a husband's neglect drove Mrs. Hutchinson, of Aberdeen, D. T., to a suicide's grave.

THE will of the late William H. Vanderbilt was filed for probate in New York on the 12th. By the terms his eight children receive \$10,000,000 each, the widow is given the use of the family residence and personal property and an annuity of \$200,000 per year, about \$1,000,000 is devoted to charity, and the remainder of the property is divided between the two eldest sons, Cornelius and William K., which makes their share of the estate about \$60,000,000 each.

WHILE R. T. Smith, of Mink's Prairie, Tex., was absent from home on the 13th unknown persons entered his house and murdered his wife and two children, aged six and seven years.

A FIRE on the 13th in a tenement house at Plymouth, Eng., burned twelve persons to death, and many others were seriously injured by leaping from the windows.

THE burial of Louis Riel, the recently-executed Northwest Territory rebel, took place on the 15th at St. Boniface, Manitoba. There was a large attendance at the funeral ceremonies, but no disturbance took place.

THE new Mehdi's followers were being massed on the 13th in great force and the advance of the main army on Egypt had begun. The British and native outposts were falling back before the advancing hordes of Arabs.

AT twenty-six leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$1,031,746,849, against \$1,071,874,388 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1884, the increase amounts to 30.5 per cent.

THERE were eighty-six deaths from small-pox in Montreal and adjoining principalities during the week ended on the 12th. The number is the same as for the previous week.

THE United States Senate was not in session on the 12th. In the House the Speaker presented a large number of Executive communications and a resolution was introduced from the Connecticut Legislature asking that a by-law be passed for the ascertainment and counting of the Electoral vote. Adjourned to the 14th.

VICINITY NEWS.

UNADILLA REMARKS.

From our Correspondent.

A. G. Weston will do a cash business on and after Jan. 1st.

The Unadilla mills are rushed with business early and late.

Herb. Davis, of Pinckney, visited at his uncle Isaac's in Unadilla, last week.

The M. E. society will hold an oyster supper in connection with the Christmas tree.

You may look for a history of the M. E. church of this place before long which able writers are preparing.

Dr. W. R. Rainey and wife will spend the holidays with friends here. The Dr. will come prepared to do dental work.

A movement is on foot for a Christmas tree, and arrangements will be perfected ere the printer's devil has got in his work on this article.

Geo. Marshall, a farmer living 1½ miles southeast of Unadilla village, had a horse stumble and break its neck one day last week. Geo. has lost three horses within a few months. People are donating liberally to aid in the purchase of another.

Wednesday night, some one prompted by evil intent, took Bert and Mel. Hartsuff's horse and buggy and drove out of town south. The squeak of the buggy was heard by Bert as it went off, and he summoned help and was on hand just in time to catch the horse as it returned. It had been gone but a few minutes, and is supposed to have gone not more than a mile or so and back. Fortunately there was nothing damaged.

Last Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., although bitter cold and windy, had its pleasant affairs so common to all mankind as "bitter with the sweet;" and "sunshine with the rain" are so often mingled together. What made us so happy on the above date was "two hearts that beat as one." It was the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Edward C. Joslin to Miss Viola M. Everts. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. O. N. Hunt, of the Presbyterian church. Relatives and friends (some of whom were from East Saginaw and Port Huron) made up the number present. The infare next day presented all the features tending to make the human heart rejoice.

There was a Bohemian oat man here last Friday, coming to sell some of his wares to our farmers.

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Cunningham, Sr., running from Jones Ave. to Main St., between tin shop and news office.

John Clark expects to go to Washington this winter to visit his uncle John Farmworth, the renowned railroad lawyer, and Mrs. Clark is going to Detroit to visit her son-in-law, A. Riley.

GREGORY DOINGS.

From our Correspondent.

S. G. Topping, of Plainfield, visited at H. Wetherby's last Sunday.

Joe. Bowen is making his home at Mrs. Branceley's again where he formerly resided.

Levi Jacobs, proprietor of the hotel in Gregory, visited his parents in Plainfield Sunday.

Services were attended by a good sized crowd Sunday at Smith's Hall. Rev. Dailey officiating.

J. E. Durkee is performing the occupation of hog buyer having bought quite a number in this vicinity this past week.

Geo. Rule, of Fowlerville, is talking of opening a barber shop in this place and we think it is a good plan as there is need of one here.

Grand Trunk company are preparing for a regular station at Gregory the books and stationery will be here about the 20th of Dec. with West Nicholson as their agent.

Thd people in the vicinity of Gregory are all cordially invited to meet at Smith's Hall Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 22d, for the purpose of decorating the hall for the coming Christmas.

Our enterprising citizen, known as "Yates" is a more attentive listener to the prayer meetings held on Thursday evenings, since staying up so late at the raffling match, which we appreciate very heartily, as he is in need of it.

A. F. Ward, an enterprising citizen of Iosco, and an old thresher, contemplates coming to Gregory and erecting a mill for the purpose of sawing slat and grinding feed. We think he will do well, as there is need of such machinery in this place.

Proceedings of Union District Lodge of I. O. G. T.

FOWLERVILLE, Dec 8, 1885.

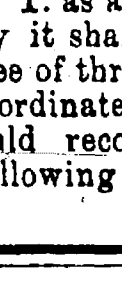
Regular session of Union District Lodge of Ingham and Livingston Co's. opened in due and regular form at 1 o'clock. D. C. T. Bro. Rollo Bryson presided, number presented and elected by appointment. Minutes of the last session read and approved, committee appointed.

Finance committee, Bros. H.

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of the order and resolutions presented by Bro. Bryan.

To the officers and members of Union District Lodge I. O. G. T., your committee on the state of the order and resolutions wishes to submit the joint report. We find that there are 8 working lodges in this Union District 5 in Ingham county and 3 in Livingston county; one new lodge has been instituted in each county during the last quarter—namely, Mason Lodge in Ingham county, and Pinckney Lodge in Livingston county. Each of the new Lodges are doing finely. Your committee are pleased to learn of the success of Amelius Lodge and earnestly hope they have entered upon a new era of increased growth and prosperity. We are unanimous in urging our Subordinate Lodges to a more active and aggressive temperance work, such as public meetings, open lodges and systematic programme each lodge night under the good of the order, and to that end we unite in recommending the adoption of the resolutions accompanying this report. Your committee are of the opinion that it is better to have a more simple form devised for lodges to make their quarterly report upon to this District Lodge, and we would therefore recommend that committee of three be appointed by the chair for that purpose. Your committee believing that great good proceeds from public meetings do hereby recommend a committee of three be appointed by the D. C. T. as a lecture committee whose duty it shall be to confer with a committee of three to be appointed by each Subordinate Lodge. Your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:



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At this season of joy and mirth and be forgotten by our many friends and ally alive to all their wants and necessities.

We publish our advertisement in the plumes of the season, and to better age of the past and to solicit your co-stock of fresh goods, we are better prepared entrusted to us and are confident Goods and Prices, and we can guarantee of all prescriptions and family stock of

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1. Resolved, that the District Lodge adopt the prize system, taking the report of each Subordinate Lodge on schedule and that we adopt the following grade, one for each individual visit, two for initiation, three for a degree conferred, four for each public meeting or open lodge, five for dresses made out of the lodge room, which the speaker receives no pay, for the largest delegation to the District Lodge—excepting where the lodge is entertained, seven for helping work up a lodge. Prizes to be awarded to the two highest graded lodge not to exceed two dollars per lodge.

2. Resolved that the W. C. of E. Subordinate Lodge be urged to dispatch the routine Lodge work as much speed as possible with a view of devoting more time to the work under the head of good of the order, that special attention be given to such methods of entertainments as shall promise to attract members to lodge, counteracting the influence that so commonly divert our members from the true work and mission of the order.

3. Resolved, that inasmuch as a District Lodge is not self-supporting be urged that a ten cent social be held by each Subordinate Lodge during each quarter for the benefit of the District Lodge, all of which is respectfully submitted. By your committee, Bros. Dodge, Holcomb and Sisters Elwain, Knapp and Vanderhoof.

These resolutions were taken serenely. Interesting discussions were elicited upon them. They were fully adopted as a whole. It was moved supported and carried that we proceed to nominate, elect and install officers for the incoming year.

The following officers were elected and installed by the G. W. C. T.:

D. C. T.—John Marshall, Aurelius.
D. Conn.—Hollo Bryan, Lansing.
D. V. T.—Mrs. C. H. Vanderhoof, Lansing.
D. S.—Mrs. T. B. Knapp, Howell.
D. F. S.—J. L. Newkirk, Pinckney.
D. T.—Mrs. A. J. Beebe, Fowlerville.
D. I. O.—Mrs F. L. Brown, Pinckney.
D. Sent.—A. Brishoyes, North Lansing.
D. Chap.—H. Holcomb, North Lansing.
D. Asst. Sec'y.—Hattie Spencer, Fowlerville.
D. M.—John McLeod, Fowlerville.
D. Asst. M.—Edith Baldwin, Fowlerville.
D. Mees.—Thos. Gordon, North Lansing.

It was moved and supported that we adopt the "Basket Picnic Plan" for our future meetings. Each member to provide for their own luncheon thereby giving all the lodge members where such meetings are held an opportunity of attending these sessions. Balloting for place of holding a meeting. Invitations were sent from Pinckney, Lansing and Fowlerville Lodges. The balloting closed the next meeting should be held at Pinckney the second Tuesday in May 1886. The following named committees were appointed to serve during the incoming year. Committee for the good of the order, Bros. Albin Dodge, J. L. Newkirk and Sister Vanderhoof and Beebe.

Lecture committee, Bros. Dodge and Marshall and Sister T. B. Knapp. Committee on revision of quarterly lodge reports, printing, etc., Bros. Dodge, Newkirk and Mrs. T. Knapp.

By request of the Lodge our G. W. C. T. exemplified the unwritten word of the 1st, 2d and 3d degrees. Moved and supported that the secretary of this Dist. Lodge prepare the report of this meeting for publication in pamphlet form, copies of the same sent to each Subordinate Lodge in the district. The Financial Secretary, Bro. Marshall, made his report for this session. The receipts for the day were \$4.10. It was moved and supported that we extend our hearty thanks to the members of the District Lodge for their kind and hospitable entertainment. Carried by a rising vote. The Sec'y bill for the quarter of \$1.00 was allowed and an order drawn on same. The following resolution was submitted: Resolved, that we extend and all of us pledge our earnest and zealous efforts towards raising our respective Lodges to a higher standard during the incoming year; that we seek to aid our G. W. C. T. in its work, giving him our hearty support and thereby prove to the Grand Lodge of this state that we appreciate the action taken by that grand body calling from out our number one standard at the head of our Order Michigan. This resolution was adopted, and the Lodge closed in due regular form at 5:30 P. M.

Mrs. T. B. KNAPP, Dist. Sec'y

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At this season of joy and mirth and kindly remembrances, we would not be forgotten by our many friends and customers for "we still live" and are lively alive to all their wants and necessities, as a visit to our Store will show.

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We trust that you will favor us with an early call, and help our ready stock at a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Respectfully,