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Wheat, No. 1 white.....	75
No. 2 red.....	73
No. 3 red.....	72
Oats.....	27
Corn.....	45
Barley.....	1.00 @ 1.25
Beans.....	80 @ 1.55
Dried Apples.....	.04
Potatoes.....	80 @ .85
Butter.....	.16
Eggs.....	.17
Dressed Chickens.....	.75
Turkeys.....	.75
Clover Seed.....	3.75
Dressed Pork.....	4.75 @ 5.00
Apples.....	1.00 @ 1.25

LOCAL NOTICES.

Horses for Sale.
20 first-class young horses for sale cheap, several matched pairs; sold two recently—come quick, or none.
DR. HAZE.

Important.
All persons owing us accounts that are due will please call and settle the same; as we are in need of every dollar due us and have not the time to collect the same. Save us trouble by kindly calling and settling.
Respectfully,
Geo. W. Sykes & Co.

Poultry Wanted.
Highest prices paid, in cash or goods for dry picked poultry.
JAS. T. EAMAN & Co.
Anderson Mich.

Be Prompt.
All persons indebted to us by note or book accounts are requested to call and settle at once. All accounts must be settled inside of 30 days.
L. W. RICHARDS & Co.

Hickory Nuts
Wanted at Geo. W. Sykes & Co's.

Dr. A. P. Morris, Dentist, will be at the Monitor House from the 22 to 29th of each month. He will make teeth for \$8 per upper set, \$16 for full set. Extracting, 25cts.

A Time for Everything.
And now is the time to settle outstanding accounts at my store. This is important, and all owing me are requested to be prompt in payment.
JOHN McGUINNESS.

Wanted.
I will be in the market for live poultry Mondays, and dressed Tuesdays, of each week. V. G. DINKEL. 51.

House For Sale
Or to rent, in Pinckney village. Enquire of
SIMON BROGAN. 43.

Remember.
We sell goods at lowest prices and you pay only for what you buy.
J. T. EAMAN & Co.

Business is Business.
We have trusted several of our customers to whatever they wanted at our market, expecting they would appreciate our action and be prompt to settle when asked. The time has now come and we must have our pay. Be prompt to settle if you owe us.
REASON & LYMAN.

Farm for Sale.
135 acres of good land, lying one mile south of the Village of Pinckney for sale cheap. Well watered, good buildings, brick house, young orchard. Inquire of JUSTUS SWARTHOUT, on place.

Christmas Comes.
There is nothing nicer for an Xmas gift to a friend than a good picture of yourself; and C. A. Paddock, the leading Photographer of Howell is the man who can make them for you at bed rock prices.

LOCAL GLEANINGS

'Tis time of year when turkeys fall and thanks ascend, And all resolve with one accord our ways to mend, Lest when again the autumn leaf is sore and yellow, The good things past do most concern the other fellow.

The American Gobbler—may his successors increase!—is hereby assured of our sincere regard.

But the pleasantest of associations, cease, and friends must part—a truth some generations old—and like unto the office-holder, by favor of his "boss," the unsuspecting gobbler is allowed to fatten briefly, only to be knifed at last, and left, a reminiscence and a wreck, a little later on!
But we proceed to business! A year

of prosperity is dying; but in place of a funeral there will be a feast. May the pleasant memories of the year now drawing to a close be harbingers of joys to come, of work well done, of bounty, peace and rest well merited and just as well enjoyed by all good people, everywhere!

L. Salmon is visiting his Manistee girl.

Barney Markey is now at West Branch.

The school house enjoys a beautiful growth.

District lodge I. O. G. T. at Plainfield Nov. 28.

V. G. Dinkel took in three tons of poultry last Saturday.

Rev. John A. Kaley of Chelsea has accepted a call to Ovid.

Charles Root and family now occupy the Albert Reason house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Beal Nov. 17, 1887, a daughter.

Plenty of Thanksgiving literature on the inside pages to-day.

Improvements are being made in the floors of the Catholic church.

Dr. Waite takes kindly to hard labor at Jackson, manufacturing hoes.

Snow last Friday and an introduction to good winter weather since.

J. Latson of Fowlerville visited relatives in Pinckney and Webster last week.

The Webberville G. A. R. Post celebrates with a camp fire Monday evening.

T. Shehan spent several days recently among relatives at Leslie, Rives Junction and vicinity.

Mrs. C. being with her people at Mason for a few days the printer is on the town and living well.

Moon and Warner of Hamburg settle their assault and battery case by each paying one-half the costs.

The ladies of the Altar Society, St. Mary's church, netted about \$55 at their social on Tuesday evening.

On another page you will see that best of friends, Santa Claus, on the war path for Gamber & Chappell.

The minutes of an interesting trip east by one of our friends have reached us and will be published next week.

Rain is greatly needed. Farmers especially are in want of it and cisterns everywhere about us are giving out.

Hon. T. Grimes and wife spent a short time with his brother David and family south of Stockbridge last week.

Don't forget the coming of Mrs. Kellogg Seger next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will be a worthy one.

W. D. Thompson and his niece, Ada Stocken, are with their friends here, soon to return to their home at West Branch.

A peculiar reflection showed two perfect and beautiful suns in Teeple & Cadwell's French plate windows on Tuesday.

The attendants at the Congregational church last Sunday discovered a new bible on the pulpit, placed there by a few friends.

Happy to receive a call from our friend F. P. McQuillan of Leslie this week. Frank will soon enter a Jackson clothing store.

Last Saturday Dr. Haze weighed horse-flesh on the scales to the amount of 18,610 pounds. There were 17 of them, colts and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacobey and son Clyde returned to Albion last Saturday where Chas. has been engaged in the bakery business.

Christopher Fitzsimons of this place and Annie O'Connor of Marion were married yesterday. They receive congratulations from many.

Mr. Gussie Markey is making his debut as a school teacher up in Midland county, having procured a school

and gone to work last week.

L. W. Richards & Co. will sell goods at Gregory for a few days. Auction on Friday and Saturday evenings for the purpose of closing out.

Thus far since death the remains of Hon. S. F. Hubbell have been lying in the vault at Howell. Next Monday they are to be permanently interred.

Miss Birdie Doty of Gettysburg Dakota, late of Niagara Falls, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Teeple, is among her many Pinckney friends.

I. Bennett of Isoco was in town on Friday last. He again trusted some potatoes with D. D., first taking the precaution to wire them together, and they reached us safely.

Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church at 10:30 to-day by united congregations, Rev. Thurston preaching. It is hoped that a large number will manifest their thankfulness by attending and participating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hause arrived from their visit to Washtenaw and Lenawee counties last Thursday in the best of spirits, having enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. H. reports the principal outcry for potatoes in those counties.

Township treasurers are informed that we furnish the best tax receipt made, on excellent paper, large, nicely perforated, and firmly bound in books, all for 50 cents per hundred. Send your orders now and get the best receipt you ever saw.

After the 28th inst. the Hon. Mark S. Brewer, representative of this congressional district, will again be at Washington. The sixth district may congratulate itself that it sends no novice to congress, but a man whose previous record there endears him to his constituents.

The Rollin Webb estate has been finally settled, D. Webb being now the owner. Mrs. Webb, widow of deceased, has gone with her son, Henry Wood, to his home at Otsego where she will remain through the winter and probably go to a home among her eastern friends in the spring.

The Literary Society meets with Mrs. Gamber to-morrow evening and will have for its subject Euphrates Valley, with the following program: Modern Euphrates and its people, G. W. Sykes; How and by whom was the Euphrates turned from its course, Mrs. Gamber; Recitation—By the Rivers of Babylon—J. T. Campbell; Song, same subject, by the choir; Review of Destruction of Sennacherib, Percy Teeple; Recitation, On Jordan's Banks, Dr. Haze; The Hanging Gardens, Dr. Sigler.

There is good evidence that a professional hangman lives at Leslie. Of course no one is supposed to know who cuts the rope that lets the drop fall at legal hangings, the man remaining concealed and being spirited away immediately. A man who quite recently moved from Chicago now lives in Leslie township and is frequently called to Chicago when hangings occur; it is thought for the purpose of aiding in the act. His absence at the time of the strangling of the anarchist is pointing toward him as the one who dropped them into eternity. It would not be prudent to give his name.

During the coming week several who owe for this paper and are silent about it will receive cards informing them how their account stands. Some will say they paid it to someone else and have a receipt at home, some that they hadn't ordered the paper for the last few months but it kept coming, and others (God bless 'em) will hand in their money without a murmur. However, we hope that all will exercise reason and not misinterpret the motives of the card. Nearly all are strangers to us personally and in dealing with them we are guided by the newspaper law and business courtesy.

The time for settlement has come. A dun is no insult and never angers a fair minded man.

All day last Thursday the board of election sat, watched and waited for voters on the question of fire protection. Their patience was rewarded in a moderate degree only. Votes were as scarce as—potatoes, (Exchanges will please note that we don't say hen's teeth) but little interest being taken in the matter. The village affords 140 voters. Only 65 of them ventured to cast an opinion. Of these 27 said "Yes" and 38 "No." Thus \$300 fire-protection was deliberately consigned to an early grave, in no hopes of resurrection. If the people of Pinckney are ever again called to vote on the question of protection, as they probably will be after another fire, the proposition will doubtless appear entirely new and of different men than the one just buried.

Going to press Wednesday afternoon makes it impossible to give the deserved notice of two weddings which took place yesterday morning, one in this village and the other at Brighton. In both cases the contracting parties are among our finest young people. At St. Mary's church yesterday William B. McQuillan and Miss Rose Kelly were joined in holy matrimony by Fr. Conesiding in the presence of a flattering congregation of witnesses; and at the catholic church in Brighton J. E. McCluskey and Miss Ella M. Stackable were made one by the priest officiating there. In the first case a dinner and reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly, and in the latter Mr. and Mrs. R. Stackable extend the same honor to their newly wed. All will receive hosts of congratulations.

The following is the Semi-Annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund of the county of Livingston for the year 1887. The same being at the rate of \$0.49-100ths per capita:

Towns.	No. Children.	Amount.
Brighton	436	\$213.64.
Conway	431	211.19.
Cohoctah	401	196.49.
Deerfield	383	187.67.
Genoa	382	187.18.
Green Oak	294	144.06.
Hamburg	241	118.09.
Hartland	280	137.20.
Howell	989	434.61.
Handy	711	343.39.
Isoco	198	97.02.
Marion	401	196.49.
Oceola	256	125.44.
Putnam	432	211.68.
Tyrone	380	186.20.
Unadilla	316	154.34.

The comedy drama written by E. D. Stair of the Howell Republican, has now been played for some time in New York and Pennsylvania with flattering success, having more than held its own in competition with some of the established comedies such as "Mugg's Landing," "Soap Bubble," etc. The dramatic papers of New York speak well of the play and the company while it is doing a business quite unexpected. "Ed." has concluded to spend the season with the company, acting as business manager. The play is named after a little protean skit he arranged for Miss Bonesteel last winter, being called "Trixie, the Romp Heiress." One of the distinctive features of the piece is the entire absence of profane words and suggestive lines. It is booked in Michigan for Bay City, East Saginaw, Port Huron, Big Rapids, Ionia, and will very likely be seen in Howell.—Dash.

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 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 by F. A. Sigler.

Hinchey Dispatch.

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WEEKLY MICHIGAN

THE singer, Marie Fullo, who recently died in St. Petersburg, left diamonds valued at 150,000 francs to the czar.

At a California agricultural show two tons of grapes form one exhibit, illustrating the culture of the vine in one county.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, JUN., inventor of the air-brake, is worth \$9,000,000. A large fortune to be made out of wind.

SEVERAL wealthy citizens of Wheeling, W. Va., are discussing plans for the creation of a \$100,000 hotel in that city.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S expense for car-fare alone in making his western and southern trip is estimated by the New York Sun at \$10,000.

THE sultan of Turkey is desirous of personal interviews with Queen Victoria and Emperor William, and will soon visit London and Berlin.

A GIANTESS, who, though only twelve years and five months old, stands eight feet high and weighs 270 pounds, is on exhibition in New York.

THE white topaz found near Pike's Peak is almost equal in value to the diamond. A New York lapidary lately offered \$500 for a stone and was refused.

ISAAC JEANS, a Philadelphia Quaker, who has made a fortune of \$3,000,000 as a fruit importer, began his business career by selling oranges and apples at retail.

CARDINAL GIBBONS has another long pilgrimage before him, for he is about to visit far-off Oregon early in October to confer the pallium on Archbishop Green.

WILLIAM CASE, of Ringoes, N. J., has a piece of hardback that was issued with other rations at Harrisburg in 1862. It is in a good state of preservation.

ONE of the most original specimens of German journalism is the weekly sheet about to appear in Lorrach, Baden, under the title of "The Mother-in-Law."

THERE are still two hundred colonists at Topolobampo who are suffering for want of food. The Mexican farmers have contributed food from time to time.

JUDGE WALTON, of Corsicana, Texas, has performed the marriage ceremony for 785 couple during the past eighteen months. His revenue from this source exceeds \$6,000.

MRS. MAGGIE VAN COTT, who is said to have converted more than thirty thousand people in the west, is now waging an unequal conflict with the sinners of New York.

THREE thousand men have been employed on the Canada Pacific snowsheds since spring. The biggest and strongest sheds are across the Selkirk and Rocky Mountains.

THE wealthiest man who ever lived in Memphis was F. H. Cossitt. He died in New York the other day and left \$10,000,000. He had not lived in Memphis for a number of years.

MATCHES are so cheap now in some New York cigar stores that when a customer asks for a match he gets a box. Good matches of the Swedish kind cost less than half a cent a box.

THE first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians about the year A. D. 800. It was brought as a present to Charlemagne from Abdella, King of Persis, by two monks of Jerusalem.

It is said that the Belgian glass-workers are now preparing to make glass into various shapes and patterns by running sheets of it at just the right temperature to work nicely through steel rollers.

THOMAS A. EDISON will spend the winter in California, and will amuse himself with efforts to extract gold from the black sand which abounds in the mining regions. A large laboratory will be built at Thermalito.

HORACE ALLEN, a grandnephew of Ethan Allen and a man eighty-three years old, has just arrived in Albany from his home in Delaware, Ohio, having made the journey of 675 miles on foot and pushing a wheel-barrow.

GIVING THANKS.

The grain is garnered in,
The apples ripe are stored,
The yellow pumpkins gleam among
The farmer's treasured hoard.
The earth is brown and bare,
That once was green and gay;
Where once autumn charmed the eye,
Dead leaves bestrew the way.

Though clouds be dark o'erhead,
With wind and unshed rain,
The good which once has crowned the earth
Will make it bloom again.

Then let us thank our God,
For spring-time soft and fair—
For April rain and May-day sun
And June's delicious air.

For July showers and heat,
For dreamy August haze,
For cool September's purple fields,
For glad October days.

For dull November skies,
And barns with harvest filled,
We thank Thee, Lord, who richly blessed
The land Thy servants tilled.

The year to come is Thine,
Thou knowest what will be;
Send rain and dew, and wind and sun,
As seemeth best to Thee.

—Abbie F. Judd.

THANKSGIVING.

Every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving. 1 Tim. iv. 4.

Dark skies, field and forest bare and desolate, rough winds, driving rain or snow! A strange season this, one might say, for a time of general thanksgiving and joy! But it is just the proper season. It is our cold Northern winter that gives us our warm Northern homes. Where the skies are bright, men hardly have a home. They live out of doors. Their society is indiscriminate. But when storms assail and buffet them, then they seek refuge, the fire is kindled on the hearth, and about it the warm affections and tender companionships of family life grow and blossom.

The great home day of the year points us back to the simple time when all men were farmers. The great Earth-mother reminds us that we are her children. The husbandman of the North did his work with all his heart while the sun-line lasted. There was no holiday or rest for him. Careful, provident, forecasting he had little disposition toward the merriment that brightens the village and the harvest of the South. With serious care he provided his household, and not till every sheaf was garnered, every late-ripening fruit gathered in, and the fields left bare—not till then would he yield himself to secure festivity and gladness.

To thank the Lord for his goodness, to gather the scattered family into a perfect circle, to remember with bounty the poor and needy—what complete celebration of a holiday was ever devised? Is not this day as much a gift of Christianity as Christmas or Easter? Is it not itself an embodiment and type of the best blessings for which we thank God? It brings back to us the first days of the nation, the planting of the seed that has grown through bitter tempest and scorching sunshine to such a goodly tree. It speaks to us of the assurance of our daily bread, renewed by the perpetual miracle of Nature. It is the day sacred to the home affections that make earth most like Heaven. It is the day that gathers up the thought of every happiness and every good, to lay all in grateful and tender consecration before our Father.

And into this of all days should come the grace of Christ's spirit. Into the fitness of our own joy, blessed and brightened by the consciousness of his smile, should come his words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." They utter no voice of ascetic denial to ourselves of the Lord's free gift. They teach us, by the very height of our own happiness in receiving, the nobler height of giving. And in truth, it is the nature of all best joy to desire to impart itself. When our hearts glow in the warmth of our own fireside, the abundant plenty and sweet companionship of our homes, then they may well reach out in spontaneous desire to brighten less happy lives. We may well take to ourselves more earnest purpose and more considerate thought for the poor, the solitary, the friendless. As we look upon earth's plenty and all the happiness of life, these words come to us, "Freely ye have received!" And as we look up in thankfulness, the same voice bids us "Freely give!"

Reducing the Tariff.

"See here, senator, your constituents are raising a row over your last vote; you introduced a bill to reduce the tariff on barbed wire."

"Well?"

"We want more protection."

"Nonsense. Any man who ever tried to climb a barb-wire fence understands that it knows how to protect itself."

—Chicago Ledger.

Even the worm will turn, and so will the oyster, if you keep it too long.—Dartington Free Press.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Give thanks, then, for the rounding year,
With toll-won plenty crowned;
Thanks for the hopes Time cannot scar,
For memories myrtle-bound.
Give fervent thanks that love and truth,
Still grace beneath the stars,
That Grace and Light and holy Truth,
Shine through Life's gloomiest bars.

Give thanks by lightening others' woes,
By ministries of love,
That hearts who no Thanksgiving know,
Its sweetness now may prove.
Be thou the type of nobler good
To those who learn by sense;
Lead up through earthly gratitude
To heaven's rich providence.

And now in accordance with the time
we will prepare a bill of fare which our
friends may adopt for their

THANKSGIVING DINNER - MENU.

Oysters on Half-shell.
SOUP.
Chicken Consomme.

FISH.
Broiled Salmon, with Butter Sauce.
ENTREES.
Sweet-breads, with Sauce Piquante.
Tripe and Oysters.
Broiled Chicken with Oyster Sauce.

ROAST.
Roasted Goose.
Stewed Onions, with Apple Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, Corn, Tomatoes, Lima Beans,
Celery.

Thanksgiving Pudding, with Wine Sauce.
Pumpkin Pie.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Wine Jelly.

DESSERT.
Grapes, Pears, Oranges, Bananas,
Boiled and Roasted Chestnuts,
Almonds and Raisins.
Roasted Peanuts. Pecan Nuts.

Roquefort Cheese. Wilson's Water Crackers.
Black Coffee. Tea. Cold Consomme.
Maraschino. Curaçou.
Cherry Brandy.

"Compared to feasting, songs and mirth,
All other joys are but unstable;
The coolest heart that beats on earth
Is melted by a sm-king table."

SELECT A DEEP STEW-POT that will hold the bird conveniently; cover the bottom with slices of bacon or ham-fat, an onion, a turnip and a carrot peeled and sliced, a teaspoonful of mace and cayenne pepper. Truss the goose in the same manner as you would a fowl for boiling; cover the breast with thin slices of ham-fat; lay the goose in the centre of the stew-pot or pan and strew part of the ingredients before named over it; cover closely and stew very slowly for an hour; then take out the goose; keep it hot while you boil up the sauce; strain it and pour it over the bird before serving. Stewed onions and apple sauce are the proper accompaniments for this dish.

TRIPLE AND OYSTERS.
"Two travelers found an oyster in their way;
'Twas a fat oyster—'live in peace' said they."
The excellence of this dish greatly depends on the proper preparation of the tripe; it must be perfectly white, and so tender that "a pigmy straw pierces it." The tripe must be boiled thoroughly well and tender in milk and water; then cut it into inch pieces; now add or parboil an equal bulk of oysters in their own juice, and throw them into a colander to drain; then work well together a half a pound of the best butter and three teaspoonfuls of flour with a part of the juice drained from the oysters into a thin, smooth paste, perfectly free from lumps; stir this into a quart of cream or milk in a saucepan; season it to your taste with salt, cayenne and mace, and one small onion that has been boiled tender and rubbed to a pulp. Now put it upon the fire, stir constantly until it thickens, then add your tripe and oysters and a dash of sherry wine; stir well together, and serve hot as love in harvest time.

PUMPKIN PIE.
"What moistens the lip, and what brightens the eye?
What calls back the past like the
Rich pumpkin pie."

Stew two pounds of pumpkin; rub and press it through a colander; then add to it three-quarters of a pound of sugar and the same quantity of butter, worked together; stir this into the pumpkin; and half a teaspoonful of powdered mace, the same of grated nutmeg and grated ginger, and a pinch of cinnamon; then add a gill of brandy; beat these well together; then stir and beat in the yolks of ten eggs, well beaten; line your pie plates with good pastry; fill them with the pumpkin mixture; dust a little cinnamon or grated nutmeg over the top, and bake in a hot oven.

THANKSGIVING PUDDING.
Take three ounces of flour, three ounces of fine bread-crumbs, six ounces of beef suet, shredded and shopped fine; six ounces of seeded raisins, six ounces of Zante currants, washed, picked and dried; four ounces of apples, peeled, cored and chopped; six ounces of sugar, two ounces of candied orange peel, chopped fine; a salt-spoonful of grated nutmeg, the same of pow-

dered mace, a pinch of salt, three eggs, and a wineglassful of brandy; mix all these well together and tie them up in a scalded and well-floured bag or cloth; put it into a pot of boiling water, boil briskly for three hours; and serve with wine sauce.

CHICKEN CONSOMME.
Clean, dry and truss a pair of old fowls and roast them in a hot oven until they are browned and about half cooked; then put them into a soup pot and cover them with cold water. Season with salt, pepper, a blade or two of mace, a bunch or two of sweet herbs, a sprig or two of parsley, and a bay leaf. Set the pot on the fire and boil slowly until the fowls are well done and the broth reduced one-third. Then take out the fowls and strain the broth through a fine sieve, and serve it with croutons of toasted bread. The fowls may be served as a second course with oyster sauce.

OYSTER SAUCE.
Take twenty-five oysters; drain off their juice and simmer them for two or three minutes, but do not allow them to boil; then, with a perforated skimmer, take them out and add to the liquor a quarter of a pound of butter, mix smoothly with a tablespoonful of flour. Stir these continually till they boil, then gradually add a gill of cream or milk and continue to stir the same until it boils again, then add a pinch each of cayenne pepper and salt. Now put in the oysters and make all very hot, pour a portion over the fowls and send the rest to the table in a sauce boat.

BROILED SALMON, WITH BUTTER SAUCE.
Cut the quantity required from the fish in slices of an inch and a half thick, wipe them perfectly dry with a napkin, and sprinkle a very small quantity of salt over the slices. Rub sheets of writing paper over with olive oil and fold up each slice of salmon separately. See that your fire be clear, the gridiron quite hot, and its bars some six inches from the fire. Turn the fish every five minutes, and twenty will be sufficient for the dressing. Take off the paper envelopes, lay the slices on a hot dish, and pour over them a sauce made of plain melted butter, mixed with cayenne pepper and lemon juice.

ROAST SWEET-BREADS, WITH SAUCE PIQUANTE.
Take half a dozen fine, fresh sweet-breads; put them into a pan of cold water for five or six hours in order to blanch or whiten them, after which put them into a pan with a little water and roast them to a delicate brown color, basting repeatedly with plain melted butter. Half an hour in a hot oven will be ample.

SAUCE PIQUANTE.
Fry a tablespoonful of chopped onion, parsley and mushroom together in a little butter for five minutes; then add to it two ounces of butter and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Season to taste with salt and cayenne. Let it boil one minute, and serve with the sweet-breads. The Confectioners' Journal.

To Flattery.
O Flattery, thou sleepest, busy babe!
How much of sorrow has been caused by thee
With all thy smiles to suit occasion made,
And staid phrases, feigning pleasantry,
Concealing thine in after time displayed,
To pierce deluded victims or degrade,
And drive them out with idiotic glee
From realms of bliss discovered not to be.

O thou deceiver! couldst thou feel the pain
Thy idle tongue has given many a soul,
When facts of thine revealed but fancies vain,
And freed were they from thy assumed control—
Thy trite meretric art might lend thee fears,
And idle smiles be changed to busy tears!
—A. J. Adams, in the Current.

Failed in Business.
"I see you've failed in business, Stabbs?"
"Yes."
"You don't seem to worry much over it?"
"I don't. I'm like an egg, I've been in hot water so much, I've got hardened. Besides, I was bound to get stuck in the business I started."
"How was that?"
"I was running a glue factory."—Chicago Ledger.

Malouin, a French physician of long ago, was once upon a time visited by a stranger, who asked if he did not recognize him, and when the physician said no, his visitor asked, "Do you not remember enjoining me four years ago to follow a special treatment indicated by you? Well, I have done so conscientiously, and it has cured me at last." Malouin surveyed the speaker admiringly, and exclaimed, "You have done that! Allow me to embrace the only man I ever met with who was worthy of being ill."—From Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

They were talking about second marriages when a young woman was moved to enunciate this aphorism: "She who marries a second husband does not deserve to have the good fortune to lose the first."—Tid-Bite.

THE OPIUM HABIT.

The Most Abject of Slaves—Is There Any Emancipator?

The New York papers lately published a very pathetic story about a very popular emotional actress. It was to the effect that she had become a confirmed victim of the opium habit, involving an almost total loss of physical and mental powers, and actual destitution.

The story was at once denied by her friends, who say she has suffered simply from nervous prostration, is in no need of pecuniary aid, and is on the way to speedy recovery.

Opium victims are usually hopeless, helpless slaves, mind weakened, lacking energy for any effort toward recovery, rapidly drifting into imbecility and untimely graves.

A peculiar feature is, that victims craftily conceal it from their nearest friends. A young lady at school near Philadelphia was recently found to be secretly addicted to it, keeping her "medicine" in a school-room inkstand, and injecting the fluid into her arm with a stylographic pen.

In the Chicago *Evening Post and Sun*, September 24, 1887, is this letter signed S. T. O., from Barstow, Ky.: "I missed the paper that had my letter in, so I did not know that you made the request to know what it was I used to break up from the morphine habit, until I got a letter from a gentleman asking information. I should have answered sooner. It was Warner's safe cure. I should have given it when I wrote the letter, but it looked too much like an advertisement."

This voluntary statement goes to confirm the claim made by the proprietors of Warner's safe cure, that it is the only remedy in the world which has any decided power over diseases of the kidneys and liver, and that this terrible habit cannot be cured until these organs have first been restored to full health, because they are the ones chiefly affected by this drug.

Editor Wm. A. Bode of Alton, Ill., was completely cured of the opium habit, acquired by long use in a painful malady, with Warner's safe cure. It cannot be cured at all if the kidneys and liver are diseased.

It is not claimed that there is anything in Warner's safe cure alone which will do away with the habit, except that it puts the kidneys and liver in a healthy condition, giving the whole system that strength and tone without which any attempt to throw off the habit, would be vain.

It is because physicians have discovered that no other remedy is so beneficial in restoring health to the liver, kidneys and general system as the one stated that it has come into general use in connection with the special remedies for the cure of the dreadful opium habit.

One of the worst features of the opium habit is the deadening of mental and moral sensibilities in proportion as it weakens the physical system and the will power.

Amelia's mamma was teaching this Sabbath-school lesson, "What does 'frankincense' mean?" she asked. The little girl thought a minute and answered, "Why, mamma, 'frank' means a piece of money, and I suppose the wise men gave it to Jesus in cents."

The announcement of the victory of the Volunteer was received with cheers in Charleston, S. C., and *The News and Courier* remarks: "There is enough of love for the union in Charleston to rejoice that New England has held her own against old England just as she did over a century ago."

"That is what I call very good psalmody this morning," said the good deacon as he chanted in the vestibule. "Very fair, very fair," was the reply, "but how did you like the preaching?" "Oh, yes. That's all right; but a little too disturbing. I didn't enjoy my nap quite so well as usual."

In Galveston bay, Sunday morning, a fishing-boat brought up with its anchor a baby octopus. "It was very young," reports *The News* of that city, "its body not being larger than an egg, while its arms, stretched out, would cover the crown of a hat." It died soon after being taken from the water.

Rev. W. Elliott, vicar of Aston, Birmingham, is trying to collect his tithes from his parishioners by legal proceedings. One man who had lived for twenty-five years on his property without hearing of tithes had a leg put on, and in another case a distraint for £3 was put on the Small Heath Liberal Club, but the chairman defied the bailiffs and the warrant was not enforced.

A German composer was conducting one of his overtures. As the "horns" played too loudly, he told them repeatedly to play more softly, and more softly they played each time. At the fourth repetition, with a knowing wink at each other, they put their instruments to their lips but did not blow at all. The conductor nodded approvingly. "Very good indeed," said he, "now one shall softer and you'll have it."

The latest Maine decision will be a nut to be cheerfully cracked by the United States judges, says *The Galveston News*. The state court admits, as it must, that it can not impose a license tax on importations, but still it claims to forbid the sale of the imported goods, even in unbroken packages. There is little in the decision, for as a matter of course, in order to get the case into the United States courts, the state court must decide against the importer if it is desired to have the general question settled.

A bachelor in Frankfort, Germany, advertised for "A helpmate of agreeable exterior and good education; money a secondary consideration." He received 3,643 offers. Of these 2,137 came from Germany and 237 from Frankfort. There were 1,877 who said nothing about their fortune, and 1,816 gave their wealth at various figures from \$250 to \$50,000. Photographs accompanied 3,112 of the offers, and it cost the advertiser nearly \$250 for return postage on them. He picked out a poor Hanoverian maiden and married her.

William Riley, of Springfield, O., has two daughters who are suffering from the effects of using too much face-powder. The use of their fingers and arms has been lost, and violent pains in the limbs and stomach have followed. The first symptoms were noticed five years ago, but neither knew what it was. For the past few days, Kate, who was once poorly but now a mere skeleton, began having spasms every half-hour, and is now in a critical condition. Local physicians say it is doubtful if she ever recovers, and should she live she will never be as healthy again, as white lead from the wash has permeated her system.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Drive Well Patents Declared Invalid. The supreme court of the United States has rendered a decision in what is known as the "drive well" patent case.

The drive well patent has been a nightmare for the farmers of the country for two years, or ever since the holders of the patent began to take active steps to recover their royalties.

Baker Pasha Dead. Baker Pasha died at Tel-El-Kebir on the 14th inst. from a fever contracted at Port Said while proceeding by steamer to Cairo.

The American women were getting to be a weak, used-up lot, and the young men were getting to be a weak, used-up lot, and the young men were getting to be a weak, used-up lot.

Will Provide for the Widows. It is announced that the amnesty society and the defense committee will join forces and assume the responsibility of providing for the families of the dead anarchists and a permanent fund will be started for that purpose.

The Sheriff to be Prosecuted. Attorney Black and Solomon, counsel for the executed anarchists, announces that they intend to prosecute Sheriff Matson for murder.

Internal Revenue Statistics. The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows: Receipts, \$148,829,523. Oleomargarine brought in \$728,948.

A Thieving Messenger. John H. Webber, a young man who has been in the employ of the Northern Pacific express company for the past year in the capacity of messenger, disappeared about a week ago taking with him a large amount of money that had been expressed to western points.

Crows in Custody. Crazyhead and the young Crow Indians who raised the trouble at the Crow agency have been taken to Fort Swelling, where they will be kept until the Secretary of the Interior renders a decision in their case.

IMPORTANT TO THE CITIZENS OF ARENAC COUNTY.

The Circuit Court Commissioner's Report. STANDING, Mich., Sept. 15, 1887. D. W. Richardson.

At the dedication of a church in Lancaster, Pa., lately, the sermon was preached by a clergyman ninety three years of age, Rev. Matthias Kruse.

The American women were getting to be a weak, used-up lot, and the young men were getting to be a weak, used-up lot, and the young men were getting to be a weak, used-up lot.

These Brown's Bronchial Trochies for Coughs, Colds and other throat troubles are "renewing the best." Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

In 1870 there were in all the United States only six cities of over 6,000 inhabitants. In 1880 there were 256, and by this time many more.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative.

Small Cameron paid \$100 an acre for the land which he now calls "Ossia Park," near Washington, and wants \$100 an acre for it.

Good deeds, once said the celebrated Englishman, bring down a blessing like a silver cloud.

When the Rev. J. G. Curtis, Pastor First M. E. Church, Fremont, Mich.

AN OPEN LETTER. Which is more fully explained by one from Rev. J. G. Curtis, Pastor First M. E. Church, Fremont, Mich.

Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich. Gentlemen: From the fact that several remarkable cures by Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup have been observed among which were the most of them in Michigan, and Mrs. Herrington of Altona, I recommended Rev. J. Roberts to have his daughter give the remedy a trial.

O. C. Pemberton, Druggist. My daughter Maud has used Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters, which you so strongly recommended her to try. It has now been about eleven weeks since she commenced, and her inflammatory rheumatism is nearly healed up.

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ITCHING PILES. Symptoms: Moisture, itching, itching and stinging, most at night, worse by scratching, if allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore.

A Pittsburg brick company has a contract to furnish 4,000 fire-brick for a new iron syndicate in Mexico. They are to be used in building a new charcoal blast furnace.

Lamar, Mo., See Her Room. Destined to become a great city—two railroads, three more building. Farmers, business men, merchants, speculators buying on account of mild climate and rich lands, so cheap and destined to be made worth thousands per acre.

Men who have company must have money. Consumption Surely Cured. To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

The people of Reading, Pa., cut up 6,000 heads of cabbage for sauerkraut every autumn. Relief is immediate, and a sure cure. The Sultan is a musician, and has composed a piece of music for the imperial band.

A new edition of this popular work has been issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and will be sent free on receipt of ten cents in postage.

Chapped Hands, Face, Pimples and rough skin cured by using Juniper Tar Soap made by Hazard, Hazard & Co., New York.

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PINCKNEY DISPATCH.

J. T. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Pinckney, Michigan, Thursday, Nov. 24, 1887

None of the four children of the late Jenny Lind have musical gifts.

More dollars are invested in American dairies than in American banks.

During his winter lay off, Kelley, the \$10,000 base ball player of the Boston club, has joined a minstrel troupe.

American labor has now reached that speed that it is possible to make a complete reaper in fifteen minutes, a locomotive in one day and 300 watches in the same time.

It is said that the carriage made especially for Lafayette during his visit to this country in 1824 is owned at Chicago. It is a quaint old ark hung on big springs and wide straps.

The way southerners prove their appreciation of good things is shown in the fact that while Jefferson Davis was the guest of the citizens of Macon, Ga., they presented him with fourteen bottles of brandy, twenty-four and one half-bottles of whisky, three bottles of gin, eleven boxes of cigars, four cases champagne, and seventy-seven bottles of other wines, besides half a gallon of olive oil and one jug of Curacao.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Correspondent. Washington, Nov. 23, 1887.

The talk of the Capital is the conversation between Mr. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. Sparks, Commissioner of the General Land Office, which has culminated in a caustic letter from the Cabinet Minister to his subordinate, in which it is stated, after citing the differences of their opinions on legal questions involved in certain railroad land grants, that one or the other of the two officials concerned must forthwith resign his position. Public opinion appears to sustain the action of Secretary Lamar, because according to the decision of the United States Supreme Court, his construction of the land laws is clearly right, and the Commissioner's radically wrong. Whenever Lamar would reverse Sparks, which was a common occurrence, the latter would file a long protest, reviewing the case and attempting to convince the Secretary of his error. So it finally became simply a question of official subordination. It is generally believed that Mr. Lamar's letter was inspired from the White House—the Administration being anxious to unload Sparks on account of his unpopular Western land policy. It is evident that the Land Commissioner will have to go, and that quickly. He is held in such aversion by many Congressmen that they will not enter his office unless they know he is absent.

Assistant Commissioner Stockslager and Geo. M. Julian, Surveyer General of New Mexico, both Indiana Democrats, are spoken of as successors of Sparks.

Those who claim to know still insist that Postmaster General Vilas is to be the new Secretary of the Interior, and that Don. M. Dickinson, of Michigan, will fill the other vacancy. It would appear to be the President's purpose to give the West two Cabinet members with the view of strengthening his party, where it is known to be weakest. It is now conceded by all that the New York election means Mr. Cleveland's certain renomination by the Democrats, while the Republicans may name any one of half a dozen candidates—the signs of the times not pointing to any particular man; however, Mr. Blaine's friends still claim that he is the Republican favorite.

Over in "Old Virginny" it would seem there is to be a sharp contest for the United States Senate between Gov. Lee and Ex-Congressman Barbour, in which the chances appear to favor the latter. If the Washingtonians could decide the question in most of their voices would be for Mr. Barbour, their neighbor of antique Alexandria.

We are not yet through with our Centennials, though there have been a number within the past dozen years.

The next one will be observed in New York city April 30, 1889, in a commemoration of the Centennial of the inauguration of Gen. Washington as President of the United States. Centennials from their frequency are losing much of popular enthusiasm and attractiveness, still I think at New York there should be a celebration worthy alike of the noble founders of the greatest of Republics, and of the progress and patriotism of the national character. The illustrious Washington will forever loom up as one of the grandest and most colossal figures of history—the pride of his own countrymen, and the central object of the world's admiration and veneration—his fame growing brighter with the fleeting years.

Senator Cockrell's committee to investigate the methods of conducting the business of the Federal Departments, will make a supplement report, favoring the erection of additional Government buildings; at present the clerks are crowded together in such a manner as to seriously impair their efficiency. The Government is now compelled to pay quite a large rental, and it would prove a paying investment if the recommendation of the committee should be approved.

The National Museum has received from the plains of the far West a collection of live wild animals for scientific purposes—it being the design to propagate the captives to preserve the several species from the imminent danger of extinction. Meanwhile the taxidermists will be called into requisition as a valuable agency to secure the end in view. One of these animals is a spotted lynx, captured in Utah; another is a silver gray fox from the wild Alaska, our Arctic province; others are prairie dogs and cinnamon bears—making altogether a very interesting and picturesque group.

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4:05	7:45	Armadia	10:00	6:15
3:35	7:30	Romeo	10:30	5:30
3:05	7:00	Rochester	11:30	7:00
8:00	6:35	d. Pontiac	5:30	12:10
8:05	9:25	a. Pontiac	2:25	
7:30	8:55	Wixom	6:35	1:10
6:40	8:30	d. S. Lyon	7:30	3:35
5:40	8:00	a. S. Lyon		
4:35	7:30	Hamburg	8:15	3:55
4:05	7:00	PINCKNEY	8:45	4:14
3:35	6:30	Stockbridge	9:10	4:30
3:05	6:00	Ilwaco	10:12	
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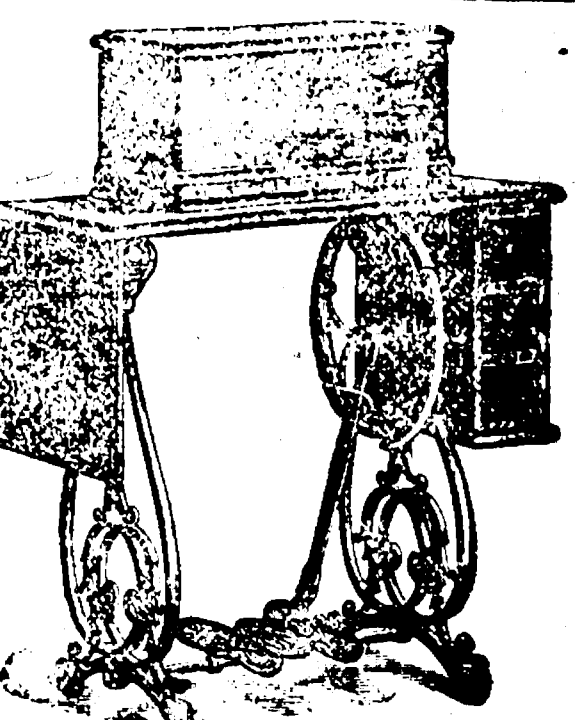
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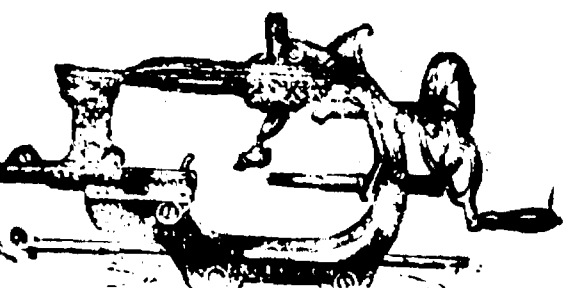


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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

South Lyon has chip socials.

An unusual amount of sickness among horses.

Agricultural college has closed for winter vacation.

Webberville and Stockbridge will have lecture courses.

James Stewart, pioneer of Isoco, died last week Tuesday.

Next teachers' examination in Washtenaw at Dexter, Nov. 25.

Since South Lyon's scorch they are procuring further fire protection.

William Smith late of Webberville has erected a stove factory at Howell.

Someone in Stockbridge throws stones and chunks of mortar through windows of residences.

Washtenaw County has 13,131 children of school age and gets \$6,434.19 primary school fund.

The famous manager of Uncle Tom's Cabin Troupe, Draper, has purchased the Ypsilanti opera house.

Brother Korabacher of the South Lyon Excelsior had a taste of their recent fire. Here's sympathy.

L. C. Waite of Springfield, N. Y., has taken the practice of Dr. W. W. Waite at Brighton in the dental business.

Thieves at Mason broke open a car containing potatoes and appropriated 30 or 40 bushels to their own use.

Insurance on the storehouse of F. N. Monroe of Howell adjusted at \$400. That on store and stock still hangs fire.

Dr. J. T. Sullivan of Michigan University takes the position recently vacated by the death of Dr. Gunn at Chicago.

Fred Dodge of Bunker Hill went hunting on Sunday and received the charge of his gun in the face. His condition is critical.

George Wilhelm of Howell met death very suddenly where he was hunting in Lake county last week. Heart disease was the cause.

Mr. Geo. W. Axtell of Howell has become a partner in the ownership of the Republican, the junior member of Stair Bros. having retired.

The semi-annual appointment of school money has just been made by the State, showing 49 cents' each on children of school age. Livingston has 6,531 of school age and gets \$3,200.10.

Exchanges are reporting that John I. Carpenter, clerk of Ingham county has resigned that position. John I. Carpenter never was clerk of Ingham county; neither did a clerk of that county ever resign.

One of the Oliver boys was caught by Frank Standish last Saturday night in George Phelps' cider mill, and the young desperado pulled a revolver under Frank's nose. We wonder whether the officials, the constables and deputy sheriff will allow such a gross offence as this to go unpunished? It is really their duty to see that such things are prosecuted. This young Jesse James should be taught that there is law against breaking and entering houses, shops, etc., and one against carrying revolvers. We are told that this same fellow has broken into Charlie Steffie's house and stolen some articles. Is it not about time to do something. Not only for the good of the boy, but for that of the community, a halt should be called in his career.—Stockbridge Sun.

The Webberville Herald gives the following alarm: A man named McArthur was here last week with a Wisconsin lawyer to commence proceedings against our corporation for getting hurt some five years ago, from the firing of an anvil on the 4th of July. He can't get a cent, if he could, everybody would have the same chance for every toe nail scrubbed on the sidewalk.

This lawyer should be made to put up good security for costs, because if he puts this corporation to expense we must make him foot the bill. We should pay no attention to such until they open fire, and then we want to give them a stomach full of fight. The corporation did not hurt this man, nor incite others to. He took his chances with the crowd who were watching some parties fire an anvil, and something hurt him. No one can swear to what it was. July 4th is a National Holiday, and everyone has a

right to fire anvils, cannons, etc., and make all the noise they like, and what are you going to do about it? Persons who are anyway timid should stay away. There is no law saying that anvils shall not be fired. If there is we would like to see it. We shall loose no sleep thinking of a damage suit.

The first thoroughbred Holstein Friesian cow ever killed in this county was shown in Laubenguyer's meat market last week. It was one of the cows belonging to Mills Bros', herd and had been imported from North Holland at a cost of \$250. The cow was a four year old, named Pyrola, registered in the Holstein herd book as No 4,315. It weighed 694 pounds dressed and presented a fine looking piece of beef. The fat was very evenly laid on all over the animal and was as it might be termed, marbled in. It made elegant eating and the butcher, Mr. Laubenguyer was very greatly delighted with it. The cow had not been fed any grain, and had been placed on short pasture in the hope of reducing the fat, before it was decided to make beef of her. As this was the first thoroughbred Holstein cow thrown on the market in this county, all stock men will be interested in learning of the complete triumph of the Holstein stock, as far as the furnishing of good edible beef: evenly fattened, juicy and rich, can constitute triumph. This effectually disproves what has been claimed by some shorthorn breeders that these cattle are not a good beef producing breed. Their milk producing qualities have been conceded.—A. A. Argus.

Work of Nature's Sculptor.

We are accustomed to associate such gigantic water-carvings as the Colorado canon and the Niagara gorge with almost inconceivable periods of time, yet instances are numerous of the wearing from the solid rock of gorges hundreds of feet deep by two or three centuries only of work. Lyell mentions the case of the Simets, in Sicily, which had been dammed by lavas in 1603. In two and a half centuries it had excavated a channel fifty to several hundred feet deep, and in some parts forty to fifty feet wide, although the rock is a hard basalt. He also describes a gorge in decomposed rock, near Milledgeville, Ga., that was at first a mud-crack a yard deep, but which in twenty years was 300 yards long, twenty to 180 feet wide and fifty feet deep; Linnæus describes a similar gorge, of twice the length, in Brazil, made in forty years. But it is the lowlands bordering rivers that the flood-artist finds the plastic material that may be remodelled with each passing season. With high water, the streams rapidly wear into earthly banks, commencing new bends or cutting off old ones, and even opening new channels for discharge. The great and turbulent Hoang-Ho is noted for its devastations, so Dana. In 1850 it emptied into the Yellow Sea; now this month is dry and it has a new channel opening to the Gulf of Pechelo, nearly three hundred miles from its former outlet, and it departed from the old more than this distance from the coast. This is the last of man's changes, back and forth, recorded by the Chinese during the past 3,000 years.

A Chinaman has sued a woman in Los Angeles, Cal., for \$100 damages to his character, caused from being arrested for a theft which was not proven against him.

A three-hundred pound turtle was recently captured near St. Augustine, Fla.

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AROUND A GREAT STATE.

Michigan Crops.

For November's crop report, returns have been received from 559 correspondents, representing 650 townships. Five hundred and ninety-six of these reports are from 108 townships in the southern four tiers of counties, and 139 reports are from 121 townships in the central counties. Correspondents placed the average of wheat in the southern counties at 8 per cent less and in the state at 7 per cent less than in 1886. The condition of wheat compared on the vitality and growth of average years is 95 per cent. In the southern counties, 80 in the central and 96 in the northern, the average for the state being 92. One year ago the condition in the southern counties was 100 and in the state 102. The comparatively low condition is to be attributed to the lack of rain and low temperature in October. The total number of bushels of wheat reported harvested in August, September and October is 3,518,877.

On average, in the southern counties 2 1/2 bushels in the central and in the northern 4 1/2 bushels of ears per acre. This indicates a yield in the state of a net 2 1/2 bushels of shelled corn, barely more than seven-tenths of an average crop. It is next to the lowest average recorded for this state, the lowest being in 1885.

The average of clover seed harvested is 8 per cent of the average in 1885. In the southern counties it is only a 78 per cent yield per acre, while in the state it equals the yield in 1885.

The number of acres planted to potatoes in 1887 was about the same as in the preceding year, but the yield in the state is less than three-eighths of an average crop. The condition of live stock is below the average.

W. of L. State Executive Board.

The state executive board of the knights of labor met in Lansing the other day, received the resignation of A. M. Welch of Jackson, and confirmed the appointment of Wesley Emery of Lansing in his place. They also abolished the assistance fund in all the state assemblies, decided to pursue the boycott on Batcheller & Co.'s shoes, and instructed the secretary to report at the next meeting where the services of a lecturer are needed, when he will be appointed.

The state co-operative board met in Lansing at the same time and adopted a circular prepared by Chairman A. W. Vieters of Detroit, which will be sent to all co-operative institutions in this state, asking for information about their scope and territory. The newspapers of the state will be asked to publish matter furnished by the board from time to time.

We Should Feely Proud.

Col. H. N. Black, Twenty-third United States Infantry, who was detailed by the adjutant-general of the United States army, to inspect the equipment of the United States troops at Island Lake last summer, in his report, comments on the Island Lake grounds, the excellence of the guard duty done, the general appearance of the regiments, the condition of the rifles with which the troops are armed, camp and garrison facilities, the handling of troops by water and rail within the state's borders, hospital arrangements, and many other matters. He says very definitely that the time spent in camp is too short, and points out some things that are needed very much. He thinks Michigan should be proud of its soldiers, and foster the pride and spirit shown by the boys in camp.

Lunacy on the Increase.

The reports of the insane asylums of Michigan for the quarter ending Sept. 30 give the rather startling information that the asylums are again crowded beyond their capacity, notwithstanding the recent establishment of the new asylum at Traverse City. The state board of corrections and charities has given the subject careful consideration. Dr. H. C. Wyman of Detroit, being particularly active, and cherishing the way to reduce the number of patients. This would force the conclusion that more asylum room is needed. The capacity of the asylum is 2,100 and they are now caring for 2,100 less than 2,100, and the crowded condition which his capacity should fail to very harm which would result. The total number of inmates increases with almost every quarter.

A Generous Man.

Hon. H. C. Akley, late of Grand Haven, now of Minneapolis, has given his elegant residence and half a block of land to the Episcopal church of Grand Haven. The property is valued at \$55,000 and is to be used as a ladies' college. The society will immediately begin active operations, and hopes to commence the first term of school Jan. 1, 1888. The school will have some 600 lady teachers and will be conducted without regard to either denominations. It will be known as Akley college. Mr. Akley deserves great praise for his magnificent gift, and his name will be remembered in thanksgiving by all the people of this state.

Primary School Money.

The whole number of children of school age included in the semi-annual appropriation of primary school money in the state is 692,000. For the total sum appropriated \$295,354.90. For Wayne county's 71,841 children the amount is \$35,202.00, and for the city of Detroit, with 55,488 children, the amount is \$27,679.12. The above amounts will be paid by the state to the county and city.

Six Persons Killed.

Fifteen hundred pounds of dynamite exploded in the chemical company's packing works in Hancock the other morning. The explosion was distinctly felt in towns several miles away. Six men were instantly killed.

PENINSULAR POINTERS.

Wolf Bros. of Ewart have purchased of Sands & Maxwell their Prentiss Bay plant, consisting of saw and shingle mill, 4,000, 600 feet of lumber, 8,000,000 shingles, 1,000,000 feet of logs in boom and 18,000,000 feet of standing pine. The consideration is reported at \$120,000.

Jaage Bunce of Port Huron was 100 years old on the 14th inst.

Wahlman & Grip of Ishpeming, awarded contracts for building Michigan mining school for \$83,500, and J. E. Swift also of Ishpeming gets steam heating at \$4,347.

Hon. George Hannah of South Haven, has resigned as trustee of the Michigan asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, and is succeeded by the Hon. Charles L. Monroe of South Haven, who has resigned as a state senator from the tenth district.

Perkins & Co., a firm of Grand Rapids shingle mill makers, have been shipping shingle machinery of late to Alaska, Florida, California and Oregon.

Frederick Wagner, a bright and promising young German boy of Hudson, aged 16 years, was killed the other afternoon by the accidental discharge of a gun while out hunting. He good-naturedly tried to take the piece from the hands of a companion, when the hammer was raised by being caught in his clothing, and the gun discharged its contents into his right side. Death was almost instantaneous.

A local anarchist of Bay City hoisted the red flag the day the anarchists were hung, but the mayor ordered it down, and as it did not come down on time a policeman hauled it down.

The foundation of the Toledo & Ann Arbor round house at Owosso is completed. The round house will accommodate 30 locomotives.

The colored voters of East Saginaw have organized an independent club.

F. W. Pike of Oshkosh, Wis., was arrested in Saginaw the other day on a charge of embezzlement.

Dr. T. J. Sullivan, for the past five years assistant to the chair of surgery at the university, has resigned, and will go into practice at Chicago. He has been appointed to the place made vacant by the death of Dr. Moses Gunn as surgeon on the western division of the Michigan Central.

Thomas Cooper of Dundee, Scotland, was run over and killed by the cars at Port Huron the other day.

A co-operative cigar factory is to be started in Lansing.

Herbert Hawes of Coldwater, who has been working in Three Rivers for some time, was found dead on the track about two miles west of that town the other morning. It is supposed he was struck by a passing train.

If the weather does not become so severe as to prevent work, trains will be running between Grand Rapids and Detroit over the D. L. & N. by Jan. 15.

James Carey, a Michigan Central engineer, gets \$100 from President Ledyard for preventing a collision at Marshall recently.

Annie Nelson, aged 8 years, has just arrived at her aunt's home in Montague, having traveled all the way from Denmark alone.

The farmers owning property along the C. J. & M. railroad in Allegan county are going to try to make the company pay for the fires which its engines caused during the dry weather this summer.

Gov. Lane has appointed Francis Dunlery of St. James judge of probate of Manistowick county, vice James Dunlery, resigned. The county consists of various islands in Lake Michigan, and in 1881 its total population was 1,125.

Samuel Duggan, a farmer of Solon township, Genesee county, lost all his crops this season and was in such a bad way that he was compelled to ask the authorities for help in the way of transportation to another state where friends reside. The needed aid was given him.

Gen. Byron R. Pierce, the commandant of the Michigan soldiers' home, will try once more to have the law enforced relative to the location of saloons within a mile of the home. The last time it was put to a legal test the jury in the justice's court decided that the law was not constitutional.

Marshall T. Hadley, for many years general manager of the Michigan Air Line railroad, died in East Saginaw the other day.

J. M. Mages' \$1,200 barn in Alma was destroyed by an incendiary fire the other day.

Frank Ransom of Jackson, aged 18, has drawn \$500 in a lottery.

Charles J. Pfaff, an old and respected citizen of Grand Haven, committed suicide the other day by shooting himself.

Grand challenger, who killed John Gray, Jr., near Grand Lodge in May last, has been sentenced to 12 years in Jackson prison.

The large general store of Colwell, Metzger & Co., in Harrisville was destroyed by fire the other morning, at a loss of \$25,000.

Chester B. Clark of Madison, Wis., formerly of Battle Creek, was accidentally shot by his brother while out hunting near Alger the other day, killing him instantly.

Regular trains are now running to Kalamazoo from Hastings. The ties and iron are all laid so far as it will proceed this winter, and a large force are at work leveling and ballasting. The depot and round house will soon be completed.

It is reported that Tom M. Dickinson of Detroit has informed President Cleveland that he will accept the position of Postmaster General.

Prof. J. W. Ewing, President of the state teachers' association, has issued the call for the annual convention to be held in representative hall, Lansing, December 27-29. Dr. E. F. White, superintendent of the Cincinnati schools, will make the annual address.

The new Grand Rapids, Lansing & Detroit railway is about to build a spur at Grand Rapids three miles and half long, to connect with Reed's lake.

Charles Birchies, aged 24, was caught on the skids by a heavy log while decking lumber at Paint River camp, and instantly killed.

Henry Jones of White Pigeon, mourns the loss of four horses, which were killed on the railroad track near that place the other day.

Wesley Emery of Lansing, succeeds James Welch of Jackson, on executive board knights of labor. Mr. Welch resigned.

John Fortier was killed by a falling tree at Eagle Mills the other day.

The Hillsdale county clerk has issued a call for an election under the local option law, to occur on December 19. There were over 3,000 signatures to the petition presented him asking for the call.

The D. G. H. & M. railroad company has adopted an automatic switch which adjusts itself to any approaching train. N. E. Springstein of Royal Oak, is the inventor.

The Michigan detective association met at Kalamazoo on the 15th inst. They reported that not one dollar's worth of property, either horses or chickens, had been stolen during the year from a member of the association. They still further completed the details of their plan of work and now have the western and south-western portion of Michigan, also Northern Indiana, so completely covered with detectives that it is almost impossible for a thief to get away. They watch every river crossing in the section in which it is supposed the thief has departed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. C. Pessell, Quincy; vice-president, G. W. Hunt, Kalamazoo; secretary and treasurer, for two years, H. Dale Adams, Galesburg; directors, Benjamin Morgan, Battle Creek; Aaron Brewer, Galesburg; Kent county; J. H. Gardner, Centerville.

James H. Hill, a millionaire lumberman, and for over 20 years a resident of East Saginaw, is dead.

Gen. O. M. Poe, in his report of operations on river and harbor work for October shows that 74,342 tons of freight passed through the St. Mary's ship canal, an increase of 3,000 tons over the corresponding month last year. But little work was done on Michigan harbors, owing to the lateness of the season and the scarcity of funds.

Grand Rapids school children are corresponding with antipodal scholars in Australian schools.

The wheat threshed on 19 farms in Alcona county averaged 21 bushels per acre, and the oats threshed on 21 farms averaged 32 bushels per acre.

The stockholders of the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railway met in Detroit recently and elected as president David Robinson, Jr., of Toledo; vice-president and manager, W. V. McCracken of New York; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Baker of Toledo; auditor and freight passenger agent, I. K. McCracken of Fort Wayne; assistant secretary, Joseph P. Pennington; directors, David Robinson, Jr., James Ashley, Wm. Baker and John Cummings of Toledo; W. V. McCracken and George A. Evans of New York; E. Middleton of Greenville; L. G. Mason of Muskegon; I. K. McCracken and R. M. McCracken of Fort Wayne. The road is 96 miles in length, from Muskegon on Lake Michigan to Ashley, on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan, making a direct road from Muskegon to Toledo, and good connections with Detroit. Work upon it has been actively pushed all summer, and the route will be opened for business by the middle of December it is expected.

Isaac S. Bid, for 45 years a resident of Groveland, is dead.

The Clarkville prisoner in the state prison who made a murderous assault on two fellow convicts named Grand and Plaster last March, has been in solitary confinement ever since. He was let out a day or two ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller's house on Michigan avenue, Detroit, burned while they were at the opera house the other night and their nine-months old baby perished in the flames.

Mrs. Hannah Thomas, a resident of Eagle township, Clinton county, since 1871, died a few days ago.

A license has been granted to Samuel B. Thompson, an old colored attorney of Ann Arbor, to marry Elizabeth Purcell, a white woman about 20 years his junior.

Two miners were hurled from the top of the shaft house in the Avell mine at Bossener, to the bottom of the shaft, and instantly killed.

Alce Bithard is in jail at Bay City for counterfeiting money.

A gas pipe bomb was found in the feet City Carillon office the other morning. "Ben" Barker says he has seen larger ones before.

A company, with a capital of \$50,000, has been organized at Jackson to manufacture gilt saddles.

Walter L. Edwards, formerly an enterprising young newspaperman of Lansing, is now playing cards, Chaudin to Fred Waide's Virginia, in Brooklyn, and the Brooklyn papers speak very highly of his work.

At a meeting of the Michigan shingle manufacturers' association in Grand Rapids, reports showed but 11,000,000 shingles on hand. Prices were advanced five cents on XXX and clears, while butts were dropped ten cents.

Capt. A. H. Mills of Detroit shot and killed Mrs. Austin Rising, and an hour later sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. Financial and family difficulties had produced temporary insanity, and while in this condition the captain committed the terrible crime.

A new swindle: A very gentlemanly appearing fellow stops at a farm house, carrying a basket of eggs, which he sells at \$2.50 a dozen, "boasting" himself at the same time to pay \$5 a pair for all the chickens the customer's hens can hatch from them. As the eggs have had the stuffing boiled out of them, the chickens don't come fast enough to bother the fakir much.

E. A. Card of Ohio gets \$100 from the G. R. & L. railroad company for the loss of both his legs on that line. Buckeye legs are not so very expensive.

Adrian claims a man who has been in actual service as a freeman more years continuously than any other person connected with any department in Michigan. Irving A. Aldrich concluded his 41st year of service on May 23 last.

The shingle mill of Hargrave & Co. of Bay City was destroyed by fire the other day. Loss \$10,000.

Dominie Massuto fell 200 feet down the Hecla shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine the other morning and was instantly killed. He leaves a large family in destitute circumstances.

Rich Gold Discovery.

Gold has been discovered 10 miles from Prescott, A. T. The mine is richer by far than anything ever discovered in the world. The ore averages \$1,000 per ton and thousands of tons are in sight. Two men with a common mortar pounded out \$800 in less than one hour. The gold clings to the rock in the purest scales. A man with a knife can scale off a handful in a few minutes. There is every indication of the ledge containing fabulous wealth. Haasayampa river has produced millions in years past in placer mining, and on one occasion a pocket was found which yielded \$100,000 in a few weeks. People are flocking there in great numbers.

Good Indians.

Sitting Bull says he is sorry that the Crow outbreak has occurred and that he is tired of war and will advise his younger people to remain upon the agency. Gail, who led the Indians in the Custer fight, said he had not at all sympathized with the whites. I found them and tried to kill them, but am willing to take my men and help the whites. John chief says they and their people will oppose the Crow war, as under it it will be years before they receive pay for their lands. They will agree to abide by the provisions of the Dawes bill for opening a portion of the reservation, claiming that by its passage they will receive more for their lands.

The Anarchists' Landed.

The funeral of the four anarchists who were executed, and Lingg, who suicided, was held on Sunday, the 13th. A vast array of marching sympathizers followed to the graves at Waldheim cemetery. Sidewalks, windows and roofs along the line of march were literally black with people. There was no disposition to violence, and not the least sign of levity, but everything was quiet and orderly. At the graves addresses were delivered by Capt. Black, counsel for the anarchists, Robert Reitzel of Detroit, T. J. Morgan of Chicago, and an address in German by Albert Curllin, and the greatest object lesson of the nineteenth century was at an end.

The Verdict—Anonymous Letters.

When the inquest over Louis Lingg was about to begin three anonymous letters were produced, addressed to some of the jurors, and insinuating that the anarchist had not committed suicide, but had been down upon by one of the jail attendants. The circumstances in relation to the suicide were related in detail by father For, whose testimony was supplemented by statements from other. A verdict was returned that Lingg's death was brought about by the explosion of a bomb about two inches long and a half an inch in diameter and filled with dynamite, said bomb being exploded by his own hands with suicidal intent.

Senator Hawley Married.

Senator Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut, was married in St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal church at Philadelphia on the 12th inst. to Miss Edith Hoener of England, who has been for several years one of the head nurses at the Blockley hospital in Philadelphia. There was a large and distinguished assemblage present to witness the ceremony, which was officiated by the rector of St. Clement's, Rev. Dr. McGuire. Miss May Whitson was maid of honor and Lieut. Knapp, of the United States Navy, was best man.

Two Widows.

Mrs. Margaret Engel of Racine, Wis., claims to have been the lawful wife of the anarchist executed in Chicago. She says they were married in Germany a number of years ago and came to Racine two years since, where, she alleges, her husband deserted her, going to Chicago. She says she heard subsequently that he had married again and was living in that city. She claims to have recognized the anarchist as her husband by pictures and by the published descriptions.

Most in Limbo.

Herr Most has been arrested in New York for uttering language calculated to excite to riot. The indictment under which Most was arrested charges a misdemeanor. In the document the anarchist is characterized as "an evil disposed and pernicious person, of most wicked and turbulent disposition, wicked and maliciously contriving to disturb public peace, and to excite citizens of the state to hatred and contempt of government and make insurrections, etc."

Mormon Punished.

Six Mormon elders have been at work in Calcutta, Ala., for the past six months, trying to secure converts. The other night four married women and two men left their homes declaring their intention to go to Utah. The people then notified the elders to leave the place. They refused at first and two of them were tarred and feathered. The others were chased into the woods by bloodhounds the following evening.

Clara Takes a Husband.

It has leaked out that Clara Louise Kellogg, the onstress, was married to her manager, Carl Strakosch, after the performance at Elkhardt, Ind., several evenings ago. The ceremony was performed by a local clergyman, and every effort made to keep the affair quiet, the county officials even making a play at dense ignorance when approached on the subject of the license issue.

Killed by His Playmate.

Alfred Nelson and Arthur French, boys aged respectively 11 and 7, quarreled while at play in the village of Weston, Mass., the other afternoon. The elder lad threw at the younger a stone which struck young French in the neck severing his jugular vein and causing him to bleed to death in a few minutes. It is doubtful if the assailant will be prosecuted on account of his youth.

Veterans Ask a Favor.

A committee of the union veterans' union called upon the president recently and requested that veterans in the public service as clerks shall not be compelled to enter into competitive examinations to retain their positions, and that where they voluntarily enter examinations for promotion preference be given them. The president said he would consider the matter.

Souls in Danger.

A special communication from Grand Rapids to a Detroit evening paper says: Rev. Chas. K. Gibson, an inmate of that institution, tells a sad story of the way the spiritual necessities of the veterans have been neglected, and the complaints that while the pathway to glory is made easy for the convicts in the prisons, the old soldiers are obliged to travel the hard road to Jordan unaided and as best they can. The last report of the inspectors of the state prison shows that the religious appliances on hand at the prison are valued at \$1,194.45, while at the home the entire stock comprises one \$5 Bible and seven gospel hymn books worth 35 cents; in the prison library there are \$215.20 worth of Bibles and nurse books, and in 1884 and 1885 \$825.28 was spent in the chaplain's department, while at the home not a cent had been expended in the religious department since its establishment. The prison chaplain preaches 16 times in the course of a year and receives a salary of \$1,000, while he as acting chaplain has delivered nearly twice as many sermons in nine months, conducting services Sundays and prayer meetings during the week, and has officiated at the funerals of departed comrades an average of once a week, has smoothed the heavenly way for the souls of the old and ailing veterans and has served as home postmaster and librarian all for \$200 a year. Mr. Gibson also complains that the officers at the home, from the commander down, lack interest in the good work and never attend services; that the general public neglect the spiritual opportunities, such as they are, that are offered and troop in as curiosity seekers to gaze on the worshipping members as freaks, and to disturb the meetings when they do come; and also, that the city clergy and religious laborers never volunteer to assist in the work of saving 400 neglected souls from perdition. He appeals to the churches of the city to temporarily table their foreign mission projects and contribute to the religious library of the home and this appeal is extended to all the churches in the state.

Shot His Brother.

Reuben McElmer and his brother Eli, living near Panham, Ont., started out hunting, neither knowing that the other was going. The dogs scented game, and the brothers stealthily approached each other. Eli saw a gray object in the distance and fired, the bullet shooting Reuben through the breast, killing him instantly.

The Anarchists at Work.

Fielden and Schwab, the anarchists, have been assigned to duty and given a cell in the eastern cell house. On account of his poor health, Schwab was put to work in the convict kitchen, where the food for the prisoners is prepared. Fielden has been assigned to the cut-stone department and will probably do laborer's work.

Drowned by Thousands.

The floods in Hon Nam, China, are increasing. Hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants of that province are destitute. In one place 5,000 men, who were repairing embankments, were overwhelmed by the flood, and 4,000 of them were drowned. Another terrible inundation has occurred at See Chuan.

Five Men Killed.

A fatal collision occurred at Avell siding near Glyndon, Minn., the other night between a regular freight and a wild stock train, in which five laborers returning from Montana were killed. Most of them lived at St. Cloud and all were unmarried. The coroner's jury found engineer O'Loughlin at fault.

Sparks Resigns.

Land Commissioner Sparks has resigned, the ostensible reason for so doing being inability of Secretary Lamar and himself to agree upon a policy in regard to the disposition of railroad lands. The president has accepted the resignation, which takes effect at once.

DETOIT MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, oats, barley, malt, timothy seed, clover seed, feed, beef, pork, butter, cheese, eggs, honey, hops, hay, malt, onions, potatoes, poultry, turkeys, ducks, provisions, and live stock.

"THE EYES OF ELEANORA."

(From the dim regions beyond the mountains, at the end of our civilized domain, there creeps out a narrow and deep river, brighter than all save the eyes of Eleanora. Edg. A. Poe.)

As the light of the star is found,
By day, in the sunless ground,
Where the river of silence flows,
So the spirit of beauty dwells,
O love, in the misty eyes,
Of thy large and luminous eyes.

As out of a turbulent night,
A lost bird turns to the light
Of a desolate chamber's room—
So, forth from the storm of thine eyes,
A passionate sentiment flies,
To my soul, through the inter-gloom.

As a lily quivers and gleams,
All night, by the darkening streams,
That dream in the waterfalls,
So, from the land of the dead,
Of thy shadowy eyes, love shakes
The knowers of her beaming haunts.

As clusters of new worlds dawn,
When the infinite night comes on,
In the misty, moonless skies,
So the planet of love burns bright,
O sweet, when the day sweeps by,
In the dusk of thy misty eyes.

—James Keble, *Matthews in the Current.*

JOHNNY DRIVER.

A Thanksgiving Story.

BY J. D. DILLON.

The day before Thanksgiving, I was seated in a first class passenger coach, speeding away at the rate of forty miles an hour, through the fertile farms of northern Ohio. It was about the middle of the afternoon when I relinquished my occupation of gazing out of the moist window upon the dull, flat, and unprofitable landscape, and placing my overcoat on the back of the seat, reclined my head against it, covered my face with my hat, and pretended to be trying to sleep. But, in point of fact, I had no intention whatever of going to sleep, and sheltered by my hat, amused myself with watching my fellow passengers, sparsely scattered through the car.

Before recording the results of my observations, it will be in place for me to introduce myself to the reader, and state how I came to be on that train at that time, from whence I came, and whither I was bound. My name is Smith, (Don't laugh—a great many good people have borne the name of Smith), and I was junior member of the wealthy firm of Brown, Black & Co., furniture manufacturers, owners of one of the largest and most profitable factories in Cincinnati. A little more than a year before we had hired a new foreman, from Detroit, who proved a great acquisition, being a splendid workman, a reliable manager, and a perfect gentleman. He had not been with us a month before he and I were the warmest of friends, and I became a frequent visitor at his house, where his hospitable attentions were cordially seconded by his wife and sister.

But if my feelings for George Castle, for such was his name, were those of the warmest friendship, I was still more strongly attracted by his sister Ella, a young lady of twenty summers, ten years my junior, whose charms could not mock a willing captive. Happily the attraction was mutual, and I found no difficulty in persuading her to appoint our wedding day early in the next spring. Then, when one looks extra part, she became suddenly shy, and instead of going to her father's parlor to visit, and to make the necessary preparations for our marriage, she started for the city, and was gone for some time. Her father, and George, and his wife followed a month later, taking advantage of a full in business which led us to reduce our force of workmen till after New Year's. Before they left, however, it was arranged that I should come to Detroit to spend Thanksgiving with them, and make the acquaintance of the old folks. Thus it happened that I found myself, from business with one of the city, only the day before Thanksgiving, and eagerly intended to greet my betrothed at her own home.

But to resume. I had just come to the sage conclusion that a big, shaggy-headed man, four-and-a-half feet in front of me, was either a professional gambler, an internal revenue officer, or a convict, when two ladies, who had been guests of mine, and the street, were introduced by the heat and came and took the seat in front of me, where they fell into a lively chat. I soon learned from their conversation that both resided in Detroit, and were returning from a hasty and unprofitable visit to a sick and dying friend in Ohio. I did not take long to convince me that they were women of wealth and intelligence, who occupied a high position in society, and I guessed by their appearance that both were over forty years old.

I had become so much interested in their conversation that I failed to notice that the train had come to a standstill in a dense forest, full of trees, and in the midst of a sentence to ask them, "What are we waiting here for? I don't see any station." This roused me, and I got up and went out upon the platform, where I soon learned the cause of our delay. In front of us was a freight train of the track, with a disabled engine.

My disappointment was most intense, and for a few minutes I stood like a man utterly confused by some calamity. Instead of spending the evening in Mr. Castle's elegant parlors in company with my charming Ella, as I had been picturing in day dreams all that long dismal day, there I was anchored in the midst of an impenetrable forest, with no immediate prospect of release. Crying over spilled milk is not one of my characteristics, however, and as soon as I had ascertained from the conductor that he should not back the train to the last station, some seven miles distant, till he had time to send a messenger to the station four miles ahead for instructions, I started on a brisk walk along the track, resolved to find some supper, if it were possible. After walking over a mile, I came to a clearing and a large farm house, not far from the railroad, where I met with a hospitable reception. On learning the situation of the train, the lady of the house at once laid aside her sewing and bustled about to fill a large basket with bread, dried meat, cheese, doughnuts, pies, cakes, and various other good things, which she piled in superabundance in the pantry of an Ohio housewife, especially about Thanksgiving time. While she was filling the basket, she was at the same time making a large coffee pot full of coffee on the kitchen stove. She utterly refused to receive money, and cut short my thanks by directing me to divide my basket full with the ladies on the train, giving what was left to the men, and to leave the basket, and a tin pail into which she poured the coffee, at the next station. Her name was Smith, and it made me proud to hear her say it. Thus armed and equipped against a famine, I started back to the train, which I found in a state of confusion. But others of the gentlemen had been out foraging, and the two ladies I have mentioned were the only ones not already supplied with supper.

They declared that I was a fitting herald of Thanksgiving, and a genuine knight-errant of the nineteenth century, and were lavish in their praises of the lady whose name was

Smith; asserting that the contents of that basket showed plain as proof of holy writ that she was a good Christian, and a notable house-keeper. We grew quite social over our lunch basket, and I felt thankful for my good fortune in finding two such pleasant old ladies for travelling companions.

After we had done eating, I again searched out the conductor and learned that we were likely to be detained several hours longer and could not expect to reach Detroit till the next morning.

My lady friends received the unwelcome tidings with a becoming show of patience, and we resumed our conversation, which naturally fell upon railroad accidents and incidents of travel. Old ladies are apt to be good story tellers, and these two were by no means exceptions. From railroad accidents, the transition was easy and natural to other equalities, and a thrilling story of a church that fell during services and crushed more than a score of people, related with graphic force by one of the ladies, was followed by this question from the other:

"Mrs. Garland, did I ever tell you of the misfortune that befell us on Thanksgiving day, sixteen years ago?"

"No, I am sure not. Please tell us about it, Mrs. Castle."

"Mrs. Castle—what a revelation! It must be that she was Ella's mother. Surely, if I could have had the pick of all workmen, I could have no better a worker, kinder looking old lady for a mother-in-law than the one sitting before me. But possibly it might be some other Mrs. Castle, and I decided to wait and hear the story, which would doubtless settle the question of identity, after which I could declare myself, if my surmises were correct."

Mrs. Castle was amazed I would be bored with a long story, but I assured her that I should be glad to listen for a thousand hours, and she proceeded, however, the mental reservation that I should want Ella's company, meantime.

MRS. CASTLE'S STORY.

Eleven years ago, Mr. Castle bought a saw mill in a small village in Western Michigan, and immediately went west to take charge of it, leaving me and the children in New York. George was then about thirteen years old, and Ella three. He remained nearly a year to build a house and get everything in readiness for our reception, and then came east and took us back with him.

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of the noise of the machinery. He stayed and bored me more than half an hour, and when he went out, instead of saying Johnny for his trouble, he said, very solemnly: "I find the bride had, I'm afraid you've been worrying the horse." Johnny very coolly let go the bride and gave the horse a cut with the whip, that started him into a run, after which he went a few rods and way of the horse, and walked off breaking the whip in small pieces, as he went. The consequence was that the horse never stopped till he got home, and the Elders had a five miles walk in a highly excited frame of mind. He wanted I should punish the boy, but I told him that I had no authority over him, and did not want any.

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his feelings were crushed by the thought of the chief of his family, the turkey family, to offset our rejoicing.

Then the carvers set to work upon the roast turkeys, roasts of beef and roasts of bear and venison, heaping high every plate, while I poured the tea and coffee. Conversation was lively, but not hysterical, and I was seated at the table, and the general show of courtesy and respect in a company from whom I had reason to expect but little.

We lagged long at the table, laying patient siege to the beautiful store of eatables that was set before us, but without great loss, but at last, without danger of falling short, and when the most persistent eaters began to succumb to a sense of repulsion, Mr. Bell arose, and in a neatly turned, ungrammatical speech, recounted the benefits that had accrued to the village from Mr. Castle's enterprise and liberality, and proposed the health of the master and mistress of the "Mill Castle" to be drunk in a glass of new cider. The toast elicited much applause, and in response Mr. Castle, after some of the difficulties that he had overcome, and explained his future plans for improving the place.

Next Uncle Luke was called upon, and when he arose his chair rose with him, upsetting the table, and scattering the food upon a very fat lady who sat near him, occasioning a burst of laughter that none of us could restrain. Johnny had tied one end of his napkin to a leg of Uncle Luke's chair, and pinned the other end fast to the coat.

Uncle Luke quickly recovered himself and joined in the laugh, but just as he began to speak, he was interrupted by a great uproar without.

The bells began to ring lustily, and the cry of "Fire! Fire!" resounded through the village.

Ceremony was forgotten, and we all rushed out into the yard, to hear the alarming tidings that the steam mill, Mr. Castle's new mill, had been burned to the ground, and a few of the women continued to take care of the children, while the rest of us hastened toward the mill as fast as we could.

Arrived in sight of the mill, we found one end of the huge structure all in flames, and Mr. Castle skillfully managing his men to prevent the fire spreading to the lumber piles, there appearing no possibility of saving the mill or any portion of it.

And out of breath with running, I seated myself along with Mrs. Winslow upon a large log and watched the grand but appalling spectacle of the fire. The flames roared in the dry pine boards, and leaped in huge masses and great clouds of thick black smoke overhead, and added a twilight darkness to the scene that was in turn lit up by the lurid flames.

Some of the men worked gallantly in clearing away an old shed between the mill and the lumber piles, while others carried water from the mill tank and poured it upon the lumber. They were so near the fire that I felt seriously alarmed for their safety, and could not help wishing they would be the whole thing, and not impair their lives to save a few piles of lumber, which, though representing half my husband's fortunes, were not to be valued when compared to a human life.

While I was thus occupied with these reflections, Mrs. Winslow suddenly interrupted me by calling attention to the fact that, while the mill was three stories high, there was but one story, and I saw the fire had occurred when the men were at work, it might have been found difficult for those in the upper stories to escape. I replied that the upper story was but little used, in fact Mr. Castle had never made any use of it, except a small room in the end toward us, which he had used for an office till a few days previous, when he had moved his books and papers to the house. Ella used to spend half her time in the office, sitting at the window and looking out toward the mill, and she was a fine girl, and a very nice one, and I saw the fire had occurred when the men were at work, it might have been found difficult for those in the upper stories to escape.

As I spoke I directed the gaze toward the open window thus referred to, and to my astonishment thought I saw something moving inside of it. Mrs. Winslow also saw the same object, and we continued to watch the opening when suddenly a child's head came into full view, and I recognized it as Ella's.

I ran frantically toward the men, shouting, "Ella is in the mill! Ella is in the mill!" and the hundreds of villagers who had by this time assembled took up and repeated the cry.

The crowd came rushing up to that end of the mill, and I found Ella sitting upon the edge of the window, and she was nearly three feet high, and commanded an extensive view.

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while we were at dinner, and missing the family walked down to the mill and up the long flight of stairs to the office, where she was in the habit of seeking her father. How the mill took fire we never learned.

You may be sure that Johnny had the best of care, and was served like a prince till he recovered, which was not till after several weeks and a good deal of nursing, while the burn on his neck and arms proved to be very severe.

Ella was his almost constant attendant, and I was greatly pleased by the gentleness with which he always treated her. I could also see, though he was very uncommunicative toward the rest of the family, receiving our attention in silence, and bearing his pains with stoic fortitude, that he appreciated our kindness and was trying to control his mischievous propensities.

Here Mrs. Castle paused and remained silent for some time, till Mrs. Garland broke the silence by remarking that she had previously heard something about Ella having a wonderful escape from a burning building, but she had never supposed that it was anything so romantic.

"What became of Johnny?" she asked.

"That is what I don't know," said Mrs. Castle, "though I would give almost anything to learn. The first day Mr. Castle with hardly a cent in the world, having been considerably in debt on the mill, and we started for California, where his brother John was in business, only about four months after the fire. He would have taken Johnny with us, but the boy refused to be a burden to him, and said he should prefer to remain in Michigan and go to school somewhere till we came back."

Mr. Castle found a good home, where he could attend school six months in the year, and the gentleman with whom he went to live promised to keep us posted as to his progress. He did so for about a year, giving glowing reports of his reformation, and good character, and then in his last letter, he wrote that Johnny had been adopted by a fine Eastern man, and had come home with him to New York. He did not even tell us the name of the man that Johnny had gone with, nor what part of New York he lived in.

When we came back to Michigan, Mr. Gray, with whom we left the boy, had removed to parts unknown, and we have never been able to trace either of them.

"How like a romance it all is!" said Mrs. Garland. "If Johnny would only reappear now and marry Ella, all the conditions of a first class story would be fulfilled."

"If he is alive he is over thirty years old, and is probably married by this time," replied Mrs. Castle. "But I am sure that Ella would willingly travel round the world to find him and express her thanks."

"I have no doubt of it, for Ella is the noblest of girls," said I.

Mrs. Castle looked up in astonishment. "Do you know her? Perhaps—can it be possible that this is George's old Ella's friend from Cincinnati?"

I took out one of my cards, on which was written my name.

JOHN P. SMITH,

and writing the second name out in full with my pencil, handed the card to her.

She took it and held it up toward the lamp, for by that time it was after dark and the cards were again in motion, and slowly spelled out the name. Then she reached out toward me, deliberately took my right hand in hers, held that also up to the light and rubbed her hand over it, looked searching into my face, and seizing my hand with both of hers, exclaimed:

"You dear, old Johnny Driver!"

The Doves of Venice.

One of the most charming and well-known sights of the city of Venice, says a writer in *The Portland Transcript*, is the innumerable flock of doves that, when they hear the stroke of 2 o'clock, flutter down into the Piazza San Marco to receive their daily dole of grain. This privileged race of doves has been domesticated in Venice since the year 877, and until the downfall of the Venetian republic these little pensioners were maintained at the expense of the government. Since that time they have been cared for according to a bequest made in their favor by a benevolent lady.

Who would believe that these doves have twice appeared as plaintiffs in a lawsuit? In 1881 in a suit concerning the appropriation of the doves by various individuals, for purposes of sale, it was decided that the birds were res nullius, the property of no one in particular, and in case the property of any person who might take the trouble to catch them. The consequences of this decision was immediate and obvious. The poor birds had no peace or safety, and were in a fair way to lose their trusting tameness, the happy result of centuries of friendly intercourse with mankind. They began to fear the Venetians bearing gifts, and soon learned to suspect a snare under every handful of grain.

Fortune willed it that the subject of the ownership of the doves of St. Mark should again be brought before the court, and the first verdict was corrected. The judge decided that it was not a case of res nullius, but that on the contrary, the doves of Venice are domesticated animals, and also, by common consent, public property, and intrusted to the care of the citizens. Hence it becomes, he concluded, the duty of every Venetian to guard and care for these doves, not appropriating them to his own use, but as the wards and ornaments of the city.

It Was Unintentional.

"What is your name?" asked the judge of a prisoner.

"John, sir," replied the culprit.

"Your full name?" said the judge.

"Its John Bogod, sir."

"No levity with the court, answer my question," said the judge.

"John Bogod, sir."

It was not until the judge had cast his eyes over the list of culprits on the sheet before him, that he became satisfied that the prisoner at the bar had intended no disrespect to the court—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*

Manners.

Manners are an art. Some are commendable, some faulty; but there are none that are of no moment. How comes it that we have no precepts by which to teach them, or at least no rule whereby to judge them as we judge sculpture and music? A science of manners would be more important to the virtue and happiness of men than one would suppose.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Wm. Burch has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is now slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple, Maud and Mouco, spend Thanksgiving at Leslie with their parents.

Now This is Black.

Last Friday evening Rollin G. Webb and Mark Wilson finished dressing some turkeys and started with them for Mr. Dinkel's. Soon after they left Mr. Webb's chimney took fire and burned out so viciously that it soon communicated to the roof and the prospect was good for a house in ashes. Chas. VanWinkle saw the flames but could not reach them without a ladder and started home to get one. After he left Mrs. Webb hustled about, procured a pail of water and a frail old ladder, placed the latter against the house and began to ascend. She reached the top, but before fairly leaving the ladder it broke and it was with difficulty that she gained the roof. The roof was icy and she could not stand. Jerking off her shoes, she made her way to the peak bare-tooted, and, by a judicious use of the pail of water her nerve had saved, extinguished the fire just in time to be aided from the roof by the strong ladder of Mr. VanWinkle—a veritable heroine.

A Handy Pocket Atlas.

An attempt to put in pocket size the contents of a large reference Atlas is usually accompanied by rough, inaccurate, and inelegant engraving and printing, but in the New Pocket Atlas of the World, published by Iverson, Blakeman & Co., 753 & 855 Broadway, New York, this is not the fact. Ninety-one Maps containing nearly every geographical point of interest throughout the world, are given, and each is a gem of the engraver's art. Delicately yet distinctly colored, these maps are exquisite illustrations of the best color printing to-day obtainable. While the maps leave nothing to be desired by way of fullness, they are fully up to date, and show every recent discovery, or change of boundary. One hundred and twelve pages of terse, well-arranged, and accurate information concerning every important country or state on the globe, follow the maps in this compact volume. In fact, the book is not only a comprehensive Atlas, but also a condensed Gazetteer of the whole world, and all put in an attractive and substantial binding, and sold for fifty cents. On the receipt of this sum, the publishers mail to any address.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

DANSVILLE.
From Our Correspondent.
News is scarce this week.

Rev. Haw has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church of this place.

Good Tidings day was observed at the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening.

The Union Thanksgiving services are held at the Baptist church this year. Rev. Millar preaching the sermon.

PLAINFIELD.
From Our Correspondent.
School opened this morning with E. N. Dealey at its head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives and daughter visited at C. Westfall's last week.

S. G. Topping has a new ice-house.

The I. O. G. T. hold their next district lodge at this place on Monday Nov. 25. All Good Templars are cordially invited to attend. Public meeting in the evening.

Miss Jennie Topping returned from Detroit last Monday.

Thanksgiving service at the M. P. church next Thursday at 10 a. m.

PETTEYSVILLE.
From Our Correspondent.

Social at the home of Mrs. Travis Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. Thurston. Come all and have a good time.

There is to be a grand reception dance at Mr. Jim. McCluskey's next Friday evening.

S. M. Cooke and E. G. Carpenter came home to spend Sunday, they like railroading very much and are working at Howell and Chilson.

Miss Minnie Fletcher is having quite a large trade since her sale. She seems to do well by all.

The show at the school house last Friday was a success.

It is commencing to be winter. Get your sleds boys.

Mr. Rob. Mercer and Alf. Smith went to Ann Arbor on business last Friday.

GREGORY.

From Our Correspondent.
Born Nov. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nicholson a girl, 8 1/2 pounds.

Miss Mima Piper had a birthday party last Saturday. Judging from the noise around we think the youngsters must have had a good time.

Rev. Spinning will deliver a temperance lecture at good templars hall in this place Saturday night, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferington of Redford, Wayne Co., are visiting relatives and friends in and around Gregory this week.

The Baptist people have spent two days of this week grading and fixing up around the new church.

John Marshall had his turkeys stolen one night last week.

Gregory & Beach shipped 6 tons of dressed poultry last week. They will ship a car load of stock this week.

The suit held here before Justice Gregory Nov. 21, J. K. Stanly Plaintiff, Spencer Woodworth defendant, was decided by the court, no cause of action.

Although cold and stormy the Sunday school concert held at the Baptist church on Sunday night was well attended and considered a success.

MUSICAL.

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[NASSBY'S PAPER.]
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The Interdenominational S. S. Convention

Of Ingham, Jackson, Livingston & Washtenaw counties will hold its next meeting at the village of Plainfield on the first Wednesday in December, 1887, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

PROGRAMME:

- 1—Music by the Choir.
- 2—Devotional Exercises by pastors of Plainfield and Stockbridge or others.
- 3—Address by pastor of Plainfield.
- 4—The Sunday School as a Producer of Candidates for the Ministry—Rev. D. B. Millar.

MUSIC.

- 5—The Proper Observance of the Sabbath by Children—Miss M. Sprout.
- 6—How to interest Grown persons and Parents in the S. S.—William Wood.
- 7—What we Gain by Teaching—Mrs. Geo. Sprout.

DINNER.

Afternoon and evening sessions to begin at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

- 1—Business Meeting.

MUSIC.

- 2—Shall the Pastor preach on the subject of the Lesson before it goes to the Class—Mrs. D. Walters.

MUSIC.

- 3—The Preparation of Teachers for the Sunday School—R. S. Whalain.

- 4—The Sunday School as the Nursery of the Church—Mr. Joy.

Papers or speeches by Rev. T. Holmes of Chelsea, Rev. H. Marshall, Rev. F. M. Coddington, Mrs. Agness Marshall and O. S. Smith.

Discussions on above topics to take place as the subjects are treated.

Friends and S. S. workers are most cordially invited to be present. Entertainment provided.

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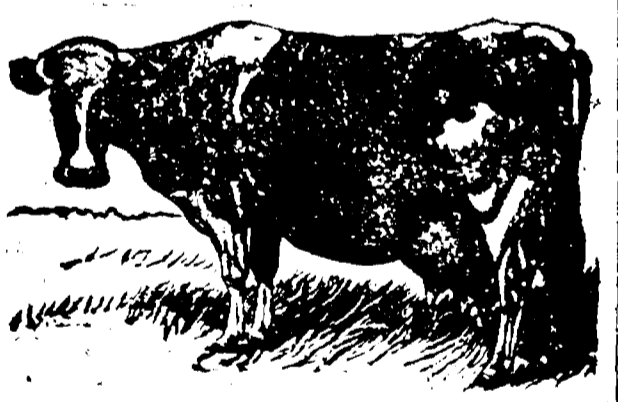
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"	15c "
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"	2.50 "
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