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P. VAN WINKLE,

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

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DOES ALL KINDS OF MASON WORK. BRICK WORK A SPECIALTY. FIRST-CLASS WORK DONE.

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JAMES MARKEY,

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WHEAT, BEANS, BARLEY, CLOVER-SEED, DRESSED HOGS, ETC.

The highest market price will be paid THOS. READ.

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Does a General Banking Business

Money loaned on Approved Notes.

Deposits received.

Certificates issued on time deposits

And payable on demand

SAVINGS A SPECIALTY.

OUR PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THOMAS READ.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	\$ 81
No. 2 red.....	81
No. 3 red.....	77
Oats.....	34 1/2
Barley.....	1 00 @ 1 25
Beans.....	80 @ 1 75
Dried Apples.....	90 @ 95
Potatoes.....	17
Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	18
Dressed Chickens.....	18
Turkeys.....	18
Clover Seed.....	36.00 @ 3.80
Dressed Pork.....	36.00 @ 3.80
Apples.....	\$1.00 @ 1.50

LOCAL NOTICES.

All Advertisements under this head will be charged five cents per line for each and every insertion.

A fine line of birthday cards at Sigler's Drug Store.

Dog Lost.

Irish setter, shaggy, light brick color, answers to name of "Nina." Please leave information of whereabouts with F. A. Sigler.

H. W. NEWKIRK, Dover.

Fence posts for sale. Inquire of (2w5.) CURUS BENNETT.

Horses for Sale.

20 first-class young horses for sale cheap, several matched pairs; sold two recently—come quick, or gone. DR. HAZE.

Buy your valentines at the Corner Drug Store.

Underwear

At cost at J. T. EAMAN & 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 \$3 per upper set, \$6 for full set Extracting, 25cts.

Nice seasoned wood for sale. Also a quantity of excellent corn. C. M. Wood.

The latest novelties in valentines at Sigler's Drug Store.

Wonderful Cheap

Fur caps at J. T. EAMAN & Co's.

Piano For Sale.

Hallett & Davis, upright, perfect condition. Installments if desired. A great bargain. Inquire of J. T. EAMAN.

For fine valentines go to Sigler's Drug Store.

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.

Special Drives

In horse blankets at J. T. EAMAN & Co's.

For Sale.

The Business Stand of J. T. EAMAN & Co. at Anderson. A rare opportunity. Also two years lease of the M. W. Bullock farm. Address proprietors or apply on premises. Anderson, Dec 26, '87—J. T. EAMAN.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

Friends of the Dispatch having business at the Probate Office, will please request Judge of Probate, Arthur E. Cole, to have same published in this paper.

Miss Rua Henry is on the sick list. L. H. Beebe was in Fowlerville last week.

Supervisor's report on inside of Dispatch.

Mr. Al. Ward has started his saw mill in Inisco.

Nathan Watters, of Inisco, is visiting in Shiawassee county.

Miss Libbie Drake, of Inisco, is visiting friends at Saline.

L. W. Richards was in Jackson first of week on business.

Farmers are hauling poplar to the pulp mills at Hudson.

Miss Milla Barnard visited friends in Brighton over Sunday.

Mr. John Van Fleet received visitors from New Jersey last Saturday.

Miss Moore, of Saline, is a guest at the residence of Mr. Drake, Inisco.

Jos. Hodgeman, of South Lyon, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mr. Bert Green was the guest of Danville friends from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese, of Fowlerville, visited friends at this place last week.

Miss Annie Gillett, of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends and relatives in and near this village.

Mrs. Warren Hoff and Miss Milla Barnard visited friends in Dexter last Thursday and Friday.

"Trixie" or the "Romp Heirew" gave the best of satisfaction at the Howell Opera House last week.

Messrs. I. S. P. Johnson and E. Pearson moved Mr. J. T. Campbell's household goods to Mason Friday last.

There will be a social hop at the residence of Wm. Ellison, Chubb's Corners, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

The Michigan State Temperance Alliance will hold their annual meeting at Jackson, on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1888.

The dance at the residence of James Jeffrey last Friday evening was enjoyed by quite a number of merry makers.

Mr. Herbert Johnson came over from Howell last Sunday to see—h-o-l-d-o-n-q-u-a-k-e-r, I guess we have said enough.

Miss Maggie Maier, who has been working at Jackson for the past year, returned to her home near this place last week.

Lyman & Reason have moved their meat market into the building recently occupied by Standish & Co., in the Reason block.

Philo Goddard and wife, of Kalama-zoo, were the guests of J. J. Teeple's family and other friends here during the past week.

John McGuinness will have another auction sale of dry goods, etc., in his store next Saturday night. Go and get goods cheap.

A line from our old friend, Chas. C. Coste, at Mason, says that Ingram county will carry local option by a sweeping majority.

The lecture given by Prof. Fork last Friday evening at the Cong'l church, was very good. For some reason the audience was very small.

Mrs. Zella Davis, who has been visiting friends in this place for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Fowlerille last Saturday.

The home of Rev. O. B. Thurston and wife was made very bright last Thursday by the arrival of a little son which weighs just ten pounds.

Remember that next Saturday is the last day that you can buy suspenders worth thirty cents for one shilling at the store of C. W. Sykes & Co.

Ladies, if you wish some beautiful calling cards, call at this office and we will print you some neat and cheap. We have just received a new stock.

People wishing business done at the Dispatch office will find us located in the second story of Mann Bros. brick block, second door from millinery shop.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. G. L. Markey, of this place, is having splendid success teaching school in Midland county. He has forty-three scholars.

Mrs. Frank Birney, of Eaton Rapids, visited her mother, Mrs. Morgan, of Unadilla. Mr. and Mrs. James Markey and other relatives and friends in this place the past week.

The social at the residence of Frank Johnson last Wednesday evening for the benefit of Congregational Society, was a very enjoyable one. The receipts were about \$4.50.

The social hop given at the residence of Patrick Laver, in the town of Dexter last Wednesday evening was enjoyed by about thirty couples. M. C. Pearson furnished the music.

The Cash City Cashier, published by Jerome Windell, former editor of the Dispatch, says that Eugene Campbell has commenced the erection of a wooden building to be used for a shop. He will also erect a stone building in the near future. We wish Mr. Campbell success in his new home.

Parents of the young boys of this village should forbid them catching on sleighs on our streets. There is a great deal of danger of some of the little fellows getting killed.

Mr. Michael Kelley, who has been at Ann Arbor for several months attending the law college, returned to his home near this place yesterday. He will not return to the school for a time.

Hon. D. P. Markey, of West Branch, spoke at the Michigan club at Detroit last Monday evening, on "What should be the attitude of the Republican party on the temperance question in 1888."

Mrs. Chas. Love, of Putnam, and Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Stockbridge, were summoned by a telegram to Cadillac, to attend the funeral of their brother, Dr. I. N. Coleman, which occurred on Friday last.

Gaze on the new adv. of F. A. Sigler, proprietor of Corner Drug Store. He has just received a full line of Valentines in the newest and most popular designs. He also has a new stock of wall paper.

There will be an ear-ring social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chappele, over G. M. & Chappell's store, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Cong'l Society. Ear-rings will be furnished by the society.

John C. Ewen, of Mayville, Dakota, a graduate of this school several years ago, visited here this week. He will spend a week in Flushing, three in Pulaski and after that will return to his home in Dakota.—Deaf-Mute Mirror.

Last Thursday while Justice Swartout and Samuel Roberts were drawing a load of hay to Mr. Swartout's barn, the load upset, throwing Mr. Roberts upon his head and shoulders, hurting him quite severely. He is better.

A large pole has been raised in front of F. A. Sigler's drug store, instead of the exchange bank, as was mentioned last week. F. A. Sigler will receive the weather report from Lansing each morning and will arrange the proper flags on the pole.

We learn the good news that J. B. Markey, formerly of this place, now at Chicago, was married to Mrs. Emma J. Nelson, of St. Louis, Mo., at Chicago, last Wednesday. We wish J. B. and wife many pleasant voyages down the stream of time.

We would like to get a correspondent at Parker's Corners, Marion and Chubb's Corners. Any person who will volunteer to write each week for the Dispatch, by sending us this name will receive stationery, etc. Let us hear from these points.

F. A. Barton raised seven full-blooded bronze turkeys this season, and on the 9th day of Jan., he killed and dressed them. Their combined weight, when dressed, was 112 pounds. One of the number dressed 22 lbs. This is what we call good turkey raising.

Cards have been printed at this office announcing the fifth annual ball to be given by Livingston Tent, No. 285, K. O. T. M., at the residence of L. W. Reeves, three miles south of this village, on Friday evening Feb. 3, '88. Whitmore Lake band will furnish music for the occasion. Bill, including supper, \$1.50.

Measles are raging in the Wilton district, Inisco. Eugene McClellan, of Gregory, who is teacher, says that the school will probably have to be closed for a couple of weeks, as nearly every scholar is suffering with this disease. In the Wright district school has been closed for two weeks on account of measles.

We find by examining our subscription book that quite a number of our subscribers are owing us for the paper. As we wish to get our books straightened up, and we need the money very much, we will be very thankful to those who call and settle

We will mark all papers that have expired with a blue cross. Let us hear from you in the near future.

Township clerks should bear in mind that the new election laws require that every township be provided with an election seal, and it is the duty of each township clerk to look after the matter and see that his township is thus provided.

Last Tuesday afternoon as Mr. Jones, who runs a peddling wagon, was getting into his vehicle on Water street, his horses started on a run and before he could get them under control they dashed against a post in the lane that leads to John Monks' residence, throwing Mr. Jones out and hurting him somewhat, one of the horses was quite badly injured and the wagon was smashed considerably.

The Literary Circle will meet at the residence of Harry Rogers to-morrow (Friday) evening. Following is the programme: Subject, The Ocean. Its highways, Miss Belle Kennedy; its tides, Dr. H. F. Sigler; comparison of the two greatest oceans, G. W. Sykes; the gulf stream, Mrs. Tuos. Read; effects of the ocean upon atmosphere, Mrs. C. N. Plimpton; apostrophe to the ocean, Mrs. I. J. Cook; wonders of the deep, Mrs. G. W. Sykes.

John Maier returned from Lake City, Mich., last Friday night, where he has been working for the past three months. He will return when the three feet of snow that they have up there has disappeared. Mr. Maier tells us that Dr. J. W. Decker is prospering nicely as a physician at that place. As the Dr. was formerly a Pinckney boy, all of his friends here will join with us in wishing him success.

We clip the following notice from the Cadillac News and Express:

Although a helpless invalid for many months, the result of a stroke of paralysis, the death of Dr. I. N. Coleman, which occurred at the American House Tuesday evening, came somewhat unexpectedly, as he had seemed better of late and his grasp on life appeared stronger than at many times during the past year. Dr. Coleman was thirty-nine years of age. He came to Cadillac about ten years ago, and with the exception of two years spent in Grand Rapids, has resided in this city ever since. Four years ago he was married to Ida M. Russell, daughter of C. K. Russell, proprietor of the American House, and his wife and little daughter less than three years of age, are left to mourn his loss. As a physician, Dr. Coleman enjoyed the confidence of his brother practitioners and the community in general, and as a man and citizen he was highly esteemed by all.

The Literary Society met at the residence of Dr. H. F. Sigler last Thursday evening, about twenty members being present. As this was the last meeting that the president of the Society, Mr. J. T. Campbell, and his estimable wife were to be present, the business portion of the meeting was omitted and the time was taken up with games, charades, social visiting, etc., which were enjoyed very much by the company. At 11:30 o'clock a sumptuous repast was served by the ladies of the society, after which toasts were given on different subjects pertaining to the benefit of the Society and responded to by Messrs. J. T. Campbell, G. W. Sykes and Dr. C. W. Haze, which were very interesting. The company then retired to the parlor and listened to some fine selections of music given by Miss Frankie Barch on the piano, after which the playing of games were then resumed and continued until nearly one o'clock, when Dr. C. W. Haze, by the request of the Society, arose, and with a few appropriate remarks, presented to Mr. Campbell a copy of Shakespeare as a token of respect and honor in which he was aided by the Society. After a few interesting remarks by Mr. Campbell, he thanked the Society for the present and wished them prosperity. The company then departed for their respective homes bidding Mr. and Mrs. Campbell good bye, and wishing them success in their new home.

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W. D. Howells, the novelist, is anxious to have a word to say about the substitution of death by electricity for death by hanging in the infliction of capital punishment, and in a recent letter to Harper's Weekly he sets forth various reasons why the legislature of that state should make the proposed change. In the event, however, that the legislature should refuse to enact a law whereby the change may be brought about, Mr. Howells says: "I have a suggestion to make in this matter of executions. I have long thought it cruel to the sheriff and his deputies to force them to this hangman's work, and monstrous to let some imbruted wretch make legal killing his trade; and I have to propose that the executioner should be drawn from society at large, as jurors are, and that no excuse should avail, except the oath of the person drawn that he is conscientiously opposed to capital punishment. This system, which is perfectly practicable, would give from time to time, men of every profession and station the opportunity to attest their devotion to the great principle that if it is wrong to take life, a second wrong of the kind dresses the balance and makes it right."

The etiquette of the sick room should be better understood. Many a patient, nervous and excited, has literally had the life forced out and gone to the grave through uneasiness or fright over the mysterious surroundings. There is no time when a man or woman more needs to have natural and cheerful people about them than when tossing on a sick bed. Talking in the room should always be done in a natural tone of voice and never in whispers. There should be no tip-toeing and no long faces, or discussions over this or that grave symptom. The doctor that can't bring a breeze of cheerfulness with him to the sick room had better quit business and go to the undertaker's trade. There are many forms of disease where the patient is killed or cured, not by any remedies, but by the indiscretion or discretion of the physician and attendants.

The effect of a good life is seen even in this world. There are faces that we love to look upon, though wasted by sickness and wrinkled with age. The splendor of a beautiful soul shines through the crumbling walls of the body, and the sphere of innocence and tried virtue flows forth as delicious fragrance from the heart. Honesty and manly firmness, unswerving integrity, bright honor, or tender pity, loving trustfulness, delicate sympathy, white innocence, in manifold forms and graces shines through the walls of clay, and blend in wondrous beauty in the material face and form. But the most that we can see is but little compared with what really exists within.

A bill recently presented to the Kentucky legislature provides that each county in the state shall vote next November whether or not it will have prohibition. If a majority of the votes in the whole state favor prohibition it shall apply to the whole state. Any single county or district in a county that vote "dry" the question shall not be referred to a popular vote again for ten years if it goes "wet" there shall be another vote on it next year. The penalty of illegal selling shall, after the third offense, be not less than \$2,000 and three months' imprisonment. There is some expectation of the passage of the bill.

Chas. Edward Lester, an old-time writer and journalist, and for eight years United States Consul to Genoa, Italy, was last week found in a beggarly condition in New York city, and taken care of by friends. He is 72 years old. One of his best works is "The Glory and Shame of England" published in 1814. His last works are: "Life and Services of Charles Sumner," and "Our first Hundred Years."

Mexico is granting mining, agricultural and other concessions right and left. The government of that country has wisely come to the conclusion that northern blood must be infused into her industries in order to secure progress.

Mrs. Potter of New York, who is noted for the assistance she has given to needy women, intends to form a colony, buying 200 acres of land in California and sending women there to engage in silk culture.

DON TAKES THE OATH.

And Now Has Charge of Uncle Sam's Mails.

General News from the Capital.

President Cleveland signed the commissions of Justice Lamar, Secretary Vilas and Don M. Dickinson on the 15th inst., and the newly appointed officers attended the meeting of the cabinet the same morning. At its conclusion Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson drove promptly to the postoffice department. They were met at the office of the postmaster-general, by the three assistant postmasters-general, the chief clerk of the postoffice department and the chiefs of division. Several ladies were present among them Mrs. Dickinson. At 1:30 Judge James Lawrenson, the oldest at ache of the postoffice department both in years and continuous service, administered the following oath of office to Mr. Dickinson:

"I, Don M. Dickinson, having been appointed postmaster-general, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God. I do further solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me and abstain from everything forbidden by the laws in relation to the establishment of postoffices and postroads within the United States; and that I will honestly and truly account for and pay over any money of the said United States which may come into my possession or control; and I also further swear that I will support the constitution of the United States. So help me God."

Mr. Dickinson laid his hand reverently on the Bible, and at the conclusion of the oath kissed the book. He then subscribed his name to the oath of office. The Bible on which it was taken and the pen with which Mr. Dickinson had signed his name were presented to his little daughter. The assistant postmasters-general were then presented to the new postmaster-general by Mr. Vilas. They were followed by all the heads of departments, who said their farewells to the outgoing, and tendered their respects to the incoming postmaster-general. Afterward the entire staff of attaches of the postoffice department were presented to Postmaster-General Dickinson by the chief clerk. For every one he had a pleasant word and a hearty shake of the hand. The formal ceremony ended Postmaster-General Dickinson returned to his private office, went promptly to work and put in a long afternoon at his desk.

Representative Wilson of Minnesota has introduced a bill short, sweet and explicit, proposing in so many words and no more: "Be it enacted, etc., that lumber, coal and salt be exempted from duty."

The national conference of wool growers, dealers and manufacturers completed their work by issuing an elaborate reply to the president's recent message, urging a revision of the wool tariff. It concludes with an appeal to congress to raise the tariff to the high one of 1867, and asks a general increase of 10 per cent. in the tax throughout the wool list. The conference has been divided, some members urging that the tariff reduction was certain, but the ultra-protection wing won the fight and went beyond asking to let the present tariff stand, by demanding a heavy increase.

The appeal begins with a lengthy statement of how the American wool industry has been built up by the protective policy, showing that imported wools and woollens are now practically excluded. Then it asks that the American production be made the entire supply of the country by proposing tariff rates which are largely above the present schedule and, if adopted, would be practically a barrier against importing wool or woollens.

The details of the proposed increase are substantially these: First and second class wool, add from 10 to 15 per cent. ad valorem to duty. Third class wool, add 2 to 6 per cent. to duty. Class blankets and worsteds, valued at 40 cents per pound, 20 cents duty; over 40 and under 60 cents per pound, 30 cents duty, and a addition of 50 per cent ad valorem. This will bar out all foreign clothes and blankets. Ready made clothing, ulsters, dolmans and wearing apparel are to be taxed 60 cents per pound and 50 cents ad valorem. Women's and children's dress goods are taxed 8 cents per yard and 50 per cent ad valorem. Carpets from 40 to 60 cents per yard and 50 per cent ad valorem. Shoddy wools and miscellaneous grades are also raised to the same high rates.

Members of the wool conference are much concerned over the outcome of their appeal, but all are confident that if their proposition is adopted it will give American producers an entire monopoly of the home market.

Representative For of Michigan has introduced a bill providing for a graduated income tax. On incomes of from \$5,000 to \$10,000, of two per cent; on incomes of from \$10,000 to \$25,000, of three per cent; from \$25,000 to \$50,000, of four per cent; from \$50,000 to \$75,000, of five per cent; from \$75,000 to \$100,000, of six per cent; from \$100,000 to \$200,000, of eight per cent, and on incomes over \$200,000 a tax of ten per cent.

Representative Tarsney has presented a petition from his constituents for a national system of telegraphy.

President Cleveland has submitted a report of the Pacific railroad commission to the house, accompanied by a message in which congress is urged to take prompt and decided action in the matter. The message embodies several timely suggestions.

Senator Turple has reported favorably a bill to increase to \$72 per month the pension for total helplessness.

Senator Quay has reported favorably a bill to increase to \$30 per month the pension for total deafness. Pension at a pro-

portionate rate for partial loss of hearing.

Mr. Lamar took the oath as justice of the supreme court on the 15th inst.

The ways and means committee will have a tariff bill ready in a short time. One hundred members are preparing speeches on the subject.

Representative Dockery of Missouri has introduced a bill to prevent an allowance of fees in increase of pension cases, and it will probably pass both houses. Washington shysters write to pensioners that they are not receiving their full allowance and offer to prosecute their cases before the department for a stated sum. Dockery's bill is intended to kill off this shark business.

Representative Townsend of Illinois, who introduced a bill to retire all national bank notes and substitute treasury notes therefor, says the object of his bill is to deprive national banks of the power to inflate or contract the volume of currency at their pleasure. Mr. Townsend avers that under the present law the banks can inflate the currency to \$500,000,000 or contract it to less than \$100,000,000.

The funeral of Representative Seth C. Mott cost the government \$1,376. This bill is much less than any of the kind previously paid. There are no charges for any luxuries or liquors such as have been provided for congressional funerals in the past. Everything was conducted in a modest, decent manner, and it is believed that this funeral will establish a precedent from which future officials of the house will not care to depart when it becomes necessary to accompany the remains of a deceased member to his home.

Postmaster-General Dickinson has appointed Charles E. Dexter of Michigan a postoffice inspector.

An amendment to the inter-state commerce law introduced in the senate provides that no railroad shall charge passengers more than 2 cents per mile for a distance greater than 200 miles, nor more than 3 cents per mile for a less distance.

The national democratic committee will meet in Washington February 22 to fix a time and place for holding the national democratic convention.

The president has pardoned Wm. U. Walters, convicted in Utah of unlawful cohabitation, and has commuted to three months' imprisonment the sentence of Thomas Henderson, convicted in Utah of a like offense.

The house has passed a bill establishing experimental stations at agricultural colleges. By the terms of the bill the Michigan college gets \$15,000 for building and equipping the institution. The total amount appropriated by the bill is \$587,000.

The senate has passed the bill refunding the direct tax of 1861. The bill directs the secretary of the treasury to credit to each state and territory and to the District of Columbia a sum equal to all collections made therefrom or from the citizens and inhabitants thereof, or other persons, under the direct tax of August 5, 1861. It remits all moneys still due the United States under such act and it appropriates the amount necessary for the reimbursement, the sums collected directly from individuals to be held in trust by the state for the benefit of the persons from whom they were collected or their legal representatives.

The senate committee on mines and mining has perfected an amendment to the alien land law exempting mining property from its operation that is, allowing foreigners to purchase and own mines in this country.

A reception and banquet was tendered Commander-in-chief Rea by the G. A. R. in Washington the other night.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill to grant a service pension to all survivors of the late war. It provides that all officers and enlisted men who served in the army, navy or marine corps, including regulars and volunteers, subsequent to March 4, 1861, and prior to July 1, 1865, shall be entitled to a pension at the rate of one cent for each day's service, this pension to be in addition to any pension granted for disability.

Senator Stockbridge has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Grand Haven.

The house committee on public lands will report favorably a bill granting 5 per cent of amount realized from cash sales of public lands within California to state. This will give the state \$10,000 for school purposes.

Frederick Eliason, United States consul to St. Helena, has resigned.

Representative Burrows has introduced a bill appropriating for the payment of traveling expenses of the members of the First Regiment of Michigan Cavalry, from the place in Utah Territory, where they were mustered out of service in 1865 to the place of their enrollment, a sum sufficient to allow each member \$325, deducting the amount paid to each for commutation of travel, pay and subsistence by the government when thus mustered out.

The regular annual pension bill has been reported from the appropriations committee. The bill appropriates \$80,257,000, as follows: For the payment of pensions, \$79,000,000; for fees and expenses of examining surgeons, \$1,000,000; for salaries of agents, \$72,000; for clerk hire, \$10,000; rents, \$20,000; fuel, \$750; lights, \$700; stationary and incidentals, \$12,000. The estimates originally made aggregated \$76,217,000. A subsequent letter from the commissioner of pensions brought the sum up to the amount of the bill.

The national board of trade urges congress to adopt postal telegraph and reduce internal revenue.

Dropping the "Go-Devil" Into a Pennsylvania Oil Well.

Bradford (Pa.) Correspondence New York Evening Post.—"Does any one want to drop it?" The expert said there would be plenty of time to get away. The correspondent, desirous of seeing how it was all done, climbed down from his perch on the fence and started for the well. "Don't be excited," said the expert. "You'll have time enough to get back here before it strikes." The platform about the well was oily and slippery, so that the correspondent would have to be entered upon with caution in order to avoid slipping down. The man at the well handed the correspondent the "go-devil." "Lower it well down in the iron casing," he said, "before you drop it, so there will be no mistake about it. There will be plenty of time to get away."

The correspondent clutched the casing with his fingers between the four wings, and did as he was told. Then he looked round to get the bearings for his feet. He cast his eyes up toward the highway as if to take a last look at the general, the senator, the secretary, and the assemblyman, only to be shouted to by them in chorus: "Why don't you let her go?" "All ready," said the man at the well. "Don't stumble over that timber when you start." Drop went the go-devil, and away went the correspondent. He leaped over the timber, skipped the gutter near the well, and made for the highway with the go-devil ringing in his ears as it sped down through the iron casing, on its errand of destruction. The man who remained last at the hole walked deliberately off in another direction.

The correspondent had time to recover his sight-seeing position when the sharp crack of the gun caps fourteen hundred feet down in the earth was heard. There were ten seconds of silent suspense, and then a grand spectacle was seen. First a roar was heard, and this was followed at once by the belching forth a column of greenish liquid, which rose to the top of the derrick, broke into spray, and filled the air. Next followed a column of black smoke and liquid roaring out of the hole like the escape of steam from a locomotive safety-valve. A fire of stones followed this cracking among the timbers of the derrick and falling all about. The wind carried the liquid away from the spectators, and the stones thrown straight from the mouth of the well fell back, harming no one. The belching lasted perhaps half a minute, and then all was quiet. The eight quarts of nitro-glycerine had done its work. It had lifted first a column of crude oil 1,400 feet deep from the bottom of the well; had broken the black sand rock in which petroleum is found, and had thrown the fragments up from a depth of fourteen hundred feet. The grass and ground for an acre round were covered with a dirty, greenish slime in which the spectators had to tread in order to inspect the results. Out of the well's mouth inflammable gas was pouring at a rate that would make a stockholder of the consolidated company turn green with avarice to behold. If a match had been applied disastrous results would have followed.

A Short Furlough.

While the Twenty-Fifth Tennessee Infantry was encamped near Wartrace, in the spring of 1863, a farmer from a neighboring county came in with a large goods-box filled with "pie-an' things." During his stay, he was approached by a soldier whom he had known in civil life, who wanted to make use of his empty box as a means of escape from camp, that he might pay a short visit home.

The farmer, not being sure that it would be right to comply with the request, though willing to accommodate the man, made no promise, but privately referred the matter to Col. Hughes, who told him he had no power to grant a furlough to the applicant but if he could get out of camp in the empty box, it would be all right. He charged the farmer, however, not to let his friend know that he was cognizant of his attempt to escape.

That strategy had been attempted before, the colonel was aware, and he didn't choose to let it continue.

The soldier went off in the dry-goods box. As the wagon, with its unsuspecting-looking load, reached Duck River the next morning, it was met amid stream by several mounted guards, who accused the owner of trafficking in whiskey to the soldiers. This he stoutly denied; but they told him they must make search, which they proceeded at once to do.

Mounting the wagon at a given signal, they hoisted the box overboard into the river.

As it began to sink, a struggle was heard going on within, and an upheaval of the top disclosed the frightened face of the would-be turant.

Gen. Bushrod Johnson and more than half of his brigade lined the bank to witness the denouement, and the shouts of laughter and derision were, for a while, perfectly bewildering to the poor fellow, who stood up to his waist in the water, not knowing which way to go or what to do.

His punishment, though mortifying, proved salutary, for he made a good soldier, and served out his time without once asking for a furlough or privilege of any kind.—Youth's Companion.

The Prejudice Against Mothers-in-Law a Relic of Barbarism.

To support the idea that mothers-in-law have never been favorably regarded, ethnologists tell us that a singular custom, which exists in a man should never look upon the face of his mother-in-law after he is once married, prevails amongst numerous savage peoples apparently widely asunder by geographical distribution and differences of race. The custom obtains among the Caffres of South America, among many Polynesians, a fact which some people assume to point to a common origin of these races, but which others look upon as a piece of wisdom indigenous to each of these countries, and the direct growth of individual experience. The custom being found in such widely separated continents as Africa and Australia, is considered as proving that it must have been suggested by some common necessity of human nature, and reasons are not wanting to show why savages discovered it was better for a man not to look upon his mother-in-law. Primarily, say the supporters of this theory, because his mother-in-law was a picture of anticipation of what his wife was likely to be. Before marriage a man's mind may not be open to the cold processes of comparison, but afterwards he begins to consider what sort of a bargain he has made, and if his mother-in-law has not improved with age, the ghastly possibility of his wife becoming like her rises before him. Hence these savage tribes prescribed the rule that never after marriage should a man see his mother-in-law, and this in time became a social law or custom.

It has been more than once flippantly suggested that this lesson of a venerable experience might be accepted and the custom adopted here, whilst others, equally regardless of social and other consequences, have advocated the institution of a kind of suttee arrangement, which should bind the British matron by social propriety to closer mortal career upon her daughter's marriage. Apart from the suggestion only being available in cases where one daughter alone blessed a marriage, there is the most important consideration that to eliminate mothers-in-law altogether from society, even if it were possible, would be most disastrous in its effects. Is her presence really always so disagreeable, so harmful to enjoyment? Is her advice never needed? The world has always sided against her; it does not stop to consider the double characteristics of legal maternity which are involved when both sons and daughters marry; it still persists in viewing her only in her character of wife's mother, and repeats and revivifies from time to time all the malicious denunciations or witty epigrams that have become associated with her name.

As a matter of fact, in spite of all that novelists and playwrights have written, the mothers-in-law of sons generally get on with them far better than with their daughters-in-law.

Old-style Fireplaces and Hard-wood Finishing Again Coming Into Use.

From the New York Mail and Express.

Although the building trades are harassed by strikes and the agitation of a labor question generally, there are many fine edifices in the course of erection, and the builders report that work is lively. The greatest activity is shown in the suburbs and the upper end of the island. The remodeling of old houses downtown, which are hereafter to be devoted to business, and the erection of tenement and flat houses on the East and West Sides, however, justify the assertion of Superintendent D'Onch, who claims the movement is not confined to any particular section of the city. The noise of the trowel and hammer may truthfully be said to be ever present on almost any of the thoroughfares of the city, but the work going on in the region north of Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and the North river, is enormous. Not only do the figures of the present year show a great increase over those for a corresponding period of last year, in point of numbers, but they show a handsome increase in the estimated cost as well. The favorite style of architecture for private dwellings seems to be the Queen Anne, Gothic and Moresque. Stone is beginning to supersede brick, and the once popular tile trimmings are making way for the less expensive and in many particulars more ornate embellishments of terra cotta. Some few of the buildings now under way will have entire fronts of terra cotta. Hard woods are again coming into favor for interior trimmings, cocobola wood being extensively used. The old-style open fireplaces are also being made a feature in the buildings intended for private residences, while in the flat and tenement houses a system of hot-air heating is to be introduced, not only in the halls, but in the rooms. From the plans now on file at the Bureau of Buildings it is estimated that the work done in 1885 will be exceeded by that of the present year by at least 10 per cent., and will keep carpenters, masons, plumbers and others in the building trades busy until long after Winter has set in.

A suit has been begun to compel North Carolina to pay interest on bonds granted to unfinished railroads. The amount of principal and interest involved is \$23,000,000.

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PINCKNEY DISPATCH.

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Pinckney, Michigan, Thursday, Jan. 24, 1889.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

Feel Season in the January Cosmopolitan.

It is no unusual thing to see small volumes that you can hide almost in a vest-pocket go for from twenty dollars to eighty dollars. Some books, if they are rare enough, of the incunabula and black-letter kind, will bring hundreds of dollars. The first edition of one of Longfellow's books, "The Cuplas de Manrique," thin and dingy though it be, brings almost always near fifteen or twenty times its original price. Tennyson's first thin volume, containing also his brother's poems, which must have been published for not more than a dollar and a half, I saw sold the other day for only a trifle short of forty dollars. "First editions" are especially stimulative to prices, as there are so many collectors who pride themselves on their possessions in this line. The editions, however, must be of books and authors themselves highly esteemed. Their value rests on the fact that, having long been out of print, they are positively unprocurable, except by the rare accident which the book auction occasionally affords. An uncut copy of a first edition or book has extra value for it bears its own evidence that no bookbinder has cut down the margin.

It is surprising to see how dingy and apparently worthless some of the rare books are that bring high prices. If you do not know the special charm that is bestowed on the art to the initiated by one of these suspicious volumes, of course you can not rate it highly. You would give more for a gilt-edge modern book that has just preceded it, and was sold for twenty-five cents. But now the coveted prize is, announced, and, lo! it goes up to, perhaps, eighty-five or one hundred dollars. You must be born a book-fancier to know wherein that value lies. Paper and print and description are powerless to communicate the information.

Washington Letter.

From Our Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 25, 1888.

Although Congress has been in session six weeks, and a thousand bills have been introduced, only one bill has passed both Houses, and that one is of special interest to the large number of people who are given to the sport in which their patron, Isaac Walton, so distinguished himself, and also to that still larger number who are fond of fish, but not of fishing—the bill in question being to pay the States Fish Commissioner a salary of \$5,000 a year and providing that he shall hold an other Federal office. Heretofore, the position has not been a salaried place—the Professor Spencer F. Baird having thus served the country gratuitously several years. It is thought the measure will become a law, as the President is known to have a friendly interest in piscatorial matters and to be favorable to the development of the fishing industries of the country. While on this subject, it may be well to mention a new complication that will have a disturbing influence upon the deliberations of the International Fisheries Commission, now in session at the Capital, and that is a complaint of our fishermen on the great lakes similar to the grievance of the New England fishermen against their Canadian neighbors. The matter was presented to Secretary Bayard by Representative Chipman, of Michigan, and the State Department telegraphed an immediate protest to the British authorities.

There came near being a sectional controversy in the Senate the other day, the provocation being a short speech of Senator Chandler on his resolution of inquiry as to the alleged suppression of colored votes in the recent municipal election at Jackson, Mississippi. After a few commonplace comments from three or four Senators, and the passage of the resolution, Senator Riddleberger remarked that there was no concealment of the fact that the resolution was intended to affect matters that ought to be considered only in executive session; and he gave notice that, as to himself, he would vote for the confirmation of Mr.

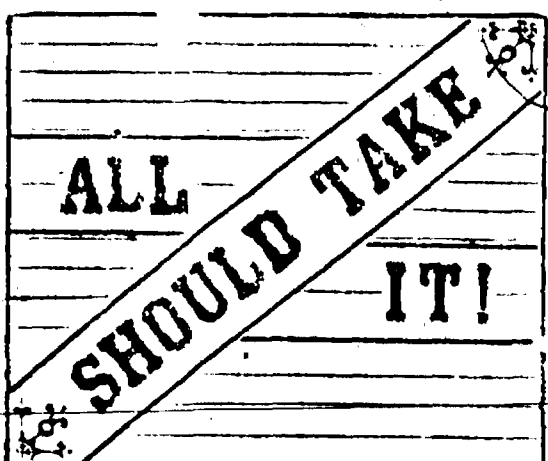
Lamar. This is the second shock to Senatorial dignity within a week, at Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has made a declaration similar to that announced by the Virginia Senator. It is now thought that Mr. Lamar's confirmation is assured, as it is assumed that all the Senators of his own party will support him; he will then need but two Republican votes, and Messrs. Stewart and Riddleberger have pledged these. The case is very likely to be considered to-day—likewise the nominations of Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson. No issue is raised against the two latter gentlemen, and it is supposed that their nominations will be confirmed without further delay, after Mr. Lamar's case is disposed of, as it comes first on the Senate calendar.

As foreshadowed in my last letter, the President has appointed Gen. Ed. Earl A. Bragg, of Wisconsin, to be Minister to Mexico, and though Mr. Stockslager has not yet been made Commissioner of the General Land Office, I am inclined to think he will be given the place immediately after Mr. Vilas takes charge of the Interior Department. Several officials of that department are in dread of the probable changes that the new Secretary may make, for experience has taught them that an incoming Secretary must provide a few offices for his friends. There has been a Chief Clerk of the Interior Department in ten months; upon the resignation of the Chief Clerk at that time, Secretary Lamar appointed an acting Chief Clerk, but he, after serving six months, resigned, and then another was appointed and he is still acting. These facts are given to illustrate the one predominating characteristic of Mr. Lamar, and a single word—procrastination—tells the story. This is his great failing—constitutional indolence. Mr. Vilas will appoint a Chief Clerk before he himself is in office a week.

Last week Senator Beck received the cordial congratulations of his friends and admirers on his third election to the Senate—an honor that Kentucky has conferred upon no other man. The Senator is a tower of strength to his party, and is regarded as somewhat of an oracle on questions of finance and tariff. The scholarly and satirical Senator Ingalls, President pro tempore of the Senate, has been receiving the condolences of his friends upon the loss of his fine dwelling and valuable library in his Kansas home—the disaster involving the destruction of the bulk of the Senator's savings, about \$20,000, as the insurance was that much short.

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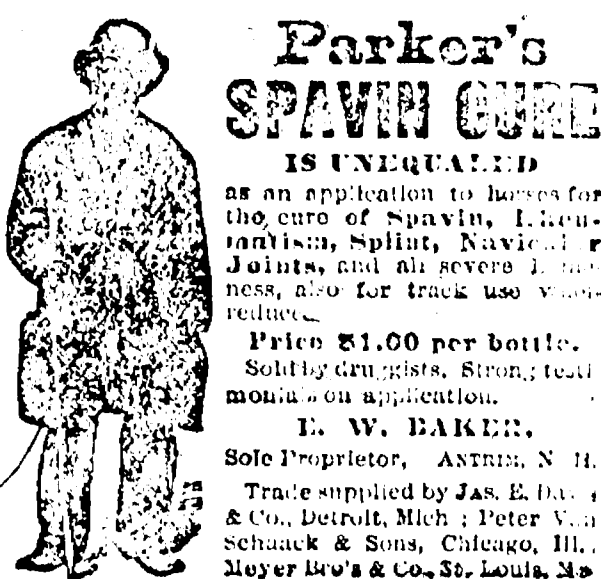
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Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1887, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston at the suit of JOHN J. TEEPLE and JOHN A. CADWELL, the above named plaintiffs, against the lands, tenements, good and chattels, moneys and effects of JAMES BROGAN, the defendant above named, for the sum of one hundred eighty-one and fifty-one hundredths dollars, which said writ was returnable on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1888.

Dated, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1888.

WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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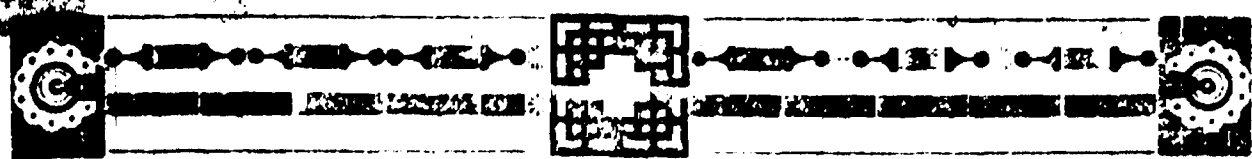
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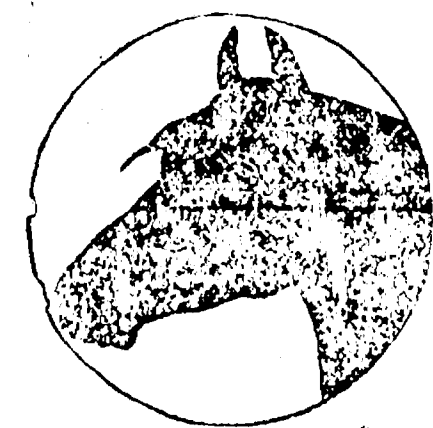
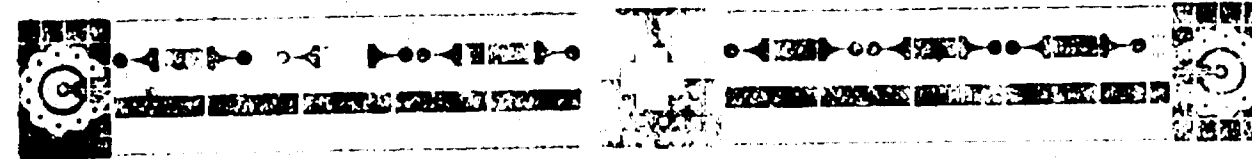
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never knew the meaning of. He says the world shall never be the worse for his having lived in it.—Ann Arbor Argus. Mr. McNamara also lived in this village for a while. We wish the newly wedded couple much joy.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Court adjourned Friday.

Claud M. Kuan, who pleaded guilty to larceny from a dwelling house in day time, was sentenced to prison for two years.

In the case of Cuyler J. Barton, charged with setting fire to a building with intent to cause the same to be burned, the jury acquitted the prisoner.

Frank H. Starkey vs. Jos. F. and Elizabeth Starkey—Assumpsit. Continued.

Joe R. and Lewis H. Crittenden vs. L. V. D. Cook—Replevin. Judgment for plaintiff of six cents damages.

Allen Sheldon vs. Daniel R. Glenn, Daniel W. Dintuff, Henry D. and Chas. Glenn—Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff of \$11.24.

Artemus W. Hyde vs. Augustus and Samantha Britten—Foreclosure. Decree granted.

Eva Voegts vs. Wm. Voegts—Divorce. Decree granted.

Linus Reid vs. Marvin and Charlotte Bump—Foreclosure. Decree granted.

Geo. W. Lemon vs. Lydia Lemon—Divorce. Decree granted.

Levinus Cole vs. Louisa Sprout—To be heard on pleadings and proofs in open court. Argued and submitted.

Geo. W. Briggs vs. Marshall Borden, Ansell N. Clark and Geo. W. Field, Township Board of School Inspectors of the township of Green Oak—Testimony in open court. Argued and submitted.

Henry I. Warner vs. Sarah E. Mason, et al.—Partition. Argued and submitted.

The Verdict Unanimous.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

South Lyon is to have a new saw mill.

The wife of Sam'l Dunn, living near Howell, died on Saturday, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Agnesa Herning, of Fowlerville, died at her home last Thursday, aged 31 years.

The school house at Bancroft was recently destroyed by fire. Loss \$3,000, insurance, \$2,000.

Deacon Linus Clark died at his home in Green Oak Jan. 18, 1888, at the advanced age of 74 years.

Mrs. Eliza B. Garfield, who died last Saturday, was the mother of the late president Jas. A. Garfield and is said to be the only mother of a president who ever witnessed her son's inauguration.

Howell came very near having another disastrous fire last week and now the Livingston Republican wants to know why the council of that place does not do something about securing a better fire protection.

Ex-soldiers are notified to give a wide berth to a man calling himself Maj. Dunham, and claiming that he is a graduate of West Point, served in the army 32 years and was wounded nine times. He is a dead-beat, and is traveling through the state and borrowing money from ex-soldiers.—Republican.

An exchange says that a folded newspaper placed under the coat in the small of the back is an excellent substitute for an overcoat. There is considerable warmth in a newspaper that's a fact. Many a man has been heated by simply reading an article in a newspaper, and at such times he wants to make it hot for the editor too.—Norristown Herald.

The following swindle is being worked extensively in some portions of the state: A man, calling, having a preparation which he claims will prevent lamps from exploding. He attaches his so called nonexplosive material to the wick of the lamp, and then drops a lighted match or a piece of paper into the oil to show the startled beholder that the lamp will not explode.

The new "truancy law" provides that the supervisor of a township, mayor of a city, president of a village or chief of police, can make a complaint before any justice of the peace, and any boy or girl who is absent from school, frequents a saloon where liquor is sold, or lounges around the streets or public places without the consent of parents or guardian, or who shall go to public dances or skating rinks shall be considered truants and disorderly, and may be sent to the Lansing or Adrian reform school.

Died at his home in Brighton on Thursday evening, January 12, William Holderness. He was born at West Keel, Lincolnshire England, July 18, 1821, and was married to Elizabeth Schramm on July 1, 1845; came to this country in 1875. He had been a member of the church of England for thirty years. One son, a sister and a large circle of friends are left to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at the Episcopal church on Monday at eleven o'clock, Rev. Wm. Galpin officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the village cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him some years since.—Brighton Citizen.

At Bay City, on the 10th inst., Jas. McNamara, esq., of Alpena, was married to Lillie Conney of the former place. Father McNamara, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by two other priests, officiated in the ceremonies. James was once a Dexter boy, and is a perfect specimen of a self-made man. Like a traction engine he always moved by his own forces, adopting for his motto the adage that "Where there is a will there's a way." He struggled along to a good common school education, then by teaching some of the time he forced his way through the University at Ann Arbor, and came out as a professional man, and then the world determined to succeed. He adopted as a first of action the enterprising city of Alpena, and the appreciation of a citizen's good sense elected him to the Legislature in 1885. He is now prosecuting attorney of Alpena, Co. "Try" has always been his motto, and the contraction "can't" he says he

DUTY.

"What shall I do to be forever known?"
 They duty ever.
 Oh, never, never!
 Think'st thou perchance that they remain unknown?
 Whom thou know'st not?
 My angel trumpets in heaven their praise is blown—
 Divine their lot.
 "What shall I do to gain eternal life?"
 Discharge aright
 The simple duties with which each day is rife,
 Yea, with thy might.
 No perfect scheme of action thou devise—
 Will life be fled;
 While he who ever acts as conscience cries
 Shall live, though dead.—Schiller.

A VENIAL TRANSGRESSION.

Translated from the French for The Graphic.

M. Exupere Gobel, the retired agent for an insurance company, over sixty, and one of the best preserved bucheles in the north of Paris, would also have been one of the happiest had not the cravings of an unsatisfied ambition rendered him miserable. This fly in M. Exupere's ointment was nothing more or less than an unappreciable desire to be decorated with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

On the evening of a certain day, when life without the aforesaid red ribbon had seemed less worth having than usual—he had been reading in his journal the nomination of one of the companions of his childhood as Chevalier of the Legion—a friend proposed to him to visit a theatre in the Rue de la Tour d'Auvergne, now Hausmannized out of existence. Exupere consented, and was taken behind the scenes by his host, who was intimate with the stage manager. This worthy official received them politely, but seemed abstracted and no little annoyed.

On noticing Exupere's fine presence and imposing bearing, the stage manager, suddenly turning to him, said: "Monsieur, allow me to ask you to do me a favor—a real favor. The principal witness in the marriage ceremony that is celebrated in the third act has disappointed me. It is not a speaking part, but none the less an important one. Might I so far trespass on your good nature as to ask you to fill the role?"

"I, monsieur? Why, I've never been on the stage in my life. I shouldn't know how to look."

"You have only to look naturally, my dear monsieur, and you will have the appearance of a man perfectly comme il faut and distingue. The witness is supposed to be a retired cavalry officer, and it may be said without flattery you have exactly the physique for the service, as we say in the theatre."

"But I should be recognized."

"Not the slightest danger. Our hair dresser will, in a second, 'make up' your head and face in a way that would puzzle your most intimate friend. And, then, with the red ribbon on your button-hole—"

"The ribbon—a red ribbon in my button-hole," broke in Exupere, in a voice trembling with emotion, and his face suddenly becoming a deep purple.

He had hardly got the words out of his mouth when the cunning stage manager, feeling that he had gained his point, pinned deftly upon the ex-agent's breast the coveted decoration.

Exupere was calm, but majestic, under the fire of opera glasses—as calm as a French officer might have been under the fire of the enemy's artillery. On beholding his handsome figure in the mirror in the green room, after the curtain had fallen, and where the stage manager was waiting to compliment him, he said to himself:

"No; in fact I am no longer the same person; now I am the man I should be!"

The unhappy Exupere dreamed that he was really a member of the Legion for the rest of his days.

Meantime, a piece of good fortune came to him. From being possessed of a very limited income, he suddenly became quite well to do, thanks to an unexpected inheritance. One morning he received a communication from a country notary informing him that his first cousin, Eustache Verduron, had bequeathed to him his entire property, real and personal, which represented an income of over 20,000 francs.

At the close of this agreeable epistle the village attorney added that he did not consider that he was transgressing the bounds of professional discretion by observing that in so making his will his cousin had disinherited his nephew, Albert Gobel, who had been guilty of having married against his wishes, in Algeria, a respectable but poor girl. "The whole countryside," added the kind-hearted notary, "pities the young man, who is a fine fellow and deserves the greatest sympathy."

Thus it came to pass that Exupere Gobel inherited a fortune, but not without greatly commiserating his unfortunate relative.

"I shall certainly make inquiries about this young fellow," he said to himself, "and discover if I can in what corner of Africa he has hidden himself with the girl of his choice. If he is really as deserving as they say, well—

I'll make him my heir. I'm not one of your selfish, rapacious old curmudgeons. I am not like some of the surly old misers of my acquaintance; I am generous and charitable. And to think that there are some shabby fellows who have been unscrupulous enough to get themselves decorated and to strut around with the Cross, while I—"

His mania for being decorated had now over-mastered all other passions in the breast of the late dabbler in insurance. He was tempted more powerfully than ever was St. Anthony in the desert and felt urged to the point of illegally assuming the coveted honor by something within him stronger than his better self.

One morning, not being able to stand the moral (or immoral) pressure any longer, he entered a shop and purchased a dozen assorted "Legion" ribbons. Then, hurrying home, like some culprit, he fastened the decoration neatly but conspicuously to his breast, put on his great-coat, buttoned it carefully over the garment ornamented with the tell-tale bit of red without quite knowing what he was about, being in a mental condition somewhat resembling that of those who "see stars" in the daytime, he climbed up into the box seat of an omnibus and was in due time set down at Auteuil.

There Exupere entered a cafe and ordered a "bock." He seemed to be suffocating like a man stricken with apoplexy. In order to breathe more freely he unbuttoned his top-coat, and before him in a mirror he saw a man on whose breast glistened something like a purple spark. He had surrendered himself to the guilty contemplation of this marvel, when he was abruptly aroused by the voice of the landlady:

"Joseph, bring me the Illustrated Journal on table No. 8; it is lying before the gentleman with the decoration."

A cold perspiration suddenly broke out on the forehead of the unfortunate man, whose senses had a moment before been wrapped in a delicious reverie; he hurriedly rebuttoned his coat, threw a five franc piece on the table and rushed from the room without waiting for his change. The shock had been a terrible one.

That evening on returning home Exupere was accosted by his concierge, who handed him an official-looking document.

"A Garde Republicain on horseback just left that for monsieur."

He read the address, "To Monsieur Gobel, Rue de la Condamine, 160," and in one corner these printed words: "Bureau of the Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor."

Poor old Exupere's head swam, and he felt as though he were about to faint in the arms of the concierge. He, however, managed to stumble up to his apartments, rang, rushed past his astonished servant and locked himself into his own room.

"It's all over," he muttered. "I have been discovered, and shall have to go to prison! I am disgraced—ruined! Oh, what a fate!"

Had the retired insurance agent been the possessor of more hair his bristling locks and the terror-stricken aspect of his countenance would have exactly reproduced the head of "Orestes pursued by the Furies." After some time he nerved himself to the opening of the fatal missive. It read thus:

MY DEAR FRIEND: Your very proper ambition has been satisfied; you have at last received a well-merited reward! I have been ordered by the secretary general to make out your nomination for the Legion of Honor. It is with the greatest satisfaction that I communicate this good news to an old and dear comrade in arms. Yours, —

Of course, according to all precedent the signature of the official was entirely illegible.

Exupere rubbed his forehead and asked himself whether he was really insane. He carefully reread the letter, tried to make out the name of the writer, and swallowed at one gulp half the contents of a carafe of cold water. By this operation he recovered something of his usual equanimity and clear-headedness. The communication, he argued with himself, is either a stupid joke or is really intended for some namesake of mine who lives in this same street. I will inquire into the matter.

He started out at once, and his quest was soon ended. At No. 150 he found the mystic sign "Furnished Rooms."

"Is there any one named Gobel here?" he asked at the office and in receiving a reply in the affirmative he climbed up to the fourth story. At the end of a dingy corridor he found a card nailed to a door and bearing the legend, "Albert Gobel."

"Ah!" said Exupere to himself, "my worthy cousin from Africa."

He knocked. A young woman, with regular features, mild-eyed and sad-looking, opened the door. A small oil lamp on a table lit up the features of a girl of seven or eight who was industriously working at her exercises. This pretty, blonde child, suspending her occupation for a moment, cast anxious inquiring glances at the stranger. In the shadow that covered the end of the room another pair of eyes were also watching Exupere. These latter, glittering with the brilliancy that fever inspires, belonged to Albert Gobel. Exupere was deeply affected.

"Monsieur," he said, handing him the Chancellor's letter, "this document fell into my hands through an error in the address. I think it must be intended for you."

The invalid unfolded the paper, and the child brought the lamp.

"It is from my friend Des Villers, no

doubt," he said. "Read it, little one."

The child read in her silvery tones and school-girl manner. Her father's eyes filled with tears, the wife embraced her husband with nervous energy and sobbed convulsively on his shoulder. The good Exupere wept, too, and never in his life before had tears brought him such a sweet feeling of relief. Ah! how far away seemed his mania for decoration then!

"I thank you, monsieur," Albert said to him, "and a k your pardon for not having more command of myself. Ah! that Cross has cost me dearly! to gain it I ruined my health by exploring the Sahara, where I sought and where I felt sure of finding the real route of the Trans-Sahara road. Unfortunately this reward will not prevent my wife and child from remaining here without the means of support if I am taken from them. But again, monsieur, let me ask your pardon for my want of self-control. Thanks, and farewell!"

"No, Monsieur Albert Gobel, not farewell," said Exupere in decided tones. "This is your lucky-day! It has not only brought you the Cross that you deserve, but it also returns to you what is yours by right—the inheritance, the Verduron inheritance, of which I, Exupere Gobel, have been only the temporary custodian."

It would be useless to attempt to describe the scene that ensued. An hour later Exupere returned to his room calm, happy, cured! Noticing on the mantelpiece a bit of red ribbon that had so nearly caused him to commit mortal sin he apostrophized it with a sigh:

"You will still decorate the breast of a Gobel. What matters it what his other name may be?"

Lighting an Alligator.

A Darien (Ga.) correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution writes: Mr. Henry Todd, one of our oldest and wealthiest citizens, tells the following story:

"It is now about fifty years since I happened to make the acquaintance of a young English naval officer who had come to visit some relatives on this side of the Atlantic. He was fiery, ambitious and daring to such an extent that to encourage him in some of his plans would have led to the most Quixotic enterprises. Luckily, his first visit was of short duration, and as he always looked to me for co-operation in his wild schemes, a feeling of relief came over me when he was ready to bid farewell."

"Next year I return," he said, as he vigorously shook my hand, 'and we will then have some glorious sport. I thought that once in his native land he would soon forget the promise, but it proved otherwise. He returned a year later as full of life as ever. Day after day passed, and startling proposals followed in quick succession. To kill rattlesnakes and moccasins seemed to him one of the charming occupations of life, and the greater the danger that accompanied any of his plans the less he could resist it. One day he came and proposed to go alligator hunting, and, displaying a gleaming dagger, he said: 'I propose to finish one with this to-day. He had two white duck suits, and he donned one, while he made me put the other on in honor of his anticipated victory. I felt nervous as to the result of his foolhardy resolution to battle an alligator with such a weapon, but nevertheless I determined to humor him so far as it was safe to do. High up on a mud flat a huge monster soon appeared basking himself in the sun. The water being at a low stage we had hard work getting our boat up to where he was lying. He was fast asleep, however, and we managed to get within three or four feet of him. I touched him with the oar. He seemed dazed, and with his jaws wide open he made for the bow of the boat. I saw the Englishman's dagger glitter in the sun, but, apprehending danger, I shoved the end of the oar into the threatening gap. Resistance seemed of no avail, however. The brute appeared determined to get into the boat. I saw the Englishman keel over, and in a second he was completely buried in the mud. I made an attempt to pass the alligator, and go to my friend's rescue, but a violent stroke from the monster's tail landed me in the mud on the opposite side of the boat. After a desperate effort I managed to get hold of the boat, but was completely blinded with the mud. Thinking of my friend, I sang out a faint halloo, and in response came a despairing groan. We presented a pitiful spectacle—a strange contrast to the gay, duck-clothed gentlemen of an hour ago. The Englishman never proposed a hunt after this experience."

"Many years after this, in glancing through an English newspaper, giving an account of the social life of the officers of a certain English squadron, I found that an alligator story of a Captain had made him quite a name, and in perusing this story I recognized every little detail of our adventure."

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and his wife, in issuing invitations for a garden party for the 6th of May, have directed (as representing the Queen their wish is a command) that all ladies attending shall have their dresses made of Irish material, and the gentlemen are to appear in Irish tweed suits, Limerick gloves, poplin (blue) ties and Irish-made hats. The invitation is silent on the subject of boots.

THE BRUISER KING.

The Whole World Pays Homage to Sullivan, Our Sullivan.

John L. Sullivan, whose success has been greater than that of any visitor to England except "Buffalo Bill," is a typical American in that all of his successes have been won by "hard knocks."

He-ton may hug herself with positive unbelief in the knowledge that three representatives of her peculiar culture have won unusual social recognition in England—Lowell, Holmes and Sullivan.

According to the English idea, the "grate" of these is Sullivan.

The plucky English populace is seldom "enthused" to the point of unhitching the horses from the carriage of a popular idol, while excited men wrangle for the honor of a chance at the rope which is to drag it through the streets.

It well illustrates the power of mind over matter.

Sullivan, dined and wine d by the nobility, followed and cheered by surging masses of "we, the people," drawing crowded house at his exhibitions, must be sated, if one of his stamp can be, with adulation and applause.

It would be a sad "blow" to him if he should be "knocked out" in his coming contest with the English champion.

The best of athletes reach, sometime early, a point at which their powers begin to wane. Over-training often produces serious effects. John C. Heenan died in the prime of life, wasted away with what was called consumption. A post-mortem examination in many of these cases has revealed that it is the primary organs, the kidneys, liver and heart, that are most affected by athletic over-training. If they are taken care of, there is little danger.

Harry Wyatt, the celebrated English trainer and athlete, says: "I consider Warner's safe cure invaluable to all who are training for out-door sports. I have given it to many whom I have trained for the athletic world with great benefit."

Sullivan is beyond question the present "Athletic King," and if he follows Wyatt's advice, he will no doubt long remain at the head of the "profession."

There are three suits pending which seek to invalidate the will of the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

Itchus Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and tingling; most at night; worse by scratching; if allowed to continue tumor form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swaine's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, has a curative effect, and in many cases removes the tumors. It is equally efficacious in curing all skin diseases. Dr. Swaine & Son, proprietors, Philadelphia. Swaine's Ointment can be obtained of druggists. Sent by mail for 50 cents.

Sarah Bernhardt presented her daughter-in-law with a diamond necklace valued at 60,000 francs.

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Italy will spend 25,000,000 francs in fitting up her navy this year.

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The sale of Zola's "Le Terre" has been forbidden in Berlin. Munich and Dresden.

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The crown prince of Germany, it is said, will spend the remainder of the winter at Cairo.

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The early bird catches the brechelette, and lovers of early morning walks will find this a true maxim. If we were permitted to make a suggestion, we should whisper: "Give you a reason on compulsion?" Why of course I will. I am cured of rheumatism, which has kept me enlaved for twenty years, by using Salvation Oil, which cost me only 25 cents.

It has been proposed to alter the Paris dinner hour in order to permit prompt attendance at the theaters.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

At the Valley City Mills, which the Foreman Express does follow:

DEAR FRIEND:—Yours of the 25th instant was received, and I beg pardon for not answering it sooner. The fact is I have been working day and night, have not been as well in fifteen years. The trouble with my stomach and rheumatism which nearly killed me has been entirely cured by Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters. Mother is now taking it and thinks there is no medicine in the world equal to it.

A. W. THOMPSON, Valley City Mills, Grand Rapids, Mich. Dec. 21, 1887.

One hundred and eighty-four widows in Boston each received a silver half dollar as a Christmas present from the fund left by the late William H. Knight, an old-time Boston merchant, for that purpose.

Farmers and Stockmen.

The only remedy that cures pain, cuts and wounds on horses and cattle, and always grows the hair in its original color, is Veterinary Carbolic Acid, 50c and \$1, at Druggists or by mail. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

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Break a cold in twenty-four hours, and prevent one under the most severe exposure, while their use does not render you more likely to take cold afterwards. Every woman keeps a few in her reticule for an emergency. On cold, damp days, you will see lots of people, in the draughts of street cars, slipping one on their tongue. 10 cents a package of thirty six. Druggists everywhere. Moxie Native Food Co., Lowell, Mass., Prop's.

Miss Mamie McGuire of Boston, is a sensible girl. The other day George Brown and Tony Thompson, two of her admirers, fought ten rounds to decide which should leave the field. A few hours later both received plain, straightforward notes from the girl, refusing to have anything more to do with either.



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For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bl

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mr. J. Compton, of Walled Lake, was in town recently with a view of starting a pickle factory here. He left Mr. C. N. Plimpton as agent. Mr. Plimpton has been among the farmers for the past few days finding the amount of ground each farmer will plant to cucumbers, providing the seed is furnished them, with the understanding that when the cucumbers are brought to the factory they are to pay for the seed used. It takes one hundred acres to insure the building of the factory. Mr. Plimpton informs us that he has secured the names of farmers who pledge themselves to raise about two-thirds of that amount; he also says that any farmer who wishes to raise a half of an acre or more of this vegetable can leave his name at this office or with him. As soon as the required amount is raised the factory will be built. The seed will be furnished by the company in time for planting.

Monday, February 20th next, is the day set apart for the election of Livingston county to vote on the Local Option question. It requires one-fifth or nearly 1,200 voters in this county to petition for an election, and on Monday the 16th inst. the petition of 2,300 voters was filed with the county clerk, who according to the demands of the law has ordered an election, which is set down for the day above mentioned. Now that an election is to be held let there be no stay at homes, but let every voter in the county express his opinion at the ballot box on the question. Below will be seen the number of signatures obtained on the petition from each town in the county:

Howell.....	357
Genoa.....	60
Marion.....	129
Unadilla.....	153
Hartland.....	168
Green Oak.....	180
Conway.....	226
Cobaltah.....	140
Josco.....	137
Hamburg.....	79
Tyone.....	64
Handy.....	168
Brighton.....	142
Deerfield.....	70
Putnam.....	177
Ocola.....	50
Total.....	2,700

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

DANSVILLE.
From Our Correspondent.
Local option election next Tuesday. Jessie Ridgley is visiting in Jackson. W. H. Helmich, of Chelsea, visited Miss May Telford over Sunday. Wirt Richards has gone to Lansing, where he will work in a music store. Miss Peters, who has been visiting at Clark Grayson's, returned to her home in Jackson Monday.
Rev. E. C. Sutton, of Adrian, secretary of the State Temperance Alliance, will talk on local option Saturday evening at the brick church.

HAMBURG.
From Our Correspondent.
Mrs. E. Gordon is on the sick list. Mr. Nelson King and brother, of Princeton, Ill., are visiting at J. D. Van Fleet's.
Measles are on hand in these parts. Three in Wm. Hendee's family are tussling with them at present.
We perceive that the Dispatch has a new editor. Allow us to congratulate you, Mr. Bennett, in your late purchase. We are confident that with the assistance of the "old devil," Mr. B. will be able to give the people value received in the Dispatch. Here's a harty shake.
The Chubb's Corners lyceum is in a flourishing condition. Last Thursday evening the tariff question was discussed, and to-night the question, resolved, that Local Option should be adopted in Livingston county. The tariff folks gained the question. Some very good select readings and declamation were had.

PETTEYSVILLE
From Our Correspondent.
Born, Jan. 17th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mervier.
Mr. Henry Petteys is visiting friends in Howell this week.
Last week Mr. Wm. Petteys bought forty acres of the S. A. Petteys estate. The farmers are improving the sleighing by getting up their years' wood.
Mr. John Conway and wife, of Handy, visited Mr. Conway's brother Peter, the past few days.
Mr. Frank Fletcher and wife, of Lansing, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Fletcher, this week.
Mr. Ed. Mervier has been busy of late playing for parties. He is the boy that can furnish music for such occasions.
Messrs. Albert Petteys and John Bergin have sold a piece of land to Ann Arbor parties for summer recreation. They intend to build a summer

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Everything in the line of
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CROCKERY, ETC.
These goods MUST be sold regard-
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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 28,

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In all the newest and most popular designs. A new stock of Wall Paper just received at prices that cannot be discounted. In

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We will not be undersold. The finest line of 5 cent Cigars in town. Family receipts and physician's prescriptions accurately compounded. Thanking you all for past favors we expect by square dealing to merit a share of your patronage in the future. Respectfully,

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F. A. SIGLER.

resort the coming spring. They have more left and will sell to them that want to buy.

NORTH LAKE.
From Our Correspondent.
Auction social Tuesday evening at Grange Hall for the benefit of the Hall.

Mr. Geo. Reade is drawing rye straw to Foster's paper mill at \$5.50 per ton.

Mr. Lester Gordon an wife of Leslie were the guests of R. S. Whalian and family last week.

Mr. Pat. Maloney of Lyndon, is dying of cancer in the mouth. To much smoking did it.

North Lake school is prospering finely under the scholarly discipline of Wm. Sales of Unadilla.

A large congregation disappointed Sunday evening by the absence of the pastor. A short praise service was held.

Mr. Chas. Cooper is having 200 cords of second growth wood cut this winter. Buer Ward and Geo. Kaiser has the job.

At the annual meeting of Washtenaw and Jackson counties district fair, held last week at Chelsea, reports \$600 in debt.

Donation given Wednesday evening of last week at North Lake Grange Hall for Rev. H. Marshall was well attended, receipts, \$40.00.

The lyceum last Saturday evening was well attended. The question resolved, that "Local Option is better than High License." The affirmative won the question. Question for next session, resolved, that "Geo. Washington was a greater statesman than Benj. Franklin." (pict disputants, affirmative, H. Watts, negative, Hennie Glenn.

GREGORY.
From Our Correspondent.

H. Gregory spent last Sunday with friends in Marshall.

Lill Craig is visiting friends in Dansville for a few days.

Will Willard is buying stock and poultry for Gregory & Beach.

Hold your saw logs. There is some talk of a saw mill at this place.

Lorence McCarty, of White Oak, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

The people of Gregory welcome A. D. Bennett as publisher and manager of the DISPATCH again.

Tommy Allen, of Durango, Col., who has been visiting here for a few weeks, has returned.

Three or four couples from this place attended the lyceum at North Lake Saturday night.

Daniels & Moore have made arrangements to handle the Walter A. Wood binder next season.

Neal McChar will furnish the Stockbridge saw mill with 30,000 feet of oak logs this winter.

Rob. Frazier and family went to Webberville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Frazier's sister.

The bell for the Baptist church came Saturday and will be put into the church sometime this week.

Mrs. O. J. Backus, in a letter from Tawas, says that her health is better than it has been for several years.

Lizzie Sharp, of West Unadilla, and Mabel Cruson, of Stockbridge, visited friends at Gregory last week.

Mr. Beard ley, a young man from Dansville, and Aggie Felton, of White Oak, were married by Rev. Spinning, at H. Gregory's residence one day last week.

At the lyceum on Friday night the question was decided in favor of affirmative. For next Friday night the question will be, resolve, that "Abraham Lincoln was a greater man than George Washington."

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A BIG DEAL ON SUSPENDERS.
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Good Rio Coffee	25c	Toilet soap, White Spray, 6 bars	25c
Honey Bee "	30c	Good baking powder	18c
50c tea for	40c	Mixed bird seed	7c
35c tea for	30c	German smoking tob.	18c
44 pounds Jaxon crackers for	25c	Butterfly chewing "	44c
Good cooking molasses	30c	Banquet "	30c
Mixed candy	10c	Our own condition powder	15c
Gloss soap 6 bars	25c	two pounds for	25c

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PINCKNEY, MICH., THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1888.

NO. 3.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A Pottery man has invented a snow shovel that is claimed to be equal to any emergency. If it has proven a success at the inventor's house, it may safely be "warranted to stand in any climate."

Leap year reminders are everywhere apparent. Five girl babies were born at Buchanan the first week in January.

A full-grown story estimates from Newbury to the effect that one of her officers killed four full-grown bears in a half an hour's hunt.

C. D. Berry, a Tekonsha citizen, has tried his hand at nearly all sorts of work, and did a good job at it, too. He can expound the Gospel according to Moses, deliver an entertaining lecture on war topics, handles the tax money of his township, affixes his notario publico seal to legal documents, is a prominent G. A. R. man, and procures positions "for the boys," and is, perhaps, the best story teller in Calhoun county. He must be an ambitious man who could ask for more.

The U. R. & I. baggage men at Reed City handled nearly 40,000 trunks and valises during 1887. The number that escaped being broken open is not stated.

The ice harvest is coolly progressing in various portions of the state in anticipation of the ice cream campaign of '88. Ohio parties are contracting for a large quantity, as the coming season is likely to be a warm one in the land of Foraker.

The death of the late editor Buell, of The Coloma Courier, did not result in the suspension of that paper. It is being edited by Mrs. Buell, assisted by her sister, Miss Blodgett, of Detroit, as business manager.

The Iowa board of supervisors have been wrestling with the tramp problem. If they succeed in downing that wandering gentleman, they'll deserve a medal from every county in Christendom.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Baker, of Bay City, are the happy parents of three daughters named Faith, Hope and Charity. They are a lot of healthy, rosy-cheeked girls, each 11 years old, and are therefore—triplets.

Governor Luce still presides over the destinies of this great state, but by way of diversion he occasionally indulges in a grange lecture, as he was wont to do before he entered the fateful arena of politics.

An Alpaca firm ground up \$500,000 pounds of paper pulp the past year.

The twenty Grand Rapids schoolma'ams who inscribed their autographs in the order book of an encyclopedia agent "just to help the dear fellow," and afterward had \$30 worth of books each to pay for, have suddenly gained a bit of worldly wisdom.

Mauiette folks have grown rich out of pine forests from the surface and salt from beneath it, and yet are not satisfied. Col. Fowler, of that town, is in pursuit of a silver mine supposed to be located somewhere in Arctansia.

Those having streams suitable for the propagation of trout can obtain the necessary trout by applying to M. D. Marks, superintendent of the state hatchery at Paris.

Kalamazoo county electors will express their preferences at the April election on the question of building a new poorhouse.

Gratiot county's prosecuting attorney tried 117 criminal cases in the year of grace, 1887. From which it is apparent that the people of that region are somewhat given to stepping over the line, and that the aforesaid lawyer has been kept busy in trying to make the high-steppers toe the mark.

Several towns of the state are vying with each other as to the length of their respective toboggan slides. Alpena apparently leads the race with her slide of a third of a mile in length. There's lots of fun sailing down that slide, but just think of the climbing, return trip.

The Michigan Engineering society will convene in its ninth annual session at Kalamazoo Jan. 27.

Proceedings in a civil suit at Grand Rapids were stopped the other day and the convivial defendant sent to the bastille to sober up.

Port Huron is booked for another big elevator, which is to be completed in time for another season's business.

Coasting is a prohibited pastime on the streets and walks of Romeo, but the boys manage to get an occasional glide, nevertheless. In spite of the local ordinances.

The addition of \$1,000 worth of improvements will make the Westford county poorhouse as good as new.

Lapping people desire to take their drinks straight, and so deem it expedient to spend \$1,500 in a water filter.

By the death of William Loucks, of Lapeer, his heirs inherit \$45,000 life insurance money.

BLUNT IN A BLANKET.

The Jailed Gladstone Makes the Clothing Issue—Charges Against Balfour.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—The Galway correspondent of The Evening Telegraph, wires that Wilfred Blunt was deprived of his overcoat Friday afternoon by the prison authorities, whereupon, flinging his prison garb aside, he demanded his own clothing. On this being refused, Blunt gathered a blanket from his bed about him, and pacing up and down his cell, passed in this manner, the remainder of the day. Saturday he remained in his bed, refusing to get up and resume the prison garb.

According to an article in The Freeman Blunt declares that he is being personally persecuted, and fearing that he will be removed to a worse prison, feels bound to state the grounds of his fears. He was staying, he says, at a country house in the south of England last September, where he met Balfour, who then made to him the statement that his intention was to imprison men who could not endure the hardships of prison life. Balfour added, Blunt says: "I shall be sorry for Mr. Dillon, as he has some good about him. He will be sentenced for six months, and as he is in bad health he will die in prison." "After the Mitchellstown riot," Blunt continues, "I went to Ireland and warned Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien of what Mr. Balfour had said. Mr. Balfour became aware that I had given such warning, and to this fact I attribute his virulence in the Portlanna case. I feel that I am not safe in Mr. Balfour's hands and unless I am protected by those responsible for the direction of prison discipline I should incur the risk of ill-treatment or perhaps worse."

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Balfour authorizes the statement that he regards the alleged statement of Blunt concerning him as ridiculous, and does not believe that Blunt ever made the assertions reported.

Blunt's overcoat was restored to him by the Galway prison authorities Sunday and the prisoner moved into a warmer cell. The police prevented a band from serenading Blunt Sunday and the people became highly excited over the prohibition.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

COUNTRY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.
Statement of settlement with Wm. R. Miller, County Treasurer of Livingston County, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1887.

To bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1886	\$ 82 52
State tax, Dec. 31, 1886	19,072 85
By delinquent tax collected	135 39
Total	\$19,290 76

By State Treasurer's recpts.	\$19,264 22
By balance on hand,	26 54
Total	\$19,290 76

OLD STATE INDEBTEDNESS.

To app. of tax of 1886,	\$4,000 00
By State Treasurer's receipts	4,000 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

To balance on hand,	\$ 802 12
To appor't. of tax of 1886	8,000 00
To rejected tax collected	14 47
Rec'd from John Ryan, juror, repr. and entry fees,	175 50
Delinq. Co. Tax collected,	107 55
Delinq. Towns' p tax collected	259 30
By disbursements,	\$8,858 94

By county orders paid,	\$ 7,901 80
By delinquent county and state tax returned,	809 24
By Town Treasurer's receipts	946 15
By State Tax refunded,	15 38
By transfer to superv. fund,	180 00
By balance on hand,	126 62
Total	\$8,858 94

JUROR'S FUND.

To balance on hand,	\$ 5 10
To amount appropriated,	2,000 00
Total	\$2,005 10

By disbursements,	\$2,004 50
Balance on hand,	60
Total	\$2,005 10

WOOD FUND.

To balance on hand,	\$ 17 98
To amount appropriated,	150 00
To transferred from Supv. fund	50 00
To rec'd of L. V. D. Cook from the sale of county wood, court	

house fences, stoves, and old	84 33
Treasurer's office,	\$802 20
Total	\$886 53

By orders paid,	\$ 291 38
By balance on hand,	10 91
Total	\$302 29

REPAIR FUND.

To balance on hand,	\$ 80 04
To amount appropriated,	25 00
Total	\$ 55 04

By orders paid,	\$ 53 69
By balance on hand,	1 35
Total	\$ 55 04

SUPERVISORS' FUND.

To balance on hand,	\$ 18 40
To appropriation,	1,200 00
To transfer from con. fund,	160 00
Total	\$1,378 40

By orders paid,	\$ 1,317 98
By transfer to wood fund,	50 00
By balance on hand,	8 42
Total	\$1,376 40

POOR AND INSANE FUND.

To balance on hand,	\$ 58
To amount appropriated,	5,000 00
To amt. from poor farm,	173 02
Total	\$5,172 60

By orders paid,	\$ 5,168 67
By amount on hand,	8 93
Total	\$5,172 60

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

To amount appropriated,	\$ 4,000 00
By orders paid,	4,000 00

JAIL AND SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE FUND.	
To receipts,	\$10,424 61
By orders paid,	\$10,410 73
By cash on hand,	13 86
Total	\$10,424 61

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND.

To State Treasurer's checks, (May)	\$3,918 66
To State Treasurer's checks, (Nov.)	3,200 19
Total	\$7,118 79

By Town Treasurer's receipts	\$7,118 79
LIBRARY MONEY.	
To amount on hand,	\$ 210 00
To amount received,	405 35
Total	\$ 615 32

By Town Treasurer's receipts,	\$465 42
By cash to balance,	149 90
Total	\$615 32

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FUND.

To amount on hand,	\$186 96
To institute fees collected,	141 00
Total	\$327 96

By orders paid,	\$126 55
Balance on hand,	201 41
Total	\$327 96

COUNTY DRAIN TAX OF HANDY AND IOSCO, NO. 1.	
To amt. received from Iosco,	\$235 10
From Howell,	70 85
From Handy,	407 99
Total	\$703 44

By county orders paid,	\$699 94
By balance on hand,	8 50
Total	\$708 44

DITCH FUND.

Handy Cedar River improvement fund,	\$105 83
By vouchers to balance,	195 83
Total	\$301 66

To amount collected,	\$45 04
By vouchers,	\$45 04

HARTLAND.

To amount collected,	\$77 66
By Town Treasurer's receipts,	\$77 66

COBROCKTAN.

To amount collected,	\$50 46
By cash on hand to balance,	\$50 46

LIQUOR TAX FUND.

Village of Brighton, to tax collected,	\$1,425 00
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By collection fees,	\$ 14 25
By orders paid,	1,410 75
Total	\$1,425 00

VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE.

To tax collected,	\$1,500 00
By collection fees,	\$ 15 00
By council orders paid,	1,485 00
Total	\$1,500 00

VILLAGE OF HOWELL.

To tax collected,	\$2,600 00
By collection fees,	\$ 26 00
By orders paid,	2,574 00
Total	\$2,600 00

VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY.

To tax collected,	\$575 00
By collection fees,	\$ 5 75
By orders paid,	569 25
Total	\$575 00

HAMBURG.

To tax collected,	\$300 00
To balance on hand,	148 00
Total	\$448 00

By collection fees,	\$ 3 00
By orders paid,	445 00
Total	\$448 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts from all sources	\$71,078 74
Total disbursements,	\$70,581 79
Balance on hand,	546 95
Total	\$71,078 74

All of which is respectfully submitted.
H. B. THOMPSON,
GEORGE W. BAKER,
NEWTON T. KIRK, } Committee.

The following is the list of claims allowed during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1887.

No.	Name.	Style of Claim.
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1	Michael Thatcher, reporting to Board 1887,	4 16
2	A V Holt, coal,	24 63
3	Ed Commiskey, wood,	3 00
4	Titus & Son, pub Trans Rept.	13 80
5	Lewis Brown, carpenter work,	13 83
6	G L Adams, pub Trans Rept.	13 30
7	A E Cole, salary for Jan '87	125 00
8	Stair Bros pub Trans Rept.	13 30
9	Mark Marston, labor,	50 50
10	Thos Gordon, Jr Sec of Schools,	67 00
11	J W Stockwell, court reporter,	190 00
12	C E Placeway, pub Trans Rept.	13 30
13	L J Patterson, do do	13 30
14	Wm P VanWinkle, salary for Jan '87	63 50
15	A D Bennett, pub Trans Rept.	13 30
16	Wm P VanWinkle, sal for Feb '87	63 50
17	A V Holt, coal,	21 00
18	A E Cole, salary for Feb, '87	125 00
19	Wm Earl, wood,	15 75
20	Ed Commiskey, wood,	31 25
21	Crittenden Bros. do	120 00
22	Titus & Son, tickets for jail,	7 00
23	J W Stockwell, court reporter,	50 00
24	L V D Cook, sheriff,	150 00
25	Wm P VanWinkle, sal for Mar	63 50
26	Titus & Son, tickets for jail,	1 00
27	A E Cole, salary for March	125 00
28	M M Abbott, school ex.	44 00
29	H E Reed, do	44 00
30	Geo P Dudley, rent of Probate of	37 50
31	Mrs Harmon, do Trans. do	37 50
32	Wm P VanWinkle, sal. for Apr.	63 50
33	M M Abbott, school ex	12 00
34	Thos Gordon, Jr sec of schools,	72 00
35	H E Reed, school ex	16 00
36	E B Winans, st. equalizat'n Board	8 00
37	J W Stockwell, court reporter,	110 00
38	Geo W Barnes, work on jail,	23 05
39	N T Kirk, do do	29 35
40	L D Brockaw, do do	31 75
41	Wm P VanWinkle, sal. for May,	63 50
42	Board of Supervisors in April,	125 00
43	A R Crittenden, pub Trans. rep.	13 30
44	A E Cole, salary for April,	125 00
45	E S Humphrey, rep. school,	45 00
46	A E Cole, salary for May,	125 00
47	Geo P Dudley, rent of Probate of	37 50
48	Geo W Barnes, work on jail,	16 71
49	L V D Cook, sheriff,	150 00
50	Mary E Kirk, money loaned to county for building jail,	500 00
51	N J Gibbs, architect on jail,	248 00
52	Geo W Barnes, work on jail,	10 00
53	L D Brockaw, do do	30 75
54	N T Kirk, do do	33 65
55	Wm P VanWinkle, sal. for June,	63 50
56	J W Stockwell, court reporter,	40 00
57	Titus & Son, pub notice build jail	4 25
58	Stair Bros. do do	4 25

99 A E Cole, salary for June, 125 00	173 M H Pullen, do 1 50	296 Jas Russell, do 1 40	406 C G Jewett, furnace for jail, 80 00
100 Geo W Barnes, work on jail, 25 18	174 Harbert Conner, do 1 50	297 Wm Peters, do 1 50	407 Alex. Mac Pherson, money loaned to Co. to build jail, 1,975 00
101 Thos Gordon, Jr. sec of schools, 67 00	175 Chas Jacobs, do 1 50	298 Jas Dickerson, do 1 50	410 A Wilcox, contractor on jail, 1,968 80
102 Wm Brewer, labor, 4 00	176 R Fowler, do 1 50	299 Jas Arms, do 1 50	411 Geo W Barnes, work on jail, 81 20
103 John Ryan, sal for June, 184 00	177 Frank Head, do 1 50	300 Thos Hilton, do 1 50	412 L D Brokaw, do 33 00
104 Evening News, notice on jail, 50 00	178 Rollin Styles, witness, 48 00	301 Isaac Stanfield, do 48 00	413 Geo Durfee, wood, 3 75
105 Free Press, do 50 00	179 A Austin, do 0 08	302 L D Brokaw, work on jail, 29 50	414 J R Burdick, ex painting, 30 00
106 Mrs. Hamilton, rent of Treas. office, 42 75	180 Geo Fladden, do 0 08	303 Will C Spencer, med. attend., 5 00	415 A V Holt, coal, 25 00
107 A T Holt, med. attend., 15 05	181 Jas Chanley, do 0 08	304 A D Thompson, witness, 6 08	416 Wm P Van Winkle, sal for Dec, 59 50
108 N T Kirk, work on jail, 17 20	182 Joseph Hooper, do 48 00	305 Wm Jarvis, burial of soldiers, 25 00	417 John Ryan, salary, 500 00
109 Mary E Kirk, money loaned to Co. on jail, 335 00	183 F G Townsend, do 48 00	306 J A Wessinger, med. attend., 0 00	418 C G Jewett, before heater, 180 00
110 Bridget Hines, do 700 00	184 Ira Enos, do 1 80	307 Eugene Hicks, witness, 1 80	419 A E Cole, sal for Dec, 125 00
111 A Wilcox, contractor on jail, 1,195 23	185 A S Austin, do 1 80	308 W D Tucker, do 1 90	420 Wm R Miller, bal of sal for yr., 250 00
112 G W Barnes, work on jail, 10 23	186 Mrs Wm Halleck, do 1 90	309 W C Brown, do 1 90	421 Geo P Dudley, rent of probate office, 27 50
113 L D Brokaw, do 19 75	187 G C Westphal, do 1 90	310 Monroe & Parker, supplies, 6 50	422 John Ryan, bal of salary for yr., 250 00
114 Wm P Van Winkle, sal for July, 63 50	188 W J McHenry, do 2 50	311 W L wells, med. attend., 1 90	423 J W Stockwell, court reporter, 85 17
115 J W Stockwell, court reporter, 22 73	189 Mrs A Haver, do 1 90	312 S Pratt, supplies, 1 70	424 Jas Monroe, work on jail, 8 13
116 A E Cole, sal for Aug, 125 00	190 R J Lyon, do 1 70	313 A O'Neill, med. attend., 5 55	425 S D Williams, Co school ex, sal for three mo., 250 00
117 G W Barnes, work on jail, 19 12	191 G C Westphal, do 5 85	314 M Thatcher, Co drain commr., 4 00	426 Frank Maston, witness, 1 95
118 Wm H Naylor, well and pump, 39 88	192 John Nelson, Sr., do 1 70	315 D D Sabin, witness, 2 20	427 E S Humphrey, dept sheriff, 30 40
119 Geo W Barnes, work on jail, 23 23	193 Mrs w w Lewis, do 1 70	316 Tim & Son, printing, 49 25	428 C Y Peck, constable, 5 85
120 Bridget Gallagher, money loaned to Co. on jail, 550 00	194 do John Nelson, do 1 70	317 do do 15 00	429 Geo Graham, do 11 55
121 Amasa Wilcox, Const. on jail, 1,095 00	195 Cora Tice, do 3 50	318 B H Lawson, med attendance, 5 00	430 L V D Cook, sheriff, 126 95
122 J E Bolla, iron on jail, 800 00	196 Mrs w Case, do 8 50	319 W H Erwin, do 5 00	431 L D Brokaw, work on jail, 4 53
123 Geo W Barnes, work on jail, 20 28	197 W L Becker, do 1 60	320 C L Cook, supplies, 8 05	432 Jca Tunnard, ex work on jail, 8 87
124 John Howard, money loaned to Co. to build jail, 1,200 00	198 Wm C Huntington, do 1 70	321 H N Beach, do 7 20	433 C G Jewett, supplies for jail, 84 90
125 Wm P Van Winkle, sal for Aug, 62 50	199 T w Brewer, do 1 75	322 J L Patterson, printing, 262 29	434 Hickey & Goodhue, do 147 84
126 Wm H Placeway, money loaned to Co. to build jail, 800 00	200 w J McHenry, do 2 10	323 L V D Cook, civil claim, 78 98	435 J M Clark, do 7 35
127 J W Stockwell, court reporter, 25 17	201 R J Lyon, do 1 75	324 John Evans post, freight, exp &c, 75 75	436 A Van Kleeck, do 39 29
128 A E Cole, sal for Aug, 125 00	202 Mrs H Richards, do 2 10	325 A R Crittenden, printing, 40 00	437 A Wilcox, extra work on jail, 78 97
129 Geo W Barnes, work on jail, 18 12	203 Mrs M Case, do 8 5	326 J W Tobin, burial of soldiers, 16 32	438 L Johnson, Supt. of Poor, 20 32
130 do do 21 12	204 B H Lawson, do 5 25	327 J A Wessinger, med. attend., 1 71	439 Wm B Smith, justice, 1 50
131 Geo W Barnes, work on jail, 20 12	205 w C Huntington, do 5 25	328 F N Monroe, supplies, 16 70	440 H N Beach, supplies, 2 23
132 W P Van Winkle, sal for Sept, 62 50	206 G C Westphal, do 5 25	329 Barlow Bros, supplies, 4 00	441 A R Crittenden, printing, 4 00
133 Geo W Barnes, work on jail, 20 12	207 Mrs do do 1 95	330 A E Cole, postage, 28 75	442 Wm P Van Winkle, office rent, postage, &c., 77 00
134 Wm R Miller, 9 mos. salary, 750 00	208 Mrs M Case, do 1 95	331 Monroe & Parker, supplies, 4 50	443 A Van Kleeck, supplies, 9 15
135 Geo W Barnes, work on jail, 15 86	209 Arthur Lanning, juror, 1 95	332 H D Wilber, supplies, 1 50	444 M H Pullen, burial of soldier, 40 00
136 M J Dempsey, labor, 3 50	210 John Jones, do 1 95	333 W B Smith, justice, 1 50	445 Richmond & Backus, supplies, 55 00
137 N J Hickey, money loaned to Co. to build jail, 2,000 00	211 Patrick Donley, do 1 50	334 M Thatcher, justice, 5 55	446 Geo. Rider, labor, 0 00
138 A Wilcox, contractor on jail, 480 00	212 Chas Kelley, do 1 50	335 W A Carr, justice, 5 48	447 Ihling Bros., supplies, 22 81
139 do do 1,414 82	213 John Becker, do 1 50	336 Ellen White, witness, 48 48	448 H G Thompson, constable, 4 95
140 Thos Gordon, Jr. sec of schools, 22 00	214 Henry Richards, do 1 50	337 David Bennett, do 48 48	449 S G Topping, witness, 1 15
141 N T Kirk work on jail, 12 00	215 Wm McNelby, witness, 1 50	338 Mrs P Farnham, do 85 45	450 Wm Sidell, do 1 85
142 A E Cole, salary for Sept, 125 00	216 A H Ray, do 1 50	339 Mrs Jas. white, do 85 45	451 Chas. Woodworth, juror, 1 00
143 Geo W Barnes, work on jail, 21 10	217 Frank Martin, do 1 50	340 Henry Cobb, do 8 00	452 A S Austin, witness, 2 09
144 John Ryan, salary for March, 83 33	218 will Scott, do 1 50	341 A W Cooper, med attendance, 8 06	453 Geo Curtis, do 2 44
145 Geo W Barnes, work on jail, 20 12	219 J J Hall, juror, 1 50	342 A w Oxley, supplies, 1 00	454 Edmund Beach, do 2 25
146 R E Finch, juror, 1 00	220 O L Bowman, do 1 50	343 F Ketchum, witness, 8 75	455 E S Humphrey, do 1 12
147 Chas Leonard, witness, 0 55	221 G A Bilson, do 1 25	344 w L wells, med attendance, 5 00	456 Ira W Bennett, do 8 00
148 O Morgan, juror, 1 00	222 Jas Canfield, witness, 1 15	345 H F Sigler, med. attend., 5 00	457 A Harrington, do 1 12
149 John Gannon, witness, 47 47	223 Willie McCorry, do 1 15	346 Wm M Hayford, do 1 00	458 David Bowen, do 2 44
150 Wm E Gannon do 47 47	224 Lewis Austin, do 1 15	347 G w Teeple, justice, 18 09	459 F H Berkhardt, do 2 08
151 Gilbert Angus, do 68 68	225 John Barron, do 1 00	348 G S May, deputy sheriff, 7 70	460 Geo Wright, do 2 44
152 Elijah Clark, do 1 38	226 John Coleman, witness, 1 25	349 J C Dickerson, justice, 15 50	461 J W Stiles, do 2 44
153 Wm Mathews, do 1 38	227 J Sherman, juror, 1 00	350 C w Hyne, deputy sheriff, 8 45	462 Wm J Miner, constable, 3 00
154 Fred Glover, do 1 15	228 Jas Canfield, witness, 1 15	351 E D Dickerson, constable, 14 00	463 S A Pratt, supplies, 11 00
155 Valerius McGuire, do 1 45	229 Willie McCorry, do 1 15	352 B T O Clark, dept fish warden, 5 00	464 Kalamazoo Pub Co. supplies, 8 00
156 C N Bulla, juror, 1 00	230 Lewis Austin, do 1 00	353 Jas Van Horn, witness, 5 40	465 Titus & Son, printing, 52 34
157 Albert Holmes, do 1 00	231 M J Dempsey, juror, 47 47	354 Barlow Bros, supplies, 22 00	466 A B Prescott, analysis of the stomach of Ida Lee, 35 00
158 Wm Wood, do 85 85	232 Frank Huck, witness, 48 48	355 Barlow Bros, supplies, 22 00	467 John Ryan, freight, postage, etc, 50 12
159 F E Callard, do 1 15	233 Adam Baker, juror, 1 00	356 A S Austin, med. attend., 8 75	468 C E Placeway, printing, 12 80
160 W T Nickleson, witness, 1 15	234 Adam Baker, juror, 1 00	357 Callaghan & Co, supplies, 9 75	469 J M Hoagland, witness, 4 60
161 Jennie M. Topping, do 1 15	235 Geo B Raymond, do 1 00	358 Thos Gordon, Jr, postage &c, 8 75	470 L V D Cook, sheriff, 229 53
162 Nelson Edwards, do 1 15	236 John Wesley, jr. witness, 1 00	359 Stowe & Johnson, supplies, 36 37	471 T J Winegar, drayage, 4 00
163 Sadie VanSyckle, do 1 00	237 Frank A Draper, do 85 85	360 W B Smith, lumber, 24 49	472 A McDonough, blacksmithing, 1 25
164 H B Johnson, juror, 1 00	238 Wm Kindall, do 85 85	361 Stair Bros, printing, 50 05	473 G Huggar, supplies, 2 50
165 Jas Turner, do 1 00	239 Wm Myser, do 85 85	362 A J Wickman, supt of poor, 91 16	474 Stair Bros, printing, 8 40
166 Wm Burdick, do 1 00	240 H D Farrington, do 85 85	363 H E Reed, school examiner, 10 00	475 Stowe & Johnson, supplies, 18 54
167 C Sweet, do 1 00	241 Jas Brown, do 85 85	364 Thos Gordon, Jr., sec of schools, 20 00	476 S D Williams, postage, etc., 130 00
168 Jno McDaniels, do 1 00	242 Jay Morgan, do 85 85	365 H E Reed, school examiner, 20 00	477 R P Schroeder, stoves, etc., 104 97
169 L H Sullivan, do 1 00	243 G W Hammond, do 85 85	366 Ihling Bros, supplies, 3 60	478 G G Jewett, supplies for jail, 26 78
170 A McDonough, do 1 00	244 John w Buckley, do 85 85	367 Kalamazoo Pub Co, supplies, 5 92	479 Wm B Smith, lumber, 11 16
171 L V D Cook, witness, 85 85	245 Robt Surtees, do 85 85	368 Richmond & Backus supplies, 16 00	480 Thos Clark, Dept Sher., 44 05
172 John Powers, do 1 45	246 John E I. orell, do 85 85	369 J w Stockwell, court reporter, 28 25	481 E S Humphrey, Dept Sher., 113 25
173 Edward Powers, do 1 45	247 Wm M Power, justice, 13 95	370 C E Cushing, deputy sheriff, 70 00	482 L D Brokaw, work on jail, 4 80
174 Wm Ooburn, do 1 35	248 do do 17 69	371 Albert Riddle, justice, 65 90	483 Wm R Miller, postage, 48 80
175 S Sidell, do 1 35	249 do do 27 89	372 L V D Cook, sheriff, 153 25	484 M J Dempsey, repairing, 9 00
176 Robt Wakefield, do 1 00	250 O J Warner, constable, 8 18	373 M Pherson & Co., supplies, 69 28	485 Huntington & Son, med attend, 4 25
177 Fred Hubbard, juror, 1 00	251 J F Lemon, med attendance, 7 50	374 Lyman Judson, supt of poor, 5 00	486 A E Cole, postage, 7 5
178 Robt Bell, witness, 1 00	252 O J Warner, constable, 8 12	375 A w Cooper, med attendance, 1 75	487 G D Hamilton, juror, 75 75
179 S Parker, do 1 35	253 D A Smith, witness, 8 44	376 P D Skilbeck, tel for horse, 847 58	488 S S Abbott, do 75 75
180 Edw. Burhans, do 1 00	254 R P Wood, juror, 1 00	377 will C Spencer, med attendance, 3 90	489 W B Gale, do 75 75
181 Thos Gordon, Sr. juror, 1 00	255 O H Perry, do 1 00	378 John J Sharp, dept sheriff, 35 10	490 C E Hankins, do 75 75
182 Chas Bitten, witness, 98 98	256 M B Lee, do 1 00	379 Mary F Lake, county atlas, 5 00	491 Steven Durfee, do 75 75
183 Wm Sidell, do 1 00	257 David Vinton, do 1 00	380 N T Kirk, work on jail, 14 00	492 F D Parker, do 75 75
184 Frank Wells, juror, 1 00	258 M Kelleher, da 1 00	381 A Wilcox, contractor on jail, 1,476 50	493 N T Kirk, expenses at home as member of building committee 46 50
185 Robt E Wakefield, witness, 1 35	259 David Bilton, do 1 00	382 Mary Cullin, money loaned to Co. to build jail, 1,000 00	494 C G Glenn, justice, 20 45
186 Edward Burhans, do 1 35	260 Geo Wood, constable, 8 84	383 A E Cole, sal for Oct, 125 00	495 C W Hyne, Dept. Sher., 51 15
187 A Parker, do 1 35	261 J M Kerney, dept sheriff, 8 44	384 J w Stockwell, court reporter, 25 17	496 Fred Price, juror, 50 50
188 Robt Bell, do 1 35	262 J W Stockwell, taking proofs in Waite case, 95 00	385 Wm P Van Winkle, sal for Oct, 62 50	497 B T O Clark, assisting Pros. Atty. on Waite trial, 150 00
189 S Sidell, do 1 00	263 F E Judson, county canvasser, 7 20	386 M J Dempsey, repairing, 7 58	498 L S Montague, assisting Pros. Atty. on Rounds case, 75 00
190 A Tisdal, juror, 1 00	264 D D Sabin, do 4 56	387 Bert Carpenter, grading, 4 33	499 Chas. A. Keiley, Burial of soldier, 40 00
191 Geo Ayers, do 1 00	265 Albert Thompson, do 7 20	388 J A Burden, do 7 50	500 Joseph Loree, office rent, 15 00
192 L S Chalker, witness, 3 50	266 Ira O Marble, do 8 84	389 S Williams, do 7 50	501 A B Prescott, expert witness, 10 00
193 Wm Burton, do 3 50	267 Wm Suhr, do 8 18	390 Geo. w Barnes, work on jail, 35 32	502 C W Cushing, Dept. Sher., 16 10
194 G S May, do 8 50	268 Geo M Fie'd, do 7 50	391 John Rouston, grading, 7 58	503 Walter Pappworth, constable, 1 54
195 Mrs L Chalker, do 3 50	269 Legrand Rollison, do 6 12	392 Frank Phillips, do 5 63	504 E. P. Gregory, justice, 31 35
196 A G Wessing, do 2 75	270 John Dunham, do 5 20	393 Henry Hetcheler, do 12 80	505 Wm Fallon, do 5 00
197 C Downing, do 2 75	271 Wm B Smith, do 5 20	394 Hiram Moon, do 12 50	506 Wm M. Power, do 5 00
198 Mrs May, do 2 75	272 S S Abbott, do 6 72	395 w P Van Winkle, sal for Nov, 62 50	507 M. Thatcher, Co. Drain Com., 4 00
199 Perry Mills, do 2 75	273 P Commiskey, do 6 85	396 C w Allen, drayage, 2 00	508 H M Padley, Supt. of Poor., 61 00
200 Wm E. Durkey, do 2 75	274 Josephus Lare do 6 96	397 Wm Brower, cleaning probate office, 2 25	509 Geo W Axtel, do 18 00
201 E E Green, juror, 1 00	275 Geo B Wilkinson, do 7 58	398 A wilcox, contractor on jail, 1,705 54	510 Eugene Hicks, drawing orders, 5 00
202 G G Tucker, do 1 45	276 L D Brokaw, do 8 16	399 Geo w Barnes, work on jail, 60 00	511 A J Wickman, Supt. of Poor, 87 84
203 Francis Raynor, witness, 1 45	277 Geo w Barnes, do 8 40	400 Geo w Barnes, work on jail, 27 70	512 Board of Supervisors, Jan. '82, 280 76
204 Joseph do do 1 00	278 J C Dickerson, do 25 00	401 H C Wright, coal, 27 70	513 A Holcomb, Co. Atlas, 5 00
205 A O Williams, juror, 1 00	279 Wm C Huntington, med. advice, 25 00	402 John Rouston, Jr., witness, 75 75	514 J R Burdick, ex work on jail, 14 45
206 J L Collins, do 1 00	280 C B Wiley, do 25 00	403 A E Cole, sal for Nov, 125 00	515 R J Lyon, juror, 50 50
207 E D Weller, do 1 00	281 W J M. Hench, med. attend., 37 00	404 J w Stockwell, court reporter, 25 17	516 John Nelson Sr. do 50 50
208 Mathew Ashrow, do 1 00	282 W P Van Winkle, postage, etc., 53 83	405 M M Abbott, school examiner, 1 10	517 Chas Hartman do 50 50
209 Frank H Walerman, witness, 6 68	283 H F Maltby, witness, 2 30	406 H. E. Reed, do 36 00	518 R M Filmore do 50 50
210 C L Bowman, juror, 1 50	284 Eugene Hicks, do 2 00	407 Mary Cullin, money loaned to Co. to build jail, 1,874 00	519 Thos Duane, do 50 50

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