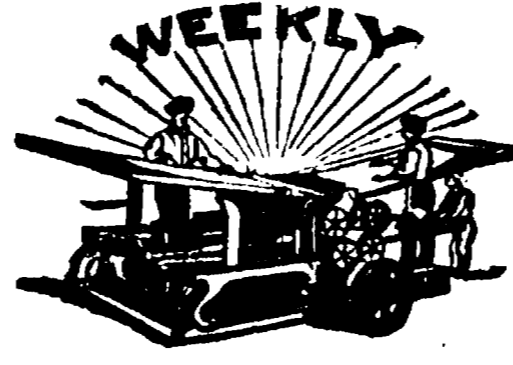


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G. A. SIGLER.

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I wish to say a little to you about carpets. I have a full line of samples of all new spring Patterns in Ingrain Carpets in Cotton and Unions and Cotton Chain and all wools, prices ranging from 30 to 75c per yd. You are invited to call and look them over.

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I have lots of New Shoes—can fit and suit you all in quality and price.

Every thing left in old stock will be closed out as I will not have any old stock in this store.

My DRY GOODS STOCK is neat and new and prices will please you.

Specials for Saturday, Mar. 11:

- 5 lb Craekers, for 25c
- XXXX Coffee, for 9c
- 2 bars, Blue Lable Tar Soap, for 5c

CASH for all GOODS.

W. W. Barnard.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. G. Jackson has enlarged his adv. space for this week.

E. W. Kennedy will erect a large barn the coming season.

The boys enjoyed a couple of hours in the roller skating rink on Saturday.

The Marion Athenium meets at the home of R. M. Glenn tue 24th of this month.

H. D. Grieve has been suffering, the past week, from an attack of the quinsy.

J. L. Roach has sold his house and lot at Anderson to Mrs. J. E. Durkee and he will move to this place.

Will whoever borrowed my quilting frames please return them as I desire to use them. Mrs. H. G. Briggs.

Teepie & Cadwell have a change of adv this week—changed from page 1 to 4, top column, next pure reading matter.

G. A. Sigler has secured a space in the DISPATCH for three months and those desiring furniture will do well to watch his space.

Very few attended church services Sunday morning on account of the weather. A fair congregation were out in the evening however.

Will McIntyre took his books and started to school Monday. Good for you Will, stick to it and you will never regret it. We admire your pluck.

The meeting of the Putnam and Hamburg Farmers' club will be postponed until April 1st, on account of the caucuses on the day of the regular meeting.

The church workers will hold their regular ter at the home of Mrs. F. A. Sigler on Wednesday of next week, March 15. All are cordially invited to attend.

A lecture by Rev. E. B. Allen on the subject "A Talk With the foilers" is the next number on the lecture course which occurs on Monday evening, March 27.

Mrs. Clara L. Buel, of Holly, widely known as an evangelistic worker, was married Feb. 22 to Rev. E. H. Hartridge, pastor of the Congregational Church at Chester.

The lecture committtee desire that all who owe for their lecture tickets to pay for them immediately so that the officers may be ready for report. This certainly should be seen to at once.

Regular service at the Cong'l church next Sunday. Morning, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Paul's Hope for the Christians at Philippi." Christian Endeavor at 6:30; service at Hamburg church at 2:30.

We are glad to see that every paper in the county is endorsing the nomination of W. P. VanWinkle for judge. A united effort on the part of all during the next few weeks will place him on the bench.

The Columbian Dramatic Club will present the emotional comedy "Caprice" at the opera house next Friday evening, March 17. A well known vocalist will entertain the audience between the acts and the Pinckney Cornet Band will furnish several selections. Admission, 25c.

Village Election Next Monday

On Tuesday afternoon the village caucus was held and the following men put up for village officers:

- Pres. A. McIntyre
- Clerk, R. H. Teepie
- Treas, W. E. Murphy
- Assessor, W. A. Carr
- Trustees 2 yrs. D. Richards
- A. Mousa
- G. W. Bowman
- Trustees 1 yr. F. D. Johnson.
- S. Sykes

This ticket if elected, and it undoubtedly will be, makes an entire change in officers with the exception of R. H. Teepie.

Our store is nicely decorated now and we feel like asking our many old friends and also new ones to call and see how we look. We aim to please in quality and price on everything in our line—Books, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Etc.
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Laundry goes Tuesday, March 14th.

Saturday Specials:

Low prices in Dress Goods.

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ALL SALES CASH.

F. G. JACKSON.

Interesting Items.

Ice cutters at work at Owosso the other day found a small mud turtle frozen in the ice. It is thought that the turtle, in swimming to the surface for air, swam into slush ice and was caught in Jack Frost's icy grasp before it could escape.

Frank Bigelow, a fifteen-year-old Albion boy, has been caught in the act of counterfeiting. Although he commenced on a small scale—that of making pennies for working slot machines—he has counterfeited nickles, dimes quarters, and dollars, and a quantity of spurious coin is floating about town.

In the village of Manchester, when the stores close at the regular hour, the nightwatch takes charge of all horses standing on the street and sees that they are well cared for. The owner pays the expense when he wants his horse. This plan if adopted in other towns would save many a faithful animal hours of suffering.

Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their foreheads, and cigarettes and smutty words in their mouths are cheaper stuff than an old worn-out shoe; nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them girls will not marry them. They are not worth their keeping to any one, and they will never be able to keep themselves.—Mt. Clemens Press.

Wm. Arnold's gravel bed west of town is better than a Klondyke. A number of years ago he sold a gravel hill to the Michigan Central for several thousand dollars and last week he sold to the same company 18 acres at the gravel bed for \$8,000 and a life pass for himself and family over the company lines. It is reported that the gravel will be used in completing the double track between Dexter and Ypsilanti this summer.

It is announced that the biggest building in the world is soon to be erected in the business centre of New York City, site not yet divulged, by the Merchants' Association of New York. It is proposed to inaugurate the new century by holding a great industrial exposition in it. Thereafter, however, it is to remain a permanent institution. The site will, it is said, cover eight city blocks, and the building will be at least sixteen times as large as that of Madison Square Garden, the converging streets and a street railway to traverse it. It is hoped to complete it by 1902, when the proposed exposition is to be held.

Story of a slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and is able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. A. Sigler Drugist.

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Pinckney. Continued from last week.

SOCIAL.

This department aims to interest the conservative social classes of society by the use of conservative social means. The meetings are held in homes, the audience gathered by invitation. The methods must vary to meet the varied character of social demands. Religious services, music, a brief address, conversational discussion distribution of literature and circulation of autography pledge books are recommended. Gentle men may be invited and honorary membership solicited. Refreshments add to the social character of the hour.

FLOWER MISSION

This department aims to graft our gospel work upon a beautiful form of philanthropy. Bouquets are to be tied with white ribbons and a scripture verse or suggestion relative to temperance to be attached: our literature to be circulated to accompany the flowers, and the total abstinence pledge offered at appropriate times.

STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

This department aims to bring temperance ideas and practices in contact with the people at fairs and other great holiday gatherings by means of a booth (suitably designated by mottoes, pictures and other decorations), where temperance drinks are dispensed and literature circulated; also to secure, if possible, favorable reference to the subject of temperance in public addresses, made either by those appointed by authorities of the fair, or if this be impracticable, presentation of the subject by our own speakers. This department protests against the sale of intoxicants on holiday occasions, and makes systematic effort to secure the enactment and enforcement of laws to this end.

LEGISLATION AND PETITIONS

This department aims to secure prohibition by constitutional and statutory law in every state and territory and to secure a prohibitory amendment to the National Constitution. Methods are varied as the manifold work of the W C T U. As all roads once led to Rome, so every purpose and plan points to the consummation defined under this all-embracing aim. Specifically, petitions to legislative bodies, systematic efforts to enforce existing laws and a course of study and reading for local unions are included under this department.

FRANCHISE

This department aims to aid the states that desire to utilize the school ballot for temperance purposes, is already conferred, or to secure in whole or in part, the ballot for woman as a weapon of protection to their homes from the liquor traffic and its attendant evils. Methods—Circular letters with instructions, forms of petitions, etc., distribution and sale of appropriate literature, articles to the press, correspondence and public addresses.

PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. This department aims to secure such training in home, Sunday school, public school and Loyol Temperance Legion, as

will make them despise physical combat, and will lift them to a plane where the weapons are arguments, parliamentary usage and law; all of these having above them the "sword of the Spirit," that weapon which is, above all others, worthy of reasonable and responsible beings.

The department also contemplates International Arbitration, as the method that shall universally replace war, and in this interest, literature will be circulated, public meetings addressed, petitions, and co-operation with the Peace Societies of this and other nations sought.

County Farmer's Meet

Report of the Special Meeting of the Livingston Co., Association of Farmers' Clubs held in the Court House at Howell February 25th.

Again the association meeting suffers in attendance from almost impassible roads, but representatives from Howell, Marion, Hartland, Deerfield and Genoa clubs arrived in time for an afternoon session. The president called the meeting to order and in the absence of the recording secretary, D. M. Beckwith was chosen to act and the meeting proceeded to business at once. On account of the absence of some of the parties assigned work on the regular program and the shortness of time, the regular program was abandoned and such portions of the same was taken up as time would permit. The report of the legislative committee was given. The subject of appropriations was taken up and discussed and the general opinion was in favor of needed appropriations economically used. H. B. Thompson introduced the subject of delinquent tax law which was quite thoroughly discussed, the result of which was the following resolution being unanimously adopted: Whereas, through the operation of the delinquent tax law, thousands of dollars are unequal-

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ly assessed upon the citizens of the state, and

Whereas, the expense of repeated attempts to collect said taxes in many cases is frequently largely in excess of the actual valuation of the property and with the good of the individual taxpayer in view of the Livingston county association of Farmers' Clubs.

Resolve, that we condemn the present system of uncollectable delinquent taxes upon the rolls and that our legislators use their utmost efforts either to introduce a bill or in support of a bill, the object of which shall be to make such uncollectable delinquent revert to state ownership.

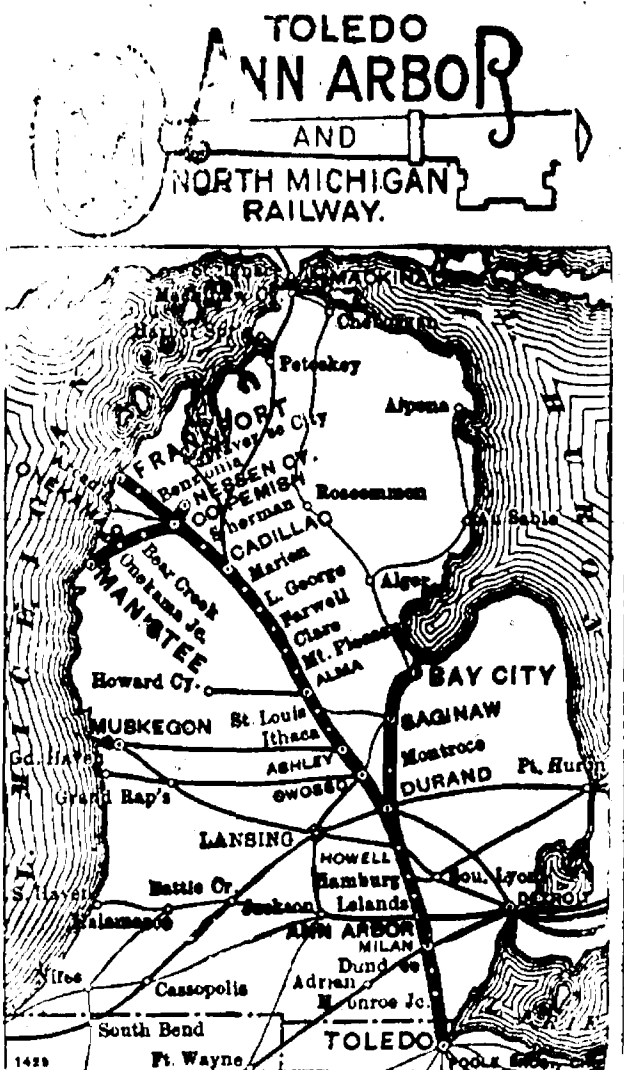
COMMITTEE.

A motion prevailed favoring the resolution adopted by the board of supervisors and sent to the Hon. J. B. Tazman relative to changes in our drain law. A motion was carried favoring the Kimmis bill.

The following resolutions in regard to equal taxation were adopted:

Resolve: That we the members of the Livingston County Association of Farmers' Clubs, do demand of the present legislative a law which will insure equal taxation upon the whole of the property of the state according to its true cash value with the exceptions embodied in the Dudley bill.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the court house at Howell the first Saturday in August, 1899.

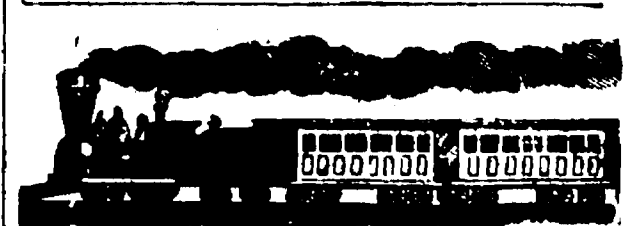


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Railroad Guide.

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.....connection from Detroit 9 44 a m
No. 43 Mixed, Lenox to Jackson
.....connection from Detroit 4 45 p m
All trains daily except Sunday.
EASTBOUND.
No. 30 Passenger to Pontiac and Detroit 5 11 p m
No. 44 Mixed to Pontiac and Lenox 7 55 a m
All trains daily except Sunday.
No. 30 connection at Pontiac for Detroit.
No. 44 connection at Pontiac for Detroit and
.....for the west on D & M R R
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A G P & T Agent, Agent,
Chicago, Ill. Pinckney.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Howell on Friday the 10th day of February in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety nine. Present: Albird M. Davis, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Otis Pond, deceased,
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank Pond praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Elmer Van Buren or some other suitable person.
Thereupon, it is ordered that Friday the 10th day of March next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. ALBIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.] 6110

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SILVER LAKE ITEMS.

Mrs. John Houghs is very sick with pneumonia.

There was a dance held at Will Thurstons on Wednesday of last week.

H. K. Bierce has rented the Mark Bell house and will move there as soon as Mr. Bell vacates.

Sid Thurstons' two daughters who were visiting him from Battle Creek last week, returned home this week.

Thos. Birkett sold his farm known as the Jim Tiplady farm to Mark Bell. Mr. Bell will take possession about the middle of March.

John Myers Sr. came to this place Saturday with a load of goods and started to return Monday but found the roads so bad that he was obliged to turn back.

UNADILLA.

The winter term of school closed last Friday.

Adeline Bunker is working for Mrs. Ryal Barnum.

Jay Bullis, of Handy, visited relatives here last week.

There were no services here Sunday owing to the storm.

Don Harris will work for Mr. Platt, of Waterloo this summer.

C. W. Allen and family expect to move to Highland this week.

Richard Mackinder has hired to Fred Stowe for the summer.

A. G. Lane caught two coon last week, one of them being black.

James Klugyon, Scots Scripture and Elmer Barton and their families moved to Lake Co. last week.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Philip Doimire is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Towle visited her sister near White Lake the past week.

Mrs. Mat Cornell has been very sick the past week but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Helen Gustine and two children, of Pennsylvania, are visiting her father, Geo. Dodds.

There were no church services Sunday on account of the heavy snow storm, which came on Saturday night.

HAMBURG.

Ruben Seely is not expected to live.

Miss Arola Steiner has gone to Howell to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Walter Mc Names, the operator at the T. and A. R. R. depot was married on Wednesday last to Miss Lina Sanborn.

Sermour Van Sickle was found dead in his bed last Thursday. The funeral was held on Saturday. He was about 65 years old and died of heart failure.

Died, at her home in this village on the 28th day of February, Mrs. James Starks. Mr. Starks was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Rev. Hicks preached the funeral sermon on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

EAST PUTNAM.

Miss Grace Lake is on the sick list.

Guy and Flo Hal were in Howell on Monday last.

Miss Mary Roache closes her winter school here on Friday of this week. This is the fourth term Miss Roache has taught in this place.

Bert Hause and family spent Sunday at Geo. Brown's.

Miss Fossie Lewis spent last week with friends in Iosco.

Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman, of Oak Grove, is the guest of relatives here.

Fred Lake and wife have been spending the past three weeks at Ionia.

Chas. and Henry Hicks, of Jackson Co., visited their parents at this place last week.

CHAPEL ITEMS

Robert Caskey has sold his farm to W. J. Bull.

Jhon Gardner visited his parents in Detroit last week.

Homer Wasson commenced to work by the month for James Foster last week.

Robbie Burns, of Handy, visited his grandparents, A. Herrington and wife one day last week.

Some of the young people of this place attended the birthday party of Miss Jessie Merrenger March 2.

The wedding of Geo. Mitchel, formerly of this place, and Miss Lyda Boyho, of Dansville, occurred on Monday, March 6. They have the best wishes of the community.

ANDERSON.

Floyd Durkee Sundayed in Unadilla.

Miss Maggie Birnie is visiting friends at Williamsville.

Miss Edith Wood spent the first of last week with relatives in Gregory.

Mrs. Chas. Hoff returned the first of the week from a visit with Lansing friends.

Mrs. L. E. Howlett and son, Wilson, are visiting relatives here and in Gregory.

Mrs. John Birnie had the misfortune to slip on the ice one day last week and receive a slight injury.

Help... Nature

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See and get on all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Mrs. James Durkee has purchased the James Roache home and expects to move in the near future.

A party was given in honor of Miss Leda Stephenson at her home on Friday evening last it being her birthday.

L. E. Wilson Sundayed with Frank D. Eaman in Ann Arbor and attended the oratorical contest on Friday evening.

The Anderson farmers' club will meet on Saturday, March 11 at the home of Henry Whipple and wife. The following program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Music	Chas. and Leda Stephenson
Recitation	Liam Ledridge
Duett	Robt Hoff and Fred Durkee
Paper	Why am I satisfied because I am a farmer's son L. E. Wilson
Discussion	Kirk Van Winkle
Paper	Why am I satisfied because I am a farmer's daughter Edith Wood
Discussion	Nina Younglove
Solo	Eibel Durkee
Paper	J. Donahue
Recitation	Dade Hoff
Inst solo	Edith Wood
Recitation	Mary Donahue
Solo	L. E. Smith

MORE LOCAL.

Jesse Burton is the guest of J. J. Teeple and family this week.

Much farm help is in demand and the wages range from \$15 to \$20 per month.

South Lyon suffered from a \$5,000 fire on Tuesday morning—small insurance.

T. W. Brewer of the Livingston Herald was a caller at this office on Thursday.

The M. A. L. ran their snow plow over the road twice the first of the week to clear the track.

Mrs. S. P. Young, of Detroit, was the guest of her many friends and relatives at this place this week.

The So. Lyon Excelsior came out on pink paper last week in honor of entering vol. 19. It was the "pink of perfection."

On Thursday last several of the immediate friends of Miss Maud Culy, of Pottsville, took tea with her and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

E. A. Mann, who has been spending over a year in Colorado, returned home on Wednesday of this week and is busy shaking hands with old friends.

The village treasurer's report is in our hands but it was impossible to print it this week. It will be printed in the next issue, however, and in the meantime anyone desiring to look it over can do so at this office.

The morning mail train Tuesday got stalled in the snow near Sheban and did not arrive here until about 4 p. m. or 6 hours late. The east bound freight remained here until Wednesday morning. The snow plow did not go over the line Monday night to clear the track.

A mass convention of the Prohibition party of this county will be held in the Salvation Army barracks at Howell, Friday evening, March 17, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for school commissioner and transacting other business. There will be good speakers present from abroad.

Mr. R. I. Pocock, the English naturalist, tells an interesting story of the spiders which dwell in the flower of the pitcher-plant of India and Australia. This flower is an insect-trap. Around its upper edge it is brilliantly colored and sweet with honey. Lower down the walls are waxy, and so smooth that no insect can gain a hold upon them. The bottom of the pitcher is filled with a liquid, containing several acids, which possesses the power of digesting organic matter. The lucid insects which fall into this liquid are gradually absorbed by the plant. But while most insects carefully avoid this death-trap, a particular species of spider chooses it as a dwelling place. By spinning a little web like a carpet over a part of the waxy interior of the pitcher, it is enabled to stay there in safety. These spiders have apparently chosen their singular home just because of its dangers. In such a place they are protected against their enemies. If alarmed, the spider drops into the liquid at the bottom of the plant and remains there until its enemy has disappeared, escaping afterward, probably by means of a silken cable which it had spun as it fell. A short submergence in the digestive fluid is not injurious to the spider.

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