



Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate one Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Thomas M. Cooley, will meet on Wednesday, December 31, 1885, and two Regents of the University in the places of George Duffield and J. Van Riper, whose terms will expire December 31, 1885, will be held at Buck's Opera House in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Manclona is to have a new Catholic church.

New Orleans is now in the midst of Mardi Gras.

Lowell, Mass., carpet weavers have gone to work, the strike they have been indulging in having been ended.

The House has refused to agree to the Senate bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list.

The Irish of Fall River, Mass., has sworn vengeance on the Herald, published in that place, on account of its position on the dynamite question.

A bill is before the legislature to compel the owners of factories to protect their line shafting so that people can not get caught in it.

Destructive avalanches of snow have been more than usually frequent and severe in the mountain regions of Colorado and Utah this winter.

The long strike in the Hocking Valley that commenced last April has ended and the miners have gone to work.

Representative Egan has a bill before the legislature to prohibit non-resident aliens from owning lands within this State.

The Prohibitionists are out with a call for a state convention, and with commendable modesty call upon the Republican press for the usual amount of free advertising.

The right of suffrage to women has its drawbacks. Two pupils in a school in Washington Territory were recently obliged to stay home and take care of the baby while the mother attended court as a juror.

Some people may not know it, but when the ground-hog saw his shadow this year it was a sign that there would be six weeks of balmy weather for the United States Senator in the Illinois Legislature.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

The Jackson Advertiser proposes as a remedy against the competition of convict labor that convict exile colonies be formed in Alaska and that exile sentences be practiced in this country, a la Russia. The suggestion is unique if nothing more.

The Legislature under consideration a bill to grant municipal suffrage to women, and a number of petitions to them asking for the passage of such a bill. There is no good reason why such a law should not be passed, and there are many why it should.

What the Anarchists want in the United States is persecution and interference. What we ought to give them is space enough to rant to their hearts' desire. Let them inflame their lungs and work their larynxes to their utmost pressure and capacity, while they can make noise enough that they will never no any serious mischief.—New York Tribune.

Gen. Grant is in a precarious condition. He has for some time suffered from a rapidly growing cancer in his mouth. He had the cancer removed a few months since, and supposed the difficulty to have been removed, but the trouble has broken out anew, and will most likely make short the life of the General.

Senator Edwards has given notice of a bill to substitute a board of commissioners to consist of five members, to look after county affairs, and meet once a month, in place of the present system by boards of supervisors, who meet once or twice a year. He gets the idea from the present arrangements of that kind in Ohio, Minnesota and other states.

Senator Hubbell is making an effort to get the tax case of the State vs. Iron Cliff Mining Company before the Supreme Court for rehearing. He is not satisfied with an evenly divided decision, that allows circuit judges in different circuits to decide in exactly opposite ways on the constitutionality of a law so important as is the tax law.

The operators of a number of Lake Michigan steamers have been foolhardy enough to attempt to navigate that body of water during this snap of weather, and some of them have never been heard from since they left port. There are a great many ways of committing suicide, but it is seldom that so many can be found to rush headlong into destruction at the same time, as in this case.

O'Donovan Rossa's offer, in an advertisement in his paper, of \$10,000 reward for the body of the Prince of Wales is satisfactorily explained. O'Donovan wants some other body than his own before Mrs. Dudley is set at liberty, and he naturally would prefer the body of the Prince of Wales because he thinks English women and men would not shoot at it. He would like to advertise for some eminent English head, only he knows that if he had an English head he couldn't possibly make a living as a dynamite batherskite.—Detroit Post.

A bill has been passed by the house at Washington prohibiting the fencing of any public lands and authorizing settlers to remove them wherever found. The senate amended the bill, making it the duty of U. S. marshals assisted, if need be, by the militia to remove them. As amended by the senate the bill might have some force of character.

England is about to have some such time with the laboring men as in 1877. The trouble with such outbreaks is that the laboring men get credit for them when the leading actors are no more laboring men than are the professional tramps of the country. The only labor they ever perform is to make themselves conspicuous at such outbreaks.

The Macon Telegraph and Messenger, Democratic, openly assumes that "the Confederates" rule congress and will soon rule the United States. It says, for instance: "Gen. Grant desires the Confederates, whom 'Cump' Sherman and other of Grant's friends call traitors and conspirators, to fix him up with a high office, with no duties and big pay attached." The idea is plainly put forth that whatever congress does "the Confederates" do; and whatever "the Confederates" will not do congress cannot do; that, under the rule of the Democratic party, "the Confederates" are the actual rulers of the United States.—Detroit Post.

The daily Inter Ocean has commenced the publication of a series of industrial letters, from Robert F. Porter, now in Europe. The series will comprise letters on the leading industries of Great Britain and Ireland, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Italy, Russia, Portugal, Austria, Hungary, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, countries from which come 70 per cent. of all that we buy, and to which goes 70 per cent. of what we sell. Mr. Porter will make a thorough inquiry into the condition of all the leading industries and manufactures of Europe, and that his investigations will be of great value need scarcely be said.

When the case against Short for the attempted assassination of his brother dynamiter Capt. Phelan of Kansas City came up for hearing the judge granted a second adjournment on a flimsy pretext of Short. This discouraged Phelan in any attempt to procure justice in New York and he has gone home disgusted. It would be a great pleasure to the country to see the case tried and the acknowledged culprit receive his just punishment, although no great sympathy is felt for either. The entire gang to which they both belong is a curse to the country, and any move to root it out of existence will be heralded with joy by the civilized part of the country.

Near Okonko, W. Va., a Miss Cox was seized with neuralgia of the bowels. A physician administered a dose of morphia, leaving another to be taken a day later. By mistake it was given in an hour or two. Shortly thereafter the girl apparently died, and was prepared for burial. One woman protested, but it was not heeded. The night of the girl's burial dogs of the vicinity visited the grave-yard and made so much noise that the people talked, and it was decided to open the grave and exhuming another was revealed. The girl had revived after burial, and a frightful struggle followed. She had torn her clothes from her body and ripped them to shreds. The flesh hung in strips from her arms. It was nearly bitten off and nearly all her hair had been pulled from the head. The family are nearly mad with grief.

The submission of the prohibitory amendment is just now agitating the legislature. It is the duty of every member, and especially the Republican members, to vote for the submission of that amendment. It can make no difference to them whether they favor the adoption of such a measure by the people or not. There has been a quite general clamor for a chance to vote upon that question, and it should be granted. If the people decide by their votes that they favor such a change of our constitution, or if they decide the opposite, the legislature will have done its duty, and will not have done so until it has allowed such a vote to be taken.

Later—the papers this morning announce that a joint resolution to submit the amendment has been agreed to in both branches of the legislature.

A Fiendish Outrage. Special to the Detroit Post. "KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 14.—A horrible assault was perpetrated yesterday evening by a tramp named Nelson, on Mrs. Andrus, Shreffler, of Rockville township. The man applied at the Shreffler farm house the night before for lodging; he presented a pitiful aspect. His feet were frozen and he was nearly starved. The country roads were piled high with snow drifts, and the night was one of the coldest of the winter. Warmth and food were freely tendered and he was given the best the house afforded. In the morning Mr. Shreffler went to the barn to do chores, leaving his wife, a lady in a delicate condition of health and about thirty years of age, preparing breakfast. During Shreffler's absence Nelson entered the kitchen and made an outrageous assault on Mrs. Shreffler. The frantic woman begged for mercy but the villain persisted in his assault. Escaping from his clutches, she ran to the door and screamed. Enraged at his failure and wild with fear of punishment, Nelson seized an iron spoon from the stove and dealt the poor woman three blows upon the head. Her skull was crushed, a great gash severed her face and the fall helpless at his feet, her brains oozing from her forehead.

Her husband came to her rescue with ax in hand, and was met at the door by the tramp, who attempted to strike Shreffler down with a flatiron. In the short struggle which ensued the tramp was overpowered and held a prisoner until the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shreffler had conveyed the man to the neighboring town. In addition to the injuries enumerated it was found that Mrs. Shreffler's arm was broken in her struggle with her assailant, and her back was badly strained. Constable Joseph Reed was called to the scene, and he was brought to this city last night and locked up. He was arraigned this morning and admitted the assault and was committed without bail. He is held in the city jail, and it is believed he has been in this country only three years. He claims that Mrs. Shreffler enraged him by using abusive language. A report by Mrs. Shreffler's death reached here this morning.

This report comes from Flint that since Justice Beale retired from the Governorship, that season of rest and quietude which he hoped to find in the bosom of his family refuses to come. He is continually haunted by the demonic forms and faces of those guilty wretches and outcasts he has pardoned. In his sleep he cries out that he is pursued by the howls of a mighty army of angry people, who continually cry out against him. His days are made grievous by the application of his prison pets of pecuniary aid in some form or other, many asking a recommendation for office under the new administration. Our informant says the old gentleman is in a shadow, and looks like the impersonation of remorse.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

On the 25th inst. a convention of gentlemen will be held in Grand Rapids to organize a State Dairy-men's Association. There are eighty-five cheese factories in the state, and from sixty of them letters have been received announcing that they will be represented. Thus far some prominent dairymen have signified their intention of attending, and it is confidently expected that fully double that number will be there. Among them are Robert M. Littler, of Chicago, Secretary of the North-western Dairy-men's Association, one of the most competent and best informed dairymen in the country, and Prof. Lambert, of East Saginaw, whose theories to cheese poisoning have attracted much attention. Mayor Belknap will deliver an address of welcome. During the convention Dr. Vaughan, of the State Board of Health and the Chairman of the Committee on Poisoning, and read a paper on cheese poisoning.—Ex.

Reminiscences of the Rev. Dr. S. H. Cox. One morning when Moderator of the New School General Assembly, he prayed in this manner: "Oh, Lord Jesus Christ, Thou art the sine qua non of our desires, the ne plus ultra of our faith, and the ultima thule of our hopes." Some one reminded him that he prayed in an unknown tongue to many of his audience. "Why, what do you mean?" he was asked. "I was entirely insensible of it, so unconsciously did I express his thoughts in Latin. A memorable passage of his life was his entrance into Exeter Hall, as a delegate from the American Bible Society. "Dr. Cox," says the narrator, "arrived in London, and in Exeter Hall, after the meeting was begun, and a tirade against America greeted his ears. He entered. As the speaker sat down Dr. Cox was announced as the delegate from the American Society. The terrible denunciation just delivered had excited the indignation of the audience, and Dr. Cox was received with respectful coldness, but his splendid figure, his gallant, courteous, commanding presence, his irresistible smile, lightened instantly the gloom of the hall and reconciled the audience. He began: 'My lord,' addressing the nobleman who presided over the vast assembly, 'twenty days ago I was taken by the King Hercules from the quay in New York to this good ship, Gosmon lying in the stream, thus, my lord, going from strength to strength. By the good hand of the Lord I was brought to your shores just in time to reach this house and enter in the midst of the burning denunciation of my beloved country that has fallen from the lips of the gentleman who just sat down. He has reproached that country for the existence of slavery, which I abhor as much as he. But he did not tell you, my lord, that when we revolted from your Government one of the reasons alleged was the fact that your King had forced that institution upon us in spite of our remonstrances, and that the original sin rests with you and your fathers. And now, my lord, instead of indulging in mutual reproaches, I propose that the gentleman shall be slain, and I will be Jephthah, and taking the mantle of charity we will walk backward, and we will cover the nakedness of our common father." "The effect," said Dr. William Adams, who witnessed the scene, "was instantaneous and overwhelming. The whole day was won, and a more popular orator than Dr. Cox was not heard during the anniversary."—Rep. T. L. Shipman, in the Norwich Bulletin.

English and French Girls. As a rule, the young English girls that one meets in society have as little to say as have the French society damsels, writes a London correspondent of the Philadelphia Telegraph, though they are by no means kept under such severe restraint. It has been suggested that the French girls say nothing because they are not permitted to speak, while the English girls say nothing because they have nothing to say. They are very sweet, and simple, and modest, but they lack sparkle and entrain most wholly. English girls, too, are generally far less brilliantly educated than are their American contemporaries. There is very little serious devotion to literature or accomplishments, such as are to be seen in the ranks of the American, among the younger members of society. The amateur singers, for instance, are too drear and dreadful to even name in the same breath with the usual run of our girl musicians. In many instances, voice, time, and tune are altogether lacking, and yet the vocalist will placidly warble straight through the innumerable verses of a ballad, or attack a difficult Italian aria with the serene indifference of one whose whole affair is passing off admirably. How is she to know that it is not?—There is nobody among her hearers to enlighten her. On the other hand, they have much taste in fancy work. English homes are prettily decorated with satin cushions, mantelpiece draperies, etc., painted by hand in water colors, or with fine and delicate embroideries, the handwork of the members of the family. But as to either intellectual or artistic employments, they are far less addicted to them than are our own young girls. They ride well and are devoted to lawn-tennis and other out-door games, and in the main are a healthy, happy race, physically superb, but lacking mental brilliancy and charm. It is perhaps for this reason that the married state in England differs so widely from the same institution in America. Here it is a monarchy, while with us it is a republic. The English husband is an autocrat, and admits of no discussion regarding his decrees. The household and its movements are regulated to suit his whims and convictions, and his wife and daughters must shape their actions accordingly. But there is plenty of warm mutual love manifested between husbands and wives in England, and so matrimony here far more resembles the same institution with us than does the wedded state in France.

A CORRESPONDENT asks in an exchange if it is proper to dance with a married lady when her husband is looking on. A SHEEP-OVER, but not much fun in it. A PROPER-OWNER of long experience says that a change of pasture should be given to sheep as often as once a month. We heard of a man the other day who was said to be man enough to shoot a dog of his own. But he can't equal the party who tried to steal a dog's pants. The pages of history record no greater victories than the victory of man over himself.

What O'clock Is It? The Judge's house was over in the French quarter at New Orleans, unattractive on the outside, but as soon as you got in, the interior was cool breeze struck you, and, without exaggeration, with the balm of a thousand flowers. The hall led right through the house and opened into a regular fairy-land of flowers, a garden the like of which I had never dreamed of. It was surrounded by a high wall, and had plants in it from every country under the sun. The white-haired old gentleman and a group of grandchildren hanging about him, were about, and the first thing was stopped at was a large, oval pot, set out with small plants around the edge. "What is this," said the Judge, "is my clock." "This is the clock," he said, "and it never dreams of it. It was surrounded by a high wall, and had plants in it from every country under the sun. 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**REMEMBER THE  
BOOT, SHOE & CLOTHING  
HOUSE  
—OF—  
GEO. W. NOBLE.**

Everything in the way of  
**Winter Goods Sold Low  
for Spot Cash.**

Charlie and Walt will wait  
upon you as in the past.

SETH STRAW is sick.  
THE wind mill works started up  
Monday morning.

DAYTON schools were closed last  
week for the winter term.

Don't fail to see the champion lady  
fancy skater at the rink to-night.

NILES has a workman's benevolent  
association that is doing a good work.

MRS. DR. HENDERSON has been at  
Stevensville for a visit with her sister.

THERE are a number of hopeless  
cases of progressive eczema in Benton  
Harbor.

TREAT & REDDEN have been investing  
in a new safe for their own banking  
business.

G. A. COLBY is back for a visit to  
his old home in Niles, which he left  
fifteen years ago.

THERE was a pleasant party at H.  
Oppenheim's, Tuesday evening. A sur-  
prise on the young folks.

SPECIAL examination of teachers at  
Berrien Springs one week from to-  
morrow, Friday, Feb. 27.

We had another installment of open  
winter in shape of a first-class blizzard,  
Sunday afternoon and night.

A NUMBER of the friends of Mrs.  
Marion Bolton gave her a surprise party  
Friday evening, her birthday.

THERE will be a Grange social in  
Grange Hall, in this place, to-morrow,  
Friday evening. All are invited.

THE Lakeside Anti-Horse-thief associa-  
tion will hold its regular meeting at  
Three Oaks, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1885.

TEAMING over the country roads  
with the present condition is next  
thing to impossible and anything but  
pleasant.

THE weather clerk will please take  
notice that Michigan people have had  
enough snow for one winter, and "give  
us a rest."

THREE OAKS talks of asking the leg-  
islature for another charter, and the  
Sun proposes a change of name. The  
Sun is on the wrong track.

THE new band in Niles will give a  
concert next Monday evening, for the  
purpose of raising funds for the pur-  
chase of new instruments.

MISS ALMA WILLARD, of Battle  
Creek, will give an exhibition of fan-  
cy skating at the rink to-night. Mu-  
sic by the Buchanan cornet band.

THE cold weather has interfered  
with the operations of the NILES Milling  
Company to such an extent that  
they have shut down their mills.

MR. GEO. FEDORE and Miss Armin-  
tie Kool were married, at the residence  
of the bride's parents, Feb. 15, Rev. J. P.  
Birdsall officiating. All of Buchanan  
township.

L. S. BOYNTON, the famous news-  
paper starter, formerly of Three Oaks,  
has just been heard from once more.  
He has started a new paper at Ham-  
mond, Ill.

MRS. HAND, widow of the late Mi-  
chael Hand, a popular and well-known  
farmer of Berrien township, died this  
morning, at her home. The funeral is  
to be held Saturday.

STILL another editor has met a fit-  
ting reward. The editor of the Ber-  
rien Springs Era has been appointed  
Secretary of the St. Joseph Valley  
Railroad Company.

It is quite a surprise party in this  
part of the country to have the mercury  
swing up above zero. We have had  
twenty to thirty below so long we are  
getting about used to it.

THE storm of the past two weeks  
has been one of the worst known, in  
impeding the progress of business and  
travel. It has been next to impossible  
for any one to do anything.

THE Bainton Brothers will sell a  
fine lot of personal property at public  
auction, at the Bainton farm on River  
street in this place, on Tuesday, March  
3. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

MARRIED, Feb. 13, 1885, at the resi-  
dence of the bride's parents, Mr. J. B.  
Quick, of Howard City, Mich., and  
Miss Edna Griffith, of this place, Rev.  
J. Reid, of Charlotte, Mich., officiating.

THE charity concert and charity ball  
scheme is having a great run in this  
State. It has not struck this town  
yet, but the exposures are great, and  
there is no knowing how soon we may  
be down with it.

A MEETING was held in Berrien  
Springs Monday evening for the pur-  
pose of organizing a camp of Sons of  
Veterans. The object of this organiza-  
tion is to take the place of the G. A.  
R., as the members of that organiza-  
tion die, and is a very commendable  
one.

A CHARITY fund is to be raised in  
Niles by a minstrel entertainment, to  
be given in a short time, in which a  
number of the prominent citizens take  
part.

THANKS.—Mrs. J. H. Kingery and  
family wish to tender their sincere  
thanks to those who have so kindly  
assisted them in the obsequies of their  
husband and father.

THE settlement of Mr. Robert Rog-  
ers' insurance was pretty quickly done.  
The fire occurred Wednesday of last  
week, and Saturday forenoon he had  
his money. He was insured in Char-  
ley Evans' agency.

THE propeller City of St. Joseph has  
been sold to Henry W. Williams, by  
the Graham, Morton Transportation  
Company, for \$40,000. Mr. Will-  
iams has been a member of the Trans-  
portation company.

Two hundred bushels of Bohemian  
oats is what Berrien Center farmers  
received for 2,000 of their hard-earned  
dollars. To a disinterested observer  
this has considerable of the appearance  
of modern nonsense.

MR. PETER WEHSE has a fine young  
peach orchard that he has been nurs-  
ing with great care during the past  
two years, and when he saw the mer-  
cury creeping down to 82 below zero  
it made him feel as if he had lost some-  
thing.

THERE is always something for the  
farmer to be afraid of. He is afraid  
now that the deep snow will smother  
the wheat. Not half so much dan-  
ger of that as from the water when  
this enormously heavy coating of snow  
melts.

GEO. YAPLE is working faithfully  
on a bill to remove the railroad bridge  
from across the mouth of the harbor  
at St. Joseph and place it farther up  
stream. He is on the right track in  
this case, however distant he may be  
on others.

ABOUT one year ago a gentleman  
named Joseph Mann left some German  
Magazines at this office to be bound.  
They are still here and will be sold to  
pay the cost of binding, unless called  
for by the owner and charges paid  
soon.

CONSTABLE BURR, of Benton Harbor,  
has been beaten out of a reward of  
\$200 offered by the State of Minnesota  
for the capture of horse thieves. The  
judge decided that as the animals were  
mules the constable could not claim  
the bounty.

MR. B. T. MORLEY and Matthew Ball  
went to Berrien Springs, a few days  
since, and held a Prohibition County  
Convention, appointed Mr. Morley and  
Hon. Alonzo Sherwood delegates to  
the State Convention, to be held in  
Lansing Feb. 25.

THE narrow gauge railroad has been  
using one of Jack Crandall's lively  
teams for locomotive, and a bob sleigh  
for coach, baggage and express car  
during the past week or ten days.  
Narrow gauge railroad in Green-  
land weather is up-hill work.

THE Observer, published at Fonta-  
nelle, Iowa, chronicles the destruction  
by fire of the agricultural implement  
warerooms and stock belonging to Mr.  
Wm. Morley, incurring a loss of \$4,000.  
Mr. Morley was a number of years  
since, one of the Buchanan township  
boys.

AN agent for the Detroit Post was in  
this place yesterday morning, working  
up a list for that paper. The present  
management of that paper is making  
it one of the best papers, and there  
should be no difficulty in getting a good  
list in any town in the State.

THE proprietors of the mineral springs  
at Benton Harbor have contracted for  
the erection of a number of cottages  
and propose to work the summer re-  
sort snap for all it is worth. Success  
to them. If they have a good thing  
the public will find it out and patronize  
them.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled  
for in the post-office at Buchanan,  
Mich., for the week ending Feb. 18:  
Mrs. Eliza Austin, Hall P. Christie,  
Miss Annie Holler, Robert Harting,  
Mr. E. Kirtland, Mr. James Miller,  
Saint Nicholas Hotel. Card—Mr. E.  
Kirtland.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.  
MR. IRELAND failed to reach this  
place for the case against Willie An-  
stis, last Thursday, and there being  
some doubt in the mind of the Justice  
as to the advisability of holding the  
case any longer on the charge, the  
case was discharged on the recom-  
mendation of the prosecuting attorney.

THE teachers of Berrien county  
should not forget the meeting of the  
South-western Berrien County Teach-  
ers' Association, to be held at New  
Buffalo next Saturday, and give the  
meeting a full attendance. The pro-  
gram prepared for the meeting is a  
good one, and the meeting should be  
made an interesting and valuable one.

THE mail and Kalamazoo accommo-  
dation trains tried to pass on one track  
at Kensington, last Friday evening.  
The result was not very satisfactory.  
Both engines were somewhat dilapi-  
dated, but no one was injured worse  
than the brakeman, who shoved his  
head through a window in the car door.

We are all liable to get our buildings  
and goods on fire, and the greatest pos-  
sible care should be taken while hot  
fires are necessary. Stoves filled with  
wood to keep fire all night are danger-  
ous, at best, and they cannot be too  
carefully arranged. A burn out this  
cold weather would be terribly incon-  
venient, to say the least.

THE Buchanan polo team go to  
Dowagiac to-morrow to play a game.  
There may be a great amount of popu-  
lar sport about that game, but the club  
in this place contains young men who  
would be doing themselves a great ser-  
vice if they were to resign their posi-  
tions in favor of some one more abun-  
dantly supplied with wealth, and let  
vote their shakels to some more neces-  
sary channel.

SCOTT WILSON, son-in-law of Mr.  
Samuel Grice of this place, and the  
possessor of one cork leg, fell under  
the train at Niles, Tuesday, and had  
the other leg so badly crushed as to  
render amputation necessary.

A FULL set of Appleton's American  
Encyclopedia with the annuals up to  
1885 with the general index, in all  
twenty-four volumes, leather binding  
and all new, can be bought at a bargain  
at this office. This is one chance in a  
thousand for any one who wants such  
a set of books.

THE legislature has under consid-  
eration a petition by the Berrien County  
Agricultural society and a number of  
farmers asking for a commission for  
the inspection of commercial fertiliz-  
ers. They claim that while other  
States, by the enforcement of such  
inspection, are getting pure goods  
Michigan farmers are being swindled  
on adulterations.

THE Berrien County Sabbath School  
Association held its sixth annual meet-  
ing at Three Oaks, on Friday and Sat-  
urday, Feb. 6 and 7. The attendance  
was very large. Rev. W. B. Jacobs,  
of Chicago, was the leading spirit.  
Next meeting to be held in Niles, in  
1886. Berrien claims to be the banner  
county of Michigan in Sunday school  
work.—Evening News.

THOSE fellows who are claiming that  
there was never such a general com-  
plaint about the action of the common  
council as has been raised in regard to  
their action on the fire engine question  
will please cast the thumb band wing  
of their memory back to the time the  
stone culvert was being built and the  
town ruined by the enormous expense,  
and make a few comparisons.

Two very brilliant "smugglers" and  
a most beautiful haul were seen Tuesday  
morning shortly after sunrise. These  
are commonly considered as indications  
of cold weather. They are certainly  
indications that the atmosphere be-  
hind the observer and the sun is filled  
with fine frozen mist. They will pass  
this time as indications of cold, as it  
was cold enough directly after for all  
uncomfortable purposes.

The following bit of news appeared  
in the Stevensville correspondence to  
the Palladium:

The three-year-old child of G. W.  
Howard had a narrow escape from  
death on Saturday last. He fell down  
stairs and was picked up insensible  
and it was supposed dead. But Mr.  
Howard, being called, sent for a doctor,  
who applied an electric battery and  
saved the child.

Including flouring and grist mills,  
Buchanan has 16 manufacturing estab-  
lishments, the principal products of  
which are furniture, wagons, wind-  
mills, plows, zinc collar pads for hors-  
es, lumber, flour, brooms, carpet stair-  
cases, express wagons for children, patent  
end-gates, proprietary medicines, bur-  
rels, clothes bars and models. In her  
schools, conducted by nine teachers,  
678 pupils are enrolled; while six  
churches, six lawyers, eight doctors  
and nine ministers guard the spiritual,  
legal and sanitary interests. Five se-  
cret societies, including the K. of L.,  
administer to the fraternal, a saloon to  
the convivial, and a roller skating rink  
to the "skip of the moons."—Evening  
News.

So near as we can learn of the fire  
mentioned by our Galien correspond-  
ent was a close call for the whole fam-  
ily. The fire was first discovered by a  
young man who slept in the chamber,  
at about midnight, when the roof was  
nearly ready to fall in. He gave the  
alarm to Mr. Yaw, who was sleeping  
below and who has been sick with con-  
sumption over two years, and the re-  
maining members of the family, in  
their night-dresses, gathered his bed  
about him and carried him to the barn,  
where all remained until next morn-  
ing, when word was sent to Galien,  
two and a half miles, and aid sent  
them by Mr. Blakeslee. When help  
came the party was nearly frozen.  
The house and contents were a total  
loss, excepting a small portion of a bed  
carried out with Mr. Yaw.

The action of Judge Smith in ad-  
journing court is creating considera-  
ble discussion on the question of a  
new court house, and with it the ques-  
tion of removal to some other point.  
The county is a triangle, with a rail-  
road at each side, making either corner  
of the county more easily reached  
from all parts than any other. With  
the exception of the three or four  
townships who are laboring under the  
burden of railroad aid bonds, Berrien  
county is about as near ready to build  
a new county house at this time as she  
is likely to be in a number of years,  
and no argument can be raised against  
the proposition that one is sorely need-  
ed. Our idea of location is that it  
should be at Berrien Springs. There  
might arise circumstances that would  
change that, however.

THE Buchanan High School enter-  
tainment in Rough's Opera House, Sat-  
urday evening, promises to be a good  
one. The proceeds are to be devoted  
to the High School library. Follow-  
ing is the program:  
Duet—"Rondo," May Hinman, Lura  
Roe.  
Invocation.  
Song—"Bright Golden Years," High  
School Quartet.  
Declaration—"A Tribute to Wash-  
ington," Dora Osborn.  
Violin Solo—"Fifth Air," Miss Belle  
Anderson.  
Address—C. B. Graves, Carthage, Ill.  
Solo—"Rigoletto de Verdi," Miss  
Katie Deering.  
Recitation—"The American Flag,"  
Nellie Shephardson.

TOASTS.  
1. "Washington as a Patriot."—Re-  
sponse, Mabel Smith.  
2. "Washington Crossing the Dela-  
ware."—Response, Lura Roe.  
3. "Washington in the Cabinet."—  
Response, William Bradley.  
Solo—"Waiting," Miss Nellie Bald-  
win.  
4. "Women of 1776."—Response, Liz-  
zie Strausegill.  
5. "Lafayette."—Response, Minnie  
Weisgerber.  
6. "The Declaration of Independ-  
ence."—Response, Anna Treat.  
National Song—"Freedom's Banner,"  
Pianoforte Octette.

Newaygo has a system of water  
works, which throws two streams at  
once from the street hydrant over 100  
feet perpendicularly.

The new steamer was brought out  
Thursday forenoon and given an exhibi-  
tion test, for the benefit of those in-  
terested. It was not a very favorable  
time for such a test, either for the  
comfort of the crowd or for the best  
showing of the engine, as the mercury  
ranged at about twenty below zero,  
making it decidedly uncomfortable for  
those who were out, and somewhat in-  
terfered with the speed of raising  
steam. Notwithstanding this she car-  
ried 5 pounds at 4 1/2 minutes from  
lighting the fire, 10 pounds in 5 1/2 min-  
utes, 15 pounds in 6 minutes, 20 pounds  
in 6:35, 25 pounds in 7 minutes, 30  
pounds in 7 1/2 minutes, and at 8 min-  
utes started, with 35 pounds. The first  
trial was with one stream through 100  
feet of hose and one inch nozzle, and  
with 90 pounds of steam three water  
147 feet against a quite stiff breeze.  
With the same hose and a 3/4 inch nozzle  
the water went 225 feet, with the  
wind going from the sidewalk on Oak  
street to Rough's lumber yard, and the  
spray and hail from the water freezing  
and carrying over to a day's avenue,  
about twenty rods. A number of oth-  
er tests were made, throwing from one  
to four streams, all with satisfactory  
results. The hose boys put out 1,000  
feet of hose, reaching from the bridge  
at the engine house to the corner of  
Rough's mill yard, and on the first test  
burst the section of hose near the noz-  
zle. A new connection was made, and  
through a 3/4 inch nozzle water was  
thrown 115 feet against the wind and  
150 feet with the wind. The highest  
pressure of steam 115, and of water  
210 pounds, was reached in this test.  
She was brought out next day for the  
benefit of Mr. L. O. Hall, who has been  
appointed by the Council to have  
charge of her, and he succeeded in do-  
ing as good work as did Mr.  
Teller, who was sent here by the Sis-  
by Manufacturing Company to start  
the machine. The engine is a No. 4  
Sisby, and a perfect beauty. A special  
meeting of the Council was held Fri-  
day evening, and the engine accepted  
and the contract closed. This, with  
the hand engine, gives Buchanan pre-  
tend to good fire fighting facilities. It  
is with such machinery a great deal  
as with the Texan's revolver. We hope  
to never need it, but when we do we  
will need it awful badly, and want it  
to do good work, and this gives every  
indication that it will fill the require-  
ment.

Petit Jurors.  
The following jurymen were drawn  
at the county clerk's office last Sat-  
urday to attend the April term of the  
circuit court:  
Bainbridge—Omer A. Olds.  
Bertrand—Geo. E. Howe.  
Chikaming—Rodney Hoadley.  
Galien—Charles H. Ingles.  
Hagar—S. V. Burdick.  
Lake—Joel Blakeman.  
Lincoln—Henry Williamson.  
New Buffalo—Daniel Allen.  
Niles—Frank Moore.  
Niles City, first and fourth wards—  
Fred Bort.  
Niles City, second and third wards—  
Daniel Sheehan.  
Berrien—Edwell Hoyt.  
Oronoko—Daniel Meyer.  
Vatervliet—H. J. Ray.  
Pipstone—LaFayette D. Tuttle.  
Royalton—John Danforth.  
Sodus—William H. King.  
Three Oaks—William Decker.  
Vesaw—Chauncey Smith.  
St. Joseph—George Pullen.  
Benton—Peter Dalley.  
Buchanan—J. P. Binns.  
Bainbridge—Ed. D. Spencer.  
Bertrand—Freeman Franklin.  
Chikaming—Edward Lock.  
Galien—Richard B. Hamilton.  
Hagar—William Cassell.  
Lake—Bradford Hathaway.  
Lincoln—George E. Smith.  
New Buffalo—Henry C. Weigel.  
—B. S. Journal.

GALIEN ITEMS.  
All of the factories were closed for a  
few days last week on account of the  
cold weather, the mercury being 31 de-  
grees below zero.  
Little Frank Yoke, while jumping  
on a sled last week, came near break-  
ing his leg.  
Mr. O. Bohm's daughter, of Niles,  
was in town last week visiting her  
parents.  
The "fish-pond" social at the town  
hall on the night of St. Valentine was  
enjoyed by all. Cupid was present  
hurting his darts in the shape of comic  
valentines at the hearts of the young  
and old.  
Fire was discovered Wednesday  
morning, Feb. 11, in the roof of Epi-  
yaw's house. All attempts to exting-  
uish the flames were futile and the  
house with all the household goods  
were burned to the ground. Insured  
in the Berrien County Mutual, on the  
house \$500 and on the household goods  
\$150.  
The ladies of the Galien M. E. church  
society will give a Washingtonian en-  
tertainment and supper Friday even-  
ing, Feb. 27, at the town hall. A rea-  
sonable price will be charged for sup-  
per. Proceeds for the new church.  
Births—Mr. and Mrs. John Mell, Jr.,  
a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert  
Prince, a daughter.  
The oyster supper at Mrs. C. Scott's  
Wednesday evening was a very pleas-  
ant event, the cold stormy weather  
without being a painful contrast to the  
warmth and mirth within. JUMBO.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.  
Feb. 18, 1885.  
Another spell of open weather. The  
cisterns did not catch much water dur-  
ing the time.  
Johnny Hatfield has been laid up  
with a very bad hand for a week or  
more. It is some better now.  
George K. James has bought the  
house and lot of A. F. Martin, and  
moved.  
The sidewalk scraper has had  
plenty of business of late.  
Wm. H. Daken, one of the firm of  
Daken Bros., died very suddenly, on  
Thursday evening, with inflammation  
of the bowels. His remains were tak-  
en to Danville, Mich., on Saturday  
last. He was in charge of the Masonic  
lodges. Henry Daken arrived here  
on Monday morning, from Missouri,  
but too late to see his brother.  
Egbert Martin buried one of his  
two girls last Saturday. It was about  
three months old.

Cold Comfort.  
"It was so cold at Stevensville on  
Tuesday, that a man out there while  
attempting to kick his yellow dog,  
froze the dog's stand there yet, while  
one foot elevated, while the dog is look-  
ing up in his face, frozen solid, with  
the exception of his tail, that didn't  
freeze, and is still on the wag."—St.  
Joseph Republican.

That's nothing. A man in this place  
stepped out that same morning and  
froze his eye sight so that it stood out  
in front of him like two horns. The  
jeweler's regulator tried to break them  
off and froze his hands so badly that  
the jeweler has not been able to sell  
anything on tick since. A prayer  
next morning the prayers were all  
stacked upon the roof of the church,  
frozen stiff.

When a new drama has proved suc-  
cessful, it is customary for the audi-  
ence to call the author before the cur-  
tain. They have a curiosity to see  
what sort of a man it is that created  
the play that has amused and instructed  
them. There is something very  
much like this in regard to our great  
newspapers; their editorial utterances  
all anonymous, but there is generally  
a tradition of some half-soldierly  
personage who has established the  
journal, given it its character, and con-  
stantly directs it; and the public like  
to have him come before the curtain  
and address them in his own person.  
This Murat Halstead, of the Cincin-  
nati Commercial Gazette, has done in  
the March number of the North Amer-  
ican Review, to which he contributes  
an article on "The Revival of  
Sectionalism." In the same num-  
ber, Archdeacon Farrar presents his  
views on "Future Retribution," and  
Prof. N. K. Davis discusses "The Moral  
Aspects of Vivisection" in a way  
that brings together briefly nearly  
everything that any person of note has  
said on the subject. Max Miller de-  
scribes the astonishing ideas of the  
Buddhists on the subject of Charity,  
and George John Bonanza opens up a  
great subject with an article on "Mind  
in Men and Animals." The other arti-  
cles are one by President Gilman on  
"Titles (chiefly scholastic)," one by  
George John Bonanza on "The Revival  
of Sectionalism," and one by John W. Johns-  
ton on "Railway Land Grants."

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for March  
opens with a beautiful steel-plate of  
two girls caught in a snow-storm, and  
entitled "The Sisters," illustrating a  
powerful story by Frank Lee Benedict.  
In George John Bonanza's article on  
"The Revival of Sectionalism," he illus-  
trates a fashion-plate, printed from steel,  
and colored by hand: "Peterson" be-  
ing the only magazine to give these  
expensive and refined fashion-plates.  
Besides this, there is a colored pattern  
for a "Fly of Java Canvas," a capital  
humorous illustration, "The Beleguer-  
ed Garrison," and some fifty wood-cut  
of fashions, embroideries, work-table  
designs, and other things useful to la-  
dies. The principal article is an illus-  
trated one, entitled "Washington City:  
Its Pictorial Side," a remarkably well-  
written and discriminating paper on  
the Federal City, considered artistical-  
ly, architecturally, socially, etc., etc.  
The stories, as always in "Peterson,"  
are the very best of their kind. The  
continued novel—"The Lost Ariadne,"  
by Mrs. John Sherwood, of New York  
—increases in power with every num-  
ber. Every lady who has a novel of-  
ficially ought to take this magazine. The  
price is but two dollars a year, with  
great deductions to clubs. Address  
Charles J. Peterson, 300 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

State Items.  
Kalamazoo reports 44 degrees below  
zero, in the shade, Feb. 18.  
The Harbor Springs toothpick factory  
has bought 250 cords of toothpick  
lumber at Carp Lake.  
A disease which proves fatal in a  
few hours has attacked the Bloom-  
ingdale hogs.  
The Kalamazoo Telegraph accuses  
Ann Arborites of speaking twenty-four  
different languages.  
The Prohibitionist, published at  
Charlotte, has failed to receive the ex-  
pected support, and has quietly expired.  
Tom Navin, the absconding ex-ma-  
jor of Adrian, is said to be in Cuba  
in the mercantile business.

W. P. Cramer, a North Lansing dry  
goods and clothier has failed. Liabili-  
ties, \$20,000.  
A 2400 acre plantation in Georgia  
has recently been purchased by Ver-  
montville parties.  
The Ionia Pottery Company are sup-  
plied with fire clay from the Grand  
Ledge quarries.  
Fourteen cases of scarlet fever and  
three of diphtheria are reported at  
Kalamazoo.  
A young lady student of Olivet,  
named Snyder, fell on the ice recently,  
striking the back of her head, with  
serious results.  
The legislature is asked to allow the  
inmates of the Girls' Home at Adrian  
to be treated free at the university  
hospital.

Hartford merchants say that since  
the saloons were opened their trade  
has decreased, and they will be in  
favor of closing the saloons in the spring.  
E. O. Briggs, of Paw Paw, promi-  
nently known throughout the State,  
died suddenly Saturday morning. Aged  
65 years.  
The city of Jackson gave 149 cords  
of wood during the month of January  
to the poor, and so far this month fifty  
cords have been given.

What are we coming to? A district  
school near Bellevue ended the winter  
term with a close, instead of the usual  
literary exercises.—Evening News.  
For genuine pluck a Bridgeport wo-  
man stands at the head. She drove  
through the terrible storm to East  
Saginaw to commence proceedings for a  
divorce. She was probably mad about  
something.  
Travelers on the Toledo and Ann Ar-  
bor railroad were obliged to camp for  
three days this week in a trackmen's  
shanty a few miles north of Owosso,  
the snow blocking them on all sides.  
An Allegan man demonstrates what  
can be done by perseverance and steady  
application to business. He has, dur-  
ing the winter, drawn enough cash  
from the poor fund to buy him an es-  
cort pair of roller skates.—Evening  
News.  
Ingersoll township, Midland county,  
is much excited over the arrest of  
John Stein, a farmer, who is charged  
with being the father of his thirteen-  
year-old daughter's unborn babe.—  
Evening News.

Lockwood, of Pontiac, champion five  
mile skater, was defeated at North-  
ville by W. P. Sessions, the champion  
runner, the former going on rollers  
and the latter without any artificial  
assistance.

East Tawas has more measles than  
any other one thing.  
The formation passed through in  
digging the salt well at Bay City is  
similar to that found at Marine City,  
from which successful results are ar-  
gued by the Bay City Tribune.

The Bay City Journal says a party  
of sixteen men and six horses spent  
four hours in making their way as  
many miles through the snow drifts  
near there a few days ago.

The sheep breeders' and wool grow-  
ers' association of Macomb county held  
their second annual institute at Mar-  
ble hall, Romeo, on the 20th inst. Half  
a dozen or more papers will be read  
and discussed.

Two Finns were frozen to death at  
East Tawas, Saturday. They started  
to go to a lumber camp and succeeded  
in going three miles, when they could  
go no further, and perished in the  
snow.

The Lansing Republican is in a  
flurry of excitement because an ex-  
change announces at this time that  
cold cream is a cure for sunburn.  
What would you use, pray? Sunburn  
at this time of the year is very dan-  
gerous and demands heroic treatment.

The saloon question will play a  
prominent part in the coming spring  
election at Deatur. They have had a  
most peculiar experience there. No  
saloons the first half of the year and a  
full supply of them the last half.

The agent at Batavia station, Branch  
county, was green enough to put a  
small package of powder in a stove,  
some one having told him that it would  
thoroughly clean the ashes and soot  
from the pipe and chimney. Well it  
did. A new stove and an acre of court  
plaster were the next things that agent  
went in quest of.

An old fellow up in Oscoda county,  
who saw "Jerseys" advertised for \$1.50  
each at a Grand Rapids store, sold all  
his wheat and with the proceeds made  
his way to the Valley City where  
"Jerseys" meant Jersey cows, and that  
he was going to buy them up and get rich  
selling to his neighbors. His surprise  
when shown some little jackets over the  
counter, in response to his call, was a  
dramatic contrast to his expectations.—  
Lansing Republican.

If a couple of stout women, about  
35, driving a mule team, come around  
your way, reader, claiming to have lost  
pretty much all in a recent fire, don't  
fill up their pugs with salable articles,  
but give them a meal if they need, and  
with a knowing look intimate that the  
fool killer has been in your neighbor-  
hood and harvested the crop. Such a  
twain is abroad in Michigan, scooping  
in flour and other provisions and sell-  
ing the same at the nearest market.—  
Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Harry Bigelow of Hudson, a notice-  
able character on the village streets  
every Saturday for many years past,  
died recently. He was well-to-do, but  
preferred the life of a recluse and the  
companionship of his dog, pigs and  
chickens. He always had a warm nest  
for these, and their society seemed the  
highest happiness of his life. "Tis said  
his chickens roosted every night for  
years on the footboard of his bed and  
his highest delight was to be awakened  
by their crows and cackle."—Kalamazoo  
Telegraph.

The following appeared in the Even-  
ing News, last Friday:  
"HILLSDALE, Mich., Feb. 12.—Two  
12-year old boys, named Watling and  
Parker of Grosvenor, Lenawee county,  
yesterday, after reading a dime novel,  
prepared a sham Indian fight. David-  
son drew a hatchet and Parker leveled  
a revolver. The latter was discharged  
by accident and struck Watling in the  
forehead, killing him instantly."

On the 17th of November last the  
skeleton of a man was found in the  
bushes about two miles from Port  
Huron, on the Lapeer plank road. A  
reporter of the Port Huron Telegraph  
has been engaged in tracing the mys-  
tery of the case, and has followed up a  
clew which leads to the supposition  
that the skeleton was that of George  
Rice, who disappeared in 1896 or '97.  
Rice was in the employ of an Au Sable  
firm at a salary of \$1,200. At the time  
of his disappearance he went to Port  
Huron with \$1,300 of the firm's money  
to buy cattle and was never heard  
from again. Various rumors arose,  
but none were substantiated, and his  
wife never believed it possible that he  
had run away with a comparatively  
small amount of money when in re-  
ceipt of a good salary. It was consid-  
ered most probable that he had been  
murdered for the money. Rice was a  
man six feet high, and his description  
corresponds to that of the skeleton.—  
Evening News.

LOCALS.  
ADAM KERN, of Dayton, will sell  
BOOTS and SHOES and RUBBERS at re-  
duced prices for the next 60 days, to  
make room for spring stock.  
Feb. 19. 3m2.

THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

Skilled Indian Carving—Aboriginal Worship—Legends of the Hydras. (Edwards Roberts in San Francisco Chronicle.) Comparatively speaking the Queen Charlotte islands are but thinly settled.

Aside from the villages one finds scattered about the Queen Charlotte islands a few small and primitive huts of beaver and men that the Indians have fashioned out of slate, wood and bone.

It has been thought by many that the northwestern Indians are all idolaters. The carvings on heralric and mortuary columns have been taken for idols, to which prayers were offered or sacrifices made.

The Hydras have been dexterous carvers and picture-framers for years. So long ago as 1701 a French navigator named Marchand visited the islands and reported that the Indians covered their canoes and household utensils with carvings.

Quitting the Wakeful Brain. (New York Sun.) A paragraph has recently been in circulation to the effect that a continuous low noise favors sleep; the sound of water dripping or the ticking of a clock prescribed by a physician with good effect.

Negroes as Soldiers. (Philadelphia Times.) "Darkest before the world as soldiers," said Capt. Tom Masson of the 6888 Central Postal Directory.

A Remedy for Frosty Windows. (Scientific American.) A thin coat of pure glycerine applied to both sides of the glass will prevent any moisture forming thereon, and will prevent it from freezing.

Microscopes and Microbes. (New Orleans Times-Democrat.) There is an old story—much older than M. Pasteur—about a European who, armed with a powerful microscope, approached a holy eastern Brahmin and requested him to furnish him with the rosy cheek of some delicious fruit that he was about to eat.

The Unhappiness for Which M. Pasteur is Responsible—Thee, There. (New Orleans Times-Democrat.) There is an old story—much older than M. Pasteur—about a European who, armed with a powerful microscope, approached a holy eastern Brahmin and requested him to furnish him with the rosy cheek of some delicious fruit that he was about to eat.

in the Great Sahara or upon the mountain tops beside the sea; the food was fish, fruit, fish or fowl—swarm with hideous monsters, who we must absorb whether we want to or not.

Other discoveries, such as the contagious nature of consumption, and the special invisible life attached to various forms of common maladies are not calculated to increase our confidence in medicine, nor our kindness to the sick.

The oldest known land animal is a scorpion recently found by Professor G. Lindstrom in the uppermost layer of the silurian rocks of Gothland, Sweden.

Novel Means of Detecting Criminals. (Exchange.) There have been many one deals through which those suspected of crime have been detected.

Dr. Fleischi, of Vienna, declares that morphism, alcoholism and similar habits can be cured rapidly and painlessly by the use of cocaine chloride.

Green Mountain Boys. (Exchange.) A social scientist has discovered that Joe Smith, the founder of Mormonism, was a Vermont.

HOW GUN-COTTON IS MADE. A Visit to the Manufactory at the Newport Torpedo Station. (New York Times.) It is not generally known that there is but one place in the United States where gun-cotton is manufactured.

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lives in the human body. These cylinders are then placed under a hydraulic press and exposed to a pressure of about 1,700 pounds to the square inch.

Since the introduction of gun-cotton the gun-cotton torpedo system has been introduced at the station. These torpedoes now take the place of the heavy, unwieldy gun-powder torpedoes, which, with their charges, weigh 800 pounds.

A variety of articles made from so-called phosphoric glass, which is composed simply of phosphate of lime, have been exhibited to the French Academy of Sciences by Mons. Sidot.

There is a remarkable rage among rich people here for clocks. Almost every conceivable article has a clock on it.

Japan's Material for Paper. (Chicago Evening Post.) While the Japanese have long been famous for their superior manilla papers they have not yet been able to make a good tone paper.

The Russian government has decided to construct immediately a system of railways throughout Siberia.

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