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Advertisement for Baking Powder, Absolute Pure, featuring a logo and text describing its quality.

Advertisement for Best Building Brick and Tiling, highlighting its durability and quality.

Advertisement for Brown's Iron Bitters, a medicinal product for various ailments.

Advertisement for Michigan Central, featuring a map and details about the Niagara Falls route.

Advertisement for W. H. Talbot, Machinist, offering services for watches, jewelry, and clocks.

Advertisement for The Haskins Engine, Gardner Governor, and Utica Steam Gauge.

Advertisement for Charley Evans, a real estate agent, listing various properties for sale.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, a medicinal product for various skin conditions.

Post-office notice regarding mail delivery and collection times.

Notice regarding the location of the post-office and its hours of operation.

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Article titled 'Ingratitude Revenged' describing a man's experience with a dishonest partner.

Continuation of the 'Ingratitude Revenged' article, detailing the man's actions.

Continuation of the 'Ingratitude Revenged' article, describing the man's success.

Continuation of the 'Ingratitude Revenged' article, concluding the story.

Continuation of the 'Ingratitude Revenged' article, providing a final update.

Continuation of the 'Ingratitude Revenged' article, describing the man's future.

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Continuation of the 'Ingratitude Revenged' article, concluding the story.

Article titled 'A New Engine of War' discussing military technology and strategy.

Continuation of 'A New Engine of War' article, describing the engine's capabilities.

Continuation of 'A New Engine of War' article, discussing its implications.

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Article titled 'The President and the Inquiries' discussing political events.

Continuation of 'The President and the Inquiries' article, describing the inquiries.

Continuation of 'The President and the Inquiries' article, discussing the results.

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Advertisement for Photographs, offering various services and styles.

Advertisement for On the Farm, describing agricultural products and services.

Advertisement for Russian Proverbs, listing various sayings and their meanings.

Advertisement for Dr. Ayers, Living at Homer, Licking County, Ohio, describing medical services.

Advertisement for The Highest Point Attained by Fish in Switzerland, providing geographical information.

Advertisement for A Key West Paper says for a colored man, discussing social issues.

Advertisement for The President and the Inquiries, discussing political events.

Advertisement for A Louisiana fruit, the loquat, is described as a delicacy, providing details.

Advertisement for The tower or observatory on the farm of William L. Peables, describing the structure.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885.

Republican State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, THOMAS COOLEY.

Reports of the winter wheat crop in Kansas and Wisconsin are not the most favorable.

By a law just signed by the Governor, all soldiers and sailors in the Rebellion are exempted from paying poll tax in this state.

It is now generally understood that J. B. Stoll, of South Bend, is to succeed B. F. Rounds as public printer.

The Irish question is settled. The Prince of Wales has decided to make a tour of the island.

The New York Sun expresses contempt at the idea of Cleveland appointing a Republican postmaster at New York, or any other place.

The Evening News gave its readers the statement that Judge Cooley voted for Tilden and for Cleveland.

The Illinois Legislature is truly an unfortunate combination this year. There have already two of its members died during the present session.

There is a large portion of the party that elected Gov. Alger who would be fully as well pleased if he were to dispense with a portion of his "red tape."

The ex-confederates have just discovered something that astonishes them. It is that the Civil Service law provides that no applicant for position in the post-office department shall be over 35 years old.

The most interesting letters regarding the Cotton Exposition at New Orleans, that it has been our lot to read, were by Prof. J. W. Simmons, of Do-rogue schools, in the Republican of that place.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature of this State by Mr. Northwood, that provides for the establishment of a Michigan soldiers' home, and appropriates \$200,000 therefor.

True, I cannot brag about orange groves and magnolia blossoms, but as we have an abundance of sweet potatoes of our own production, (and Irish ones, too, Be Jabers!) and plenty of all kinds of fruit, we are not entirely devoid of luxuries.

Ex-Governor Austin Blair was nominated for Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson county, on Saturday, by the Republican county convention.

The Legislative Committee, appointed to examine the record of the reform military board, is finding rich digging. Their findings show the Ex-Governor to have been one of the boys, although he claims there is nothing fraudulent or corrupt about it.

The Governor's mess—so specified in the vouchers—consisted of eight persons, legally entitled to be fed by the military department.

In 1883, the bill for medicine for the encampment amounted to \$13,135, but under Beogie, Shakespeare & Co. the bill was \$18,754, and included such items as spits, vinali, galls, spru-fruents, etc.

REGIONS CORRESPONDENCE. PORTLAND, March 10, 1885. EDITOR RECORD:—I have been highly entertained and somewhat amused of late by reading the letters of your correspondents from various parts of the United States.

Let us begin to think I am following the example of the railroad companies in the way of exaggeration, allow me to ask you what could possibly be my motives in so doing? Surely not mercenary ones.

Now, gentlemen, allow me to suggest that you cease firing yams and wheat, ice and coal, alligators, blizzards, etc., at each other, and agree to disagree, or compromise it by coming to Oregon, where you can raise just as much wheat and as many sweet potatoes as you can where you are.

As both the torrid and frigid regions of our great and glorious country have been heard from, I appeal to you and your many intelligent readers, if in all equity and fairness the temperate regions should not also be given a hearing.

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The various companies to induce immigration and thereby increase the sale and enhance the value of their lands, which, though it has the desired effect to some extent, is decidedly wrong.

The maximum temperature in February was 60 degrees, the minimum 32. During the first week in March the thermometer indicated, at 6:30 P. M., from 43 degrees, on the 3d, to 57 on the 7th.

Two inferences may be drawn from the above, and they are, first, that the writer knows very little about the Willamette Valley, and second, that he has jumped at a wrong conclusion with regard to the veracity of papers published here.

While the writer of the above may possibly have used a little coloring for the special benefit of our New England skeptic, the main facts are true to the very letter.

Very Respectfully, W. H. S. WASHINGTON, March 19.—Nearly 1,200 letters came to the post-office department mail to-day.

Grant has been placed on the retired list under the spur of sympathy aroused by pitiful tales of his sufferings.

Jackson county has one registered physician for every 567 inhabitants, thus giving 80 doctors in the county, 63 of whom are graduates, 4 non-graduates, and 13 never attended college at all.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph tells of a young man who left that place for a trip to the New Orleans exposition, found himself dead broke in the South, and made use of his skill as a roller skater exhibiting as a "champion," to raise money to come home.

Lingsburg was terribly excited by the finding of the charred body of an infant, that had been thrown out with a quantity of coals and ashes, near the stock yards at the railroad, and had been there for perhaps a week or more.

A couple of Hudson men and their wives a few evenings ago drove in a cutter to the house of an acquaintance a mile away, unhitched the horse and tied him. Late in the evening it was found that the horse had broken the halter and gone home.

A flagstaff at Mount Vernon, W. T., 140 feet high, is claimed to be the longest unsupported spar in the United States.

St. Louis has 1,785 saloons and twenty-two breweries, besides wholesale liquor dealers and importers.

Capital is being raised in London for a new American cable via the Azores.

When one inch of rain falls on an acre of land the weight of the water is more than 113 tons.

The roller skating fever has struck Vassar College and the girls propose to convert the art gallery into a rink.

A portrait of Abraham Lincoln, taken before his election, appears as the frontispiece of Harper's Monthly for April.

Virginia contributed 1,100,000 bushels of peanuts to boys and girls last year.

PHACT AND PHYSIC. In some English country houses now people draw lots as to whom they shall sit next day at dinner, and on the whole, it answers very well, and gives much more variety than going in order of rank.

Of a large number of preparations, Ely's Cream Balm gives the most relief. I can recommend it for catarrh, cold in the head or hay fever.

A new industry is the manufacture of artificial ivory from bones and scraps of sheep-skin.

I used part of two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm, and can say I am entirely cured of catarrh.

The Louisville Exposition of 1885 will open Aug. 15 and close Oct. 24.

I find Ely's Cream Balm good for catarrh of long standing.

Stockton, Me., boasts of a boy fifteen years old who is 6 feet 2 inches tall.

When Baby was sick, I gave her CASTORIA. When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA. When she became a Woman, she still used CASTORIA. When she had Children, she gave them CASTA.

Cleveland is the only man elected to the Presidency since 1856 who did not wear a full beard.

James Williams, an old resident of Putnam county, Missouri, died last Saturday at the age of 106.

Jimmy's 25-cent wafel nut running satisfactorily, he tried it open and dosed it from his bottle of peppermint, explaining to her that "I des it dot 'tombach ache."

FRTS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

Woe Fanny bit her tongue one day and came in crying bitterly. "What is it?" asked her mother. "Oh, mamma," she said, "my teeth stepped on my tongue."

Wheat, per bushel, 1.50; Flour, per barrel, 3.50; Corn, per bushel, 1.00; Pork, per barrel, 10.00; Lard, per barrel, 10.00; Butter, per barrel, 10.00; Eggs, per dozen, 1.00; Hides, dry, per pound, 1.00; Hides, wet, per pound, 1.00; Wool, 15 lbs, per cord, 1.00; Potatoes, per bushel, 1.00; Beans, per bushel, 1.00; Rice, per bushel, 1.00; Sugar, per barrel, 1.00; Tea, per pound, 1.00; Coffee, per pound, 1.00; Spices, per pound, 1.00; Canned goods, per barrel, 1.00; Pickles, per barrel, 1.00; Jam, per barrel, 1.00; Marmalade, per barrel, 1.00; Syrup, per barrel, 1.00; Molasses, per barrel, 1.00; Vinegar, per barrel, 1.00; Oil, per barrel, 1.00; Soap, per barrel, 1.00; Candles, per barrel, 1.00; Paper, per barrel, 1.00; Stationery, per barrel, 1.00; Books, per barrel, 1.00; Maps, per barrel, 1.00; Globes, per barrel, 1.00; Toys, per barrel, 1.00; Games, per barrel, 1.00; Clocks, per barrel, 1.00; Watches, per barrel, 1.00; Jewelry, per barrel, 1.00; Silverware, per barrel, 1.00; Glassware, per barrel, 1.00; Hardware, per barrel, 1.00; Miscellaneous, per barrel, 1.00.

For Rent. I wish to rent my farm of 140 acres, near Clear Lake, known as the Adams farm, for cash rent.

LADIES Who are tired of Calicoes that fade in sunshine or washing will find the RICHMOND PINKS, PURPLES, AND "QUAKER STYLES," perfectly fast and reliable.

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And in fact everything usually found in a first-class Grocery and Bakery.

Please Give Me a Call. CHARLES BISHOP, 54 FRONT STREET.

STOVES! WE HAVE A LARGE LOT OF HEATING STOVES THAT WE ARE BOUND TO SELL!

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As it was when introduced here in 1860, and its purity gave it popularity.

The original and only importers of "The Tycoon Tea" guarantee it an absolutely pure tea.

The undersigned, having direct arrangements with the importers for a constant supply, confidently recommend this PAN-FIRED UNCOLORED, or natural-leaf tea, as the best and purest Japan tea ever offered.

TREAT & REDDEN, Buchanan, Mich. At the New Brick Store.

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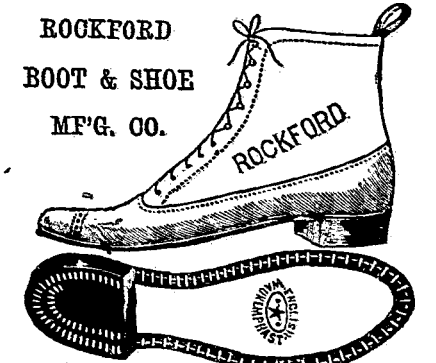
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Republican Caucus. There will be a Republican Township Caucus held in Rough's Opera House, in the Village of Buchanan, Saturday, March 28, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Niles Tp. Republican Caucus. The Republicans of Niles township will meet in caucus at the office of William J. Gilbert, in the city of Niles, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Is this maple sugar weather? NILES has a loan and building association. GALLEN has two fancy poultry breeders.

THEY are "wrasling" with the scarlet fever in Niles. THE Niles knitting works employ sixty women.

AS the snow melts away huge ash piles appear to view. THE Benton Harbor plow factory has started up in full blast.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. BEISTLE are the proud possessors of a young daughter. MR. A. B. SEMPLE has opened a auction store in the Fulton building.

A FUNERAL procession passed through town Tuesday, going to Niles. TEACHERS will be examined at Berrien Springs to-morrow and Saturday.

MISS EDA BEARDSLEY is visiting her sister, Miss Loma, at Kalamazoo, this week. HL BUNKER and wife are doubly happy. A boy and girl. Born yesterday.

NINE of the fifteen inmates of the county jail last week were tramps sent from Niles. CAPT. GEO. H. RICHARDS and wife returned from their Southern trip on Sunday morning.

RICE's restaurant is no more. Lack of business compelled the proprietor to close his doors Tuesday. MR. MICHAEL CLAIRE, of Terre Coupee Prairie, moved to-day to a farm near Edwardsburg.

THE Republicans of Bertrand township will please notice call for caucus, in this column. THE lads and lasses from the rural districts give the rink good patronage, Saturday afternoon.

THE Benton Harborites are amusing themselves with cocking mains. A highly moral entertainment. THE Republicans of Niles township will please note call of Republican caucus in this issue.

MISS DRYBREAD, of Greeley, Iowa, is visiting in this place, the guest of J. B. Wills and family. THE Buchanan polo team went to Cassopolis last evening to play the Cassopolis club, and came off victorious.

THE directors of the Dearborn Union Fair have decided to hold their next fair October 6, 7, 8 and 9. WHICH do you like best, a cold, dry March, such as we have had, or one of the usual sort—all mud and wind?

Mrs. J. L. HARDING, of this place, who has been suffering for a number of months with consumption, died this forenoon. MISS ELISE KINERY is spending her school vacation this week visiting Capt. Bradley and family, at Three Oaks.

SEE W. Trenbeth's new advertisement on this page. He has a fine line of goods that he is anxious to make up in nobly suits.

THE north side of the street shows the most vigor. No sunshine on the other side, and that commodity ranges at a high premium.

AN attempt is being made in the Legislature to divide the township of Sodus, and the Sodusites are remonstrating.

MR. AND MRS. E. EDWARDS, of Greenville, who were visiting relatives of Mrs. E. in this place returned home on Monday.

FUNDS are being raised to carry the Elizabeth Vanderhof murder case to the Supreme Court, when a new trial is expected as a verdict.

MR. ASA WARREN, of Rolling Prairie, Ind., father of Mrs. Frank Fox of this place, died at his home yesterday, aged over 80 years.

IT requires a good amount of grit to stick to the sleighing at this time, although a great many appear to have the requisite amount.

MARRIED, Thursday, March 19, by Rev. A. G. Johnson, at James Patterson's in this place, Edmond Cooper and Mattie McGowan.

MR. A. V. THURSTON, of Gallen Centre, expects to move to Nebraska as soon as spring opens. He owns a farm near the city of Lincoln.

TOWNSHIP election day is Monday, April 6. Let everybody be on hand to vote for the best men. You will find their names on the Republican ticket.

CAPT. MANN says, in the Examiner, that the Steamer Dix will remain on the Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago route and run the same as last season.

M. B. GARDNER has been engaged by J. F. Peck to sell groceries. Gardner makes himself handy at selling anything from tombstones to a pound of raisins.

MR. J. F. PECK has purchased the interest of Aaron Miller in the firm business of Peck & Miller, and will continue to sell groceries at the same stand.

THE G. A. R. and band boys, of Benton Harbor, gave a Camp-Fire for the benefit of the poor of that village, a few evenings since, which netted over \$15.

ONE of our hardware firms has plows on exhibition, and no very prominent symptoms yet that the ground is likely to thaw out enough to let a plow into it.

DR. AND MRS. J. M. ROE and Mrs. Henry Lough returned Friday evening to this place, from Florida. They found rather a cool reception. Somewhere in the neighborhood of zero.

THE Steamer City of St. Joseph will be taken off from the St. Joseph and Chicago line and will ply between Chicago and South Haven, this coming season.

MESSRS. Black & Pierce are contemplating a good trade with their garden plows this coming season. They have a good article, and their business of last year gave it a good introduction to the trade.

SPRING pickering in the creek-between this place and Bakertown was a favorite amusement among the boys, and some of the men. Some good fish were secured.

THE Niles Mirror says Lew Hoffman is to teach the band boys at St. Joseph. That is what he said he was going to do when he left here, but got no nearer St. Jo. than Niles.

A Benton Harbor young lady has contracted for the erection of a new brick building in that place to be rented for a saloon. A very popular business in that village.

THE St. Jo. Republican says that "the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway project, which some of the county papers are reporting dead, will prove to be a pretty lively corpse one of these days."

MR. JASPER PARK, living six miles north of Buchanan, on the range line road, will sell a lot of personal property, including some fine stock, at public sale, on Thursday, April 2. N. Hamilton will ask for bids upon it.

TEN of the "old boys" of Buchanan happened in Peck & Miller's grocery store, on Monday afternoon, whose united ages amounted to 673 years, an average of over 67 years for each.

MASONIC.—A regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall on Monday evening, March 30. All M. M. are cordially invited. By order of the W. M. B. D. HARPER, Sec.

PROF. ROGERS, principal of the Schoolcraft schools, is in town visiting his relatives and many friends. He has been engaged for next year at the same place and with a healthy advance in his salary.

JOHN ALEXANDER is making glad the hearts of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander, by being with them during his school vacation. He will return to Ann Arbor on Monday.

THE Buchanan Orpheus Orchestral Society has been duly organized, and incorporation papers filed with the Secretary of State and County Clerk. You will probably hear more from the society in the future.

THE suit of James Reynolds vs. the Home Fire Insurance Company, to recover the loss by fire on the DeArmond house, in Dayton, in 1883, was tried in the U. S. District Court at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, and resulted in a verdict in \$948 for the plaintiff.

IT is now two months since Fred Shepard left his home in St. Joseph, and his whereabouts have not been discovered. It is feared by some, that instead of going to be a "cow boy" as was stated at the time of his disappearance, he is dead.

THE Revs. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mansfield, of Union Mills, are in this place and will conduct a series of meetings at the Oak street Advent Church the remainder of the week and Sunday. Mrs. Mansfield will speak this evening.

REMEMBER Bailey's Cosmospere, at Rough's Opera House, April 2 and 3, for the benefit of Wm. Perrott Post. From a personal acquaintance with Prof. Bailey we can say his entertainment will be first-class and well worthy the patronage of the public.

THE Prohibition township caucus will be held in Kinyon's hall, Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Democratic and Greenback caucuses will be held at the same place, at 3 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

BEFORE reading the interesting letter from Portland, Oregon, by our former townsman, Mr. W. H. Smith, in this paper, resolve to not allow it to give you the Oregon fever. It is very likely to do so.

THE Detroit Post publishes at the top of its editorial columns the assertion that it "has a larger circulation than any other morning paper published in Michigan." This is probably true, and besides that it is an all-fired good paper.

ON Sunday Prof. Aleshire received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, in Burnside, Illinois. He immediately started to attend the funeral. On account of this the school vacation which would have been next week, was changed to this week. The next term will commence on Monday.

MR. GEO. ROSS, for the past few years a resident of this place, moves his family to Walkerton, Ind., to-morrow, where he will be employed in his father's hardware store. George is a good hand wherever employed, and by his removal Buchanan loses a good citizen.

REPUBLICANS read the call for a caucus, attend, and be sure that you place in nomination the best ticket the township affords. Your chance for success depends upon the kind of ticket you place before the voters at the caucus, and no mistake must be made, even in the selection of constables.

POL.—The Juniors of Niles and the Juniors of this place played a match game at the Buchanan rink, on Tuesday evening. The game stood three to one in favor of Buchanan. This was the most hotly contested game played at this rink, the young kids getting down to business in real earnest.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending March 26: Mrs. George Adams, Frank Eldridge, George Mitchell, Mr. G. M. Poltney, Mr. Eulen, P. O. Cards—Mr. A. Wing Copper, Mrs. A. M. Morley.

MAJOR DUNCAN, of the Niles Republican, has been troubled with sore eyes, resulting from a tumor on the lid of one of them. He has had the offending tumor removed, and he is now reported as improving. An editor without a pair of good eyes is in "a hard row of stumps", such as we trust the Major may not be obliged to enter.

ELD.—Elsworth and Elijah Weaver, arrested for passing raised paper currency, had their examination before Commissioner Gilbert, in Niles, Friday and Saturday, respectively, and were held for trial at the next term of the United States district court at Grand Rapids. Their bail remains at \$800 each.

REV. W. M. MELLE, twenty-four years a missionary among the Zulus of South Africa, will speak in the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) evening. Subject, "Africa is open to Civilization and Christianity," illustrated by a large map, on which he will point out the routes of the latest travelers. Pictures of Zulus will also be exhibited.

LAST Friday Mr. Riley Wray met with a painful accident. In attempting to climb into a buggy he stepped on to the hub of the wheel, when his foot slipped and he fell, the top of the wheel striking in the lower part of the abdomen, and partly severing the abdominal muscles. The injuries, although quite painful, are in no way dangerous.

THE Berrien county fair next fall will have four special attractions that will insure a large crowd. First, a sample of Bohemian oats; second, a sample of Bohemian cats; third, a sample of Bohemian cats; fourth, a farmer who hasn't been burnt by Bohemian oats crazes.—Detroit Free Press.

NOT very likely to be any oats agent there. He will have harvested his crop of suckers long ere that, and hied himself to other fields. The last named will be no curiosity, owing to the numerosness of him.

MARCH came in like a lamb, and has been a roaring lion ever since. The world-renowned oldest inhabitant never, that is, hardly ever, heard of the like. Read the record: March 20, Buchanan, 10 below; Pontiac, 20 below; Farmington, 12 below; Adrian, 14 below; Jackson, 12 below; St. Louis, 28 below; Otter Lake, 14 below; St. Joseph, 6 below; Kalamazoo, 44 below; Ishpeming, 38 below; Republic, 42 below; Humbolt, 47 below, and nearly time for planting sweet potatoes.

WHO IS IT.—The following we find in the Benton Harbor Exposition of the 20th. Will somebody tell us who this his, or is it a big hoax: "There was a barber down here from Buchanan a few days ago. He got on a chair, and went about from place to place crying like a baby and claiming he had been robbed of \$25. He proved to be a liar. He had only been 'relieved' of \$4. On the strength of his pitiful story he got trusted for a couple of pounds of beef at one of the meat markets, and after a futile effort at every saloon in town to trade the meat for whisky, he finally 'borrowed' some salt spread it over the bundle of meat and in short order put himself on the outside of it. He became so intolerant that Marshal Gilson put him in the calaboose, and after being let out took himself out of town on a forced march."

A twelve year old boy at Benton Harbor weighs 210 pounds. The Ed. E. Davis circus, is being organized at Niles, and will open up in that city about May 20th. The cold weather this winter will knock off \$3,000 of the profits on Brown Bros. fruit crop at Sodus. About three hundred shares have been taken in the St. Joseph Building, Loan and Savings Association, and the association will soon commence business.

STURGIS wants the county seat because she polled 22 more votes at charter election than Three Rivers.

HENRY C. THOMPSON, of this place, was arrested, Friday evening, charged with the crime of committing rape upon his fourteen-year-old step-daughter. The girl claims that the crime was committed last July, but that owing to threats made by Thompson, she dared not tell her mother, and thus kept her secret until last Friday evening. He was taken before Esquire Dick, and his examination was set for Tuesday, on which day he waived examination, and failing to get bonds in the sum of \$1,000 was remanded to jail to await action of Circuit Court. Thompson has been a resident of this place and vicinity for a number of years, and has always borne a good character. This arrest causes much surprise among his friends who are divided in opinion as to his guilt or innocence.

ALL honorably discharged soldiers in this vicinity are earnestly invited to join Wm. Perrott Post, where we may cement and strengthen the friendship that we had for each other on the field of battle, and to perpetuate that friendship which should be as strong as any on earth. Another object is to aid unfortunate and needy comrades who in a great many cases have lost their health and strength in battling for their country's honor, which was dearer than even life itself. Call for one of the by-laws and investigate for yourselves.

JOHN W. BEISTLE, Com. FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. March 24, 1885.

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Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, March 23, 1885. It is amusing these days to observe the efforts of Democratic Senators to avoid office seekers at the Capitol. Every morning, an hour before the Senate convenes, applicants for Senatorial influence collect in the chamber and watch for their men. They ply the pages with questions in regard to Senator So and So. When does he usually come, at what hour does he enter? etc., and as the hour of noon draws nearer the impatience of the hungry constituent manifests itself. Five minutes before noon the floor of the Senate is cleared of intruders, and the Democratic Senators are careful not to make an appearance until after the body has been called to order. At the falling of the gavel they are protected by the rules of the Senate, and they file in five minutes after the crowd of office seekers has filed out.

Just now there is a great deal of talk among place hunting patriots about the ingratitude of republics. They thought after the election of Mr. Cleveland, that there was to be a new deal all around. Everything that had been done was to be undone. Now they are sorely tried. The more eager they are for office, and the stronger their support, and the longer their petitions, the further they are left by the new administration. An office-seeker in making a calculation as to how long it will take, at the present rate of progress, to turn the Government over to the Democrats, reached a result bordering closely on two thousand years. There are 908 applicants for the place he wants.

The appointment offices of the different executive departments continue to be rushed with work, owing to the large number of applications pouring in. At the Treasury Department Clerk Higgins, of recent offensive fame, finds himself the recipient of about 300 requests daily. At the Department of Justice the number of applications for office averages 800 daily, and at the Navy Department Secretary Whitney is flooded with the same kind of papers.

There are several places in this city where people make a good living by preparing offers for civil service examination. Just before and just after the inauguration they had but little business. People in office were uneasy, and Democrats did not believe they would have to undergo examinations to get them. Now the business is good again. According to the statement of one of the instructors, it takes about forty lessons of an hour each to finish one in the common branches. After such a course a person is expected to be able to pass examination for a \$1,000 or \$1,200 position.

Several of the new Senators were sworn into office this week, and the Senate will have but few vacancies upon the adjournment of the present session. The biennial change of one third of its number introduces but few new faces. The Senator from New York is probably the best known to the country, having been twice a cabinet minister. Mr. Everts has distinguished himself by silence. He has not spoken a word except to vote. Senator Blackburn is not new in Congressional experience. He has served eight years in the House, from the old Henry Clay District of Kentucky. Senator Wallhall, the successor of Secretary Lamar, is a straight athletic looking man with a keen face and thick long hair. Senator Spooner, from Wisconsin, is new to public life. He has red hair and looks not over twenty-five years old, although he is forty. Mr. Stanford, the new Republican Senator from California, is imposing in stature and weighs 240 pounds.

Dakota Correspondence. DAKOTA CITY, March 15, 1885. EDITOR RECORD.—Thinking perhaps a few items from this part of the territory would be of some interest to your many readers, I thought I would write a few facts for your valuable paper.

So much has lately been written about Dakota from eastern papers, and not only from eastern papers, but from our friend Mr. Churchill, up at Carlingford, that here in the southern part of Dakota we are compelled to stand up for our rights. Mr. C. intimates that they up north did not have very much cold weather. Then he goes on and says that in Southern Dakota and Iowa they had very severe storms and blizzards. We will admit that we had cold weather and blizzards, but when we did have a blizzard it always came from the north, and we imagine it was turned loose in Mr. Churchill's district. This is not all. Farmers in this country are busy seeding, while some are done, and we doubt very much whether this can be said of Mr. Churchill's country.

I shall now proceed to give your readers a few more facts concerning Dakota. Dakota, against whose rights and interests so many men and newspapers wage their senseless war of fifth and falsehood, is the largest and most important territory over which the starry banner of the Union floats. With its 150,000 square miles of area it is greater in domain than all New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and half of Pennsylvania combined; almost equal to the whole country, from the St. Lawrence to the Potomac, and from the Atlantic to the Alleghenies. It is 30,000 square miles, or nearly 20,000,000 acres larger than all Great Britain and Ireland. As densely populated as Connecticut, it would maintain 16,965,000 people; and as densely populated as England, it would have 53,350,000. Its resources are as rich and varied as its area is vast; and within its borders lie the grandest grain fields and gold mines on the globe, while its thousands of thousands of acres of pasture lands are unexcelled beneath the sun. It is an empire more glorious than many old-world kingdoms and principalities. Rich beyond all comparison in soil, healthful in climate, and blessed with a population of unsurpassed intelligence, industry and enterprise. God's star-gemmed skies never dotted a nobler realm, or one more fit for queenly membership in the great American sisterhood of States. In spite of Congressional, Senatorial and newspaper foes and maligners, its growth has been unparalleled in the history of the world. Less than fifteen years ago it was officially pronounced "an uninhabitable alkali desert"; and but eight years and a half ago Custer and his battalion were massacred by the Sioux, just over

the western border, and savages and wild beasts roamed undisturbed over nearly all its broad plains and valleys. In that brief period, scarcely a clock tick in the world's long march of ages, hundreds of flourishing cities and towns have sprung up, like magic exclamations from the wild prairie grass. Electric lights send forth their radiance, where but as yesterday unexplored darkness reigned supreme. Long trains of palace cars fly thundering and shrieking across golden harvest-burdened plains, where but a few moons ago the buffalo pastured and the gray wolf trailed his prey.

Churches, schools, banks, street railways and daily papers are sown broadcast all over the feeding-places of yesterday's antelope and red deer. All the wild romances of the orient dwindle into nothingness beside the long-day realities of Dakota's progress.

Much more might be said, but I shall close for this time. L. E. C.

Nebraska Correspondence. FAIRFIELD, March 20, 1885. EDITOR RECORD.—The citizens of Fairfield and vicinity for miles around were very much startled last Sunday morning, March 15, by the sudden news of a lynching scrape. The very unfortunate parties were Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and her brother, Tom Jones. They were hung about midnight to the bridge over the Little Blue River, five miles from this place. Mrs. Taylor's aged mother and little girl are left alone, while two of Mrs. Taylor's sons are in the county jail at Clay Center, awaiting their trial, to come off in May. The boys were arrested and lodged in jail, for shooting one of Mr. Roberts, a neighbor of theirs, with whom it seems they have had considerable trouble. The boys shot the man last January, while he was driving his team and standing up in the wagon. He was killed instantly, and fell from the wagon, and the horses ran away. The mob that went to the house of Mrs. Taylor and ordered the occupants out perhaps were not justifiable in doing so. The law provides for such lawless parties, but no doubt it is not a pleasant or happy imposition upon the minds of those men who did the hanging. I should think the childish words of the little seven-year-old girl would resound in their ears the longest day they live, when she said, "I want my ma." Oh, was there not a sympathizing heart among them? But nevertheless the day will come when they will be all judged righteously.

We are having spring time now. The birds are singing and the weather is beautiful, and the roads good; no mud to travel through. The prairies will soon be covered with green grass and decorated with flowers of many kinds and colors. The farmers are having all they can attend to, in order to get their ground ready for the coming crop. The spring is late for this country, so the old settlers say.

Very Respectfully, MRS. VAN KIRKENDALL.

State Items. Paw Paw lake beats all of the rinks in existence as a skating park.

Hillsdale wants water works, but protests against paying more than \$50,000 for the luxury.

A Charlotte dry goods dealer has a window display of a locomotive made entirely of dry goods.

The Excelsior pearl button works will move from Adrian to East Saginaw.

John Douglass, a lumberman, claims to have been robbed of \$1,065 at a Bay City dance.

Grand Rapids now owes \$552,000, and the sale of the city hall bonds will increase this amount to \$700,000.

Henry Luck of St. Clair has a complete file of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper running back for twenty-five years.

At the last teachers examination held at Cassopolis, only 26 of the 61 applicants procured the requisite credentials for teaching.

A fine pair of matched black horses weighing 2,940 pounds have been bought for the Jackson fire department at a cost of \$450.

A young woman who attempted to board a moving train at Monroe on Thursday was dragged 200 feet, but the train was luckily stopped in time to save her life.

The loss of the glue factory makes it inconvenient for the Grand Rapids marshal to dispose of dead animals. A man who lives three miles from the city will let him bury dead horses on his farm for fifty cents per carcass.

Col. I. E. Messmore of Grand Rapids sued the Traveler's life insurance company for \$50 for injuries in a railroad accident. The company offered him \$195, which he refused. The jury awarded him but \$89.38.

Locals. Sap Pails \$1 per dozen, at ROE BROS.

NOTICE.—Having purchased the interest of Aaron Miller, in the business of Peck & Miller, all accounts of the firm will be settled by me. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Peck & Miller are requested to call and settle at once, either by note or cash. J. F. PECK.

Just arrived, carload of Michigan Salt. GEO. W. FOX.

EGGS of pure bred Wyandottes. E. WILLARD, Buchanan, Mich.

Just received from New York a fine line of Dress Goods and Gingham—the finest and nicest in the land. White goods that are beautiful. GRAHAM.

Don't you forget it, MORGAN & Co. have a fine line of Crockery a Glassware, in Nash's New Building. I pay cash for Butter, Eggs, Produce, Corn, Oats and Wheat. GEO. W. FOX.

Come and see some of the nicest Goods of the season. I guarantee prices to be as low as any man in America doing a legitimate business. GRAHAM.

Something New! Just received to-day another large invoice of new Groceries at MORGAN & CO'S.

As we have sold out our grocery and crockery business to Mr. Ghas. Bishop, we wish to thank our old customers for their liberal patronage during the past six years, and also, we wish to ask all parties indebted to us to please call at our old stand and settle at once by cash or note, and oblige

BARMOSE & RICHARDS, 9 WESTON'S.

The attendance at the Rink is increasing. See the fine Scrap Pictures, at P. O. NEWS STAND.

Free Skate for ladies only, every Tuesday and Thursday A. M., at the Rink.

DYEING AND CLEANING. We are happy to announce that the Old Staton Island Dyeing Establishment of New York have appointed Mrs. LOU DEBUNKER as agent for receiving ladies' and gentlemen's garments for dyeing and cleaning at New York prices. Send for circular. 6W

ADAM KERN, of Dayton, will sell Boots and Shoes and RUBBERS at reduced prices for the next 60 days, to make room for spring stock. Feb. 10. 3m2.

\$500 will buy a good lot and small house, on Lake street, now rented for \$5 per month. A good investment. Call at this

ARTISTIC STAINED GLASS.

Once a Lost Art—What the Microscope Revealed—Colors Used—Flashing.

In America the earliest attempts at common glass making were made at Jamestown, Va. in 1744.

The microscope now revealed the fact that the brilliancy of ancient glass is due to tiny pores existing in the material.

Colored glass is made by the process used in making white glass, except that the coloring matter is added.

The materials used to give the most satisfactory coloring are metallic oxides, such as gold, which in various forms yields ruby, crimson, rose, and purple.

In place of flashing, the process of staining is used very extensively.

Healthy Colored Men. There are 103 colored men in Washington who are worth over \$25,000 each.

Changing the Tunes. A northern contractor grading a railroad in the district of Columbia.

Costly Games in Whips. "That is the latest thing in whips," asked a lady in the office of a well-known manufacturer.

Distort of Private Asylums. There is a growing suspicion and distrust of private lunatic asylums in England.

The Glory of Our Nature. (Stearns Macdonald.) All impotence of monotony, all weariness of best things even, are but signs of the eternity of our nature.

At last we reached a high blank wall forming one side of a dingy street, and on being admitted within its ponderous wooden gates we found ourselves in the courtyard.

But the quaintest addition to these are the little plates of melon seeds.

HENRY WARD BEECHER'S BROTHER.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has three brothers living. One of these is Charles Beecher, known as the writer of some of the most quaint and touching lyrics in the English language.

A gentleman who recently visited Mr. Beecher at his home, found him in an exceedingly genial frame of mind.

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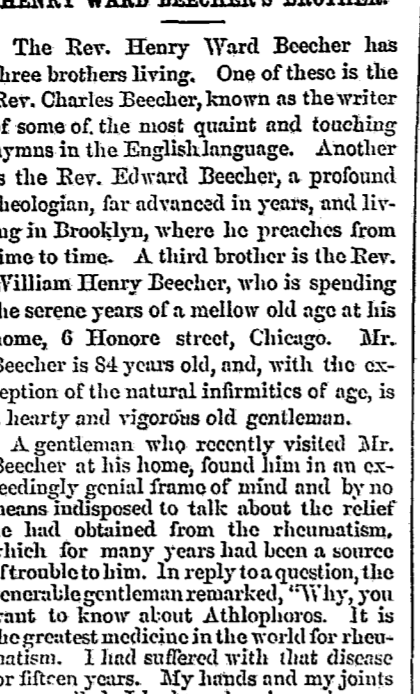
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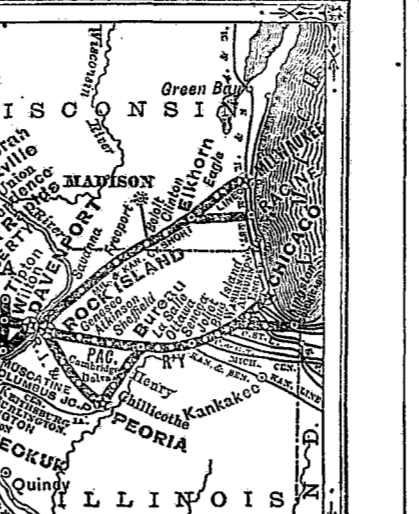
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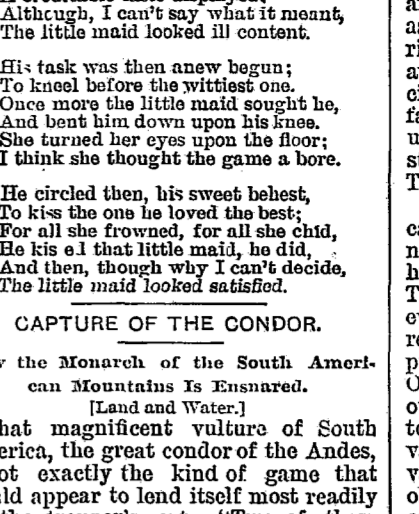
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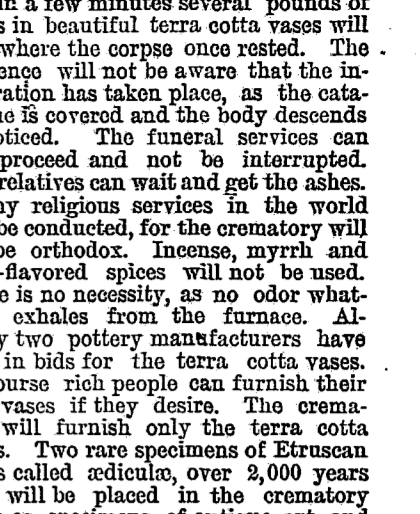
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