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Advertisement for WOODLAND HOUSE, Three Oaks, Mich., featuring a horse-drawn carriage.

Advertisement for J. F. HAHN, Metallic and Casket Coffins, with an illustration of a casket.

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Advertisement for LIVERY, Sale and Feed Stable, BUCHANAN, MICH., featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

Advertisement for C. W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

Advertisement for MRS. MARIA DUTTON, MIDWIFE AND NURSE, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

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Farm and Household.

To Save Apple Trees From Lice.

Every fall orchardists are reminded that, if they don't do something to prevent it, their apple trees will be gnawed by lice...

It was when the Polar Expedition of 1875 was getting ready, and I was one of them that joined it, though you may not know my name.

"I'll not describe anything of that voyage, sir, you will see that I'm repeating a fact book; but I'm near to the end of my yarn, now. When we met the last of the natives near to the Pole, there was a party came out to barter with us, and one man came forward to speak English, which he did as well as we look hard at him.

"No," said Preece, slowly, after looking round to see whether any of the Esquimaux noticed him; "an' I'll tell you for your comfort that you didn't kill Rory Smith, neither; for when I went to the great American plains, after leaving Scotland and finishing a job in Cornwall, I went across with a party of trappers and Indians, and there was Rory sitting on a mantel and looking for all the world like a Mexican. I shall come home with you now and bring this necklace with me. The people here think it's a charm."

"I'll not believe me, gin' I tell ye. I don't wonder at that. Ye can't believe it, mebbe, but I'll tell ye."

"It's naething wrong, Sandy?" said Aunt Tibbie.

"Nae, naething but laziness, an' I couldna help that. I've been asleep, in a trance—in a stupor—like a toad in a stone, for all these years, and have come to life this verra day!"

"Then I told them all about it; and sic things as traunces—though not, maybe, to last as lang as mine—had been heard o' before, and they could not but believe it; but they were awa' again to Rab's wedding, frae which they'd come home only to fetch a silver cup, that was to drink the healths o' the bride and bridegroom."

"Annie, where's my silver mug, that I won at the games at the laird's hair?" I asked.

"Safe put away wi' the chancy lad, an' noo it's yours again."

Farm and Household.

Brine for Butter.

Among the many devices for keeping butter in a manner that will preserve the fresh, rosy flavor of the new, with all its sweetness, is the following from the Duchess Farmer, which is said to be entirely successful: To three gallons of brine strong enough to bear an egg, add a quarter of a pound of nice white sugar, and one tablespoonful of salt peter. Boil the brine, and when it is cold strain carefully. Make your butter into rolls, and wrap each separately in a clean white muslin cloth, tying up with a string. Pack a large jar full, weigh the butter down, and pour over the brine until all is submerged. This will keep really good butter perfectly sweet and fresh a whole year. Be careful not to put upon the butter that you wish to keep for any length of time. In summer, when the heat will not admit of butter being made into rolls, pack closely in small jars, and use the same brine, allow it to cover the butter at the depth of at least four inches. This excludes the air, and answers as well as the first method suggested.

Veracity of Birds.

"In 1873," says M. de Lantrie, "I took five little sparrow-hawks from a high tower and put them in a cage on the balcony. The parent birds immediately brought their food, and I was not surprised to see that this food consisted of twelve mice, four large lizards and six mole crickets. A meal of like size was brought every day for a month. At one time there were fifteen field mice, two little birds and a young rabbit. Last year I made the same experiment with the same general result, one meal consisting of twelve young nightingales, one lark, three moles and one hedgehog. The parents always ate the heads of their prey, and picked from the bodies of the dead birds some of their feathers. In the case of the hedgehog, the only part not eaten by these voracious little creatures, was the skin of the back, which was too much for their maw. In one month the five baby hawks rid the world, by actual count, of 420 field mice, 200 mole crickets and 158 lizards. Were not the twelve poor little nightingales and the lark well paid for?"

Peter McNally, of Standish, can stand grief well. On the 24th his house was burned, leaving him utterly penniless. This man was in the war, was twice wounded, was in Andersonville, came home and carved out a farm, which he lost when his house burned a few years ago, and destroyed all his means, his wife and five children died all at once nearly, he was actually starved out on Tawas plains and had to abandon that farm and now his last place has been burned down around him. He proposes to try again.

Here is advice to farmers. It is old, but good: "He who by farming would get rich Must dig, and sow, and plant, and such; Work hard all day, sleep all night, Save every cent, and not get idle."

"Man—Do you think it would be safe for me to cross this pasture?" Maid—"Well, the old bull don't like red very much, but if you will chalk your nose, I guess he won't attack you."

It is a fearful thing to see how some men are made worse by trial. It is terrible to watch sorrow as it scours the temper and works out into malevolence and misanthropy.

Folly soon wears her shoes out. She dances so fast, we are all of us tired. Golden virtues may annoy us behind prison wires.—Owen Meredith.

"Time is money," as a youth said on the fifth occasion of breaking his watch.

Comfortable quarters—Twenty-five cent pieces.

Berrien Co. Record. JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor. THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1876. Republican State Convention. A Republican State Convention, to elect 23 delegates...

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the United States and others against the Union Pacific Railroad Company...

The unsurpassed scenery of the Mohawk and the Hudson; New York City; the line of the Erie Railway, with its 'Watkins' Glen, Portage Bridge, and many other points of interest...

To the Electors of Berrien County. The One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of this nation renders this a year of peculiar interest to every American citizen...

Eighteen converts were received in to the Battle Creek Methodist church last Sunday on probation, making sixty-five converts the present revival.

MANISTEE, Mich., March 6.—A city election was held to-day. A full vote was polled. The Democrats carried the city by a large majority, electing Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, and School Inspectors by majorities ranging from 180 to 260.

BUCHANAN PROCEEDINGS. Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Remarks. Includes names like Wheat, white, per bushel, and Flour, per barrel.

The Most Wonderful Medical Discovery of the World. The Lane Wall, Cripples Thrown Away Their Crutches, and the Bed-ridden Rheumatic Rapidly Recovered after using 'BOWYER'S KING OF PAIN'.

The municipal election held at McGregor, Iowa, on Monday, P. A. Hawley, Republican, was elected Mayor by 43 majority, over D. P. Clark, Democrat.

The Wyoming Republican Territorial Convention met at Evanston, on Monday last and was organized by electing George W. Corrie, of Cheyenne, President, and Dr. Clay, of Carbon, Secretary.

In and adjacent to the village of Verona, Calhoun county, 850 acres, in the townships of Penfield, Emmet and Battle Creek, Calhoun county, 2,000 acres.

The Republican County Committee would respectfully urge upon the citizens of this county the necessity of a thorough organization of the party, and would suggest the immediate formation of a Republican Club in each township...

STATE ITEMS. A greenback club has been formed at East Saginaw. The spring term of Hillsdale college begins March 15.

Indian Outrages. New Orleans, March 6.—Information has been received at headquarters that on the 27th ult., Capt. Bonsoni and an escort of fifteen mounted men had been attacked by 100 warriors in the Carizoo Mountains...

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. Table with columns for Station, Time, and Remarks. Includes stations like Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Lansing.

Fraser's Root Bitters. The Best Blood Purifier and Strengthening Medicinal World Produced. They are now used by Millions of People in America...

John and Anthony Gerberick, of Niles, have been refused a new trial and been sentenced for stealing hogs from the Michigan Central Railroad to ten months each at Jackson, by Judge Coolidge.

A Washington correspondent to the Evening News, under date of March 6th, says: "Senator Sherman, Chairman of the senate conference, has just delivered a speech on the financial question. He urged standing for the resumption act, favored contraction of the bank circulation and unlocking the capital locked up therein."

Ohio Correspondence. TOLEDO, O., March 2, 1876. Editor: "I turned face towards the east over the Michigan Central. It was a snowy day and as I journeyed east, and inclining towards the north, through Eaton County, I found still more appearance of winter; more snow and the common aspects which a northern winter bears."

CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE, March 2.—Under the consideration of unfinished business, the resolution for the admission of Mr. Finch, was resumed; Mr. Wallace presented the petition of mechanics and business men of Pittsburg in favor of the repeal of the bankruptcy law; referred. Similar petitions were presented by Mr. Logan, (Rep., Ill.) from business men of Peoria, and by Mr. Randall, (Dem., N. J.), which were also referred.

Greenbacks at Coldwater don't take well. The meetings of the club are few and far between, and even then slowly attended. A Reading undertaker built a coffin for a deceased lady of that town which the local chronicler described as "a thing of interest."

MARRIAGES. Table with columns for Date, Name, and Location. Includes entries for J. P. Burtess, M. C. Noyes, and others.

CHICAGO & MICH. L. SHORE R. R. Table with columns for Station, Time, and Remarks. Includes stations like Chicago, Detroit, and Lansing.

W. W. BAKER, of East Saginaw, has arrested Myron Panigorn, of Wrenona, and recovered \$700 worth of stolen goods, such as brass work, mill belts, etc. This broke up a gang of mill thieves who have long infested the Saginaw Valley.

From the Lansing Republican we take the following report of the State Treasury. The balance of cash in the State Treasury Feb. 19 was \$1,187,855.68; receipts during the week ending Feb. 26 were \$10,523.67; payments during same time were \$28,451.14; balance in Treasury Feb. 26, 1876, \$1,109,908.12; decrease for the week \$1,927.47.

The Chamber of Commerce of New York, on Thursday last, took thoroughly representative and intelligent action on the Bankrupt law question. After discussion it adopted a series of resolutions reported by Mr. Elliott C. Cowden, declaring: "That the repeal of the existing Bankrupt law would be highly detrimental to the best interests of the business men of all classes, whether debtors or creditors, throughout the entire country; that the Chamber of Commerce believe these interests will be better promoted by amending the existing law rather than by its total repeal."

In Toledo we were having dusty streets till the very last days of February when the rain and snow melted them for the use of sleighs. And March, true to its old instincts, comes in with snow and storm, and this morning the streets are musical with sleigh bells, and all are making haste to enjoy their sleigh-rides before it is too late. We cannot complain if we have in March made up to us in some degree the lack of winter. This latitude rarely escapes.

It was gratifying to me to see Buchanan holding her own during these hard times, and in some most important respects prospering; to see the churches greatly augmenting their numbers and influence. These things lie at the basis, and while they are strong and healthy other interests and enterprises will be to a good extent. We in this religion are thus fortified with such added impulse, it will have such enough with it to go far and good enough with it to go far and good and self-respect of such a nice town as Buchanan, to dismiss from its midst any attempt to multiply saloons and liquor shops. Of course such can plead no excuse for being there, except to absorb means which, but for them, would go to build up the town and make it better and more inviting to those outside. All citizens must see their interest here. Then, if Gov. Bagley's Proclamation for centennial tree-planting is observed, what a place of beauty it may become and will be in the coming year! It was a felicitous thought in the good Governor of Michigan. We hope the authorities of other states will imitate so thoughtful an example.

One hundred and fifty persons from the 17,000 inhabitants of East Saginaw turned out to hear Moses W. Field talk on the greenback question Thursday night. A tramp undertook to wreck a train on the Chicago & Lake Huron railroad Sunday. He said he did it for fun, and so for fun they put him in jail.

George M. Savage & Co's List. CHICAGO SEED COMPANY. Garden and Field Seeds. Wholesale and Retail. 111 Mich. Grand Avenue, Detroit.

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AT COST! Immense Bargains! We are determined to close out our entire stock during the next sixty days, and for this purpose will sell goods positively at net cost.

Dr. Linderman, Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, states, so it is reported, that the United States owns \$14,000,000 of silver bullion, and that this amount would coin \$16,000,000 of currency, \$12,000,000 of which is already coined and ready for distribution. He further says that the cost of keeping silver money in circulation, beyond the interest on bond's necessary for the purchase of bullion, is less than the expense required to keep the fractional currency afloat.

Of the Connecticut Republican State Convention the New York Tribune, which of late has exhibited decided Republican tendencies, says: "The ticket as a whole is far superior to any ever offered the voters of the State by any party. In this opinion, which was the general expression of the Convention, all who know the candidates named, and who are familiar with the history of political conventions and nominations in the State will readily concur."

The rebuilding of Hillsdale College, Mich., destroyed by fire about two years ago, is in a promising condition. The plan involves the erection of a group of buildings, one of which, we notice, is to be named "Griffin Hall" after Prof. Charles P. Griffin, whose prompt and liberal gift of money in aid of the enterprise is thus properly recognized. Referring to this matter the Toledo Blade says: "Griffin Hall will constitute the fourth building in the beautiful group of five, and with scarcely a doubt that the fifth and last will be completed within a year. Thus by Prof. Griffin's timely aid the Commercial and Telegraphic Department will have such a home and such facilities as no other school of its character has ever had in this country, and the completion of this entire group is at the same time assured." N. Y. Weekly Mail.

CHEYENNE, W. T., March 5.—Messrs. J. A. Turner, M. B. Godell, and H. H. Clark arrived here yesterday from Guster City to secure outfits and supplies, intending to return to the Black Hills in a few days. On the way from French Creek to Fort Laramie they met by actual count 1,068 men, 600 of whom were on Pollock's cut-off, 800 on Burts cut-off, and the remainder scattered along the road in smaller parties. These have all left this section within the past ten or twelve days, and are an illustration of the proportions of the exodus to the Black Hills on that line. No Indians were seen, and no danger apprehended here, but the quarter is somewhat better north of Fort Laramie, but heavy with snow further south.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 3. The schooner Addie, Captain Charles Morrison, laden with railroad ties, will sail for Chicago to-morrow. Being the first vessel out of the port this year, there is some floating ice in sight in the lake, but not enough to deter the owners of the vessel from attempting to make the trip, which is the earliest voyage made across the lake between here and Chicago by any sail craft for over twenty years.

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE! THE FOE OF PAIN! TO MAN AND BEAST! MUSTANG LINIMENT. WHO HAS STOOD THE TEST OF 40 YEARS? It is no mere liniment, no liniment of oil, no salve, no pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c, 50c, or \$1.00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.

WANTED. Agents for the best selling Stationery, Book, and Printing Office in the world. The Standard Book and Printing Office, 150 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

J. YOUNG & SON, Dayton, Mich. This is not a Mere Advertising Dodge, We Assure You, but a Faithful Promise, Which we will carry out to the letter, and those who know how large a quantity of these goods we have on hand will agree with us that this is a particularly legitimate way of disposing of the same. Come then and save money by buying of us.

Sunday Reading. My feet are wanted, and my hands are tired. My soul is oppressed. And I wish to have a long desired rest—only rest.

My feet are wanted, and my hands are tired. My soul is oppressed. And I wish to have a long desired rest—only rest. The burden of my days is hard to bear—But God knows best. And I have prayed, but vain has been my prayer.

There are not good things enough in life to indemnify us for the neglect of a single duty. No man ever offended his own conscience, but first or last it was revenged upon it.

There is nothing evil but what is within us; the rest is either natural or accidental.—Sir Philip Sidney. There is nothing more frightful than for a teacher to know only what his scholars are intended to know.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the "critical, decisive hour." Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson.

The huge, drastic, griping, sickening pills, constructed of crude, coarse, and bulky ingredients, are fast being superseded by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or Sugar-Coated, Concentrated Root and Herbs, Juice, Anti-Bilious (Franklin's) "Little Green" Cathartic or "Mellin's Food" Pills. Modern "Chemical Science" enables Dr. Pierce to extract from the juices of the most valuable roots and herbs their active medicinal principle, which, when worked into little Pellets or Granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds, renders each little Pellet as active and powerful as a large pill, while they are much more palatable and pleasant in effect.

Dr. J. A. THAYER, of Baconburg, Ohio, writes: "I regard your Pellets as the best remedy for the condition for which you prescribe them of anything I have ever used, so mild and certain in effect, and leaving the bowels in an excellent condition. It seems to me they must take the place of all other cathartic pills and medicines."

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MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Robert Peckham, de-ceased, and Agatha J. Kidd, his wife, of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, to Orasmus Hubbard, of the same place, and bearing date the 25th day of December, A. D. 1873, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Berrien County on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1874, in Liber 7 of Mortgages, page 417, which said mortgage was afterwards assigned by the said Orasmus Hubbard to James H. Bryant, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, by assignment dated the 2d day of November, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Berrien County, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1875, in Liber 9 of Mortgages, page 468, and which said mortgage was also duly assigned by the said James H. Bryant and George H. Bryant, to John G. Gates and John Bell, of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, by assignment dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Berrien County, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1875, in Liber 9 of Mortgages, on page 427, which said mortgage was afterwards assigned to the undersigned, and the same has become operative. There is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage and note, accompanying the same, at the date of this notice, the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-five cents, the same being principal and interest, together with an attorney's fee of five dollars, and costs of said mortgage, and no proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the same nor any part thereof. Therefore, notice is hereby given by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the lands there- in described will be foreclosed and sold at public auction, to wit: on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, by the Sheriff of said County, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

On the 6th day of April, A. D. 1876, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and note and the legal costs of this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned, as coventor for the said mortgage, do hereby give notice to the said Orasmus Hubbard, of the same place, and to the said James H. Bryant, of the same place, and to the said John G. Gates and John Bell, of the same place, that the said mortgage and note, and the legal costs of this foreclosure and sale, are due and unpaid, and that the same are to be sold by public auction, to wit: on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, by the Sheriff of said County, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

On the 21st day of March, A. D. 1876, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and note and the legal costs of this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned, as coventor for the said mortgage, do hereby give notice to the said Orasmus Hubbard, of the same place, and to the said James H. Bryant, of the same place, and to the said John G. Gates and John Bell, of the same place, that the said mortgage and note, and the legal costs of this foreclosure and sale, are due and unpaid, and that the same are to be sold by public auction, to wit: on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, by the Sheriff of said County, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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Phunvgrams. Saturday afternoon when one of the post-office boot blacks fell down in crossing Griswold street and began to pucker his face for a cry, a policeman remarked:

"Humph! Such a big boy as you cry." "Am I bawling?" asked the boy. "You are just ready to."

"What 'bout?" "About falling down there." "I ain't neither," continued the boy, trying to straighten his face and wipe his eyes at the same time.

"I didn't hurt no bit, but when I think of how I lost 'leven cents last summer the tears will come!" —Free Press.

Frightened Him Off. He was on his knees to her. His face was flushed, his eyes gleamed passionately into hers, he talked rapidly.

"What's all this talk about the currency and the five twenties and the six-twenties that I hear about, Mike?" "Why, bliss your soul, don't you know, Pat? It means that the Government wants to make the laborin' mink work from five-twenty in the mornin' till six-thirty in the evenin'."

In New York, last week, Louisa Heuser, a pretty girl of fourteen, attempted to commit suicide by drinking a quart of a pint of red ink. This sounds ink-redible, but it is true.

They were riding on the Lowell road, and his moustache had got entangled in the hood of the motor. Said he "confound the Ulster and the cold wind; I've got three hairs frozen to my nose and two at the corner of my mouth."

The doctors don't believe in advertising—it's unprofessional, you know—but let one of 'em tie up a sore thumb for John Smith, and he'll climb seven pairs of stairs to have a reporter "just mention it, you know."

The owner of a pair of bright eyes says that the prettiest complement she ever received was from a child of four years. The little fellow, after looking intently at a moment, inquired naively, "your eyes new ones?"

A little German girl in a public school was told to put the word year in a sentence. After a moment's reflection she answered, "Last year my sister was married; this year she has a baby."

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