

Business Directory.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction. Includes routes to Detroit, Ann Arbor, and other Michigan cities.

The Niagara Falls Route.

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction. Focuses on routes to Niagara Falls.

A Perilous Adventure.

In the month of June, 1869, when the grass and flowers on the plains of Kansas and Colorado were nearly knee-high, the result of unusually abundant rains, which left clear pools of water in all the little arroyos, a corps of Kansas Cavalry, under the leadership of Lieutenant Howard, were engaged in making certain preliminary surveys in the vicinity of the terminal town of Phil Sheridan, near the border line of the two States.

HOLIDAYS.

On and after Monday, Dec. 10, 1883, trains will run on the following days: Buchanan, Mich., 8:57 a.m., 3:05 p.m.; Berrien Springs, Mich., 9:20 a.m., 3:28 p.m.

Star Foundry, Buchanan, Mich.

I keep in stock and am agent for: The Deering Improved Binder, The Eureka Mower, The Crown Mower, The Hopkins Mower, The Cooper Engine, traction and common, The Cooper Vibrator, The Stevens Engine, The Advance Separator, apron machine, The Victor Double Clover Huller, Kemp's Manure Spreader, Three kinds of Horse Rakes, One Minneapolis Binder, (175), The Lansing Spring-tooth Wheel Harrow, The Monitor Grain Drill, Plows, Double and Single Shovel Plows, Harrows, Scrapers, and a greater variety of Plow Repairs and Shovel Plow Blades than anybody else in this State.

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Brief Comicalities.

"Tennyson did his first writing on a slate." A barkeeper often does his last writing on a slate. The barkeeper's composition is an "ode." Probably Tennyson's was also an ode.

"Singer Sullivan has been challenged by one Thompson (with a p). Sooner or later the singer will be knocked out and Boston will resume her place among the humble villages of the continent."

The Philadelphia journal remarks that the beer brewed in the United States is enough to float the American navy. Why of course. We have seen forty schooners drawn out of one keg.

In Dakota, John, have you been long here, and the time more truly? "Yes, only half an hour ago." "What was it?" "Twenty-three degrees below zero." "What a fraud that weather bureau is." "Old Prob said it would be cold to-day."

Simply because his cat brought home two or three fish which she stole from a neighboring market, Briggs boasts that he gets his mackerel by the kit. "I have had this fish this same mackerel I had yesterday." "Certainly, sir." "Then bring me the chloroform."

"I hate to see a man hesitate a half hour before making up his mind," said Fogg. "I don't take a half minute to make up my mind." "I should think that would take nearly so long as that," was Fogg's laconic reply.

The Boiler Engine, the Engineer Fall.

On North Salina street, Syracuse, is the massive stone building occupied by the church of the Assumption and the school connected therewith. Joseph Jones, the engineer of the school building, was considered a very safe and trustworthy man.

On Sunday the school has only a half session, dismissing at 12:30 p. m. Shortly before noon the Rev. Father Leonard, who is in charge of the school, was told by a little girl that the engineer was drunk and had threatened to blow up the building in revenge for the admonishment he had received from the priest for his April fool joke.

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Sudden Deaths.

Great Excitement Among Medical Men. Which is Fast Spreading Over the Whole Country. From Cleveland Herald.

Many who seem apparently well are dying suddenly, and those who are afflicted slightly do not know what it is, and who is still worse are ignorance of a prevention and cure. This disease is fast on the increase, and one can scarcely pick up a newspaper without seeing an account of a sudden death from it. Physicians who warn their patients, and tell them how to guard against it by recommending the best remedies within their knowledge.

In a lecture recently delivered on this subject by the noted Dr. Wm. H. Hawkes, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Hahnemann College and Hospital of Chicago, Ill., he says: "There is probably no disease among the many to which the human family is liable that is so alarming as heart disease. The sufferer finds no pleasure in anything. He is in constant dread of sudden death, and the physician who cures a patient from any form of heart disease receives more credit and praise than he who relieves any other form of sickness. Many in whom heart disease had never been suspected have gone to sleep after eating a hearty dinner and never awaked. This disease should command at once the immediate attention not only of every physician, but of every person at the present time, because by neglecting to take prompt remedial action this terrible disease may occur at any moment. Heart disease has become more prevalent than any other form of disease of knowledge, and is the last thing we are apt to think about, when in fact it is just what several-eighths of the people are afflicted with. For proof of this, the New York Daily Herald alone, in its telegraph dispatches, has published accounts of three months' ninety sudden deaths, seventy-eight of which were from heart disease, making an average of nearly one a day, showing conclusively that the people are more afflicted with this disease than any other. Physicians of the highest authority have given careful and exhaustive attention to diseases of the heart, and have compiled statistics showing that the heart is the most subject to them. Those following agricultural pursuits are afflicted the most, on account of being exposed to the changes of the weather."

Individuals suffering with kidney troubles are also greatly exposed to heart disease, because these organs play an important part in the purification of the blood, which is passed back and forth through the heart and lungs, and thence it is distributed through the whole circulatory system, thus, if these vital organs are in the least deranged, preventing them from performing their duties perfectly, some form of heart disease must inevitably follow. Therefore, he who neglects the slightest symptoms of these common complaints puts his life in jeopardy. "Five years," Why you ought to have a wooden wedding. "Have," replied Mrs. Slowboy, glancing across at the meek figure of a man trying to hide behind a newspaper, "I have had a wooden wedding."

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The poet Tennyson can take a worthless sheet of paper, and by writing a poem on it, make it worth \$35,000. That's genius. Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000. That's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "eagle bird" and make it worth \$20. That's money. The mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into a watch worth \$100. That's skill. The merchant can take an article worth twenty-five cents and sell it for a dollar. That's business. A man can purchase a very comfortable bonnet for \$10, but she prefers one that costs \$100. That's foolishness. The ditch-digger works ten hours a day and spends three or four cents on a man riding rapidly behind a horse. Sullivan can take a few dollars and knock the "best" man in America out in three rounds, and have bouquets and smiles thrust upon him. That's popularity. —Merchant Traveler.

Fresh Meat. A Missouri man tells how his family manage to feast on fresh meat all the year around. After killing his swine and allowing them to cool, he cuts them up in such sized pieces as may be convenient for table use. The pieces are then washed and boiled in a large kettle, being seasoned with salt and pepper. The pieces are then packed in a barrel, closely together, but not pressed, and when the barrel is full warm lard is poured in, filling the crevices and leaving a depth of one or two inches at the top of the barrel. This excludes the air and keeps the meat sweet. Any smaller sized vessel can be filled in the same way. The object is to provide a supply of fresh meat for some considerable time,

Blackhawk, Miss., was visited by a cyclone, Tuesday.

Blaine's boom is receiving a vigorous growth that is alarming to the other candidates.

Queen Victoria is said to be trembling with fear of the dynamites, and her loving subjects are as uneasy as she for her safety.

The Democratic party is the free trade party, but the Pennsylvania Democrats have elected delegates to Chicago who are for Randall, first, last, and all the time, notwithstanding his strong protective ideas.

The managers of Poonhontas mine at Lynchburg, Virginia, have succeeded in smothering the fire in the mine, and are now engaged in recovering the bodies of miners killed in that terrific explosion five or six weeks since. They come out, mangled in all manner of conditions, a large share of them beyond recognition.

There is great encouragement in temperance prospects. The city authorities in Chicago have refused to receive tax from two saloonists, and will not allow them to open because of their irreparable character. The people of Wisconsin have just discovered that there is no limit to the tax that cities and villages may impose upon the traffic, so that it is not less than \$75 per year, and there is strong talk in Milwaukee of raising the tax to a prohibitory point.

As the numerous Congressional Districts in the several States select their delegates to the National convention they display a wonderful unanimity in choice for President. Illinoisians are about solid for John A. Logan, the Hoosiers want Harrison, the Buckeyes Sherman, in New England they are divided between Blaine and Edmunds, Knickerbockers are solid for Arthur, and in Michigan we want the Best Republican in the country. The one question they all agree upon is that "Bob" Lincoln should be second man—or first.

The famous Morrison tariff reduction bill was gotten fairly before the house Tuesday by a vote of 140 to 138. Five Republicans voted for the bill and forty Democrats against it. This is looked upon as a decided defeat of Randall and his forces, as he had congratulated himself as being in command of votes enough to defeat the measure. The proceedings of the House will be interesting reading during the next month or six weeks, as over eighty members have asked to be recognized for speeches. As this will be the best time in the session to show themselves, it is not likely that the usual custom of being permitted to print will be followed.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A GENERAL tearing up of old wooden sidewalks is being done in numerous places in this place. Some to be replaced with stone and others with brick. No more wooden walks for Buchanan.

THERE is a new law requiring practicing physicians to register with the County Clerk before doing any business, and there are some traveling quacks who are going to get themselves into gilt-edged difficulty, unless the Clerk hears from them at an early day.

MR. BLODGETT has his new tile kiln completed, and now considers himself prepared to make a kiln of either brick or tile, with no arch or soft ones in the entire kiln, but all of one color and hardness. Certainly an improvement over the old method.

WHY not use the money expended in paying for dead sheep killed by dogs, in paying for dog scalps, a law woodchuck law? The dog does dollars' worth of damage to a cent's worth by the woodchuck; yet in one case we pay for the damage done, and in the other for the scalp. The most expensive in each case.

THE Buchanan Cornet Band has secured the services of Mr. Lou Hoffman as teacher, for the term of one year, at a salary of \$400. Mr. Hoffman is one of the best players in the State, and we may expect to see the Buchanan band boom up in huge proportions during the campaign.

THAT increased facilities bring increased business is proven by the experience of the RECORD job rooms. In February we added a new job press, which nearly doubled the capacity of the office for turning out work, and with the work done this year amounts to eleven per cent more than last year, although less than one-third of this year has passed. Good workmen, low prices, and promptness have done their part in this increase.

A CARD—I take this method to publicly express my heartfelt thanks to the numerous friends and neighbors who so kindly aided and befriended me in my recent affliction and bereavement, and especially thank the Masonic fraternity for kindness and self-sacrifice. Mrs. A. C. HARGER.

DURING the month of March there were 18,728 bushels of wheat marketed at seven mills and elevators in this county. Four did not report. The Secretary of State reports one per cent of the acreage of wheat sown in this county that will be plowed up, and the remainder as three per cent better in condition than last year.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending April 17, 1884:

Miss Mary Burnes, Mrs. Alis M. Bryan, F. Hamilton, Mrs. Ada O. Putney, Mrs. Polly Smetzer, Fred Siddell, Tan Schaffan (reg. letter—foreign), Johann Schaffan (reg. letter—foreign), L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will be run over the narrow gauge road to Berrien Springs next Monday, leaving this place upon the arrival of the Michigan Central train from the west, at 10 a. m., for the accommodation of delegates to the Republican County Convention.

THE case against Mrs. Vanderhoof for the murder of her husband, has been continued to next term and she admitted to bail. In the Haire case, a motion was made to quash proceedings on account of irregular proceedings in the arrest by the Justice of the Peace. The motion was denied.

BENTON HARBOR has been all excitement over the discovery of skeletons of a woman and child in an old cellar there. The excitement has all abated since a young drug clerk calmly forwarded and says he put them there when he was studying medicine. No more questions are asked.

WHILE threshing clover seed on the farm of Henry DeField, in Watervliet township, Monday, the Humphrey Bros' engine set fire to the stacks, which were destroyed. A portion of the machine was also burned. But half of a bushel of seed had been threshed when the fire occurred.

THE two fellows who were held for trial by Justice Dick for swindling in the lighting rod business, came before Judge Smith yesterday. They plead guilty, and were charged \$100 fine each and made to give up all contracts, and notes taken in this judicial district, which includes this county and Cass. Fellows who make law breaking a profession are the ones to have just such sentences, and Judge Smith is not bashful about giving it to them.

THE following item appeared in the State department of the Evening News, Monday:

Wm. E. Plimpton, of Benton Harbor, subject to epileptic fits, prevailed cures on Saturday, but prompt medical attendance being on hand he will probably recover. He is a lawyer, and son of Hon. E. M. Plimpton, and the suicidal attempt was caused by his unfortunate ailment.

HILLSDALE Common Council tried to pass a resolution compelling the temperance billiard hall of that city to close at nine o'clock, but failed. If temperance billiard hall are alike in all parts of the state, they mistake in not making them close until the close of the year, and repeating the requirement next year.

THE managers of Hotel Oronoko, of Berrien Springs, have sent out some cards, announcing the opening of that house. The house is furnished in the best of style in all its departments, and the management propose to furnish their guests the best of entertainment.

MR. C. D. HILDEBRAND is booked for a panoramic entertainment in Rough's Opera House May 9, giving views and explanations of the various modes of prison punishments. Having spent thirty years in the prisons and cells of various countries he is specially prepared to do the subject justice. Benefit of Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R.

If you ever go to Chicago do not fail to see the panorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, on Wabash avenue. The view is much better than the battle itself, as you can view the country and the operations of the contending forces just as well as on the battle field, and be considerably less liable to get hurt.

You will never regret the time and money spent to go there. As a work of art it is certainly ahead of anything in this country.

THE Supreme Court at the opening of the present session decided two cases in which employes in manufacturing had sued employers for damages sustained by accidents. One of these was the case of Richards vs. Rough, from this place, in which the Circuit Court had given a verdict for over \$4,000 damages. The other was that of Sigoren vs. Hall, in which the verdict was for over \$30,000. In each the decision of the lower court was reversed.

THE last story told in the Crouch murder case from a Mrs. Fuller, on Monday, implicating the man who was at one time her husband, and Harington, the self-convicting ex-convict. Fuller is the man who was suspected of the murder of a man named Wattles, at St. Joseph, a number of years ago. Wattles' body was found sunk in the river by means of a stone about the neck. The story told by Mrs. Fuller is not a very substantial one but is considered worthy of consideration.

CONSIDERABLE of a curiosity was discovered on the marsh farm of Mr. Thomas Scott, a short distance southwest of Avery, last Friday. About two weeks before, some boys, in wandering about the place, discovered a huge tooth. From this clue a party visited the place on Friday, and with an iron rod began examining the surrounding marsh by pushing the rod down into the muck, until it finally struck upon a hard substance. Shovels were brought into play and they soon succeeded in unearthing the skull of a mastodon, buried three or four feet beneath the surface. The skull measured eight feet in length by three and one-half in width, and when first brought to light was soft and tended to crumble. There were five teeth still in the jaw, and two others weighing five pounds each were found separated. Quite a number of other and smaller pieces of bones from different parts of the skeleton were found in the immediate vicinity. It is expected that the professors of the State University will visit the ground for further investigations.

A number of Masons who attended the funeral of Mr. Harger, at Three Oaks, Thursday, were shown through the leather benefactor, a new industry lately started in that place by one of its enterprising and ingenious citizens, Mr. Warren. The process of transferring turkey quills into an article which will do quite superlative work for all purposes where it is used, was fully shown and explained by Mr. Warren. A number of small machines of different kinds are required for the work, all of which were de-

signed and made in the establishment, from the most simple one to the "political machine," as Mr. W. called it, (because it is a wheel within a wheel) which firmly wraps two or more strands of the featherbone to make an article to supercede whalebone in ladies' clothing. We learn that a stock company has been organized to manufacture featherbone on a large scale, and with such an enterprising worker as Mr. Warren at the head cannot fail of meeting with great success.

NEW TROY ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Nixon spent Easter Sunday with his friend, Miss Linnite Smith. Preaching at the M. E. Church next Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Cripe.

Mr. Cary, of St. Louis, is here visiting with his brother, Mr. Wilbur Cary. Mrs. Sadie Shetterley is quite ill.

The tax-payers of Weesaw have appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars for the improvement of the highways.

Will some of my neighbors who were so free with their comments regarding boys running for office, please digest the following bit of logic: "Worth makes the man, the want of it, the fellow."

The Republican party in Weesaw needed a phantom, and as a result banqueting on apples of sodom.

Mr. F. L. Morley has built a new barn off to his residence.

Mr. Tim Smith, of Galien, was in town Saturday. Also Mr. Benton Sterns, of the same place.

The case of Nora Wilson vs. Allen, of Galien, was adjourned to the 20th.

Troy was well represented at the teachers' institute last Saturday.

The High School will have its last literary for the season next Friday evening.

SAWDUST.

FROM THREE OAKS.

George Bostwick, of New Troy, is spending a few weeks here with his parents.

Mr. E. F. Crampton, of Republican City, Nebraska, started for home yesterday morning. Mrs. H. M. Russell accompanied him, to visit her people, who live in the same State.

Miss Relta Hollett is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Little is so far improved in health that he is seen on our streets again attending to business.

Supervisor Vincent has commenced to assess.

S. M. Copeland left Tuesday morning for Berrien Springs, as a juror.

Miss Eva Philippi, of Chicago, is visiting friends here.

E. K. Warren and J. H. Hatfield went to Chicago Tuesday.

Our grocers had a car load of stone-ware cans here yesterday.

O. Churchill is unloading two cars of lumber and shingles.

There is some attraction east of Avery, on the marsh, in the way of some of the remains of a supposed mastodon. They have found several teeth, some of them weighing five pounds. It is pretty badly decayed. There is a string of people going there all the time.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

The St. Joseph Springing factory paid out \$200 for produce and \$500 to \$500 per week for labor last year...

While Edward Benham, with his wife, was riding in a wagon last Sunday evening, in Berrien township, the seat broke, throwing him out and breaking his collar bone.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.]

In Watervliet it was "Union" before election; AFTER election the candidates were "Democratic." Mr. Walden, Democrat, having 114 majority in a township that has been contested for about about 60 Republican majority. And thus is Democracy carried to the front by indirect aid of prohibition votes.

[Benton Harbor Expositor.]

One night last week a horse driven along a highway in Hagar township ran into a stump that stood in the road, and killed itself. The owner of the animal threatened to bring suit against the town to recover the value of the animal...

In a case where a woman was earthed where they are excavating for the basement of a new building for the Mortons on Main street. Just one week ago the bones of an infant were unearthed in the same basement. Many years ago the building that covered the ground was used as a saloon, and it is said to have been a terrible rough hole. From this latter fact it is inferred that the unfortunate were murdered by the man who was suspected of the crime. It is not yet too late to investigate the matter.

A Serious Warning.

Senator Sherman, who paid a visit to New York city on Saturday, is reported to have called the attention of financiers to one of the dangers of the present currency condition, which has not yet received proper attention. He said that the moment silver obtains such an ascendancy that gold begins to disappear in sufficient quantities to make gold quoted at a premium, there will be a sudden and enormous contraction of the currency. Gold and gold certificates will disappear from the business circulation in a day. Whenever the time comes that gold is quoted at a premium, the currency ceases to be currency as such as corn, or wheat, or cotton. It becomes a commodity, like any other commodity to be bought and sold at the market price. Next to the estimate of being worth an enormous contraction of the current money. Though the first impression would be that the silver standard, being the cheaper standard, would make times easier and prices higher, this view does not take notice of the contraction of the currency. The resumption of specie payments advanced prices and increased the currency, and made times easier. The demonetization of gold is likely to have the same effect as the use of depreciated paper had before resumption. These statements from a statesman who is recognized as a master in the department of finance should arrest the serious attention of business men by their timely warning. They should also produce an effect in the congressional elections this year. The country cannot afford to plunge into the hands of the dangers which Senator Sherman so clearly points out.—Post and Tribune.

Bay City is doing a fine business in the salt and lumber trade. The salt business is probably a fixture, but in the very nature of things the lumber business must grow less. Trees are being cut every year by cents, and lumbermen are compelled to go farther from us for their stock, and if, before the young trees have time to grow, it can secure the new business, and a great many other branches beside, it will be a step that will be of lasting benefit to the place and this section of the growing State of Michigan.—Bay City Tribune.

State Items.

Cass county has five inmates. A sturgeon six feet 11 inches long was recently captured at Muskegon.

It takes five girls to do the hallowing in the Muskegon telephone office.

Washenaw county voters defeated the \$20,000 jail debt proposition.

Farmers in the vicinity of Lansing report wheat in a good condition.

The Bay City public library has 8,824 volumes.

The Methodist church at Saginaw City is to have a \$2,000 pipe organ.

Van Buren county grapes are said to have been injured by the frosts.

Three hundred new houses are in course of construction in Battle Creek.

Adrain is to have a fire engine factory with \$500,000 capital.

Decorative Day services at Traverse City will include an oration by Hon. J. C. Burrows.

Lenaevue county has contracted for a new court house that is to cost nearly \$48,000.

A paper in Eastern Michigan headed a recent obituary with "Called to his Rest."

Shooting robins is a common practice at Coldwater, despite the city ordinance.

East Tawas has a murder mystery that about equals that of the Crouch family in point of horror and mystery.

Kalamazoo is now a full fledged city, with Allen B. Potter, a Republican, for Mayor.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, Saturday, employs one page in discussing the merits of one of Michigan's liveliest towns, Muskegon.

Over 70,000 pounds of peppermint oil is produced annually in Michigan; nearly one-half of the product of the world.

The Detroit Times building and stock were destroyed by fire, Thursday night. Two book publishing firms in the same building were also cleaned out.

LaGrange township, Cass county appropriated \$150 for the destruction of the woodchuck tribe. The boys who shoot woodchucks will be sure to leave enough for seed next year.

The Marine City salt company has contracted to furnish 20,000 barrels of salt to a St. Louis firm, immediate delivery.

Another man, Alexander B. Lee, has committed suicide in Jackson, said to have been insane over the Crouch murder.

A three-year-old daughter of Jacob Ford, of Keelerville, recently got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed the contents, and died within a few hours in spite of medical aid.

Mr. P. T. Beckwith denies the soft impeachment that he intends to move his stove factory from Dowagiac to Battle Creek. He has been well treated by Dowagiac, and will remain there.

An oil excitement runs high in Troy, Oakland county. Numbers of farmers are leasing patches of land, and prospecting for oil is the order of the day.

Mr. Helen Linehan, while sorting rags at the Kalamazoo paper mill recently, found a \$50 greenback of the first series.

A young man by the name of Wm. Root of Mt. Clemens took an ounce of laudanum by mistake April 6. Two doctors gave him up, but a third applied an electric battery and saved his life.

The remains of Miss Clara B. Wilson were found in the river at Kalamazoo, Sunday. The last that she was seen alive was on Wednesday before. It is supposed to have been a case of suicide on account of disappointment in love.

Silas Dickerson, an engineer, was killed by a boiler explosion at Dickerson & Anderson's mill, Edmore, Saturday. A piece of the boiler fell through the roof of a house and pinned a young child in a rocking chair without injury.

Hiram Jacobs, an old resident of Sturgis, was buried the other day in a coffin made by himself of wood from a walnut tree which he planted in 1832, on his return from the Black Hawk war.

An other whose pet measured 5 feet 8 inches in length, pronounced by fur buyers one of the finest ever seen, was caught last week in Jackson county on the Portage. It sold for \$10. Two of these rare animals have also been caught in Spring Arbor this winter.

One of the Battle Creek women at least has evidently got her rights and proposes to maintain them. She forbids the business men of that city trusting her husband on her account on the ground that he is a noted liar and that having supported him for 10 years she has finally "kicked him out."

A young colored man named Harper captured a burglar who was robbing his father's house near Cassopolis the other night. The only help he had was an empty gun, and after the capture he escorted his prisoner into the presence of the old folks, and with their help relieved him of his revolver and stolen goods, and then went for an officer, who took the burglar to jail.

In answer to a correspondent, the Detroit Evening Journal calls attention to the fact that during the first fourteen months of the respective terms of the governors named, the pardons granted by them were as follows: Croswell, 10; Jerome, 15; Beagle, 31. Now, the query arises, what is the use of maintaining courts of justice at a heavy expense to the people, and then electing a governor to set free criminals who may be sent to prison by these courts? There is something wrong somewhere about this matter. Is Beagle in sympathy with the communistic spirit that cropped out the other day at Cincinnati?—Graphic Journal.

Dr. F. B. Brewer, the Analytical Physician, has visited this city regularly for years. During this time he has built a practice by no means insignificant, the benefits of which, his patients can truly testify as being worthy of acceptance. Dr. Brewer treats all chronic diseases, none other. He has made them his whole study, both cause and cure, and his system of treatment, as developed in his numerous lectures, shows that he has not studied in vain. We have had personal dealings with him for years, and found him true to his word in every way. We have no hesitation in warmly recommending him to the public. He comes on Saturday, the 3d, and Sunday, the 4th May. Dr. Brewer may be consulted at the Bond House, in Niles.

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If you are suffering with low spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, and disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the thought of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Daniel Weston. The Coeur d'Alene paper has an article headed "How to Get Here." A more important article to local readers than the shortly, "How to Get out of Here." The Slippery Glass Eye. "The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig was falling over his forehead, and he became gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed. apr. 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