

Business Directory.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. Wm. Perrott Post No. 31. Meetings held regularly in Grace Hall, first and second floors of the building...

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St. Joseph Valley Railway. On and after Sunday, Dec. 14, 1890, trains will run as follows:

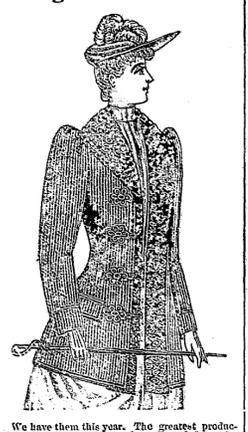
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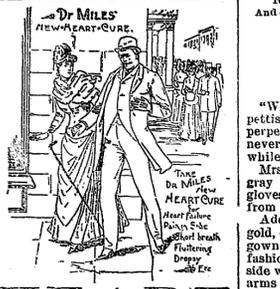
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A BAD MISTAKE. "Where is Lois?" said Mrs. Clymer, pettishly. "It does seem as if we were perpetually losing sight of her."

HEART DISEASE. palpitation, pain in side, shoulder and arm, short breath, oppression, asthma, swollen ankles, weak and smothering spells, drooping, wind in stomach, etc.

MONEY. This is a very important article. It is the lifeblood of every man, woman and child.

FISCHER PIANOS. give the best of satisfaction. Have an excellent quality of tone, and are renowned for their wearing qualities.

MORTGAGE SALE. THREE sets of two hundred three dollars and thirty cents each, to be sold at public sale...

"BLOOD IN THE PURPLE." Mrs. Clymer bridled up and looked at her with a Medusa-like glare...

Worthless Wilkes. Since by Young Wilkes, son of George Wilkes by a second wife, the great Lexington third year colt...

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Signs of Rain.

"I knew it would rain," said the farmer's girl, "When I looked at the morning glories, for their bells have been open the whole day long."

Adele Clymer lifted her eye-glasses and transfixed the speaker with a stony stare, which made her blush again.

The pale little lady, suddenly awakened from the dream of slumber, was looking up with a terrified air, she clutched the crying infant within Mrs. Clymer's arms.

"I don't know who she is," said the young widow, her soft brown eyes shining full of gratitude as she raised them to Lois' face.

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"You are an angel," said the young widow. "I am quite sure of that." Mrs. Clymer, when she pleased, was an adept in the art of making herself agreeable to all.

The death-watch. The old superstition of the death-watch is supposed to have vanished with the scientific explanation that the sound is only the work of a beetle.

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The Howling Dogs of Sitka.

This local howling made by native dogs rising upon the night air like shrieks of tortured souls.

"It is outrageous—perfectly outrageous!" said Mrs. Clymer's voice, raised to a pitch somewhat above the low tone which is generally considered the most agreeable to the ear.

"Katie, can it be possible that this is you? My darling—my little sister!" And to Mrs. Clymer's discomfiture she exclaimed in a low, tremulous voice.

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A Laughable Blunder.

A very popular young preacher was the recipient of much attention on the part of the ladies of his congregation.

It was the dream of a toper that brought about the discovery of the shot lower process of making shot.

Awkward Youth—Say, can't you give me a job? I'm good at figures. Mr. B.—How much are you and 7?

Waco's Swimming Bath. Waco, Tex., has an immense bath house that draws its water from an artesian well 180 feet deep.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1891.

Balmaceda, the former President of Chile, who was supposed to have committed suicide, is reported to be alive in New York.

Ocean navigation has been treated to unusually severe storms the past week, a great loss of life and property being reported from different points.

An excursion party is going from South Beach to see the St. Clair tunnel, at Port Huron, next Monday. Fair for the round trip will be \$2.50.

An old and infirm man named Dullion has been in jail in Goshen, Ind., two years because he could not pay a debt of \$245, and his persecutor shows no inclination to let up.

The Louisiana lottery swindle has located a branch in Toronto, and has commenced flooding this country with advertising matter from that point. Postmaster General Wanamaker has instructed postmasters along the line to keep a close watch for the mail matter of the company, and confiscate it to the government.

Detroit Democrats had a city convention Saturday. It took a large share of the city police to keep the gathering in order, and it ended in a split in the party and two full tickets. They had a regular old fashioned democratic time, and will doubtless have more of them at electing both tickets, notwithstanding the large democratic majority of the city.

DEVIL'S MICH. Special Telegram. Oct. 14—Frank Butler, candidate for manager of George Congdon's "tonic joint" at this place during the last few weeks of his career and retained \$125 to liquidate an anticipated debt. He passed public opinion in favor of the enforcement of the local option law, supported, however, just before he reached Butler, but he refused to refund the money to Congdon. He was therefore arrested today at the instance of the sheriff, and the peculiar methods of doing business in "tonic joints" will probably receive a thorough ventilation.

Tariff Pictures. "A big surplus is a temptation to extravagance; the surplus must be reduced." So said everybody in 1888. Well, the McKinley bill cut down the revenue from customs from \$237,989,492.45 in the year ending October 31, 1890, to \$196,902,066.95 in the year ending October 31, 1891, and this, too, in spite of the fact that our total imports for eleven of these twelve months increased from \$177,229,016 in 1890 to \$203,210,762 in 1891.—Y. T. Press.

Chemnitz Pays the Duty. Chemnitz, the great hosiery manufacturing center of Germany, is just now throwing a flood of light on the question as to who pays the tariff on imports. While willing to admit that there is ground for questioning Mr. Cleveland's theory that the duty on imported goods is added to the price of domestic products, the tariff reformers will not admit that any such duty can exist as to who pays the tariff on goods actually imported. The importer pays the duty at the Custom House, explains your erudite "reformer," but adds it to the price of the goods when he retails them to the consumer, upon whom, he asserts, it is always a tax.

Duties on cotton hosiery, a class of goods largely imported from Chemnitz, were considerably reduced by the McKinley tariff. If the reformer's theory is correct, Chemnitz hosiery would cost now just about the amount of the increase in duties above the price prevailing on the old tariff. The Dry Goods Chronicle, October 3 says that cotton hose can be landed at New York under the McKinley tariff cheaper than last year while the old lower duties were in force. It prints the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Class, Price. Rows include 1. Ladies' plain fast black, 2. Ladies' plain fast black, 3. Children's ribbed, 4. Men's brown flannel, 5. Ladies' fine flannel, 6. Ladies' fancy flannel.

The new duties are compound, 50 cents per dozen and 30 per cent ad valorem on the first five classes, and a dozen and 40 per cent on the last. The old duties were 40 per cent ad valorem on all six classes. Upon the basis of last year's prices the Press has compiled a second self-explaining table:

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The Dry Goods Chronicle thus explains how the Chemnitz manufacturers have been able to make these extraordinary reductions:

In order to retain our trade the manufacturers of Chemnitz have made a reduction in prices of low priced goods of 25 to 30 per cent below those of a year ago. They reduced the wages of factory hands to extreme low rates, and also the wages of case (the cotton spinners and label makers). The fall in the price of cotton helped them to obtain the raw material at a much lower rate, especially the lower grades. But apart from all these conditions they have been willing to accept a profit of only 1 1/2 to 2 per cent instead of 8 to 10 cents, as formerly.

These facts make it plain as to who is paying the duty on Chemnitz hosiery now coming into the United States. When, for example, the duty is advanced 35 cents a dozen on a certain class of goods and the foreign manufacturer immediately reduces it from his selling price to the American buyer, even a person of less pretensions intellect than the "reformer" should perceive no difficulty in exactly locating the place where the "tax" falls.—Y. T. Press.

LANSING, Oct. 14.—The Michigan crop report for October has been issued by the State Department and shows the most gratifying condition of the 1891 crops. It is the final estimate:

Table with 2 columns: Crop, Quantity. Rows include Wheat crop of Michigan, Total acreage, farm statistics returned by supervisors last spring, total acreage reported threshed in the southern counties, total acreage in the northern counties.

The average yield per acre in the southern counties is 30.25 bushels, in the central counties 19.12 bushels, and in the northern counties 13.62 bushels, and in the state 19.21 bushels. The total product has exceeded only in the years 1870, 1880 and 1882, and the average yield per acre has been exceeded only in 1885, when it was 19.91 bushels. In the last named year the average per acre in the southern counties was 20.28 bushels, and was the highest for this section of which we have record, exceeding the average yield of the present year by nearly one-fourth of a bushel. The average yield of wheat per acre in 1891 was 19 bushels, 21 cents greater than in the period 1880-90, and the total product was 4,893,450 bushels greater than the average product of the same period.

The average weight of the measured bushel in the southern counties is sixty-one pounds and in the central counties and the state sixty pounds.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by the State in September is 1,623,393. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in August and September is 3,664,353, which is 15,157 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average yield of oats in the state, as shown by threshers' records, is 33.84 bushels. The average in the southern counties is 40.22 bushels, in the central counties 28.81 bushels, and in the northern counties 18.05 bushels. The average yield per acre of oats in the state in eleven years, 1878-88, was 33.25 bushels.

Barley crops are estimated to yield 88 per cent of an average crop in the state and in the southern and central counties, and 90 per cent in the northern counties.

Winter apples are estimated to yield nearly one-third of an average crop in the southern, and one-fourth of an average in the central counties.

There is some probability of the St. Joseph being sold to eastern capitalists who will extend the road to the mouth of the St. Joseph river.—Oronoko Cor. B. H. Banner.

Mr. P. O. Bove, of Waterville, has a rebel flag that he captured at Fort Donelson. It is still preserved intact, although it has several small holes caused by the bullets during the intervening years.—B. H. Palladium.

The Plank's Tavern foreclosure sale, advertised for Wednesday, was postponed one week at the request of some of the parties who wish to bid on the property, but were not prepared to do so at that time.—Palladium.

Judge Stevens has filed his former decision in the case of the International Trust Co. vs. the Niles Water Works Co. The decree gives the plaintiff \$10,304.45, and provides that in case the judgment is not paid within a limited time the water works plant shall be sold to satisfy the mortgage.—Niles Star.

It is a duty and a solemn duty that every parent owes to his child to see that that child is in school. The street is a school of vice and crime, and those educated therein soon become criminals. It is the duty of parents to see that in spite of good free schools and teachers, the boon of education is passed by with indifference. Let every child of school age be in school, where he ought to be.—Cassopolis Democrat.

Mr. W. H. Fox is opening a branch dry goods store in Grand Crossing, Ill. The store is located in a new building and offers a good opening for a store of that kind. The location is only a mile and a quarter from the world's fair buildings and the success of the establishment seems assured. Will A. and Miss Zella Fox leave tomorrow to take charge of the business.—Sturgis Journal.

It is authoritatively stated that there are 36 widows residing on the West Side. It is probable that this announcement will result in an immigration of bachelors into that part of the town.—Niles Star.

Any town that will allow 26 widows to accumulate does not show much enterprise among the male population. Move over.

EDWARD LESSING, who was indicted by the grand jury for fraudulently obtaining a valuable letter from the St. Joseph post-office containing checks on which he forged the payee's name, was tried in the U. S. court at Grand Rapids on Thursday and convicted. The judge sentenced him to one year in the Detroit house of correction and to pay a fine of \$200. Lessing is only 19 years old but has already served out a number of sentences for stealing.—Palladium.

A STABLING affray occurred in town last week. While in the saloon Ralph Shriner and Gih. Hart, became involved in a quarrel and Hart was knocked down. The latter was taken to the hospital and kept bed as much as possible, but Ralph succeeded in renewing the attack three times during the day and the fourth time Hart drew his knife and upon Shriner striking him down and falling on him, Hart got his work in with the knife, cutting Shriner's neck all open, barely missing the jugular vein, and stabbing him twice in the back. No arrests have yet been made.—Columbia Cor. Kans. Claire Leader.

Gov. Winans has appointed twelve representatives to the Farmers Congress, which is to meet in Sedalia, Mo., November 10. Hon. William Chamberlain, of Three Oaks, and John T. Rich, of Elba, are the members at large, and A. H. Rile, of Centerville, the representative of the Fourth Congressional District. The members go at their own expense.

The third quarterly meeting of Berrien County Pomona Grange was held with Pearl Grange at their hall, on the 13th and 14th inst.

Table with 2 columns: Institution, Amount. Rows include University, Normal School, Agricultural College, Mining School, School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, Reform School, State Public School, Soldiers' Home, State Prison, State House of Correction, Asylums for Insane, Michigan Soldiers' Home, State Board of Health, Military Purposes, Recompilation of Records in Adm. Gen. office, Publication of Proceedings of State of Michigan, World's Columbian Exposition, General Purposes.

Obituary.

At their home, in Oronoko township, Sarah Amelia, wife of William J. Jones, Esq., died, Oct. 18, 1891, aged 69 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

Sarah Amelia Smith was born in Sussex county, N. J., and came with her parents, when three years old, to Milton township, Mahoning county, Ohio. On July 3, 1862, she was married to Mr. Jones, of Milton, Ohio, and with him came to Oronoko township, Berrien county, Mich., in the spring of 1866, where she lived until the angel of death summoned her to join the innumerable throng of the dead.

Early in life she united with the Disciple church, and held her connection therewith until she came to Michigan. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom preceded her in death. At her death, she leaves a husband and four children to mourn her departure.

She was a member of Rebekah degree lodge of the I. O. O. F. Also a member of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. Only on last Tuesday and Wednesday she, with her husband, attended the quarterly meeting of the County Grange, and appeared in her usual health. Mrs. Jones was an excellent woman, a devoted and painstaking wife and mother, and a good neighbor, loved and respected by all who knew her, as was evinced on the day of her funeral, when a vast multitude followed her remains, weeping to the grave. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The funeral was preached in the Mt. Taber Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. Fryberger. The sympathies of the whole community are given the bereft family.

Music throughout the session was furnished by the Pearl Grange choir. The Pomona Grange was most respectfully entertained, and taken altogether it was truly a feast for mind and body.

ELLEN CLARK, Secy.

State Items.

Snow shoes are already in active service at Ironwood, Michigan.

George F. Hazen, Sebewaug, invested \$200 in sheep three years ago, putting them out on shares. A few days ago he sold out his stock for \$600.

A case supposed to be leprosy has been reported to the State Board of Health, in this state. The restrictions placed upon that disease in this country are entirely too lax.

The average number of inmates in the Alpena county poor house is less than five, but it cost \$6,000 to run the institution last year, or an average of about \$3 a day for each inmate.

Over fifty years ago Chester Holden was lynched, in Ottawa county, for the murder of one Snuggler. It now transpires that he was innocent of the crime, the supposed victim having recently turned up in Grand Haven.

A remarkable fight between two cripples took place in Detroit Tuesday, one of the contestants was blind and supplied with but one leg, and the other was minus both legs. Both cripples were well used up when they were separated.

Thomas Roney died at Fremont yesterday at the age of 109. He had smoked daily for 90 years, was the father of 14 children, only four of whom are living, had 30 grand children, and 52 great-grand children.—Detroit Journal Thursday.

A fellow calling himself J. T. White and claiming to be a sworn inspector of the pension service, is traveling about the State examining veterans at the rate of \$4 each. The fellow is a fraud and those who employ him will be \$4 out.

Iron Mountain, Upper Peninsula, is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever and the citizens will add what force they can to the pestilence by having the State Board of Health meet Oct. 30 and 31. They have 432 cases and 32 deaths, in a town of 5,000 inhabitants in two months, and want to know why.

It Must Be a Dollar.

Honesty is the basis of all prosperity, with the nation as well as with the individual. With a nation, the great test of its honesty of purpose, and its ability to fulfill its obligations, is the value of its money. It is not enough for a nation to say, "This is a Dollar." It is not enough to say that the dollar having the purchasing power of a dollar, redeemable as a dollar anywhere in the civilized world. This could not be the case with the silver dollar, if free coinage were established.

Resolved, That in his death this Band laments the loss of a brother who was a faithful and true member of our organization in 1869 until severed by affliction and death. That as an official member he was efficient and faithful in the performance of duty, and that his untimely death was a loss to the welfare and prosperity of the Association.

Resolved, That as a friend and companion he was dear to us all, as a citizen his upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellow men, and a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to the county papers for publication.

OCT. 17, 1891. B. C. C. B.

The County Grange. The third quarterly meeting of Berrien County Pomona Grange was held with Pearl Grange at their hall, on the 13th and 14th inst.

There was a very full attendance, all of the granges in the county being represented, except Buchanan. From the reports of the subordinate granges it was found that the net increase in membership in the county during the quarter was twelve.

Bro. Henry Letson, Master of Pearl Grange, in a few happy remarks extended to Pomona a most hearty welcome.

Sister M. A. Doane, of Pipestone Grange, gave a thoughtful address on the subject, "Gates Ajar."

LOVE'S BURIAL.

Love is dead; Give him burial like a king. Let the minister do his thing. And with sable bands will ring For a monarch's funeral.

At his head Lay what alone made dear, April's sunshine and his tear, May's bright blossom with thorn And winter's golden store.

At his feet Put all sweetness once was his, Rose blush and rapturous kiss. And a wreath of all that's best, That a lover once found fair.

Increase speed Shall be his heart's delight, And the chanted lullaby, Libera me, Domine.

Then when all the rites are said, Set a marble at his head. Let his epitaph there be, "He who died in Love murdered me."

Some Amusing Addresses. A letter addressed to "Santa Claus, Paris, France," from Cleveland, read, "Please, Santa Claus, bring me a sled, a village, a doll's playhouse and a shade for my lamp. It was returned to the post office here, marked "Address incomplete."

Another, from Charleston, was addressed to "Kris Kringle, Hartz mountains, Germany," asking for various Christmas gifts. It was returned with indorsements by seventeen different letter carriers, saying that the "person could not be discovered."

A letter received at Akron, Ill., has as its epigraph simply: "Say—if you want to hear from your beau you had better come and get this letter. There is twenty dollars in it for Bob, and I send it this way so that the post-master won't steal it."

Another missive is inscribed with equal ingenuity: "Postmaster—Please deliver this to the young lady living in the first house beyond the stocking factory who wears a black dress and sash, with white straw hat and brown trimmings. Now don't make a mistake!"—Washington Letter.

A Good Coating for Ironwork.

The beautiful ironwork so much in vogue for many years, has been discarded on account of its susceptibility to rust, with a coating of black lacquer or some other preparation, which is not only inappropriate, but gives the metal an unnatural appearance. A clever Frenchman, who was an expert in metal work, showed us such a simple and effective way of preserving it from rust, that it is worth remembering.

The only material required is a cow's horn (the toy trumpets sold in the shops will answer the purpose). Heat the iron and rub the edge of the horn over it—that is all. If the horn smokes a little as you rub it on you will know that the iron is hot enough. This will cause the horn to melt, and an imperceptible coating will be left upon the iron, that will afford complete protection against rust for a year or more on outdoor work. On indoor ironwork it will last indefinitely.—New York Tribune.

How Some Kings Swore.

Louis IX, so devout in his old age, swore by God's resurrection. Charles VIII swore by the light of God. Louis XII, who well merited the title "Father of His People," treated the Deity with less familiarity. When he desired to emphasize an assertion he simply said, "May the devil carry me off." Charles IX satisfied his morbid desire for some form of profanity by saying, "By the head of God," or "By God's death." Henry IV also had two oaths which he freely punctuated in his conversion. One was, "I am a Catholic" (May I deny God), and the other was, "By the belly of Gris." St. Gris was the god of drunkards.—St. Louis Republic.

Knowledge of Fire is Not Very Old.

When it is considered how old the world's civilization is, it seems surprising that man should have only so very recently learned how to make fire easily. The primitive flint and steel method is but of the last generation, and that does not appear so very far ahead of friction with wood. It is not astonishing, on the whole, that savages should commonly suppose that fire really exists in wood and stone, since it is from these every day materials that they secure a portion of Prometheus' precious theft from heaven.—Washington Star.

Love-making.

What a want of knowledge in this branch of social commerce a man betrays who ever lets the word love come out of his lips till an hour or two at least after the time that his silence upon it becomes tormenting to its object! A course of small, quiet attentions, not so pointed as to alarm nor so vague as to be misunderstood, with a regard to the looks, the manner, and little or nothing said upon it, leaves nature for your sweetheart, and she fashions it to her mind.—New York Ledger.

The Future of New Zealand.

Professor George M. Grant, writing of New Zealand in Harper's Magazine, says: "One is tempted to ask, for what other spot has the Almighty done so much? For nowhere is there a fairer land. Nowhere is labor more sweet or recreation more shared in by all classes. Every township has its park, race course and playground, the cities have their parks and their sports, and the country is everywhere a Paradise universal. The long summers and bracing winters make open air amusements delightful. Sports are taken up eagerly, from courting matches over rough ground and pig staking, to cricket, football and volunteering.

From the beginning generous provision was made for schools and colleges, and the people have had, especially—having the spirit of the men who colonized New England. No one with eyes in his head can fail to see that the New Zealander of today is laying the foundations of a mighty state, though he may not be able to believe that one of his descendants is likely to sit on a broken arch of London bridge and sketch the ruins of St. Paul's.

Hard to Swallow. The teller of "tall stories" generally finds his rebuke awaiting him in an occasion, when several physicians had met, the conversation ran to the subject of the extraordinary things which a human being might swallow and still live.

The familiar stories about swallowing silver dollars, sets of false teeth, and so forth, had been related, when Dr. Longbow began to speak. "Two years ago," he said, "I was called in great haste to attend a cancer in my town, though the message said the patient had been dead already dead, for he had, while holding a large gimlet in his mouth at his work, suddenly been taken with a fit of hiccup and swallowed the gimlet.

"But when I arrived at the man's house I found him very comfortable. The gimlet, gentlemen, gave him no trouble at all to digest.

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Hard to Swallow. The teller of "tall stories" generally finds his rebuke awaiting him in an occasion, when several physicians had met, the conversation ran to the subject of the extraordinary things which a human being might swallow and still live.

The familiar stories about swallowing silver dollars, sets of false teeth, and so forth, had been related, when Dr. Longbow began to speak. "Two years ago," he said, "I was called in great haste to attend a cancer in my town, though the message said the patient had been dead already dead, for he had, while holding a large gimlet in his mouth at his work, suddenly been taken with a fit of hiccup and swallowed the gimlet.

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At his head Lay what alone made dear, April's sunshine and his tear, May's bright blossom with thorn And winter's golden store.

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Increase speed Shall be his heart's delight, And the chanted lullaby, Libera me, Domine.

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Has moved into his new brick building on Front street, foot of Day's ave, and has the largest stock of new

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS,

For Gentlemen's Wear, to be found in Berrien county at the lowest living prices for good work.

NEW STOCK now arriving, of which

An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$10 @ \$12 per ton. Butter—18c. Eggs—18c. Lard—8c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$3.20 @ \$3.00 per bbl., retail.

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Niles City Council is having Niles shade trees trimmed so that the electric lights may get in their work, and some Niles citizens are swearing mad about it.

Since October 14 New Buffalo school floats the stars and stripes over the school building. The flag and staff were bought by collections made among the pupils.

Miss Ella Morley finishes her term of school in the Tichenor district this week, and has been engaged to conduct the Bronson school for the winter term.

Some calf—John Outhbert brought a calf to this market, bought of Martha Gars, of Oronoko, 3 1/2 months old, and which weighed, dressed, 270 pounds, with the skin on.

In the case of Wm. Thayer for receiving excessive pension fees, which was tried in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, the jury disagreed, standing ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair, Dec. 9, 11, 12. All who are contemplating making Christmas gifts, will find it to their interest to wait and procure them then, and there.

The colors of Maud S. who has reigned as queen of the turf for a number of years, were lowered Tuesday by Sunol who trotted a mile, at Stockton, Cal., in 2:08 1/4, thus lowering the record by one-half second.

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Jacob Hahn came down town Monday morning and tried to kick the top off the meeting house steeple, besides other strange antics, which led those who saw him to believe he had lost his mind. The whole trouble was explained when he widely told a friend to "Get out of grandpa's way." The whole excitement was over a very young Miss Bartmess, who put in an appearance at his house.

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This Prohibition candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York is George W. Hallock, brother of Mr. C. Hallock of this township. He is a farmer, living on a farm of 58 acres at Orient, on Long Island. The Voice of September 17 publishes a statement of what Mr. Hallock raises on that 58 acres, which we copy for the benefit of Michigan farmers who think they are doing pretty well at farming. It looks like a pretty large story, but the fact that it is published in the Voice should settle its veracity: On their farm of only 58 acres Mr. Hallock and his son produce a last year: Strawberries, \$800 quarts; early cabbage, 4,300 barrels; early potatoes, 3,300 bushels; onions, from sets, 3,200 bushels; late potatoes, 1,000 bushels; carrots, 5,200 bushels; sweet corn for market, 14,000 ears; white beans, 50 bushels; onions, from seed, 4,750 bushels; ears of corn, 1,800 bushels; brussels sprouts, 400 bushels; Hungarian hay, 3 tons; celery, 3,000 roots; Hubbard squashes, 400 barrels; cabbage, 25 pounds; onion seed, 100 pounds; onion sets, 10 bushels; cabbage plants to carry over the winter, 250,000. The value of the average annual product of the farm is \$200,000. Mr. Hallock's boats are employed continually during the season in carrying the produce to New York and Boston markets.

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on which we can save you money. We do not ask two profits. We sell on small margins, of which you can be convinced by calling at our store. We have greatly enlarged our stock in these lines. Here are some of the bargains we are offering: Men's good Under-shirts and Drawers, 25c each, worth 40c. Men's Camel Hair Under-shirts and Drawers, 50c each, worth 75c. Men's Flannel Under-shirts and Drawers, each 50c, worth 75c, and some for 75c, worth \$1.00. Men's Flannel Hair Under-shirts and Drawers extra good, each \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Men's Flannel Wool Shirts and Drawers, each \$1.25, worth \$1.50. Men's Flannel Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, each \$2.00, worth \$2.50. Men's four-ply Linen Collars, 10c, worth 20c. Men's four-ply Linen Collars, 15c, worth 30c. Gents' four-ply Linen Collars, extra good, only 25c, worth 40c. Gents' four-ply Linen Collars, extra good, only 30c, worth 40c. Gents' four-ply Linen Collars, extra good, only 35c, worth 40c. 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A Modern Samson.
John Whitman, the man who lifts 600 pounds, pushed a freight car weighing 90,000 pounds along a switch on North street, near Madison, in the presence of about 300 people. He got behind the car he was to push and another, the brakes of which were down. Seating himself upon the second car, he placed his feet against the forward car, and, after taking a deep breath, gave it one mighty push with them. The car quivered and then went forward several feet. He did this several times, but owing to the car being on a grade he could not manage it. King John, who weighs 28,000 pounds, moved with ease. Mr. Dunn, the yardmaster, said the cars moved would take the efforts of at least eight ordinary men.

In the afternoon Whitman gave an exhibition of his strength at the gymnasium at the central police station. He handled a hundred pound dumbbell as if it weighed five pounds. Captain Farnum and one of his officers then got on Whitman's back, who stood on his feet with his teeth picked up two dumbbells tied together, weighing 100 pounds, and at the same time lifted a hundred pound bell in each hand. The bells and men on his back in the air, King John, who weighs 28,000 pounds, moved with ease. Mr. Dunn, the yardmaster, said the cars moved would take the efforts of at least eight ordinary men.

A New King of the Gyres.
A king of the gyres of the Americas has been born. It was out in the woods of Newton, in a tent, Saturday afternoon, and thus was ushered into the world, and he was Massachusetts claim the distinction of being the birthplace of him who will be christened King John of the gyres, and proclaimed throughout all grayland as successor of King Henry, late ruler over the Romany tribes of the United States, Canada and the South American States.

The Royal Younger.—He weighed thirteen pounds—is the son of Tryphena, thirty-fourth queen of the Zut tribe of Roman umchies, and of Gypsy Sam, whose surname is Buckland. They were made one in merrie England some twenty years ago. The mother is a granddaughter of Charlotte, who was the twenty-seventh queen of the Zut tribe of the Basque and Asturias provinces in Spain. The youthful king is the fifth child of the couple, and his titles come to him through his being the first son born of Queen Tryphena, after the death of King Henry, which occurred in Birmingham, England, in November, 1890. He is now a year and a half old, and his name, as given by his father, is Gypsy Sam, born in Providence eight years ago, claims ex-Governor Sprague as her godfather the late Dr. W. H. Sprague, of Milwaukee, was godfather of Samuel, a little tot of three years, and Katie, six years old, has for a godmother Mrs. Ernest Girard of Middletown, Conn.—Boston Advertiser.

Generous "Drummers."
The Commercial Travelers' association of New England has determined to erect its monument for the first time. It is composed of 8,000 of the smartest and most wide awake men of the land. They are as a rule men of intelligence and good standing, or they could not retain the positions which they hold and command the high respect which they receive. The association has decided to erect an industrial and educational building at Good Will Hoves and dedicate it to the work of saving boys. This is as well as a most commendable enterprise and one that will commend itself to all classes.

The homes now shelter nearly fifty boys, who need a workroom and a schoolroom badly. Many of the lads have been rescued from the streets and should receive encouragement and training. The farm work is not adapted to all, but with the new building and tools and machinery which will be added to it the homes will have a long and long stride toward the splendid accomplishment of its aim.—Fairfield (Me.) Enterprise.

A Snake Stole the Eggs.
Mr. H. C. Fitzgerald, who resides five miles southwest of Holden, tells us on a good one on an egg stealing blacksnake that has been operating around his chicken house. Mr. Fitzgerald has hatched one of his hen nests with a finely polished nest egg, which is neither a novel nor uncommon thing for chicken raisers to do. On the second day the nest egg disappeared, and the high school was discovered until last Sunday. On that day the son of Mr. Fitzgerald killed a large blacksnake, which he discovered to be unusually large where a snake's stomach is supposed to be. Inquisitiveness at once suggested to Mr. Fitzgerald to hold an autopsy on the body of his snake, and, lo! the long lost egg was found to be the cause of the unnatural enlargement. The nest egg had remained in the voracious snake's stomach for six weeks.—Holden (Mo.) Herald.

Look Out, Boys!
The girls are crowding the colleges this year. Not only are the numbers full, but the institutions which allow coeducation in any degree are feeling the pressure. The corporation of Brown university recently decided to admit girls, and seven have already passed examination for the freshmen class, which will number over 130 members. Young men, the girls will beat you "if you don't watch out!"—Springfield Union.

Even the "Pompadour" Is Abundant.
The pompadour crop this season appears to be a large one, and the lovers of "pompadour on a tail" are looking for a good supply with this popular southern dish.—Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Indians Who Ride in Fly Carriages.
The Sioux nation is rapidly becoming a nation of aristocrats. During the past few weeks many fine new carriages have been ordered by the Sioux nation, and all of them belonged to members of the Sioux nation who came here at different times and purchased them, paying for the same in good hard cash. Carriage dealers are now in consequence doing a rushing business with the Indians, and the demand for the finest and most expensive carriages is increasing, all the prominent and wealthier Indians appearing determined not to be outdone by any other member or members of the tribe.

The purchase by one Indian of an elegant carriage is sure to arouse the jealousy of some other Indian, and then some rustling is sure to ensue, something that will net them the money needed is hurried to the nearest market and disposed of, and with the money thus obtained the fortunate Indian will hurry to a wagon and carriage dealer and purchase the finest carriage that can be procured.

7th of May, is in the city for the purpose of having the skin grafting process tried on him. Mr. Chaffee was very severely bitten. The skin was burned off the face and neck, and the body was left in his head. The most serious scorching was that upon the eyelids. They were completely burned off both eyes, and in their stead at present is the raw, inflamed and swollen tissue. The skin is most repulsive, but Mr. Chaffee bears his misfortune with great fortitude.

When asked if his injuries were painful, he replied: "Yes, sir, they hurt me right smart at times, but I take a great deal to make me quit. I can stand a heap. You ought to have seen me when I was burned. My cats were as big as your fist and my head as big as a half barrel measure. I was a regular sight. You can ask my wife whether I am referred the reporter to a pleasant woman who sat near."

The work of putting new eyelids upon the eyes of the unfortunate is being done by Dr. F. D. Edsall, who said that he would cut the material for Mr. Chaffee's eyelids out of the patient's arm. Except for his "burns" Mr. Chaffee was in a healthy condition, and his own people would perhaps knit more rapidly than that from another person. The new eyelids will be bereft of eyelashes, but utility and a cure is what is sought rather than beauty in this case.—Pittsburg Post.

Twenty Pound Salmon for a Cent Apiece.
The people of the market for salmon has so glutted the market that for some time these silver sided beauties have been selling at five cents apiece, but the price took a tumble yesterday and several fishermen sold a boat load of fine salmon at the rate of two cents apiece each, at the pitiful price of one cent apiece. One cent for a twenty pound silver salmon, the finest quality of that excellent fish, is the lowest price perhaps that a boat load of salmon has ever sold for in any country, but salmon are so plentiful that people do not know what to do with them.

It is estimated that enough fish could be taken there in one day to lift 1,000 boats to the surface, but they can't get any more money by selling salmon at a cent apiece to the canneries; they will only get all they can catch. One man caught fourteen with a gill hook attached to a hoe handle yesterday, and another man took three dozen from a net in the Dungeness in shallow water in the numbers that he threw them out with a pitchfork and soon got fish enough to last for a month.—Fort Townsend Leader.

Sharks in Long Island Sound.
An unusual number of large sharks was reported during September in Long Island and Fisher's Island sounds. To these the name of King is generally applied. As a matter of fact, however, the true man eating shark (Charcharodon carolinus) is rarely seen on our coast. This species grows to a length of twenty-five feet and to the weight of one ton, being surpassed in size only by the hammer shark. It is a relative of the enormous shark whose teeth occur fossil in the phosphate beds of South Carolina. Any shark measuring nine or ten feet in length is called a hammer shark, and not without warrant, for all of them will attack man with slight provocation or when suffering from hunger.—Forest and Stream.

His Distinguishing Characteristics.
Fangle (to Crinkle, Yalevard, '93)—By the way, I saw a man from your college at a summer resort. He was carrying everything before him. Crinkle, Yalevard, '93. That is a distinguishing characteristic of our men. What was he doing? Fangle—Acting as waiter in the dining room.—Harper's Bazar.

Gutta percha is the gum of the percha tree, which grows in the Malayian islands and that locality. The price of this article has more than doubled within the last few months, and the reason is the fullness of the natives in collecting the gum by telling the trees and the increased demand for it in insulating electric wires.

The peach crop of Maryland was so great that a fine crop has been left on the trees, as it would not pay to pick them. Thousands of trees will be dug up on account of the rapid spread of the yellows.

Dear Misses Deaf to Hear.
In every age prolonged struggles have been made against deafness; there have been special physicians, special instruments and special remedies for the ear. The high school was discovered until last Sunday. On that day the son of Mr. Fitzgerald killed a large blacksnake, which he discovered to be unusually large where a snake's stomach is supposed to be. Inquisitiveness at once suggested to Mr. Fitzgerald to hold an autopsy on the body of his snake, and, lo! the long lost egg was found to be the cause of the unnatural enlargement. The nest egg had remained in the voracious snake's stomach for six weeks.—Holden (Mo.) Herald.

One of Perry's Vessels.
An important relic of the war of 1812 has just been unearthed at Ferrysburg. It is the lower portion of the hull of the sloop Porcupine, one of the nine small vessels which were captured by Perry at Lake Erie, and with which he achieved his great victory over the British squadron, known in American history as Perry's victory. Perry's nine vessels consisting of the Lawrence, the flagship, of 28 guns; the Niagara, 24 guns; the Ontario, 22 guns; the Caledonia, three guns; schooner Ariel, four; the Scorpion, two; the Somers, of two guns and two swivels; the sloop Trip, Tigris and Porcupine, one gun each.

The Porcupine was taken to Detroit, where, in 1820, her upper works were rebuilt and her name changed to Caroline. Eventually she was brought to Grand Haven and called by Captain Perry's name. In the early fifties she was set adrift in Grand river near the mouth. The current carried her out into Lake Michigan, but a west wind blew her back into the bay, where she was refitted and sailed a season or two. Finally, about the year 1855, she was allowed to sink, head on, at Ferrysburg. Her remains will be taken from the river and properly cared for.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

Looking for Rattles.
The King Snake Story is the heading under which an Alabama contemporary prints the following: "We have been informed that about one month ago, in Morgan county, while a man and his wife were sitting out on the veranda late in the afternoon, their attention was attracted by the rattling of a large king snake on the steps a few feet away. They were perfectly quiet, and the snake crawled up the steps until it reached the top; then it held its head up, as if to say, 'I am here, and you had better be on your guard.' They remained perfectly still, and the snake took it for granted that the silence gave consent, so it proceeded to enter the hall and crawled leisurely along until it reached a bedroom where the door stood open. It entered the room, making its way under the bed.

"Here the king snake pounced on a large rattlesnake that had come to rest around the bed springs. After a deadly struggle with this monster rattler the king snake went out in the yard and got some kind of weed to kill the poisonous bites. After taking the medicine the rattlesnake returned to the house and continued the battle until the rattlesnake was dead. It was five feet in length and had nine rattles."—

Opening of the Dulce Season.
What ho, ye epicures of Irish birth! Listen to the glad tidings that of the first crop of dulces for the season of 1891-2 has arrived and is awaiting your eager purchase. Fresh from the rocks of Banston sea and here you had to be unspiced before the elbow.

A Speedy Locomotive This.
"If the new engine I am about to have constructed is not capable of making 100 miles an hour I'll give her away to the first person I meet."

An Improved Shirt.
An idea as old as the hills is gaining recognition now, after having failed persistently. I speak of the idea of the "coat shirt." This is a garment which in most respects does not differ from the ordinary dress shirt. It has no claim to an appearance which is in any way different from the ordinary dress shirt. The advantage is in the putting on. It is adjusted in the same way as an ordinary coat. It is closed behind and entirely open in front. It is being put on the market this year, and its future looks brighter than ever before. In Sweden it is not unknown already, but it has never gained wide popularity.—New York Herald.

We Drink a Good Deal of Coffee.
The United States ranks high among the coffee drinking nations, being surpassed by Belgium and Holland alone. The average consumption of coffee per inhabitant in this country last year was eight and a quarter pounds, while that of tea was but one and two-tenths pounds. Coffee is the national beverage of the United States.—Chicago Tribune.

A Piano Fraud.
Attention has recently been drawn in England to a species of fraud which is becoming somewhat common in this country. It appears that hundreds of pianos are annually brought over from Germany for the purpose only of being sold by auction. Occasionally the real names, and often purely apocryphal ones. But many of them bear name labels, which closely resemble those of eminent manufacturers. The pianos are usually shipped without names and the name labels are put on in London. These are makers in Berlin and other German cities who will ship any number of shoddy pianos without names at about eighty dollars each, and with them will send a gross or more of name labels, so that the dealers, or, for the matter of that, the purchaser can choose any maker's name he pleases.

Some eminent German firms who have agents in London now begin to pay attention to the quality of their pianos. But unless the firms themselves take action the pianos go to the docks by dozens, and nobody seems to care that a fraud is being permitted upon the public. The piano manufacturers of this country are becoming alive to the necessity of taking steps to prevent this injury to the public and to themselves. Not long ago a well known New York firm had occasion to buy a piano in a case of this kind, and had the satisfaction of securing a verdict calculated to effectually prevent a repetition of the offense.—Chicago News.

A Cession of Vitality.
A little son of Jauifer Parry, of Meads' hall, Scranton, was put to bed shortly after 10 o'clock on Thursday night apparently in good health. Some time later the father went to the room and found the child stretched out on the bed cold as if dead. He was almost frantic with grief at the supposed loss of his child, and his lamentations were painful to hear. The mother hurried to the bedside of her boy and clasped him in her arms. The little fellow opened his eyes and resumed his breathing, while the mother was tenderly kissing his ashen lips. Of a sudden the color came back to his cheeks, his limbs relaxed and he lay in a few minutes he was as lively as ever before.

The cause of this sudden cessation of life, as it seemed, is attributed to stagnation of the blood. The fond mother's care was such that the child was kept in a room where the air was not circulating through the child's veins, and the pulsations of the heart and brought the virtually dead child back to life. Mr. and Mrs. Parry were overjoyed beyond measure when they became aware of the fact that their little boy was still alive. They were glad to see the child whom they had thought dead was still affected with a temporary cessation of vitality.—Scranton Republican.

A Great Liqueur Artist.
Artistic Japan has suffered another great loss in the death of Mr. Shibata Junzo, commonly known as Zeshin, who expired on the 18th of July, at the ripe age of eighty-five. A greater loss in lacquer probably never lived than this remarkable artist. Everything that came from his hands was of the most beautiful and refined character, and repeatedly during the last ten years he gave practical demonstrations of the fact that the capacity of modern Japanese artisans to produce lacquer of the highest quality is in no respect inferior to the capacity of the great masters of former centuries.

Zeshin was among the ten artists special protection of the imperial household, and he had obtained more than a dozen gold and silver medals for his work upon the same. He was a member of the Japanese Academy of Art, and his work was in the highest degree perfect. He was a finished expert in every process of lacquer manufacture, and his decorative skill, exercised chiefly after the fashion of the Shijo school, perpetually furnished novel and exquisite examples.—Japan Mail.

Music in the Thunder.
A startling and most remarkable phenomenon occurred in Brookfield, N. Y., on Sunday night, Aug. 30, which will be remembered to life's end by those who heard it. About the time for the evening service, and when the organ was playing, a loud rumbling was heard, and the organ was directed to play "What's that?" could be heard all over the church. "It was thunder," was the exclamation from all. It was not thunder, although some were more frightened than others.—Danbury (Conn.) News.

The Increase in Cremation.
The practice of cremation instead of ordinary burial is making steady progress in Paris, in spite of opposition. At the new crematorium of the cemetery Pere-la-Chaise a furnace is in operation which will reduce a body to ashes in less than an hour at a cost of about thirty

cents for fuel. Since the establishment of this system in the French capital 1,200 unclaimed bodies of persons who have died in hospitals have been thus disposed of, besides the bodies of 300 of the well to do classes, whose wishes have been thus complied with.—Gallegani Messenger.

It is said that the demand for American screws is so great in England and Germany that a screw company of Providence has established a branch factory in Leeds, England, and will put up another on the Continent.

Saved from Suicide by His Dog.
An intelligent pet dog owned by Louis Schmidt, of Camden, has prevented him from committing suicide. Schmidt is just recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever, which left him very nervous and subject to fits of melancholia. He was seized with one of these fits Monday night, and while his wife was asleep he stole to the kitchen. Here he procured a rope and making a noose tied one end to an iron hook in the wall. Then procuring a chair he climbed up and fastened the rope around his neck, and was about to throw himself off, when his faithful dog had followed him, and instinctively knowing something was wrong the intelligent animal went back to the room whining piteously. Finally he awoke Mrs. Schmidt by tugging at the bed clothing and rubbing his cold nose in her face, and she followed the dog down stairs as soon as she missed her husband.

There she found him hanging from the hook. She managed to cut him down in time to save his life.—Philadelphia Times.

She Had No Trust in Banks.
Over \$7,000 in greenbacks has been found hidden among a lot of rubbish in the trunk of an eccentric widow, who spent her summer in a cottage near Stonington, Conn., and who died recently. Always on leaving Stonington at the end of the season she left the trunk with a friend, telling him that she contained nothing of account, but that she didn't care to have her money rummaged through it, which would be the case if she were to allow it to remain in her cottage.

After her last visit the trunk was stored in the barn of the friend, and he thought nothing more of it until some time after her death. His mind then happened to run on the old box and he opened it, finding the money. It is supposed that the widow hid it from advances made her every now and then by relatives.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wonderful Pigs.
Joseph Stevens, an Oxford farmer, has a sow and four well grown pigs, which run in an orchard where the limbs of the trees are so low that they can reach the apples. The old sow springs up and catches a limb and shakes it, thus bringing down the apples, which she and her family quickly devour. After getting in the apples she can reach one or two big limbs on the mother's back and reaches a higher limb, which she shakes vigorously, bringing down a fresh supply of fruit.—Worcester Gazette.

Valuable Dirt.
The streets of Helena, Mont., are not exactly paved with gold, nor can one pick up a livelihood in nuggets from the dirt, but in digging in appears to be a very good thing to dig for gold, and sometimes quite a part of the cost of the house. In digging the foundations of a business block there the interested parties are taking out \$100 per day for the dirt. The dirt is so valuable that it is a very remarkable find here.—Boston Transcript.

Professional Objection.
"I notice by the papers," said McCorkle to a chance acquaintance in the street car, "that one man has saved fourteen lives this past summer on the surf at Atlantic City. Do you seem as if people ought to wind their own business?" "Are you alluding to me?" "No, to the life savers. You see, I am an undertaker."—New York Epoch.

A rare reptile, a white rattlesnake, was exhibited at a fair in Clarion county, together, it is said, with a photograph of the snake's eye, in which can be seen the likeness of a farmer who had recently escaped death from the rattlesnake.

A new type of drawbridge is being built in connection with the Chicago river. By a falling instead of a swinging process no central pier is needed, and greatly increased facilities for navigating the narrow river are obtained.

Western farmers are now urging the trial of a modification of the rain producing system to see if mist can be formed at times which will reduce the crop. The system is based on the fact that the clouds of water vapor are raised and thus save the crops from frost.

Professor Chapin, the new chancellor of Washington university, is professor of civil engineering in the university. He is forty-three years old, a native of Maine, and a graduate of West Point.

"Perhaps you are not aware," said a young lawyer to the scribe, "that dogs and horses are as much afraid of pests and of insects as man is. The things are the most timid of the human race. I proved it one time on two dogs, at any rate. Not long after the war the negroes were so bad about our place in Kentucky that it was with difficulty that we could keep our belongings on our premises. Every dog method having failed finally got upon the plan of frightening them by appearing before them dressed as a ghost in mid to lullabiate itself.

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