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A full stocked Bar and good Stabling for horses, in connection.

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### Laws of General Interest.

SCREENS FOR SMOKE-STACKS.

Act No. 183 declares that all vessels using wood for fuel, navigating any of the waters of this State, shall be provided with suitable fire-screens attached to the smoke-stacks of such vessels, to prevent the escape of fire.

Such fire-screens shall be of the best approved kind, shown by experience to be proper and suitable for protection from fire.

Neglect to comply with the requirements of this act is made a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY BY DESCENT.

Act No. 35 provides that when any person shall die seized of any lands, or right in the same, not having lawfully devised the same, they shall descend, subject to his debts, in manner following:

1. In equal shares to his children, and to the issue of any deceased child by right of representation; and if there be no child of the intestate living at his death, his estate shall descend to all his other line of descendants.

2. If he should have no issue, his estate shall descend to his widow during her lifetime, and after her decease, to his father; and if he leave no issue or widow, his estate shall descend to his father.

3. If he leave no issue nor widow nor father his estate shall descend in equal shares to his brothers and sisters, and to the children of any deceased brother or sister. If he shall leave a mother also she shall take an equal share with his brothers and sisters.

4. If intestate leave no issue, widow, father, brother, nor sisters living at his death, his estate shall descend to his mother, to the exclusion of the issue of any of his deceased brothers and sisters.

5. If the intestate leave none of the relatives above named, his or her estate shall descend to the next of kin in equal degrees, excepting that when there are two or more collateral kindred in equal degrees, but claiming through different ancestors, those who claim through the nearest ancestor shall be preferred.

6. If intestate die leaving several children, or one child and the issue of one or more children, and any such surviving child shall be under age, not having been married, all the estate that came to the deceased child by inheritance from such deceased parent shall descend in equal shares to the other children of the same parent, and to the issue of such other children who shall have died.

7. If, at the death of such child who shall die under age, not having been married, all the other children of said parent shall also be dead, and any of them shall have left issue, the estate that came to said child by inheritance from said parent shall descend to all the issue of other children of the same parent, according to the right of representation.

8. If the intestate shall leave a husband or wife and no issue nor other lineal descendants, nor father, mother, brother, nor sister, and there be no issue of brothers nor sisters, then the estate shall descend to the husband or wife of such intestate, as the case may be.

9. If the intestate shall leave no wife nor husband nor kindred, the estate shall escheat to the people of this State, for the use of the primary school fund.

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY BY WILL.

Act No. 18, to restrict the disposition of personal property by last will, declares that all dispositions of personal property by will shall be subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

1. If the testator shall leave surviving him a wife, the property shall be subject to the election of such wife to take any interest given her by the testator, or in lieu thereof to take the sum or share that would have passed to her under the statute of distributions, had the testator died intestate, until the sum shall amount to \$5,000, and of the residue of the estate, one-half the sum or share that would have passed to her under the statute of distributions; and in case no provision be made for her in said will, she shall be entitled to the election aforesaid.

2. If by any will any special devise or bequest is made to the wife in lieu of any particular thing or any particular interest to which she might be entitled in case of intestacy, the election by the wife to take the special devise or bequest, or the other particular thing or interest in lieu of which it is given, shall not deprive the party electing or any other person of the right to leave the testamentary disposition of property in all other respects unaffected and unimpaired, and to have the benefit of any other provisions therein, the same as if this act had not passed.

3. The election to take or otherwise under the will shall be filed in writing in the court in which proceedings for the settlement of the estate are being taken, within one year from the probate of the will. The failure to file such election shall be deemed an election to take under the will.

REAL ESTATE BY DESCENT.

Act No. 55, to amend section 4, chapter 153, compiled laws of 1871, provides that when, after the birth of an illegitimate child, its parent shall intermarry, or without such marriage, if the father shall by writing under his hand acknowledge such child as his, such child shall be considered legitimate to all intents and purposes. Such writings shall be executed and acknowledged in the same manner as may be by law provided for the execution and acknowledgment of deeds of real estate, and be recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate in the county in which such father is resident.

STANDARD FIRE-INSURANCE POLICIES.

Act No. 149, "to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire-insurance policy," declares that as soon as practicable the Governor shall appoint some suitable person or persons, with the Commissioner of Insurance, to constitute a State Board to be known as the Insurance Policy Commission. It shall be the duty of this Board to adopt a standard form of fire-insurance policy for use in this State, and they shall file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner a printed copy of the same. Such form shall be so worded and printed as to secure as far as practicable the accomplishment of

the following results:

1. Fairness and equity between the insurers and the assured.

2. Simplicity and simplicity.

3. The avoidance of technical words and phrases.

4. The avoidance of conditions, the violation of which by the assured would, without being prejudicial to the insurer, render the policy void or voidable at the option of the insurer.

5. The use of as large and fair type as is consistent with a convenient size of paper or parchment.

6. The placing of each separate condition in a separate paragraph, and the numbering of the paragraphs.

Under this law it is the duty of the Commissioners of Insurance to fix a time when the use of such policy shall become obligatory on all companies and persons authorized to do business in this State, and after the time so fixed, no person or company shall make or issue any policy or contract of insurance upon any property situated in this State, containing any other or different terms or conditions than those expressed in this standard policy. A proper penalty is provided for any violation of this act. The provisions of this act do not apply to policies issued by farmers' mutual insurance companies, organized under Act No. 82 of 1873, or the acts amendatory thereof, or under the provisions of Act No. 262 of 1869, or the acts amendatory thereof and insuring farm risks only.

—A dog which, during the Crimean war made three Russian soldiers prisoners, has just died in a Government hospital at Genoa, after being provided for by the Government since that event.

### MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

W. P. Andrus, formerly a State Senator from Kent County, insane from a severe wound received at Missionary Ridge, recently escaped from the officers on the way to the Asylum at Kalamazoo.

Michael Firmans, Prosecuting Attorney at Detroit, died a few days ago.

The Detroit Evening News claims to have issued in the year ending August 22, a total of 8,708,948 copies, against 7,717,700 in the preceding year.

There have been a greater number of buildings erected in Bay City and West Bay City the present year than in any other of the previous twelve years.

Colonel George Fuller has made the largest logging contract with Sam Sias, of Midland, ever made on the Muskegon, or any other stream. Sias is to put in 30,000,000 feet of logs this coming winter, for which he receives \$100,000. It will require at least 400 men and 120 teams to do the work.

William Allen, who owns a farm four miles up the river from Oscoda, has been clearing a tract of river bottom and pulling up old stumps. Under some of these stumps, eighteen inches in diameter, he has found pine and cedar logs a foot in diameter, the hearts of which are as sound as when they were cut.

Patrick Conklin, a well-to-do farmer of Cohoctah, Livingston County, fell from his wagon while returning from the village the other evening, and received injuries from which he died the next morning. He was intoxicated.

The cranberry crop of Isosco County—of which there is generally a large amount—owing to the late spring frosts and severe drouth this summer, will yield less than one-half of its usual yield.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Montmorency audited at their last session a bill of \$4,200 for services in organizing that county at the last session of the Legislature.

News was recently received from Riley Township, Clinton County, to the effect that Chesley Dew, a colored farmer, well known in that section and at Lansing, where he has done business with the State officers, had been found in his granary dead, hanging to a beam with the left side of his head laid open by a terrible gash, evidently made by an axe. It seems last spring he was visited by a body of masked men who treated him to a coat of tar and feathers. A few days ago he went to St. Johns, the county seat, for the purpose of commencing legal proceedings against several parties whom he had reason to believe were the perpetrators of the outrage. He lived alone.

James McCormick was arrested at Cheboygan on the morning of the 31st ult. just as he was leaving town. He is charged with the theft of \$300 in cash and several hundred dollars of valuable papers from his uncle, James Duggan, for whom he was working as clerk and book-keeper.

State Treasurer General B. D. Pritchard has appointed James B. Humphrey, of Allegan, his deputy, vice Chas. H. Hodsink, resigned. Mr. Humphrey has for several years held the office of Judge of Probate for Allegan County.

A terrible accident occurred on the night of the 20th ult. on the Stanton branch of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad. A freight train ran through a burning bridge at Shiloh, wrecking twenty cars and killing Brakeman Reele, and severely injuring another. The fire probably caught from bush fires surrounding.

Two children, aged four and six years respectively, belonging to Erastus Kennedy, of Putnam Township, in Livingston County, recently ate a bottle of sugar-coated pills, in all about forty. One died in half an hour, and the other was not expected to live.

Mrs. Albert Dornbush, aged forty-five years, of Muskegon, was killed by lightning on the 31st ult. The lightning shattered the roof, and struck the woman in the back. Death was instantaneous.

At the Jackson Prison on the 30th ult. there were only 707 prisoners, the lowest number recorded for years. One year ago the number was 730.

Mrs. S. M. Curran, aged fifty-six, was overcome by the heat in Lansing the other day, and died in fifteen minutes.

Oscoda County will hold a special election in October to determine the location for a county seat.

Three-fourths of Detroit's \$200,000 Butler bonus subscription has been paid up.

## Great Closing-Out Sale

of Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, for the next THIRTY DAYS! In order to increase my facilities for doing an extensive trade, I will about OCTOBER FIRST remove to the NEW YORK STORE, and my present stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices, Literally Slaughtered! Come and take advantage of the rare opportunity to buy your FALL CLOTHING at Rock Bottom Prices!

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The Old Established Clothier,  
CARO, MICH.

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And authorized to Guarantee every package to give entire satisfaction.

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In my Dry Goods Department, can be found in good variety the following lines,

Black and Colored Silks, Black Satins, Velvet-ens, Cashmiers, Alpacos, Worsted Dress Goods, Cottons, Cottonades, White and Colored Shirtings, Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, Braces, &c. &c., which will be sold at close figures to make room for all Stock.

Hat & Cap Department

have recently added to my Stock a choice selection of Gents Hats & Caps.

Grocery Department;

The freshest and best of the season always on hand, special attention paid to the selection of Teas.

Boot & Shoe Department;

It only requires a little inspection to become aware of the fact, that we cut them fine.

Customers can rely upon receiving every attention when trading at this house. Therefore, please give us a call.

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# THE ENTERPRISE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1881.

## SALUTATORY.

We hereby make our editorial bow. After three weeks of hard work, during which both our energies and patience have been severely taxed, the faithful number of the *Enterprise* is issued from our press, and presented to the public for its kindly criticism. We do not feel disposed to indulge in any unseemly self-glorification, yet we do think our readers will agree with us that considering all the difficulties we have had to overcome in a short space of time, this is not a bad looking sheet, and one which gives some promise for the future. Of course there are many little imperfections in this issue, imperfections that are almost necessary to a first publication, and we ask the indulgence of our readers, and of our brethren of the press, for any rest assured that in due time all will be righted.

The *Enterprise* has no apology to offer for its existence. To some it may seem that with five good newspapers in the county there was really no occasion for the publication of another, and that the commencement of our enterprise is an un-called-for encroachment upon a field already acceptably occupied by others, but we imagine the time-honored sarcasm on the apparently limitless capacity of the omnibus may also be appropriately applied to our case, for in the newspaper world there is not always "room for one more." The writer of every preface and salutatory from the creation down has realized a "long felt want" for the publication he was about to issue, but we cannot truthfully use the well-worn phrase. We have not acquired very diligently whether we were wanted here or not. All we are sure of is that we wanted to find a live and growing village, peopled with intelligent, enterprising and public spirited inhabitants, and surrounded by a farming region capable of increasing development in which to locate. That kind of a place we have found, and without asking permission, have commenced operations. We shall try hard to make our paper worthy of the encouragement and support of the community. It is possible that it may lack some of that conservatism and profundity possessed by journals edited by older heads, but we shall at least make matters interesting. Whatever else we don't do, we propose to make things brisk and breezy.

In politics we shall be Republican. But while giving to that party a cordial support, we shall persevere in a thoroughly independent course, advocating those political measures which we consider for the good of the country, and denouncing in unmeasured terms those that in our judgment would prove detrimental to the interests of the community or nation, no matter from which party they emanate. Our paper will be a newspaper rather than a political one, and local rather than general, but when the discussion of political questions is in order, we propose to be heard, and to throw our influence on the side of honesty and right. But while we shall be true to our political convictions and party affiliations, we shall at the same time endeavor at all times to treat with the utmost courtesy those who consistently differ with us.

The *Enterprise* has come to stay. We have not brought with us a one-horse-penny-vestle-sideshow concern, that can be packed up and moved away at an hour's notice, but a thoroughly equipped newspaper and job office; and have invested our money here with the purpose of making this our home, and building up a permanent business. We shall closely identify ourselves with the village and her interests. Everything that concerns her shall concern us. We shall labor industriously to advance her commercial standing, and aid in bringing together the materials out of which a large and prosperous town shall be reared. With us it shall be Cass City first, last and always.

The success or failure of our undertaking is largely in the hands of our patrons. Whether we shall continue to publish a large, attractive and thoroughly respectable journal they themselves must decide. As the Irishman said of his dead comrade, "he died for the want of breath," so the only way in which that melancholy fate can be averted in our case, is by continuing to give us that which is a newspaper's breath, and upon which its life subsists—patronage. If success shall be achieved the business community must stand by us. We have asked no bonuses or donations, but propose to act on business principles, and give to each patron an equivalent for every dollar paid us. That the public will continue to show its appreciation in something more tangible than mere words, we have no reason to doubt.

The *Enterprise* starts out under most favorable auspices. The reception we have received on every hand has been most cordial, and although our residence here has been of but two weeks, already, we already feel very much at home. Our advertising columns speak louder than any words we could utter of the liberality with which our business men have responded to our solicitations. Only one business man in Cass City has failed to come forward with assurances of generous support. Subscriptions are already coming in freely. We feel very much encouraged by these indications of success, and send out this our first paper, with the firm determination of printing a journal that, standing second to no other paper in Tuscola county in point of size, so it shall be supported by none in point of ability, and one that no citizen of Cass City or surrounding country shall have cause to be ashamed of.

THE President lives.

Our motto, Work and win.

The new iron-clad liquor law goes into effect on Saturday.

The President is doing well under the bracing treatment of Dr. Ocean.

VIRGINIA has always had more politics to the square foot than any other State in the Union, and this year the affliction is greater than ever.

SAMUEL Tilden and Jeremiah Black are the names with which the *Arkansas Eagle* makes up its ticket for 1884. Well, if experience in politics is worth anything, the old claps ought to make a strong team.

The truthfulness with which Secretary Blaine has reported the condition of the President from time to time has been in striking contrast to the evasive reports of the attending physicians, and has been greatly appreciated by this anxious nation.

NOTWITHSTANDING reports to the contrary, Gov. St. John, of Kansas, still insists that the prohibitory liquor law is not a failure in that state. But the temperance folks of Kansas should remember that they are fighting the combined 'wiskey element of the nation, and that a prolonged struggle is before them.

OFFICERS of school boards, church trustees and all proprietors of halls should have their buildings inspected in compliance with the law recently enacted by the legislature. It requires each owners, officers and trustees to apply to a committee to be

appointed for the purpose. This law will take effect this month, and provides a fine of not less than \$100 for non-compliance. If after inspection the buildings are found safe for public assemblage, the committee will grant a license.

THE promptness with which Governor Jerome, and the citizens of Detroit and other cities have responded to the appeal for help from the victims of the great fire, is worthy of the highest commendation and praise. Such exhibitions of practical sympathy are worth a thousand times more to the suffering people than the most pathetic and eloquent words of which man is capable.

THE President's desire for removal from the White House was gratified last Monday morning, when he was conveyed by special train to Long Branch. The physicians certainly ran no small risk, but one that seemed, considering everything, to be fully warranted. The President was dying inch by inch where he was, and might have been in his grave by this time had he remained there. The latest reports are most encouraging, and it really seems as though the chances of his ultimate recovery are greater at present than at any time during the past month. But in this we may be deceived.

A PROMINENT Republican in Ohio gives the following estimate of the election prospects in that state: If Gen. Garfield dies and Arthur becomes President I look for the election of Bookwalter to be governor. If Garfield lives and should say that he would like to see his old friend Foster elected, Ohio will elect Foster by such a majority as Garfield himself never got. The President's misfortune, he says, has profoundly moved the people of Ohio regardless of party, and they would indicate their devotion to him if he lived by an enthusiastic support of the Republican ticket at the polls.

JAMES Parton, the historian, has written an article in the *North American Review* in which he takes a very hopeless view of national affairs, and it is a singular circumstance that the London *Times* criticizes the article with some severity, and has a great deal more confidence than Parton in the stability of the American system of government. The *Times* says, in conclusion: "It is small wonder that the gigantic experiment America is working out should not always go without a fault. But the Americans have at least the merit that they are perfectly alive to their own faults, and that when their faults become intolerable they set themselves to cure them."

It is just too funny for anything to hear folks criticizing the medical treatment received by our sick President. According to the drift of half the conversations you listen to, you would conclude that if Mr. Garfield had secured the services of a half dozen dock-whoolopers, hostlers, or green-horns of any kind he would be well by this time. Nonsense. He would be six feet under ground. The fact is that despite the croakers, and the whole "I told you so" crowd, the case has been in the hands of some of the most eminent physicians of the land, who have been most devoted in their attention to the case, and everything which experience and medical science could suggest has been promptly and carefully done, and these men are entitled to the appreciation and thanks of the whole nation.

A LEADING English journal, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, sounds a note of warning which can do no mischief on this side of the Atlantic, and which may be productive of a great deal of good. This English journal predicts that we are approaching "a financial crisis" in the United States, and that it may come sooner than is generally apprehended on either side of the Atlantic. The *Gazette* bases its prophecy on the fact that an excess of exports has been the means of adding to our stock of moneyed wealth over three hundred millions of dollars within the past two or three years. The stability of the money market, it argues depends upon our power to continue to draw gold from Europe. If we cannot do this, and if the gold we have received should begin to flow back again, it thinks a financial crash will be inevitable.

THIS insurance business is extending. A company officered by citizens of good standing was recently organized in Detroit, and now issues policies to young people of either sex, promising the sum of \$2,000 when they shall be married. It is run on the co-operative plan, and regular assessments are made on the membership, which is said to be already very large, and rapidly increasing. And now from Pennsylvania comes the news of the organization of a birth insurance company. The company issues policies which agree to pay married couples a certain sum if they have a living child born within a year, or two years as the policy runs. If no child is born the insured couple get nothing. On being threatened with legal proceedings for the suppression of this new speculation, one of its managers said that, instead of being "contrary to public policy," which would be a ground for an indictment, it is in accord with public policy, because it encourages the birth and rearing of children, which is to the highest interest of the State. We should imagine this institution would become wonderfully popular, and do an immense business.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

(PICKED UP BY OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.)

### THE COUNTY CAPITOL.

In response to your request I proceed to scribble a brief epistle from the county capital. We are waiting with considerable curiosity and interest for the appearance of your first issue. The name you have chosen is certainly most appropriate, for next to Caro, you have one of the most *enterprising* and promising towns in the county. Only don't get too much elated by prospective success, and get proud. You see it is time enough to feel big after you get big. Now you cannot blame Caro folks for putting on airs. No, Sir! Why, haven't we a railroad and a court house, and an opera house, and a Democrat newspaper, and paved gutters, and—well, almost everything else that goes to make up a metropolitan city? We are some pumpkins down here, we are. But then we never—hardly ever say anything about it.

But I started out with the intention of writing some news. Business has perceptibly improved during the past two weeks. Especially is this true in the dry goods and ready-made clothing trade. The sharp competition between two dry goods firms resulted in reducing the prices of almost everything in that line, and also in the sale of an immense quantity of goods. The announcement has not been definitely made but it is generally understood that the New York store will be discontinued after this month, owing to the inability of the proprietors to get a suitable building. This is much to be regretted, as the store has become quite popular here.

The wheat trade continues lively, and when we recall the croaking of the croakers about the failure of the wheat this year, we are led to wonder where all the wheat comes from anyway. The roads leading from all directions are daily filled with wagons laden with the golden grain. The price remains quite firm at \$1.24. The new block, which Mr. Montague is erecting is now about completed, and all of the six stores into which it is divided will be almost immediately occupied. A number of firms will vacate the small wooden buildings in which they have been doing business, for the new brick ones, and this, of course, will make room for the new comers. Mr. Montague and the business men of the lower end of the town are working energetically to concentrate the business down there, while the merchants up town will do their level best to keep it there. We hope both will succeed.

Last week's *Advertiser* completed its fourteenth volume. During all these years it has held a high place in the regard and confidence of Tuscola county Republicans, and under the excellent management of Mrs. Chapin, the business of the office seems to be about as prosperous as ever.

The inhabitants of the court house are all glad to see the genial countenance of John Staley Jr. again after his absence of two months. John is one of those affable souls that no one can help liking.

The public schools commenced operations on Monday with a large attendance. Prof. A. C. Brower is again at his post which he has so acceptably filled for seven years. His assistants are Miss Anna Black, also a veteran teacher, Miss Beecher, Miss Collar, Miss Etie Dopking and Miss Cora Gibbs. The Methodist Sunday School announce a missionary concert at the church next Sunday evening.

The Caro House, under the management, of that prince of good fellows, Frank Thomas, is doing a large business. The register shows an increasing number of arrivals this week.

And now to finish up this letter in short metre style it might be noticed that the scandal mongers are having a busy time; that Dr. Chase has the "rumitiz" and a new top buggy, that the graving of the centre of State street has been commenced that there was no service at the Universalist church last Sunday; that the wells are all giving out; that the Methodists are thinking of heating their church by a furnace this winter; that the elevator of J. H. Wendell & Co. has been sold to Mr. Peters of Columbiaville; that everybody says we ought to have some fire protection, and that no one seems willing to pay anything towards getting it; that Rev. L. W. Chapman's health has somewhat improved; that we don't hear much about the new hotel; that county treasurer Seldon is good natured; that circuit court is in full blast; that the Baptists are to have a new pastor; that the five cent store is going hence; that A. C. Young is getting ready to furnish his new house; that the lawyers are having it lively; that there are reports of grave robbing; that several drunken men appeared on State street Saturday night; that the old stove mill down by the railroad track burned Saturday noon; and that your correspondent forth with subscribes his name as,

OBADIAH FOBBLES.

### UNIONVILLE

The carpenters are all hard at work. Much sickness prevails, and the doctors are busy.

Fires are raging in the woods in almost every direction. Frank Standardt reports an increasing business at the popular hardware house.

Rev. J. H. McCune leaves for the M. E. conference at Port Huron next week. Mr. McCune's year of service here has given good satisfaction to his congregation, and it is anticipated that he will return here another year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook have gone to Sebawaing to take charge of the school at that place.

Mr. Charley Dowker and Miss. Anna Miller, both of this place were married a week ago last Tuesday. Your correspondent joins their friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

The new stove mill which J. C. Liken & Co., of Sebawaing, are erecting will have two run of stones, with room to put in a third if found to be necessary. As the mill will be situated near the Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron railroad depot it is probable that it will influence the village to grow in that direction.

The prospect of early railroad connection is having a fine effect upon business of all kinds. It will not be many weeks before we shall hear the snort of the iron horse in town. Let us look out for high prices for grain and a general boom all around. We feel rather sorry for you Cass City bushwhackers. But then when you want to reach the out-side world you can come and take a ride on our railroad. You are free to ride all you want to, that is if you buy a ticket.

NUBBS.

### STATE NEWS.

An abandoned woman of Detroit, giving her name as Mrs. A. Williams, made an unsuccessful attempt on the 31st ult. to drown herself in the river. A gold medal found on her person indicated that as Emilie Fleter she graduated with high honors from the Chicago Academy of the Sacred Heart in 1870.

Robert Lynn, of Branch, thrust a lighted pipe in his pocket, from which his clothes ignited and burned nearly off.

At Eaton Rapids on the 20th ult. Alfred Spicer, fifteen years old, was killed by falling from a load of barrels under his horse's feet. He broke his neck and was badly kicked.

A few days ago workmen were engaged in clearing out the race that carries water to the woolen mills from the Looking-Glass River at Portland. After the water had been shut off they came upon at least a thousand eels, varying in length from five inches to a foot and a half. These are probably the result of the eel spawn placed in the Looking-Glass two or three years ago.

The south portico of the Capitol appears to be slowly but constantly settling, and there is little doubt that it must have a thorough overhauling and some radical change in its construction before it will become a permanent fixture.

The trouble with the Caro youth who committed suicide a few days ago was that he was engaged to two girls. One lived at Caro and the other at Flint. The Flint girl went up to Caro to see about it, and he cut the knot by killing himself.

Neil McKinnon's body was found floating in the lake at Muskegon on the 20th ult. The body was badly cut about the face and head, and, when found, blood was oozing from the wounds. A Coroner's jury came to the conclusion that the man was murdered and robbed, as the face bore the impression of a boot-heel, and the pockets of his coat and pants were pulled out.

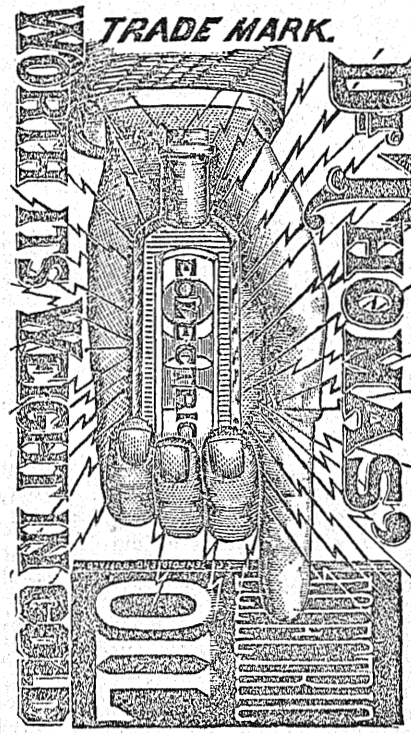
On the evening of the 28th Peter Nicholas, a resident of Bay City, and his wife went out to take a walk. When they returned they found that some one had entered their house and that \$500 laid away in a bureau to meet the necessities of coming years was gone.

Mrs. Joseph Bedere, a French woman living in the suburbs of Cadillac, near Cobbs & Mitchell's mill, was accidentally shot in the abdomen on the evening of the 20th ult. by some young men. The wound is probably fatal.

A freight train on the Chicago & Grand Trunk was thrown from the track on the 28th ult. about three miles east of Schoolcraft. Eleven cars were ditched and badly demolished. A brakeman on the train was instantly killed.

The cranberry marshes near Bay City will probably yield only one-third of a crop this year.

The following are the Detroit wheat quotations: No. 1 White, \$1.35@1.35½. No. 2 White, nominal. No. 2 Red, \$1.38@1.38½.



SAWING MADE EASY.  
A boy 10 years old can saw off a 3-foot log in two minutes.

Our new portable Monarch Lightning Sawing Machine rivals all others. \$50 cash will be given to two men who can saw as fast and easy in the old way, as one boy 10 years old can with this machine. Warranted. Circulars sent free. Agents wanted. MONARCH LIGHTNING SAW CO., 163 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

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Do you know that the cheapest and best place to purchase your

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**Groceries, Provisions,**  
**NOTIONS, HATS,**  
**CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,**  
**MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,**  
**WICKWARE'S?**

Also that you can get the  
Highest Price paid for all kinds of Farm Produce.

**WOOD AND LUMBER WANTED.**

**Wm. WICKWARE,**

Cass City, Mich.

Each day during the past week, Messrs Thomas & Ralston, of Caro, have been busily engaged in unpacking and arranging their immense stock of new Fall Goods, and they now have the largest and best selected line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Crockery that can be found in the county, which they are prepared to sell at bottom prices, for cash. They are offering special inducements in Prints, having just received 4,000 yards in beautiful styles and dark colors, which they are marking down at 5cts. per yard. Our Boot & Shoe Stock is also complete, & the entire stock marked down to bottom figures. Our Crockery, which is of the best English make (J. & G. Meakin) we are offering cheaper than ever before. Tea Cups & Saucers (with or without handles) at 50cts. per Set; good Glass Sets at 50cts. per set. We are offering our Grocery Stock at equally low figures; good Tea from 25cts. to 50cts. per pound; 6 bars good Soap 25cts.; 4lbs. best Salaratus 25cts.; an extra good quality of Brown Sugar at 8cts per lb. The highest market price paid for produce. All goods sold on honor, strictly one price to all and for each only. Remember the place.  
For a few days we will pay 22cts. per lb. for good Butter, Cash or Trade.  
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Fine Sewed French Calf, Fine Pegged French Calf and River Boots, a specialty  
Repairing neatly and promptly done  
As we have had 25 years experience in the business and keep first class workmen we will guarantee good work.

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Our stock consists of  
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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.  
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medical purposes only.

Choice Cigars,

And all goods found in a Complete Drug stock.

We shall endeavor to keep our stock full and complete, and make prices as low as the lowest.

Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

WEYDEMEYER & PREDMORE,  
Cass City, Mich.

## L. A. DEWITT,

Will say something in reference to his

## PLANING MILL

—AND—

## Furniture Wareroom,

In our next issue.

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—OFFERS—

5 lbs Tea Dust \$1.00  
3 1-2,, Japan Tea 1.00  
2,, Japan Tea N.C. 1.00  
5 1 2,, Green Coffee 1.00  
4,, Best Ground Rio 1.00  
5,, Best Roasted Rio 1.00  
12,, English Currants .00  
25,, Hominney .00  
13,, Carolina Rice .00  
2,, Fine Cut Tobacco .00  
3 1-2,, Smoking Tobacco 1.00  
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Money to loan on farm Mortgages.

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CARO, MICH.

## THE ENTERPRISE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1881.

—Fires.  
—Fires here.  
—Fires there.  
—Fires everywhere.  
—It was a glorious rain.  
—Fall weather is upon us.  
—Cass Cityites know how to fight fire.  
—We are to have another barber shop.  
—The church social season approacheth.  
—Hon. C. P. Black was in town Thursday.  
—Now let somebody build some houses to rent.  
—Our dealers are buying a good deal of wheat.

—The flouring mill is running day and night.  
—The south bridge will have to be rebuilt immediately.  
—Mr. W. B. Lewenberg, clothier of Caro was in town on Thursday.  
—Prof. Beach was the first Cass City subscriber to the ENTERPRISE.  
—Now send in your subscriptions for your home paper—the ENTERPRISE.  
—Mr. Seed's home on the hill has been a real hospital for the sick and destitute during the week.

—Get your ears ready to hear the snort of the iron horse in Cass City in less than twelve months.  
—The conflagration hurts all 'round, but let us keep a stiff upper lip, and go bravely forward with our work.

—Our thanks are due to J. C. Laing and lady for hospitalities during the fire, when our bachelor's hall was demolished.  
—The walls of the new town hall are going up slowly on account of there not being sufficient material on hand.  
—The walls of the school house were ka-lomined on Saturday last, and present a more cleanly appearance.

—The annual fair of the Huron county agricultural and artsociety will be held at Bad Axe, Oct. 3rd and 4th.  
—Weydemeyer & Predmore, the druggists, have been dispensing drugs all week to the sufferers free of charge.

—Rev. Mr. Pattinson, of Bad Axe, passed through town on Thursday on his way to Flint. He lost everything by the fire.

—Our excellent contemporary the Vassar Times has changed hands, the joint stock company having sold out to Messrs. Toland & Miller.

—Mr. I. C. Tomkins, the veteran building mover of Caro, was in town last week engaged raising the hotel, preparatory to the new foundation.

—F. H. Thomas, Geo. Ralston, J. F. Wil-mot, of the *Cutlaim*, Neal Dickensheets and D. Hemerick, were among the Caro visitors in town this week.

—The freight agent at Caro says that one third of the freight received at the depot there is loaded into wagons and delivered to the Cass City merchants.

—Dr. Smith suffered from a severe attack of congestion of the brain this week, produced by the hard work and excitement of the fire, but is now around again.

—Mr. A. D. Gillies, one of our enterprising young merchants, was confined to his room by sickness for several days last week, but we are glad to know he is nearly well again.

—Mrs. L. A. Dewitt has been confined to her home for more than a week with a very severe attack of hemorrhage from the lungs, but we are glad to know that she is now slowly recovering.

—At the recent session of the Protestant Methodist conference, Rev. Mr. McGee who has served the Cass City circuit for the past year, was stationed at Unionville, and Rev. Mr. Ireland, of the Huron Mission, appointed to this place.

—Circuit court opened at Caro Tuesday morning and continued during Wednesday, when, owing to the prevalence of the fires and the consequent inability of the jury-men to attend, the Judge thought it best to adjourn until November.

—The body of Mr. Segar, father of Mike and Christian Segar of this place, who was shot accidentally some 18 years ago, was taken from its grave in the street opposite Anderson's grocery, and conveyed to the cemetery and laid in a new resting place.

—The liberality with which our merchants have distributed their goods to the victims of the fire is worthy of the highest commendation. The ladies of the village are also entitled to great credit for the energetic manner in which they have provided clothing for the destitute.

—If some of the news in this issue appears a little old, remember that the paper has been delayed nearly a week—all hands being out fighting fire.

—Mr. C. W. McPhail left last Sunday for Boston, but when in Detroit he received a dispatch from Millington saying that Cass City was in ashes. He immediately returned and was happily disappointed to find the city as he left it, with the exception of a half dozen houses missing, and a badly demoralized population.

—Our neighbor of the Huron Tribune, was among the many victims of the fire. 'Tis said the unfortunate editor saved an old yellow hat and a linen duster, and is happy. Well he always was a happy customer, even in adversity. You have our sincere sympathy in your burn out, Maywood. We have been there.

—The advertisements in this paper all speak for themselves, and no words of commendation from us could strengthen in the estimation of the public the gentleman who have favored us with their patronage. The announcements they make are all fresh and lively, and our readers will consult their own interests by carefully reading every line.

—The superintendent of public instruction has appointed the Teachers Institute for Tuscola county, to be held at Caro during the week beginning Sept. 26th. Able instructors will be present to take charge of the work, and a pleasant and profitable session is anticipated. No person who expects to engage in teaching in Tuscola county, can afford to be absent from this institute.

—Rev. Horace Palmer, pastor of the M.E. church, leaves on Tuesday next for Port Huron, the seat of the annual conference. Mr. Palmer has been located here two years and during that time has not only accomplished a good work for his denomination but made many warm friends throughout this region of country. We understand he hardly expects to return for another year.

—We propose to keep the citizens of Elkland, Elmwood, Novesta, Akron and Ellington, as well as our neighbors over the line in Huron and Sanilac counties furnished with the latest local news from their own locality. We want wide-awake correspondents at every four-corners within a radius of ten or fifteen miles, to whom we will furnish stamps and stationery. Correspondents send in your names.

—Much needed improvements are being made in the Cass City hotel. The building is being raised up and a substantial stone foundation placed under it. The outside will be painted, the large hall on the second story divided up into bed rooms, and the whole inside thoroughly renovated. For these improvements, Mr. Tennant, the gentlemanly proprietor, deserves the thanks of our citizens and the travelling public.

—Owing to the difficulty in obtaining a suitable office we have taken temporary quarters over Messrs. Wickware & Waldon's carriage shop, and notwithstanding the fact that we have crowded editor's sanctum, composing room, job room and press room all into the one apartment, we shall be glad to receive a call from any of our friends. As soon as the new brick town hall is completed, which will be in a few weeks, we expect to occupy the second story, which will be fitted up with all modern conveniences, and make one of the most pleasant and commodious newspaper offices in the state.

### Our New Lawyer.

It is announced that Mr. M. C. Dodge will close his law office at Caro, and shortly remove to Cass City. For this we are especially glad. There is no doubt but that Mr. Dodge will do a good practice here, as he is a young lawyer of good ability, and a genial and popular gentleman. He has made many warm friends during his residence in Caro, and has served in the capacity of recorder of the village for two terms. Politically he is a staunch Republican, and will be a strong addition to the ranks of that party in this part of the county. We will accord to Mr. D. a hearty welcome.

### Our Public School.

Our public school opened last Monday morning, but owing to the dense smoke, could not be continued during the day. It will resume next Monday morning. The newly appointed principal, Prof. John R. Beach, is by no means a stranger to many of our citizens, has large experience as a teacher, and comes with the highest recommendations. We think our school authorities showed excellent judgement in securing his services. The assistant teacher, Miss Alvers, is well and favorably known here, and we have no doubt but that she will make a careful and popular teacher. We hope the parents and all who are interested in educational matters will do what they can to make the new teachers feel that they have their sympathy and support in this responsible work.

### Relief for the Sufferers.

Governor Jerome was in Deckerville, Sanilac Co. Friday and met the supervisors of that county with a view of ascertaining the needs of the fire victims, and arranging to supply them with outside help. A committee of one has been appointed for each town to ascertain the needs of the localities. It is proposed to furnish the sufferers with necessary food and clothing, and also with a supply of fall wheat for seedling. Word was received here late Friday night that no further help need be sent from here in to Sanilac County. We presume arrangements will immediately be made to supply the destitute in our own county. Several

loads of provisions have already been sent over from Caro. It is said that benevolent citizens of Detroit will send \$100,000 if necessary to save the unfortunate people from suffering. Those entrusted with the responsible work of dispensing these generous gifts should be careful and intelligent men, and they should by no means allow any but the really needy to participate in the distribution.

## THE FIRE FIEND!

HIS TERRIBLE WORK OF DEVASTATION AND DEATH.

### Terrible Loss of Property.

#### FEARFUL SACRIFICE OF HUMAN LIVES.

PARTS OF HURON, SANILAC AND TUSCOLA COUNTIES IN RUINS.

We write amid smoke and cinders of the most terribly ruinous fire that ever visited the Huron peninsula of Michigan. Ten years ago a conflagration swept through this region leaving in its wake a charred and blackened country, but with all its heinous terrors it was not so terrible in its destruction of property and life as the fire of this week, for the very good reason that there was not so much to destroy. At this writing it is utterly impossible to form any intelligent estimate of the amount of damage done. In the sacrifice of human life it is simply overwhelming. From all directions come reports of the finding of the blistered and charred remains of men, women and little children have continued to come in, until it is thought that within the burned district of the three counties no less than 300 human lives have been destroyed. The thought of the untold sufferings accompanying these deaths from burning, suffocation and starvation is too awful to think of. No mind can conceive and no pen portray one-tenth of the sickening sights presented to our eyes as we have made our way through the desert of destruction and looked upon the realm of the dead. Mothers were frozen cold in the embrace of death with their little children clasped in their blistered and blackened arms, bearing eloquent testimony to the gentleness of their parental fidelity and the almost superhuman efforts which they made to save from the jaws of death those who was dearer to them than life. Well authenticated stories are excited of the devoted heroism of the husband in his utter abandonment of self and the sacrifice of his own life to save that of his wife, who may truthfully write over his grave, "he died for me." For two weeks past the fires have been burning with more or less fury but not until last Sunday was the real danger apprehended. It was then that the wind began to fan the smouldering embers into hot and hissing flames and by day light Monday morning thirty townships were enveloped in fire. All day Monday and Tuesday the fiend was bravely fought by both men and women, who labored without food or sleep to save their little homes from ruin. But it was a struggle against fearful odds, and utterly in vain, one by one they were driven off, many falling exhausted by the way, or overtaken by the rapidly advancing monster, were consumed with hardly a moments warning.

During Sunday and the two following days the excitement in Cass City was terrible. During every moment of that time we were in eminent danger. It is only because of our abundant water supply and the most heroic and persistent efforts on the part of our citizens that our name is not added to the long list of the consumed. The fire approached with unaccountable rapidity from the south and west, and it seemed again and again that no human power could beat back the great, rearing, hissing mountains of flame. But undaunted the brave men fought on hour after hour without food or sleep and to took back over those three days of struggle it indeed seems more like a dream than a reality. Finally, however, hard work won the day, and Wednesday morning the danger was past.

Mr. Richard Merideth was brought in Tuesday night horribly burned, having been found by the side of the road near Mrs. Layple's on the state road where he lay for twenty-four hours. He is now at the Cass City hotel, and is somewhat improved.

Over forty persons are reported burned in the single town of Paris, Huron county. In Argyle twelve or fifteen were burned. In the vicinity of Port Hope 24 lives were lost, principally from the township of Bloomfield. In Austin the wife of Morris Welch and three children were lost.

Ira Humphrey, mail carrier between Marlette and Bad Axe, perished sixteen miles this side of Marlette, the buggy and mail being consumed, and only the horse escaped.

A pathetic story is told of a poor man in Sanilac, who fought fire until one of his arms was nearly burned off, returned to his home where his two little children were nearly suffocated, and realizing that he could not save them both, had to choose which one to carry off with the arm he had left. He hesitated in bewilderment for a moment, and then as the hot flames were already blistering him, picked up the older child and escaped, while the younger was burned to a crisp.

A representative of the ENTERPRISE drove through the townships of Greenleaf, Austin, Argyle, Paris and Bingham, and witnessed sights upon which he hopes never to gaze again. At a good deal of trouble we have taken the pains to compile a list of the losses in each town, and had fully

## GOOD NEWS FOR THE FURNISHING GOODS

intended to publish them in this issue. But the crowded state of our columns render this quite impossible. We give the losses in three towns, and shall continue the list next week.

### ELKLAND.

Eugene Morse, everything.  
J. L. Hitchcock, 2 barns and house.  
Geo. Hawkins, house and barn.  
John Little, house and barn.  
S. M. Woods, Cooper shop.  
—Depeau, Brickkill and barn.  
Edward Brotherton, house and barn, loss 1,200.  
Wm. Withey, house and barn, loss 1,000.  
Andrew Segar, house and barn.  
Ed. Davis, barn, loss 500.  
Elder Deming, house and barn loss 1,000.  
Clark Travers, house and barn.  
Seth Meyers, house and barn, loss 800.  
Jno. Eno, house and barn, loss 1,000.  
Wm. Wyers, house and barn.  
—Kennedy, house and barn.  
H. C. Downing, house.  
R. Brown, everything, loss 800.  
J. Westoby, everything.  
J. McLean, everything.  
E. R. Hunt, barn loss 300.  
S. Stickland, everything loss 300.  
T. Stickland, " " 200.  
J. Bradshaw, " " 600.  
George Kolph, " " 400.  
U. Stiffley, " loss 1,500.  
Fred Burk, " " 200.  
J. E. Wright, " " 1,000.  
T. Shilfer, " " 200.  
George Houghton, " " 300.  
T. Cary, hay.  
H. Ball, loss 300.  
G. Gray, loss 500.  
Ella Jacob, loss 500.

### NOVESTA.

Wickware & Waldon, logs and lumber, loss 1,000.  
John Dickinson, everything loss 500.  
A. McArthur, " " 600.  
Edward Balch, " " 400.  
A. McCallum, " " 200.  
John Blado, " " 200.  
T. D. Snyder, " " 200.

### GREENLEAF.

Wickware & Waldon, everything, loss 3,000.  
James Wilmet, house, barn and grain.  
Mrs. Lapice, house and stack of wheat.  
Robert Berry, furniture.  
Wilson Jones, house barn and grain.  
Wm. Blackmar, grain.  
Philip Howe, house and contents.  
Fred Brauwell, house: barn and contents.  
Allen Barnes, everything.  
Philip Honck, everything.  
J. W. Lang, everything.  
Abram Van Allen, everything.  
Thomas Tollard, everything.  
Albert Hubble, everything.  
Thos. Buswell, everything.  
Alex. Arthur, barn and contents.  
P. Summerville, everything.  
John Summerville, everything.  
Joe Lang, ten tons of hay.  
Alex. Cielan, saw mill.  
Hugh Hunter, house barn and conts. Loss \$2,000.  
James Reed, everything.  
Gilbert Hartwick, Loss \$200.  
John Hartwick, loss \$200.  
Richard Hartwick, loss \$500.  
Geo. Bond, house, barn and contents, loss \$1,500.  
L. W. McCallum, loss \$300.  
Ed. Hartwick, loss \$1,000 Insurance \$500.  
Paul Garwell, everything, loss \$1,000.  
Mary Gordon, loss \$1,000.  
James Watson, loss \$500.  
Lincoln Moore, loss \$300.  
John Charlton, loss \$500.  
L. Neville, \$2,500.  
H. M. Sanborn, loss \$1,500.  
C. C. Murphy, loss \$4,000.  
Hugh Gordon, \$1,200, Ins. \$300.  
John Reagh, loss \$1,200.  
John EePhail, loss \$1,000.  
Andrew Oliver, loss \$1,500.  
Thomas Nicol, loss \$1,000, Ins. \$500.  
Geo. Brown, loss \$500.  
Patrick Welch, loss \$1,000.  
Henry Burt, loss \$500.  
A. R. Hathaway, loss \$200.  
Stephen Guman, loss \$3,000.  
Wm. Wilson, loss \$700.  
George Cutting, loss \$200.  
Robert Jackson, \$1,000.  
James Brown, loss \$800.  
Stephen Nicol, loss \$1,000.  
Alex. Nicol, \$1,000.  
Robt. Erwin, loss \$1,000.  
Wm. Curwell, loss \$2,000.

—Our friend Robt. Tennant brought us in eight cash subscribers this morning.

—The Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola insurance company will have its resources severely taxed.

# CLOTHING, CLOTHING.

In calling attention to our line of CLOTHING, Hats & Caps and Furnishing Goods for this fall season, which we open in our new store, by Sept. 10th, in the MONTAGUE BLOCK next door to Palmer & Gardner's, we wish to say that we are prepared to show one of the finest lines ever brought to Tuscola Co.

We start out this season with the determination of meeting the closest competition and with our facilities for buying direct from the MANUFACTORIES, we have no hesitation in saying that we can save you a large per cent on all purchases made in our store.

Our stock is all NEW, and in buying we select that class of goods which moves fast, consequently do not have a large stock to carry over from Season to Season with which to deceive our patrons with the following Season.

We have the name of selling cheaper than any Clothier in Caro, and we will endeavor to retain that name and make prices which we guarantee to be the lowest of the low.

*No Shoddy Goods kept in our Place. Don't let an inferior class of Goods be pushed on you. We make a specialty of Lumberman's Goods.*

**Ingersoll And Oldfield,**  
**THE CLOTHIERS,**  
Montague Block, Caro, Mich.

# THIS IS OUR BUSY DAY!

**WILSEY & McPHAIL,**

—DEALERS IN—

**Dry Goods.  
Groceries, and  
Provisions.**

**Boots, Shoes,  
Hats, Caps and  
Clothing.**

We are now receiving a large and well selected Fall Stock in the above lines of Goods. We buy only for CASH in large quantities to supply two stores. We buy direct from the manufacturers, whenever it is possible for us to do so. All of which enables us to give our customers the lowest possible prices.

## IN DRY GOODS

Our Stock was never more complete. In Staples we can show you a large variety of BLEACHED and BROWN COTTONS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, DRESS GOODS, CANTON FLANNELS, RED and WHITE FLANNELS, SHIRTING FLANNELS, DUCKS, DENEMS, COTTONADES, TWEAKINGS, and the thousand articles that make up a No. 1 stock of Dry Goods and Notions.

## IN GROCERIES

We call special attention to Goods having our own name, as superior in quality and low in price. We take special pride in our TEA TRADE. During the last five years we have built up a reputation for offering the best value in TEAS. From a Tea Dust at 15 cts, to a fine uncolored Japan at 75 cts. They are genuine bargains. We can do you good. We know it and are ready to prove it and ask as a special favor that all will call and get a sample. If you have a scolding wife, buy Tea of us and be happy. At our store you will always find Flour and Oatmeal by the hundred, Pork, Canned Hams and Shoulders, Salt Fish, etc. etc.

We claim to carry the largest stock of

# BOOTS AND SHOES

## IN CASS CITY.

We shall as in the past, warrant our best goods. If they are not as represented we will refund enough of the purchase money to satisfy the customer.

## IN HATS,

Our prices range from a 50ct Wool to a fine \$3.00 Fir. The greater part of which are new Fall Goods.

Believing that increased competition will tend to center here the CLOTHING trade of the surrounding country, a great share of which in the past has gone to other towns, we have laid in a larger stock of Clothing than ever before. Our prices on fall and winter Suits range from 6 to 20 dollars. We solicit an inspection.

When we started out in 1877 there were only three stores in Cass City, since then the number has been increased to thirteen. During that time our business has steadily increased and today our cash receipts for the month of August 1881 has been three times as large as for the same month in 1877, and one-third more than in August last year.

We are bound to make our store popular with the people

We will not be undersold.

We will correct all mistakes and make all real or fancied wrongs right.

Thanking the people for the fine business they have enabled us to build up in the midst, We are  
Your Servants,

**J. D. Wilsey.**

**C. W. McPhail.**

NOTICE. Salesman wanted. Young man between 18 and 20 years old preferred.



THE FALL SEASON IS UPON US

# OLD KING BEE MERCHANT

OF CARO.

## A. C. YOUNG,

IS JUST RECEIVING THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

# FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Ever Offered to the People of Caro Before.

My Stock is very large and complete and composed of the newest and most desirable selections in the market.

IN BOOTS AND SHOES

I have over \$8,000 worth in my store to-day of the finest and best line of goods that can be produced in the United States, for fall and winter trade, which I will sell 15 per cent. cheaper than they have ever been offered in this county before. I will sell men's tap sole boots for \$2.50; a good fine calf boot for \$3.50; hand-made 22 inch leg, river boot, \$4.00 warranted; a tap sole, all calf boot, for \$3.00. In ladies' fine dress shoes and slippers I have over 2,500 pairs, including all the novelties and latest styles of the season. These goods I will sell cheaper than any other house in the county. All goods marked in plain figures. Mr. A. J. Aldrich has charge of this department, who will take pleasure in giving you prices on these goods, which are 15 per cent. below any house in the county. I mean business now, you may bet your boots on that.

MY NOTION STOCK

On my 5 and 10 cent counters never was more complete than it is at the present time, and every article you buy is worth double bargain every time you buy.

Thanking you a thousand times for the favors you have bestowed upon me, and hoping to meet you all again at my store, I am, very truly yours,

No. 301 State Street, Caro.

IN DRY GOODS

My stock never was so complete as it is this season. You cannot imagine the great variety of Dry Goods I have. All the very latest and prettiest patterns introduced will be found at my store, the prices of which have been so wonderfully reduced that it is almost impossible to look my stock over without buying something. The well-known gentlemen, Mr. Harry Skinner and James Ronschler look after this department and they only think it a pleasure to show the goods. I give a special invitation to all the ladies of this county to call and examine my Silks, Satins, Dress Goods and Trimmings before you buy.

IN GROCERIES

I claim to have the largest and cheapest stock ever opened in Caro before. Good Tea for 25c per pound; the best Uncolored Japan Tea for 50c; good fine cut Tobacco for 40c; a splendid good plug for 50c; the very best for 60c; 12 pounds good light Sugar for \$1.00; 1 pound bar soap for 5c; 5 gallons good Syrup for \$2.25; a pound good green Coffee for 20c, best for 25c; all kinds of Flax, Pock and Flour, Rice, Oatmeal, a full line of Spices, and in fact everything that belongs to a first-class grocery show you through, and give you prices that will sell the goods sure, if you want anything in that line.

## A. C. YOUNG.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Senator Ben Hill's sore mouth is well again.

The fund for Mrs. Garfield has reached \$163,000.

A grape vine near San Diego, Cal., is said to bear five tons of fruit in one season.

Dr. Rafael Nunez has been elected president of the United States of Colombia.

A baby weighing thirty-two pounds was born at Washington. Its father is an undertaker.

The amount of bullion withdrawn for the United States at London, yesterday, was \$230,000.

The extensive rubber works of Eugene H. Clapp, at South Hanover, Mass., burned. Loss \$75,000.

The death is announced of Gustav Richter, a German painter and professor in the Berlin academy.

The national board of health reports 225 cases of yellow fever in Havana. Twenty-six cases proved fatal last week.

The widow of Lieutenant Eades, who was killed at Newport the other day, is a grand-daughter of Daniel Webster.

George Knowlton, known as "Rebel George," who killed David Rank at Fort Pierre, April 1, has been arrested at Chicago.

The notorious Josie Mansfield, whose association with James Flisk, jr., is so well remembered, is keeping a gambling house in Paris.

A ten-year-old girl at Erie, Pa., delirious from typhoid fever, set fire to her bed, and suffered injuries from the effects of which she died.

Miss Una Farley, of Bloomington, Ill., who sued Mr. Gridley, of that city, for breach of promise of marriage, compromised on \$6,000.

A good-sized fire occurred in London, England, in which the principal sufferers are P. B. Cow & Co., the India rubber manufacturers. Loss, \$1,000,000.

The Indian trouble at Keshena, Wis., was purely imaginary on the part of the persons outside of the reservation. It was a religious dance and nothing more.

A Berlin correspondent says another ecclesiastical law amendment act is being elaborated in the ministry of public worship for presentation to the next session of parliament.

The General Stoneman, who wants to be the Democratic candidate for governor of California, is the Union cavalry leader of the war, and not the confederate of the same name.

Marquis de Rochambeau, accompanied by the marquis, will leave Havre, France, for America on the 24th inst. with the French celebration to the Yorktown centennial celebration.

A Paris correspondent says President Greys is quite ready to offer Gambetta the premiership, but he

will wait until Jules Ferry encounters a hostile vote in the chamber of deputies.

Miss O'Brien, noted in connection with her letters to the London press concerning the treatment of steerage passengers on trans-Atlantic steamers, is now traveling as a steerage passenger crossing the Atlantic.

Eight cartridges marked "United States" have been discovered in a bale of cotton at the Abbey spinning car works, near Oldham. It is believed they were placed there with a view of setting fire to the mill.

A company of Clyde ship builders, with a view of obtaining the benefit of the French bounty system, have leased ground at Havre to establish a large ship building yard, capable of employing three thousand men.

A party of men engaged in raiding for arms near Mull, Ireland, encountered a police patrol, and in the conflict ensuing a farmer's son named Hickie was shot dead, and three other raiders and a policeman wounded.

J. M. Gale, of Bristol, Ill., who has just made an extended tour of Kansas, contradicts the Leavenworth Times, and says that the crop in that state will be very poor, not more than 20 or 25 per cent. of the usual yield.

The Alsace-Lorraine Gazette says the governor has expelled from Strasbourg two workmen suspected generally of being connected with German social leaguers, for the purpose of starting a socialist propaganda in Alsace-Lorraine.

The Sierraville fire is less destructive than at first reported. The loss will aggregate about \$70,000. The report of loss of life is erroneous. The powder which exploded scattered the bricks and mortar, but warning having been given no one was hurt.

A Geneva correspondent says the Conductor's Free Ward, a new Russian newspaper published for circulation in Russia, states that as open advocacy of their opinion in Russia is prohibited, they have abandoned Russia for the soil of Switzerland.

There were 102 railroad accidents in the United States during July. Thirty-eight persons were killed and 120 wounded. Twenty accidents of the total number caused the death of one or more persons, and twenty-four caused injury but not death, leaving 55.5 per cent. of the whole number in which no personal injury occurred.

Indulgent parents who allow their children to eat heartily of high-seasoned food, rich pies, cakes, etc., will have to use Hop Bitters to prevent indigestion, sleepless nights, sickness, pain, and, perhaps, death. No family is safe without them in the house.

At the annual meeting of the property defense association at Dublin, it was unanimously resolved that a voluntary tax of one half of one per cent upon the valuation of their property should be paid for next year by the members of the association. It is estimated already from members who have signified their concurrence with the proposal, that 2,400 pounds will be this year raised from the tax.

### Argb Drinkers.

Arab toppers differ in opinion as to the amount a man should drink, the most generally received opinion being that it depends upon the company one drinks in. Abu Nuwas' idea was to take four bottles at a sitting:

Four humors in our bodies dwell,  
As wise physicians teach;  
So give them four bottles each,  
A bottle unto each.

But perhaps he was hardly a judge of what was prudent in this respect, since, from his own account, he was seldom in a condition to ascertain. It is related of him that on one occasion, seeing a man drunk, he burst out laughing, whereat a neighbor asked, "Why do you laugh when you yourself are like him every day?" "Just so," said the incorrigible toper, "but I never saw a drunken man before; because I am the first to get drunk and the last to get sober."

Finding this worthy one day drunk as usual, Haroud Alraschid said to him, half in jest and half in anger, "Abu Nuwas, I hereby appoint you chief magistrate of all the dissolute scamps in the city."

"I am quite ready to enter upon my duties," was the reply; "has your majesty any case for my court?"

The impertinence nearly cost him his head, but he succeeded in pacifying his offended sovereign.

### Ancient Free Masonry in Mexico.

Dr. Le Plougeon, a Distinguished Archeologist writes the following interesting letter from Meriba Yucatan: I have discovered the ruins of ancient Masonic Temple, where the priests and magicians used to gather in order to celebrate their mysteries. The Masonic lodge of those belonging to the first degree fronts toward the north, that of the Masons belonging to the second and third degrees points to the south. I have found a few of the mystical dice, a stone on which is carved an apron with a hand on it, and a cabalistic stone (the stone is of such a description that your correspondent is of opinion that he found a similar stone in the temple of Heliopolis). I have taken copies in clay, and shall try to establish relation between these discovered Masonic attributes and those found at Memphis and Thebes. I think I may not be mistaken if I suspect a relation as well with those attributes discovered by Girrigne on the pedestal of Cleopatra obelisk at present in Central Park, New York.

How much can a man read? Suppose a man to be able to read eight hours a day. No one can really sustain receptive or critical attention to written matter for eight hours. But take eight hours as the outside possibility. Thirty pages is an average hour's reading, taking one book with another. This would make 240 pages per day, 1,680 per week, and 87,360 pages in a year. Taking the average thickness of an octavo volume as 400 pages; only the quantity of reading which a diligent student can get over in a year is no more than an amount equal to about 220 volumes octavo.

Justice Hunt, of the supreme court, is gradually failing in health.

### Chicago.

Flour—Quiet but firm. Grain—Wheat irregular; cash higher and options lower and unsettled; No 2 red winter, \$1.31; No 2 Chicago spring, \$1.21; No 3 Chicago spring, \$1.16. Corn unsettled and low; but in fair demand at 61c. Oats easier at 36c. Rye steady and unchanged. Barley easier at \$1.00.

Provisions—Pork moderately active and higher; \$18.25 cash; \$18.15@18.25 September; \$18.35@18.40 October; \$18.45@18.50 November; \$18.00 the year. Lard strong and higher; \$10.02 1/2@11.05 cash and September; \$11.72 1/2@11.75 October; \$11.90 November; \$12.00 December. Bulk meats strong and higher; shoulders, \$7.40; short rib \$9.85; short clear, \$10.15.

Whisky—Steady and unchanged at \$1.16.

Corn to Buffalo 3 1/2c.

Flaxseed—Higher; track \$1.34; delivered, \$1.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; shipments, 5,000; demand good and prices a shade higher and active; mixed packing, \$6.10@6.35; choice heavy packing and shipping, \$6.65@7.00; bacon, \$6.50@6.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 3,700; not enough doing to make market; prime offered; good to choice shipping, \$5.00@5.25; common to medium, \$4.00@4.25; native butchers' steady with a fair demand, \$2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.85; calves per head, \$8.00@15.00; milkers and springers, \$20.00; 500 grass Texans, \$3.00@4.10; half breeds, \$4.00@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; steady with a fair demand; common to medium, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice, \$4.25@4.50; lambs per head, \$1.50@1.75.

### New York Produce Market

Flour—Dull; superfine state and western, \$5.25@6.00; common to good extra, \$6.00@6.60; good to choice, \$6.70@8.00; white wheat extra, \$7.00@8.00; fancy do, \$8.10@8.75; extra Ohio, \$6.10@7.50; St. Louis, \$6.10@8.00; Minnesota patents, \$6.75@8.00.

Grain—Wheat higher and moderately active; rejected spring, \$1.05; ungraded do, \$1.20@1.34; No 2 do, \$1.31; No 2 Chicago spring, \$1.32; @1.34; Duluth, \$1.44; ungraded red, \$1.13@1.14; No 2 do, \$1.33@1.44; steamer No 2, \$1.39; ungraded white, \$1.21@1.40. Corn firmer. No 2, 67c@68c; steamer, 68c@69c; No 2, 70c@70c; No 2 white, 70c@70c; yellow, 72c@73c. Oats dull and lower; receipts, 70,000 bushels; exports, none; mixed western, 41c@43c; white, 44c@50c.

Eggs—Western fresh steady at 19c@19 1/2c.

Provisions—Pork higher and closing firm; new mess, \$18.75@19.50. Beef steady and in fair demand. Cut meats quiet but firm; long clear mid-delings, \$9.87 1/2@10.00; short do, \$10.12 1/2@10.25. Lard stronger; prime steamer, \$11.75.

Butter—Demand fair and market firm at 12c@31c.

Cheese—Quiet but firm at 7c@11 1/2c.

### Cincinnati.

Flour—Steady and unchanged. Grain—Wheat strong; No 2 red, \$1.30@1.40. Corn irregular but gen-

erally higher; No 2 mixed, 66 1/2c@67 1/2c. Oats unsettled; No 2 mixed, 42c@43c. Rye in fair demand at \$1.13. Barley in fair demand; No 2 fall, \$1.15.

Provisions—Pork quiet at \$20.00. Lard strong and higher at \$11.35. Bulk meats strong and higher at \$8.25@10.25. Bacon strong and higher at \$8.75@10.75@11.50.

Whisky—Active and firm at \$1.14; combination sales of finished goods, 88 barrels, on a basis of \$1.14.

Butter—In good demand and higher; fancy creamery, 3c; choice western reserve, 25c; choice central Ohio, 20c.

Hogs—Steady; common and light, \$4.90@6.70; packing and butchers, \$6.20@7.00. Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 1,700.

### Baltimore.

Flour—Steady and quiet.

Grain—Wheat, western lower but closing about steady; No 2 winter red, spot, \$1.38 1/2@1.39; September, \$1.39; October, \$1.44 1/2@1.44 1/2; November, \$1.45 1/2@1.49; December, \$1.50. Corn, western lower and neglected; mixed, spot, 68c; November, 65 1/2c; steamer, 66c bid. Oats stronger; western white, 50c@53c; mixed, 49c@50c; Pennsylvania, 50c@53c. Rye dull at \$1.10@1.12.

Hay—Unchanged.

Provisions—Unchanged but firm.

Butter—Firm; western grass, 14c@22c.

Eggs—Dull at 16c@17c.

Petroleum—Unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet and unchanged.

Sugar—Firm; A soft, 9c.

Whisky—Steady at \$1.20.

### New York Dry Goods.

Business is only moderate with package houses, but jobbing trade is fairly active. Cotton goods firm and some makes of carpet warps are advanced by agents. Prints in steady demand, and several leading makes are sold ahead. Ginghams jobbing freely. Flannels in fair demand and firm. Men's wear woollens remain quiet and steady.

### Toledo.

Grain—Wheat firm; No 2 red, spot and September, \$1.38 1/2. Corn steady; high mixed, 65 1/2c; No 2 spot, 64 1/2c@65 1/2c. Oats quiet; No 2, 40c.

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DRUG STORE,

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Prescriptions carefully prepared and orders mailed promptly filled at the lowest prices.  
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### SAGINAW DIVISION.

Leave Vassar at 5.00 a.m., 12.50 p.m. and 8.30 p.m., arriving in East Saginaw at 6.30 a.m., 1.40 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

Leave East Saginaw at 7.10 a.m., 5.40 p.m. and 10.40 p.m., arriving at Vassar at 7.55 a.m., 6.25 p.m. and 12.00 p.m.

W. A. VAUGHAN, Division Supt., Bay City.

H. C. WENTWORTH, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

Captain John Pomeroy, the old lake captain who tried to commit suicide in Chicago a week ago by taking poison has died from the effects of it.



## HOUSE AND HOME.

Cream tartar rubbed upon soiled white kid gloves cleans them well.

Heavy evening dinners, in summer are a great mistake, as the living process cannot use them up, and they clog the system.

To beat the white of an egg quickly, put in a pinch of salt. The cooler the eggs the quicker they will froth. Salt cools and freshens them.

Furniture needs cleaning as much as other wood-work. It may be washed with warm soap suds, quickly wiped dry, and then rubbed with an oily cloth.

To make silk which has been wrinkled appear exactly like new, sponge it on the surface with a weak solution of gum arabic or glue, and iron on wrong side.

A paste made of whiting and benzine will clean marble, and one made of whiting and chloride of soda spread and left to dry (in the sun if possible) on the marble will remove spots.

Eggs coated with butter in which two or three per cent. of salicylic acid has been dissolved and then packed in dry sawdust without touching one another will keep fresh for a year.

Beeswax and salt will make your rusty flat-irons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag, and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

Drink with meals should be used temperately. Coffee ought to be used sparingly, and tea may be taken more frequently than in winter. Alcohol should be avoided as much as possible, or taken mixed with other fluids.

Also variety should be encouraged, so that the appetite does not become fatigued with sameness and refuse the necessary nourishment, for all our food and drink wants are controlled by our appetite.

In warm weather the meals of the day may be better perhaps, our first meal or breakfast should be made of light material, which does not burden our digestion and does not load us with too much material. Our second meal should be really the most nourishing, and our last the lightest.

Meals may be a little more irregular, as the appetite asks for them, and as they are left out if the appetite fails, they should be well arranged and so combined that they use aromatic or oil-flavored materials more than flat dishes, and that their constituents please the palate, while they give nourishment to the system.

Pretty curtains can be made of unbleached cotton cloth, trimmed with a strip of cambric; choose a delicate and pretty vine harmonizing in color with the other appointments of the room. If you do not care for or can not afford a cornice, make a box-plaiting of the cambrics for a heading.

To clean gold ornaments dissolve a little sal-ammoniac in spirits of wine and wash the gold in it; or, try the following method: Mix some jeweler's rouge with a little salad oil, and with a tooth brush rub the ornament perfectly clean. Then wash it in warm soap and water with a clean brush and dry it with wash leather.

Peel some cucumbers and stew them in a brown gravy. Brown a piece of butter, stir in flour, and flavor with salt, pepper and a couple of cloves, a bay leaf and a couple of winegar. Place the strips of cucumber, as long as a finger, freed from the seed, in the gravy, and stew for nearly half an hour. Put some mackerel whole or in pieces into it and stew for twenty minutes. Served with browned potatoes. Stewed cucumbers make a very nice dish indeed without the fish.

Brown some chops slightly in the pan with a fine cut onion. Take five or six tomatoes, cut them in quarters, put them in the sauce pan with a piece of butter, pepper and salt, half a cup of grapes, wine, and half a cup of water. Let them gently simmer till well done; strain them through a colander, and put them, now with the chops, free from grease. Let simmer together for fifteen minutes and dish up together. Prepare with these macaroni, boiled in water and served with a little butter.

Soup is really, when properly made, the stimulating part of meat fiber, not the nourishing. Soup is composed mostly of those constituents which dissolve quickest in boiling water, such as salts and sugar. If carefully made and well seasoned, soups are well fitted to sustain vitality in the warm season. The great art is not to boil them too long, nor take meat merely. Allow the simmering water to draw only the stimulating portion from the meat, then season well, a very digestible and wholesome dish may be made.

For milk toast, scald a quart of milk in a double boiler, and thicken it with two even tablespoonfuls of corn starch dissolved in a little cold water. Add a teaspoonful of salt and a heaping tablespoonful of butter. Have ready a dozen slices of toast, which, unless wanted quite rich, need no butter. Pour the thickened milk into a pan, that each slice may be easily dipped into it, and pile them when dipped in a deep dish, pouring the rest of the milk over them. Serve very hot. Cream is sometimes used instead of milk, in which case no thickening is put in.

Every steamer sailing for China from this port takes in the steerage a large number of returning Mongolians many of whom are sick and suffering from incurable diseases. Death is a frequent occurrence among them, and they are generally embalmed after an inexpensive and affectionate method. The embalming of the defunct heathen is thus described by a gentleman who took passage upon the Belgio upon her last trip: "I saw the interesting process of embalming this morning. The surgeon cut a gash in the neck,

picked up an artery, tapped it, and with a hand pump injected about two gallons of arsenical solution into the veins until they stood out all over the body. Having tied up the artery to keep the fluid in, the body was placed in the rough red wood box, sealed up all put on top of the wheel-house, where were a number of others. The bodies of all who die in passage are stowed on the top of the wheel house—hence the name of Lone Mountain applied to it.—San Francisco Call.

## FOR THE CHILDREN.

### Lost Pins.

"What became of the pins?"  
Asked a bright little girl,  
As she tossed from her shoulder  
A troublesome curl;  
"The hair-pins and shawl-pins,  
The pins large and small—  
Can any one tell what  
Becomes of them all?"

"Oh, they change into turtles,"  
Said her brother so wise,  
While he laughed in his sleeve  
At her look of surprise;  
"Through some sly little crack  
In the ground they creep in—  
When, of course, they become  
On the spot terrapin."

—AGNES CARL, in August Wild Awake.

### Another Riddle.

Here is another riddle for the old ad— young, which, although still very paradoxical, will doubtless be readily unraveled:

I'm a strange contradiction; I'm new and I'm old;  
I'm often in tatters and oft decked with gold.  
Though I never could read, yet letter'd I'm found;  
Tough blind, I enlighten; though loose, I am bound;  
I'm always in black, and I'm always in white;

I'm grave and I'm gay, I am heavy and light,  
I form, too, I differ, I'm thick and I'm thin;  
I'm not flesh and no bones, yet I covered with skin;

To more points than the compass, more steps than the flute;  
Sing without voice, without speaking contrite;

In English, I'm German, I'm French and I'm Du ch;  
Come love me too fondly, some slight me too much;

Often die soon, though I sometimes live ages,  
And no monarch alive has so many pages.

—Leeds Mercury.

ANSWER: A book.

Two ears and only one mouth have you,  
The reason, I think, is clear;  
Teaches, my child, that it will not do  
To talk about all you hear.

Two eyes and only one mouth have you;  
The reason of this must be,  
That you should learn that it will not do  
To talk about all you see.

Two hands and only one mouth have you;  
And it is worth repeating—  
The two are for work you will have to do,  
The one is for eating.

The common notion about the springing of a serpent is mistaken. Those who have watched the creature say that it gradually uncoils itself before it makes its spring. So it is with the most calamities and disasters. There is generally time to do something to avert or avoid danger, and watch the uncoiling without doing anything to help ourselves.

### The Party.

It was the biggest and the most stylish party you ever saw in all your life. Six dolls and a little girl! Yes, and more too, because Tommy was coming as well, although he wouldn't like to have mention it above a whisper. He was coming to the party, you know, because they were going to have real things to eat—all but the turkey, and he was made of wood and painted a delicious brown. But his legs were all tied up just like a real turkey, and the dolls wouldn't know the difference any way.

I don't see how it came to be known that Floy's big doll, Susan, fell into the cranberry sauce before the bell rang, because no one was allowed the nursery while the table was being set except the little maiden herself. I suspect that Tommy Peeped through the keyhole.

Will you believe me if I tell you the things they had to eat on the table? Well, there was the cranberry sauce, and the tea (hot tea, too, right from the down stairs kitchen stove), and five lumps of sugar, and a whole slice of cake cut into twenty loaves (and it's a wonder that the little plate didn't cry under it all), and there was a pitcher of milk, and two real flies drowned in it, and last of all, and best of all, there was the currant jelly!

Tommy wouldn't sit next to the flannel elephant. He wouldn't say why, but I know it was because the elephant sat too far away from the table. All the dolls had little handkerchiefs tied under their chins for bibs, and the tea began.

Tommy got very hungry before it came to his turn, because Floy helped all the dolls, and even the elephant, first.

Every doll had something on her plate, and the party was going on beautifully.

"Mamma for the jelly?"  
"Thomas," said the mistress, severely, "go right away from the table and stand in the corner, for answering when nobody spoke to you."

"Yes, ma'am."  
And what do you think? He went, but he took all the jelly with him, and when Floy came to that course she couldn't find it. There stood Tommy with a very red mouth.

"Really, Floy," he said, "I didn't think I'd got down so near the plate." "There wasn't a mouthful on it! Wasn't he sorry? O, yes, he was afterward, and he gave Floy a jumping-jack to make up for it, and he told his mother in real true earnest that it didn't taste nearly so good as it would if Floy had eaten half."

And better than that, a few weeks after, Tommy gave the animals in his menagerie a party almost just like Floy's. There was currant jelly and everything, and Tommy was so anxious to put the most of the jelly on Floy's plate, that he knocked over four animals and an alligator doing it.

Thirty-two brick stores are in process of erection at Ludington.

## JOKERS BUDGET.

Dead locks—false hair.

Flint locks—a miser's hair.

Rifle clubs—gangs of pickpockets.

A fellow can dig clams without moving a mussel.

If a ship arrives in port a second late, they dock it.

When is a dog's tail not a dog's tail? When it's a wagon.

Why does a dog wag his tail? Because the dog is the strongest.

Why is a lame dog like a gable roof? Because it's a slope up.

The man who exploded with laughter didn't know it was loaded.

Why is a stone in the road like a dead dog's tail? It stops a wagon.

Why is death like a tin pan tied to a dog's tail? It's bound to occur.

Why is a dog's tail like the latest novelty? Did you ever see it before?

Why can't a pantomime actor tickle nine dogs? Because he can gesticulate.

Good motto for an antioneer—come when you are bid, and bid when you come.

Detroit has gum socials.—[Boston Post. You needn't go unless you chew.

Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree? Because it is fartherest from the bark.

Some one announces a secret warranted to keep in any climate—a woman's age.

There's a Bostonian whose beard is so strong it takes a barber and a broker to shave him.

If a police officer is after you, the best thing to do is to lock the door and bolt yourself.

"That's a bark ashore," cried the pilot as he caught the sound of a dog's yelp from the beach.

There is now and then a thing which the more it is cut the longer it grows. A ditch, for instance.

It's the opinion of Mrs. McTulver that the man who dies on washing-day, does it out of spite.

Great Britain calls crackers biscuits, and biscuits buns. No wonder the American colonies fought.

The young lady who could not make her bangs stay, bung said she was having a tuff time of it.

If a man is really truthful and does not enjoy telling a lie, we don't see why the blazes he wants to go fishing.

Can a dog retriever bad reputation? She can, setter herself a trying to make a pointer two in that direction.

To parties who are unable to express their feelings, we would suggest the matter of sending them by freight.

Model wives formerly took "a stitch in time;" now, with the aid of a sewing machine, they take one in no time.

The berry of the coffee is said to be unusually good this year; but there appears to be no improvement in the cooks.

A man in Accomac county, Va., is the father of 19 children—"eight pairs and three acres," as the local paper expresses it.

"What I'd like to know," said a school boy, "is how the mouths of rivers can be so much larger than their heads."

The clam has a larger mouth, in proportion to its size, than a human being, yet a clam never talks about its neighbor.

Jones says that after trying for years to photograph his girl upon his heart, all he got from her in the end was a negative.

Senator Davis, of Virginia, a millionaire, used to be a railroad brakeman. He made his money by not slamming the doors of the cars.

The Concord school of philosophy has adjourned without deciding whether a man making should prefer to have the cow kick him or the pail over. We demand an extra session.

It has leaked out lately that Lazarus was a funny man on the Palestine Hornet. Dives was an undertaker who advertised in the Hornet and wanted Lazarus to take it over in trade.

Arizona ministers prudently leave their revolvers on the bank when going into the water to baptize converts, because in case of a riot they can reach the weapons in two jumps if necessary.

An Irishman wrote this to the wife of a sick brother: "If I wasn't dead yet, I'd remind him of the 20 shillings he owes me on the pigs, and if he is, tell him not to give himself any consurration about it."

That was a funny mistake of the man who took up a Testament and glanced at the running title "St. Matthew," said he always knew Stanley was smart, but didn't know he ever wrote on religious subjects.

An Erie young man has been turned out of church for dancing. He now wishes he had gone to a Sunday school picnic and hugged and kissed the girls in the religious game of Copenhagen, and thus retained his good standing in church.

The name of Maria is so popular in Ottumwa, Ia., that when a cat climbs a back fence in a well populated neighborhood and plaintively vocalizes, "Maria," twenty windows are hastily thrown up and twenty female heads are thrust out, wildly answering: "Is that you, Charley?"

General Longstreet, who commanded the Confederate brigade that held the rebel lines before Petersburg at the time General Grant fired the mine beneath it, gave us the following account of the affair: The up-burst of earth at the explosion was accompanied by a terrific noise. At the same moment, there opened along the entire Federal line a tremendous fire of artillery. The heavens were darkened with dust and smoke. A panic ensued, and, looking around him, General Longstreet found his friends had disappeared; not a soldier to be seen.

He knew that they had not been killed, but that, in the panic, they had found shelter. Reviewing the position, he rode his horse to a prominence overlooking the field. Deliberately he dismounted, ungirthed his saddle, adjusted its cloth, reined his horse and mounted. From out their hiding-places, then, came his men, one by one, then in squads, till, in a short time, no word having been spoken, no command having been given, there, silently, in companies and in regiments, was reformed his broken command. He then gave the word to retire, and carried off his battalion in good order.

## CONDENSED PHILOSOPHY.

The aim of education is the desire to learn.

Virtue is the safest helmet—the most secure defense.

No man is more miserable than he that hath no adversity.

Character would be impossible were there no reputation.

An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.

We shall be free from evil desires only when we are pure in heart.

He who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent a day of sorrow.

The faculty of reasoning seldom or never deceives those who trust to it.

Man does not lack so much the knowledge of his duty as his will for it.

Half the ills we heard in our hearts are ills because we heard them.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill.

Rumshops make murderers, and apathetic Christians make rumshops.

Measure not men by Sundays, with out regarding what they do all the week after.

The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things.

The two powers which constitute a wise man are those of bearing and forbearing.

The qualities we possess never make us so ridiculous as those we pretend to have.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.

In ourselves, rather than in material nature, lies the true source and life of the beautiful.

Youth is the tassels and silken flower of love; age is the full corn, ripe and solid in the ear.

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

Principles are very important, but they need to be adorned with grace to render them attractive.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you, for while you give it to-day it steals from you tomorrow.

No one can have failed to observe the power of a true life upon all with whom it comes in contact.

There are degrees of badness. Rival once said of a criminal that he would "make a stain on mud."

It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies; seldom safe to venture to instruct even our friends.

There is a whole sermon in the Persian saying, "In all thy quarrels leave the door open to reconciliation."

No better advice could be given an aspirant than the terse little counsel of Emerson; "If you want success, succeed."

A great step has been gained when one has a high standard for himself, and measures himself on that ideal standard.

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfecting of ourselves, the happiness of others.

To cover a bad life and its fruit the evil strive to divert attention from ourselves by leaving evil at the door of the innocent.

An English critic says:—"a man may talk the purest rubbish in the purest English—perfect in style, faultless in grammar."

Bad habits are the thistles of the heart, and every indulgence of them is a seed from which will come forth a crop of rank weeds.

It is better to be the builder of our own name than to be indebted by descent for the proudest gifts known to the books of heraldry.

It is well to read a history of the reformation, but it would be better if you would begin to make a history of your own reformation.

It is, after all, the person who stakes least who loses the most. In the affections this is wholly true. "He who risks nothing loses everything."

The gold of the sanctuary must be tried before it is accepted; and is thrown into the fire, not because it is of no value, but because it is so precious.

It is very difficult to be learned: it seems as if the people were worn out on the way to great thoughts, and can never enjoy them because they are too tired.

Life is so complicated a game that the devices of skill are liable to be defeated at every turn by air-blown changes, incalculable as the descent of the thistle-down.

A critic, in noticing a discourse on "The Sayings and Doings of Great Men," remarks: "It is sad to observe how much they said and how little they did."

Better the desert brake for a home, herbs for food, foliage for raiment, grass for a couch, and wild creatures for companions, than to herd with the base and low.

A diseased mind turns every chance accident to its own distempered view, and makes the terror, or the sorrow which exists but in its own imagination, a very reality of evil.

## FOR THE LADIES.

Orange color is revived.

The fall will be a velvet season.

Smooth felt bonnets will be worn again.

Plump little misses wear the jersey basques.

Gypsy hats of cactus lace straw are very fashionable.

Pongee dust-cloaks are stylish, comfortable and inexpensive.

Frogs of braid or of passementerie will trim plain dress waists.

Pretty and cool evening waists are made of mull puffs and lace insertings.

Umbrella covers are something new for industrious fingers to make for falls.

Wild clematis and cape jasmine patterns are printed on cream-colored foulards and sateens.

The buttons for autumn dresses are in two sizes, and in design and colors are as handsome as jeweled brooches.

French ladies have suddenly taken to certain Italian styles in dress which are said to be extremely effective and becoming.

All the wool fabrics imported for autumn and winter are soft, flexible, pleasant to the touch and excellent for drapery.

Silks are satins this year, for no new plain grass grains are shown so far, and even the watered silks have glossy satin stripes.

Five o'clock teasetts on revolving stands will be the thing this autumn. They come in the choicest ware and are beautifully decorated.

Dark garnet wigwags and cashmere will be very fashionable dress fabrics this fall, combined with silk plush or velvet, a shade darker.

Bouquets carried by ladies at evening entertainments are becoming so large that it will soon require exceptionally strong muscles to hold them.

A black satin undershirt and a gold dotted black satin overdress, trimmed with goldwrought Spanish lace, makes an elegant and becoming toilet.

The day of washed out, depressed colors, which the aesthetes brought in for a time, seems to have passed away, and strong color is blazing everywhere.

New Castilian breakfast caps are made of black Venetian lace outlined with gold threads, and are fastened to the head by small gilt ball pins set with onyx stones.

Satin cords in passementerie are the new feature in dress trimmings. These cords add the luster that dull silk passementerie needed for trimming satin fabrics.

An extraordinary bathing suit seen at Long Branch was of scarlet flannel, with fishes embroidered upon it in bright colors. The wearer looked like a walking aquarium.

Outside dress pockets are no longer seen, the one useful pocket being dexterously concealed among the folds of the tunic or under the drapings of the scarf of the pauser.

Black and white having been a favorite combination with elegant women for the past year, will probably, during the fall and winter be a popular thing with the million.

From the London Queen wearers that the latest novelty in fashionable New York is a dress album, with tiny patterns of every costume the owner has ever worn and the date attached to them.

Twilled surfaces abound in the shops and are shown in fine cashmere twills, the smooth lustrous twill of satin, the regular "diagonal" of serge, and in the rough-finished camel's hair twill.

How heavenly must be a new collar which is described as "glowing with a blushing loveliness that has a lending influence and sends over the complexion a tender ray which is bewitching!"

Terra cotta shades will be very fashionable this autumn in soft woolen fabrics, trimmed with Roman-plaided or Persian striped surah, or more elegantly with velvets, reverses, cuffs and pelerines of seal brown plush.

"My wife won't even hear of my going to the theatre with another lady," said Gallagher. Ragbag didn't seem to construe Gallagher's remarks aright, for he said: "Won't, eh? Don't you be too sure of it! I thought my wife wouldn't, but she did, and I had a fearful time of it."

The Derby hat will be worn this fall by many young ladies, but instead of a single black or pearl-colored one, there will be a variety in the rich shades of dark adorned blue, hunters' green, dahlia color, olive and seal brown, to match various street costumes.

It is just now considered in good taste not to mix flowers for corsage wear, but to select a favorite blossom, wearing a huge cluster of the kind chosen. The sulphur-colored hollyhock is just at present enjoying a season of popularity equaling that of the field daisy so lately the rage.

A new lace collar, called the "Stephanie," is made of black Brussels lace laid over stiff net, the edges are wired, and the broad collar is ornamented with jet and gold beads and bordered with a full plaited frill of the lace fitting to the shoulders, and ending in a jabot of the lace which reaches to the belt.

A New Balloon Enterprise.

Professor King has nearly completed a mammoth balloon in Philadelphia, in which he intends testing whether the atmosphere does move from the westward to the eastward, and the possibility of crossing the Atlantic in an immense balloon.

Professor King's inaugural voyage will be made from Minneapolis, during the progress of a great fair there on the 7th of September. Already all the arrangements have been made, and the managers of the fair have advertised the thing widely. He has already

ent on the car and netting and effects to follow in two weeks. The voyage is bound to make a sensation in the West, as representatives of leading newspapers have applied for permission to accompany him. At present, however, the number is limited to a representative of a New York paper, one from a Boston paper two from Chicago papers, and one from a Minneapolis and one from a St. Paul paper.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

The sum of \$7,200 was offered for a ram exhibited at the recent sheep show in Australia.

Self-extracts the juices of meat in cooking. Steaks ought therefore not to be salted until they have been broiled.

One acre of land well prepared and well tilled, produces more than two which receives only the same amount of labor used on one.

A clover field is the place to pasture hogs. They come up in the fall in good prime condition for getting hardened in with corn.

To a certain extent tillage may be a substitute for manure, but that man is not wise who endeavors to substitute manure for tillage.

The easiest method of removing rust from iron is rubbing with a rag dipped in oil of tartar. The rust will disappear immediately.

Growing or adult fowls drink a great deal, if they have pure water by them constantly. If this drink be clean and assessible, they visit the tank or fountain oftener—milk is healthy and profitable.

The toad destroys from twenty to thirty insects in an hour, and the mole is continually destroying grubs' larvae; palmer worms and insects injurious to agriculture; no trace of vegetation is ever found in its stomach.

There are in Great Britain 23,000 females who are farming. These women enjoy all the rights and privileges of men, with one exception—they cannot vote for members of Parliament, but they can vote for all municipal questions.

It is estimated that with the yearly rainfall there is deposited about an average of eight or ten pounds of ammonia per acre. To purchase the form of sulphate of ammonia would cost the farmer about \$2.80 per acre. This may be called the manurial value of an acre of rain.

A Georgia paper says of the devotion of that State to cotton planting: "Simply because all of us are struggling to swell the crop to the largest possible dimensions, under the silly idea that we can make more money out of it, we ruin ourselves, and toil from year to year and without accumulating a cent of profit."

Drying wet land is estimated to return from 40 to 80 per cent on the yearly cost. In the same way good stock pays far better than poor; fencing, well-selected fruit trees and carefully looked after homesteads repay the money laid out, and add immensely to the comfort of the occupant.

A man named Hawthorne recently took a drove of seventy-five



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## ALL AROUND.

### HURON COUNTY.

Sand Beach boometh. Building operations are lively at Caseville.

A troop of Jubilee Singers are doing the shore towns.

A good deal of hay is being shipped from Port Hope this season.

Rev. Mr. Swain of Sand Beach celebrated his golden wedding yesterday.

Bad Axe has a flourishing lodge of Good Templars, even if it is mighty hot weather.

E. P. Green, formerly of Caro, will be principal of the Port Hope school this year.

The Sand Beach grist mill will use 300,000 of wheat this year, equal to the entire surplus crop of the county.

Rev. Mr. Warren will preach for the Presbyterians of Bad Axe no more, but will return next week to the Union Theological Seminary at New York, to complete his studies.

A census just taken at Sand Beach, shows a population of 854, an increase of 819 she past year. This is exclusive of transients who are at work on the harbor and live there only six months in the year, which is estimated at about 150.

Miss Rena Soule has been given the higher department of the Port Crescent school, and Miss Emma Sinclair the primary, a position she has filled acceptably for two years. By this arrangement a considerable saving of school funds is accomplished.

John Brett, of Port Austin, has got into his new residence, which is in every respect neat and commodious. John has shown considerable taste in the architecture of his home, which is certainly an ornament to the village. We are glad to see our old friend doing so well.

Mrs. Philip Rapson, of Bad Axe, was taken suddenly ill, with some trouble of the spine, about ten o'clock last Wednesday morning, and died about two Thursday after noon. Mrs. Rapson was 26 years of age. She leaves a husband, who is in Edmore, Montcalm county, and a little two year old daughter.

Recently as Thomas Richards of Sand Beach, and two other men were moving a threshing machine, it was in danger of tipping over and Mr. R. tried to steady it. But it capsized and crushed him to the ground. It was with the utmost difficulty his companions liberated him by prying and pulling. His wounds are severe, and of a nature to incapacitate him for work for some months.

The county examiners of Huron county will hold four special examinations during the year, at the following times and places: Caseville, October 25th; Sand Beach, October 27th, in connection with the regular examination at Bad Axe, October 28th and at Sebawaing' March 28th; Port Austin March 30th, in connection with the regular examination at Bad Axe, March 31st. Each gentleman examined at any other time by the secretary will be charged one dollar, and each lady fifty cents, but no special examination will be held except for good cause.

Capt. Frank Dwight lost his house and barn by fire week before last. He was to have his grain threshed on the next day, and the machine arriving after dark it was proposed to set it ready for work so that an early start might be had in the morning. An oil lamp or lantern was placed on a beam in the barn, and the machine hauled in, during which operation the lamp tumbled off, broke, and the straw was immediately in a blaze. The threshing was run out and saved, but the barn and contents, including the wheat from 18 acres was destroyed. From the barn the flames leaped to the house soon reducing it to ashes. Only a portion of the furniture from the first story was saved. Mr. Walters' loss is at least \$1,200. He had an insurance on barn of \$300 in the Sanilac, Tuscola & Huron Mutual.

### SANILAC COUNTY.

Minden wants a brass band. The Marlett Index is for sale.

Port Sanilac has a new saloon. Crosswell has a brand new postmaster.

Sanilac county swamps are dry for once. Minden merchants buying lots of wheat. Sandusky mosquitoes have been burnt out.

Lexington wants to be a summer resort.

The Minden Post is going to enlarge. Shake!

The Saginaw division of the narrow gauge is traveling along.

The road between Sandusky and Carsonville has been much improved.

The Cadillac house, barn at Lexington, recently burned, is being rebuilt.

The narrow gauge railroad is carrying off large quantities of Sanilac county's wheat.

It costs \$2,000 to run the Lexington school for a year, and just \$900 to run that at Pt. Sanilac.

Rev. Jno. Armstrong, the popular pastor of the M. E. church at Lexington, will return there for another year.

The fall series of examinations for Sanilac County teachers will be held as follows: Lexington, Sept. 2nd; Marlette, Sept. 10th; Minden, Sept. 7th; Sandusky, Oct. 29.

The Lexington Jeffersonian says that lamps had to be lighted at four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon by those who cared to work in the house, owing to the dense clouds of smoke in that vicinity.

Trains both ways on the narrow gauge railroad are quite long. The amount of produce, stock and passengers that go over the road is a surprise to those who professed to believe the road could not pay.

### Slightly Mixed.

Capac has confidence men.

Millington got a scorching too. Millington craves fire protection.

Pt. Huron wants still more paving.

The report that Newbury was burned up was a fraud. Newbury is all right.

Vassar's new school house is a thing of beauty and a source of municipal pride.

Trains on the Caro branch had a hot time getting up and down from Vassar this week.

An eight-year-old Marlette lad weighs 180 pounds.

Wahjemeja had a close call from being burned up Monday.

More wheat will be sown in Genesee county this fall than last.

Eastwood is the name of a new post office in Saginaw county.

E. W. Noyes of Bay City has patented a spring knee boot for horses.

Senator Conger and wife have returned to Port Huron in excellent health.

Someone says that the Mayville elevator has attracted wheat from within two miles of Otter Lake, three miles of Columbiaville, two miles of Marlette, three miles of Caro, and from beyond Newbury.

Thieves stole \$450, and wearing apparel from Peter Nichols' house in Bay City, became conscience stricken a few nights afterwards and returned the money all but \$30.

The fire has been burning with more or less intensity for several days in the townships, of Mayfield, Rich and North Branch in Lapeer county, under the influence of the increased heat and fierce winds of the last three days, have done much damage.

Prof. Edison, the electrician, is visiting friends in Port Huron. The senior editor of THE TIMES had the honor of learning Tom Edison to set type, and many a cold night shared his bed in the office with him when he was train boy between Port Huron and Detroit.

There is considerable sickness in Watertown, though none of it is of a serious character.

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