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FARM AND FIRESIDE.
—Steers weighing from 1,200 to 1,700 pounds best suit the British butchers, as they can cut up the carcasses of such most economically for their customers, and the sizes of the pieces are more acceptable to them.
—Vinegar Pie.—One cup sugar, one-half cup vinegar, one tablespoonful butter, one egg, one quarter cup rolled crackers. Boil the sugar and vinegar together a few moments; add the butter, cool, and add the egg and crackers. Bake with two crusts.
—An excellent remedy when the finger or part of the flesh is burned, is to wrap it in raw cotton. The effect is severe for a short time, but is effective. Sweet oil is often used with the cotton, but the latter is all that is necessary to remove the fire.
—Honey Pudding.—One-half pound honey, six ounces butter, one-fourth ounce bread crumbs, eight eggs. Beat the honey and butter to a cream, and add the bread crumbs, beat all together for ten minutes with the yolks of the eggs. Put into mold and boil for an hour and a half. Serve with any nice pudding sauce.

—To make the colors stand in washing lisle thread and delicate cotton hose: Turn the stockings right side out and wash in a lather of lukewarm water and white Castile soap; then wash the wrong side. If very much soiled two waters will be required. Rinse in lukewarm and then in cold water; dry as soon as possible by heat, not by sun. It is better not to iron them, but when nearly dry, smooth and pull them into shape by hand.

—A very important but seldom mooted point in agricultural practice is treated upon by the Burlington Free Press—that of weeding the grass fields. In England—where the meadows are permanent, centuries old, and the mowers of sheep and cattle raised and fattened while still quite young, is something enormous—farmers, on their tours of inspection, often walk with a chisel-like spud as a staff, using it to cut out any plant found that is not a legitimate component of the sod.

—Leguminous crops have a special power of accumulating nitrogen in the surface soil, and are hence of the greatest value in a rotation. Red clover is the most striking instance of this action. Its roots extend further perhaps than those of any other farm crop, and being biennial it has a long period for growth. The accumulation of nitrogen at the surface in the form of roots, stubble and decayed vegetable matter, is in the case of a good crop of clover, so considerable that the whole of the above-ground growth may be removed as hay, and the land yet remain greatly enriched with nitrogen, and in an excellent condition for producing a crop of wheat.

—Grape Leaves for Pickles.—I wonder if housewives generally use fresh green grape leaves to put on top of their pickles, to keep them sharp and free from mold. I used to cover them with a flannel cloth, and rinse it out every other day. Two years ago a friend told me that grape leaves were much nicer, so I tried them, and I shall never try cloth again. Grape leaves keep pickles the best of anything I have ever found. I change them once a week, and the vinegar keeps sharp and clear, and it imparts a nice flavor to the pickle. I rinse the leaves in pure water and let them drain quite dry, then lay them over every place in the jar. They exclude the air perfectly and are better and cause less work than anything else.
—Cor. Country Gentleman.

—The results of experiment and theory make the feeding quality of fifty-seven pounds of corn equal to that of one hundred pounds of hay, or 1,140 pounds of corn equal to a ton of hay. But the feeder should bear this in mind: that hay is not what is termed a perfect feed unless it consists of a large combination of different grasses, while on the other hand corn fed alone is a more imperfect food than almost any hay or grasses. Some hay and grasses contain a much larger percentage of nitrogenous matter than others, and there is a wide difference between the relative feeding qualities of some corn and hay in the amount, not only of the nitrogenous matter they contain, but also in the fat, starch and sugar. It is an exceedingly difficult matter to obtain a definite chemical comparison of the feeding qualities of corn and hay, so that they shall be at the command of the feeder.—Boston Traveller.

How an Inherited Farm was Divided.
We were told of a curious case the other day. It seems that a man living in this county died possessed of quite a good farm, which he left to his children (two we hear), and on which there was a debt of thirty-seven cents. The heirs wanted a division, so the court ordered a sale of the farm. It was knocked down to gentlemen in Hamilton at \$900. It was placed in the hands of commissioners for settlement, and at the end of six years it was settled, the heirs not receiving a single cent. All the \$900 were eaten up by expenses. These are facts.—Norfolk Virginian.

—A story comes from Barcelona of a rich Catalan capitalist, long resident in Cuba, who has recently died there and left his fortune of \$12,000,000 to be divided between four negroes, formerly his slaves, who once saved his life from a wildcat when he was out hunting.

Every man has a lumbar region of his own; nevertheless board's high.

Presentments.
One of the most striking of these stories of presentment, or how a fact existing was borne in on the mind of one able to act on it for good uses, was told us many years ago by a sweet, mild, loving and pious Quaker lady, who had all the virtues, if this one special weakness, of her sect. She said that her mother was a woman who had these mysterious provisions, and to whom was yonder's premonition of facts greater than that given to most. In olden days she would have been a seeress; and in the days which believed witchcraft, how great soever her piety, she would have been in danger of the stake. Living in more enlightened times, she was respected for the faculty which once would have been her condemnation. About two miles across the fields from her house lived a Quaker couple of slender means and plain history. Always in poverty, they were often assisted by the Friends who lived round about, and they were kept from starvation mainly through extraneous aid. One winter's night, about twelve o'clock, the mother of our friend was in her own room preparing to go to bed. Suddenly it was borne in on her that her two poor co-religionists two miles off across the fields were in dire want and distress. This conviction was so strong that she packed up a basket of provisions, took a lantern, and, late as it was, set off to the house in question. Arrived there in due course, she saw a light under the door. They had not yet gone to bed. She knocked, and it was opened to her. She found the couple sitting on two chairs in the middle of the room, without food or fire, with only the light of their one candle to illumine their utter wretchedness. They had been for two days without food, but they expressed no surprise when they saw her. They simply said, "We were waiting to see what the Lord would send us in answer to our prayers." Forever after this dear woman and her daughter, our friend, believed in the divine inspiration of that thought, that fear, which sent a delicate lady, then no longer young, two miles across the fields on a bleak winter's night. But we were ungodly enough to say, "If this were really divine inspiration, why not have come in the daylight? Or, better still, why did not the man go up to the house himself, make his wants known and having them relieved without exposing his benefactress to the risk of her life as the result of her charity?" When we analyze these stories we always come on some such lapse of common sense as this. To have gone out and sought practically and actively for help would have been a more righteous and manly way of seeking the Lord than to remain quietly and supinely in the house, letting others have all the trouble and the risk.

Another less touching and far more ghastly story was told us not long since. Some few years ago there was a specially horrible and revolting murder in Russia. The details were too fearful to be even alluded to here, but we remember the story quite well, as it was given in the correspondence of the daily press. The friend who told us the following story of presentment—a German-Russian—asked us if we remembered this special murder. We answered in the affirmative. Then he said: "I had a strange piece of presentment connected with that man. He was my Russian master"—the Count, our friend, was a German-Russian from Courland—"a man whom I never liked, yet of whose private life I knew nothing evil; indeed, there was nothing then to know. One day, when he came to give me my usual lesson, I had the strangest and the most overpowering feeling. Someone seemed to touch my shoulder and someone seemed to whisper in my ear, 'Get rid of him.' When the lesson was over I paid him all I owed him and dismissed him from further attendance. He made no remark and left in peace. Two days after this a friend of mine, who wanted to take lessons in the Russian language, asked me for the address of this man. I said we should pass by his house, when we should call, and my friend could arrange terms and hours. We reached the house and knocked at the door—knocked hard and often—but received no answer. Then we left, with the intention of calling again a few hours later. We went to the public gardens and sat there for some time, then set out again for our second visit. As we walked along the street a policeman stopped us and spoke to me. He asked if I knew anything of this man. I said yes, I did, and that I was now on my way to see him. 'No,' he answered, 'do not go; he's dead.' He had committed suicide after having committed the murder, attended by the most revolting, the most awful details of which we have alluded; and the very moment when the Count and his friend knocked at the door of his apartment he must have been in the death agony. 'It always thought,' said the Count in conclusion, 'that this was a true presentment. I do not pretend to say how it came or why; but it was true.'—London Queen.

—Professor Henry Draper, the astronomer, is about to start on a hunting expedition to the Rocky Mountains. Professor Draper is said to be a first-rate shot, and the floors of his house at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, New York, are decorated with the skins of bears and other Western marauders that have succumbed to his rifle.

—Mr. H. J. Dunlap, of the Chicago Tribune, maintains that cooking feed for farm stock don't pay, and he quotes so high an authority as Professor Caldwell in confirmation of this view.

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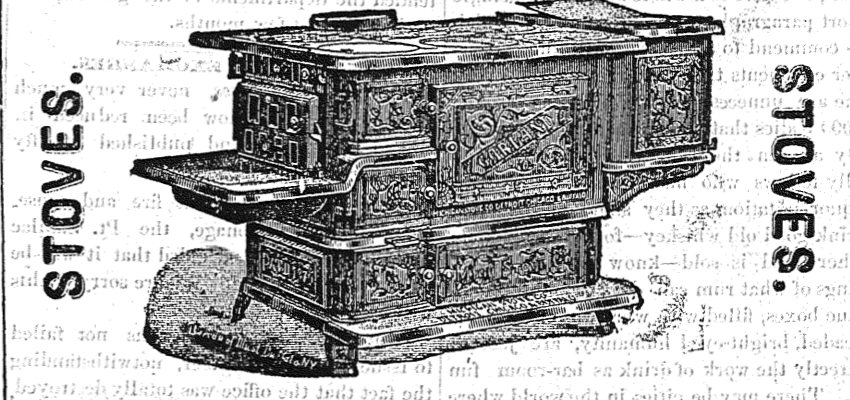
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THE ENTERPRISE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1881.

Ex-Judge Curtis, of New York city, will assist in the defence of Guiteau.

It is now officially announced that Mr. Conkling will not enter the re-constructed cabinet.

The result of the Ohio election is said to be slightly more doubtful than it was four weeks ago.

A New York publishing house is negotiating with Secretary Blaine to write a life of President Garfield.

It is proposed to carry Guiteau to and from the court-house during his trial in a burglar proof treasury safe.

It is thought by some of those best informed that Conkling will be appointed to a seat on the supreme bench to succeed Justice Hunt, who will presently retire on a liberal pension.

"CAN there be happiness where there is no love?" solemnly queries an author, in a book on marriage. Not much happiness, perhaps, but if the girl is awfully rich there can be lots of fun.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is said to be quite anxious about the Ohio campaign. He thinks the result will react favorably or unfavorably upon the Republicanism of the nation according as the state shall go for or against the party.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR talks little. He understands the potent force of silence better even than Grant. A Senator who visited him the other day with a view to talking politics, says Grant was a chatter box when in office compared with Arthur.

The Springfield Republican says that public opinion in Michigan should bring itself to bear on those quarreling relief committees. The editor is none too sharp or he would know that it is utterly impossible for public sentiment to touch a relief committee.

THERE is considerable comment on the fact that neither Emperor William nor Prince Bismarck have thought it worth while to express one word of sympathy with Mrs. Garfield and the American Nation on their sad bereavement. This comment is particularly bitter in the German press, and seems to be not without reason.

The county seat war in Saginaw county waxeth hot. Saginaw City and her younger sister on the east side are both involved in the battle, the former asserting her right to retain the county capitol, and the latter asking for its removal for what it claims are good and sufficient reasons. We are of the opinion that the contest will end as did a similar one in old Macon county last year, viz: The city that enjoys the distinction of being the county seat will be compelled to build at its own expense large and elegant buildings for the county. And that will be a soft thing for the rest of the county.

Is the goddess of California women and babies extremely rare, and one night at the theatre in San Francisco, when a baby set up a cry during the playing of the orchestra, an excited mother rose in the gallery and yelled: "Stop them fiddles and let the baby cry. I haven't heard such a sound for ten years." Judging by a scene at Tucson, Arizona, a Sunday or two ago, there is as great a dearth of babies there as in the younger days of San Francisco. Col. Dean found a richly-dressed Mexican baby lying on the grass, evidently abandoned by its mother, and crying at the top of its voice. He laid claim to it, and was soon surrounded by persons anxious for the prize. A Mexican lady offered \$20 for it. An American lady bid \$50. A hundred others wanted the baby, but he declared their readiness to take tickets at any price. But the colonel concluded to adopt the baby himself and did so at the expense of being denounced as a selfish man who would give none of his fellow mortals a chance.

The N. Y. Herald was never accused of being "fanatical" on the subject of temperance; but here is a whole sermon in a single short paragraph from its columns, which we commend to all classes of people. Further comments than are expressed in every line are unnecessary: "Four-fifths of the 5,000 bodies that reach the morgue in this city are sent there by drunkenness. The jolly fellows who make fun of the anti-liquor agitation, as they stand at bars and drink good old whiskey—for of course no other kind is sold—know only the beginnings of what rum can do; but the rough pine boxes, filled with what was once clear-headed, bright-eyed humanity, are just as directly the work of drink as bar-room fun is. There may be cities in the world where men can drink spirits without injury to body and brain; but New York is not one of them." In a city where everybody, from the millionaire to the day laborer, is being compelled to begin more work than he can finish, whatever increases physical or mental excitement is a positive curse. The morgue's occupants do not all come from the lower classes who drink poor rum; scions of honorable stock have been found there too often, for alcohol is as merciless a lover as death itself.

BUREAU OF THE MATCHETT.

After a most disgraceful wrangle between the relief committees of Detroit and Port Huron, they have come to an agreement and succeeded in at least temporarily burying the hatchet. It has been decided that Detroit shall have general supervision over the relief work, while Port Huron shall have the immediate control of the distribution of all supplies. Of course, the position of Detroit has assumed is simply an honorary one, while the whole business has been handed over to the committee at Port Huron. And that means that the thousands of dollars which shall come into the hands of that committee during the coming winter shall be poured into the pockets of Port Huron merchants and dealers, while the crippled and struggling and almost bankrupt merchants in the burnt districts must starve, or do the best they can. We do not wonder when we read that business has not been so brisk and prosperous in that city for years. If ever there was a living illustration of genuine, unadulterated logishness, that illustration may be found among the "charitable" citizens of Port Huron. The recent great conflagration was a serious misfortune to most of us, but it was a glorious thing for Port Huron. Yes, glorious about \$100,000 worth.

CABINET SPECULATIONS.

Mr. Minat Halstead has been to Washington and enjoyed an interview with President Arthur. Returning home, he has published an article in his paper, the Cincinnati Commercial, which just at this time makes very interesting reading. While it is of course necessary to take a good deal of the Cincinnati editor says with several grains of allowance, yet it is quite evident from the tone of the article that he has been behind the scenes, and knows about as much as can at present be known of prospective cabinet changes. Mr. Halstead confirms the already prevalent belief that there is no probability of the present cabinet retaining their positions, and that certain complications have already arisen which will make absolutely necessary the change at an early day. Most of the members earnestly desire that this course shall be pursued. Attorney-General McVeigh insists upon an early release, although it is said the President would be very glad to retain him, at least until the star route prosecutions are ended. Mr. Blaine also desires to step down and out, and owing to the evident want of political harmony between himself and the President, there can be little doubt but that he will be allowed to do so. It is hinted that he may possibly be appointed minister to England. Mr. James will probably remain in the cabinet, not however because of any special accord between himself and the president and his friends, but because he is in possession of qualifications which make him the most thoroughly efficient postmaster-general that can be found in the party. Notwithstanding the undisputed fact that as a financier, Mr. Windom has been a splendid success, and that he possesses ability in that direction which has made him one of the most admired men in American politics, he will presently be relieved of the responsibilities of office, to be succeeded probably by Ex-Governor Morgan of New York. The probabilities are that Lincoln and Hunt will be retained, the former because of the warm place he holds in the heart of Americans, because Abraham Lincoln was his father, and the latter because he is an old and intimate personal friend of Mr. Arthur. Secretary Kirkwood will, of course, retire, as he has never done anything sufficiently brilliant in any of the numerous positions he has filled; to entitle him to office, especially to the supervision of the great interior department. The names of numerous prominent Republicans are mentioned as likely to succeed to these offices, but very little can yet be learned of the president's intentions. Conkling and Grant will hardly be asked to go into the cabinet. The President would be extremely short-sighted and foolish to invite them, and if invited, they would be bigger fools to accept. The country will quietly submit to the selection of a part of the new cabinet from the more "stalwart" friends of the President, but if the more conservative branch of the Republican party, that division which so warmly sympathized with, and supported the martyred Garfield, be entirely ignored, then we cannot prophesy the smoothest sailing for the new administration. Take it altogether, with perhaps two exceptions, it will be difficult for the new president to call together a stronger or more efficient and popular cabinet than that which superintended the departments of the government during the past few months.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The Sandusky News, never very much of a newspaper, has now been reduced in size to two pages, and published at fifty cents per year. The fire did it. On account of the great fire and consequent loss of patronage, the St. Paulic Reporter has about decided that it will be compelled to suspend. We are sorry if this will become a necessity. OUR Bad Axe contem, has not failed to issue a single number, notwithstanding the fact that the office was totally destroyed, and difficulties without number have been met with since the fire. It was printed on a home made press last week. THE Evening News, in noticing our motto, "work and win," says that we will have to work if we win in this region of country. Yes, Osman, and in any other region of country. One is the invariable consequence of the other, and we never heard of a fellow winning anything, really worth having unless he worked for it, even to winning a pretty girl.

Communication.

A few remarks as to relief for the destitute on receipt of the news of distress caused by the fires in Michigan:

Great excitement prevail throughout the country. Aid was freely given and forwarded as fast as possible for the destitute. Now the excitement is past; hereafter the supplies will be slow coming, therefore it is to the best interest of all to economize what you have got; keep all garments mended up as well as you can, as you have a cold winter close up on you, and at least ten months before you can raise your own food. It is the duty of every one to be industrious, making preparations to meet your many wants as fast as possible in fitting up your homes for your comfort. When that is done and crops secured then earn every dollar you can as you will need it before next July. I have spent time and money for you and I can see plainly that hereafter it will be difficult to raise more for you. Another point I must mention as it interests or should interest you very much. The industrious and worthy will be provided for by committees as long as they have supplies to distribute. There is a class called the lazy, shiftless, do-nothing, drones; they will have to work or starve. The world would be quite as well without them. Every township committee will be required to be governed by the worthiness or unworthiness of applicants. Some unworthy have been helped by misrepresentation to committees; that is about out, as committees now have time to investigate each case. Township committees are and can be well posted as to whether an applicant is industrious and worthy or if he is a lazy, shiftless drone; if a drone let him work or starve. I know and you know there is plenty of work for all that will work at fair wages and ready pay. Therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Drones, your excuses will avail you nothing.

FAIR PLAY.

S. O. Smith of Busti, N. Y., was sitting by a closed window as a storm came up and noticed a ball of fire run slowly across the floor of the room near the sewing machine. He followed it across the room into the parlor, where it ripped a seam in the carpet about three feet long, set fire to the straw underneath and then disappeared. A post in the cellar was slightly splintered.

How a Speech Was Reported Without Notes.

The other day while a Journal reporter was sitting in Governor Porter's private room with both feet nonchalantly perched upon the costly rosewood secretary, the Governor was in one of his story-telling moods, and was entertaining the reporter and a few other distinguished gentlemen who had dropped in to pay their respects.

Among other things he was telling something of the history of Indiana in the days of the late Jesse D. Bright, when that gentleman was scanning the political horizon. It was when Mr. Bright had been elected to the United States Senate, and had just retired from the Lieutenant Governorship, and upon his retirement made a very celebrated speech, which Mr. Carnahan, who was then Legislative reporter for the Journal, had failed to report, not being present when the speech was delivered, on account of sickness.

At that time Governor Porter was a roommate of Carnahan, and the latter, knowing the responsibility of his position as a reporter, was compelled to make a showing of some kind in the shape of a speech, and there was no other means by which any could be had other than by having one written, and it fell upon Governor Porter to write it. Mr. Porter consented to accommodate his friend, and wrote what purported to be Bright's speech, although the Governor was not present when the speech was delivered, and had neither seen anyone who had heard it. Mr. Porter exerted some diligence in making it as brilliant as possible, and what he supposed Mr. Bright should have said. After he had finished the speech he took it and read it to Bright's brother, Michael, who, after having listened to it, pronounced it a good speech, and said it was what his brother should have said, whether he did or not. The speech appeared in print as the Governor had written it. The next day, and for weeks afterward, Bright was anxious to know the author of the speech, but never found it out until Governor Porter became a member of Congress while Bright was a Senator on his second term, and then the Governor told him the history, and secret of the speech. Bright acknowledged it to have been a good speech, and complimented the Governor on his ability as a speech-writer. They were always warm personal friends thereafter until Mr. Bright's death, notwithstanding the political agitation brought on by the war, which resulted in Bright's expulsion from the Senate. Indianapolis Journal.

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Also that you can get the Highest price paid for all kinds of Farm Produce. WOOD AND LUMBER WANTED. Wm. WICKWARE, Cass City, Mich.

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The Only Exclusive Drug House in Town. Our stock consists of PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, FLAVORING-EXTRACTS, 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. WEYDEMAYER & PREDMORE, Cass City, Mich.

Attention Farmers.

Having rented the Reynick Block I have opened out of a full stock of Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, etc., which I ask the farmers of Northern Tuscola to call and examine. I will handle the celebrated Jackson Wagons, Ovid Buggies and Cutters, Mason Spring Wagons, Corn-Shellers, Wind-mills, Pumps, Harnesses, etc., etc.

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Farmers, while waiting for your trust, will find it to your advantage to give me a call.

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Wareroom

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3 1-2, Japan Tea .100
2, Japan Tea N.C. 1.00
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4,, Best Ground Rio 1.00
5,, Best Roasted Rio 1.00
12,, English Currants 1.00
25,, Hominney 1.00
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2,, Fine Cat Tobacco 1.00
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WANTED.—A young girl for general housework for a family of two. Must be a good washer and ironer. Apply at this office.

THE ENTERPRISE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1881.

—Moonlight evenings.
—Winter is drawing near.
—It's just a little wet now.
—The cricket ceases to warble.
—The flies are on their last plus.
—The wood market is booming.
—Hickory nut season is at hand.
—Gather in your garden vegetables.
—Again the social season approacheth.
—T. H. Hunt returned home on Thursday last.
—Another man layeth brick on the town hall.
—Butter and eggs are very scarce and dear.
—Nobby calling cards at this office. Call and see.
—Rev. H. Palmer, of Reese, called on us on Wednesday.
—The grass has come to life again, and is fresh and green.
—You can purchase your coal now for \$7.25 or \$7.50, a ton.
—Nearly all the buckwheat in this section has been harvested.
—Have you seen those nobby calling cards at the ENTERPRISE office?
—Several dwellings are going up, and still the cry is for "more houses."
—Measles have broken out in many families in the burned districts.
—Our merchants are laying in a good supply of goods for the fall and winter trade.
—The *Minden Post* has ceased its publication. The fiery element proved too much for it.
—Stock buyers are very numerous. There were no less than half a dozen in town last week.
—We expect to hear of numerous marriages in the near future, this cold weather permitting.
—Monday was the first wintery day of the season; overcoats and mittens were quite conspicuous.
—W. H. Smith, our harness manufacturer, has a change of ad. on the first page of this paper.
—The citizens of Gageton still live in hopes of having railroad communication with the outside world.
—Spring chickens are now in their prime and it would be acting wisely to lock the coops a little tighter at night.
—Counterfeit half dollars are being freely circulated in the southern part of the state and are gradually working northward.
—The season for killing deer has arrived, and many a hunter with the bullet and dog-buttou is preparing for a big harvest.
—Ducks are now seen in small numbers along the river, but the water being so low they will be compelled to seek the inland lakes.
—The Cass City hotel is receiving a fresh coat of paint, which will add greatly to its appearance. Prof. Hubbard superintends the work.
—Mr. Meredith, who was burned so badly in the late fire, and who is still confined to his bed at the Cass City hotel, is gaining very fast.
—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Roberts, of East Saginaw, were in town a few days last week, having just returned from a visit to friends in Port Huron.
—Mr. Donahue has just fitted up the building next door to W. H. Smith's harness shop, and will keep on hand a good supply of meats.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant and Mrs. Geo. Tennant and daughter Etta, started on Monday for a few weeks visit to friends in Canada and New York.
—The dance at Bader's new store last Friday evening failed to materialize very extensively. Loud talking and free fights were the topics of the evening.

—The relief store is the most patronized store in town.

—Potato digging and corn husking is what keeps the average farmer busy.

—There is talk of building an iron bridge across Cass river just south of town.

—Prepare for the chilling blasts of winter and stock-up your coal bin and wood sheds.

—Heavy frosts have prevailed during the past few nights. What a change of weather.

—Mrs. R. E. Gamble went to Detroit Monday to select a new stock of millinery goods.

—A number of Cass Cityites went to Gageton Sunday to witness the dedication of the Catholic church.

—Our soul longeth for the time when we shall have possession of our new office in the Opera House block.

—Dr. S. W. Fritz passed through here on Monday for a trip through Huron and Sanilac Counties on business relating to his profession.

—The parasol, with the handkerchief tied around it, which has been hanging in the post-office for some time past waiting for an owner, was at last claimed on Tuesday evening.

—We are quite certain that if the property owners of this place could have the privilege of voting, sidewalks or no sidewalks, the affirmative of the question would carry by a very large majority.

—A few of the culverts between here and Ellington P. O. have been put into repair but still there are a great many which still remain in a dangerous condition especially between Ellington and Caro.

—Notice Wilsey & McPhail's change of ad. this week. They are offering greater inducements to the sufferers than ever. A special invitation is given to examine their new stock of glassware and crockery.

—Dr. Deming moved into his new house the latter part of last week. We congratulate the doctor on occupying such a beautiful and substantial building as the one he has just erected. It is a credit to our village.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a pumpkin-pie social at the residence of Mrs. L. Nash, on the 21st of this month. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Cass City and vicinity.

—A gentleman who has tried the experiment says that the only way to insure against the loss of an umbrella, is to have pictures of revolvers, bloodhounds and state prison bars painted all over the inside. Then add the words "stolen from," etc., and the umbrella will come back as if by magic, every time.

—W. B. Lewenberg of the firm of Himeloch & Lewenberg, clothiers of Caro, was in town on Monday and favored us with a call. He was accompanied by Mr. Hirschberg, of the firm of Lewenberg & Hirschberg, who was looking after the interests of the new store being built for their use here.

—In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. W. S. Cossit, who has just opened a new agricultural warehouse in the Reynick store, Caro. He expects to handle a large stock, and deal with customers in such a manner as to build up a large and permanent business. Our farmer friends would do well to call and see him.

—Wm. F. Clark, editor of the Huron County News, expects to publish a history of the recent fires in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. It will be printed on good paper, and handsomely bound in cloth. The book will be furnished at the very low price of \$1, payable when ready for delivery, which could not be until the work of relief is concluded some months hence.

—Mr. F. D. Hazen, of East Milan, Mich., has kindly donated to fire sufferers the right to build and use his patent portable fence, which is much cheaper and more durable than the ordinary board structure, and at the same time possesses the advantage of being easily moved from place to place. Circulars giving full particulars and instructions can be had free of cost by addressing Relief Committee Minden, Mich.

—"What's the news?" asked a well known citizen of another who was busily engaged reading a paper in the post-office the other afternoon. "News!" he exclaimed "lots of it. A dozen or two of miraculous cures by Abraham's Oil, a few testimonials for Jump's Bitters, Pilgrimage's Persistens Pill, and Unesa's Aboriginal Cureall. Then there are thrilling accounts of seventeen different kinds of pads for as many parts of the body, together with a miscellaneous assortment of absorbents, specifics, detergents, anti-scorbutics, reliefs, renovators, and renewers. O, yes, lots of news, paper running over with it."

—N. S. Boynton of Port Huron, agent for Sheldon & Co., has notified the county clerk that the publishers of Sheldon & Co.'s standard school books desiring to contribute to the relief of the sufferers in the burnt district of Michigan, and knowing that many of the people in that section of the state are without means to purchase school books for their children, have decided to furnish all such, any school books on their list, to the pupils actually attending school, on condition that the school officers or a majority of them will fill out, sign and forward the proper blanks now with the county clerk. The books will be shipped to the party designated, to be distributed by him to the scholars. Express charges to the nearest point will be pre-paid by the house.

THE COUNTY CAPITAL.

The stove trade is brisk.

Weddings are getting numerous.

The demand for stove wood increases.

The graveling of State street is now progressing finely.

Mr. John Hurst has sold his house and will try boarding this winter.

The Reynick building has been turned into an agricultural warehouse.

Messrs. Stone & Manhard, the popular bakers, talk of moving their establishment into the store soon to be vacated by A. L. Keiff.

The ladies' band now refuse all invitations to go abroad to play, the girls having decided to settle down to good hard work at school during the winter.

Mr. Williams of the Jeff, has turned over the job department to Mr. Wilcox, who will have exclusive charge of it in the future. The former gentleman will devote all his time to the interests of his paper.

Messrs. Staley & Donald have dissolved partnership, the latter stepping down and out. Mr. Staley will continue his abstract and real estate business as heretofore, and will no doubt be more than ever successful.

Jake Holson has got into hot water again. Action has been commenced against him by several of the leading ladies of the village, for selling liquor to habitual drunkards. He has his trial before Justice Reynick.

The board of supervisors convened on Monday and organized by electing E. Staley, esq., of Columbia, as chairman. A large amount of important business is on hand, and it is probable the board will not adjourn before Saturday.

Caro is fast getting an unenviable reputation for intemperance and rowdiness. Drunk and disorderly men are common on our streets almost every day. The marshal ran in no less than five in one afternoon last week, one of whom was a woman. There is a need for lots of temperance work.

Our citizens woke up the other morning to find that the energetic advocates of a new school building had actually got the school authorities persuaded to buy a new site up on Kelyon's hill. Now we presume the next move will be to prepare for the erection of a large and elegant school house. Nothing is more needed, excepting it be suitable fire protection, and the work can be begun none too soon.

Commencing with Friday afternoon, we are to witness a great temperance jubilee in our midst. The temperance ladies of the seventh congressional district meet in convention at the M. E. church. Public meetings will be held Friday and Saturday evenings, at which addresses will be delivered by talented lady speakers. On Sunday morning and evening, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, of Jackson, one of the most eloquent and accomplished lady speakers of this nation, will preach. A time of great interest is anticipated.

In a most every direction now buildings are springing up. Every carpenter in town will have all he can do from now till the snow flies. Richardson's new block is about completed. It is a good looking building and will be used for a bottling works and a saloon. It is said that Miss June Ryan will erect a block on her lot on State street yet this fall, and rumor has it that Joe St. Mary will do the same thing. Prof. Brower has laid the foundation for his new residence on Fremont street.

Failed to Connect.

For some unknown reason our supply of ready print paper failed to connect this week, and we are reluctantly forced to issue a paper half the usual size. This we greatly regret, and shall see that such a thing does not happen again.

Dedication at Gageton.

The new Catholic church at Gageton was dedicated with imposing ceremonies on Sunday last. Our reporter was present during part of the day, and has prepared a description of the church and dedicatory services, which must be deferred till our next issue.

Out of Debt.

Wednesday was not a very auspicious day for "long roll call" at the M. E. church but nevertheless that event was a success. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Smart, assisted by Revs. H. Palmer and B. Reeve. The indebtedness of the church, about \$900, was promptly paid over in cash, excepting about \$75, which is considered good and will be collected presently. We congratulate all interested upon this happy outcome of what, considering the financial ability of the congregations, was a large undertaking.

The County Fair.

The county fair was both a failure and a success. It was a failure in that the exhibit of nearly everything was poorer and more limited than in former years, and a success in that it was largely attended, well conducted and financially a big thing. The receipts amounted to about \$1,000, about \$150 ahead of last year. The show of stock was the best feature of the exhibition. A vote of the members of the agricultural society was taken on the proposition to remove the location of the fair grounds to Caro, but the ballot has not been counted, and it is not safe to predict the result. One thing is certain, however, if the removal should take place, we may count on better and more largely attended fairs in the future. The present location is ridiculously inconvenient.

SOME STARTLING FACTS.

If you want the best pump in the market call on Weydemeyer.

Fresh Bread at W. B. Anderson's, as well as everything else in his line.

A complete line of Fancy Candies being received at the New York Bazaar, Caro.

A variety of beautiful Birthday Cards at Knickerbocker's the Caro jeweler.

The finest thing in Boots, Broad Gauge, Double Track, 35 miles an hour easy, to be found at Parkhurst & Johnson's, Caro.

Frank Hendrick is selling Clocks, Watches and Jewelry as cheap as any house in the county.

Wm. Wickware has just received a full line of Ladies' Fall and Winter Dress Goods which will be sold at bottom prices.

Knickerbocker's the Caro Jeweler, will open this week the best and most complete stock of miscellaneous Books and Stationery, ever brought into Tuscola county.

You can get Coal of all descriptions at Thomas & Ralston, Caro, Mich.

Watch repairing a specialty at Frank Hendrick's.

Little Joe sells Clothing for One-Price to all. Call and examine.

You can find the most complete stock of Notions in the county at the New York Bazaar, Jas. H. Ellis, Caro, Mich.

No pump is so perfect and durable as the "Michigan pump," you can buy them at the lowest rates at Weydemeyer's, Cass City.

You will find every Boot or Shoe as representative at Parkhurst & Johnson's, Caro, Mich.

Dress Goods, silks, satins, velvets, collars, fringes, laces, corsets, fringes new and fashionable at A. D. Gillies.

Wickware sells goods at the lowest figures and who dare deny it?

Little Joe makes a specialty of children and youths clothing, and don't you forget it.

Fine Candies at Weydemeyer & Predmore's, Caro, Mich.

A good assortment of Stoves at the lowest prices at J. L. Hitchcock's. Call, examine and buy.

Get a new pump this fall, and get it from Weydemeyer, at the cheap hardware store.

Call and see A. D. Gillies' stock of Boots and Shoes. Just opened the Cheapest and best ever shown in Cass City.

Do you want the neatest and most perfect fitting suit of clothes? You can get them from Himeloch & Lewenberg, Caro.

Examine those A. C. McGraw Boots at J. L. Hitchcock's.

Steep and try, and then buy that 20 cent Tea Dust at Adamson & Fritz's.

The People's Shoe House, Caro, is certainly the best place to get your Boots and Shoes for the winter. Try them. Parkhurst & Johnson.

Old stoves taken in exchange for goods at the New Tin Shop, Caro, Mich.

Thomas & Ralston deal in Nut and Stove Coal, Caro, Mich.

A fine line of Boys and Children's clothing at Little Joe's, the Star Clothier, Caro.

Nobby trimmed ladies' hats at Wickware's Millinery.

Just received a full stock of Hats and Caps at the Star Clothing House, Caro, Mich.

Fine Wools at the New York Bazaar.

New goods in every department just received at J. L. Hitchcock's.

Knickerbocker, the Caro jeweler, is fitting up with a fine new stock of jewelry.

Nut and Stove Coal at Thomas & Ralston.

Call at the Star Clothing House, Caro, and examine those nobby suits, which Little Joe delights to show.

A fine Japan Tea for 40 cents; one that can't be beat, at Adamson & Fritz's.

Sherman S. Jewett's stoves of every description may be found at J. L. Hitchcock's.

Pumps! Pumps!! Pumps!!! Michigan pumps at Weydemeyer's the Cass City hardware man.

Now just see here. Why will you pay big prices for shoddy goods when you can get good goods at rock bottom prices, at Himeloch & Lewenberg's, Caro, Mich.

Go to Weydemeyer & Predmore for good cigars, just received.

J. C. Laing simply wishes us to say that he has just received an immense stock of fresh and attractive fall goods. We have been in and have seen for ourselves, and know it to be as he says. Now is the time to examine his stock and get ready for the cold winds and frosts of winter.

Himeloch & Lewenberg, the big Caro clothiers, are fairly slaughtering their immense stock of clothing.

Have you tried that Tea Dust at 20 cents found at Adamson & Fritz's? If not, sample it at once.

If your stove has been through the fire you can exchange it at the New Tin Shop.

J. L. Hitchcock carries a full line of A. C. McGraw's coarse and fine Boots and Shoes. A. C. McGraw warrants his goods.

Boots and Shoes for all, both great and small. Also a full line of Rubber Goods at the People's Shoe House, Parkhurst & Johnson, Caro, Mich.

Bennett's patent non-explosive coal oil can, the latest and best invention for the safe keeping of kerosene. For sale by Adamson & Fritz. One gallon cans, 60 cents and one-half gallon 40 cents.

Notice.

Those having accounts at my store of more than 60 days standing, will please call and settle the same at once.

W. M. WICKWARE, Caro, Mich.

Cass City, Oct. 6th, 1881.

A QUESTION OF MONEY!

They say that INGERSOLL & OLDFIELD got their trade by "Breaking Down Prices" and they are right, and we intend to maintain the lead we have in, precisely the same way. We are not vain enough, nor foolish enough either to suppose you will continue to trade with us when we cease to do the best we can, and your trade is based on the fact that we "Clothe You Better and charge you less."

We are now offering Greater Inducements than ever in order to still increase our trade. Parents will find our

Boys and Children's Stock

COMPLETE!

We Have Also Taken the Lead in

Mackinaw Shirts and Drawers,

And parties Fitting Out for the lumber woods will find our stock the most Complete in town.

INGERSOLL & OLDFIELD,

State Street, Caro, Mich.

Special Announcement!

We have just passed through a fearful fire. Hundreds of our customers have had their homes swept away, and their farms devastated. Hundreds of loads of relief goods are coming in and being distributed among the people. All of the above would naturally have a tendency to depress trade.

Contrary to our expectations we are selling more goods than ever before. From early morning to late at night we are busy. Our store is crammed full, and still the Goods are coming in. To our Large Stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, CAPS AND CLOTHING,

We are this week adding a large and well assorted stock of

Crockery, Glassware and

Lamps.

ALSO
A New Lot of Trunks Just Received
Prices from \$1.75 to \$6.00.

Realizing the fact that the country has just passed through a very trying ordeal and that the wants of the people are greater than ever before, we have marked our entire stock lower than ever before. To people coming from a distance we would invite you to make our store your HEADQUARTERS

Again we invite you all when you are in want of

GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES
And Good Assortments to select from, to give us a call.

Yours Respectfully,
WILSEY & McPHAIL,

STILL AT THE FRONT!

J. C. Laing, General Merchant.

Is still to be found at the old store, where he is offering to the trade a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS, Ladies' Dress Goods, Alpaccas, Cashmeres, Gingham,

And the endless variety needed to supply his large trade. In addition to a large stock of the celebrated **Vassar Mills' Flannels, Cassimeres, and Satinets,** AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

A large line of Mens' and Youths' Clothing, Underwear, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I have a large stock of Custom and Sale Work from the well known establishment of A. C. McGraw & Co., embracing a complete line with styles and qualities to suit all.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

A Full Line, comprising everything needed in the line of a complete stock of Groceries and Provisions will be kept constantly on hand, with a line of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, quite adequate to meet the demands of the trade. No trouble to show goods.

Produce bought for Cash and taken in exchange for Goods.

FLOURING MILL
CASS CITY
A First Class Mill, lately re-painted and improved to meet the wants of its many customers, where will be found constantly on hand at Wholesale and Retail, a full stock of FLOUR, FEED, &c. Special attention given to CUSTOM WORK. Highest Market Price paid for Wheat and other grain.
J. C. LAING, Prop.

Still we Breathe!

Having escaped perils in trade and the fire king's sudden descent upon us, scared but not beaten, we propose still to 'hold the fort' We have just received a new supply of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

We Now Offer to Our Patrons

Goods as Good as the Best and Cheap as the CHEAPEST.

How is that? We buy of the best and most responsible firms.

DO OUR OWN WORK AND OUR OWN SPEAKING.

Our Stock Consists in Part of

Stoves, Mechanics Tools, Shelf-Hardware, Nails, Glass, Pure Paints and Oils, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Respectfully Yours,

J. L. HITCHCOCK.

Cass City, Mich., Oct. 6, '81.

Encourage Home Manufacture!

By Buying Your

HEAVY WAGONS

From

Wickware & Waldon,

CASS CITY.

A First-class Blacksmith Shop in connection, where competent men are employed.

Repairing in both Departments promptly done.

ALL AROUND.

(CLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.)

VASSAR.

From The Pioneer. Our schools are attacked with the spelling mania.

The seats in the new school house, are placed in position.

The Tuscola cheese factory is under the supervision of a female.

Don Hoard formerly proprietor of the Jewell House, has moved to Lapeer.

Work on the driving park is nearly completed, the track being about half graded.

The relief committee have distributed over 200 bushels of wheat for seeding purposes.

Mr. Frank Curry has just purchased the fine trotting mare "Jipsy Queen," who gets over the ground at 2:50 or less.

A poor friendless, lonely, weary, sore-footed black bear, from the fire regions, came into town Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock, looking for the relief rooms, but the boys and dogs didn't seem to realize bruin's condition, and so he was hooted out of town.

From The Times. The shingle mills are idle for want of timber.

Hotel rates in Vassar and Mayville have advanced to 40 cents a meal.

Since J. P. Blackmore took charge of the Jewell House things have been running in good shape.

The question now being discussed, is as to where the depot will be located for the new railroad.

A bear visited the orchard of Dr. Johnson one day last week, and feasted on apples for a short time.

The first train on the narrow gauge is expected to put in an appearance at Vassar about the 10th of next month.

A number of gentlemen of Millington have formed a trotting association, leased the track of the West Tuscola Agricultural society, and propose to hold their first trotting and running meeting October 20th and 21st. Purses to the amount of \$400 will be given, roadsters will be called in.

H. W. Coffeen has manufactured this season, thus far, a little more than one million brick for outside parties, and has a contract to be filled by the 5th of November for 400,000 more for Lexington and Thompson of Bay City. It is safe to say that Mr. Coffeen makes as good a quality of brick as can be found, and what he don't know about hard work can't be told.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Everything is booming at Millington.

Wild turkeys are very numerous in Juniata township.

Typhoid fever is raging to quite an extent in the vicinity of Mayville.

Mr. H. Bates, of Millington, is the owner of a grade cow that weighs 1,290 pounds.

Farmers in many parts of the county are still holding on to their hay for an advance in prices.

The grading on the Saginaw Tuscola & Huron railroad in Gifford township is nearly completed.

There are 4,000 bushels of wheat in the elevator at Mayville, Mr. Hollenbeck holding the same for speculative purposes.

John Fox, of Arbel, killed a large bear one day last week capturing it in Mud Lake. Several others have been seen in that vicinity.

The farmers of Fairgrove are not discouraged by the partial failure of the wheat crop in that section, and are showing their faith by putting in more than previous years.

The West Tuscola Agricultural society of Millington after figuring up the proceeds and disbursements of the fair, find they made money enough to pay all expenses, premiums, purses, etc. A good showing considering the unfavorable time in which it was held.

The house of Frank French, of Gifford, was struck by lightning on Monday last, and the family had a narrow escape. It struck the stove pipe and passed down through a parlor stove, then through the floor. The family had just gone to the kitchen or they would have been killed, as the rocking chair that Mrs. French had just left, was torn to pieces. Mr. French was at the barn, and as soon as the shock was over went to the house and put the fire out.

SANILAC COUNTY.

The Capac fair was a grand success.

Marlette is agitating the sidewalk question, in that village.

The Sanduskey News has been reduced in size, but is still quite newsworthy.

The liquor dealers at Port Huron are paying no attention to the new liquor law.

Mr. Geo. Cottrell, a farmer near Marine City, had a \$20 hog killed by the sheep-killing dogs of that town.

The fire has driven a variety of wild animals into the settlements, among the most numerous is wild cats and bears.

Cattle buyers are lessening the stock so in some parts of the county, that the feed is liable to supply all remaining wants.

The acreage of wheat sown in the vicinity of Crosswell will probably not be lessened by the late fire; sufficient seed to sow over 600 acres has been sent out from this place since the distribution began.

A large drove of calves and yearlings from the northern part of the county were gathered together at Crosswell one day last week preparatory to their migration further south.

A German near Forestville was quite seriously if not fatally injured a few days ago by a log falling on him and crushing him, causing internal injuries which may result in death.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Indians at Oscoda are indulging in a camp meeting.

The northern woods are beginning to swarm with hunters.

The Mt. Clemens telephone company are just rushing business.

The apple crop throughout the state, is reported to be very light.

The gate receipts of the State fair were \$1,700 less than last year.

Huron county newspapers still relate an occasional adventure of the late fires.

Chesaning has contributed \$1,000 in money and goods to the fire sufferers.

In the circuit court of Macomb county there were 14 decrees of divorce allowed.

A Romeo woman turned her old father out of doors to die. The town buried him.

A furniture establishment to be built at East Saginaw will give employment to about 500 hands.

100 deaths or more have occurred in the vicinity of Oscoda from diphtheria during the past six months.

The carriages manufactured by the Romeo company were the first to take the prizes at the State fair.

The Ogemaw Herald says that the prices of putting in timber will be from \$1 to \$2 more per thousand feet, this year than last, on account of the scarcity of provisions, feed and men.

The voters of East Saginaw will vote October 14 upon the question of authorizing the common council to borrow \$100,000 for the constructing of a court house in East Saginaw.

The citizens of Adrian, East Saginaw and Grand Rapids are invited to chip in and give their militia money enough to go to Yorktown. That's the way the state has arranged for its soldiers.

D. T. Hazen, of East Milan, has a patent fence which he proposes to allow the citizens in the burned district of Sanilac and Huron counties to use free of charge. He claims this offer will save \$13,000 to that district.

A circular issued from the office of the secretary of state reports the average yield of wheat in this county this season at 10 bushels per acre. There was sown 23,163 acres, which yielded 331,930 bushels. The average for the whole state is 10.15.

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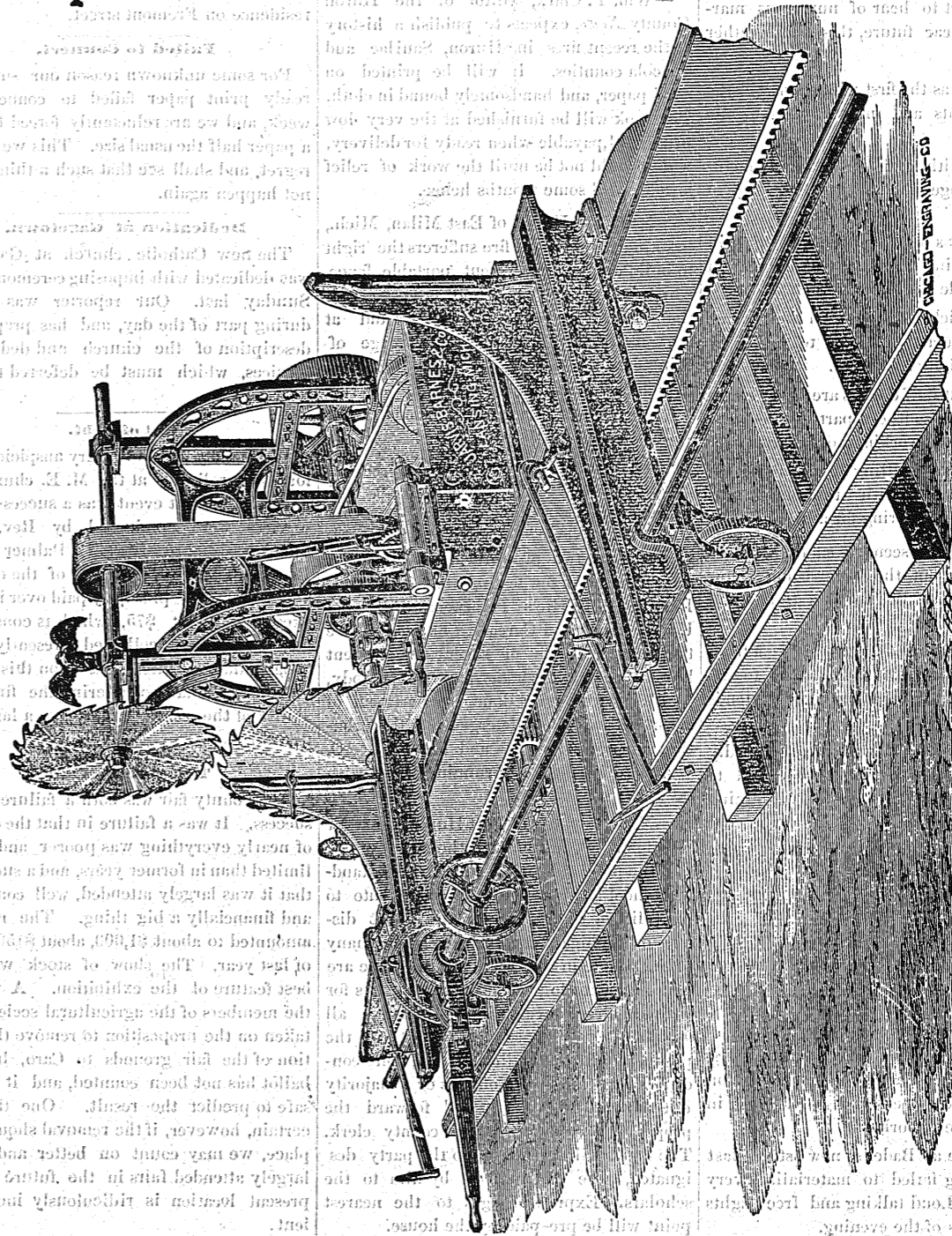
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