











NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

The Bernard-Curtis case is now up in the circuit court, Charlotte, Eaton county. Wm. Hovey, manager and treasurer of the Grand Rapids plaster company, died very suddenly of congestive chills, Monday afternoon of this week.

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A Portland, Me., lawyer brings suit for \$10,000 against seven students of Bowdoin college for damages resulting to his son from being. The Railroad Gazette announces the construction of 6,241 miles of railroad during 1881.

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Table with market prices for various goods like Onondaga, Saginaw, Wheat, etc.

Table with livestock prices for Cattle and Sheep.

HEALTH IN MICHIGAN.

Table with health statistics showing various diseases like Intermittent fever, Consumption, etc.

Reports to the State Board of Health, Lansing, for the week ending November 5, 1881, by forty-two observers of diseases in different parts of the state.

WRITING POETRY.

Henry B. Baker, Sec'y State Board of Health, Lansing, Mich., Nov. 14, 1881.

Just wish we could have as good a time this evening as we did when I was visiting Cousin Clara.

Maybe you could, answered Will. Don't think it would amount to much, if you did. I ain't afraid to try it with you, though, even if you have had experience and I haven't.

Don't b'lieve you've any to hamper, answered Dora. If you have, your natural modesty won't interfere with it, I'm certain.

For poems in all their range of knowledge. The boys scratched their heads and stared at the wall; and the girls nibbled their pencils and looked at each other, without seeing anything.

Time's up! called out Dora, who had finished her poem first of all.

The most amusing thing I ever have seen is the young gentleman of sixteen. He thinks himself wonderful smart; Other folks think him green.

There was a little bug Swimming in the sun. The old goose saw him and gobbled him down, And the little bug's life was done.

Once there was a big gray goose, A swimming in the lake. The old goose saw it and thought I am so hungry It makes my stomach ache.

Now let Allie read hers, said Dora. 'I don't dare to,' said Allie, blushing like a rose; it reads so foolishly.

Oh! you may laugh all you want to, responded Dora; but we had a real good time, if you don't b'lieve it. I never said I wrote anything real nice; so you needn't laugh at me.

So do I, declared Will; but, if there's a poetess in the family, it's well for the rest of us to try and see if all the genius is monopolized by one person.

'Well, if I must, here goes,' said Ned. 'I like to go to school--' 'Well, go on,' said Dora, encouragingly, as he paused.

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A GOOD FAMILY REMEDY

Advertisement for Allen's Lung Balm, featuring an illustration of human lungs.

A Standard Remedy

Advertisement for a standard remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and other ailments.

TUTT'S PILLS

Advertisement for Tutt's Pills, an anti-bilious medicine.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE

Advertisement for Tutt's Hair Dye, a product for hair coloring.

Advertisement for Marshall College, detailing its academic programs.

D. D. MALLORY & CO.

Advertisement for D.D. Mallory & Co. featuring an illustration of a horse and a person.

MUSTANG

Advertisement for Mustang Survival of the Fittest, a family medicine.

Advertisement for Mustang Survival of the Fittest, emphasizing its long history.



