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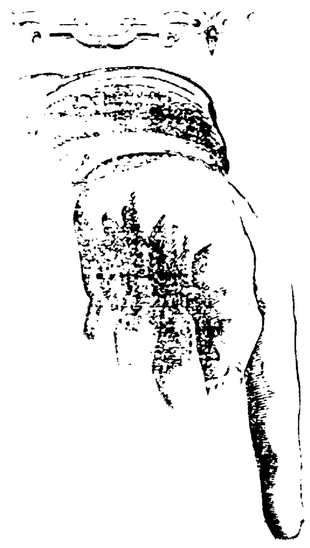

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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27 tf C. A. VANDERHOOF.

Local and Miscellaneous.

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Miss Lina Everry has returned from three weeks visit to her father, Samuel Everry, of Lexington. She has commenced teaching in the Metcalf district. Miss Everry is a teacher of considerable experience, and has excellent success in this field of labor.

The Owosso Press entered upon its 18th year last week, and is still up to the old time standard of excellence of our sister journal.

Durand Express: Died, at her home in this township, on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at an advanced age, Mrs. Harriah Leonard. The deceased was one of the earliest settlers of this portion of the county and has been a resident of Vernon township for many years.

Byron Items.

BYRON, Sept. 9, 1889.

Mr. Clough, a student from Kalamazoo, preached last Sunday morning in the Baptist church to a crowded house.

A concert was given Wednesday evening at the Baptist church by Mrs. Rarick, of Lansing, and others, which was highly appreciated.

The Temperance address given by Mrs. Stone, of Cleveland, was not as well attended as the subject merited.

Your scribe, having lately visited in the southern part of the state, finds crops in a flourishing condition; notwithstanding a four weeks' drouth, fruits and corn never were better.

The prospects are that Shiawassee farmers will have to go to Egypt for corn.

A converted gambler lectured in our street last evening to a large audience: his remarks were instructive and good.

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Shiawassee Items.

SHIAWASSEE, Sept. 8, 1889.

Many farmers are sowing wheat although the ground is very dry.

Corn will be a better crop than was expected a while ago.

May Newberry has returned from Topinabee.

Mrs. O. C. Moore is visiting friends at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Morris have returned from Bay City, Mrs. Morris being in very poor health.

D. H. Morris and wife were in Bay City last week.

David Newberry has gone to Wisconsin to deliver and set up two of the Newberry potato harvesters.

Mrs. Kean has returned from a visit at Lapeer.

Gus. Lemon is attending the Normal at Fenton.

Edith Spencer of Fair Grove is attending school here.

George Escott of Caledonia was the guest of Miss Jessie Morris on Sunday last.

Frank Stranch has been quite sick but is better now.

A Lodge of the P. of I. was instituted at the Lemon school house last Saturday night. It starts with a membership of fourteen.

Miss Emma Morris is on the sick list.

Grace Shelton of Newberry began school in the Lemon district last Monday.

John Kirtland has moved on his farm just west of the city.

Mrs. McCall is yet in Chicago.

Stephen Watson is able to be about again.

Conrad Yerian is again confined to his bed. H.

ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. T. CARMODY.

A company of about fifty assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carmody of Rush, to celebrate their Twentieth Anniversary, Sept. 6th. After having a good time dinner was announced, all partaking heartily of the many good things set before them. The day passed rapidly along, when all enjoyed the presentation remarks made by Mr. F. C. Smith. When evening came a fresh new company of young people arrived, and after enjoying all the pleasures of the evening returned home at a late hour, hoping all might enjoy the same twenty years to come. The presents are as follows:

Mr. Carmody's mother and younger brothers an elegant chamber set; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reif, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayt fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawer Jr, pair of vases; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Styles cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brewster of Owosso china tea set; Alex. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell and family two cups and saucers; Mr. Len Hook and Mr. Will Sutliff two mantle ornaments; Mr. James Lynch and Mr. Geo. Hubbard a silver pickle castor; Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodwin two vases; Mrs. Bates two vases; Mrs. Dolan and daughter dinner set; Miss Alice Rourke six dinner plates and six pie plates; Mr. Patrick Carmody and wife chamber set; Mr. Ed Carmody paper holder; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hayt Mr. and Mrs. F. Convis six fruit plates; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis and family two sugar shakes; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Whited, Miss Ella Smith and Emma Gates elegant parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Detwiler and Geo. and Lina Palmer an oil painting; Mrs. J. Skelton bread and milk set, Miss Mamie Carmody bread and milk set.

Rev. M. [illegible] year [illegible] church [illegible] generally [illegible] deserves a great [illegible] work and [illegible] meanwhile [illegible] crazy Clark [illegible] tied the fact. He [illegible] about seven grains of strychnine and went over the route in less than half an hour. He was always very eccentric, but this was the most eccentric [illegible] He had quarreled with his [illegible] about some property matters and [illegible] more distance between them.

Speaking of suicide and of legislating against it, I believe, altho it is a cowardly proceeding, that every one should have the privilege that wants it, for it might in certain circumstances be absolute cruelty to deprive one of the pleasure. I cannot, for the life of me, see why an individual should be allowed to kill his neighbor and not himself, and that is going on every day almost, in this state under our humanitarian laws relative to hanging. If these villains would practice on the people who so bitterly oppose the death penalty, we might in time get a majority in favor of the Lemp business.

"Say," said a measly looking tramp to me the other morning as I opened up my barn, "Say, can't you give a feller a chance to work enough to earn a cup of coffee?"

"Coffee," said I, "Why bless your ragged body, I haven't had any myself yet, and there isn't a particle in the house. There is some on that buggy seat that I brought up last night, which will in due time be made into a beverage. Come later. Come next year."

"But I want to work for it," said he.

"Do, eh? Want to work all day?"

"Yes, glad to get a chance."

"For how much?"

"For a dollar and feed."

"All right," said I, "you just move that grindstone up into the shade and there's a box to sit on so that you will be perfectly easy and just turn it."

"Want some water?"

"No."

"Ain't you going to grind something?"

"No."

"Want I should turn that all day?"

"Well, turn it till I tell you to stop. It is light work and you can move it around so as to keep it in the shade, but I want you to keep it whirling, understand. It may tire your hands, but it will rest your feet and you will be earning something."

He gave me a look intended to show his contempt, and said as he shuffled away, "I'll be cursed if I'll do it." This only goes to show that a tramp won't work when he has an easy job and good pay.

"Hullo, Chawley," said a young man to his newly arrived friend, as they met just opposite my office door, "when'd you come down?"

"Oh, this afternoon."

"Going back to-day?"

"No, I'm going down to Jackson to 'tend the old man's funeral."

"Father dead?"

"Yes, dead this time, sure."

"Well, that's bad. Been sick long?"

"Ya-a-s, always sick. It's been a great deal of bother to Ma, too, and we've been hoping that he'd either die or get well. See you later."

There, thought I, is a chapter that will fit many a family, and it is true. Q.

The New Michigan Railroad Law.

Chicago Times: It seems that the effect of the new Michigan railroad law will be to reduce passenger rates not only in that state, but between Chicago and New York. The Michigan Central Road is not subject to the provisions of the law, owing to the conditions prescribed in its charter, but it compels the Chicago and Grand Trunk to reduce its rates to the basis of two cents a mile in the State of Michigan. This causes a reduction of $1 in the rate from Chicago to Port Huron, and consequently a similar reduction in the established rate to New York. Of course the Michigan Central will find it necessary to meet this rate, although not forced to do so by the law. The other eastbound lines will naturally find it to their interest to follow suit and the result is a general reduction in the through rate to the seaboard. The Michigan law becomes operative October 1, after which time the first-class fare from Chicago to New York will be $22.25, instead of $23.25, as at present.

Mr. W. D. Brands, of Caledonia, has purchased of T. S. Hinton, proprietor of the celebrated Montford herd, a pair of Berkshire pigs, of famous pedigree, which he will exhibit at the county fair. These pigs are beauties and will be quite an addition to the blooded stock of this locality.—Corunna Independent.

Maggie Lytle of Vernon and Byron Tefft of Eastwood, Mich., were married Sept. 4.

[illegible] Michigan Ry Co. [illegible] Samuel J. Brown [illegible] John H. Gale [illegible] Grand Trunk [illegible] Ransom [illegible] Anson H. [illegible] Mary A. Keating [illegible] Bolan, trespass on the case.

Settled. Curtis and Gale et al vs Jerry C. McLaughlin, Wm. D. McLaughlin, trespass on the case.

Wilcox vs Wilcox et al vs John W. Wilcox et al and Charles C. Wilcox. Judgment for plaintiff for $27.58.

Motions. Samuel J. Brown vs Alexander Grennan and Mary Ellen. Judgment amended.

Hattie Wilcox vs Frank Wilcox, divorce, petition for alimony denied.

Lyon vs Kate Lyon, divorce, decree granted.

In the Thompson vs Anderson case, for contempt in disobeying Supreme Court orders, the judge rendered judgment against defendants.

On trial: Albert H. Glasier vs Thos. R. Cowles, appeal.

County Fair.

We hope every society and club will try to be represented on the county fair grounds the 18th by our young people come with music and banners, if possible.

Mr. Will Golden, of Laingsburg, will act as marshal, and give an address; also Mrs. McQueen, of Perry. Your lunch baskets can be checked at the "ladies resting room." Procession will form at 2 o'clock inside the gates. This will be a good place for a holiday. Young people of us see you all together. The speeches will be first-class. Come and young. W. C. T. U.

Owosso Register.

G. Kennedy has a position in the car works at Owosso and will move there soon.

Frank M. Spaulding of St. Johns, son of Colon O. L. Spaulding, was married Wednesday last to Miss Ella Hogan of Saginaw. They will make St. Johns their home.

Mr. J. H. McCleary has returned from Arizona where he has spent five weeks with C. M. Hagadorn. He says he [illegible] J. H. will realize quite a handsome sum of his mining interests if his health will permit. At present Mr. Hagadorn's health is not as good as when he was there a year ago last winter.

Durand Express:

[illegible] Dewey has severed his connection with J. P. Gerard, and [illegible] next week to accept a similar position in Governor Rich's home.

The doctors report a great deal of sickness among young children [illegible] since Christmas.

It is reported that the C. & G. T. changes are soon to be removed from Flint, and a yard engine will be permanently stationed here.

At a recent meeting of the Methodist quarterly conference in East Perry the Perry circuit was divided so that hereafter Morrice and Vernon will constitute a circuit with Rev. Mr. Ingersoll as resident preacher at Morrice. Perry and Shiawassee will be supplied at Perry.

There was a [illegible] between [illegible] on the C. G. T. road [illegible] near the fair grounds Monday night. Cars were derailed and some went into a ditch, and [illegible] were injured.

Death of S. S. Cox.

Sunset Samuel S. Cox, the distinguished New York Democrat, died at his residence in New York city, last Sunday, after a long illness from pneumonia, aged 66 years. He was familiarly called "Sunset Cox," was witty and popular and with a sound and promising Democrat whose death will be a loss to the party.

Notice of Probate.

[illegible] Probate Office, in the city of Owosso, on Monday, the 2d day of September, A. D. 1889. Present, Jas. Marston, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hiram Ketchum, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Hiram Ketchum, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Hiram Ketchum or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that the petition be heard on Monday, the 23d day of September, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, in the city of Owosso, in said county, when the heirs of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Owosso, in said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Owosso Weekly Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing. JAS. MARSTON, Judge of Probate.

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[illegible] marriage to the father and mother of the [illegible] shall be [illegible] parent [illegible] no issue [illegible] visions [illegible] made for the surviving husband, the law of descent and distribution of the decedent's estate in equal shares to his or her brothers and sisters and the children of deceased brothers and sisters by right of representation. The provisions herein made shall be in lieu of dower.

If the intestate shall leave no issue, husband, widow, father, mother, brother, sister, or children of brother or sister, his estate shall descend to his next of kin in equal degree, excepting that when there are two or more collateral kindred in equal degree, but claiming through different ancestors, those who claim through the nearest shall be preferred to those claiming through an ancestor more remote.

Provided, however, that if any person shall die leaving several children, or leaving one child and the issue of one or more other children, and such surviving child shall die under age, and not having been married, all the estate that came to the deceased child by inheritance from such deceased parent, which has not been lawfully disposed of, shall descend in equal shares to the other children of the same parents, and to the issue of any such other children who shall have died, by right of representation.

If at the death of such child, who shall die under age and 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 his said parent, which has not been lawfully disposed of, shall descend to all the issue of the other children of the same parent; and if all the said issue are in the same degree of kindred to said child, they shall share the said estate equally, otherwise they shall take according to the right of representation.

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

If the intestate shall leave no wife nor husband, nor kindred, his or her estate, as the case may be, shall escheat to the people of this state for the use of the primary school fund.

Approved June 19, 1889.

The New Tax Law.

In the new tax law which went into effect June 27, the most important changes are those regarding the sale of land for non-payment of taxes. In the old law the land on which the taxes had not been paid for the year of 1888, would be sold by the Auditor-General of the State in the usual manner on the first Monday in October in 1889, the County Treasurer of the county having in the meantime advertised the property to be sold, in the usual manner. But the amended law sets the date for the sale over to the first Monday in May of 1890. The proceedings for the sale are also different. The Auditor-General must now secure a decree in chancery from the Circuit Court in the county in which the property is situated, declaring its sale in much the same manner as the foreclosure of a mortgage. The methods of making the redemptions and sales is not changed from the method prescribed under the old law.

The Fenton Independent states in relation to Mr. Willard O. Josslin, who died recently in that village in his 76th year, that he was born in Hamilton, Madison county, N. Y., where he resided over 60 years, led a choir in the Baptist church of that village 43 years, and at the time of his departure from that place was the oldest choir leader in the United States.

Three very old deeds were recorded at Port Huron on Monday, being patents for 400 acres of land in the township of Wales, issued by President Martin Van Buren in 1837 to Joshua Tompkins of that township. They were sent in by Mr. Tompkins's widow, no mortgage or lien having ever been placed upon the land.—Saginaw Ind.

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[illegible] old [illegible] no [illegible] weight.

"Did you ever hear of marrying [illegible] Papa [illegible] hands.

"I don't know, [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] Uncle Mel [illegible] and stories of [illegible] peace of mind. Uncle Mel was [illegible] and we were [illegible] the time had come when we needed to go away to school. Many a bad always taught us that it was a mistake to suppose the world owed us a living.

"You have no right to your uncle's money simply because he has a great deal and you have none," she said. "But if he would lend you a small sum for a beginning. I think you could work your way at Ellsworth Seminary. You would pledge yourself to repay it with interest when you are old enough to support yourselves, and though he would be taking a risk, we should all try to make that risk as small as possible."

But when the scheme was proposed to Uncle Mel he vetoed it at once and with the utmost vigor.

"Go away to school!" cried he. "What for? My mother never studied beyond long division, nor yet my grandmother, and they were good housekeepers and excellent women. You be good, sensible girls and learn to make bread and darn stockings, and when I'm done with my money you shall have it all."

Mamma, after a night's consideration, gave her formal sanction to the tricycle, which arrived a day or two later.

"But I hope," she said, doubtfully, as she examined its shining wheels and springy seats—"I do hope you won't try to ride fast. Perhaps you can be more ladylike about it if you do it slowly."

Such a time as we had in getting started to ride at all! First [illegible] made over some old dresses, lengthening the skirts and relieving them of superfluous tags of trimming which might get caught in the wheels. Then we learned to oil the machine, and finally to manage it. The cousins had written that, with its fourth wheel behind, it was a clumsy affair compared with the new three-wheeler; but we, who were used to no lighter means of transportation than the family wheelbarrow, were more than satisfied with our new steed.

One June afternoon, after a longer ride than usual, we found ourselves near the little cross road where Uncle Melcher lived. A year before, after quarreling with the village authorities, he had taken up his abode in it, with the pleasing consciousness than he had withdrawn as far as possible from the local civilization. It was a dreary place, but Uncle Mel liked it, and Mrs. Simmons, his old housekeeper, tolerated what he chose.

"Madge," said Daphne, putting on the brake as we reached the cross road, "let's go and call on Uncle Mel. It's only two miles farther."

"I wouldn't for worlds!" said I. "He's sure to scold us for riding, Peggy."

"Well, we can't help that. He knows by this time that we have the machine, and he might as well see it. Come, and have it over. O, Madge, before I'd be afraid!"

For an answer I put my feet down hard on the pedals, and started Peggy onward. Girls don't like to be called any more than boys do.

"I'll go," said I, "but we must hurry, for it's getting late."

We turned into the narrow road, and in due time we reached the house. Uncle Mel was sitting on the piazza reading a newspaper, but after a long, steady look at us he got up and went indoors.

We had gone too far to retreat and so we alighted and walked up to the house.

"Tell them not to bring that thing a foot nearer," came Uncle Mel's voice from the sitting-room. "If they've a mind to come in here like decent girls they're welcome, but I won't have any crazy Janes riding bicycles up to my door." Just then Mrs. Simmons appeared in the entry. She was evidently glad we had heard the message and that she need not repeat it.

"You jes' roll it back a mite," she whispered. "You know your uncle's a leetle sot."

So we meekly trundled poor Peggy behind the big syringa bush, and then walked into the house with as much composure as we could summon. Uncle Mel was sitting in the great chair, drumming with his fingers on the table. That was a signal we knew well; it meant "danger."

Just then dear, comforting Mrs. Simmons reappeared. "There's some bread and milk on the kitchen table," she said, in her finildest tone, and strove to draw us out of the room without attracting his attention. That was impossible.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] for eggs and [illegible] the door. "Run, [illegible] barn! You re spryer [illegible]

We gathered up our long skirts and ran. As we neared the barn the cries became more distinct, and when we entered the great door there lay Uncle Mel on his back, trying in vain to raise himself from the pile of rubbish on which he had fallen.

"Are you all deaf?" he asked as we hurried up to him. "I've hollered myself hoarse. Now don't go to acting like a hen with her head cut off," he added, as Mrs. Simmons appeared on the scene. "I've broken every bone in my body, and if you women go to draggin' me round, you'll break the rest. Girls, you jest run down to Burrage's an' tell Eph an' Sam to come an' litt me up. Tell 'em to send somebody else for the doctor. I've got to lay here."

"Come, Madge!" said Daphne, taking me by the arm. "I know where the Burrages live. Hurry!" She ran into the house for our hats and gloves, and by the time I reached her she was wheeling Peggy out from the syringa bush. "Jump on!" she cried. "Never mind your gloves. Put your best foot foremost."

We rolled out of the yard and down the dusty road.

We found that Mrs. Simmons' mile was a long one, but not many minutes had passed when, dry lipped and panting, we rode into the Burrages' yard, where a man was pumping water.

"Uncle Melcher has fallen in the barn and hurt himself," began Daphne. "Will you and your brother go and help him up? And will you please give us some water?"

He slowly filled the rusty dipper and passed it to us.

"Sho!" said he. "Jest what I expected. What's the old coon want to go climbin' round for, anyway?"

"Will you go now?" insisted Daphne. "He may be dying."

"Oh, yes; I'll call Eph, and we'll fetch up there in the course o' fifteen minutes. But what under the canopy do you call that thing you're ridin' on?"

"It's a tricycle," said I. "Have you a horse to go for the doctor?"

"No, I ain't, but——"

The pedals began to turn, and so did Peggy; I knew what Daphne had decided, and I was ready to do my part. Out of the yard we went, and on until we reached a trim little cottage by the road.

"Has your father a horse?" called Daphne to a bareheaded and barefooted boy who sat on a fence, gazing at us in what we hoped was admiring awe.

"Yup."

"Is he at home—the horse, I mean?"

"No, he ain't."

On we went without another word. At the next house there was a horse feeding in a neighboring orchard. Daphne gave it one glance.

"Mad," said she, "I could run faster than that barebones. Are you good for six miles more?"

"For twenty!" I cried, with more zeal than accuracy.

As to the work that followed, I can still declare that I never knew anything so wildly exhilerating. Our breath came fast and our cheeks were burning, but we gained on time and annihilated distance.

Two more triumphant girls could scarcely have been found that day than we, as we rode up to Dr. Miller's house; and certainly no hearts ever sank lower than ours when we were told that the doctor had driven away five minutes before.

"He took the road to Greensboro," said pretty Mrs. Miller, "but I am almost sure he meant to stop at Mrs. Moore's cottage, about a mile and a half from here." Away we toiled, working almost against hope, for the Greensboro road was terribly sandy. I heard nothing and saw nothing; I only breathed and struggled.

"Hurrah!" cried Daphne, at last. "There's the house and there's the doctor!"

But alas for us! He had just put the weight in the carriage and was preparing to step in after it. Foot power was no longer of use, and we lifted up our voices and shrieked.

"Doctor!" we called. "Doctor! wait! wait!"

He paused, he looked, and the day was won.

"Well, if you're not two crazy girls!" he began as we rode up to him; but a glance at our faces must have shown him that no spirit of fun had prompted our chase.

"Can you go to Uncle Melcher's?"

We appeared [illegible] question.

"The doctor said [illegible] for your coming or [illegible] abruptly. "Where is he?"

"At home, uncle," said I. "You told me it wasn't to come with a [illegible]

"There, there, don't twit," said he. "Do you want [illegible]

"O, uncle!"

"Now, don't 'O uncle' me! I'm goin' to turn your mother out of her house and live there myself. I'm too old to be so far away from neighbors."

This looked serious. Fear as the house was we had as yet no other shelter.

"I've took a place in Ellsworth," he went on, "and I'm goin' to let your mother live there and board you while you go to the seminary. Now, don't act so shallow. You tire me all out."

For Daphne had dared what no one else had probably done during the last fifty years; she had kissed Uncle Melcher; and Uncle Melcher looked as if he actually liked it.

A Genealogical Authority.

A lady of his acquaintance who is of Plymouth ancestry and is reasonably proud of it attended the recent dedication of the national pilgrim monument in that town, says the Boston *Transcript*. While she was in the town she took it into her head to drive with some friends to the Cedarville neighborhood, so unwillingly advertised in the misnamed novel "Cape Cod Folks." The party traveled in a democratic sort of a vehicle, which put them at once into more or less familiar relations with their driver, who was a native of Plymouth, and who gossiped on in a very cheerful way about the old inhabitants of the town. He knew every one of 'em, he said. The lady just spoken of opened her genealogical heart to this driver, as it were, and alluded to her descent and her family's connections with people of this, that, and the other names famous in Plymouth history.

"Oh, yes," said the driver, "the Standishes; I knew them folks very well. There was old Bradford Standish—nice a man as ever you see."

"My father's family were related," the lady broke in, "to the Aldens, too."

"Oh, yes. I knew the Aldens well," said the driver. "Used to go to school to old Standish Alden."

"On my mother's side," the lady pursued, "I am descended from the Huguenots."

"O Lord!" exclaimed the driver. "I am well acquainted with the Hewgenows. Samanthy Hewgenow, that lived out by the swamp, she married my grandfather."

"The lady lost her faith in the driver as a genealogical authority, and the incident helped her to her conclusion, which she had already partially formed as the result of her studies in the town, that Plymouth genealogies are sometimes better known and more highly regarded outside the old mother town than they are in it.

Traced By the Hair of a Horse.

I will venture to relate a story which I can vouch for as a true tale. A gray horse of some value owned at a town about twenty miles west of here was stolen one night, and inasmuch as no trace of the animal could be found elsewhere, it was assumed that he had been taken to Boston. A detective was employed, and every public or dealer's stable in the city was visited, but without results. Finally, just at dinner time one day, the detective dropped in at a large hotel much frequented by marketmen, teamsters, and the like, and as it was the winter season, a great number of top coats was hanging up in the hall. The detective examined them, and found that two contained white horse-hairs, although he had previously ascertained, there was but a single gray horse in the stable, and not the one of which he was in search. Accordingly, he waited for the owners of the coats to come out from dinner. The first one went straight to the stable and ordered his horse to be harnessed. The second one put on his coat and went out into the street. The detective pursued, and, after tracking his man for an hour or so, finally followed him to a small stable in an obscure street, where he found the missing horse and arrested the thief. *Boston Post.*

"Get out of here," said the hen to the China egg; "you don't belong to my set."

One Kind of Man

Courtesy to women, young and old, should be a part of every boy's home training. Without it, he is likely to be boorish and selfish; and a rude, overbearing brother and son is in danger of developing into an exacting, discourteous husband. He is likely to belong to the class of boys who come into the house and say to their sister: "Here, Mary, you've got the chair I always like to sit in, and Katie has the paper I want. Let me have them!"

He receives the chair and paper without a word of thanks, and then says: "There's a button off my overcoat, and I want one of you girls to put it on before morning. Mary, run and get my slippers."

His hat and gloves and overcoat have been thrown down in different parts of the room for his mother or sister to pick up and put away. His mother comes into the room and he says: "Isn't supper 'most ready? I'm half starved."

"It will be ready in a few minutes," his mother replies.

"Well, I wish you'd hurry it up." At the table he is served first, and always has the best of everything, a course well calculated to foster his sellishness and autocratic tendencies.

In his own house he is a sort of despot. He feels that his personal comfort should be the chief end and aim of his wife's life. A delayed dinner is an unforgivable offense, and a missing button brings on an acute attack of that disagreeable mental order known as "the sulks."—*Exchange.*

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A Boston woman who [illegible] pet ten days ago in New York [illegible] back yesterday. The [illegible] was found it woke up the [illegible] dle.

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J. H. CHAMPION [illegible]

Wednesday, Sep[illegible]

[illegible] Harrison [illegible] interview at [illegible] with I. G. Bagelow, to [illegible] who has attracted [illegible] to the suits brought [illegible] Pension Commissioner [illegible]

"What will be [illegible]

"He will go. [illegible] out of good grounds, that he has [illegible] a lot of his friends for moderate pension. In other words, the Pension Commissioner, who is an executive officer, has undertaken to usurp the functions of the adjudicating power and has set aside the findings of twenty-five years perhaps, and rendered a different decision. Tanner is a driveling idiot a blatherskite. I am a Republican, and have the welfare of my party as much at heart as though I was set in a place where I had a vote. I say and say boldly, that the way in which the Pension Department has been administered since past fifteen years is simply outrageous. Harrison should have appointed Gen. Charles E. Brown to the place. Brown is a crippled veteran, a college classmate of Harrison's and a man of sterling integrity. I expected he would get it and offered to be his deputy for three months. In that time I would have posterior proof that he would know as much about it as I have acquired by twenty-three years of hard attention. But no, the place had to be given out to a politician in obedience to popular hurrah and Republican claqueism. The result is disgrace all around. All the confusion that has been wrought in the pension system arises from the fact that the executives of the federal government, charged with the administration of the laws, have substituted their arbitrary will for that of the law-making power as clearly expressed in the law."

Petoskey Democrat: Corporal Tanner is now reckless and ignorant mismanagement of the pension department has proved many of the most influential republican leaders to demand his removal. Made a speech at the Milwaukee reunion last week in which he said that soldiers' widows ought to receive $12 a month in order to save them from entering upon an immoral life. The speech was misdated in as much as possible, and the note book of reporter Pollack, of the Sentinel containing a verbatim report of the speech, was stolen and secreted. It is not strange that a man of Tanner's caliber should have such an opinion of soldiers' wives, but President Harrison will bounce the man who was guilty of the insult, if he has any regard for soldiers and their families.

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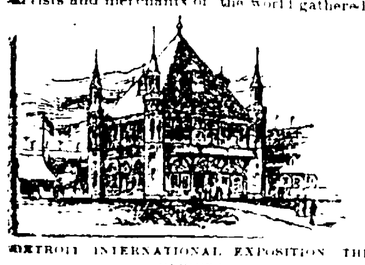

DETROIT INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION—THE OFFICES.

at the capital annually to exhibit and sell their wares, fruits, produce, animals and goods, the multitude were drawn from all quarters by gladiatorial shows, games, races, religious and state processions, etc. Upon this fact Gen. Wallace, the famous author of Ben Hur, has founded the plot of his grand tragedy of "Commodus," the fair week in Rome giving the conspirators not only a chance to assemble unnoticed from remote parts of the vast Roman empire, but also to approach the emperor's palace when they reached Rome.

Human nature is still the same. Every great assemblage of people needs and EXPECTS TO BE AMUSED, and to have a good holiday time, no matter how serious, vast and important may be the business interests that call them together. The managers of the great Detroit International Exposition [illegible] held Sept. [illegible]

[illegible]

Opening day will [illegible] the governors of [illegible] states are present, high officials [illegible] state dignitaries, etc., will [illegible] time with due ceremonies. On that day all the charitable institutions of Detroit and vicinity will be admitted free. On that day, also, all the school children [illegible] for the mere nominal price of 5 cents, and the governor [illegible] the little ones.

On the second and third days, Sept. 18 and 19, will occur the great international band tournament, in which about [illegible] of the best bands of Canada and the United States will compete for prizes, medals and championships, and give a remarkable monster concert each evening in which all the bands will join and play together, led by Cappa's famous N. York Seventh Regiment Military band. These huge concerts will also constitute a spectacle to be remembered for a lifetime. Each band will be in full uniform,

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After these two days will follow firemen's day, with its great show of the brave fire laddies in uniform.

And then each succeeding day will be made memorable by grand regattas on the river in front of the grounds, so that its course for the whole distance can be viewed from the vast balconies of the buildings; reviews of over 1,000 boats, yachts and pleasure vessels, gaily decorated, forming a most novel and delightful spectacle; military reviews, and drills by crack corps; horse races on the exposition track; grand concerts every afternoon and evening; athletic games and sports; daily parade of the splendid horses and cattle on exhibition;

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exceeding in beauty and mystery anything of the kind ever before shown; the strange and fascinating display of all sorts of live fishes in immense aquariums, showing salmon leaping up high waterfalls, etc.; the constant display of wonderful machines of all kinds; the shows of rich goods of all varieties; the grandest art show of paintings, sculptures, engraving, etching, tapestry, silver and gold ware, the immense and beautiful floral exhibition, thousands of other things to please the eye, the ear and the taste, and the rare show of birds, pet animals and pigeons, with the strange show of a great pigeon race.

Surely all these attractions will

FILL EVERY DAY WITH UNUSUAL DELIGHTS,

as well as instruction and profit. Besides there will be the ever varying busy scene of the beautiful, broad river, with its hundreds of vessels plying to and fro, and boats constantly arriving and departing, so that visitors can make daily excursions to scores of interesting places of resort, anywhere within a radius of 150 miles of Detroit, whenever they choose to leave the exposition for a half or whole day elsewhere; and the city, with all its theatres, opera houses and other attractions, and its grand Belle Isle park, is ever at hand.

Compared with these attractions of the great modern exposition the popular delights of the ancient fairs of the old world, which drew visitors to Rome from all the tributary nations, pale their historic glories. And the immense masses of people that will attend will themselves be a sight to see and remember with long lingering pleasure. The modern attractions are all innocent and peaceful. The bloody gladiatorial combats, the fights with wild beasts in the coliseum, the chariot races, in which men and horses were killed, and all the brutal violence of heathen times, have given place to the higher pastimes of peace and Christianity, and the rivalries of industry, invention, art and commerce. The times are better, the standard higher, the attractions nobler. The great modern fair elevates and blesses mankind, and promotes all that is good for the growth of nations and the benefit of human kind.

—The St. John's News is a new paper started at St. Johns by James D. Estes. It is a seven column folio, independent in politics, and starts off lively.

—The new postal card soon to be issued can be sealed and the space for communication is doubled.

A terrible storm raged on the Atlantic coast yesterday, doing immense damage. A great tidal wave swept over summer resorts; it nearly overflowed Coney Island, and other summer resorts suffered severely. Incoming vessels were anxiously awaited in New York.

L. L. Homer's stallion Harry H., trotted a mile in 2:10 at Flint last Saturday. He is a promising 4 year old colt sired by Byerly's Abdallah, half brother to Jerome Turner whose record is 2:14.—Cheaning Argus.

The steam barge, Phil Armour, with a cargo of 80,000 bushels of corn, collided with another vessel Saturday night, on Lake St. Clair and sunk in 50 feet of water. Men and pumps were sent to pump out the cargo.

The managers have decided not to open the Detroit Exposition on Sunday.

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Gov. Humphrey of Kansas has pardoned Mrs. Henrietta Cook of Osborne county, who has been confined in the penitentiary for thirteen years for poisoning her husband. It has transpired that Mr. Cook was in the habit of taking arsenic, and an investigation convinced Gov. Humphrey that Mrs. Cook was innocent.

As the county prisoners of Marion County, Mississippi, are usually hired out, it is expected that there will be active bidding when the services of Kilrain and Sullivan are placed on the market. It is stated that the farmers, charcoal contractors, lumbermen, and others are anxious to test the skill of the fighters as toilers.

Pennsylvania has a law that no peddlers shall sell goods in the state that are manufactured outside its boundaries, and an arrest has just been made under this law of a traveling salesman for an Elmira, N. Y., house. The firm will carry the case to the highest courts and test the constitutionality of the law.

In the United States Circuit court at St. Louis, Judge Thayer rendered a decision that the counterfeiting of the union label used on cigars cannot be prevented or punished. The ruling will affect the cigar-makers' organization in the United States and Canada, it is claimed, very seriously, as it practically decides that their label is of no value whatever.

An exceptionally rich strike has been made in the Eastern View mine at San Pedro, N. M., the ore assaying eighty-nine ounces of silver and considerable gold. The strike was 100 feet down in the mine, and the ore appears to be inexhaustible. It was purchased by Johnson & Wright for a song, and they have refused $20,000. There is much excitement among miners in New Mexico.

Orders have been received at Pierre, Dak. from the secretary of the interior by Indian agents and the police to arrest any person who attempts to enter upon the Sioux reservation lands. A portion of the garrison from Fort Sully has been stationed at Pierre, with strict orders to head off "boomers" and intruders. Some railroad surveyors and employes are now on the reservation looking after the interests of the Northwestern railroad.

Near East Point, Ga., Thursday night a number of negroes were scourged with whips by "regulators," the victims making night hideous with their screams. The outrage was the result of the lynching of a negro boy for assaulting a white girl. The Legislature refused to pass a resolution denouncing the night raiders, but the Governor has offered a reward of $100 for any person convicted of having taken part in the affair.

The grand jury in Fayette County, W. Va., has been investigating the lynching of Bill Turner, colored, and has unearthed a fiendish plot. It appears that Turner was hired to murder Charles West, a white man. Turner was captured and the men who hired him organized a mob and lynched him to prevent a confession. Influential men are implicated in the plot and three have already fled from their homes.

Dr. Llewellyn A. Powell has been convicted of manslaughter for killing Ralph Smith at Redwood City, Cal., two years ago. Smith was editor of a paper at that city and published an article to which Powell took exception. When the men met a quarrel ensued, in which Smith was killed. Powell was tried twice in Redwood City, but the jury disagreed both times. A change of venue was taken to San Francisco.

Bob Younger, the Missouri outlaw, is lying in a stupor in the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn. He does not now recognize even his sister, who has been at his bedside constantly for two months. Dr. Merrill says he will probably die in the next twenty-four hours, though he may live a day or two. His brothers Jim and Cole, serving life sentences with him, are visibly affected. They are allowed to be with him a large part of the time.

The preliminary steps were taken Wednesday at Connellsville Pa., for a combination of all the coke producers outside of the Frick and McClure companies. The small producers think that they can only compete with the large companies now controlling the region by banding together in this way, and that with their 1,500 ovens they will be able to get better transportation and other rates than they could alone. The demand for coke exceeds the supply and it is understood that the price for October will be $1.50 per ton.

The national bankruptcy congress which was in session at Minneapolis adjourned Wednesday, subject to the call of the chairman. The committee on bills decided that the question of a trustee receiving pay after having been removed for cause should be left to the court, and that if an assignment was proved to be fraudulent the bankrupt should not be discharged by the court. Several unimportant amendments were made to the Torrey bill, and a committee of five was appointed to urge President Harrison to recommend it to congress.

While grading a street on a high hill in Sidney, Ohio, Friday, a hugh stone wall was unearthed where no one ever saw buildings. It is about ten feet wide on top, increasing in width as the excavations are made, and is supposed to be about twenty feet high. It is built of "niggerheads," of which over 300 loads have been hauled out. The hill at the point of discovery is seventy feet above the level of the town. The stones were found about four feet under the surface, being accidently struck while cutting a grade. It is supposed to be the work of moundbuilders.

The Johns Hopkins University, the pride of Baltimore and the state of Maryland is in financial distress. From the proud position which a magnificent endowment and a princely income had given it, it has fallen to a place where the salaries of its teachers must be cut, and its trustees must pass the hat and beg for money. Its founder, the kindly old quaker, gave to this university millions of dollars and an income amounting almost to hundreds of thousands. Out of all there can now be found a pile of school buildings, a breadth of farm land that is worth no more than when he died, and a pile of paper representing shares in the Baltimore & Ohio, a railroad not paying dividends.

A monster tidal wave created havoc on the Far Rockaway beach Sunday. The sea which had been rolling high, began to increase, coming in large billows shoreward and breaking in thundering roars on the beach. There were large crowds watching the sea at what they supposed was a safe distance when at about 4:30 o'clock a tidal wave rolled upon the beach seventy feet beyond the previous high-water mark. It broke over at least 2,000 men, women, and children who were sitting, walking, or standing on the strand. It came unperceived by the great majority, and although there was a general scramble to get beyond its reach but few were successful in wholly escaping its grasp. The great majority of the crowd suffered a thorough drenching.

Three hundred people were killed and about 1,000 injured, many fatally, at Antwerp, Friday, by the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite in the Carvelsian factory yesterday. The factory was located immediately adjoining several large petroleum warehouses, in which were stored 80,000 barrels of oil. These warehouses were set on fire, and in less than an hour an area of about two acres was in flames, the loss being estimated at many millions. The factory was located in the vicinity of the bourse, which at the time of the explosion was crowded. Burning fragments of the factory were hurled against the bourse, setting it on fire and creating a panic among the members, several of whom were injured. Many persons in and near the building were also badly wounded. The fire which started in the cartridge factory on Friday has at last been extinguished. Several more corpses have been found and the number of the dead will certainly reach 200. King Leopold and the cabinet ministers visited the hospitals Monday where the sufferers by the fire are being cared for. The arrest of M. Corvillan, the proprietor of the cartridge factory, has been ordered.

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THE OWOSSO PRESS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1889.

CITY AND COUNTY

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Mr. Ed. Webb is home from Ann Arbor.

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Miss Jennie Osburn is entertaining her friend, Miss Mallory from Chicago.

—The Friesecke Bros. have an artist engaged to paint signs for customers free of charge.

Mrs. R. A. Balfour is building a dwelling house on Gaylord street, next the Lonsbury.

—Geo. Ensminger sails for Liverpool Sept. 14th on the Umbria. Stanley D. Lockwood will start about Oct. 1st.

—Woodard and North invite you to the promised land, where you will find a beautiful display. See ad.

—I. E. Woodard has furnished $1,500 worth of material for the new depot at Ann Arbor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wesener are spending the week in this city, at the Wesener residence.

—Mr. Charles Collemer has the position of flagman at the Michigan Central Main street crossing.

—Mr. J. C. Dingman, recently injured by the giving way of a scaffold, is getting round slowly on crutches.

—O. S. Smith is home from the Traverse City asylum; we do not learn that his condition is materially changed.

—Mr. Ed. W. Williams, of Winona Minn., visited his father, Mr. J. C. Williams, in this city, on Monday, on his way east.

—A communication has been received by the Common Council from gentlemen who wish to start a Knitting Factory in Owosso.

—Geo. L. Lusk and G. H. Hicks attended the M. E. Conference at Bay City and listened to Bishop Foss and Dr. McCabe Sunday.

—Edith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hackleman, is very ill of typhoid fever. This is the twelfth day the fever has run.

—Mr. James Osburn returned Saturday night from New York, where he has purchased an immense stock of goods for the Double Store.

—J. C. Williams's new brick building is to be finished off for a dry goods store, to be occupied, probably, by a gentleman from Pueblo, Colo.

—Dr. Robb is gaining health, and to guard against cold weather he contemplates going to Kansas, where he has formerly lived, for the winter.

—Mr. Frank Greenman yesterday commenced preparations for a dwelling on his lot between the Methodist church and the premises of J. H. Champion.

—Mrs. Dr. Perkins has got as far as Wisconsin on her return, where she is visiting friends. She will probably be home this week.

—Mr. Ed. Webb is not clerk at Murray & Terbush's as reported last week, but has entered into partnership with Mr. A. Homer in the meat business.

—Will the person who took a hat through mistake at the Nysewander party return the same to C. A. Black's store and receive his own in exchange.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gould and little son, of Chicago, are at Mrs. Nancy Gould's for their annual summer visit. Charlie is prospering and looks, as he is, the thorough business man.

—A large and pleasant company was served to a sumptuous tea at the residence of Mrs. Mary Sayles, Thursday evening, by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sprinkle have returned from their trip east, having had a very restful, enjoyable time. They bring a fine stock of goods, specimens of which are on display in their show case, Washington street.

—One of the Patterson stores on Main street will be occupied by Mr. J. Wilson, of Tecumseh with a stock of boots and shoes as soon as completed; the other by D. J. Stewart of Ionia, as agent for the Brunswick Billiard Company.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. the week ending Sept. 7, 1889:

J. B. Heydlauff, Mrs. Wm. Hill, Frank B. Irish, Miss Mary Perry, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, Rev. E. D. Rundell, R. S. Turnet Co., Mrs. Martha Palmer, R. A. Knight, Mrs. Jennie Cark, Mrs. J. G. Decker, Mrs. A. M. Boice, Henry R. Allen, F. Bowers, Amos L. Ruff.

Drops—Parlander Perry, Rowland Campbell.

Foreign—Miss Mary Hinch.

Persons calling for advertised letters will pay 1 cent on receipt of letter.

C. H. Coseirt, P. M.

The Ionia Sentinel says: Mrs. Dr. Ferris and her sister, Miss Ella Lamont, of Owosso, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Ferris' father, on Kent street. The latter lady is a great favorite here, having spent a portion of her time for the past two years with her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Ferris.

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Report of the Water Works Committee

Owosso, Sept. 1, 1889.

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TEXT		
3900 feet trenching at [illegible]		$ 325 00
2700 " " " [illegible]		180 00
3000 feet [illegible] at 15c		450 00
900 " [illegible] 11c		99 00
[illegible]		216 00
Total [illegible]		$1 270 00
[illegible]		300 00
		Dr
Retainder 15 per cent		$1,515 95
Amount of previous estimate		1,000 00
Total amount		$2,515 95
Amount now due, $956 05		

I certify the above estimate to be correct.
G. S. WILLIAMS, Ass't Eng'r.

Approved:
J. FRIESECKE, Chairman.
A. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

The Eleventh Annual Fair of the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society takes place at Grand Rapids September 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 and the management are leaving no stones unturned to make it a successful exhibition.

PRIZE DANCE AT VANHOTEN'S.

Next Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, there will be a prize dance at the Strawberry Farm of J. E. VanHoten, near Burton.

PROGRAM.

Dancing from 9 to 1, after which Prize Waltzing will take place. Best gentleman and lady waltzers, 1st prize, $3; 2d prize, $2. Judges—L. D. Topps and James McPherson, Ovid, and Mr. Robbins, Jr., Owosso.

Dance under pavilion. Music by Tubbs' grand orchestra of Ovid. Bill for Dance 50 cents. Spectators 10 cents. Oysters 25 cents a dish. Cigars and soft drinks. Horses to hay, 15 cents; hay and oats, 25 cents.

All under the supervision of the proprietor, J. E. VanHoten, who hopes to see all of his friends in Shiawassee and Clinton counties present. Come and enjoy yourselves. No spirituous liquors allowed on the grounds.

Grayling (Crawford Co.) Democrat: G. W. Love, patentee of a strawberry trimmer and cultivator, has sent a sample machine to the Chicago Exposition. Those who saw it here all agreed that it could not fail to find a ready sale if manufactured and placed on the market.

—John Wallace, of Corunna, has gone to Oklahoma to stay.

—In the appointments of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, A. S. Bindel is appointed for Shiawassee, and C. F. Smith for Flint.

—MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE has just returned from the East, with a large and complete Stock of fall Millinery.
Wesener Block, Owosso.

A Card.

I would respectfully announce to the ladies of Owosso and vicinity that I have opened dress-making in connection with Mrs. M. J. Harrington, milliner, and solicit a share of their patronage. Cutting and fitting by French Tailor system a specialty.
MADAM LATHAM.

—Don't forget that Exchange St. is the place to buy Millinery
S. B. EWER & Co.

The young woman who committed suicide at Niagara Falls is believed to have been Miss Anna Mead aged 25, of Binghamton, N. Y.

An epidemic of bloody flux is raging around Huntington, W. Va. Twenty deaths in ten days are reported, and the pestilence is spreading.

The war department has ordered the abandonment of the military posts at Fort Laramie, Wy. T., Fort Hayes, Kas., and Fort Lyon, Col.

Kansas advices say the drought is broken in the southern and eastern part of the state and the crops saved in the very nick of time.

Two Jeffersonville, Ind., marriage agencies are engaged in a bitter war, and have cut rates until now couples are married free by them.

Regular meeting [illegible] Sept. [illegible] Mayor Bennett [illegible] Aldermen [illegible]

The City Clerk presented a petition for the widening and designating [illegible] near the Mineral Springs, referred to proper committee.

Accounts were presented [illegible] about $500, which were all [illegible].

The City Clerk presented the resignation of Clayton W. Loring [illegible] which was accepted.

The City Marshal's report was presented for the week ending Aug. 31; amount expended $38. Also for week ending Sept. 7, amount expended $41.75. Both reports adopted.

A resolution was presented for the extension of Lister Street; resolution passed.

The grade roll of the east corporation line street from Oliver to King Street, was read and ordered printed.

The Mayor appointed George W. Loring as City Attorney until vacancy [illegible] filled.

[illegible]

DR. BENNETT

Will [illegible] at National Hotel, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 15 and 16. Every four weeks the latter. Now do you people think who are suffering from chronic ailments, that he has been coming here for the past 6 years and failing you he could cure those chronic ailments, on his new method of treating them, and then keep coming and repeating the same for 10 years sake? You are mistaken if you think so, for he means every word, and willing to prove it too, if you will go and let him. Hay Fever and Asthma never fails of cure when there is anything left to build upon.

Piles of all kinds, no matter what complication, cured without knife, ligature or pain. Hernia cured in one week, be the age 5 or 75. Better see him when here, as it cost you nothing for his new, live ideas.

If you want a Late Style Hat to wear to the Fair you can get it at MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE'S, Owosso.

STRAY HOG.—Came into my enclosure, Sept. 6, a hog. Owner will please prove property, pay for keeping and this notice, and take him away.
JOSEPH LEDBITTER,
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New Carpets, New Silks, New Dress Goods. SPECIAL for the week Commencing Saturday, Sept. 14—One lot of Silk Ribbon, No. 5, 7, 9 at 11c, at 12c. Sateen reduced to 15c.

LOCAL NOTICES.

[illegible] the very latest to Fall Millinery at S. B. EWER & Co's.

LATEST STYLES in Millinery at MRS. HARRINGTON'S

Two [illegible] of Torchon Lace for 10 cents [illegible] W. PRINDLE'S Second Hand Store. 3-5

FOR SALE CHEAP. A Good [illegible], second hand, 5 years old. J. T. M[illegible] Owosso, Sept. 11, '89.

[illegible] On Saginaw St., Mrs. A[illegible] good well, cistern and [illegible] on the premises, two [illegible] Oliver Street. 51* MRS. J. M. DONOGH

FOR SALE.—A small, clean, mostly new [illegible] of Groceries. Reason for selling wish to make a change in business. Inquire at THE PRESS office. tf

COOK WANTED.
Good wages and steady place for the right one. Call at [illegible] & Son's Store Owosso.

[illegible]

[illegible] carried in [illegible] he mowed [illegible] rebels val[illegible]

"My friend [illegible] in this hat[illegible]

"He was?"

"No, sir [illegible] of any grade [illegible] pon as that."

"They didn't?"

"Of course [illegible]?"

"Picked [illegible]

"It lo[illegible] week."

"Look [illegible] font?"

"No."

"War' you [illegible] of it?

"No."

"Wall, I was [illegible] Abner Jackson's, no ten miles away, an' if I don't know what twines are, I don't know what twines are. You can't fool me. Goodday, sah."

"But no [illegible]?"

"Good day, sah!" Possons who is so weery, weery, particklar had better go long an' hunt up deir own relics. Chillen, yo' wait till de girls begin to turnip patch!" *Detroit Free Press.*

Poetry and Beer

He was fairly well dressed as to hat and coat, but his trousers were bad and his shoes had no heels. In the language of the street, a man is respectable so long as he has heels on his shoes; so our friend was hardly respectable. He went into a saloon on Seventh street and told the barkeeper he would like a beer, lock beer, if the barkeeper had it. Then the stranger said softly, as if to himself, but loud enough for the barkeeper to hear.

"Once there was a Dutchman named Hugo,
Who was learning to play on a fiddle,
But he got a high note
Crossways of his throat,
And he didn't play Yankee Doodle."

The jingle made the barkeeper laugh, and he put less foam on the beer than was his wont. As he reached for the beer and looked at it thirstily, the stranger said: Here's another one:

"A young man that lived in Toledo,
Stood right over a big torpedo,
He went skyhigh!"

The barkeeper had his ears cocked for another jingle, and the sudden termination made him laugh more than the jingle would. And the young man with no heels on his shoes was a square up the street before the barkeeper remembered that he had not paid for his beer. *Detroit Free Press.*

Motions of Wings.

According to Hood, [illegible] the wing of [illegible] makes [illegible] second, the wing of the [illegible] the wing of the bee [illegible] the wing of the wasp. He [illegible] or comedy, 28; the wing of the sparrow, [illegible] the wing of the wren [illegible] the wing of the house pigeon [illegible] of the osprey, 6.

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$5.00 for The Century Magazine and THE PRESS.

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Obsolete Words.

I would conjure my brothers and sisters of the writing fraternity, if they can cope with the proof-reader, not to fear those dread letters *Obs.*, with which the dictionary-makers seek to bury out of good company many noble words with which Shakespeare and Spenser made mirth and spoke wisdom. What was fit for those authors to use may still at a pinch, help us in the nineteenth century. I would indeed go further, if I might, and plead with the dictionary-makers themselves that they should in future omit those condemnatory letters from their columns. Let them still tell us what great masters have employed certain words, that we may be stimulated thereby to emulate the knowledge possessed by these writers as to the essential significance of syllables, and that we may recognize the skill with which those syllables have been in former days subordinated to the highest purpose of thought and art and literature; but let them spare us the sight of those discouraging italics, *Obs.*, just as we begin to glow with a sort of intellectual passion for a word, and would seize upon it for our use. The sight of those three condemnatory letters—the very abbreviation has something of contempt in it—makes us think of stupid fashions in speech; it makes us doubt, and while we doubt inspiration flies away and fancy grows pale. Language then becomes a question of times, of mode, of manners, and not what it should be, a question of power and fitness, of usefulness and beauty. —*Atlantic.*

Much Improved.

A well-known western orator is fond of telling the following story about himself, a story which gives proof of the fact that many unpromising boys develop into famous and brilliant men. He had given his finest and most carefully prepared lecture for the benefit of a small library in his native town. At the close of the lecture he was approached by an old man, who offered his hand and said: "How do you do, Henry? Don't know me, do you?"

"No, I don't think I do."

"Well, I know you, Henry. I've knowed you ever since you wuz knee high to a duck, an' I think you done yourself credit to-night, Henry, speshiy when I kin remember the time when it didn't pear to me that you had sense enough to come in when it rained, you wuz the greenest gourd 'bout twenty year ago, you reely wuz!"—*Youth's Companion.*

A Queer Horse.

Judge Charles Ridgely of Mineral county, West Virginia, own a horse that will eat anything that man will except a lemon. He is very fond of pong chewing tobacco and swallows it with a relish.

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[illegible] the subject of marriages but [illegible] should not be made light of. *Boston Courier.*

Briggs—I haven't taken a drink for two weeks now. What do you think of that? Griggs—It sounds to me like an [illegible]. *Texas Siftings.*

Mother—Ella, you cannot marry him. He has no money. Ella—Why, mother, I saw him give $5 to a beggar. Mother—Probably an impostor. *Boston Herald.*

Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage and left Jacob's establishment dead broke. If he had been a waiter he would have gone out in a dress. *Puck.*

Great wit to madness nearly is allied; but if you would see a perfect union just observe the madness of the small wit as he reads, "Declined with thanks."—*Puck.*

"Have you a cigar about you?" "No; I don't buy any now." "What! And why, then?" "Because I want to break you of the habit of smoking."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

No matter how timid a tailor is naturally, he has one advantage as a wooer over other men—he can always warmly and effectually press his suit. *Baltimore American.*

It is well for philosophical meditations to include the fact that in all organic existence the largest amount of wind produces the heaviest swells.—*Baltimore American.*

In the bookstore—"You are looking for novels or for poems—perhaps Goethe or Schiller?" "Oh, no poems. My son writes them every day at home."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

There are almost as many officeseekers as there are amateur photographers in the United States, but the officeseekers can't take a negative like the photographers do.—*Washington Critic.*

There are nice little pretty green oases all through the desert of life, but the fat man who breaks a suspender white running to catch a train can't be persuaded of this.—*Boston Courier.*

Blinks—"Where are you going on your vacation, Jinks?" Jinks (whose place has just been seized by the Sheriff)—Jail, I guess. First vacation I've had in nine years."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

"My dear," said Mr. Phunnyman, "why is the Prince of Wales a geographical paradox?" "Give it up." "Why, because he is allowed so much latitude that he is without a parallel." —*Philadelphia Press.*

"There is one place I would like," suggested he, timidly. "If the position of vacation editor is now vacant I think I could fill that place to your satisfaction, and steady employment rather than high pay would be my choice." *New York Herald.*

Mr. Societe (who has just been presented to a bevy of young ladies)—Pardon me, but with so many names I am quite at sea regarding yours. She—But you are not far wrong. I am Miss Atwater. *Harper's Bazar.*

Dude to doctor—"Anything serious wrong with me, doctor?" Doctor, slowly—"Your condition is serious, but not necessarily fatal. I have discovered evidences of a growth of brains." *Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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Base-ball maiden—Yes, Mr. Joblots, all is over between us. Here is the ring. Mr. Joblots—I am to understand then, Mabel, that our engagement is at an end? Base-ball maiden—Exactly. I give you your release and expect to sign a new man the latter part of the week. Good-by.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

"I am getting awfully tired of hearing about the virtues of the late Mrs. Brookson," said the second Mrs. Brookson. "It looks to me as if your second wife ought to be as dear as your first, Mr. Brookson." "You would be if you were in the same place," was the heartless brute's answer.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Visitor—"Well, Tommy, how are you getting on at school?" Tommy (aged 8)—"First rate. I ain't doing as well as some of the other boys, though. I can stand on my head, but I have to put my feet against the fence. I want to do it without being near the fence at all, and I guess I can after awhile." *Lowell Leader.*

Particular boarder—This fish, waiter. Truthful waiter, promptly—Was killed this morning. Particular boarder, approvingly—You did right to kill it. Truthful waiter, inquiringly—Yes, sir. Particular boarder, firmly—Because it had been ashore so long that it had forgot how to swim and would have drowned if it ever went to sea again. —*Burdette.*

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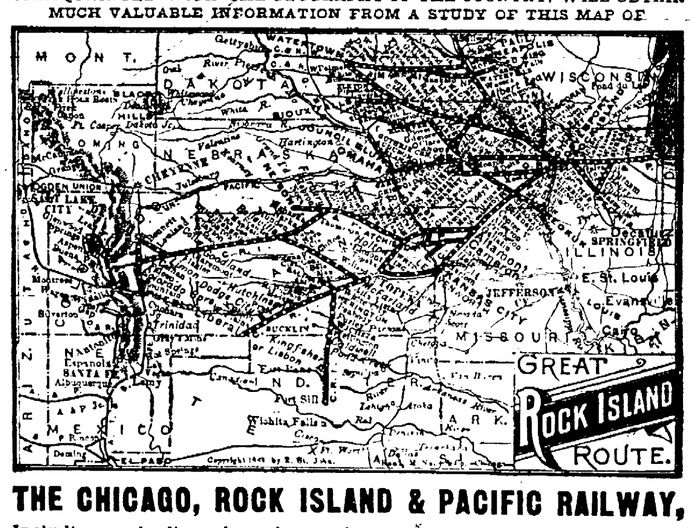

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Fearful and Wonderful

The Condition of the People in the Illinois Mining Regions.

Rev. J. O. S. Harrington, just from the Illinois mining district, gives a terrible picture of suffering among the miners. "The situation of the mining regions," said he, "is unspeakably distressing. Hunger and disease are abroad and death is desolating the homes of the hopeless victims to this unnatural struggle. It would be hard to exaggerate the horror which I have witnessed during my week's trip throughout the coal region. It is bad enough everywhere I went, but worse at Spring Valley than elsewhere. But even there the poverty-stricken inhabitants are not like the poor I am used to seeing in New York. There is no whining; the people show intelligence and pride. Even hunger has not debased their feelings, as one might expect. I am used to scenes of want but that I saw at Spring Valley is different. It is more pitiful than anything I ever witnessed before. I went among cottages, nice, and surrounded by pretty lawns and gardens, but the awful poverty within was shocking. I went among those who had not even a piece of soap to clean the childrens' clothing and stoves are rusting for want of a little polish. Sickness is increasing, and the doctors told me the people are so enfeebled by long privation and anxiety that an epidemic might break out at any moment.

"Business is utterly dead. Merchants are giving goods away. People go to drug stores for medicines and druggists supply them as far as may be but take no account of purchases on their books. Despair is met everywhere, but determination also in the faces of hungry men, and will not yield. The award of the arbitration committee was a distinct victory for the strikers. It was a vindication of the principle of arbitration and a clear endorsement of their refusal to accept the degrading terms of the operators.

"What is the outlook? Black enough. The mine owners profit whether the miners are operated or not. When production is lively land values rise, they sell lots at a handsome advance; miners prosper and build houses and then hard times come; wages are cut, a strike or lockout results; operators repossess themselves of the miners' homes and in the time another wave of prosperity rolls up and again the operators reap such reward in advancing land values."

Two for a Quarter.

A street dealer in Trafalgar square is doing a big trade by the use of one of the most popular of the American inventions. The Yankee dealer has come from the jargon of sovereigns and pence to the shop in Trafalgar square and it is doing a rushing trade.

An Old Fraud.

On a Long Branch boat I witnessed an incident which, if a woman should do it here in novels, it would be pronounced an absurd bit of impossible invention, says a New York letter to the Buffalo *Express*. On trips in pleasant weather these vessels are overcrowded by passengers going to and from Jersey summer resorts. On this occasion there were no chairs for those who boarded the boat last, and among these were a Wall street man and his wife. There was good reason for gallantry on his part, because he was 50 years old and she was no more than 25. Now this is what he did when he found that seats could not be obtained. He stood his wife against the deck rail and recommended her to enjoy the scenery of the harbor while he went to the barber shop to get shaved. For a full hour, or during almost the whole sail from Sandy Hook to the battery, she was left alone, and she stood during the whole time. Just before the steamboat made fast at the city wharf he rejoined her, clean-shaven and refreshed, while she looked tired and fretful. As to what he had done during his absence I have the testimony of an unimpeachable witness. He went to the barber-shop, as he had said he would, and at once got a seat in a chair. When he got through he looked at his watch and found that the operation had occupied precisely twelve minutes and the charge would be 25 minutes.

"Is there anybody waiting?" he asked the boss barber.

"I guess we could let you stay in that chair," was the jocular reply, "if that is what you want."

The bargain was struck, the money was paid, and the old fraud lay there in the chair until he felt the engine slowing up on approaching the wharf. Then he hastened to his wife and told her that he had been compelled to wait all that while for his turn in the barber-shop.

What's In a Word.

New York pastor, who, though a Scotchman, had lived in America over forty years, was one day taken to task by his daughter for the broadness of his accent in the pronunciation of the word difference.

"How do I pronounce it?" he asked.

"You say 'dufference.'"

"And what do you say?"

"Difference."

Looking at her for a moment, and getting her to repeat, he continued, "Well, now, M—, will you just be so kind as to tell me the difference between difference and dufference?"

The daughter gave up her hopeless scholar to "ging his ain gait" in pronunciation henceforth. *Harper's Bazar.*

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Chancery Sale.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee. In Chancery.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Court made in a cause therein pending on the 1st day of October, 1869, wherein Eliza K. [illegible] Plaintiff, and Edward Holland [illegible] Defendant, Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corunna, County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of October, [illegible] the following described premises, viz: The south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township eight (8) north, range two (2) east, in the township and State of Michigan aforesaid, containing sixty-five and twenty one hundredths acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 3, 1869.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, }

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on Friday, the [illegible] day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Present, [illegible] Judge of Probate.

In the matter of [illegible] deceased. On reading and filing the petition of [illegible] praying that administration of said estate may be granted to [illegible] or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs at law of said deceased may be ascertained, and the time and place of hearing said petition be appointed, and notice thereof be given, as provided by law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the time and place of hearing said petition should be appointed and notice thereof

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WEDNESDAY [illegible]

[illegible]

Raspberry Plants

[illegible]

[illegible] was with Morales [illegible] Searle, the Australian [illegible] was defeated by six lengths.

Sylvestro Morales, the outlaw who for some time terrorized residents of southern California, has been captured. A girl whom Morales abducted was compelled to live with him [illegible] and will be returned to her parents.

Mr. P. D. Armour sent word to the United States Senatorial Investigating Commission while in session at Chicago that he was too busy to obey its summons to attend its meetings as a witness. The commission adjourned [illegible] Des Moines.

President Harrison's visit to General Wanamaker's Chelton Hill residence, near Philadelphia, Friday, was observed by the planting of a historical tree, the President digging the hole. After the ceremony the party returned to Washington.

The largest bar of gold ever cast in the world was turned out at the United States assay office at Helena, Montana, recently. It weighs 500 pounds and is worth a little over $100,000. It will be placed on exhibition at the Minneapolis exposition.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, drilled in a gas well Saturday night conceded to be the largest in the world, showing a capacity of over fifty million cubic feet daily. Forty-five thousand people visited the locality Sunday, and the excitement is intense.

By a change in the Mexican tariff schedule, to go into effect Nov. 1, heavy duties are imposed on imported live stock, hitherto admitted free, and upon meats. This is aimed at the trade from the United States, which has grown to large proportions.

GRAIN MARKETS

Wednesday, Sept. [illegible]

WHEAT—[illegible]
BUTTER—[illegible]
DRESSED HOGS—[illegible]
EGGS—[illegible]
ONIONS—[illegible]
LARD—[illegible]
CONEY—[illegible]
FLOUR—[illegible] Rye, $1.25
MEAL—Finely bolted, per 100 lbs $1.50
CORN MEAL—$1.[illegible]
FEED—per 100 lbs, $1.10
TALLOW—Scarce
HAY—$8
HIDES—Green, 3c; dry, 6@8c
CORN—Shelled, 40c
BEANS—$1.00@1.[illegible]
POTATOES—25c
DRIED APPLES—5c
BARLEY—$1.00@$1.25 per 100 lbs
OATS—Old, 25c; New 22c
Clover Seed $4.00@4.20
APPLES—$1 per bbl
WOOL—Washed 27c

GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Lower: Sept., 76@76c: Oct. 76½@76¾c: May, 81½@81¾c.

CORN—Lower Sept., 35½@35¾c: Oct., 35¾@35¾c May, 34½@34¾c.

OATS—Lower: 19@19c Sept.: 19½@19½c Oct: 22½@22¾c May.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork higher: Sept., $11.30@11.35: Oct., $10.37@10.40: Jan., 18.97½@19.00. Lard—Lower: Sept., $6.00@6.00: Oct., $5.90@5.92½: Jan., $5.22½@5.12½.

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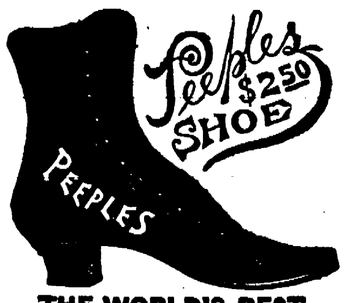

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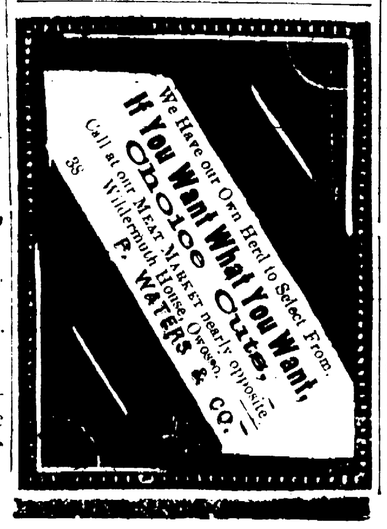

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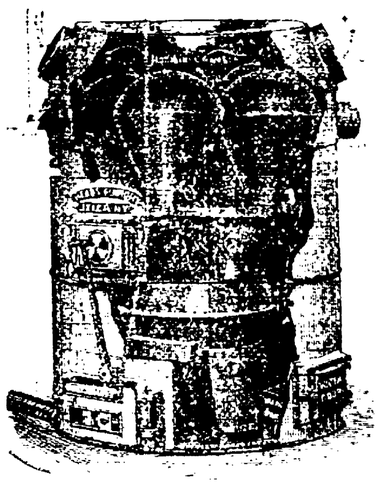

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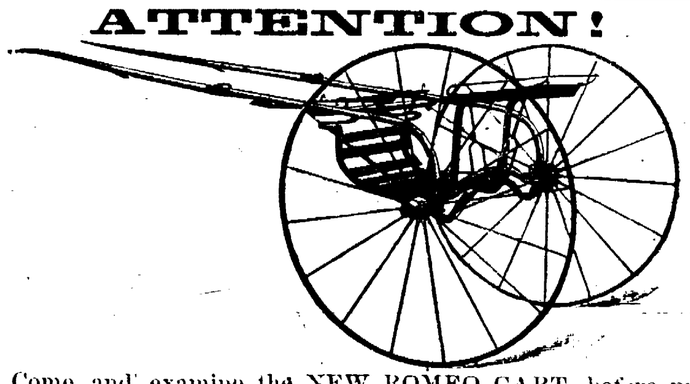

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