COUNTY LINE.

Frank Redick has been puting a new roof on his house and making other improvements.

Our school is getting along very finely under the able care of our young teacher Loren Tharrett.

Thanksgiving day in our neighborhood was rather a sad day on account of the death and funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock. She died Tuesday morning at ha f past seven o'clock a. m. Elizabeth was about 38 years old and leaves 6 children the oldest being a daughter 13 years old and the youngest a baby four weeks old. Everything that love and skill could suggest was done, there being three doctors in attendance part of the time. She was buried in the Troy burying ground the services being conducted by Rev J. P. Gibson. The neighborhood in the loss of Mrs. Babcock looses one of its most estimable and bright ornaments, she always having a kind word and loving smile for everybody. Albert the husband looses a most loving and true wife, the children a mother that can never be replaced. The father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne a daughter who was always ready and willing to give them all the l ving aid and help she could, she being the only daughter living near by.

Fred Moore and wife of Genesee Co., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

It is Johnnie Crummie's turn to school this time, it being a girl, Nov. 30. John will quit trading horses and attend to his young daughter. Good bye Cull Rain.

PAT.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

What a Yankee Correspondent Found in Conversation With the Chief Accountant.

The first person that I met on entering the Bank of England was a venerable porter in a quaint uniform, which dates back, I think, a hundred years or more; it left a green and buff impression on me, but I can not accurately describe its details. The porter led me to a room where the executive officer of the bank was to be found. The officer, Mr. Gray, is entitled "chief accountant," and his position corresponds very much to that of cashier of one of our banks. Mr. Gray, who sat at his desk surrounded by a corps of busy clerks, and who is a gentleman of the most courteous and unassuming manners, gave me a cordial welcome, and under his guidance I visited every department of the bank, and had everything which I did not understand at a glance explained to me. The capital of the bank is £14,500,000; its circulation in the hands of the public about £25,000,000; its deposits, on no portion of which is interest paid, average in these days about £32,000,000. With its customers it has two kinds of account, deposit and discount. I was told that in order to get a discount at this bank it was absolutely necessary to have a deposit account, but it can hardly be possible that a banking institution with such an enormous working capital, amounting to nearly $200,000,000, is ever obliged to buy paper in the open market in order to keep up loans. The bank discounts no bill having over three months to run; the smallest city bill which it discounts is £100; smallest country bill $20. It circulates no smaller note than £5, but this seems to be the only limit to denominations; in a frame in the building is a canceled note of the Bank of England for a £100,000,000 and, if I remember rightly, the bank poet Rogers had hanging in his library a canceled note of the same institution for £50,000.

I have heard that a note for £10,000 once had a singular history. It was paid out to one of the directors of the bank, who soon after lost it under such circumstances that he was satisfied, and succeeded in satisfying the bank, that it had fallen into his fireplace and been destroyed. He was given a new note, for which he returned a proper receipt and guarantee. Many years after the original note was presented for payment; the bank endeavored to disown it, but could not, for it was genuine and in the hands of an innocent person, and the bank had to pay it. Its history was then looked into, and it was ascertained that, instead of being burned, it had been carried up the chimney by a draft, and had found a safe lodgment in some cranny in the flue. Here it had remained until alterations in the house necessitated the removal of the chimney; then it was discovered by a workman, who regarded it as a legitimate find, and who presented it for payment.

Right here I may as well relate another story of the bank, of which there are many, both in print and as legends, but of which I will let these two serve as specimens. A sewer workman, while poking around under ground, found that by raising a flagstone he could penetrate into the bullion-room of the bank. Amazed at the discovery, he pondered over it, and finally concluded that he would utilize it to his pecuniary benefit without stealing. He therefore wrote to the directors, asking what reward he would receive if he should meet them at any appointed hour of the night in the bullion-room, and thus reveal to them a mode of ingress of which they were entirely ignorant. They named a sum which would make him independent for life, and to their overwhelming surprise he kept his promise by popping up through the sewer, for which he received £10,000 or so. This is supposed to have happened long ago. *Cor. Boston Journal.*

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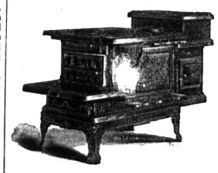

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