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DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

TIME CARD, OCTOBER 16TH, 1882.

Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows:

GOING EAST.

Night Accommodation	7.15 a. m.
Detroit Express	11.10 " "
Mail	4.30 p. m.
Steamboat Express	9.30 " "

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	8.00 a. m.
Mail	11.50 " "
Steamboat Express	6.45 p. m.
Night Express	11.55 " "

THOMAS TANDY, Gen'l Pass'r & Pass. Agt. W. J. MORGAN, Gen'l Supt.

G. R. NASH, Manager.

LEGAL.

CAME INTO THE ENCLOSURE OF the undersigned subscriber on section 15, in the township of Southfield on Saturday, April 7, 1883, a horse described as follows: A light bay horse about seven years old, a little white on each hind foot, small star in forehead, weight about eleven hundred pounds. The owner of said horse is hereby required to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

J. A. MILLER.

SOUTHFIELD, April 10, 1883. 51t3

Business Cards.

RICE'S TEMPERANCE HOTEL

CORNER CONGRESS AND BATES STS.

DETROIT, MICH.

RATES $1 to $1.25 per Day Single Meals, 30c. Lodgings, 35 to 50 Cents

We make a specialty of Dinner and it is ALWAYS ready at 11:30 sharp. Come early and be served promptly.

Waverly House. Pontiac.

GEORGE S. HICKS, PROP'R.

Every attention paid to the to the travelling public. First class in every particular. Terms moderate. One of the best stables in the county in the connection with the house. 5 to 33.

Superior Bed Spring Manufactory.

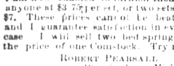
Having bought the county right to manufacture the Superior Bed Spring, I am now enabled to furnish them to anyone at $3.50 per set, or two sets for $7. These prices cannot be beaten, and I guarantee satisfaction in every case. I will sell two bed springs at the price of one Counterpane. Try me.

ROBERT PEARSALL.

Birmingham, Mich.

DENTAL SURGERY,

D. M. Johnston, L. D. S



Graduate of Toronto University.

Office in Jenning's brick block. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Teacher of music. Lessons on the piano and organ given at pupil's homes. Terms: $10.00 for 24 lessons. Apply at Corson & Son's store or residence on Mill St. 36

National Hotel,

G. E. Daines, Proprietor. Sample room for commercial agents. Good Livery in connection with this house.

Whitehead & Mitchell,

NOTARIES PUBLIC and Conveyancers. Business transacted at the residences of our patrons if desired

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

FOR SALE.—An open side bar buggy in good order. Can be seen at my barn in Birmingham. C. M. Bayale. 47

FOR SALE OR RENT. My house and lot pleasantly situated in the village of Royal Oak a bargain for somebody. Inquire of G. F. A. Strick, D. G. R. & W. R. R. agent, Birmingham. 47

FOR SALE—Rifle House in Birmingham; pleasantly located near depot, well arranged for Hotel, Boarding House or private families. A. C. Ellis. 5tw3tf

FARM FOR SALE. I offer my farm of 66 acres for sale. Situated in the town of Royal Oak, 3 miles south of Birmingham on the gravel road. Good buildings, well watered, 8 acres of timber land. Terms easy, for full particulars call on or address J. B. Hodges, Royal Oak, Mich. 46

WANTED—The people to know that I am selling the well known Comstock 88 Spring Bed for less than factory cost. Only $10 will set from my wagon for $7 each. All orders by mail or otherwise promptly filled. R. H. Perkins, Birmingham, Mich. 50tf

FARM FOR SALE. I offer my farm of 80 acres adjoining the Cooper farm, 2½ miles from Birmingham, on very low terms. Good improved, balance good oak timber. Good buildings and plenty of fruit. Call on or address Thomas Stone, Birmingham, Mich. 44,1mpd

FOR SALE CHEAP or to rent. The Hubbard place of 5½ acres. Good house and barn and plenty of fruit. Pleasantly situated on Pierce street within five minutes' walk of the postoffice. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell. 41tf

FARM FOR SALE—Containing 110 acres half mile south of Novi Village. Orchards and small fruit. Terms easy. Call at the premises or address Philo Phillips, Birmingham, Mich. 4wks 38

AGENTS WANTED!

In every town and county in the state we want agents for our new book, "The Farmers' Complete Encyclopedia." This is the finest farm book published, and the fastest selling book ever offered to the public. None of our agents average less than 30 per week and many get as many as 50. Why? First, because it is a big book for the money. Second, because it is endorsed by the entire State Government of Michigan as the standard work of the kind.

GOVERNOR BEGOLE SAYS:

"I have carefully examined the copy of the Farmers' Complete Encyclopedia" submitted to me and find it so comprehensive, a complete book of reference on all farm topics. It is the only book that ever came to my observation that covered entirely every subject the practical farmer or founder is interested in. The portions devoted to the diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry etc., alone make the book worth many times the price. Every farmer who lives far from a physician will, in times of sickness and suffering, appreciate the medicinal department and the poisons and their antidotes. They are valuable."

The book is not only valuable to the farmer but is a treat to the farmer's wife. No farmer's wife should be without one. As one who has been a farmer I can recommend the work. Send for circulars and terms.

ENDY PRINTING & PUBLISHING HOUSE, PLYMOUTH, MICH.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD WELL OR WIND-MILL?

If so, call on or address the subscriber. Iron pipe wells put down any depth at reasonable figures. The celebrated Webster Wind Mill put up at less cost than any other and fully warranted. H. Carter, Birmingham, Mich. 1 mo pd 39

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Atlantic A. Sheeting 8 cts per yd.

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Everything in Dry Goods Cheap.

GROCERIES.

Fresh Roasted coffee 18 Cents per Pound.

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Fresh Roasted Peanuts by the quart or pound.

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Nails $3 50 per keg. Shelf Hardware and Iron at lowest Prices,

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Cups and Saucers 45 cts per set---best ware.

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Wall Paper in great variety. Window Curtains in many styles.

Whitewash brushes, Scrubbing brushes, Stove brushes, Lime for whitewashing, Calcine, Alabastine, Glue.

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BOOTS AND SHOES AT LESS THAN CITY PRICES.

Measures and baskets, Sugar Boxes and Flower Pails. The largest variety of Goods and the lowest Prices under any one roof in Oakland County.

☞ We invite everyone's inspection and patronage.

J. R. CORSON & SON,

Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Oxford pineth for another railroad.

A Big Beaver girl call 'em orderifer-ous and tearful bulbs!

A receiving vault at our cemetery wouldn't be a bad idea.

Nate Fall has been laid up with a lame foot the past week, the result of an old injury.

Henry Maxwell of Royal Oak has moved into the Adams tenant house, east of Fred Stephens.'

Hiram Carter is preparing to put up a new wind-mill on Frank Ford's tank house on Saginaw street.

M. K. Taber is preparing for the erection of a handsome $1200 barn on his premises on Saginaw street.

See Robert Pearsall's bed spring advertisement. Rob has purchased the county right and means business.

The Ready Helpers will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Wallace on next Saturday afternoon, April 28, at 2 o'clock.

Clark Harris has improved the looks of his residence on Mill street by decorating it with a new covering of shingles.

Lost last Sunday night in Southfield, a young lady. A big reward is offered by Dave McKinley, who is terribly worried.

Our band is in need of some new and appropriate music for Decoration day. Who will volunteer to raise the necessary funds?

A large variety of trimmed school hats at 50 cents. Ladies' hats from 50 cents up. NO charge for trimming. At Mrs. Furman's.

Utica, Mich., has the following explacious names for her base ball clubs: Hog-hook nine, Giggling nine and the Mosebacks.

Will A. Crombie, prescription clerk with T. H. Griffith, Detroit, visited home over Sunday. Will looks well and still acts pretty.

The Jones park will be the stamping ground of the Whitney family while here, Moses K. cheerfully giving them the ground free.

Rev. Mr. Morse, who so ably officiated at the Baptist church on Sunday last, will again fill the pulpit on Sunday next at the usual hour.

Anyone wanting to purchase a farm down right cheap can find an opportunity by reading Philo Phillips' advertisement in the cheap column.

Clyde Wooster has leased the farm recently purchased by John Bunch, son of the King brothers, and has got nicely settled in his new quarters.

If you want to buy a good organ, the best in the market, and only want to pay for the instrument and not for a name, call and see the Crown at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

While crossing the railroad culvert in the Willits woods, Miss Lucy Allin took a header into the raging billows and at once found herself "Among the Breakers." No damage.

Do you want an iron tubing well or a first-class wind-mill at the cheapest price, and everything guaranteed? Then read Harve Carter's new advertisement this week and heed its wise counsel

According to a report made by a state committee our county jail is positively bad, unhealthy and in a state shocking to the mental, moral and physical welfare of both prisoners and keepers.

Eddie Pike, son of Hiram Pike of Franklin, died of consumption on last Sunday night. He was buried from the church in Franklin on Wednesday. We were unable to learn fuller particulars.

J. P. Fredericks, the proprietor of the Birmingham Mills, has removed from his residence on the Drake place to the house formerly occupied by Benjamin Daniels, on the corner of Martin and Pierce streets.

L. B. Peabody has a very good musical instrument, a new invention called the "Ariston." It is a mechanical invention, goes with a crank, plays better than a professional, and is just the thing for serenading, eh, Fred?

Birmingham and Royal Oak people lately went down to Red Run fishing and if it hadn't been for the scientific spearing and the wonderful reflector they had, they wouldn't have had the luck they had. Try again, boys.

The Kimball brothers have completed a nice barn for Joseph Patchett, size 30x44. The boys also raised a barn frame for Tom Adams in Troy last Saturday, and will soon have it completed. They are hustlers, the Kimball boys are.

We have for sale a Florence sewing machine, as good as new, handsome stand and box and will be fitted up to run and warranted to run one year. All this will be sold for $5 spot cash, or $6 on time; $3 down and $1 per month until all paid.

Verily the Holly Advertiser prospereth. The unmerciful Fred Slocum has put in a new Campbell cylinder press and steam engine, and next week will issue a mammoth special edition of the Advertiser on his new steam cylinder press. Selah!

The village board called the services of Reuben Russell of Royal Oak into play on Saturday last to survey the Southfield road. Robert Bird claims that the road is encroaching on him, and the survey was for the purpose of establishing the line to a rod.

The editors of the Oakland Globe and the Metamora Herald are quarreling over their respective knowledge of heaven. Better talk about something that you know about. Present indications show that it will never do anything more than hear say with either of you.

Brummitt, the Pontiac photographer, was in town last week photographing the beautiful phases of the Saginaw street sidewalks to be used in the coming suit in the sidewalk war. He also took negatives for large pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Davis.

H. Hallock & Co., the Detroit clothiers, have a new advertisement in this issue, and the naked shall be clothed if they will but heed the words of wisdom therein contained. They sell whole suits from $4 up. Call on them at 82 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

Mr. A. Whitehead sr., of Elizabeth Lake, is now surely on the mend. Joseph Hunt, a relative from Lansing, visited him last week and cheered Mr. Whitehead up very much. Mrs. Emma Bacon of Washington, D. C., a daughter of Mr. Whitehead's, is now with him.

If anyone on the face of this green earth has an analysis of the waters of the mineral well at the mill, they will confer an everlasting favor upon Judge Hoyt, who says he will give anything for said analysis. Forward to this office at once and put W. C. H. out of his misery.

Why can't some manufacturing interest be established in our village. We have capital enough represented, but why won't some one start out with a manufacturing business that will double its capital the first year, and employ at least 100 men. That's what we would like to see.

A Detroit young man was on a "bender" one night last week, and made a formal proposal of marriage to a girl, who was a perfect stranger whom he met on the street. He was accepted and they were married by a justice of the peace in due form, and now the young man wants a divorce. Two to one she is better than he is. No takers?

Broughton, the Franklin wagon man, has 11 new jobs of buggies in preparation, among which we noticed a fine top buggy for the Ford brothers of this place, and a fine carriage for Luther Stanley. Dave Bingham also has a fine carriage under course of construction. Johnnie Van Every has charge of the painting of the institution and it couldn't be in better hands.

Tracy Randall is now working in the interest of Whitehead & Mitchell, and will be duly initiated into the ring and proceed to traffic. Between times he will sell furniture, do job printing, write copy for the Eccentric, sell sewing machines, wait upon and revive late readers of our paper, wrestle with angry blue-crossed subscribers, smile on the girls, flown down the hays, sell pianos and organs and make himself generaly useful.

Things have been moving briskly the past week and it is all owing to the veteran James McKinney of Southfield. Last week he moved a good sized house for George Shadbolt near by a mile and put it on George's lot on Brown street, all safe and sound. He then hitched to Dr. Raynale's barn on the lot recently sold to Mr. Bigelow on Bates street, and hauled it over on Mr. Bigelow's lot in the rear of its former quarters. McKinney beats them all for making things get up and "move."

Ballou's Monthly Magazine for May has a liberal installment of the great story of the day, "The Belle of Australia," by William H. Thomes. We think it is superior to the "Gold Hunters," "Life in the East Indies," or any other work that he has written. Besides "The Belle" there are many other good things in Ballou's. It is the best magazine in the county for the money. It is only $1 50 per annum, postpaid. Send 10 cents for specimen copy. Address: Boston, Mass.

Considerable discussion is now going on regarding the cost to Oakland county of the last trial of the Hall murder case, some placing it at $10,000 and other various sums all the way up to $25,000. The cost of the first trial was $1,417 20; of the second, $4,330 96 and of the third and last one, in the vicinity of $3,800, so that the cost of the last trial was not so great as that of the second one, and that the cost of whole three will come inside of $10,000. Thus according to the prescribed rule of taxation the heaviest taxpayer in Oakland county will only contribute about 50 cents to defray the expenses of the trial.

A petition with numerous signers is being circulated, asking the board to lay a walk from the termination of the walk on Saginaw street in front of P. H. Sherman's residence to the cemetery. A paper accompanies the petition, giving all who wish a chance to contribute towards building the walk high up and over the creek, making an easy and gradual slope to either side. We are glad to say both papers are numerously signed, and beyond all doubt the good work will be pushed rapidly ahead. James R. Corson jr., is the energetic gentleman who will receive the thanks of the whole vicinity for the active part he has taken.

On Thursday last Henry Grinnell of Franklin sold four head of cattle from his celebrated herd of Galloways to a Detroit party for $400. The lot consisted of a 3-year old bull, a 3-year old cow, a heifer calf and a bull calf aged six months each. Mr. Grinnell sold the same man nine head last spring for $9. The herd is now reduced to 15 head. Mr Grinnell has sent to Scotland for a yearling bull of the same breed which is expected to arrive about the first of August. He is also about to purchase some sheep direct from France to add to his flock of Rambolleaus.

At the meeting of the Cemetery Association on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. R. E. Trowbridge vice president, Mrs. H. Utter; secretary Miss M. A. Cromwell; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Randall; executive committee, Miss M. Baldwin, Miss V. Post, Mrs. G. Blakeslee, Dr. C. M. Raynale. The dues for the coming year are $1 as that amount was found needful for the expense of keeping the grounds in order. As some additional improvements are needed, the public are invited to help the enterprise by attending an entertainment that will be given on Decoration day, further particulars of which will be given hereafter.

It is with a certain degree of pleasure that we call your attention to the advertisement of Messrs Abbott & Ketchum of Detroit. This is the oldest and most reliable house in the city, and both gentlemen being well versed in carpet lore, give their customers the benefit of all their experience in the selection of carpets, curtains or shades. The certainty of being fairly dealt with, getting full value for your money, the immense stock they carry, and the reliability of the house carries conviction to the buyer of fair and square dealing. When you want any upholstery goods, carpets, curtains or shades, call on Abbott & Ketchum, 141, 143 and 145, Woodward avenue, Detroit. Mention THE ECCENTRIC, get your goods cheap and be happy.

Not having the spare time we did not attend the Baptist sugar party last week, but we dispatched our sugar-toothed reporter to the scene of action on Tuesday evening, April 17, with directions to snoop around and give our readers an account of the party. The social opened about 5 o'clock p. m. and ended about 10. Tables were spread in different parts of the room, and the visitors were accommodated with a 10 cent or a 25 cent meal, as they could afford. The extras were "slap-jacks" and maple syrup, and judging from the way some persons pitched in, our reporter concluded that everything was good. He, too, dove in, licked his chops and said "good!" Several of our esteemed young ladies took an active part in catering to the wants of the inner man. The proceeds netted a neat sum which will go towards buying a new carpet.

There is a deal of scandal in Big Beaver society just now and it is all caused by the peculiar performances and gossiping of several busy bodies by whose actions the fair fame of a bright, intelligent and refined young lady has been tarnished and she has resigned a lucrative position, and their sisters of an honest, well-meaning practitioner is damaged. We are both to believe the first word of scandal against either of the parties and are in possession of facts which would cause the foundation of these seemingly undeniable stories brought forth by the prosecution, to crumble like dust. Until we learn something more substantial about the charges brought against these people we will refrain from mentioning their names or referring to it in any manner, and ask our readers, in all charity to withhold their opinion and not make any unjust remarks about persons whom we believe innocent and unjustly persecuted.

It is with sincere sorrow that we are called upon this week to record the very sudden death of Mrs. Adell Soults of Royal Oak, who died of heart disease on Friday night last. She appeared as well as usual during the evening, with the exception of a hard cold. About 10 o'clock she was taken sick and a physician was called, but before morning her gentle spirit had returned to God who gave it. She was 54 years old, was married when 17 years of age to Mr. Soults, and after they had lived in the state of Pennsylvania for about eight years they came to Royal Oak and settled in 1851, where they have lived since. Mrs. Soults was a devout member of the United Presbyterian church. In the absence of the Rev. J. P. Gibson, the Rev. Thomas Middlemis officiated at the funeral which took place on Monday last. She leaves a fond husband, two sons, Winfield and Alexander, and one daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Merrill of Royal Oak. She was a good Christian woman and an excellent neighbor, and the bereaved family have the sympathies of the entire community.

On Monday night of last week mine host Daines of the National hotel missed a basket of eggs from his kitchen. The next morning Sheriff Lewis of Pontiac telephoned Officer Beattie that Allen Walton, near Pontiac, had been unfortunate enough to have his smoke house broken open the night before and a number of hams stolen. Beattie then started for Detroit and met Alex. Lewless with a man who had ridden in with him. Beattie sized up Alex's passenger, and thought he saw something suspicious in him and went at him and in a few minutes had pulled out a partial confession and then arrested him, when the two "squealed" in earnest and told just how he stole the eggs, basket and all and sold them next morning in Royal Oak. He was returned to this place in charge of Officer Lewless and pleaded guilty before Justice Bodine on Wednesday and got 65 days in the house of correction. It would seem that Messrs Beattie and Lewless were getting able to see guilt in a man's face and get a case against him anyhow. Things will soon come to such a pass that a poor tramp will actually be afraid to steal anything in Birmingham. Too bad!

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

James Parsy of Southfield Knocked Down and Robbed.

On Friday night last James Purdy, a young farmer living at Purdy's corners a little south of the center of the township of S. Southfield attended a hop at National hall in this village and after the party returned homewards alone with his horse and buggy, about 3 o'clock in the morning.

When approaching the vicinity of Lee's corners, a man who was standing near the road called to him to "halt!" and at the same time Mr. Purdy "saw a club coming" and threw up his hand to shield his face, and the blow which he received a second after, knocked him over backwards out of the buggy.

Just how long he remained unconscious he is of course unable to determine, but upon gaining possession of his faculties, he was walking up the road towards Birmingham, and in sight of Robert Hanna's house. He then stopped and after fully collecting his scattered senses, walked back again and soon reached home where he found his horse and buggy in a demoralized condition, the animal having run away when Mr. Purdy was knocked out of time.

The cowardly manner in which the attack was made shows conclusively that the parties who made the assault were cowards and sneaking foot-pads, as they only took time to search his vest pockets and found $4, which they got away with, leaving $12 which was in his pants pocket and laid under him.

Mr. Purdy had a narrow escape and his hand still shows the effects of the terrible blow, while a jagged cut in his lip will leave a scar to to remind him of his adventure with the cowardly tramps.

A Grand Birthday Present.

Last week Misses Alice and Emma King, daughters of Frederick King of this village who lives on the Southfield road, were presented by their grandmother Mrs. R. Drinkhall of Royal Oak with an elegant Crown, Organ purchased of the county agents Whitehead & Mitchell of this place for $125. To say the children were delighted beyond description would be drawing it mild and they are no more pleased than Mr. and Mrs. King, who have every reason to be proud of the organ, for outside of being a valuable piece of property and an ornament to the house, it becomes a necessary adjunct to the education of the children, who began immediately to take lessons of Miss Anna Hawley, and we have no doubt but they will advance rapidly. The instrument is as we said before a Crown organ with No. 25 style of case and action 200, warranted in every respect for five years. It is a perfect beauty in tone, case, finish and every way. The case is 6½x feet high, four feet in length and lavishly decorated with gold in contrast on either panels, and what is better than all, it pleases every one who sees it.

DIED.

On Sunday morning April 15th, at the M. E. Parsonage, Mrs. Ellen Warren, wife of Rev. S. E. Warren, aged 51 years. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends.

The following ministers were present and assisted on this sad occasion:

Rev. D. B. Tracy of Detroit, read the 103 Psalm. Rev. H. O. Parker of Oxford, read the 15th, chapter of I. Cor. Rev. M. H. Wright of Utica, read the hymn "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Prayer by the Rev. J. M. Gordon of Mt. Clemens. Rev. L. L. Barnes of Washington read the 90th, Hymn commencing "Rest for the toiling hand." Addresses were made by Rev. J. M. Arnold and Rev. M. Hickey of Detroit.

"She has lived a life of labor,
She is done with toil and care;
And the lips that never murmured,
Never more shall move in prayer."

Utica, Mich., Sentinel.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Elizabeth Lake.

Mr. A. Whitehead is improving.

Mr. Joseph Hunt of Lansing is visiting here.

Several Detroiters are coming out here to spend a few weeks this summer. All right come along and bring your uncles, aunts and cousins with you.

Harlie Judd is teaching young ideas to — near Big Beaver.

We were shown a scene drawing done on cards with a pen by Howlett Jr. that are the nicest we ever saw.

Rob Castle is in Dakota.

Miss Chipman of Pontiac will teach our school.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Whitehead & Mitchell.

New spring hats, flowers, etc; also new styles in neckwear at Mrs. Furman's.

PRAYTON PLAINS.

We failed to mention the loss of Mrs. Daniel S. Judd, who died suddenly last Monday morning of heart disease. She was a good woman and one that the neighborhood could ill spare. A kind husband and three children are left to ever cherish the sweet memory of the loved one.

David R. Shaw is the man that is doing a fine thing for us all. He has just put into Loon Lake two million young white fish.

We think it poor taste (to say the least) to mention anything pertaining to business at a funeral.

Yes sir! We have got a telephone now and we think that Drayton offers a good many inducements for people to summer here.

Cal Linderman sold 20 head of cattle for $1065. Pretty good for one man, eh?

Big Beaver.

Mrs. Asenath McKillop of North Branch, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ammerson Gibbs.

Miss Kittie Greene the ladylike and intelligent person who has been teaching this school for nearly two years, has voluntarily resigned her position.

Frank Schlaack has gone to seek his fortune in the west and if the good wishes of his friends will avail anything he will certainly be successful.

We regret to learn that Dr. T. H. Rainey is about remove elsewhere.

Frank Fall has moved into the house he purchased of Mrs. Sayles. He says he does not like it very well, it is too near the Beaver.

Mrs. Fred Lamb who has been sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

The Big Beaver breeze which threatened to be a tornado has proved to be only a whirlwind and has disappeared leaving neither track nor trace upon the mind of an intelligent public.

OCCASIONAL.

CLAWSON.

Not much plowing has been done in this vicinity owing to the backwardness of season and low land, but now and then we see a deal of plowed ground. But one cannot rush the season this year by plowing.

Jake Lawson has newly shingled his house.

Mr. Blair is building an addition to his house.

Miss Lizzie Bowden is once more in our midst.

It looks Rainey over by Big Beaver. Well, it will start the Green we hope, as there is nothing like a good shower for that.

Mr. Joy Joyner, acting-Mayor Raynor's wife of Detroit, spent the sabbath at Mr. Buell's with three of her children.

For a meal of fresh fish, tip the wink to Jee, he can account for many a spare sucker.

Friday night Mrs. Alex. Soults retired complaining of not feeling well, and about 6 o'clock she aroused her husband, who hurriedly went for his son to go for a doctor. Before the doctor arrived Mrs. Soults was no more. She was not sick more than half an hour, she was a devoted wife and mother and the bereaved ones have our heart felt sympathy in their sorrow for the loved one.

Mrs. John Trask departs for Dakota Tuesday where her husband awaits her arrival having gone on before and secured 160 acres of land, built a shanty and is going to farm it strong.

Worthy has proved himself worthless and has skipped the country.

INDEPENDENT.

Walled Lake.

The ice is all out of the lake once more and everyone is glad to welcome the "wild wild geese."

Dr. J. M. Hoyt is visiting his sons at Greenville and Muskegon, while Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Lutie are spending a few days in Detroit with Dr. Rush Hoyt.

Plenty of railroad men around just now.

Joseph Donaldson and his sister Kate, of Fentonville, have been visiting in our town this week.

Mrs. Taylor who has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist, has returned to her home at Detroit.

The Walled Lake literary society met at Mr. Hunnewell's last Tuesday evening.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Adell Richardson who has been very sick for two months past is better and hopes are entertained that she may recover.

Mrs. Blood and Mrs. S. M. Gage are at Holly attending the annual meeting of the State Foreign Mission society.

Arthur Severence has just completed his new barn.

R. S. Howard is about making some very desirable improvements on his dwelling.

Miss Lecta Mascho is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Severence this week.

C. C. Deener is still very sick.

Miss Bell Killan began teaching the young ideas at the Plain's school house last Monday.

Mr. M. Tyler has been visiting his brother at Grand Rapids for a week.

NIXEY W.

A Startling Discovery.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, pain in the side and chest, or any disease of the throat and lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Large size $1.