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DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

TIME CARD, MAY 13, 1883.

Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows:

GOING EAST.

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| Holly Accommodation | 7 40 a. m. |
| Detroit Express | 11 30 " " |
| Mail | 4 30 p. m. |
| Steamboat Express | 9 30 " " |

GOING WEST.

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| Morning Express | 8 15 a. m. |
| Mail | 11 20 " " |
| Steamboat Express | 5 35 p. m. |
| Milwaukee Express | 11 05 " " |
| Holly Express | 6 45 " " |
| Chicago Express | 9 30 p. m. |

Through Sleeper on Milwaukee Express to Grand Haven and Local Sleeper to Grand Rapids Grand Haven and Local Sleeper to Grand Rapids

THOMAS TANDY, W. J. MORGAN,
Gen'l Pass'r & Pass. Agt. Gen'l Sup't.
G. H. NASH, Manager.


## LEGAL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. CHANCERY ORDER

[The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

In a case therein pending wherein Francis Halliday is Complainant, and Ann Jane Halliday is defendant. It satisfactorily appearing to me by affidavit on file that the last known place of residence of the defendant Ann Jane Halliday was in this state but that her present place of residence is uncertain. On motion of O. W. Hewitt complainant's solicitor it is hereby ordered that the said defendant Ann Jane Halliday cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, within five months from the date of this order, and in default thereof said bill to be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served on said defendant at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for her appearance.

O. W. Hewitt, Cass E. Herrington,
Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Court Commr. in and for Oakland County, Mich

DATED, May 31st, 1883. 7, 27

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of Barrett & Patterson in the village of Franklin, Oakland county, Michigan—Dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, hats caps, yankee notions, &c

WM. BARRETT,
CASS T. PATERSON.

DATED.—Franklin, June 18, 1883.

### Village Ordinance.

The following is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the village of Birmingham, Mich., on June 2, 1883.

"Be it enacted by the village of Birmingham, that the lines and boundaries of Saginaw and Mill streets as herein after described in the village of Birmingham, shall be and are hereby established astdolows.

Section 1. That the South-easterly and north westerly lines bounding Saginaw street, from the north-easterly corner of lot number 1 in Towns and the south-westerly corner of lands owned by Ammon Davis, bounding on the westerly and the easterly sides of Saginaw street, to the north-easterly corner of the lands of Mrs. J. W. Dromgoole, and the south-westerly corner of the lands of Rachael Williams, bounding on the westerly and easterly sides of said Saginaw street, shall be established at uniform lines of 66 feet respectively from the middle line of said Saginaw street as surveyed and laid out by the United States Government in establishing the Saginaw Turn Pike, and as re-surveyed and marked upon the Official Map of said village by H. F. Terry, County Surveyor.

Section 2. The north line of Mill street shall be established from the aforesaid westerly line of Saginaw street, as determined in section 1, commencing at a point on said westerly line of Saginaw street 33 feet at right angle to said Saginaw street and two rods from the centre section line in said Mill street and extending westerly to the south west corner of lands owned by George Blakeslee on a line two rods from the centre line in said Mill street

Section 3. Whatever rights, if any, that may be considered to be in the public in any lands on either side of, and opposite to the streets here before described, are hereby vacated.

D. Scadin, O. Carson Jr.
President Village Clerk

## Business Cards.


**RICE'S TEMPERANCE HOTEL**

CORNER CONGRESS AND BATES STS

DETROIT, MICH.

RATES $1 to $1 25 per Day. Single Meals, 30c. Lodgings, 25 to 50 Cents.

We make a specialty of Dinner and it is ALWAYS ready at 11.30 sharp. Come early and be served promptly.

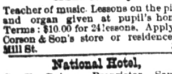
**Waverly House, Pontiac.**

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 p33.

DENTAL SURGERY.

**D. M. Johnston, L. D. S**



Graduate of Toronto University.

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**Anna Hawley.**

Teacher of music. Lessons on the piano and organ given at pupil's home. 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. 1

**James A. Hanks,**

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Andover, Dakota

Deeded Lands For Sale.

**Whitehead & Mitchell,**

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

**Wants, Lost, Found, etc.**

HAVING just bought a new Monitor Engine, I am better prepared now than ever before, to do all kinds of threshing promptly and in a satisfactory manner. Thos. Greer, Bloomfield. P. O. Address, Pontiac, Mich. 41 pd

BEE FOR SALE.—I offer for sale, cheap, five first-class swarms of pure bred Italian Bees, in movable frame hives. Call on, or address, Jay F. Stimson, Birmingham, Mich. 2wks

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich. No 16 1yr

**A $1.50 pair of Ladies' Low Button Shoes for 1.10.**

**A $1.75 pair of Ladies' Low Tie Shoes for $1.35.**

**A $2.25 pair of Ladies' Pebble Goat Button Shoe for 1.50.**

**All Wool Cashmeres in two colors worth 75 cents per yard for 55 cents.**

**All Wool Nun's Veilings worth 75 cts for 50 cents per yard.**

**All 25 cent Hosiery reduced to 20 cents.**

**Dress Trimmings and Embroideries at very low prices.**

Lawns, Piquees, White Piece Goods, Gingham and Dress Goods generally very cheap.

**Clothing at Cost.**

**A $16.00 Suit for $9.00**
**A $1.50 White Vest for $1.00.**

Straw Hats at 1-4 off. Mechanic's Soap 4 Cents per Bar. Everything Cheap at Corson's.

It will pay you to see our GOODS and PRICES.

J. R. Corson & Son.
Birmingham,
Mich.

**GIVEN AWAY.**

A beautiful present with every purchase of five shoes or the amount of $2 50, at the store of

**MERRITT & HARRIS,**

143 SAGINAW STREET, PONTIAC MICH. 143 SAGINAW STREET, PONTIAC, MICH. 143

We carry the largest and best selected stock of

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In the county, and guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest. Goods not suited may be exchanged. If desired, the money will be refunded. Come and see us and we will do you good.

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—EXCLUSIVE DEALERS IN—

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They have the Largest Stock in the State which they offer at the very Lowest Prices.

Ingrains from 20 cents per yard,
Brussells " 65 " "
Moquette " 1 35 " "

ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

**ABBOTT & KETCHUM,**
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Buy your Dry Goods of

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PONTIAC, MICH.

We will make you happy, contented and satisfied by selling you a good article and selling it cheap and thereby

**SAVE YOU MONEY.**

When we say that we will save you money, we mean just what we say, and if you are not convinced of it after an examination of our goods and prices, don't buy. We have more

**Real Live Bargains**

than any other house in this city. Remember that we are the headquarters for Black and Colored Silks, Cashmeres, and all kinds of Dress Goods, Buttons, and Trimmings.

AXFORD, STOCKWELL & CO.


## 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.*

No cherries this year.

Trade $8 worth now 75 cents.

The horse scaring steam thresher is abroad in the land.

J. Allen Bigelow's house is being pushed rapidly forward.

It costs the Fort Gratiot boys only $30 to shoot dogs for fun.

Mrs. E. A. Randall is visiting in her native town of Dundee la

Lounges from $6 up at Whitehead & Mitchell's furniture room.

Note the reduced prices in Corson's advertisement this week and profit by it.

Whip found just east of the L. S. R. crossing one day last week. Call at this office

The pleasant days of the latter part of last week made the farmers smile—and sweat

Mitchell got his comicappance on Saturday evening, when an irate old lady literally tore the shirt off him

We saw the Mudge boys running their thresher through our streets Monday last. They are up and ready for biz

For sale —One young, very large 6 year old cow, and will be sold immediately. Inquire of Albert Kendell, Royal Oak

Mrs. G. A. Shannon left for home in Alpena on Saturday last after a most enjoyable vacation among her friends and relatives in Troy

We are under obligations to Dr. Rainey, formerly of Big Beaver for late files of The Eye, a lively paper published at Snohomish City, Wyoming Territory.

The Holly Advertiser and Pontiac Bee are exchanging compliments, both papers using epithets not down in any book of etiquette that we ever saw yet. Sick 'em Tige!

The Armada Telegraph is quarreling with the Richmond Review over a game of base ball! Well there. Better fight about the weather or something else of importance.

Married:—At Bay City, July 13, 1883, Mr. William Green and Miss Ida Howe of Au Gres, Mich. Mr. Green is an old Bloomfield boy, and is now foreman of the Au Gres Boom Company.

There is talk of putting a Peter Smith heater in the Union School building like that used in the D. & G. H. R. R. waiting rooms and offices at Detroit and also in Mr. Taber's residence.

On dit. A wedding that will carry odd one of Birmingham's fairest daughters and make the Pewamo bridegroom kick himself the rest of his life to think that he didn't marry her years ago.

Mrs. Clara Camp and children returned from St. Johns on Friday last where she has been nursing her sister Mrs. Charles Howard, who recently presented her delighted husband with a beautiful little girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter July 30 a son. The same day was the anniversary of Mr. Carter's birth

A fine present one will always pair
But when a boy with his brother shares
Say, could there be anything smarter,
Than the birthday present of Harvey Carter

Charles Miles of Detroit gave us a short call Sunday and complains that the neighbors borrow his ECCENTRIC too much. We can't help that as we know of, unless they will forward us a dollar—then the cure is certain for one year

Willie, son of ex-congressman Henry M. Lord, drowned himself in the Potomac river on Saturday July 14. Dissipation, and despondency on account of removal from a situation in one of the government departments, is supposed to be the cause of his suicide.

Keep your eye skinned for a silver wedding which will "take the cake".

All the high tones will be there,
Don't forget to curl your hair,
Bring along your ladies fair,
For soon we will be treading
Went we have a jolly time
Eating cake and drinking wine.
All the hightoned people will be
At the silver wedding.

J. N. Brown a Milford photographer took a 14 grain dose of morphine last week, determined to shuffle off, but the meddlesome burghers of that enterprising village would'nt have it so and took a q. s. of emetic and proceeded to do the job up brown by putting it down Brown and now he thanks his wife and Dr. Lodge for his life.

The supervisors and pioneers of Oakland county will picnic, dance and celebrate generally at Orchard Lake, August 22nd. As the P. O. & P. A. railroad now run trains to the lake, excursions will be run from different points in the county and there will probably be a large time. Wonder if Harv Judd will be there with his little "Jersey cow."

Mr. John C. Runyen has so far recovered from his late severe illness as to be considered convalescent. He feels that his recovery is largely due to the kind care and watchfulness of his relatives and neighbors, and as it is not possible for him to thank each one personally, he takes this opportunity of thanking each one who contributed in any way to his comfort.

The house of David Hanna, near this village has undergone a complete change which greatly enhances its beauty and value. George Hurlburt has built two very handsome porches, put new blinds on the house and the inside has been carefully overhauled by this competent workman. A new coat of paint covers all and makes Mr. Hanna a home that no one could well afford to be proud over.

We were recently shown a beautiful scarf pin made of a small piece of gold bearing Colorado quartz in a neat, but rich, setting of native gold. It was a present from Eli Brooks of Denver Colo. to his brother Eugene of this place and is one of the neatest bits of jewelry we have ever seen. The quartz is beautifully polished, bringing out the veins of precious metal with which it is freely veined, in beautiful contrast.

James J. Davenport of this township has a beautiful dark liver colored water spaniel bitch, sent to him and is probably some lady's pet, whom its owner would be pleased to find. It has a leather collar with a brass plate whereon is an inscription which has been nearly defaced with a file, but which as near as we could discover, reads "Mrs. Evert Sheffield, Queens St., ——" the name of the city being illegible. For further particulars inquire at this office.

We are in receipt of Vol. I No. 1 of Dio Lewis' Monthly published by the Clara Bros. 66 and 68 Bible House, New York. It is a book which no person can open and read a single page without being amused, benefited and informed. It is just what our people want. It is the A B C of practical common sense, health theories and written withal in such an enchanting style that it is as entertaining as a story and we would like to see it in the hands of every intelligent person in the land. Single copies 25 cents or $2.50 per year.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday July 31, 1883, Mr. Will Hawley, to Miss Eva Phillips. Only a very few friends were present Miss Eva the bride was tastefully arrayed in an azure blue silk dress with very appropriate trimmings. The bridesmaid Miss Frankie Gibbs, was becomingly dressed in a checkered dress and wore a pink rose bouquet trimming. Mr. Tracy Randall acted as groomesman. We wish the young couple a long and prosperous life and return thanks for a liberal supply of a remembrance of the occasion

We received by express on Friday last, a package of two bunches of clover from our friend Byron Bickford of Harbor Springs. There was no letter or other communication with the package, but the wonderful growth of this cereal which measured 4 feet 7 inches in length, tells us a story. The well developed blossoms and the thick succulent leaves, tell us of a great country up in our neighbor state where our Birmingham friends have located, and where common clover has such a growth, after such a severe winter as we had last season, the crops must all be good. What's the use of wandering off west when our own state offers such inducements to the settler?

One of the smartest little boys we know of is Eli, the 6 year-old son of E. S. Wooster of Bloomfield. He hitches up his own horse and does all the raking with the sulky rake and bears a close resemblance to a toad on a wash-block, perched up on the top of the big machine. He got tired the other day though, and after a diligent search was found with his seat cushion for a pillow, sound asleep in the hay field, beside his horse.

Our readers will learn with sincere grief of the death of Abram Miller which took place at his residence three miles west of this place on Thursday morning last, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Miller was born in Pennsylvania and was 68 years old. He came to Michigan at an early age and settled on the homestead where he died. His funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday last and was very largely attended. Rev. R. Bird preaching one of his characteristic, broad sermons and the remains were escorted to the Gilbert Lake cemetery by a large detachment of Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. & A.M., where the beautiful burial service of the order was read by acting master A. Partridge, after which the remains were interred in the family lot. Mr. Miller was a man well known for his kind heart and generous hospitality and there are but few old settlers but who recollect some anecdote of "Uncle Abe's" spirit of daring and generosity.

We'll defy any well-to-do farmer to draw three successive breaths now-a-days without saying "twine binder." These twine ideas are flooding the country this year and they are good, bad and indifferent, but it is generally conceded that every farm of any considerable extent must have a twine-binder just as a sewing machine has ceased to be considered a luxury, but is now an actual necessity in every household. Now, we have never used a twine binder, but we traveled with our eyes open and give an ear unto the words of wisdom as they drop from the lips of the sunburned farmers and we have made up our mind to a thing or two and may as well "out with it," so here goes. 1st. The twine binder with an elevator is the most popular. 2nd. The "Champion" is the simplest, easiest to operate and cheapest. 3rd. You can get it of our own home dealers Messrs H. Irving & Son, who warrant it in every particular. 4th. When you want to try it, they will set it up in your own fields, let you use it to your entire satisfaction and if you should then decide to send it away again, they wont threaten to "prosecute you if you don't take it!" 5th. They are right here and are ready to help you out if you should have trouble with their machines. When you talk about buying a twine blader, see Irving & Son about it and you won't regret it.

### A Ramble in the Country.

A few days since, the writer of this sketch enjoyes the pleasure of a pleasant walk in the country. It was a delightful afternoon, and we started out from the pleasant village where I reside. I passed several large and fruitful farms and saw the laborers employed in cutting their wheat and grass, and the tall corn and its leaves waving in the summer breeze. Comfortable farm houses and healthy little children, playing in the grass and chasing the butterflies, also appeared to my pleased vision. How fragrant was the breeze as it floated over the balmy flowers which beautified the fields. While rambling, I concluded I would stop at a farm house owned and occupied by a thrifty and industrious farmer. To reach it I was compelled to pass through a narrow lane. I knocked at the front door of the house and no one answered my call. I went around to the back door and it appeared to me that I heard the noise of children. I listened and I heard some one say, "Stop whispering." "Remember you must mind your school ma'am." What is a butterfly?" Soon appeared a pleasant and cheerful little girl from out of a vacant corn crib with a book in her hand who addressed me very agreeably and said she had been playing school ma'am all morning. She invited me into the house where I sat down a short time and heard her play on an organ some of the most difficult pieces of Mozart. I am not a good musician, but I have heard many good players, and I never heard better music. I was delightfully entertained. Here this little girl lives with her father, cooks and assists in taking care of the household. Her mother went to the spirit land about two years ago and left an only child. It's my humble opinion Gracie Hopthauer is a prodigy and with proper care and cultivation will have an eventful future.

W. F. H.

### Grand Union Picnic of the Pioneers Society, and of Oakland county Supervisors Picnic Association.

Through the action of a committee of conference, a grand union picnic has been arranged between the Oakland county Pioneer Society, and the Supervisors' Picnic Association, to be held at Orchard Lake on Wednesday, August 22, 1883. As the object of both organizations are mutual, the preservation of the early history of the country, the collecting of facts and incidents of early pioneer and official life, it has been thought best to devote the summer meeting to a day of pleasure, to unite in a social and friendly outing, for gathering together there may be entire freedom of intercourse, an exchange and mingling of memories relating to early life, traits of character, social and family events. With the increased railroad facilities to reach Orchard Lake from all directions, it is expected that this will be the crowning event in the history of these associations. As in pioneer life every man was expected to take care of, and provide for his own, this will be a basket picnic, and everybody is expected to furnish from their own larder the provisions they may need. To those invited and strangers that may be present the latch string will be out. That the people of the county may be thoroughly posted as to the time and place, we ask the county papers to copy or notice the same.

O. POPPLETON,
President Pioneer Society.
MARK WALTER,
Pres. Supervisor Picnic Association.
E. W. PECK,
Secretary Pioneer Society.
D. L. DAVIS,
Secretary Sup. Picnic Association.

### Death of Samuel W. Leggett.

Tuesday morning the telephone brought the sad news of the death of Samuel W. Leggett, at Detroit. For about three months past Mr. L had been ill, but was gaining steadily until Sunday noon when he had a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he never recovered, passing away at three o'clock. Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning at the house 374 Cass Avenue, and the remains were brought to Pontiac for interment on the noon train.

Deceased was born in New York city, received a liberal education, and graduated as a physician. After practicing a short time he came to Michigan and Pontiac, purchasing the property now owned by Judge Baldwin, on Saginaw avenue. In a year or two he concluded to give up the practice of medicine, and bought a farm in Commerce where he lived many years, and finally returned to this city. Mr. L. always kept himself well informed upon the topics of the day, moved in the best of society, was a first-class conversationalist, and made friends on every hand. He was also a man of more than ordinary literary ability, and the author of many excellent pieces of poetry and prose. Having plenty of this world's goods Mr. L. remembered his less fortunate neighbors. He was a great lover of out-door sports and amusements, one of the original members of the Detroit Fishing Club, and at the time of his death President of the Pontiac Fishing Club.

Mr. Leggett was in his 63d year, and his death is mourned by a host of relatives and friends.—[Bill Poster.


Fans, hosiery and gloves, very cheap. Childrens stockings from 5ve cents upwards at Mrs. Furman.


### MY MOTHER.

BY JOHN MCMACKEN.

She rocked my sleeping innocence,
And watched with jealous care;
That nothing might disturb the rest
Of one, to her, so fair.

She bore me in her arms of love,
And soothed my childish fears,
When sickness touched my infant form.
She bathed my brow with tears.

She guarded well the paths I trod,
When boyhood's days had come;
That Satan's arts might not beguile,
The heart of one so young.

When manhood's stature, crowned my brow,
A time when youths are vain,
Reproof, was but the prayer of love,
To win her child again.

Her years were spent in watchful care,
For those she loved so well;
The sadness care she often felt,
A mother's heart can tell

But sweetest ties must be broken
In this world of change and pain;
For soon the mortal lingering death
On her once fair form was plain

We gathered round her pleasant bed,
For all her cares would soon be o'er;
To take a sad and lingering look,
To say farewell for ever more.

And now she a gone, how sad the thought,
Crossed to that unknown shore;
But the memory of her love must live,
Till time with me is no more.

PAYNE Kingston, Mich., July 28, 1883.

### CORRESPONDENCE

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Laura Bradley and daughters of Port Hope, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Walker and Ames the contractors have the frame of Fred Cartwright's house up.

Dan Davit and wife from Lapeer, are visiting Mrs. Davit's mother Mrs. David Cantrell.

Self binders and all binders are busy in the wheat principally. The Armstrong wheat is turning out well on the clay.

Barr & Co. have hired Joe McCrackin to help thresh. Joe and Bill, Shannahan and Thurston will make a full team, easy a 13 horse power.

Jay Shannahan and wife of Genesee county, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Billy Warner lost a valuable colt last week by running against a fence.

Fred Moore has bought a new self binder.

Franklin Skinner was busy cradling wheat the other day. Franklin can take the shine off of some of the young men yet with a cradle.

Anyone wishing to see a nice garden of about 1 of an acre, call on old Mr. Benjamin Harmon.

PAT.

### Walled Lake.

Mrs. Jennie Purdy of Chatham, Ontario, has been visiting at Thomas Gilchrist's this week.

Theodore Moore of Howard City, came home to do his harvesting this week. Theodore likes his new home very much and says it is not so wet there as here.

The Women's Temperance Union met at Mrs. L. M. Gould's last Friday evening.

We noticed S. T. Morrow of Clarkston, in town last Friday evening.

Farmers are making rapid progress in harvesting these fine days. Several are trying twine binders this year and pronounce them a success.

Mrs. Maggie Colvin of Detroit, visited Mrs. L. O. Donalson last week.

Dr. J. M. Hoyt is quite sick at present. He will have to stay at home and recruit up, it doesn't do for such old fellows to have such good times always.

NIXEY W.

### BEDFORD.

Charles Stringer has been home from Haycock on a short visit.

William Ziegeler has been the victim of Neuralgia in the face.

Charles Philbrick of Mt. Clemens, has been visiting his sister Mrs. S. E. Du Bois and other friends here.

Letters advertised in Bedford P. O. July 23, for the following individuals. Mrs. Emmanual David, Mrs. A. J. Jenks, Mr. Albert Richard, and Mr. D. W. Young. H. C. Ziegeler, P. M.

William Burnett recently lost his only horse. He is a hard working man and feels the loss keenly.

A ditch 1010 rods long is surveyed through the northern part of our town.

Judd Crandall and Henry Parker are harvesting out west.

H. P. Burgess has bought George Crandall's interest in the tile yard.

Charles Stuckey had two sheep killed and four more wounded by dogs on Friday night last.

Mrs. George Crandall is visiting her daughter Mrs. Shafter at Grand Junction.

DEEVE

### Warren.

The farmers have most of their wheat harvested in this vicinity. Begin to hear the whistle of the threshing engines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Halsey were visiting in our Burg this week.

Charles Gambol is putting up a new kitchen for George Serze.

Our friend John Meier has turned to be a horse leader.

John Measel's youngest child died Monday morning with cholera infantum. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church.

Miss Ida Wilson has been visiting in Detroit the past week to her Aunt's Mrs. George Wright.

Miss Gertie Phelps from Detroit has been visiting at Joseph Meiers a few days.

Mr. Green's family have moved to Detroit.

Mr. McMullen spent a couple of days this week at his sister's at Rochester.

Mr. Cook has gone to Dakota.

George Walker has sold his house and lot to Elijah Stanley and has bought 10 acres of Mr. Holt and intends to build soon.

### Blind Artist—Brave Wife.

On the occurrence of a railroad or steamboat casualty, it is the habit of the corporations interested to interview the injured as speedily as possible and settle with them for damages on the spot. This saves the cost and annoyance of litigation, and prevents the legal fraternity from exaggerating the damages to the extent which they think juries—that are wont to be liberal in these cases—will probably grant.

Some time since the river and harbor police of New York found an old man, a handsome youth of 20 and a boy of 8 living on the deck of a half sunken canal boat. Plank, old pieces of tin and oil-cloth gave them shelter, but they were nearly starved from long fasting. The handsome youth proved to be a handsome young woman and the old man's wife the mother of her son. He was a marine painter. For years he had lived on a yacht, earning enough by painting marine pictures in summer to keep them in comfort the rest of the year. His young wife was formerly his pupil. Last August, while sailing off Bay Ridge, his yacht was sunk by a steamer. A flying piece of wood put out one of his eyes, and so injured the other that it ceased to be of use. His wife had her left broken, and, through lack of care, became a cripple for life. All of her clothing was lost and all his property—his books, his painting materials, his money—all he had in the world, went down with the yacht. A collection of $30 was taken up on the steamer, and he was then asked to sign a paper releasing the owners of the steamer from all responsibility for the accident, which he did. His wife having no clothes, he was obliged to dress her in a suit which had been given himself, and she was known as his son, Joe. Hearing of the old canal boat, they came and "squatted" on it. The brave little woman, in spite of being a cripple, had cared for the whole family, although she had scarcely had enough to eat. Her face was bronzed by exposure, and she passed readily for a boy. She said, smilingly, that the child's love made cooking to do, as they didn't have much to cook. They had had no fresh meat since they came there, and all there was to eat in the place could have been put into a goblet. They had just 50 cents left. They had obtained a broken-down stove, about the size of a coal scuttle, and had picked up fuel in the vicinity. Those who had learned of their distress had offered food and aid, but they were too proud to appear to be paupers.

Mr. Starin, owner of the steamer, in hearing of the case, gave them temporary lodgings in one of his steamboats, and has promised them a permanent home. The release, which was obtained from the old man, was probably got by the officers of the steamer, who were anxious to relieve themselves of blame or censure by the owner, in case he should have been forced to pay damages. And it is something to their credit of the steamer owner that he so far neglected to take advantage of the old man's weakness as not wholly to deny what humanity called for.—*Detroit Free Press.*

### An Examination in Geography.

We present the following authentic written examination in geography by a pupil in a second middle class in a New England city, which, it is unnecessary to say, is not Lowell. Do what they may, our teachers will never equal this extraordinary exhibition:

1. Name and locate three large cities in New England.

Answer. Boston, philadelphia and baltimore.

2. Locate Mt. Katahdin, Mt. Desert, Mt. Washington. (Teacher seems to think that Mt. Desert is a Mountain.

Ans. Mt. Desert is on the Boston railroad, on the road to Old Orchard. Mt. Washington is on the Parkisburg river.

3. What are the principal exports of New England?

Ans. The principal exports of New England is the things you send out anywhere.

4. Name five large rivers of New England.

Ans. budson river baltimore river and the James river and California river and the Ohio river.

5. Which State ranks first in commerce? Mining? Fisheries? Manufacturing? Shipbuilding?

Ans. Massachusetts is the union in commerce, mining ranks next in commerce, fisheries ranks first in commerce and ship-building ranks next in commerce.

6. Name two bays on the coast of New England and three on the coast of the Middle Atlantic States.

Ans. atlantic bay and the hudson bay and the new jersey bay. New York and Philadelphia.

7. What two names are often given to New Hampshire?

Ans. Vermont and Massachusetts.

8. What city on the Conn. in the southern yart of Mass.?

Ans. Monsanto.

9. Name the Middle Atlantic States, and give their capitals.

Ans. the middle states is situated on the merric river north eastern part of the state.

10. Locate Buffalo, Brooklyn, Worcester, Philadelphia, New Bedford.

Ans. Locate is situated on the budson north western part of the state, brooklien is on the ohio railroad north part of the state, buffolo is in the eastern part of the state, Worcester is on the northern part of the state philadelphia is on the east part of the state and new bedford is on the eastern part of the state.—*Lowell (Mass.) Courier.*

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