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PARIS GREEN.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS GONE AND MORE ORDERED.

Remember

We are selling a Strictly Pure Article,

LUBRICATING OILS,

This week we received a supply of Lubricating Oils which differs from anything ever sold in Birmingham. HEAVY, CLEAR, CHEAP and will wear like Castor Oil. Examine our Samples. We have also a Complete Stock of

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Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For fruit farm near Birmingham, house and two lots on Mill street, know as the Beaver place; also 60 acres of heavy timbered Land. For full information apply to J. R. Corson. 21

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—My new house and lot on Saginaw street. House entirely new and very convenient. Call on or address, this office, E. Mathewson, Birmingham, Mich. 12 1 mo.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—situated on Hill, east of Southfield Center. Is new and frait etc. For particulars call on or address, L. M. Dunbar, Southfield, Mich. 12 tf.

FOR SALE—A few milch cow and heifer calf. A full blooded Devonshire and a beauty. Call two weeks old. Call on or address Edward Kuch, Saginaw street, Birmingham Mich. 14 4

HORSE FOR SALE—I offer for sale my well-bred and speedy bay roadster, 5 years old, driven to road wagon in harness. Call or address G. F. Brush, Birmingham, Mich. 14 4

FARM FOR SALE, 160 acres of good farming land near Holly, or will exchange for village property. For particulars call on or address Wm. W. Keeler, Franklin, Mich. 10 24

FARM FOR SALE. Situated in the township of Troy, Oakland county, Mich., and six miles northwest of Birmingham, consisting of 54 acres; 12 acres timber, the balance improved land, well fenced and underdrained and good water. 2 acres of fruit; apples, peaches and cherries. Good brick house, 18x28 with a wing 18x40. Good barn 36x60, horse barn 24x36, new acorn house 14x18, mouse proof. These buildings are all built on gravel ridge, sitiated dry and pleasantly situated. This farm is well adapted to all kinds of grain and can be had on reasonable terms. Call on or address, Nelson Barley, Troy, Mich. 40 tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—I offer for sale my House and Lot on Saginaw street in the village, or will exchange for small farm. Good house and barn, well, cisterns, small fruits, etc. For particulars inquire at this office. Lewis B. Moore. 2sep

SIXTY acres choice land for sale or exchange for small farm near Birmingham. For futher particulars call on J. R. CORSON & SON.

SHEEP FOR SALE—I will sell 100 high grade O Merino sheep at a very reasonable price. Stock cap be seen on my farm 2 miles north of Fred Bingham's corners on the Town Line. Wm. Satterlee, Twelve Oaks Farm. 17

PIGS FOR SALE—Anyone desiring some very fine pigs cheap can see the stock and make a good bargain by calling on Dr. Clark Bassett, one mile north and a little east of Birmingham.

FARM FOR SALE—I offer for sale my farm of 50 acres, 3½ miles northwest of Birmingham. Stone house, stone barn and frame barn, all good buildings. For particulars call at the premises or address Clark Vaughn, Birmingham, Mich. 12p

SPECIAL NOTICES.

3 New hats, bonnets, flowers, plumes, etc., at Mrs. Furman's. Also wall paper and bordering. tf

Call and look over my 25, 40 and 50 cent hats. Good bargains in back and school hats. Mrs. Furman. tf

Don't fail to look over the goods on my five and ten cent counters. Good buttons five and ten cents. Mrs. Furman. tf

Call and look over my ten cent gloves and hosiery, also my calico and chamboray. L. T. Furman. tf

I shall close out my stock of hats and bonnets at reduced rates. Call and look over my light shawls. L. T. Furman.

A lot of new goods for my 5 and 10 cent counters. Call and see them. E. T. Furman.

ONE QUARTER OFF.

We have not room for a full line of Hardware and Tinware, nor will three hardware stores pay in this place. Therefore, to close out that line we will give one-quarter off on everything except Nails, and devote the same capital and room TO

DRY GOODS.

Everything in Groceries, Crockery and Dress Goods cheap.
Dress Goods one-third off.
Buttons one-half off.
Parasols one-third off.

Come and secure Bargains while they last.

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PRICES WILL TELL.

For the next 60 days we shall offer at a GREAT REDUCTION our line of Parasols, Lawn Summer Skirts, Shawls, Fans and Boys' and Men's Straw Hats. Don't buy a dollar's worth until you see our styles, quality and

PRICES FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS' SALE.

500 yards Bates Gingham at 5c, worth 10c.
1000 yards Heffron Gingham at 10c, worth 12½c.
1,000 yards Argyle cotton at 6½c, worth 8c.
1,000 yards Fruit of Loom at 10 cents per yard.
1,000 yards Lonsdale at 9 cents per yard.
500 yards Cashmere in black and colored at 25c, worth 50c.
500 yards Cashmere in black and colored at 10c, worth 75c.
500 yards Cassimere (black) at 75c, worth $1 10.
500 yards Broadfload Dress Goods (in colors) at 25, worth 25c.

The largest and best assortment of Corsets in town and sold at bottom Prices.

A large line of Table Linen at 25, 50, 50 and 75 cents and $1. We shall sell for Sixty Days only. Light and dark Prints at 5c per yard.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY GOODS CHEAP.

Our Odds and Ends in Boots and Shoes will be sold at cost in order to make room for Fall Stock; also at a reduction our line of Ladies' and Misses' Walking Shoes.

Men's Kip Boots at $1 75, worth $2 50.
Men's Kip Boots at $2 50, worth $3 00.
Men's Calf Boots at $2 50, worth $3 00.
Men's Calf Boots at $2 75, worth $3 50.

Men's Plow Shoes at $1 50, worth $2 00.
Men's Buckle Shoes at $1 50, worth $2 00.
Men's Buckle Shoes at $1 25, worth $1 50.
Men's Canvass Balls at $1 00 and $1 25.

The Most Complete Line of Men's Nobby Shoes in town at Prices to Meet the Purse of All.

FRESH GROCERIES RECEIVED DAILY.

14 lbs granulated sugar	$1 00	N. O. Molasses per gal	60
15 lbs C sugar	1 00	Choice cooking molasses	50
12 cans, 3 lbs, tomatoes	1 00	Sugar syrup	50
8 cans, 2 lbs, plums	1 00	5 lbs best Japan tea	$2 10
8 cans, 2 lbs, pears	1 00	5 lbs choice mix'd coffee	1 00
8 cans, 2 lbs, cherries	1 00	Ginger snaps per lb	12½
4 cans, 12 lbs, apples	1 00	Coffee cakes per lb	12½
2 lbs tenderloin	35	Soda crackers	10
2 lbs beef	30	3 lbs cooking raisins	25
2 lbs salmon	15	12½ lbs mackerel	75

Try Quick Work Soap. Something New. 3 Bars 25c.

Remember Everything New, Fresh and Cheap

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F. BLAKESLEE & CO.,

Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and oblige this table when your Subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Good bye, Judge!

Claud Pearsall was in town last week.

Jay F. Simonson is quite sick in Mississippi.

Joe Donaldson returned to Bad Axe last week.

Geo. Sinclair and wife were in town last week.

That new house of Elder Bird's is progressing finely.

Sweeping reductions in children's and ladies' hose this week at Corson's.

The pulpit of the M. E. church will be filled next Sunday by an able and prominent clergyman from Detroit.

Mr. E. Carter of Whitehead visited his son Harvey of this place last week.

See Ed. English's ad's of cow and calf for sale in cheap column this week.

Steps are being taken to organize a company of Pimiest Knights in Birmingham.

Mrs. Andrew Elding was in town last week visiting her many friends in this locality.

When the "Kazoo Band" gets hose nights, it makes a man envy his deaf neighbor.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Call on or address A. Whitehead, Birmingham, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Shelley of Detroit have been rusticating at the Peabody farm the past week.

Lost—A badge or medal, near the depot. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the post-office.

Parties wanting to rent a tenant house until April 1, can be accommodated by calling on Robert Hawthorn, Big Beaver.

Charles Collins, as "Lord Kingsford," supports his parts well, playing the English landlord with cool effect.—[Toledo Blade.

For sale—The nicest old white oats you ever saw; 100 bushels for sale by G. C. Gibbs, near Big Beaver. Call on him for prices.

This is the way John P. Campbell of Hailey, Idaho, orders his ECCENTRIC: "Here's a $ for the Thunderbolt; let er rip another year."

Those fried cakes over on the town line are good, specially when they are washed down with bottled cider. Fact—been there—tried it.

☞ As we go to press we learn that Mrs. Frank Durkee lies in a critical condition with typhoid fever and hopes of her recovery are doubtful.

On Friday last Mrs. Wm. Satterlee was called to attend the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Standish of Detroit, who died the next morning.

See advertisement of horse for sale in cheap column, this week. The animal is first class in every particular, and will make a satisfactory bargain for some one.

Will YOU look and see if your garden rake has the name of Whitehead & Mitchell handsomely marked on the handle! If so, 'tis ours and we want it—oh so bad!

The Pontiac papers, the Gazette and Bill Poster, are each disputing that the other has a thousand circulation, while the ECCENTRIC pounds along with its 17 squares weekly.

Mrs. Mollie Carter and Miss Daisy Randall of Cincinnati, O., are guests of Mrs. James VanEvery; also Mrs. Finister and daughter Nellie of Detroit, during vacation.

"A Country Doctor" by Miss Jewett, "Bristling With Thorns" by Beard, and four volumes of Bancroft's History of the United States have been added to the ladies' library.

Henry C. Hoffman, son of Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, accompanied by his wife and three daughters, Misses Fannie, Laura and Hattie, arrived yesterday, and will make quite an extended visit.

Vague rumors of a desperate fight at Clawson reach our ears. The principals in the affair are two prominent young men of that place. Each scored a clean knock-down and the fight was "honkoo."

John Baldwin and family, with ye junior's family, passed a day of fishing at Orchard Lake last week and were very pleasantly assisted in enjoying the day through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Seely.

Improvements are being made at Library hall which will increase its seating capacity by about 100 seats and give a dressing room off the stage. They hope to have it completed before the entertainment of August 8.

Mr. Collins made quite a hit in the recent production of "Cri Dileas Na Erin" by his intelligent representation of the old Irish father.—[Detroit Chaff.

Harper Sprague has been all over Pontiac and Detroit, Birmingham and Royal Oak, Big Beaver and Clawson, and still cannot find pants large enough to wear, all because he's grandpa by a daughter being born last Monday to Mrs. Bert Sprague of Troy.

Spring poetry is bad, obituary poetry is worse, but the campaign poetry of today is absolutely alarming. When you twist the English language around so as to rhyme with "Hendricks" it's going to strain the masheen, sure.

Odds and ends in hosiery and hats at half price at Corson's.

For about the twentieth time Mr. and Mrs. Henri Maison, formerly of Troy but now of Frank street, this village, wish it distinctly understood that they are ready and anxious to do all kinds of work. In other words their motto is "Washing, ironing and going out doing days work done here."

Bill Nye-ett, formerly of the Bill Poster, but for several years the efficient editor of the Big Rapids Herald, is rapidly attaining an almost national reputation as a "kicker." He kicks at Bogus more than anyone else. Wait till the state democratic-blacks' convention, William, and then you can wait till the clock stops, William.

Whither are we drifting? The population of Oakland county in 1880 was 115,577, and according to the recent census it is 11,167, a net decrease of 376. The increase in the population of Bloomfield township, however, is 10, while Southfield decreases 157, Royal Oak 45, Troy 72 and West Bloomfield 80. Whiz—what's the matter, anyhow?

While the funeral services of Mrs. Hale were in progress near Big Beaver last week, a team belonging to Merritt Hale broke away from the place where they were hitched and after making things extremely lively among the other teams for a few minutes, ran about two miles and were stopped. No particular damage.

Mr. Charles Collins rendered good assistance and gave a clever bit of acting as "Old Man Nolan."—[Detroit Chaff.

These live best and since death of Pontiac, Merritt and Harris, have a new ad.'t in this issue. Merritt is a live fisherman and a warm friend of Jim Stockwell, which, aside from a talent desire to make fun of our big feet, is all we know derogatory to his other-wise good character. Read his new ad.'t, anyhow.

After several weeks' vacation with his uncle Mort Leggett, at Drayton Plains, Mortie Bigelow returned home on Monday last. His brown, healthy face and about six inches addition to his stature show that bicycle riding, boating and fishing agreed with him first rate, while his ringing laugh and happy ways make us think he has caught some of "Old Jake's" jolly good-heartedness.

Mr. Levi Wooster and wife have returned to their former home, Clyde, Mich. Just before leaving Levi purchased a calf from his mother, Mrs. Spencer Wooster, and this, with his new road cart, enables him to attend to his new business, a cattle drover, with promptness and dispatch. Levi is a good boy and his many friends wish him success in his new vocation.

"From Maine to California," is the title of a beautiful patriotic song, by Will L. Thompson, whose songs have already reached a sale of over a million copies. It has a very stirring chorus, and will make a splendid campaign song. Everybody will soon be singing "From Maine to California." Send 25 cents to the publishers, W. L. Thompson & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

We learn with regret that our young friend, Sam Slade, has decided to take up his abode in Chicago. Sam has filled the responsible position of bookkeeper and accountant in his father's office for some time past, with satisfaction to every one and has won hosts of friends by his quiet, good-humoured ways and business like manner. His position will be occupied by Will Brown, of this place.

A traveling theatrical company has been on the boards at Pontiac for the past week and one night they played "Ten Nights in a Barroom," and it is alleged that one of the principal actors, who was to take the part of "the drunkard," was so anxious to perform his part well that he got "tinkerous" in dead earnest, overdone the matter entirely, and now the Pontiacers are laughing about it.

The members of the defunct Birmingham and Wing Lake fishing club are sorely puzzled what to do with the money they received from the late sale of their property. There were 25 members, the property was sold to Ira Slade for $15, which was was divided evenly among the members; they received the large and magnificent sum of 60 cents. John Baldwin declares he will invest his in the Brush Electric Light company of Detroit.

Wm. T. Midgeley sunk one of his satisfactory crock wells for Geo. H. Mitchell last week and came very near having trouble with the neighbors. A. C. Wallace wanted Midgeley to strike a pay well, Mitchell desired ginger ale, Jack Baldwin would stand the extra expense if Midgeley would bore until he struck lager, but the dispute was settled by drawing cuts and so Midgeley struck a grand stream of clear cold water.

It is a fact not generally known, but if you want a place to put your horse out on Orchard Lake, get a boat and be treated courteously, pleasantly, satisfactorily and cheerfully, go to G. L. Seely, who keeps a grocery on the bank of the lake. He has a small tent which is for the use of the public, and by his attention to the wants of his patrons he gets the lion's share of public patronage. We would like to see Mr. Seely proprietor of the hotel directly opposite, where his qualifications as a caterer to a pleasure seeking public would be in strong contrast with its present proprietor.

The one-third off on dress goods and one-half off on buttons are taking the goods off lively at Corson's.

I shall close out my trimmed hats as follows: $5 50 hats for $4; $4 50 hats for $3; $2 50 hats for $2, etc., etc. L. T. Furman.

A MODEL FLOCK.

The Showing of the Celebrated Fine Wool Sheep on the Snow Farm.

In the halcyon days of our palmy youth we were a farmer's boy and 'cret while sang the old song, "The Farmer's boy is a joyous lad," etc., and even now we have the conceit (old enough, you will say) that we know a good thing in the farming line when we get our optics upon it, and our sense of appreciation was duly enlarged and exhilerated the other day when our friend John H. Snow brought us in a few samples of wool from his flock of French Merinoes, all neatly tied to a strip of pasteboard, each sample nicely labeled with the weight of the fleece and the number, age and sex of the animal from which it was shorn.

Mr. Snow's father, Alonzo Snow, was a great fancier of fine stock and his flock was duly celebrated in this section. His son John H. seems to have fallen in to the ways of his worthy father and since that estimable gentleman's death the flock has steadily improved under the son's careful supervision. The flock numbers sixty sheep at present, all of which are thoroughbred, registered animals, every one bred with special reference to good qualities or selected from other flocks which have a wide reputation among breeders of fine wool sheep, such as the flocks of L. Evart Smith of Ypsilanti and J. C. Thompson of Romeo. Among the aforementioned samples we make special note of the following:

A 2-year year old ewe, a sample over 4 inches long, not as fine in texture as some but a beautiful white fabric and a fleece weighing 12 pounds; No. 35, 2-year old ewe, 10 pounds; No. 10, 2-year old ram, 21 pounds; No. 10, 5-year old ewe, 11; yearling ram, 14 pounds, an exceedingly fine class of wool 3½ inches long; No. 18, 3-year old ewe, 13 pounds, 8 ounces. These were eighteen samples in all, any of which will bear the closest scrutiny and will compare favorably with any flock in the state.

Mr. Snow also handed us a card of samples from the flock of J. C. Thompson of Romeo, a few of which we cannot resist making room for a brief mention, although our space is rather crowded this week. Yearlingew, fine sample over 4 inches long; 2, 1 oz; 8-year old ewe, short, fine, 16 lbs, 12 oz; 6-year old ewe, 16 lbs, 12 oz; ram, "Pathfinder," No. 150, 5-year old, 224 lbs; ram No. 324, 2-year old, 224 lbs; yearling ram, No. 345, 16 pounds.

In giving the length of the above samples we wish to be understood that the wool was not pulled out or stretched, but taken just as it came from the sheep. For instance a sample of the shortest wool on Mr. Snow's card measured barely two inches, but when stretched out to its fullest length measures nearly 3½ inches. This long, fine, silky texture in wool is what manufacturers especially admire.

Mr. Snow has a few especially fine stock rams for sale, all registered thoroughbreds, and farmers who want to breed from some of the best strains of Merinoes in the state will do well to look his flock over.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

A Ghastly Discovery

On Saturday last while Henry Benedict was deepening and enlarging the cellar under his house near the school building, in this village he dug up an entire skeleton of a full-grown person, the skull, bones of the arms and legs, shoulder-blades, etc., being in a tolerably fair state of preservation.

Dr. Gallup, with of Pontiac, happening in town on business, was shown the bones and expressed the opinion that they were the remains of an adult white person. The skull, which we have in our office, gives evidence of a small face, high cheek bones, narrow receding forehead and aquaiine nose, and the upper and back portions of the head well developed.

Of course Henery wishes he hadn't found it, but the find is an undeniable fact, nevertheless, and as the interment must have been made many years ago, we can't see why there should be any uneasiness on the part of the owner of the premises.

The oldest residents cannot remember ever being seen a grave or the semblance of one in the place where the remains were found, and the chances are a thousand to one that we will never know more about the grave secret of this grinning skull.

Although there is said to be a skeleton in the closet of every family, it is but few that can afford to have one in their cellar also.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keater, editor of Ft. Wayne, Ind., "Gazette," writes:" For the last five years have always used Dr. Kings New Discovery for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in the same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only sure cure for coughs and colds. Call at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store for a free trial bottle. Large size $1.

One rich, black bonnet worth $7 40, which was ordered and not called for, I will sell for $5.

In flowers I shall close out my $1 wreaths for 50c; 75c wreaths for 38c; 50c wreaths for 25c, etc., etc. L. T. Furman.

SPORTING.

BASE BALL.

For sometime past the Franklins have been trying to secure a game with Birmingham, and on Friday last the boys met on the old Hungry Nine ground. The playing of both clubs was very good, considering the amount of praise indulged in, and all passed off in a quiet and peaceable manner, which was all due to D. M. Johnston's careful and strict management. An ex-manager, however did put in a simple question and received a satisfactory answer in less than no time and the game proceeded.

Messrs Goodman and Stephens formed he battery for Birmingham, while Messrs Johnston and Leet ably filled the same position for the Franklins. Notwithstanding the excellent pitching of Mr. Leet, the local team got on to him in the sixth inning and scored nine runs, seven of which were earned, and this secured a victory for the home club. In the fifth and eighth innings the Franklins bunched their hits and scored a total of nine runs, but were unable to overtake the home team, who were fortunate enough, by good hitting, to score five in the first. There were several scratch hits made on both sides and several unearned runs scored, which made the score 17 to 13 in favor of Birmingham. The following is the official score:

BIRMINGHAM.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
McNay, s s	8	1	2	3	0	1	1
Stephens, p	8	2	4	5	1	2	0
Rainey, 1 b	7	2	3	4	6	2	1
Chatfield, c f	7	1	1	1	2	0	1
Wooster, 3 b	8	1	2	3	1	2	1
Bassett, r f	8	1	2	2	0	0	0
Johnston, 1 f	8	2	1	2	0	1	0
Peabody, 2 b	8	1	2	2	2	0	1
Goodman, c	7	1	3	4	13	3	3
Total	67	17	24	38	27	15	10

FRANKLIN.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
G. Sly, 3 b	8	2	2	2	3	2	1
Steele, c f	7	2	3	3	0	0	2
Leet, p	8	1	2	2	1	3	0
Burger, s s	8	2	1	2	1	2	2
Parder, 1 b	8	1	2	2	8	1	2
Bassett, r f	7	0	2	2	1	0	0
W. Johnston, c	8	1	1	2	8	0	1
Bowden, c f	7	0	1	1	0	0	0
C. Sly, 2 b	7	2	2	2	2	1	0
Total	58	13	18	21	24	9	13

Earned runs—Birmingham 10, Franklin 7. First base on errors—Birmingham 4, Franklin 6. Base on called balls—Birmingham 2, Franklin 5. Struck out—Birmingham 5, Franklin 13. Two base hits—Stephens, Rainey, Chatfield, Tinner, Goodman, Peabody, 2. Leet, Bassett, Parder, 2; W. Johnston. Three base hits—Chatfield and Bassett. Double plays—Peabody and Rainey, Wooster and Rainey. Sly and Parder. Passed balls—Goodman 4, W. Johnston 3. Wild pitch—Stephens.

Time of game 2 hr., 5 min.

Attendance 325.

Umpire Jason Reid.

Democratic Caucus.

There will be a Democratic caucus held at the school house, Bloomfield Centre, on Saturday, August 9, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the county convention on the 16th day of August; also to appoint delegates to the county nominating convention and the representative convention hereafter to be called.

By Order of Township Committee.

Notice to Farmers.

I wish it distinctly understood to all farmers in this vicinity that I am better prepared for this fall's threshing than ever before. Have the best engine in in the country, the best separator yet made and a corps of men who understand their business. As to prices I am "right there."

Wheat, per hundred	83 00
Oats, per hundred	2 00
Barley, per hundred	3 00

If any one can cut under this I will be there also. Yours for a heavy crop,

F. G. PEARSALL.

The Young Painter.

When in Detroit last week I saw a painting on exhibition in Rhoem & Wright's dry store called the "Young Fiddler," executed by Percy Ives. It is a beautiful work of art and shows that the young man, whom I knew when a mere lad, is a rising genius who will make his mark some day.

Knowing well the Leggett family, of which young Percy is a member, I recognized in this painting the image of May Leggett, the interesting violinist of accomplished daughter of Mortimer A. Leggett, of Drayton Plains, in this county. Both the painter and his pictured relative are the grand-children of August de Mendelsohn-St. Leggett, long residents of the city of Detroit. How well I knew the old folks. They were my neighbors for years. A more genial, kind-hearted and hospitable pair never lived. Their city home has for a long time been the pleasant resort of many good friends and relatives, who met with an agreeable reception. Distinguished persons whose names are household words in our country have experienced the hospitality of these worthy people. I knew the family when they were united and all under one parental roof. Then children are now scattered. One brother fell on the battle field in the defense of his flag and country. The remainder are married and well settled in life. May God bless our mother in say that her "children arise up and call her blessed." W. C. H.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes; "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only 50 cents a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

TOWN LINE

Wheat harvesting is nearly completed in this vicinity. Men wanting work were more plentiful than the wheat crop.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Odell have each bought self-binders this season.

Clark Beach's birthday present arrived July 21st., one day ahead, but Clark is just as well pleased and smiles all the time. It is a boy and weighs 10 pounds.

Charlie Kelly has been obliged to quit work and go home. He is suffering from serious hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Mckinstry has been repairing his dwelling. He has also bought a new horse.

Mrs. Emma Crawford and daughter are home on a visit.

Arthur Shoesmith has gone back to Novesta.

Mrs. T. C. Beach has been ill with fever, but is better at present.

Mrs. Swan is still very low.

Mr. Lesher and family of Detroit, visited at Mr. Slug's last week.

MY PENCIL.

CLAWSON

The mills are in order and Bowers is ready to do a good job. Come along with your grists of every kind.

John Lawson is on the road and Codner is on the injured list. The sick list is Mrs. Codner and Mrs. Bean. No hopes of recovery for the latter.

In our presence lately the weak and crippled was badly beaten by a stout man—the bully among us. Now the intelligent mind of this community is lauding his noble act. It is evident from the spirit shown here that reform is much needed. Where is manhood when the weak are being trodden down by the strong? Or where is the old Yankee element, to be brave and true with the fear of God to govern and hold in restraint their passions?

Mrs. Wm. Morgan and son of East Saginaw are the guests of J. Bowers.

Mrs. A. Bean and youngest hopeful go up the lakes this week to visit a sister in Huron county.

Base ball playing is the respect many young men show for the Sabbath.

H. Bowers is about to build a model hen-house. 'Lish Hoard has the job

TROY

Mrs. F. D. Cutting has gone to Nebaska to visit her sister, Mrs. Peter Voories. Mr. Voories represents Nebraska as rmr county.

Messrs Niles and Thompson of Pontiac came to our quiet village last Thursday night, accompanied by several colored gentlemen, and made the night beautiful with thier sweet songs. Come again.

Oliver Jennings and Brad Smith spent Sabbath at Mt. Clemens. Oliver is improving slowly but surely.

The voice of the wonderful reaper and binder is heard in Troy, making the farmer's heart to rejoice and giving his weary limbs rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Maple Rapids are spending a few weeks with Mr. Jennings. Mr. Terry has severed his connection with the Maple Rapids school, and will teach this year at East Saginaw.

The Republicans seem healthy, the Greenbackers hilarious, but the Democrats are sick.

Cutting & Robbins have at last started their meat wagon and now mean business.

FRANKLIN.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rust, who have been attending school in Missouri, but now on their way home to New York, called on them last week. They had a very pleasant time while here. They started for home Wednesday.

Harvesting is almost done here.

Doctor Cox has sent in his census report and we are glad to say that Doctor Cox is not in taking his census.

Dick Cummings is busy as usual. Call and see his work.

No clue to the wood-thieves yet, but it is believed they suspect some one.

The Franklin base ball club and the Birmingham club will play a match at Franklin next week Friday.

WEST BLOOMFIELD.

The Rev. J. Joslin and wife visited with Mr. Kyle on Friday last.

Mrs. Wm. Harris has been quite sick, and her daughter Adeline has been to Detroit to have her eyes operated upon, but returned without any encouragement.

The latest affliction in the Eagle family is the baby getting one of its fingers cut off in the door.

The roller skating rink at Gadway's seems to be the place just now, and those not versed in the arts and wiles of this favorite pastime, be they rich or poor, high or low, all meet on the same level when they attempt to ride on the wicked little things.

BLOOMFIELD CENTER.

Now is the time for picnics and huckleberries.

Guess "Jim and Wife" have retired.

The children held a picnic in Opdyke's grove last Thursday.

Miss Martha Allen closed a successful term of school in the Pine Lake district on Friday last.

Miss May Sherman leaves this week for a permanent abode in Castleton, Ill.

Bloomfield Centre has a thriving Sabbath school with 75 members.

"Is your mother in?" asked a visitor of a little Mormon boy, who opened the door. "No, ma'am," the little boy replied, with tears in his eyes (he had just been spanked,) "but my brother's mother is in."

Mr. George W. Childs, the owner and editor of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, has his office, like most other editors, away back, up stairs, where he is not easily found. But it is a curiosity shop, filled with bric-a-brac.

A woman has finally been admitted to practice law in Connecticut, and the country can lean back and take a rest for a few weeks. We didn't know there was any law in that state, but maybe she can find some somewhere.—*Detroit Free Press.*