COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

BIG BEAVER.

Farmers are busy securing their corn crop. There is said to be an verage yield.

George Denison and family have returned from Bay City and are settled in their old home.

George Fay has moved into Ann James' house for the present.

Jim Gillett has moved into F. Moore's tenant house.

Jim Robbins occupies one of Mr. Sturgis' houses, and Ike Strong one of Eli Gillett's houses. 'Tis thus our town is filling up.

TOWN LINE

Hulbert Brooks and wife are spending their honeymoon with friends in this vicinity.

Amos Swan has moved his family into Mr. Hunter's house.

Charlie Boomer has gone to Lapeer for a few week's.

L. Smith came home sick, but is well at present.

Mrs. T. C. Beech, Mrs. C. Kelly and Clark Beach have gone to Pinconning to visit Mrs. Irene Ryan.

Everybody was surprised to learn that an old neighbor was the cattle thief. Temptation and bad company are undoubtedly the cause of his going wrong. Too bad for his family.

T. Patch arrived home well and happy. Had a most enjoyable time.

Rain, rain! When will the farmers get a chance to finish their work?

COUNTY LINE

Fred Moore has taken his well suit to the supreme court.

George Brown of Lansing has been calling on relatives and settling up his part of the real estate in the old farm.

Died, Monday, October 20, at the residence of G. W. Hoard on the county line, Mrs. Lucina Hoard, aged 77 years and 20 days. Mrs Hoard was born in the town of Middlebury, Genesee county, N. Y. She was the oldest daughter of the Rev. Gordin Miller. She was married in 1827 and emigrated the same year with her husband, Levi Hoard, to the territory of Michigan, and first settled in the town of Washington, Macomb county. Mrs. Hoard was the mother of nine children, five of whom are living. The funeral services were holden at the Warren church, being attended by a large number of relatives and neighbors. We have been acquainted with Mrs. Hoard some 20 years and can say we always found her a sincere, consistent Christian wife, mother and neighbor.

August Buckman is in jail at Mt Clemens.. How his being in jail supports his family is more than we can understand.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of James G. Hunter, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 22d day of October, A. D., 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will met on the 1st day of December, 1885, and on the 22nd day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the house of Fenn Weston in the township of Bloomfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims

D. A. HAGERMAN, } Commis'rs.
FENN WESTON, }
ALANSON PARTRIDGE, }
Executor.

Nov 5 to 26

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Robert McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 12th day of October, 1885, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the village of Birmingham, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interests of which the said Robert McLaughlin died seized, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows: Lots 73, 74, 107 and 108, Merrill's plat of the village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and state of Michigan aforesaid

JOSEPH R. McLAUGHLIN,
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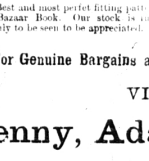
DATED, Royal Oak, October 2, 1885.
CHARLES M. FAY,
Administrator.
Oct. 8 t Nov. 19

AH! THERE?

FREEZE THERE!



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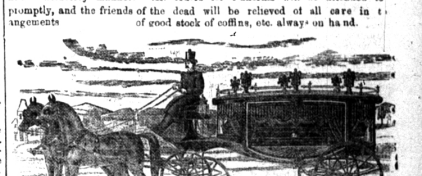

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