

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud. Ignorance of the law excuses no one. No one has interest only when so stated. The law compels no one to do impossibilities. Signatures made with a pencil are good in law. A receipt for money is not always conclusive. Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents. No consideration is sufficient in law if it is illegal in its nature. The paper should be distinctly named in the note, unless it is payable to bearer. A bill may be written on any paper or the substitute for it, either with ink or pencil. A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected. Notices of protest may be made either by the holder or by a person in whose name the note was issued. An indorsee has a right of action when he receives the note, unless the time of payment does not depend upon a contingency. The note is void if made by a minor or void if made with a lunatic or void if a drawer of a check or draft has signed his residence the holder must use all reasonable diligence to find him. An agreement without consideration is void; a contract made on Sunday cannot be enforced. Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debt of the firm except in case of special partnership. If the letter containing the protest of non-payment be not in the possession of the holder, it does not affect the party giving notice. "Value received" is usually and should be written on a note, but is not essential. If not written it is presumed by the law or may be supplied by proof.

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Our special attention to their new Fall Stock of Dress Goods now on Sale.
We have by far the largest and most complete stock of Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods we have ever shown. The markets of France, Germany, England and the United States have been secured in our general and we take great pleasure in showing the result to our purchasers.
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We invite all to call and examine our stock, whether intending to purchase or not. Particular attention is called to the following specialties:
One lot 40-in. all wool Housings at 40 cents per yard, worth 50.
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H. E. KENNY & Co.,
207 Woodward ave., DETROIT, MICH.
BIG BEAVER HAZARDERS.
Our blacksmith, Robert Mitchell, is building a road-cart for Fred Becker of the 7-mile house on the Pontiac road. Both the loss workman, and also the horse is willing to sell his patrons. The Utica Sentinel correspondent of this place used to sign "two" and "two," but now it is "two and" and "two and." Martin Murray and family have left town and taken up their residence in A. Bayley's French flat. Orrin Stowell has moved into the house vacated by Martin Murray. Mr. Scott is going to keep a boarding house at Ann Arbor. Stealing turkeys and poisoning dogs is all the go in these parts. Red Ribbon hall is at the free use of all campaign speakers, irrespective of party.
Elder Hamilton will talk temperance at the hall Saturday evening. Turn out, everybody.
Isaac Strong is better and able to be around again.
Miss Frank Fall is so much recovered that she is able to do her own work, every day.
The school officers have decided to enlarge the school board.
Just previous to his starting west a few of the friends of Mr. Scott prepared him with a beautiful gift. He has friends left yet.
SOUTHFIELD MEETINGS.
Miss Eva Murphy visited relatives in Detroit last week.
Ira Beddoz sports a new buggy.
Erna Palmer spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Coomer, at Franklin.
A certain young man of lounging attitude seems to have up other object in going to church than to dazzle the girls' eyes with his flashing diamond ring.
Mrs. Angdaman has returned from Detroit.
Miss Ada Goldsmith is here visiting friends.
Charlie Hooper and family of Detroit spent Sunday with his father.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Tibbitts invited a large number of relatives and friends to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. They received some very nice presents.
We have two weddings in high life to record this week: That of Mr. Rem. Bingham and Miss Stella Daniels on Wednesday evening and that of Mr. J. Leason and Miss Jennie McKinney on Thursday evening. The young people's friends wish them many long years of happy, wedded life.
The singing school has closed, but the members talk of organizing a singing association.
C. S. Kinney is in Ann Arbor this week.
Seth Burns and Will Brown are getting the finishing touches on Dr. Holcomb's new house.
Mrs. T. Lyon is on the sick list.
George Bartie will open up school in district No. 5 the 1st of November.
The pumpkin pie social was a success. Sarah Neal attended the Bedford fair and we were more than a little surprised to see the portraits of John Evans and wife among others of her party, for which the young lady deserves much credit.
THOT SWINKERS.
On last Thursday there was a terrible mishap in this vicinity, doing considerable damage to standing timber, cornfields and orchards. One barn was partially destroyed.
On Friday evening, October 29, there will be a good social at the parsonage. Take a pound of something and go.
Master Wm. Jennings has had quite a tussle with a sore throat for a few days. Eddie Jennings, only son of Perry Jennings.

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