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The new iron bridge is a daisy.

Col. Larned at Birmingham Oct 19.

Fred Finney of Pontiac was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Nellie Camp visited her brother, Henry Coney, at Ionia last week.

Amy defeated Rochester at base ball last Thursday to the tune of 28 to 6.

Wanted, a school teacher, at once. Apply to Henry Dart, Franklin, Mich.

Don't fail to hear Col. Larned Friday evening, October 19, at Birmingham.

Rev. Mr. Woodmance is expected to occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday next.

Whitehead & Mitchell handle the Palace organ. There is no better instrument made.

The ladies of the cemetery association are talking of giving an entertainment about Thanksgiving eve.

Guess we are indebted to Claud and Mollie Harris of Troy for files of live, hustling Dakota papers.

Sam Mills is doing a slashing business in the apple barrel line and filling his many orders with promptness.

Anyone desiring to rent a piano can be accomodated by calling on J. E. Quick, Saginaw street, this village.

That Tom Hanna has an eye for the beautiful. His office is ornamented with a handsome globe of gold fish

Hon. J. H Holman of Rochester will speak at National hall this evening upon the political issues of the day. Go and hear him.

Miss Libbie Coney, sister of Mrs. W H. Camp, has returned to the scene of her labors at Napa City, Cal., after a summer's visit in this vicinity.

The commercial course in our school is not four years as announced, but two years only. Mr. Walker's initials are "D. E." instead of "M. C. E."

Married, at Pine Lake, Ingham Co., Mich., Mr. Bemsel Smith and Miss Emma Soults, daughter of Sam'l Soults, formerly of Troy. We wish Miss Emma a world of happiness.

Flour is a very scarce article and high priced, keeping step with wheat. Ira Slade pays at all times the highest cash price possible and more than equals Detroit markets.

Col. Sylvester Larned of Detroit will address the citizens of Birmingham and vicinity on the political situation, on Friday evening, October 19. Come everybody and hear him.

The father of Peter McKay of this village died on Monday last at an advanced age. The funeral was held yesterday and largely attended by old friends and neighbors

A magazine writer tells us that there are only 6,000 stars visible to the naked eye, but any uneducated man who ever ran his nose against the cellar door in the dark knows that there are at least four times that number.

A fakir in the west is advertising a recipe which tells how to make your horse an artist. When you send him a dollar for it he writes back, "give your horse 'drawing exercises' and he will get there Ta-ta."

Mr. J. W. Stewart Opdyke and wife of Farwell, Mich., were the guests of O. Poppleton and family over Sunday last Stew. is the same hearty old fellow and is doing a driving business in that busy little town. Glad of it.

G. H. Turk, the live clothier of Pontiac, is showing the largest and most complete stock of clothing, gent's furnishing goods and children's clothing ever shown in this county. It will pay you to call on him when in Pontiac.

Go to Mrs. Furman's for new millinery, ladies' underwear, collars, cuffs, ruchings, handkerchiefs, gloves, stamped goods, embroidery cottons and silks, zephyrs, yarns, tissue paper, pencil tablets (cheap), box paper and Seaside library books.

The democratic pole raising at Royal Oak on Saturday last was postponed till Tuesday on account of a little bad luck with the pole, when she went up in fine shape, and after which Hon. A. C. Baldwin addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

Political excitement is now quite lively, meetings are being held quite numerously and larrely attended by both parties. Hon. B. G. Stout addressed a hall full of interested listeners Tuesday evening and gave the democratic views of the great issue soon to be decided. He was earnestly listened to and generously applauded.

Bishop Merrill said at a recent conference in Detroit: "You young men are forbidden the use of tobacco. The old men who acquired the habit in youth have to be permitted to continue. We can't put them out of the church for that alone. But the young men, we insist, must not put this stumbling block in their way."

The postmaster general makes the following suggestions to the public: Print your name and address on the left hand corner of all mail matter. This will insure its immediate return if improperly addressed or insufficiently paid, and if not not called for at its destination it can be forwarded without going to the dead letter office.

Just as we go to press the news of the death of Dr. O. W. Hewitt comes to us. His illness was short and severe, during which he was a great sufferer. During his sickness his friends were around him and did all that kindness and tenderness could do to make his last days comfortable.

Under the guidance of Rev. J. A. Sherrard we now have a first-class lyceum in connection with our high school. The members are divided into two classes, viz: Declamation class and essay class. The question for debate last Monday evening was "Resolved, That the immigration of the Chinese to this country should be prohibited," and of course it was decided in the affirmative.

Whitehead & Mitchell have accepted the agency for the celebrated Boardman & Gray and Schubert pianos and Palace organs. They sell for cash or on time. Payments easy. Call and they will be very glad to show up their instruments whether you intend purchasing or not. Read their ad. on the second page, and if you intend purchasing an instrument this firm can save you money. Why? Because their expenses in this line are nothing at all.

Another blessing has fallen upon our school. One hundred dollars has been appropriated toward establishing a good physical laboratory.—[Ethan Xentric Just think of it (the extravergance), when Whitehead & Mitchell could and would no doubt gladly furnish that seat of learning with a good physical laboratory (a 2d-hand piano box and a gross of pills) at a cost not to exceed $1 75.—[Mac, in Orion Review. Krekt you are, Mac, and if sugar coated pills are not required, we will furnish the outfit for $1 50. See?

We never said a word about the business enterprise of Ed. R. Smith, so long the able and competent book-keeper for Ira Slade. Well, the fact is, Ed has branched out for himself and gone into produce business at Davisburg. He is ably assisted by McA. Randall, who is an extra competent man. The team will be a winner and the farmers of Davisburg are to be congratulated upon having two such business men come into their town. The boys have the best recomendations for honest dealing and the farmers are sure to receive the highest market price for their produce.

The October Century closes the 36th volume and the 18th year of that period ical. The frontispiece of the number is a portrait of the late Emma Lazarus, the Jewish poet of New York. The opening illustrated article is a paper by Richard Jefferies on "An English Deer Park;" Theodore Roosevelt closes his Ranch series with an anecdotal paper on "Frontier Types," the text being expanded by a number of Remington's studies of western characters and incidents. An other illustrated article is on "American Machine Cannon and Dynamite Guns." This installment of the Lincoln series is on "Plans of Campaign." The other stories of the number, and there are many of them, are highly interesting and worthy of perusal by all lovers of good literature.

In addition to voting the general ticket this fall the voters of Michigan have two other questions. One is an amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts. It provides for the election of more than one circuit judge in Detroit and Saginaw circuits, and authorizes boards of supervisors in Saginaw Wayne and the upper peninsula counties to pay the judges such salary in addition to that fixed by the constitution as may be determined upon by such boards. The new general banking law to be submitted to the people is act 205 of the laws of 1887, beginning on page 225 and ending on page 243. Under our constitution no general change in Michigan banking laws can be made except by the consent of the people at the polls.

Rainey and Wright are now home and if the weather proves serene the old "Hungries" will pull themselves together and tackle the social base ball club of Pontiac or some other club of equal repute. Look out boys, the Hungries haven't forgot the tricks of the game yet and they know how to play, and we are anxious to see some local club beat the boys who won the championship of the state seven years ago, when they captured 34 games out of a possible 37. No member of the old club with the exception of Rainey and Wright has played over a dozen games in the seven years. However, if they play a game of ball this fall we will wager our summer straw hat that it will be a game worth seeing, to say the least.

It is strange how people will keep money in the house, under the carpet, or in the chimney, where they are liable to be robbed, when they can deposit it in a bank where it is perfectly safe, or at least where some one else can shoulder the respousibility and care of it. If you want to deposit money in a safe place, if you want money sent safely and cheaply, if you want to collect a note in a distant city, if you want to borrow money for 30, 60 or 90 days, or in fact do any kind of money business, or transfer real estate or securities of any kind, call at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, and get all needed information on such subjects. A bank is a necessity in our village and it should be encouraged in every possible way. Take your business to the bank.

In the report of the races at Pontiac last week the Bill Poster said: "Wednesday, in the 2-year old colt race, there were two starters, Cooper's May S and Denio's Denio, and the latter won in two straight heats." This is wrong; it was Cooper's May S, from the celebrated Cooper stock farm, that won both heats. Zeno, from the Cooper farm, won three straight heats in the 3-year old race, and Edmonetia won the 3.15 race by capturing the last three heats. Allie J. Simonson captured 3d money in the farmers' race and Springsteen got second in the stallion race. In the 3-year old class Springsteen's Bells Underwood took 2d money. Aside from the racing prizes which the horses from the Cooper stock farm won, they gathered in the following: 1st on 3-year old, 2d class; 1st on suckling colt, 2d class; 1st on brood mare and colt, 21 class; 1st on suckling colt, 21 class; 2d on suckling colt, 21 class; 1st on 2-year old colt, 21 class.

A COMMUNICATION.

The following communication to the Utica Sentinel speaks well of our old friend, Fred Cartwright, and we publish it so our friends in Macomb county can catch on:

WARREN, Oct. 1, 1888.

While reading last week's Sentinel I discovered the proceedings of the republican convention at Richmond, and think the republicans used a good head in making the nomination. I wish to give to some of our friends and readers of the Sentinel a brief history of one of our candidates, who is running for sheriff, Frederick U. Cartwright.

Mr. Cartwright is a man of 45 years and has been a resident of Warren for many years, and is capable of making Macomb county a sheriff of which it need not be ashamed, neither need the republicans of glorious Macomb be ashamed of him as their candidate. He is a business man and a man who never sought for office, and a man who will deal honestly and squarely with all.

Shortly after all was over at the convention some miscreant who wanted to gain notoriety by being the biggest liar in the democratic party, told some of the gentlemen who were at the convention that he could buy $3000 worth of paper against Cartwright for three cents on the dollar. If he can it will be a big investment for his money, because Mr. Cartwright can pay 100 cents on every dollar of $3000, and don't you forget it, my northern friend, and be a little careful how you talk after this, not because it hurts Mr. Cartwright but because it hurts yourself.

The republicans of old Macomb have joined hands and hearts to win, and we think she is ours. Let all with love for their homes and families and fellow beings join hands and save the stars and stripes. The democrats have forgotten the old flag and placed the red flag for us to see. Let every hand grasp the old flag and carry to victory the emblem which we love, and while you are carrying the old flag give three cheers for Harrison and Morton who, this coming election we shall send to Washington (when Grover goes marching home, to fill the presidential chair, for we believe in only one term.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Some persons who draw books mark them with lead pencil and others allow children to handle them so that they are often returned with loose leaves. If each one would paste or sew in a leaf that is getting out of place, it would insure the life of the book and save much time to the librarian whom you do not pay.

"The Graysons," by Eggelston, is a book that all will want to read. It portrays events said to be from the true history of the early life of Abraham Lincoln.

Comparable in sheer intellectual power to the best works of George Elliott.—Scotsman.

It will attract the lovers of the best literature.—Literary World.

One of the strongest works of fiction that has appeared in England since George Elliott.—Critic.

A remarkable book, a work of true genius.—New York Tribune.

The above are some of the criticisms on the last book numbered in the library.—"Robert Elsmere," by Mrs Humphry Ward.

OBITUARY.

DIED—On Wednesday, October 3, 1888, Mrs R. W Farrand, aged 55 years.

She was born in the township of Southfield in 1826 and was the daughter of Daniel and Maria Hunter. She was converted in the faith of the Congregational church and joined with that body together with her mother in 1843. In the year 1844 she went to Fond du Lac and labored in the Indian mission one year Returning to Birmingham she then united with the Presbyterian church, and in 1866 she was married to Romanzo W. Farrand.

For the past five years she has been a confirmed invalid from inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of other diseases, and death was welcomed by her as a glad relief to her terrible suffering. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, Rev. John Hamilton officiating, and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

In connection with this article we can not forbear giving a tribute to the husband who so patiently and persistently devoted his entire time to her service for the past three years, and for five months preceeding her demise he was constantly at her bidding, attending her numerous requirements in an uncomplaining manner and with a patience and gentleness which should command the respect and esteem of everbody.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is a confection of roots, herbs, barks and seeds. Try it. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

PREPARING APPLES IN NEW YORK.

In my last letter I stated that this was an extensive fruit region and that all kinds of fruit were cultivated, prepared and placed in the markets of the world. I will here state how the apples are prepared:

In the first place they are pared, cored and sliced with a hand machine; no part of the apple is wasted, even the skin being saved and the juice thereof is mixed with liquors. After the apples is sliced it is placed in an evaporator and dried with heat from a furnace until the slices are about like the dried apples prepared by our grandmothers, and when thus dried they are sold to the merchant for from 5c to 7c per pound, according to the market price.

Many families have small evaporators about the size of hen coops and prepare their fruit in the manner I have stated. All this work brings in money and many families of small means pick up a good many dollars in this way.

I write this for the benefit of your fruit growing readers, many of whom I knew over 45 years ago, and whose luscious apples have made my mouth water so many times. W. C. HOYT.

THE LECTURE COURSE.

In answer to the many inquiries in regard to the Birmingham lecture course I wish to state that the course of lectures will be complete in a very short time, and the lecturers will be such men as Dr. Pomeroy of Cleveland, Dr. Morehead of Xenia, Dr. Meloy of Chicago Col. Bain and others.

The tickets are now ready and may be obtained at Whitehead & Mitchell's and other stores in town.

And while the lecture course last year was excellent, we propose that this winter's course shall be better, and we intend to leave no stone unturned to make it so. J. A. SHERRARD,
Secretary.

DEATH OF MRS. S. J. CHATFIELD.

Another old pioneer of Troy has passed away.

Mrs. Susanna Johnson Chatfield, widow of Stephen Chatfield, passed peacefully away October 7, 1888. She was born in Kortright, Delaware Co., N. Y., May 25, 1799. Removed from there with her parents to Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y. where she was married to Mr. Chatfield in 1822. In 1832 they came to Michigan and settled on the southwest quarter of section 17 in the township of Troy, Oakland Co. Her husband began at once to fell the heavily timbered forest for an opening to erect a log house to protect themselves and their children from the inclemencies of the weather, and to ward off, if possible, the prevalent chills and fever.

In 1856 Mr. Chatfield was gored to death by a vicious bull in his own field, which occurrence gave her nervous system a shock from which she never recovered, showing itself quite plainly by a lack of her physical and mental vigor she so forcibly exhibited in former years

Mrs. Chatfield was converted in early life in Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y., and soon after her marriage joined the M. E. church of Richmond. Upon her removal to Michigan she joined the same society in Birmingham, after their settlement in Troy, and has been an honored, modest, unassuming, conscientious, consistent christian woman throughout all these years of life's vicissitudes and trials. But few of Troy's early pioneers are left. Nearly all have answered the roll call over the river.

The writer knew personally nearly all the earliest pioneers of Troy who were Mrs. Chatfield's compeers in the settlement of the township, and can now recall to mind but six persons yet living who settled in Troy at that early day.

O. P.

WE TAKE PLEASURE

in stating that we have rented the room above our store for two competent dress makers who will be prepared to do the best work at the lowest prices. Entrance through our store. Bring your dresses to be made and then buy a hat to match from our large and well selected stock. New goods arriving every day. Unequaled prices in hosiery, underwear, etc. Allyn & Co.

CLAWSON CULLINGS.

Codnor says it will be a cold day when another Irishman gets the start of him.

Mr Richard Dean of Detroit visited Jacob Lawson last week.

Alex Soults is a little under the weather.

Communion services at the U. P. church last Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Sherrard made one prohibition vote by his lecture here last week.

Peter Reid and wife visited in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Robert Soults is under the doctor's care; ditto Grandma Soults.

Johnnie Cromie declares that he will vote for protection and the revenue off of tobacco so the boys can smoke on that boy who arrived at his place last week.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

Don't be frightened, it is only a candidate for office, and the person who can tell who it is gets a little red wagon.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Helen Greig of Detroit Sundayed with friends in this place.

Mrs. J. Waters has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee of Royal Oak.

Wm. Bedee bought a potato digger, but as it does not work well he thinks he will return it.

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Wine were in this place a few days last week. Mr Fuller put up a monument for his grandparents while here.

Messrs George and Charles Simons were suddenly called to New York last week to attend the funeral of their brother Oscar.

Mrs. P. Rowe, an old resident of this place, died at her home last Saturday at sunset. She was a devout Christian and one whose every acquaintance was a true friend. She leaves a husband, two sons and a large circle of other relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral services were holden at the house Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Spencer has been visiting friends near Ypsilanti.

Miss Helen Shepard has been much worse.

The M. E. society will give a social at the church next Wednesday evening. There will be a literary and musical entertainment, refreshments will be served and the L. A. S. will sell their album quilt.

Mr. Holman, an able speaker from Rochester will speak at the town hall tomorrow evening.

Prof. Smith will close his singing school next Saturday evening with a concert.

Mrs. Tucker's horse ran away Monday morning and the only damage done was badly broken harness

A. J Tibbits walks with a limp. He got it last week while picking apples.

L. Jenks of Detroit Sundayed with Leman Jenks.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one has caused such a general revival of trade at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

Jumped Off the Roof.

"Talk about your indignant animals," said the man who runs the elevator in the tower of the public building to a Philadelphia *News* reporter yesterday afternoon, as he gave the wire rope a pull and sent the elevator rising rapidly skyward, "why, something happened this morning that makes me believe cats know as much as some human beings.

"Edward H. Thompson, of the Survey Bureau, is very fond of felines, and he had one for about a week past in a basket under his desk. It had four plump kittens.

"This morning several of his friends came to see him, and noticing the Maltese kittens asked for them. He is very generous and although he hated very much to do so, finally agreed that they might take them.

"The cat, their mother, fought hard to protect her young, but was of course conquered. Her heart was broken. She turned her large eyes up at Mr. Thompson for a moment as if to say that he had destroyed all her confidence in man. Jumping quickly out of the basket she ran to the elevator at the north end of the corridor.

"The door was open and the elevator had just reached that floor. She entered and upon reaching the seventh floor quickly jumped out and began to run toward the elevator shaft in the tower. This elevator was at the top and she was compelled to wait. She did so without apparent impatience.

"In less than a minute she had entered the car unobserved by me, and when we reached the top sprang out, ran to the edge of the wall, and before I could comprehend what she intended to do she leaped out and down. She had committed suicide. Her mangled remains lay upon the smooth pavement almost 400 feet below."

The elevator man wiped a tear from his eye and said: "If you want to come down pull the bell four times."—*New York Journal.*

An Overworked Queen.

Little Lucy seemed much impressed upon being told that it was night in Australia when it was day in England, and day there when it was night at home.

After considering the subject for some time she said: "I think it's pretty hard on the queen."

"Why, Lucy!" asked mamma.

"'Cause when we are in bed and asleep, she has got to be up all night reigning over the people in Australia."

A woman escaped from prison in Illinois a few days ago. It is supposed she quarried a hole in the stone wall with a hair-pin. A woman can use a hair-pin for nearly every other purpose under the sun.—*Harrisburg Herald.*

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