

SOYFIELD SETTING.  
Miss Sarah Sturman has the mumps.  
Charles and Helen Shepard have the measles.  
Mrs. C. Hooper is on the sick list.  
The literary society met at Mr. White's last Saturday night. They meet again on the 14th with Mrs. Murphy.  
You'll see my lady, but everybody is waiting with bated breath for a wedding in the near future.  
Wm. Sturman is home again.  
Mrs. Vernon is the guest of Mrs. C. Hooper.  
C. E. Skellenger, formerly of this place, has just returned from an extended trip in the west and is visiting friends here. He leaves in two weeks for California where he will engage in business with his father.  
CLAYTON CULLING.  
James Lawson is under the doctor's care. Little Joe Chas. is a child.  
Miss Nellie Bent is home from the asylum to spend the summer.  
Miss Annie Pratt visited her sister, Mrs. M. Bailey last week.  
About thirty young folks tripped the night fantastic at Mrs. Phenia Bailey's Thursday night.  
Myron Chas. of Detroit visited his mother last week.  
Mrs. Erass of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lawson.  
Bert Buell wants it distinctly understood that he is not the mother of that boy.

COUNTY LIFE CLAIMS.  
Miss Annie McCracken of Tuscola county has been visiting Mr. Blackley's family the past week.  
Frank Tyrell and wife of Detroit have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.  
Chas. Gamble comes in from the Argon. Mother and son doing well.  
Miss Lizzy and Kittle Mooney made a short call on their sister one day last week.  
George Berr was badly injured the other day by his coal loaded wagon over him. His coils attempted to run away.  
George Geddes has got settled in his own home and Jerome Baran lives over the store.  
We see our old comrade, Wm. Truesdell, who received a pension. Billy desires it, having served his time in southern prisons.  
Mrs. B. Harmon is in poor health again.

Report of our school for the eighth month: Number enrolled, 37; aggregate attendance, 835; aggregate average, 77.5; average daily attendance, 24.1; cases of tardiness, 0; per cent of tardiness, 0.00. Present absent not tardy: Eva Hawthorn and Jennie Martin.  
Buckley's Arnica Salve.  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fungus, Itching, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Scalds, and all Skin Eruptions, and all other eruptions of the skin. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief, or money refunded. Price 35 cents per tin. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Buckley's Gill Nettle Tonic is a medicinal tonic, herbs, barks and seeds. Try it. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.  
I have a large and varied stock of summer military. Call and look over my goods. L. T. Furman.  
A SCHEME is under consideration in Mexico for tunneling the volcano of Popocatepetl through the wall of the crater, in order to reach the immense sulphur deposits inside the mountain. A narrow-gauge railroad will connect the tunnel with the town of Amecameca.

The finest softest diamonds owned in Washington are said to be those in the earnings of Mrs. Langhorne, a Virginia lady whose husband made a great fortune in tobacco. These stones are valued at \$3,000 each, and she has declined to match which cost \$20,000.  
A CORRESPONDENT in Japan says that he has learned how to tie a horse in the rear. He says that he has a dog staked to a cart standing in front of a ship, and the horse staked, not because he is tied to a post, but because his forelegs were tied together with a stout cord.

TRUOD workers in copper solidly suffer any ill health from their work, yet the particles of the mineral enter their system so as to completely exhaust them in a process of time. Some old coppermen have had their hair turn green instead of gray, and their bones have been found green after death.  
I. T. HARPER, of Victor, Iowa, owns a St. Bernard dog that stands twenty-two inches high, is sixty-two inches long from tip to tip, and weighs 250 pounds. He has three more of the little toddler making its way toward two young boys that were fighting, and walking in front of the baby he pushed it away, and repeating this several times until the child's mother came.

MAX O'NEIL is writing a book about the United States upon the general plan of "John Bull and His Island," and is paying the way for it with this sort of lady. "I have seen no stupider faces here, and I have noticed a prodigious activity that prevails everywhere, the more so the more you look for your beautiful and graceful women, and particularly your bewitching widows."  
ROBERT S. TAYLOR, a prominent Texas doctor, let Mrs. Harvey, Mex., recently with the train that entered home. He was in the last stage of consumption, and when the train had passed he discovered the doctor who accompanied him. He discovered that he was dead. The doctor imparted the sad news to Mrs. Taylor, who sat in the next seat behind him. She discovered the doctor's body would be stopped in Mexico and \$5000 export duty demanded before it could be taken into Texas. He forwarded the next three hours, which took the train to cross into the United States, was very great. During all that time no sign or word escaped her, and the body of her husband came safely to this side without even the conductor or a passenger being aware that there was a corpse on the train.

### GEN. ALGER

A skillful general follows his forces and organizes them. He plans his campaign and then to be successful produces it with vigor.  
**GENERAL ALGER IS QUITE RIGHT.**  
The same principles will apply to business and are such as we build.  
**For months past**  
We have been "gathering our forces."  
**Years past**  
Have given us a knowledge of how and what to gather. We are "thoroughly organized" and ready to "proceed with vigor."  
**The spring campaign**  
A dashing, pushing, aggressive campaign it will be.  
**We know our ground**  
And elements of strength.  
**Our guns are loaded**  
With the rarest bargains.  
**Our Barriacades**  
Cords of seasonal goods.  
**Our latest capture**  
A lot of  
**The Finest French**  
Mintone Suitings which we are  
**Firing at the public**  
at 50c per yard; also  
**Tons of Scotch**  
Tweed at 21c, which represent a very rare bargain.  
**We are fighting**  
On the merits of our stock.  
**Our battle cry**  
The best for the least money.  
**Our tents are pitched**  
At the junction of Woodward and Grand Rivers avenues, where we  
**Are prepared to prove**  
what we assert.

### RANDALL'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT IN AMERICA.

845-847 and CIRCUS PARK, Bet'n Williams St., and Madison Ave. DETROIT, MICH.  
All Settings Made Within One Second \$2 per doz. \$2  
**CABINETS**  
Good Cabinet Photographs for a couple of weeks at  
RANDALL'S, East Grand Circus Park, Detroit.

### The Exchange Bank OF Whitehead & Mitchell

Brokers and Exchange Dealers Birmingham Mich.

### \$500 Reward

We have a reward of \$500 for the case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, or any other ailment of the stomach or bowels, which we can cure with our "Vegetable Liver Pills." When the circulation of the blood is restored, the liver and bowels will be cured. The pills are pure vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. They are sold in bottles of 25 cents each, and in boxes of 50 cents each. The pills are sold by Dr. Wm. H. Mallon, Chicago, Ill. 285

### NATIONAL HOTEL

GEORGE E. DAINES, Prop.  
Sample room for commercial agents. Good living in connection with the house.  
**Citizens' Saving Bank.**  
63 Griswold St., Detroit.  
Capital Stock \$100,000.

### H. E. KENNY & Co.,

Cor. Woodward and Grand Rivers Aves.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Bills Discounted.....\$10,000.00	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Notes and Accounts.....10,000.00	Surplus.....10,000.00
Real Estate.....10,000.00	Deposits.....10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....10,000.00	Dividends Unpaid.....10,000.00
Cash on Hand.....10,000.00	
	Total.....\$130,000.00

### Dress Goods.

At 3c Per Yard.  
37 pieces Canvas Brocades in staple colors, value 10c per yard.

At 9c Per Yard.  
27 pieces Fine and Brocade Dress Goods worth 12 1/2 to 15c per yard.

At 12 1/2c Per Yard.  
33 pieces Dress Goods, single and double width, worth from 15c to 20c.

At 19c Per Yard.  
37 pieces Dress Goods reduced from 25, 30 and 35c per yard.

At 21c Per Yard.  
40 pieces Dress Goods, including Scotch Tweeds, Satens, Diagonals, etc., regular prices from 25c to 40c.

At 25c Per Yard.  
33 pieces Dress Goods, including plain and fancy weaves, worth from 30c to 50c. This lot includes 15 pieces all wool goods.

### REES' GILT EDGE TONIC

A combination of iron, malt and is a thoroughly healthy for all malarial troubles. It is endorsed by the highest Medical and Scientific Authorities among which is the late Benjamin Williams, M.D., Dean of the Medical Department of Yale College. For sale by Druggists, Grocers and General Dealers.

### DEEP SEA WOODRUFF'S

WOODRUFF'S is a medicine of the highest quality, and is the only one of its kind that is so pure and so effective. It is made from the finest quality of woodruff, and is the only one of its kind that is so pure and so effective. It is made from the finest quality of woodruff, and is the only one of its kind that is so pure and so effective.

### H. E. KENNY & Co.

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.  
Corner Woodward and Grand Rivers Avenues, Detroit, Mich.

### AGENTS - ENTIRELY WANTED - New Book

The most wonderful complete collection of seeds ever published in any nation on the earth. It contains a full and complete list of seeds of every variety of fruit, vegetable, and grain, and is the only one of its kind that is so complete and so accurate. It is the only one of its kind that is so complete and so accurate.

### SEEDS

FIELD AND GARDEN  
Whitehead & Mitchell

### JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA

LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, AND FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.  
It has been in use for 25 years, and has cured more cases of liver complaint than any other medicine. It is the only one of its kind that is so pure and so effective. It is the only one of its kind that is so pure and so effective.

### CREAM OF ALL BOOKS OF ADVENTURE

PIRATES' DARING DEEDS.  
The thrilling adventures of all the heroes of the sea, and of the most daring of the world's warriors. It is the only one of its kind that is so pure and so effective. It is the only one of its kind that is so pure and so effective.

### INVENTION

For sale or exchange for a new line of new land, a new new dwelling house and two lots, each with a water supply, and a new new dwelling house and two lots, each with a water supply, and a new new dwelling house and two lots, each with a water supply.

### RICHLY REWARDED

For the discovery of a new and valuable invention, which will bring you a more money right away than any other invention. It is the only one of its kind that is so pure and so effective. It is the only one of its kind that is so pure and so effective.

### MACKINAC SUMMER TOUR

DETROIT AND MACKINAC  
DETROIT AND CLEVELAND  
We call the notice of our readers to the fact that J. S. Whiting surveying party, has been in the city of Detroit, Mich., for the purpose of surveying the line of the Mackinac Island Ferry, and for the purpose of surveying the line of the Mackinac Island Ferry.

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### When you want good FLOUR

Buy Dawson Bro's  
IT HAS NO EQUAL.  
We exchange it for wheat at our Mills or Feed Store.  
We can save you money on Meal or Corn and Oats.

### W. H. BRUMMITT

The Photographer is on hand at all times and ready to take your Photos in the most approved style and at the lowest living prices. Come and be convinced.  
Pontiac, Mich.

### HUDSON, CLOTHIER!

NEW SPRING CLOTHING.  
Large invoices of elegant, bright, Spring Goods arriving daily.  
NEW MATERIALS, NEW SHADES, NEW STYLES.  
In great quantities and varieties. The latest in suitings frocks and coats made up in the best manner possible, equal in fact the work of high-priced tailor, will be found with us. Our assortment of stylish suits, perfect fitting spring overcoats and elegant pantaloons, is unequalled in the state. No one disputes this fact, and what is more important our  
**PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.**  
A SPECIAL \$10.  
Six hundred men's suits made from Scotch Cheviots, fine Cashmeres and worsteds of good quality, many of them worth eight ninety year and to be closed out at the above popular figures. We have all sizes. They are just the weight for confirmation suits.

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For boys we have an immense stock; all colors, all fabrics. \$1 to \$5 saved in buying such goods from us.  
**WINTER OVERCOATS 1-2 OFF.**  
**Boots and Shoes for Everybody**  
HUDSON, CLOTHIER, 141, 143 & 145 WOODWARD AVENUE.

### MERRITT & HARRIS

Whitehead & Mitchell  
Birmingham, Mich.  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS  
Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate. Any one thinking of purchasing a house, or a lot of land, or a building, should see this column in time, as we shall be one of the best agencies in use for the purpose of making the best bargain.

### BOOTS AND SHOES

Have In Stock and are daily receiving a fine assortment of new and seasonal footwear at prices that are sure to please. Our stock is never allowed to run down and you can always depend upon finding just what you need at our store. Come and see us. Measure work and repairing a specialty. Everything warranted.

### MERRITT & HARRIS

143 Saginaw St., Pontiac, Mich.  
I have the best facilities for running  
**Caskets & Burial Cases**  
Together with all Trimmings. I will attend to every part of the business in a satisfactory manner. All orders for Funerals will be attended to promptly, and the friends of the dead will be relieved of all care in arrangements. I shall keep a good stock of coffins, etc. always on hand.  
Livery Department.

### THE BEE-HIVE

177 Saginaw street. Near court house, Pontiac, Mich.  
**JOHN POUND, PROP.**  
-DEALER IN-  
**FINE DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.**

### First-class Single and Double Rigs

I have recently purchased for my Undertaking Business at considerable expense Taylor's Improved Ice Caskets for preserving the dead. This method keeps the ice from direct contact with the remains and does away with the evil use of embalming, obviating any swelling of the body.  
J. C. BEATTIE, Birmingham, Mich.

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### PURITY, BIG BARGAINS

IT HAS NO EQUAL.  
This week -AT-  
**J. S. STOCKWELL & CO'S.,**  
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Eighteen inch Colored Flannels, fine quality, at 1.00	1.00
Eleven inch Colored Flannels, fine quality, at 1.00	1.00
Superior quality Paris Flannels, at 1.15	1.15
A fine quality Black Silk Rhinoceros, at 1.00	1.00
One lot of 60-100 Shirts at 65c, worth 1.00	1.00
One lot of 40-100 Shirts, fine quality, at 90c, worth 1.00	1.00
One lot of 40-100 Shirts, fine quality, at 90c, worth 1.00	1.00
One lot of Shirts at 10c, worth 1.00	1.00

Just received: Another lot of Infant's Long Slips, ranging in Price from 75c to \$6.50; also short dresses at all prices.  
New Dress Goods and Trimming arriving daily. You are cordially invited to call.