

Legal Printing.—Persons having legal advertising to do, should remember that it is not necessary that it should be published at the county seat—any paper published in the county will answer. In all matters transpiring in this vicinity, the interest of the advertisers will be better served, by having the notices published in their home paper, than to take them to a paper that is not generally read in their vicinity, besides it is the duty of every one to support home institutions as much as possible.

To Correspondents.

Correspondents will please write on one side of the paper only. No communication will be published unless accompanied with the real name and address of the author, which we require, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

THE HERALD.

CHelsea, Washenaw Co., Mich.

The Chelsea Herald.

CHelsea, MAY 19, 1881.

Village Board.

CHelsea VILLAGE, }
May 11, 1881.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, President J. L. Gilbert.

Trustees present—Thatcher, Woods, Robertson, Vogel and Cushman.

Trustee absent, Armstrong.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported that the petition of William Martin and five others be accepted and referred to the committee on side and cross-walks—carried.

Moved and supported that the bill of John Allen for 95 cents be allowed 75 and an order drawn for the same—carried.

Moved and supported that the Assessor proceed to levy a tax of eight hundred (\$800), four hundred (\$400) to be used as highway fund, and four hundred (\$400) to be used as contingent fund—carried.

Moved and supported that the president proceed to let the job of graveling south R. R. street—carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn, subject to call of President—carried.

GILBERT GAY,
Clerk.

A Story with a Moral.

Some time ago a certain lady called upon one of the most celebrated oculist of New York, in order to consult him on account of her eyes, complaining that their power of vision had of late considerably diminished. At a glance the doctor saw she was a lady of rank and wealth. He looked at her eyes, shook his head, and thought the treatment would require much time, as there were reasons to fear amaurosis in her case. He must advise her, first of all, that as she had informed him she was residing considerable distance in the country, she must move into the city at once, and thus enable him to see her frequently, if possible, daily.

She lady then rented an elegant mansion, moved into the city, and the physician was punctual in his attendance. He prescribed this and that, and thus days ran into weeks, and weeks into months. The cure, however, was still coming. The physician tried to console her.

One day the patient hit upon a curious scheme, and she waited not long to carry it into effect.

She procured for herself a very old and poor attire, put a hood of tremendous size upon her head, took an old umbrella and a market basket in her hand, and in these habiliments she visited her physician; selecting for the purpose a very rainy day.

She had so well succeeded in disfiguring and disguising herself that the eye, even of a lover, could scarcely have recognized her. She was obliged to wait for a long time in the ante-room for the physician, with many others who like her, were seeking relief. At last her turn came.

"Well, my good woman, what have you got to complain of?"

"Very bad eyes, doctor," she answered.

He took her to the light, looked into her eyes, but failed to recognize his patient.

Shrugging his shoulders, he said: "Your eyes are well enough."

"Well?" she said.

"Yes, yes, I know what I am saying."

"But I have been told I was getting the a—forget how it is called."

"Amaurosis?"

"Yes, that is it, doctor."

"Don't you let them make you believe any such nonsense, your eyes are a little weak, but that is all."

"But my physician is an ass."

"An—?"

"Yes, yes, an ass! Tell him boldly that I say so!"

The lady now arose, and, in her customary voice, said: "Sir, you are my physician, don't you know me?"

The face that the sage counselor made is easier to imagine than to describe.

"Oracious madam," he commenced to stammer an apology, but the lady would not listen to him, and left him indignantly.

She never saw the gentleman any more.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—The year 1881 has not been a favorable one for woman suffrage, their cause having suffered in almost every instance where legislative action has been taken. In Connecticut although the Senate passed a bill giving the woman a right to vote on school matters, the House kicked the thing over, and the same was finally postponed until another session. In Indiana a similar bill was treated likewise, while in Maine an adverse report on the proposition for a constitutional amendment authorizing woman suffrage, was voted down. In Missouri and New York like action has been taken, but unless we except the latter, the results have not been at all encouraging, and the probability is that for the present, at least, woman suffrage need not expect much from legislative bodies. When our President and men in power are approached on the subject they have nothing but pleasant smiles and words to dispense on those who petition for such a reform, but when it comes to action there seems to be a halt. Just where the matter will end no one can foresee, although there are many persistent ladies who seem determined to press the matter forward until the victory is gained. There appears to be many reasons why women should be allowed the right of the elective franchise, and, per contra, there are about as many on the opposite side of the ledger saying they should not. Which one is right remains for the future to determine.

MAKING COFFEE WITH COLD WATER.—An exchange says that the full aroma of coffee can be extracted without an application of fire by the following process, and that indeed cold water gives the best results: Take five ounces of best Mocha or old government Java; roast and grind to a coarse powder, pour the grounds into a glass bottle or decanter; pour on a sufficient quantity of cold water to cover the coffee; stop the bottle or decanter close, set in a warm place for thirty hours; now filter the infusion by passing it through some fine lawn or blotting paper placed on a glass funnel, or by straining through muslin. The experiment, it is asserted, will delight as well as surprise all ladies of intelligence and taste.

Our Chip Basket.

Suicide by starvation is so popular now that a Philadelphia man is going to try it. He will board at a New York hotel, and refuse to fee the waiter.

It was their first night aboard the steamer. "At last," he said, tenderly, "we are all alone, out upon the deep waters of the dark blue sea; and your heart will always beat for me, as it has beat in the past?" "My heart's all right," she answered, languidly; "but my stomach feels awful."

A Rochefort, Fayette, Mich., writes: your Electric Oil gives good satisfaction in this place, please send me ten dollars worth, by express and oblige. Sold by all druggists.

A West End farmer urged his boy either to be a clown in a circus, a canal-boat captain, a fireman, a railroad engineer, a pirate, or an Indian fighter; and the boy at once decided to study for the ministry, which was what the old man, who understood the perversity of the boy's nature, wanted.

"How do you like my spring clothes?" asked Leander. "Pretty well," replied Hero, doubtfully, and then added, "but I think I should like you better in a walking suit." He sat wrapped in silent thought for about five minutes, and then got up and walked slowly away in the suit he had on.

Why is a man who breaks a window and then pays the damage, like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, in curing rheumatism? Because it breaks the pain and then makes it all right. Sold by all druggists.

"No, thank you," the young man said, "I never play cards. I was brought up differently. But I'd like to sell you a couple of pool tickets on the June races, because I find I won't be here at the meeting, and I don't want to lose anything on them."

Young America—Your little joke about the Cabinet having the "jimmies" is good, very good, but familiar; oh, dear young friend, how wearily, how sadly familiar, couldn't you manage to ring in something from Pinafore, the next time, to kind of liven the jest up a little?"

Why are 4840 yards of land bought on credit, like a drinking song? Because it is "an acre on tie."

The following conversation took place between a kind hearted lady and a small boy, who politely swung open the gate for her. "Ah, what a nice, polished, polite little boy you are! I suppose you live about here?" "Yes, I do."

The basket-lunch system now adopted on the leading railroad lines is not intended for a substitute for picnics, although it has a decidedly picnic flavor to be able to spill coffee all over yourself and throw bones and crusts on the car floor.

Mrs. W. N. Palmer, 149 Morgan street, Buffalo N. Y., writes: My child was taken February 1st, with croup, in his severest form and Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, being the only remedy at hand, I began giving it according to directions, and found it gave immediate relief. I gave three doses and the child rested well the remainder of the night. I have used it in my family for some time, with complete success. Sold by all druggists.

In this aesthetic age, druggists should be careful to keep cord of various colors, with which to tie up their wares. Think what a shock it is to the taste of a lady, wearing yellow gloves to be compelled to carry a parcel tied with a blue string.

It is said that the drinking water of Paris is so bad that if a spring of it were to be discovered at one of the at one of the American summer resorts, 500,000 people would go there next summer for the express purpose of drinking it.

"I declare, John, I never saw such a man! You are always getting some new wrinkle." And the brute calmly replied, "Matilda, you are not, thank fortune. If you had a new wrinkle, you would have no place to put it, dear."

ADVERTISING CHEATS.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters, in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

Troubles of a millionaire: A few days since, Jay Gould was seen to look long and earnestly at the moon through a telescope, and then turn away with a disconsolate sigh. A railroad track cannot be laid on air.

The sophomores of a certain college worked all night to lug a lot of wood to the top story of a building, and want to find out who first suggested the plan, now that they know the janitor wanted to get the wood up there.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR SCRAP BOOK.

Nonsense combined with hard truths, like vinegar and salad oil. Add zest and piquancy to facts that otherwise would spoil. Or rather would be spoiled, if Barb were not enough concealed. Until like sunbeams in the clouds, the brilliant points pervade. So does the paragraph gild, the pill of his devising. And to the "world and wife" make known some facts that are surprising. For instance that Spring Blossom drives pimples and boils away. And if used a week at early dawn, dyspepsia cannot stay. Price 50c., and \$1. Sold by W. R. REED & Co.

An old bachelor who died recently, left a will dividing all his property equally among the surviving women who had refused him; "because," said he, "to them I owe all my earthly happiness."

It will soon be necessary to carry high stools to places of amusement. A fashion authority says: "Among new spring bonnets, 16 full-blown poppies are seen on one and nine ostrich feathers on another."

Jacob Smith, Clinton St. Buffalo, says he has used Spring Blossom in his family as a general medicine for cases of Indigestion, Biliousness, Bowel and Kidney complaints, and disorders arising from impurities of the Blood, he speaks highly of its efficacy. Price, 50c., and \$1. Sold by REED & Co.

A stranger in St. Louis, thinking he recognized his coat on the back of a pedestrian, shouted, "Stop thief!" And about 30 of the inhabitants suddenly disappeared down a side street.

We know a man so cross-eyed that he put his hand into another man's pocket and abstracted therefrom a watch. He wanted to learn the time. The judge told him it would be three years.

FRIENDS VS. ENEMIES.

As liberality makes friends of enemies, so pride makes enemies of friends. As Bilious fever and sick headache arise from a disordered stomach, so Spring Blossom cures it. Price—50c., and \$1. Sold by W. R. REED & Co.

Jones—"I see Smith has taken to riding a bicycle. What on earth is he doing that for?" Robinson—"Oh, a very simple reason—to prevent Mrs. Smith from going with him."

A conscientious grocer displayed this sign: "A large variety of ?? ? ? constantly on hand." Inquiry revealed the advertised article to be "fresh home-made mince-meat."

THE GREAT KIDNEY REGULATOR
AND
DIURETIC
Is highly recommended for Foul Kidneys, Dropsy, Gravel, Bright's Disease or any Obstruction, arising from KIDNEY or BLADDER Diseases, Loss of Energy, and Debility. Also for Blood and Kidney Poisoning, in Infected Malarial sections.

LAWRENCE & MARTIN'S KIDNEGEN

TRADE MARK REGISTERED. Foul Kidneys, Dropsy, Gravel, Bright's Disease or any Obstruction, arising from KIDNEY or BLADDER Diseases, Loss of Energy, and Debility. Also for Blood and Kidney Poisoning, in Infected Malarial sections.

By the distillation of a FOREST LEAF with JUNI-FER BERRIES and BARLEY MALT we have discovered KIDNEGEN, which acts specifically on the Kidneys and urinary Organs, removing deposits in the bladder and any irritating, smarting, heat or irritation in the urinary passages, giving them strength and vigor and causing a healthy color and easy flow of urine. It can be taken at all times, in all climates, without injury to the system. It contains POSITIVE DIURETIC properties and will not enervate. Unlike any other preparation for Kidney difficulties, it has a very PLEASANT and AGREEABLE taste and flavor. LADIES especially will like it, and GENTLEMEN will find KIDNEGEN the best Kidney Tonic for its purposes ever used!

Put up in Quart Size Bottles. Price \$1.00. LAWRENCE & MARTIN, Proprietors, CHICAGO, ILL.

Sold by DRUGGISTS and GENERAL DEALERS Everywhere.

MISS NELLY M. WHEDON,
—TEACHER OF—
Vocal and Instrumental Music,
AT L. BABCOCK'S RESIDENCE,
CHICAGO, ILL.
On Wednesday's of each Week.
Reference—New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. [v10-13m]

Stand From Under

ANOTHER GREAT

25 per cent. Discount Sale!

ONE QUARTER OFF.

COMMENCING MONDAY

MORNING, MAY 16th,

WE WILL OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

PLAIN & FANCY

DRESS GOODS

At 25 per cent. Discount

From Marked Prices.

20 cent Goods will cost 15 Cents.
25 cent Goods will cost 18 3/4 Cents.
50 cent Goods will cost 37 1/2 Cents.
75 cent Goods will cost 56 1/4 Cents.
\$1.00 Goods will cost 75 Cents.
\$1.25 Goods will cost 93 3/4 Cents.
\$1.50 Goods will cost \$1.12 1/2.
\$2.00 Goods will cost \$1.50.

\$15,000 WORTH!

DESIRABLE STYLES OF
DRESS GOODS,

At One Quarter Off.

This sale will be well worth attending. You can make more money during this sale than in any other way.

SALE WILL Continue Through the week Only.

Do Not Forget This.

M. W. Robinson.

Jackson, Mich.

Chelsea Market.

CHelsea, May 19, 1881.

WHEAT, White, #1 bu.	1 02
CORN, #1 bu.	20 25
OATS, #1 bu.	35
CLOVER SEED, #1 bu.	4 00
TIEMORY SEED, #1 bu.	1 00 @ 1 25
BEANS, #1 bu.	50 @ 60
POTATOES, #1 bu.	12 @ 15
APPLES, green, #1 bu.	3 1/2
do dried, #1 bu.	18 @ 20
HONEY, #1 lb.	18
BUTTER, #1 lb.	10
POULTRY—Chickens, #1 lb.	10
LARD, #1 lb.	97
TALLOW, #1 lb.	09
HAMS, #1 lb.	07
SHOULDERS, #1 lb.	11
EGGS, #1 doz.	3 00 @ 3 50
BEEF, live #1 cwt.	3 00 @ 5 00
SHEEP, live #1 cwt.	3 00 @ 4 00
HOGS, live #1 cwt.	5 00 @ 5 40
do dressed #1 cwt.	10 00 @ 12 00
HAY, tame #1 ton.	5 00 @ 6 00
do marsh, #1 ton.	1 25
SALT, #1 bl.	33 @ 35
WOOL, #1 lb.	1 00 @ 1 50
CRANBERRIES, #1 bu.	1 00 @ 1 50

G. W. R. R. TIME TABLE.

LEAVE	ARRIVE
(Detroit time.)	(Detroit time.)
Atlantic Ex. 14:00 a. m.	10:00 p. m.
Day Express 8:35 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Detroit & Buf.	
Buf. Express 12:45 noon	*7:15 a. m.
N. Y. Express 7:00 p. m.	14:45 a. m.
†Except Monday. *Sundays Excepted.	
†Daily.	

W. H. FIRTH,
Western Passenger Agent, Detroit

WM. EDGAR, Gen. Pass'r Ag't, Hamilton.

Depots foot of Third street and foot of Brush street. Ticket office, 151 Jefferson avenue, and at the Depots.

REED'S

GILT EDGE

TONIC

IS A THOROUGH REMEDY

In every case of Malarial Fever or Fever and Ague, while for disorders of the Stomach, Torpidity of the Liver, Indigestion and disturbances of the animal forces, which debilitate, it has no equivalent, and can have no substitute. It should not be confounded with titrated compounds of cheap spirits and essential oils, often sold under the name of Bitters.

FOR SALE BY

Druggists, Grocers and Wine Merchants everywhere.

v9-43-1y

HELP Yourself by making

money when a golden

chance is offered, thereby always keeping

poverty from your door. Those who

always take advantage of the good chances

for making money that are offered, generally

become wealthy, while those who do not

improve such chances remain in poverty.

We want many men, women, boys

and girls to work for us right in their own

localities. The business will pay more

than ten times ordinary wages. We furnish

an expensive outfit and all that you need

free. No one who engages fails to

make money very rapidly. You can devote

your whole time to the work, or only your

spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address

STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures Dyspepsia.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic prevents Malaria.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic restores the appetite.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures Fever and Ague.

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A FINE RESIDENCE.—The undersigned

will offer for sale his House and Lot, situated

on Main street, north of the railroad. It is

convenient to business and will be sold at a bargain.

F. McNAMARA.

CHelsea, April 7, 1881.

Go to Reed & Co.'s drug store, to get

your perfumery and toilet articles. They

keep the best and sell the cheapest. They

have also received a fine line of fresh

groceries which they are selling at "Bottom

Prices." A trial will convince you.

Unclaimed Letters.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post

Office, at Chelsea, May 1st, 1881:

Murry Mr. Patrick.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."

GEO. J. CROWELL, P. M.

"CAUTION."

He who cares for his belly much more than

his back,

To face friends in his rags, is uncommonly

slack;

If Indigestion or Headache from indulgence arise,

Spring Blossom cures all who the Remedy tries.

Prices: \$1.50 cts. and trial bottles 10 cts.

W. R. REED & Co.

If you are a man of business, weak-

ened by the strain of your duties, avoid

stimulants and use Hop Bitters.

If you are young and digestion or dis-

order of the stomach, or if you are suffering from

poor health or languish, use Hop Bitters.

Whoever you are, whenever you feel that your system

needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without fail, take Hop Bitters.

Have you a flatulent or urinary complaint, dis-

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We have now in Stock a fine Line of

SHOES

—AND—

BOOTS,

For the SUMMER WEAR.

Our stock of LADIES' fine

SHOES and SLIPPERS are complete, and Prices are Low.

Our Stock of GROCERIES are

FRESH, and of the best quality.

Please give us a call on the East

Side of Main street.

Thos. McKone.

Chelsea, Apr. 21, 1881. v-9-51

AT COST!

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ON AND AFTER FEB. 7th, 1881,

M. C. R. R. TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.	
Mail Train.....	9:22 A. M.
Local Passenger.....	5:50 A. M.
Way Freight.....	12:55 P. M.
Grand Rapids Express.....	5:52 P. M.
Jackson Express.....	8:5 P. M.
Evening Express.....	10:38 P. M.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express.....	5:50 A. M.
Way Freight.....	6:47 A. M.
Jackson Express.....	8:02 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express.....	10:07 A. M.
Mail Train.....	4:40 P. M.

H. B. LEVARD, Gen'l Supt., Detroit.
HENRY C. WESTWORTH, General Passenger and Ticket Ag't, Chicago.

Time of Closing the Mail.
Western Mail, 11:15 A. M., and 5:30 P. M.
" " 8:00 P. M., and 9:00 P. M.
Eastern " 10:00 A. M., 4:30, and 9:00 P. M.
Geo. J. CHOWELL, Postmaster.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

OLIVE LODGE, NO. 156, F. & A. M., will meet at Masonic Hall in regular communication on Tuesday Evenings, on or preceding each full moon.
Theo. E. Wood, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR weekly meeting of Vernon Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., will take place every Wednesday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, at their Lodge room, Middle st., East.
G. E. Wright, Sec'y.

WASHTENAW ENCAMPMENT, No. 17, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings first and third Wednesday of each month.
J. A. PALMER, Scribe.

R. M. SPEER, DENTIST,
(Formerly with D. C. Hawthurst, M. D., D. D. S., of Battle Creek.)
Nitrous oxide gas for the painless extraction of teeth administered.
ROOMS OVER HOLME'S DRY GOODS STORE, CHELSEA, MICH. 10-23

R. Kempf & Brother, BANKERS, AND PRODUCE DEALERS,
CHELSEA, — MICH.
Interest Paid on Special Deposits, Foreign Passage Tickets, to and from the Old Country, Sold. Drafts Sold on all the Principal Towns of Europe.

The Laws of the State of Michigan hold Private Bankers liable to the full extent of their Personal Estate, thereby securing Depositors against any possible contingency.
Monies Loaned on First-Class Security, at Reasonable Rates. Insurance on Farm and City Property Effectuated.
Chelsea, March 25, 1880. v9-28-1y

GEO. E. WRIGHT, D. D. S., OPERATIVE AND MECHANICAL DENTIST,
OFFICE OVER THE CHELSEA BANK, CHELSEA, MICH. 7-13

INSURANCE COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY W. M. E. DEPEW.

	Assets.
Home, of New York,	\$6,100,527
Hartford,	3,292,914
Underwriters',	4,600,000
American, Philadelphia,	1,396,661
Etna, of Hartford,	7,078,224
Fire Association,	4,165,716

Office: Over Kempf's Bank, Middle street, west, Chelsea, Mich.
It is cheaper to insure in these stalwarts, than in one horse companies. v6-1

M. W. BUSH, DENTIST,
OFFICE OVER W. R. REED & Co's STORE, CHELSEA, MICH. 31

Elgin Watches
—D. PRATT, Watchmaker & Jeweler

REPAIRING.—Special attention given to this branch of the business, and satisfaction guaranteed, at the "Bee Hive" Jewelry Establishment, South Main st., Chelsea. 47

Chelsea Flour Mill.
L. E. SPARKS, Proprietor of Chelsea Steam Flour Mill, keeps constantly on hand A No. 1 Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, &c., &c. Custom Work a Specialty. Farmers, please take notice and bring in your grista. Satisfaction guaranteed. v9-23

TONSorial EMPORIUM.
ED & FRANK would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chelsea and vicinity that they are now prepared to do all kind of work in their line, also keep on hand sharp razors, nice clean towels, & everything first-class to suit their customers. They are up to the times, and can give you an easy shave and fashionable hair cut. A share of the public patronage is solicited. Shop under Reed & Co's Drug Store, Main street east, Chelsea, Mich.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. THOS. HOLMES, D. D., Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M.
M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. J. L. HUBSON, Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday School immediately after morning services.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. E. A. GAY, Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M.
CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father DUNN, Services every Sunday, at 8 and 10 1/2 A. M. Vespers, 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock A. M.
LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. Mr. METZER, Services every alternate Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

OUR TELEPHONE.

PERSONAL.—H. M. Dean of Detroit, was visiting friends in this village Thursday.
The Chelsea band went a serenading last Monday evening.
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Tuomey of Dexter left for Kansas city last week.
Last Sunday over coats was in order, and parlor fires felt somewhat comfortable.
There will be no service at the Congregational church next Sunday, on account of the pastor being absent from home.
The assistant local editor of the Dexter Leader will retire from the editorial chair. He is about to migrate to Pinckney.
Hon. A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor has let the contract for a large addition to his residence.
Louis H. Beebe, dentist of Battle Creek, was the guest of Dr. Speer of this village, last Saturday and Sunday.
The ceremony of Baptism was administered to several on last Sunday afternoon in the creek near Graham's.
A young tornado passed over our town last Saturday, accompanied with rain and hail, doing some damage to trees, fences etc.
Mrs. Halley of Lockport, N. Y., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Durand of this village.
Mr. George McStay a former resident of this village, and now of Birmingham Mich was in town last Thursday.
Rev. J. B. Frisbie occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church in this village last Sunday, in the absence of Elder Gay, who was away in attendance to a funeral.
A driven well on the land owned by Burnet Steinbach of Sylvan gives forth salt brine, and has indication of being a good salt well.
It is reported that the potatoe "bug" is dead—he was last seen crossing the Detroit river on a log, accompanied by our "devil," making straight for Canada. We wish them a safe journey.
Quite an exciting game of base-ball came off last Thursday, between a picked nine and a first nine of our home boys. The first nine got 24, while the picked nine got only 6.
The marshal had a lively time on last Saturday night—but the consequence was that one of our young men woke up on Sunday morning, (not in his familiar bed)—but in the hard bunk of the lock-up.
Some boys climbed on top of the band building last Saturday evening, and pulled the wires of the telephone lines which are known and will probably find out that it is more fun to do damage than to pay for it.
The city fathers of Ann Arbor, have imposed a 30 days tax from \$5 and upwards, on all transient peddlers. We think Chelsea ought to follow suit, so that our home merchants can be protected.
The only business that we see going on in town and is paying is law business. It is a pity that we don't have a few more "whisky-shops" in town—then we would petition the legislature to have the court house at Ann Arbor moved to Chelsea.
Chas. Wunder our Chelsea baker intends some day next week, to go around with a horse and wagon to deliver fresh bread, rolls, French bread etc., from 9 o'clock a.m. to 12 M. All orders left at the bakery will receive prompt attention.
The fourth quarterly meeting of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society will be held at the Congregational Church in Chelsea, Wednesday, June 1st, 1881. A Picnic dinner will be served in the basement. By order of Com.
Vegetation never took a livelier start, or come forward more rapidly than it has the past week. The trees have put on their robes of green, and the earth her carpet of grass of the same color, almost in the twinkling of a raindrop. So says the Ann Arbor Courier.
Three or four young lads went fishing last Saturday at Island lake. The storm came on just as they were ready to start for home, and they took refuge in the school-house close by, known as "Punkin college" and built a fire, which suggested the idea that it would be a fine thing to remain there all night, which they did at the cost of a great deal of anxiety on the part of their parents. One mother we are informed worried herself nearly sick, as she did not know what had detained the lads. Young men should be more careful when they go fishing to return on same day, which will save your parents much trouble and anxiety.
The wheat crop prospect as reported from this county in the Detroit papers, is not very encouraging. Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester and Saline reports about half a crop. Base Lake about one-third, and Ypsilanti a fair yield.

WORK.—In accordance with instructions of the Board of Trustees of the village of Chelsea, I shall let to the lowest bidder on Monday, the 23rd inst., at the Post office, for the hauling of 200 yards of gravel from Leach's Gravel-pit.
J. L. GILBERT, President.
Strayed from the enclosure of the subscriber, on last Thursday night, May 12th, four head of one year old cattle, one white steer, two red roan and one red (heifers.) Whomsoever will give information where they may be found, or return them to the subscriber will be liberally rewarded.
Chelsea, May 17, 1881.
DR. R. B. GATES.

A LOSING JOKE.
A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said, jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.
Courier: Several citizens of old Washtenaw have returned from the western country perfectly contented to live and die here. Some of them are very much disgusted with the western states. As we have frequently remarked in these columns, a person will have to search through many climes and travel many miles to find a better place in which to live, all things considered, than Michigan. So "Stay on your farm, and you'll suffer no loss. For the stone that keeps rolling will gather no moss."

COMPLETED AT LAST.—The History of Washtenaw County is now being delivered to the many subscribers. In a brief newspaper article we cannot give a proper review of this magnificent work. We will state however, that so far as we have been able to examine, that it is far more full and accurate than we expected it to be, notwithstanding the great care taken in its compilation. There never was published under the name of a county history a work so elaborate, and those who are fortunate enough to secure a copy will need to examine it for many days before they can be aware of all the valuable information it contains. The binding is handsome and durable, the paper fine, the illustrations are the very best, and as for historical information there is no end to it. All in all we feel that Messrs. Chapman & Co., have fully redeemed every promise and deserve the best wishes of this people.

TUOMEY BROS.
ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL DRY GOODS FIRMS IN THE STATE.
THEIR TRADE AMOUNTS TO NEARLY A QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLARS PER ANNUM.
Something concerning this Live Firm.

From the Eaton Rapids Journal.
It is with pleasure that we call the attention of our readers to the above named firm of dry goods dealers. As a journalist and as a citizen we feel interested in anything or institution that is a benefit to the community in which we live, and when we discover such we are pleased to say a good word for it, to encourage its existence and prosperity.
We may safely say that there is no firm that has done more to advance the business interests of this city than that of the Tuomey Bros. (represented here by the McGuinnis Bros.) who are now running three great stores, here and at Jackson and Mason. In 1876 when they started in this city, the dry goods trade was a small business and promiscuously mixed up with groceries, crockery, clothing, boots and hardware and everything else that was saleable, and carried on in a slipshod unsystematic plan, as compared with the fine, well managed business in that line now carried on by the different merchants, in their metropolitan-like establishments. The grand progress in this branch of business is largely due to the vim the Tuomey Bros. gave to the business then and have ever given.

The firm has grown very rapidly since their small beginning in another place but a few years ago, and now this spring of 1881 finds them with three large, well-stocked stores with a small army of salesmen, doing a business of a nearly a quarter of a million of dollars a year.
There must be some good reason for their meeting with such success, and passing others in the march towards the front. It can be well expressed in three words "push," "enterprise" and "ability," and the most important fact they sell all their goods EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH. Their systematic way of doing business, their fair and honorable dealing and courteous treatment of customers, combined with their invariably low prices, has had much to do with their success. They have a one price system, by which a child can buy as cheap as anyone.

This firm realize that one of the great secrets of the trade is in the great care with which they buy in the eastern markets, and they have become well known as close, sharp buyers, who thoroughly understand dry goods, and sift every purchase to the bottom. The fact that they buy for three large stores, besides doing something in the line of wholesaling, enables them to buy in such large quantities that they have in this respect an advantage over ordinary buyers. They take care to keep sharply posted, both by mail and telegraph, of the changes in the market prices. Some one of the firm is nearly always in the markets of Boston or New York. The greater portion of their goods they buy of manufacturers and importers the same as wholesale dealers do, and thus the consumer is greatly benefited by the saving of the jobber's profits in their way from the manufacturer to him.

The Tuomey Bros. are all untiring workers, and all in their employ are actuated by the same spirit, and the Journal expects to be able to chronicle as surprising future achievements in the dry goods business as they have made in the past.

! VARIETY !

IS THE SPICE OF LIFE; WHICH MEANS, THAT THE
VARIETY STORE
—OF—
WOODBROTHERS
IS NECESSARY TO THE HAPPINESS OF ALL.

Look at the Advantage we offer.

IN OUR STOCK MAY BE FOUND ALL KINDS OF Seasonable Dry Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES, CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, HATS, CAPS, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, WALL & WINDOW PAPER, PROVISIONS, &c.,

And last, though by no means least, we have the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY AND PLATED WARE, Ever shown in this city.

Any one wishing to purchase a Clock, can save 25 per cent, by buying of us. If you want a watch, we will save you 10 to 20 per cent. If you want Jewelry, we will save you 25 to 50 per cent. All the Best Makes of Clocks on hand. Waltham, Elgin and Springfield movements in

GOLD AND SILVER CASES,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

RODGER BROS., Triple-plated Goods and Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co's Quadruple Plated-ware always in stock.

BELOW WE GIVE A FEW OF OUR PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Black Cashmere, all wool, 85 cents—usual price \$1.00.
Black Cashmeres, 75 cents—usual price 90 cents.
Prints, 5 to 8 cents.
Cheviot Shirtings, 10 to 12 1/2 cents.
Beautiful Table Linen, very wide 45 cents.
Splendid Quilts, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Corset Jeans, 10 cents,
Bleached and Brown Sheetings, at lowest prices, Towels, Crash, Hosiery and Gloves at reduced prices.

Special attention is called to our 50 cent Corset—would be cheap at 75 cents.

Best Water-white Kerosene, Oil 13 cents.
Beautiful Loose Muscatel Raisins, 12 1/2 cents.
All styles and sizes of common lamp chimneys, 5 cents, or 6 for 25 cents.
Matches, 300 in a box for 5 cents.
Five bars of Anti-Washboard soap for 25 cents.
German I X L Soap, 15 cents a bar. And other groceries in proportion.

Remember our goods are all marked in plain figures and no deviation. You don't have to spend time to drive us down. We are at the bottom, always.

A good fine or coarse boot, \$2.50.
We show a large line of Men's and Boy's shoes.
A large line of Lady's and Misses shoes, and in fact, a good assortment of everything in that line.

Yours Respectfully,
WOOD BRO'S.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS AT THE BEE HIVE.

Funny Prices
ON
DRY GOODS,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

We are Startling on 40 Pieces 20 and 25c, DRESS GOODS, thrown into one lot at 15c per yard. 2000 yards 12 1/2c Gingham in remnants—at 9 1/2c per yard.

LACE TIES going out in a hurry.

HOSIERY very, very Lively.

Dress Goods are quicker than ever before.

Summer Silks are REMARKABLE at the Price.

Next week we shall make some prices on Black Silks that WILL SURPRISE YOU.

12 Pieces very best maker's goods in Black Silks at 50c per yard less than ever sold in Jackson.

Some other Bargains that we don't want to talk about in the papers, but WE DO show them over our counters, and our customers are taking them in RATHER IN A LIVELY WAY.

We are startling on TABLE LINENS and HOSIERY.

AT THE BEE HIVE.

P. S.—Miss Libbie Foster, is glad at all times to welcome her Chelsea friends, and show them the best bargains the BUSY BEE Hive affords.

L. H. FIELD,
Jackson, Mich.

