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9 inch.	90c	1.80	4.50	9.00	27.00
10 inch.	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST.—Rev. T. Robinson. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 M.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. Wm. Considine. Mass every morning at 8 o'clock. Sabbath services at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Catechism at 12 M. and 2:00 P. M. Vespers, 8:00 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. W. S. Sly. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting, Sabbath evening, at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, immediately after morning services.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. Gottlieb Robinson. Services, one Sabbath at 10:30 A. M., all other Sabbaths at 2 P. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

METHODIST.—Rev. J. H. McLaughlin. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning services.



90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

Mail Train	8:52 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express	9:05 P. M.
Evening Express	9:52 P. M.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	5:35 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express	9:55 A. M.
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GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
9:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
4:40 P. M.	10:35 A. M.
7:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
	7:30 P. M.

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IS UNEQUALLED
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Of Winter Hats, Trimmings, etc., at
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Rooms in the Durand & Hatch block.

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If you have repairing in Watches, Clocks, or Jewelry, and if in want of a good Watch or Clock, or Jewelry, go to

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All Goods and Repairing Warranted to give satisfaction.

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Thursday, Feb. 16th

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DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW

SPRING DRY GOODS,

And shall place them on sale far below market values at the present time.

These purchases were made early and for cash, hence the low prices we shall quote.

We ask all our Lady friends to inspect our new wool Dress Goods, our new wash goods in Gingham, Seersuckers, Sateens, etc.

We also open 500 pieces New Embroideries. Come and see us, we are through taking stock and shall start the year with renewed energy and push.

Respectfully,

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The Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat.

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Summary of Temperature for Week Ending Feb. 14, '88

	7 a.m.	1 p.m.	5 p.m.	High.	Low.
Wednesday	2	8	-5	29	-1
Thursday	-10	-9	-8	10.5	
Friday	5	13	15	17	11.5
Saturday	4	10	11	21	2
Sunday	8	19	20	31	5
Monday	27	49	40	45	3
Tuesday	36	24	11	37	19

Local Briefs.

Salt, \$1.

Eggs, 18c.

Oats, 30 cents.

Dressed pork 6c.

Butter, per lb., 18c.

Apples, per bushel, \$1.

Wheat, per bushel, 82 cents.

Transfer.—J. H. Kempf to Alice A. Geraghty, Chelsea, \$185.

Ladies who can buy solid silver thimbles at the Auction. Only 20c.

Over 800 Valentines passed through the Chelsea postoffice last Tuesday.

Mrs. Avery, of Grand Junction, Iowa, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Ladies please call and see the fine stock of jewelry and silverware in Wood Bros. store.

Charles Canfield has let his farm and taken a wife and make Chelsea their future home.

Over one hundred and fifteen loads of wheat have been delivered here during the month of January.

Girls don't resort to sealed proposals during the year. Come down upon them with the directness of an avalanche.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor of this village has just returned from a few days pleasant visit with her son, L. K. Taylor, of Detroit.

There is a first-class stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware being sold at auction and retail in Wood Bros. store.

It is a general complaint among our inhabitants the cry of hard times. We can't see it as all branches is beginning to boom up.

Girls know only one quarter as much about courting as boys, because they have only one year in four in which they are allowed to practice.

W. H. Wood will sell at public auction Feb. 23rd, on the Wm. Warner farm 2 1/2 miles east of Chelsea, all his farming implements, stock, etc.

The finest stock of Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and Springfield watches in Michigan, can be seen at the Auction in Wood Bros. store.

Mrs. O. L. Waller, preceptress in the Dexter High School, has been compelled to resign because of ill health. Prof. Trowbridge will occupy the position.

Miss Nona Guerin entertained some of the young people on Tuesday eve. Progressive culture is the rage now. A club was organized to meet every two weeks.

Religion must stand or fall on its own merits. Creeds are extremely unreliable and a man can no more be judged by his professions of piety than a mule can by his color.

The band boys were in hard luck last Friday evening. While playing outside the Hall before the Ball opened their horns froze up twice inside of fifteen minutes. No harm done.

Itch, mange and scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by R. S. Armstrong, druggist, Chelsea, Mich. n88

Miss Gertrude Pyle, of Wilmington, Del., who has been spending the past three weeks with her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillen of Lima, returned to Detroit, last week where she spends a few days before returning home.

There will be an auction sale on the farm of D. A. Warner & Son, one mile west of Sylvan Center, next Tuesday Feb. 21, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, consisting of horses, cattle, farm implements, etc. Everybody invited. Geo. E. Davis, Salesman.

In some countries it is considered a mark of ill-breeding to eat anything like candy, peanuts, etc., at public resorts. If the chewing of gum and tobacco were included, and entirely prohibited, the comfort of order loving people would be greatly promoted.

The Ninth Annual Masquerade Ball of the Chelsea Cornet Band, came off last Friday evening. As early as 8 o'clock the hall was well filled with maskers, and as the band took their seats on the stage and struck up a lively air the festivities of the evening began in earnest, and were kept up until an early hour in the morning. Everyone enjoyed themselves hugely, and the Band boys cleared a nice little sum.

We omitted last week of Mr. Geo. Kempf, being in the Eastern markets buying his spring stock of dry goods. This firm of young merchants have just closed their most successful year in business and have gone after their new stock for spring, and being bound to eclipse their past year's business will probably show the finest line of dry goods ever in their store as it is their idea to let no one out do them in the styles and patterns, as well as prices. Be sure to call on them this spring.

Auction every afternoon and evening this week in Wood Bros. store.

There has been over 500 cords of wood brought into this market since Jan. 1st.

More ice has been hauled at Lake Pleasant this season than at any other time before.

Married, Feb. 15, 1888, by Rev. T. Robinson, Mr. Charles Canfield to Miss Susie Clark.

Oats brings 38 cents in Chelsea, wheat 80 cents, clover seed \$4.00 and barley \$1.50 per hundred.

Attorney M. J. Lehman has left for Lansing this week to argue the Fleming-Baman case before the Supreme court.

The Baptist Society, of Lyndon, will hold their regular monthly social at Samuel Boyce's next Thursday.

We omitted to mention in last week's issue that Mr. L. Wood spent Sunday with his family. He is now traveling for a large boot and shoe firm.

It is reported that some "good shots" in this vicinity think it no trick at all to "shoot the law off from a partridge." Where is the deputy game warden?

Our dry goods merchants are receiving daily large quantities of goods for the spring trade, and are now ready to show them. The spring trade have commenced in good earnest.

If you need anything in the line of watches, jewelry, knives, forks, cutlery, cake baskets, clocks, etc., you can get bargains at the Auction. Everything warranted. Goods retailed at auction prices.

Lorenzo Sawyer will sell at public auction on his farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Chelsea, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1888, at ten o'clock a. m., his horses, cattle, farm implements, etc. A large attendance is solicited. Geo. E. Davis, salesman.

Marengo, Mich., Sept. 19, 1881.

Mr. J. D. Kellogg, Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with rheumatic neuralgia for years, and your Columbian Oil has done me more good than anything else I ever used. When I commenced using it, I was not able to be out of the house, and after using the Oil once I was able to ride about. Please send one-half dozen large bottles by express. Respectfully,

Augustus Lusk.

C. P. T. S.

The C. P. T. S. society held their last meeting at Bungo, the country residence of Warren Cushman, Lima, Feb. 7, '88. The usual number were in attendance and the following programme was filled by calls from the president: Music by full band, address of welcome, Warren Cushman; response, John A. Palmer; song, "Who will miss me," Mrs. Dr. Shaw; short lecture, Dr. Armstrong; duet, "When shall we meet again," Miss Katie Hooker and Miss Ella Whitaker; reading, E. L. Negus; song, "In the sweet bye and bye;" quartette Messrs. Blach, Ward, Whitaker and Winans; essay, Miss Hatte Robbins; song, "Roll Jordan Roll," Mrs. Little Wright; Essay, Miss Lillie Blach; song, "There is a good time coming," Mrs. John A. Palmer; short lecture, Dr. Shaw; music by full band; oration, Thos. Wilkinson; duet, "We won't go home till morning," Mrs. Negus and Wilkinson; closing address by the President.

After these elaborate exercises the society led by the band, proceeded to the banquet hall. The tables were loaded with all the latest novelties of the season and the chairs were all filled. A very serious accident occurred, to mar the festivities of the occasion, Mr. Cushman in attempting to drink coffee out of a two quart bowl, accidentally swallowed bowl and contents. The presence of the two doctors saved him and in a short time will occupy his city residence, having his entire family with him. The society adjourned at 1 a. m., subject to the call of the President.

The Only Line That Gets There.

It has been well said by a distinguished writer that "the Michigan Central is the only 'Niagar Falls Route' in the country."

It is the only railroad that runs directly by the falls and stops its trains at a point from which all parts of the falls and the rapids are in full view! From this point, called Falls View, the scene from the Michigan Central train, whether in its summer setting of emerald cliffs winter setting of crystal, is one of unexampled grandeur and sublimity. As it is on the direct route to New York, Boston and New England, no east-bound traveler should fail to take advantage of it.

Profit in Keeping Cows.

The following figures showing the profit in keeping cows when kept right, was handed us by one interested. The figures and estimates were made by a prominent farmer within five miles of Chelsea, who usually knows what he is talking about:

Cost of keeping one cow one year:

4 tons timothy hay \$32.00

4 tons corn meal 80.00

Straw 5.00

1/4 hours work each day for 365 day @ 10c per hour. 18.25

\$135.25

CREDIT.

3 pounds of butter for 800 days @ 20c per lb. \$160.00

1 calf 10.00

400 lbs. hogs 50.00

Manure 5.00

\$315.00

Profit \$ 79.75

A party who saw the above figures, begged the privilege of making the following estimate, based upon the manner in which dairying is usually done in Michigan.

Cow on pasture 26 weeks @ 20c per week. \$ 5.20

Cow on Hay 36 wks, two tons 16.00

1/4 ton corn meal 10.00

1/4 hour each day, 365 days @ 10c per hour 9.12

\$40.32

CREDIT.

1/2 lb. butter a day 225 lbs. @ 15c \$33.75

One calf 5.00

200 lbs. hogs 10.00

\$48.75

Profit \$ 8.43

HOAG'S BAZAAR.

We quote until March 1st

STARCH

Muzzus, per lb. 8c

Excelsior, per lb. 8c

Elastic, per lb. 10c

YEAST

Yeast Foam 4c

Twin Brothers 7c

Magic 7c

Safe 7c

BAKING POWDER

12 oz. Royal 40c

6 oz. Royal 20c

White Cloud per lb. 20c

Bulk white Sake 20c

SODA

Dwights per lb. 7c

DeLands per lb. 7c

COCOANUT

Windsor 30c

Sheeps 30c

CHOCOLATE

Sweet per cake 8c

Mixed 1 lb package 8c

Temp per lb 7c

TEAS

Jap, 50c article at 40c

 Jap, 40c article at 30c | 20c || Dust, 20c article at 15c | 15c |
SALT	
10 lb sack fine table 10c	10c
CODFISH	
1 lb tablet, boneless 8c	8c
SARDINES	
Domestic per can 15c	15c
Imported per can 15c	15c
PICKLES	
Mixed, 25c bottles at 20c	20c
Chow Chow, 25c bottles at 20c	20c
Small bottles Chow Chow & Gerkins 10c	10c
MUSTARD	
Large jars, best 25c article 20c	20c
Small jars 10c	10c
Bulk, per lb 25c	25c
CREAM TARTER	
Per lb 25c	25c
GINGER	
Per lb 20c	20c
PEPPER	
Whole, per lb 25c	25c
Ground, per lb 25c	25c
CINNAMON	
Stick per lb 15c	15c
Ground per lb 25c	25c
ALLSPICE	
Whole per lb 20c	20c
Ground per lb 20c	20c
CANNED GOODS	
Pumpkins per can 8c	8c
Tomatoes per can 10c	10c
Corn per can 10, 12 and 18c	10c
Beans, Lima, 10c	10c
Peas, Marrowphat, 12c	12c
Pineapples 15c	15c
Plums 15c	15c
PRUNES	
3c lb., 3 lbs for 25c	25c
LEMON EXTRACT	
Large bottles 20c	20c
BLUEING	
Large bottles 25c	25c
CATSUP	
Large bottles 20c	20c
Tobacco at less than wholesale prices. Look this list through and give us a call.	

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Executes all kinds of

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—AT—

REDUCED RATES.

Happenings in the Northwestern States and Territories.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Phelps, of Janceville, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary yesterday a few even-ings ago.

The thermometer registered 62 degrees below zero at Poughkeepsie a few nights ago, the coldest in five years.

[Special Correspondence.]
California, the largest State in the Uni

nderings over the mountains and through the valleys of the central portion of the wonderful State, could not help noticing the cosmopolitan character, free and easy, hospitable, kind-hearted character of the people.

THE corn that will keep best for s that which has cured well on the stal been hung in a dry place.

Hood's Sarsaparil
Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared
by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, M.
100 Doses One Dollar

you at the club any more? Has your father-in-law shut down on you?" "No," he said. "The fact of the matter is, my father-in-law is a very busy man."

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Local Option in Washtenaw.

The electors of Washtenaw county, on the 27th inst. will be called upon to exercise the constitutional privilege of deciding by their ballots, whether we shall dispense with the licensing of saloons in this county and thereby institute a free traffic in whisky or shall we adopt more remedial and beneficial measures, and tax them, and thereby secured obedience to the law.

Let us look at this question fairly and from a non-partisan standpoint, and dispose of the subject without prejudice and ill-will toward those who are engaged in the business legitimately. The adoption of local option in Washtenaw is against the interest of every tax-payer, untimely and unpractical for the following reasons:

1. It will not prohibit, because public sentiment is not developed to that degree, in its favor, as to secure the enforcement of the law and a conviction for violation thereof, take for instance, the village of Manchester, where there are eleven saloons, and nine-tenths of the people are in favor of high license. The adoption of local option there would simply mean no revenue to the village and the most rampant abuse, and utter contempt for the law.

2. No tax-payer, (unless that he is a political schemer, and desires to become a candidate for some petty office on the issue), and especially no farmer should vote for local option, because it increases the tax almost one half. Let me demonstrate—take the year 1887 for a basis, the amount of county tax was \$30,000, the amount of revenue for the same year from the liquor traffic was \$40,000, but this was deposited in the treasuries of the villages and cities, respectively, and for their benefit. Under the present law, should not local option prevail; let us say, that on account of the high license, the liquor revenue will decrease from \$40,000, last year to \$30,000 the present year. Then under our high license system, and under the law providing for the distribution of this revenue one half of the \$30,000, or \$15,000 will go into the county treasury for the benefit of the county, thus reducing the \$30,000 on county tax last year to \$15,000 on the present, on the same basis, and the rate of taxation in each township must be correspondingly reduced. Beware, voters of the deceptive ballot bearing the inscription, "Against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

3. The adoption of local option will destroy thousands of dollars worth of property in this county and boom adjoining counties. The optionists would say to the brewers of this county, "You must destroy your property, and give place to Detroit, Toledo and other breweries and let them sell scotch free."

4. The adoption will result in an increase of drunkenness through the medium of secret clubs; and in a general stagnation of business in every village and city in the county.

5. Its adoption will cause us to live again the times of the old prohibitory law. Everyone can sell, no license, no regulation, no restriction required, no enforcement of the law can be had on account of the unanimity of public sentiments.

6. Its adoption is liable to prove injurious to every farmer, and he will make an egregious error in casting his ballot in its favor, for should he have a barrel of apple juice in his possession and through fermentation it becomes alcoholic, he would be subject to both fine and imprisonment. If he has cider in his house, and wishes to give a glass to a friend this law would make him a criminal, and should he have in his vicinage a man who has no particular affiliation for him, politically or socially, he might cause him untold trouble and anxiety.

Let every votary consider the situation candidly and determine for himself, whether he can afford to cast his ballot for the option law accompanied with so many disastrous results.

Palace Barber Shop.

J. A. Crawford has moved his barber shop one door east of Bacon's hardware store, on ground floor, and fitted it up in first class style. He will be glad to see all of his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage.

Orders received for false bangs, hair switches, and false hair goods.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Chelsea Recreation Park Association, at the Town Hall, Friday, February 17th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

J. L. GILBERT, Sec'y.

Special Announcement on Merchant Tailoring.

Although we have been sometime in getting this department ready, we feel proud to say we have now a man who is an experienced and as fashionable cutter, whose trade has always been in the city and although quite an expense to us we feel as though this place could support a first-class tailor. We have brought with us from the east the largest line of spring suitings ever in this town and will manufacture stylish suits and ladies jackets at the very lowest prices. Be sure and leave your orders with us and be bothered no more with poor fits and cheap work.

Yours,

KEMPF & SCHENK.

Sunday School Association.

The Interdenominational Sunday School Association of Ingham, Jackson, Livingston and Washtenaw counties will hold its next meeting at the Baptist church in the village of Danville, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th of March, 1888, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

A full attendance is cordially solicited. Entertainment provided for all from a distance. All who anticipate are requested to forward their card to Mrs. Dr. Randall, chairman of committee on entertainment.

PROGRAMME:

Morning Session, 10:30 a. m.
1st, Music, Voluntary by choir.
2nd, Devotional exercises by Pastors of Danville, Stockbridge and Plainfield or others.

3rd, Address of welcome by Rev. Wm. Cope.

4th, Papers and addresses from the list (see list) and music until adjournment for dinner at 12:00 m.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 p. m.
1st, Prayer and Praise.

2nd, Business reports of S. S. Superintendents.

3rd, Report of Treasurer and election of officers.

4th, Papers or addresses from the list.

Evening Session, 7:00 p. m.
1st, Song services and prayer.

2nd, Addresses or papers from the list.

Thursday Morning Session, 9: a. m.
1st, Devotional exercises.

2nd, Addresses, papers or suggestions for future improvement, appointments etc.

3rd, Closing work. Adjournment at 12:00 m.

The President will utilize the following list of contributors and subjects according to his judgement, time and convenience.

LIST.

Optional, by M. H. Reynolds, Owasco, Mich.

How to make the Sabbath a pleasure to children, by Mrs. W. Newey, Williamston, Mich.

Paper by Rev. M. Spinning, Stockbridge, Mich.

Christian giving as related to christian work, by H. A. Holcomb, Pres. of Ingham Co., S. S. A.

Paper by Miss A. E. Gilbert, Unadilla, Mich.

Paper by Mrs. L. H. Ives, Vevay, Mich.

Address by Rev. Niles, Danville, Mich.

Paper by Mrs. E. J. Gardner, Plainfield, Mich.

Bible as an educational work, F. L. Wright, Plainfield, Mich.

Paper by Mrs. Joyce, Danville, Mich.

Some Sunday school schemes, by N. R. Crittenden, Howell, Mich.

Mission S. S. labor, Rev. L. Englund, Plainfield, Mich.

Address by Rev. Jemison, Unadilla, Mich.

The S. S. and White Cross work, by Mrs. L. A. Randale.

Address by Rev. F. M. Coddington, Leslie, Mich.

Address by Rev. O. B. Thurston, Pinckney, Mich.

Others who have papers or speeches to offer and especially those who formerly prepared papers that were not read, are requested to give the president their names and subjects, if they wish them noticed.

General Discussion to be allowed on the topics presented.

Cash paid for eggs. A. DUBARD.

Department of W. G. T. U.

Trusted D. Dyer, late city attorney of St. Louis, in the Post and Dispatch, says he is surprised by the talk of the value of high license; that no man that has seen as much of its workings as he has, would make such statements. True, St. Louis last year received from it \$732,041.42, but to effect this were 4,130 cases of arrest for drunkenness, 8,278 for disturbing the peace, and 1,714 cases of vagrancy, at least three-fourths of which are directly traceable to liquor, besides 300 cases of cruelty to animals, and 221 of careless driving, of which at least one half are due to the same cause. He thinks five-eighths a fair proportion of the police expenses and those for the jail and workhouse, which are due to the liquor. The total expenses are \$777,266.53, of which at least five-eighths are \$485,761.55, which can be legitimately charged to the liquor traffic. The total revenue from license, less ten per cent for collecting, is \$658,872.28, which leaves a small margin of "profit" out of which to pay the liquor's proportion of the expense of county hospital, insane asylum and poor house. That the city is not making money out of its high license is proved by the fact that while during the past four years the assessable values of St. Louis have increased fourteen per cent, the vote of taxation has gone up two per cent. Would the city lose anything by adopting local option?—Union Signal.

The report of R. W. McAfee, General agent of the Western Society for the suppression of Vice for six months, shows the arrest of eighteen criminals for using the mails for the dissemination of obscene literature; twelve were convicted, the aggregate time of their imprisonment is eight years, five and a half months; the fines are \$1,500; the seizures aggregated,—of obscene pamphlets, 950; photographs, 1,997; ballads, 15,000; besides a large number of circulars, negatives, and articles for immoral and criminal use. Every parent and every teacher should sustain this society in its efforts to purify the moral atmosphere. Its headquarters are in St. Louis, its Chicago office is 6 Arcade Court.

A Chicago grocer sold whisky labeled "bluing" to customers in the country through agents who offered as an inducement to order of the firm, that the liquor was furnished at a very low price. Several farmers bought and drank the stuff; one died from the effects, and others are dangerously ill.—Union Signal.

The item from a recent speech of the Duke of Westminster, clipped from a Detroit daily, was given for just what it is worth. It suggested to us the thought, this giant crime of crimes is adding its sting of poverty and sin to this already oppressed and down trodden race, and a fresh resolve was registered to do what we could to strike it out. With "malice to none," we too, can say "life is too short to follow up malicious attacks." This covers the whole ground with us.

W. C. T. U.

Lima Notes.

Coughs and bad colds plenty.

Nettie Storms was home from school over Sunday.

Geo. English was recently visited by his brother who is a Detroit dentist.

Miss Rachel Vanfleet, of New York state is visiting at Lewis Freer's.

Stowell Wood has engaged to work on a farm near Grass Lake the coming season.

Still the farmers go to Chelsea, Henry Steinbach this time. He's rented his farm.

Attention, Granger special meeting at the Town Hall, next Friday afternoon, several to "ride the goat."

Rev. H. Palmer is still holding meetings at Sylvan. He stopped a few days on account of his mother's illness.

Fine time at the Grange meeting at Walter Dancer's last Friday. The ladies not only surprised, but booted Chaplain Palmer. He stood the booting well and thanked the ladies for thus going for him, and set down smiling on a nice new pair of boots.

The local option question was discussed with zest, and arrangements were made to meet next time at supervisor Gregory's and pitch into the tariff question again.

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A man and wife to work on farm. The man to work on the farm and his wife to do general house work.

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H. P. Seney, Lima.

The Irrepressible Conflict.

Wm. H. Seward said, in a speech at Rochester, N. Y., in 1858, that there was an irrepressible conflict between slavery and freedom, "and that the United States must sooner or later become entirely a slave holding nation or absolutely free."

No one, who at all reads, and observes can fail to notice, that this principle obtains with emphasis, in regard to the rum power, on the one hand, and the forces of moral freedom on the other. Nor can one fail to find a striking analogy between the slave and liquor powers. The former was not at first looked upon with much disapprobation, and even those who did, hoped that it would become unpopular, and the traffic would soon cease. But we all know that the very reverse was the case; that it flourished and spread, until one state after another became slave territory, and threatened to overrun all the states of the union. Laws were enacted, in its favor, compromises made, a fugitive slave law passed, providing, among other things that, an escaped slave must be returned to its owner, under a heavy penalty.

During all this reign of wrong, in which might was the law of right, a God fearing minority, who appealed to a "higher law," were agitating day and night, the absolute abolition of the slave trade. Subjected to every indignity, oblivious alike to threats, favors and bribes, they prayed, they agitated, they voted, until Abraham Lincoln, a pronounced abolitionist, was elected president of the United States, by an overwhelming majority. Then, instead of accepting gracefully their defeat, they inaugurated a gigantic rebellion, only to be ingloriously defeated, and their four millions of slaves forever made free.

Now if ever history repeated itself, the signs of the times indicate, that repetition in many respects, in our conflict with the liquor traffic. Time and space would not permit of the merest synopsis of a history of the conflict, that has been going on, even in our own land, between men actuated by a spirit of cupidity and indifference to the evils, caused by their nefarious traffic, and men and women imbued with a spirit of philanthropy, benevolence, and religion. Sufficient to say that since the year 1839, the evils of the traffic have been held up before the public, from the pulpit, the platform, and by some of the press; organizations formed, legislations initiated, in favor of temperance reforms, and by unceasing agitation of the question the public conscience became aroused from its slumber of centuries, until to-day almost every christian church in our land, is a thoroughly organized temperance society, besides the numerous allies, in the form of Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, Red Ribbon, Blue Ribbon, Father Mathew, and the W. C. T. U. societies, as well as the Y. M. C. A. All of these agencies under God, have been moulding public sentiment, and making the ranks of the Grand Army of Temperance, until to-day, it is numbered by millions, whole states having put themselves on record, against the most withering cause known to the earth.

It is within the memory of men, living to day, when the subject of temperance was too unpopular to be noticed by the majority of the secular press, only with a flogging of some kind. Now all such things are very unsafe. One vigorous daily of this state, made bold, backed by the rum power, to make a direct attack on the supporters of the recent Amendment; but the sequel proved it to have been, to that sheet, a lost Waterloo, and everything now indicates that it was an exchange of United States notes for the currency of Jefferson Davis. It may be a surprise to some of the readers of this article, to know that, in addition to the religious press and temperance papers, generally, some of the ablest secular journals, of this land, are committed to temperance. The Detroit Evening Journal, and the Toledo Blade are notable examples—the motto of the latter being, "Pulverize the liquor traffic." And here we may pause and inquire who is so lost to the welfare of our homes, the safety of our boys, the innocence and happiness of our girls; the tears and heart breaking experience of parents, on account of the desolation, caused by this fell destroyer, in their once happy circles, as to stand up in defence of a business so palpably known by its fruits?

We are accustomed to its destruction, and on that account we can read unmoved, that 100,000 of sons, husbands and fathers, fall annually, by this heartless monster. Poverty, destruction, crimes, murders, suicides and an innumerable train of evil consequences follow the wake of death; (but tell it not to the heathen), that these are men who in face of the most terrible consequences of this business will yet, walk up to the polls and vote for its continuance—some even wearing the "livery of heaven," and with the prayer yet warm on their lips, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." One would think that a feeling of patriotism would prevent every lover of this country, from casting his vote for the continuance of the saloon, since it cannot be denied that they are made during any political campaign, broker shops, where money is left to be used "where it will do the most good," thus corrupting and paralyzing the very heart of the Republic. The liquor men resort to every species of falsehood, bribery, intimidation, and have a complete patent, on the demagogues, who bow at their beck, to "the golden image, that they have set up." To such men we do not appeal for "they are joined to their idols."

But for the sake of country, home, your children, fathers, mothers, husbands, heartbroken wives, and your responsibility to God, deposit your vote on the 27th day of this month, to place Washtenaw county, side by side, with other counties of this state, to dry up these pools of moral pollution, that are breeding every form of vice and crime. By so doing you will have the approval of your own conscience and the smile of God.

J. H. Mc. I.

Council Proceedings.

CHelsea, Feb. 6, 1888.

Board met in council rooms.

Meeting called to order by President Palmer.

Roll called by clerk DeGole.

Present, Palmer, Bachman, Light-hall, Holmes, Schmittman, Kiercher, Schumacher.

Motion made and carried that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts:

A. Allison, third quarter \$ 6.25
Foster, 8th month's salary 35.00
Wood, 8th month's salary 30.00
Thos. Leach, 2nd quarter 10.00
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Motion made and carried that bill of J. Shaver be taken from hands of finance committee.

Motion made and carried that bill of J. Shaver of \$2.20 be allowed and order drawn.

To the President and Trustee of the village of Chelsea, Washtenaw county, state of Michigan.

The undersigned freeholders of the said village do hereby make application to you to lay out a private road from K. L. road in the West part of said village, to run along the North side of the Michigan Central Railroad, to the East line of land belonging to Robert Schmittman, and respectfully ask that you will proceed to lay out said private road two rods wide as follows: Commencing on the West line of said K. L. road, over and North of the South line of the Michigan Central railroad and survey westerly parallel with said M. C. R. R. across the lands of Jacob VanHusen to the East line of said Schmittman's land.

Dated, January 7, 1888.

Robert Schmittman, Joseph Schatz, Chas. Wauder, Geo. Kratzmiller, Charles Steinbach, Math. Schmittman, George Irwin, Chas. Neuhager, Fred Frey, Wm. Graham, August Zulk, John Hage, L. D. Loomis, C. H. Knapp, Christ. Klein, W. J. Knapp, Gottfried Graw, James Taylor, Fred Vogel.

Motion made and carried that the petition be received.

Motion made and carried that petition be referred to street committee.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn.

Geo. BeGole, Clerk.

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