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CATHOLIC.—Rev. Wm. P. Conside. Mass every morning at 7 o'clock. Sunday services at 8 and 10.30 A. M. Catechism at 12 M. and 2.00 P. M. Vespers, 8.00 P. M.

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We are now showing all the latest things
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pair.

Our line of Men's Boys' and Childrens
Straw Hats is complete. Our prices are always
the lowest, and our stock always the most
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In Working Pants, Overalls, Jackets, etc.
we are showing full lines of "Orr's" goods,
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just as good material but not as well made.
Our line of Men's Cottonade Pants, lined
throughout, and good drill pockets, at \$1.00
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Our Men's Plow Shoes at \$1.25 are as good
as others sell at \$1.50. Our \$1.50 Shoes are
as good as others sell at \$2.00. We carry
some of the best lines of Ladies fine shoes
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Wheat, per bushel, 90 cents.

Onions, per bushel, 75 cents.

Potatoes, per bushel, 90 cents.

Seed buckwheat at R. A. Snyder's.

Sunday ball playing is all the go now.

Two prominent weddings in the near
future.

Frank P. Glazier is having his house
painted.

Irene Beissel has been quite sick for the
past week.

Mr. Brennan, of Manchester, spent
Sunday here.

Miss Nellie Grant, of Canada, is spend-
ing a few weeks here.

Mrs. Alice Avery and daughter left last
week for Three Oaks.

Grass Lake wants a furniture store with
a repair shop attached.

Chas. Kaercher spent Sunday with his
father who is quite sick.

Overcoats and mittens came in play for
planting corn last week.

Ed. Williams, North street, has built
an addition to his house.

Just received a small lot of choice seed
buckwheat. R. A. Snyder.

John McKone, of Tecumseh, is visit-
ing relatives here this week.

Byron Wright left for the north last
Monday, to work at his trade.

Another street fadir done the town up
for about \$50 last week. Next.

Merritt Boyd and family spent Sunday
at Sylvan with Mr. Boyd's mother.

Fred Freer, who has been attending
college at Detroit has returned home.

Miss Alice Sargent, of Detroit, spent a
few days here last week with friends.

Chelsea was crowded with teams last
Saturday. More hitching posts wanted.

Fred Freer, Sam. Heeschwerdt and
Ed. Tichenor spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

The bottom has fallen out of the potato
market. Call on R. A. Snyder for particu-
lars.

Rev. H. Palmer will deliver the memo-
rial address at Webberville on Decoration
Day.

Apples promise about 92 per cent, and
peaches about 80 per cent of an average
crop.

Chas. H. Wines has his new house al-
most completed, and will move into it
shortly.

Have you smoked any of Eisenman
Bros' cigars? If not, try them, they are
dandies.

Our genial townsman, Alva Freer, left
for Mason, Wednesday, to attend the
Ferguson trial.

Miss Sophie Schatz who has been spend-
ing a few days at Grass Lake, returned
home last Friday.

The Jackson pioneer society will hold
its annual meeting on the fair grounds at
Jackson, June 16.

Read Miller & Kaercher's "ad." on last
page, and if in need of anything in their
line, give them a call.

Candidates for the different county
offices on the Democratic side are loom-
ing up like mushrooms.

The apportionment of the school money
of the State has been made, and Wash-
taw county receives \$8,700.28.

R. P. Carpenter Post No. 41, G. A. R.,
is making preparations for observing Dec-
oration Day in an appropriate manner.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold an ice
cream social at the residence of Mrs.
Arnold Prudden, Friday evening, May 25,
1888.

O. E. Depew, of Stockbridge, is build-
ing a \$1000 vault in Oak Grove cemetery
at this place, for the remains of his wife
and child.

Fred Bates had the misfortune to have
his head badly cut last Friday. He, with
several others, were bending a guard rail,
when it broke, striking him on the head.

A fine lot of new hitching posts are re-
placing the old ones in the business por-
tion of the village.—Dexter Leader.

Is Chelsea losing customers for want of hitch-
ing posts?

As Mr. Geo. P. Glazier was going home
Wednesday last week, one of the planks
of the Randall estate sidewalk, which was
loose, flew up, striking him on the leg
causing a painful wound.

The boys of the grammar and high school
of Grass Lake have organized two
baseball clubs, and are practicing prepar-
atory to playing with clubs of surrounding
villages. Where is our Chelsea club?

Died, in the township of Sylvan, on
Monday, May 21, 1888, after a painful ill-
ness of eight weeks, of rheumatism of the
heart, Phoebe L., daughter of Wallace W.
and Sarah Ann Fisk, aged 18 years, 2
months and 21 days. The burial took
place at the house Wednesday, the school-
mates of the deceased in charge of the
interment. It was an affecting and
impressive occasion.

The Wolf Lake resort will open in June.

Geo. Crowell spent Monday in Ann
Arbor.

Will winter ever get out of the lap of
spring?

The base ball excitement has struck
Freedom.

Fred Howlett, county clerk, was in town
last Monday.

Maple syrup one dollar per gallon at
R. A. Snyder's.

Deli Maroney and Will VanRiper are
in the frog business.

S. G. Ives left last Tuesday for Owosso
and other points north.

Martin J. Cavanaugh spent Saturday
and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

The dance at the Town Hall last Friday
was not a success. Try again, boys.

Mrs. Michael Merkel is spending the
present week in Detroit with friends.

Quite a number of farmers in this vicin-
ity are planting their corn over again.

Garden sass continues sassy in price
because the weather continues so sassy.

Mr. McElroy, of Ann Arbor, spent Sun-
day with Mr. Andrew Greening and family.

If you want first-class flour get your
wheat ground at the Chelsea Roller Mill.

Lehman & Cavanaugh have purchased a
new type writer for their Ann Arbor
office.

The village has graded Congdon street
which makes quite an improvement to the
street.

C. Heeschwerdt will move his restau-
rant into the Wilkinson building next
Monday.

The bottom has fallen out of the potato
market. If you don't believe it call on
R. A. Snyder.

The Michigan supreme court has unani-
mously decided the local option law to be
unconstitutional.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steeb and Mr. Fred
Schlee and sister, of Lodi, spent Sunday
with Mrs. Girbach and family.

For sale. A canary bird, fine songster.
It cost \$5, but will be sold for less. Call
up to the HERALD office and hear it.

A club called the "Jay-Eye-See" club
(because it is so fast) has been formed at
Battle Creek. Object—to get drinks.

Spring mosquitos are quoted as lively
and vigorous in some parts of southern
Michigan. Ice and snow up north yet.

A card from Rev. A. M. Boolegooroo,
dated London, May 9th, states that he had
been in that city five days, and would start
for Paris that day.

Wanted at once—a legal qualified lady
teacher, that holds a Certificate for Wash-
taw county. Call on, or address, Geo.
Bell, Birkett, Mich.

The band came out on the street last
Monday evening for the first time this
spring and favored us with some fine
music. Come again, boys.

A young peoples' social will be held
Tuesday, May 29th, at Congregational
Church, afternoon and evening. Ice
cream will be served in the evening.

The Bohemian oats and red line wheat
cases are all being knocked out by the
juries in the circuit court. It is now im-
possible to collect a Bohemian note.

Red star oil gives the whitest light, does
not gum the wicks, costs no more than com-
mon oil. For sale at R. A. Snyder's new
grocery. Wood Bros. old stand, Chelsea.

At the present term of the Ingham
county circuit court the second case of the
Fergusons against the estate of David
Webb is on for trial. Mr. Lehman is in
Mason this week looking after it for the
claimants.

Will sell or exchange for city or farm
property, 100 acres of land in central
Dakota. Two miles from town, two R.R.
within half mile. 15 acres under cultiva-
tion, 5 acres of trees. Enquire at this
office. 38

The young ladies of the German Luth-
eran church organized a Young Frau
Verein last week. The following are the
officers elected: President, Miss Amelia
Girbach; Secretary, Miss Carrie Vogel;
Treasurer, Louise Guide.

Chelsea has three base ball clubs, one
social club, one republican club and one
democratic club.—Herald. To say no-
thing about the clubs held in waiting for
the editor.—Courier. And another we
have for delinquent subscribers.

"The Indian Summer Time." A beau-
tiful song and chorus, by Will L. Thomp-
son, author of "Gathering Shells on the
Sea Shore," "Come Where the Lillies
Bloom" etc. It is one of the prettiest
songs ever published; any music dealer
will mail it for 40 cents. Published by
W. L. Thompson & Co., East Liverpool,
Ohio.

Fire has been started by some fender
in the woods of Homer G. Ives and James
Gaunt, and in the marsh of Dan Chapman
of Unadilla, burning considerable fence
and would have done great damage had
it not been discovered. The citizens of
Unadilla are very much excited over the
matter, after having their gristmill and
several other buildings burned within the
last two years. Someone has also charged
the wood which was burned in the M. E.
church with powder, causing an explosion
during service last Sunday. It is hoped
that the culprit will be caught and pun-
ished according to law.

Obituary.

Mrs. Hattie E. Durfee, wife of James
Durfee, who died at Williamston, May 7,
1888, at the age of 46 years, was the daugh-
ter of M. P. and Emiline Crowell, and
lived in her childhood and school years at
Leoni, Mich., afterwards at Locke
where she was a successful teacher until
her marriage.

She commenced her Christian life early,
and was a useful and working member of
the Congregational church. Her last sick-
ness was painful and lingering, which she
bore with meekness and patience. Besides
her sickness she had a severe bereavement
in the unexpected death of a younger sister.
What loving hearts and willing hands
could do for her, was done, but now she
has gone to the mansions of rest, where
there is no sickness, nor sorrow, nor death.

Among the bereaved ones are a husband
and five children, three by former marriage.
Two daughters are married and live at
Brighton. Her mother and brother, Geo.
Crowell, live at Chelsea, and a half sister,
wife of Rev. Mr. Wells, lives west.

The funeral services were held at the
Congregational church in Williamston,
where a large congregation gathered, and
impressive religious services were held,
conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Par-
ker. The burial was at South Locke
cemetery.—Williamston Enterprise.

Decoration Day.

The years that have elapsed since the
close of the civil war have served to obli-
terate all sectional feeling, and a united
and prosperous nation joins in keeping
green the graves of all its beloved dead.
It is in this spirit that the publisher of the
New York Family Story Paper has had
written a thrilling and a pathetic romance
peculiarly appropriate to this national
holiday, entitled "Faithful Leonore, or,
His Grave Kept Green." In the same pa-
per will also be found a weekly instalment
of the "Life and Adventures of a Show-
man of P. T. Barnum," written by him-
self, and equally interesting to the young
folks as well as to the old. These are
rare literary treats, and those of our
readers who are not already enjoying them
will do well to obtain No. 706 of the New
York Family Story Paper of their news-
dealer, or send direct to the publisher,
Monroe's Publishing House, Nos. 24 and
26 Vandewater street, New York, and re-
ceive the paper four months for one dol-
lar, postage free.

Lima Notes.

Corn planting well along.

Jake Steinbach is building a base-
ment wall on which he will move
his barn.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin is slowly recov-
ering her health. Wm. Brown is
also getting better.

Geo. Mitchell will put in an ad-
ditional evaporator this year, and
be ready to handle more apples at
his dry shop.

Our Sunday School is prospering
under the superintendency of Mrs.
Palmer. It is proposed to observe
Children's Day this year.

While at church last Sunday Fred
Stapler's horse got his foot over a
hitching post and threw himself so as
to break one of the shafts of the
buggy.

Jerusalem cattle are now herded
along in the highway between Burk-
hart's and Fletcher's. The little
kids that do the watching are show-
ing that they are the stuff to make
cowboys of. When the herd moves
it will go on toward Jerico.

After seven years delay Rev. H.
Palmer has been granted a pension
by the U. S. Government. It took
only about seven minutes to enlist
him in 1862. He has been engaged
to deliver the memorial address on
May 30th, at Webberville. It will
be under the auspices of Farrel Post
of that place. Mr. Palmer and wife
have just returned from attending a
Sunday School institute at Dundee.

We observe Memorial Day next
Sunday morning. If the weather is
favorable the service will consist of a
sermon at or near the cemetery by
Rev. H. Palmer after which comrades
and friends will decorate the graves
of our dead soldiers. Come everybody
and bring flowers. If some are made
to show initial letters of deceased
comrade it will be very appropriate.
If practicable some remarks will be
made concerning Lima's record in
the war.

Age brings with it the infirmities of
the body. Our bodies need repairing and
strengthening. Old persons are more or
less subject to diseases of the kidneys
and urinary organs, and in these cases the
strengthening and curative properties of
Kellogg's Columbian Oil are sure. Its
use stimulates the kidneys and bladder,
and creates natural action, as in youth.
Every dose will give strength and vigor
to these debilitated organs.

WALL PAPER AND PAINTS.

Go to Glazier's Bank Drug Store for
everything in the line of Wall Paper
and Paints. They are showing an im-
mense line of new goods at rock bottom
prices.

Over 300 patterns in Papers, 400 Bor-
ders, and a superb line of ceiling Decorations
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A complete assortment of Diamond
Dyes, Dye Stuffs, Alabaster, Paint
Brushes, Floor Paints, Carriage Paints
and Decorative Paints in small cans for
household use at

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THE CHICAGO HERALD.

A. ALLISON, Editor and Proprietor.

CHICAGO, ILL., MONDAY, MAY 21, 1890.

LAST year Japanese students imported 85,000 English and 113,000 American books.

The new twenty-dollar silver certificates will have a portrait of the late Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel Manning, in the center of the note.

CLAY SPRICKS, the California sugar king, will hereafter reside with his family in Philadelphia, where he is about to build a mammoth refinery to be carried on in opposition to the sugar trust.

It is said that the new Italian gun is the most awful weapon of destruction ever devised. It is only half as fatal as the "gun that wasn't loaded." The Abyssinians will soon be one of the extinct race.

The death is announced of Pattison Jolly, of Dublin, Ireland, the oldest printer in the world. He was 104 years old, and pulled the first sheet of the Edinburgh Journal, more than seventy years ago.

A NEW use has been found for the nickel five-cent piece—it can be used as a unit of measure in calculating by the metric system. It is exactly two centimeters in diameter, and weighs five grains.

A CAREFUL estimate places the average forest decimation of the country at 50,750,000 acres yearly. The arduous movement did not start an hour too soon to counteract the evil results of such a wholesale destruction.

A LITTLE boy in Cincinnati inserted the faucet of a hydrant in his mouth the other day and turned on the water. The result was that his lungs were filled with water and he died exactly as though he had been drowned.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, of telephone fame, may still be spoken of as a young man, for he has only recently turned his fortieth year. Twenty-five years ago he was a poor boy in Edinburgh. He came to this country in 1872.

THERE is a post-office for every one thousand men, women and children in the United States, and if the expense of carrying the mails was paid directly by the people pro rata, each citizen would pay an average of eighty-five cents a year.

A HANDSOME marble tablet has been placed on the front of the house at No. 208 Main street, Charlestown, Mass., bearing the inscription: "Here was born Samuel Finley Breese Morse, 27 April, 1791; inventor of the Electric Telegraph."

Dr. J. C. AYER's widow is said to be worth \$25,000,000. It must be a present comfort to those who in days gone by forced the little bits of bitterness down their reluctant gullets to reflect that they were contributing to the happiness of somebody.

THE United States Government has advertised for five thousand American white marble headstones. Congress on March 30 made an appropriation of \$20,000 to pay for them. The headstones will be used for the unmarked graves of Union soldiers, sailors and marines in various parts of the country.

THE recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of disputed jurisdiction between West Virginia and Kentucky, growing out of the Hatfield-McCoy vendetta, affirms the principle laid down in the case of Ker, the Chicago defaulter, that the question of how the prisoner came to be inside the State is not one to be considered. In both cases kidnapping was resorted to in obtaining jurisdiction.

LEE MACKEY, while plotting recently on C. S. Maxwell's farm, near Buffalo, Pa., found a pot containing \$3,000 in gold coin buried under a flat rock. Mackey resigned his job immediately, and went to his home in Green County to enjoy his good fortune. The money is supposed to have been buried by Robert Dryden, a miser who many years ago occupied a cabin near the place where the gold was found.

THE New York Herald says that Rev. Lyman Abbott, who succeeds Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth Church, is one of the men whom it is unsafe to judge by appearances. While he looks consumptive, he never is sick and he works rapidly and almost incessantly. His face is as solemn as a cage of owls, yet his chat is merry; he has the head of a poet, but is intensely practical, and though tremendously orthodox in theory, he would give the right hand of fellowship to a Mohammedan striving to live upright.

THE suicide by poison of a beautiful girl of twenty years at Erie, Pa., is reported, caused by her failure to have her literary efforts accepted by the magazines. She was highly educated, and, being an orphan and dependent on her own efforts, endeavored to secure a livelihood and fame by writing poetry. It was the old story. Repeated disappointment and the gradual diminution of her resources drove her to despair, and finally madened by a sense of life's failure she took the desperate chance of death.

THERE seems to be no falling off in the reformatory zeal of the Southern Indiana White Caps. The other night they went out on a corrective expedition, and in the night's work gave forty strokes with switches upon the bare body of a woman, because she was immoral; tied a man to a telegraph pole and gave him a hundred lashes because he was generally drunken and worthless, and gave forty lashes to another man because he loafed around saloons and other public places and let his wife work out and support him.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.—In the Senate, the bill for the relief of the loss of one eye (for the right thereof) at \$10 a month and proportionately for the loss of both eyes; allowing aid to State homes for disabled soldiers at the rate of \$100 a year for each inmate; and bills for wagon wheels and for the Mississippi river at Clinton and Muscatine, Ia. In the House, the bill for the relief of the loss of one eye (for the right thereof) at \$10 a month and proportionately for the loss of both eyes; allowing aid to State homes for disabled soldiers at the rate of \$100 a year for each inmate; and bills for wagon wheels and for the Mississippi river at Clinton and Muscatine, Ia. In the House, the bill for the relief of the loss of one eye (for the right thereof) at \$10 a month and proportionately for the loss of both eyes; allowing aid to State homes for disabled soldiers at the rate of \$100 a year for each inmate; and bills for wagon wheels and for the Mississippi river at Clinton and Muscatine, Ia.

THURSDAY, MAY 17.—In the Senate the Pension Appropriation bill was passed, and numerous other bills of local importance. Adjourned to the 21st. In the House the tariff was further discussed.

FRIDAY, MAY 18.—The Senate was not in session. In the House Mr. Randall (Pa.) spoke at length against the Mills tariff bill. The plan he advocated for reducing taxation and the accumulated surplus by the abolition of the excise and revenue taxes, with the exception of a fifty-cent tax on whiskey. He claimed that protection to home industries was a fundamental Democratic principle. Mr. McKinley (O.) also spoke against the bill, and Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) spoke in its support.

SATURDAY, MAY 19.—There was no session in the Senate. In the House the debate on the tariff bill was closed. Mr. Reed (Me.) speaking against the bill, and Speaker Carlisle in its favor. The bill will not be voted upon a week.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The terms of twenty-six United States Senators will expire on the 3d of next month. The retiring Senators are equally divided between the two political parties.

THERE were 182 business failures in the United States, during the seven days ending on the 18th against 199 the previous seven days.

AT twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$900,138,852, against \$975,984,884 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1887 the decrease amounted to 16.3 per cent.

THE EAST.

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