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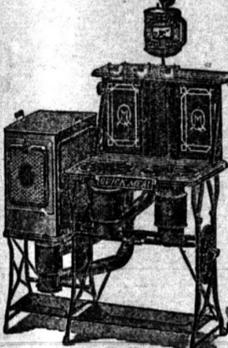
CHELSEA, MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1891.

NUMBER 36.

LOOK AT THIS!
1-4 Off SALE 1-4 Off
 For
Fifteen Days!
 On all our
Wool Dress Goods and New Jackets.
 To reduce these stocks early we will give $\frac{1}{4}$ off for 15 days on the above lines of good.
We now sell all kinds of Groceries and pay highest price for Butter and Eggs.
GEO. H. KEMPF.

25* DOZEN
Solid Steel Spades & Shove's
 Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, May 9th, 11th and 12th, '91,
AT 47 CENTS.

The New Process Vapor Stove,
"QUICK MEAL,"
 Is undoubtedly the best on the market.
 Life made easy, and cooking in warm weather a pleasure by this new device.
 All sizes, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$20.00.
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Leading Spring Stock.

We have the Stock that meets the expectation, and gratifies the taste.
 Our Stock is large. Our goods are new.
 New Styles all through the line.

Remember we advertise bargains only when we have bargains. By watching the market close we have fortunately secured over \$3,000 worth of new, clean, desirable men's, boys' and children's suits and odd pants, at an average of about 25 per cent. less than wholesale price. These goods added to our regular spring stock, makes the assortment simply immense. We have regular suits, fat men's suits, slim men's suits, extra size suits up to size 48. Extra size pants. Extra large pants up to 37 inch leg. Realizing the fact that only extraordinary inducements to outside as well as home buyers, will move so many goods in a short time, we shall as an inducement, offer the trade for the next 30 days the choice of the entire lot, over \$3,000 worth of choice clothing, at actual manufacturer's price to the retailer. That means simply that we sell you these goods at from 25 to 50 per cent. less than you will buy goods of the same quality of any retailer in the county.

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- Regular \$20.00 suits for \$15.00.
- Regular \$15.00 suits for \$11.00.
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- Regular \$10.00 suit for \$7.50.
- Regular \$7.50 suits for \$5.00.
- Regular \$5.00 suits for \$4.00.
- Regular \$4.00 suits for \$3.00.
- Regular \$3.00 suits for \$2.50.
- Regular \$2.00 suits for \$1.50.
- Regular \$1.50 suits for \$1.00.
- Regular \$6.50 pants for \$5.00.
- Regular \$5.00 pants for \$4.00.
- Regular \$4.00 pants for \$3.00.
- Regular \$3.50 pants for \$2.25.
- Regular \$2.50 pants for \$1.75.

Boys' odd pants at wholesale prices. Children's knee pants 25c, worth 50c. Etc., etc., etc.

Money saved is money earned.

Yours truly,

W. P. SCHENK,
 Corner Main and Middle Streets.

Here and There.
 Snow the 4th of May.
 Council proceedings on last page.
 Painters and paper-hangers are busy.
 Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday.
 Village Ordinance No. 27, will be found in this issue.
 The lawn-mower is doing business at the old stand.
 Read Glazier's change of "ad" on first and last pages.
 Austin Yocum, of Manchester, spent Sunday in town.
 Commissioner Staffan is the right man in the right place.
 The street sprinkler is on duty, beginning last Monday.
 Henry Heyings, of Stockbridge, spent last week in town.
 Read H. S. Holmes & Co's. change of "ad" on first page.
 Storm doors are like some prospective weddings—omitting.
 Dr Raymond Wright returned home from the East last Thursday.
 Be sure and hear the Arian Quartette, Friday evening, at town hall.
 Chris Klein has moved in Dr. Bush's residence on South Main street.
 Hon. E. P. Allen will deliver an address at Manchester on Memorial Day.
 The foundation is being laid for the Cassidy residence on Orchard street.
 The young men of Dexter are to render the Temple of Fame in the near future.
 You can't afford to miss the concert given by the collegians, Friday evening.
 E. P. Lehman and family left last Tuesday evening for their home at Iltico, Col.
 Mr. Victor Hindelang, of Columbus, Ohio, spent a few days in town this week.
 F. P. Glazier started yesterday for Cleveland, Buffalo and other points east.
 Wm. Bury's team ran away Wednesday, doing considerable damage to the wagon and harness.
 The plant sale held at the Babcock block will close on Saturday with an Ice cream social.
 Mr. S. Tichenor, of Lansing, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor.
 Mrs. H. G. Hoag was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Will Dancer, of Stockbridge, last week.
 Godfrey Grau left for Ann Arbor Monday where he will serve as jurymen during this term of court.
 Don't forget that Miss Blunt, the Elocutionist, will also be here with the quartettes, Friday evening.
 The number of suicides in the United States in 1890 was 5,640, while in 1889 it was 2,324, and in 1888 1,187.
 E. P. Downer has purchased about 60 acres of the Michael Savage farm three miles south-west of this place.
 Lizzie Alger, a 15-year old girl of Ann Arbor, was arrested last Saturday for trying to pass a forged check for \$35.00.
 Peter Early, a young farmer of Milan township, committed suicide Tuesday of last week, by hanging himself in his barn.
 As gardening is now the order of the day, see to it that your hoes do not create bad blood between yourself and neighbor.
 Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Hoag & Holmes will sell all steel shovel or spade for 47 cents. Read "ad" on this page.
 Married, April 30, 1891, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Christ Klein, of Lima, to Miss Anna Eschelbach, of Freedom.
 S. A. Scott, of Grass Lake, will plant 50 acres of potatoes this season, and the job will be done by machinery, so the News says.
 The C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Edith Congdon, Monday evening, May 11, 1891. All interested in Chautauqua work are invited to attend.
 Querer world this When an editor writes a good thing, the people ask who wrote it for him. When a preacher says a good thing the people wonder where he stole it.
 The Manchester Enterprise says: "One of the most comical sights beheld of late was a young lady of our village with her hands in the wash tub, scrubbing and singing, 'Nearer my God to thee'"
 An exchange says: "All malice resides in the liver. Nine men in ten has malicious livers. All murderers have damaged and disabled livers. This is a fact that will soon be heralded abroad by the medical profession, and then the day will come when, instead of the monotonous inanity plea, the lawyer for the defence will claim that the deed was done while the claimant was laboring under a fit of temporary derangement of the liver."
 Farming starts out this spring with the fairest prospects that we have seen for several years. Wheat and grass have passed the winter in good shape and are looking fine and the farmers seem to be encouraged and are taking hold of work in good earnest; nearly every farmer has his oats sowed, and many are plowing for corn; there has been more oats sowed this year than usual, and there will be about the average amount of corn planted, and more beans than at one year before.—Sun.

School closes next week.
 Dr. Bush has moved to Jackson.
 Wm. Schatz, of Dexter, was in town Monday.
 An addition is being built to the rear of St. Mary's Rectory.
 Mr. Cms Tichenor has returned home from Newark, N. J.
 The lady bicyclists, of Ann Arbor, have formed an organization.
 Born, April 24, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eder, a daughter.
 Geo. W. Turnbull was in Ann Arbor last Monday on business.
 John E. Cooley, of Lima, will spend the summer at Coldwater.
 Smith & Stephens have a change of "ad" in this issue. Read it.
 W. H. Curtis, of Grass Lake, was a caller at this office Wednesday.
 Frank McNamara, of Jackson, spent a few days in town the past week.
 Everyone should hear the Alfredda quartette, at the town hall Friday evening.
 Elmer Hammond, who has been on the sick list, is spending a few weeks at home.
 Conrad Heselewerdt, who has been in Ann Arbor for some time has returned home.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Nordman, of Jackson, spent a few days in town this week with relatives.
 Frank Shaver has sold his shop at Battle Creek, and is now with Ed Riemen-schneider.
 Clarence Maroney is fitting up the store to be used by Geo. H. Kempf as a grocery, cloak room, etc.
 A settled fact—that Chelsea does more business than any other town of its size in Southern Michigan.
 The street car employees' strike in Detroit has been settled, the grievances being adjusted by an arbitration committee.
 There is a hog in Kansas which weighs 1,532 pounds, and is said to be the largest one in the United States—on four legs.
 Geo. H. Kempf offers some rare bargains in dress goods and jackets, for the next fifteen days. Read "ad" on this page.
 The New York Mail and Express says: Michigan has just changed its Presidential electors, but the kind will remain the same—all true-blue Republicans.
 The new fish law forbids fishing on any of the inland lakes with spears. If it is enforced as well as the law to compel owners of mill dams to put in shutes all will be well.
 Mrs. C. Britenbach has purchased of Patrick Moran, the house and lot on Garfield street, south of Jas. Schatz's residence, and will move into the same in the near future.
 Wild geese abound in the marshes around Monroe and the bang, bang, bang of the sportsman's gun disturbs the serenity of the city. The birds are said to be very fat and sleek this year.
 The W. C. T. U. elected the following officers last Thursday for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. H. Hoag; Vice-President, Miss Libbia Taylor; Secretary Miss Olive Conklin; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Everett.
 Autograph hunting is a thing of the past. Like all manias it had its run, and it has now been dropped for another fad. Public men are asked to give their ideas on marriage, religion and politics and other subjects.
 The house has passed the senate bill fixing the penalty of three years in prison or \$1,000 dollars fine for entering a horse in any race under a fictitious name, or out of its class. This is to do away with the old time practice of working in "ringers".
 Persons owning lots in Oak Grove cemetery should put them in suitable shape before Decoration Day. A little work in cutting the grass and leveling up the ground, setting out plants and flowers makes a vast improvement in the appearance of the grounds.
 The following named pupils will graduate from the Chelsea High school this year: May Judson, Mary Miller, Amelia Neuberger, Herbert Dancer, Walter Woods and Ransom Armstrong. Gratuating exercises will be held at the town hall Friday evening, May 15, 1891.
 Says a Philadelphia surgeon: "Unless a dog is suffering from hydrophobia his bite is easily cured, but the bite of a cat at any time is a serious matter, and will cause death sooner than a wound inflicted by any other animal. A cat's claws also inflict wounds which may result seriously."

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 Shades, Curtains, Curtain Poles, Fixtures Etc.
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 Our line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's slippers very complete.
 Our line of Misses' and Children's patent calf tipped goods is the most complete and lowest in price of any in Chelsea.
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 Orders taken and shades of extra width made and put up by an experienced man.
Clothing Department.
 We shall during May and June offer our entire stock of Clothing at lower prices than was ever known in Chelsea. Come and see us.
 Also visit our
Merchant Tailoring Dept't.
 If you wish a suit, pants or vest made to order. Low prices; superior work; guaranteed to please or no sale.
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 As a special—55 pieces choice Challies at 5 cents.
 Respectfully,
H. S. HOLMES & CO.

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 Have just received a full line of VAPOR STOVES, both old and new process, which they are selling at prices to suit the times.
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The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

THIS IS THE ROLL ESTAB. 1861. on which is wound The Braid that is known the world around.

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HAPPILY MARRIED. The Heroine of a Nebraska Bizarre Wedding to a Michigan Man. Many will remember that one of the heroic figures in the tragedies of the blizzard that swept from Dakota to New York in January, 1888, was a Nebraska school-teacher named Miss Lole Boyce. She it was who gathered up the only three children who came to school on one of those bad days and started for the nearest house. Two of them froze in her arms and were so dead when she was discovered, while the third wandered away to die. The brave girl's own loss was that of her two feet, amputation being necessary. Her subsequent experiences, however, were of a happier hue. Gifts, however, of marriage and congratulations poured in upon her; she spent some time in California, and finally she was married to Charles S. Thomas, of Bay City.

SUICIDE OF A WIDOW. A Woman Takes Her Life Because Her Betrothed Dies of Her. Mrs. Ruth Ann McCready, of Lansing, a widow aged 46 years and the mother of four children, last fall became infatuated with George Ford, a fruit-tree agent sixteen years her junior. The woman's love for Ford increased as their acquaintance extended, and he apparently reciprocated her affection for a time. They finally became engaged and were to have been married. Lately, however, Ford's behavior perceptibly cooled and he tired of his fiancée. This so affected Mrs. McCready that she took her life with poison. She left a note addressed to Mayor Johnson in which she stated that she was dying and requested him to take charge of her affairs and concluded by saying: "George Ford is the cause of my death."

Two Prisoners Killed. Mess Diggins and Edward Blackburn, two negroes in jail at Monroe awaiting trial on charge of burglary, made a desperate attempt to escape. When Turnkey Tedder went into the corridor where they were confined he was seized by both men, who tried to secure his revolver and keys. In the struggle Tedder was thrown upon the floor, but finally succeeded in releasing his arm and revolvers from his assailants and at once killed Blackburn inflicting five shots, killing Blackburn instantly and mortally wounding Dennis.

Health in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health by fifty-seven observers in different parts of the state for the week ended April 25 indicated that cholera morbus, dysentery, whooping cough, diphtheria, typhoid fever and scarlet fever increased, and inflammation of the brain, meningitis, croup and cerebro spinal meningitis decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at eighteen places, scarlet fever at thirty-two, typhoid fever at nine and measles at forty-five places.

A Mountain of Charcoal on Fire. A small mountain of charcoal containing over 250,000 bushels was slowly burning to ashes near the Pioneer furnace in Negaunee. The fire, though under control, might burn for a month. The charcoal belongs to the Pioneer Furnace Company, was worth \$25,000 and was insured for \$15,000.

Short but Newsworthy Items. The new ore dock at Escanaba is the largest in the world. The Michigan Woman's Press association will hold its annual meeting at Battle Creek June 9, 10 and 11. The Muskegon lawyers have organized a bar association with Hon. Thomas L. Keating as president.

Work on the new public building at Bay City has commenced. The Calumet & Hecla pay roll is \$200,000 each month. It is the largest in the copper country. Charles E. Nash, aged 72 years, and a Lansing citizen for thirty-four years, was found dead in bed.

The new Presbyterian church in Bay City will be the largest edifice of the kind in the city, having a surface measurement of 95 by 165 feet. Forest fires in Clare and Gladwin counties caused a loss of over \$125,000. Fire in the stock house of the Pioneer furnace at Negaunee destroyed \$5,000 worth of property.

John Johnson was killed at Reed City by being struck by a piece of an enemy wheel which had burst. Grover Buell's house in Cheboygan was burned with a loss of \$9,500; insured for about half. The Grand Rapids officers found a fifteen-year-old boy drunk on the streets. Fourteen women attended the meeting of the North Muskegon council to prevent the aldermen from issuing licenses for selling liquor, but the licenses were granted.

LANSING, Mich., April 29.—The senate yesterday passed a bill for the purchase or condemnation of the purchase of plank toll roads by electric or street railway companies, and in committee the whole agreed to the ratification of industry congressional apportionment bill; also a bill regulating the practice of embalming dead bodies, and a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the purchase of books for the state library.

LANSING, Mich., April 30.—The bill providing for the election of presidential electors by congressional districts, with two delegates at large from the eastern, the other from the western district, passed the senate yesterday. It has already passed the house. The senate also passed the congressional apportionment bill which, as calculated, will give seven of the twelve districts to the democrats.

LANSING, Mich., May 1.—The senate yesterday passed by a vote of 18 to 13 the bill to divide the state into 100 representative districts. This measure and that providing for the choice of presidential electors by congressional districts having passed both houses now go to the governor for approval. The senate also passed the Bastons general election bill, an almost exact copy of the Indiana law. The committee on the state mining school at Houghton submitted a report warmly commending the work of that institution and recommending a high appropriation of \$118,387 for various improvements. Numerous petitions were received from the upper peninsula for the retention of the present law prohibiting the killing of deer in that section except between September 25 and November 15 of each year.

LANSING, Mich., May 2.—The senate yesterday passed the bill authorizing the board of state auditors to adjust the claim of ex-Gov. Begole, amounting to \$1,000, for expenses incurred in an unsuccessful suit to remove a member of the board of control of one of the state institutions; setting apart Warner Island, in Wild Fowl bay, as a public shooting ground; to prevent fraudulent and illegal land sales, a resolution was unanimously adopted indorsing the effort of the United States senate committee now in session at Detroit to secure closer commercial relations with Canada. Adjourned to the 4th.

LANSING, Mich., April 29.—The house yesterday passed the Carpenter bill prohibiting railroads connecting lines and the bill relating to the tracks without paying to the subscribers any bonus they may have received and restoring to the donors the title to any right of way. The Cook bill for a consolidation of the boards of control of the state, public and blind schools and the deaf institute, was passed by a vote of 30 to 23.

LANSING, Mich., April 30.—The house yesterday passed the Richardson bill, which brings all the special charter railroads of the state under the general law for taxation purposes by a vote of 55 to 4. It is claimed by the author that it will bring into the state treasury the additional sum of \$500,000.

LANSING, Mich., May 1.—The house yesterday defeated the bill to establish capital punishment for the crime of murder—yeas, 44; nays, 44. The house committee of the whole agreed to the bill which gives \$50,000 to the grand army encampment to be held at Detroit next August. The bill providing for the creation of the office of commissioner of toll roads and bridges at a salary of \$1,000 a year was passed, also the bill consolidating the cities of Au Sable and Oscoda under the former name.

LANSING, Mich., May 2.—The house yesterday passed the bill allowing hotelkeepers to sell the baggage of guests who leave without paying their bills. A resolution was unanimously adopted indorsing the effort of the United States senate committee to secure closer commercial relations with Canada. Adjourned to the 4th.

PROF. RIDPATH HONORED. The Well-Known Historian Celebrates His Fiftieth Birthday at Greenacres, Ind. GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 29.—De Pauw university, of which Dr. John C. Ridpath is an honored alumnus and ex-professor, joined in honoring the distinguished historian on the occasion of his semi-centennial birthday. Every seat in McHenry hall was taken, and President John Presided. The testimonial took the form of congratulatory and literary contributions from his friends and neighbors, though the more substantial souvenirs of regard were not lacking. The autograph contributions consisted of two handsomely-bound volumes, which were presented by ex-Gov. Cumbback in an eloquent address, to which Dr. Ridpath responded with an address and poem. Among the distinguished visitors who occupied seats on the rostrum were ex-Secretary of the Navy R. W. Thompson, who is also an alumnus of the university; Bishop Bowman, his former president; James Whitecomb Riley, Mr. H. Catherwood, Alonzo H. Davis, H. W. Taylor, James N. Matthews and Dr. Henry A. Bachtel, late of Denver, Col.

COLLAPSED. Two Endowment Societies Assign at Philadelphia—One Has Heavy Liabilities. PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Two more short-term endowment societies collapsed Tuesday. They are the Beneficial Order of Active Workers and the Bi-Monthly Benefit Association. The former has a membership of 1,200 and its liabilities are \$120,000. The funds on hand are \$7,000. The Bi-Monthly Benefit association's first batch of certificates were to have expired today. Both concerns made assignments Tuesday, after which the supreme officers went into hiding to escape their angry dupes. The deluded members of the Order of Active Workers, whose expectations and hopes of sudden riches were blasted by the assignment of the order Saturday, are after blood. Warrants were issued Tuesday morning by Magistrate Pole for the arrest of Supreme Secretary A. Edwin W. Harris, Supreme Treasurer Judson Harris, and Supreme Officer Harry C. Gurk. The information upon which the warrants were issued was furnished by Dr. A. H. P. Luff, who feared the departure of those officers from the city. The men were taken into custody and placed under \$5,000 bail.

Thousands of Acres of Valuable Timber Land in New Jersey Swept by Fire—Several Towns in Danger of Being Reduced to Ashes. PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., May 1.—The forest and most disastrous forest fire on record in Atlantic county for thirty years was raging Thursday night in the vicinity of Conventown and Port Republic, and the heavens were illuminated like moonday. In the morning the pines in the neighborhood took fire from a spark from an engine. The heavy westerly wind fanned the blaze and the flames soon spread to the whole forest south of Pomona was filled with smoke and flying sparks, and amid the roar of the flames could be heard the thunder of the falling pines and oaks. The path of the fire steadily widened, and the flames spread in several directions, completely enveloping the cedar swamps. By a change of the wind the town of Absecon was saved from destruction, but the fire was guided from its old path into the midst of some of the most valuable young timber in this region.

Gradually the flames worked their way toward Conventown, and by 2 o'clock p. m. had reached the outskirts of the town. What few men there were about the fields or on the streets seized branches, sticks or shovels and hurried to the woods, hardly knowing where they were going or what they were doing. A panic had ensued among the women in the town. They rushed about madly, asking each other what they should do. The fire had driven the men who were lighting it back almost to their own doors.

Finding the efforts to get the fire under control useless, the men turned their attention to their homes. The flames at this time were not over a quarter of a mile distant. It did not take long to remove their household goods across the street and down into the open fields. Hardly was this accomplished when the fire burst out of the woods and ignited the houses, which were soon reduced to ashes. A strong wind aided in the destruction. All the wooded land in the direction of the shore road was burned, and the fire worked its way then in a northerly direction.

At 3 o'clock the wind had gone down, which assisted the efforts made to get the fire under control. Still it had hot work, the water being scarce and many of the men out in the bay dredging for clams and oysters. The fire gradually worked its way to the town of Port Republic. It is estimated that the loss in timber alone will exceed \$100,000.

About dark fire broke out just west of Pleasantville. The house, with contents, of Wesley Abbott was destroyed. By 9 o'clock West Pleasantville was surrounded by fire. MILLVILLE, N. J., May 1.—Baileytown, which was completely surrounded by the forest flames Tuesday and Wednesday, has not yet been heard from, but is thought to be all right, as the few people who reside there had a great deal of experience with such fires and have undoubtedly saved themselves by "back-firing." The smoke from these fires has been so great as to obscure the sun in many places. Farmers coming into town say they drove for miles through clouds of dense smoke, through which they had to grope their way, although they were miles from the fire. One fire has already burned over 7,000 acres.

A fire was started in the forest below the Williamstown junction on the Atlantic City railway Thursday morning. Hundreds of acres of wood have been destroyed, but most of the farm-houses were saved. Toward evening the fire divided, and by night the main branch was burning furiously in the neighborhood of Hayes near fighting the flames and endeavoring to save the buildings in its course.

The other branch of the fire swept through the avenues in Chiselhurst. The section men on the railroad fought the fire all the afternoon. A fire above Crew road destroyed thousands of acres of small woods and a big scope of cedar swamp early Wednesday morning. This town and the surrounding towns are covered with a cloud of black smoke. It is rumored that thirteen houses were destroyed near Absecon Thursday.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 1.—High winds have fanned fires in the pines and the atmosphere is filled with smoke. Five million feet of pine logs valued at \$70,000 banked on Tobacco river and owned by C. E. Eddy & Son, of Saginaw, are reported to have burned Wednesday. Burlington's saw-mill near Gladwin burned Thursday, and Cary Bros' shingle-mill near Harrison burned Wednesday night. There are no signs of rain and hundreds of men are out fighting fire in Clare, Gladwin and Roscommon counties. Heavy fires are also reported on the Michigan Central near Vanderbilt and many thousands of dollars' worth of logs and timber burned.

READING, Pa., May 1.—Destructive fires are still raging on Blue mountain. Fire on South mountain has covered an area 6 miles long by 2 miles wide. The air is still filled with dense smoke. BELLEFONTE, Pa., May 1.—The forest fires continue to rage in this vicinity with most destructive fury. Millions of feet of valuable timber have already been destroyed, and it is reported that every sawmill on the mountains between Bellefonte and Lewisburg has been burned.

TENTS BLOWN DOWN. A Tornado Tackles Sells Bros' Circus at Tiffin, O.—Several Persons Hurt. Tiffin, O., May 1.—Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock a heavy wind-storm in the nature of a cyclone struck the city, doing considerable damage to a number of buildings. On the fair grounds Sells Bros' circus was most disordered and here the effects were most disastrous. The menager's tent was torn to shreds and leveled to the ground. In the struggle a number of persons were trampled under foot and injured, were trampled under foot and injured, were trampled under foot and injured, were trampled under foot and injured.

It has been discovered that almanacs date back to the year 100 A. D. It is estimated that every seal consumes about ten pounds of fish daily. A MIRROR brought to this country in 1776 stands in the window of a Chester (Pa.) furniture store. A GAME of marbles was played by several prominent citizens of Washington the other morning on Pennsylvania avenue.

A CONNECTICUT pastor has added sweetness and grace to the passing of the contribution boxes, by appointing two little girls to the service. A TWO-YEAR-OLD girl who died at Mascoutah, Ill., weighed twelve pounds, exactly what she weighed when born. She never got an ounce heavier during her short life. A CROCODILE which had "taken the pledge" was recently shot on the Diantree river, Queensland. The creature's stomach contained a Father Mathew temperance medal, dated 1880.

An oyster supper was given recently by the authorities of a Maine village in the interest of the "hearse fund." An oyster must have a powerful grip to retain its place in the average man's stomach under such circumstances. Take the Menon House. To the Grand Land Sale, May 18th and 19th, at Harrogate, Tennessee. This superior site adjoins the famous Cumberland Gap Park and is five miles distant from the flourishing manufacturing town of Middleborough, Ky., of whose wonderful resources, progress and development you are familiar.

The prospectus compiled by the projectors of this enterprise explains fully the merits of this locality as a resort for pleasure seekers and capitalists, desiring home comforts and mountain life, with a beautiful climate and fine mineral springs. For pamphlets, rates and any other information address any ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific R. R., Chicago, or W. H. McColb, General Pass Agent, General Offices, Moon Block, Chicago. A BOY whose leg was repaired in New York by grafting some skin from a dog, complains now that his skin is easily scratched by Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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CORN in the field is shocked, and when it is made into flour it is shocking.—Binghamton Republican. THERE is one business industry that has made money for its owners.—The Whup manufacturer.—Lowell Courier. SUFFERERS FROM COUGHS, SORE THROAT, etc., should try "Drown's Economy." There is no cure but sure remedy. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cts.

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IT is no longer necessary to take blue pills to rouse the liver to action. Carter's Little Liver Pills are much better. Don't forget this. ACTIONEERS have their regular customers; but they also depend greatly upon the bystanders at a sale.—N. O. Picayune. IT is a woman's nature to pet something. If she has nothing to pet she is apt to be in a pet herself.—Somerville Journal. No Opium in Piso's cure for consumption. Cures where other remedies fail. 25c.

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ASTORS who has listened to the groaning of the big fiddle in the orchestra knows what "trials of wrath" mean.—Binghamton Republican. It is a curious fact that when one is seized with a consuming passion one's appetite fails miserably.—St. Joseph News. A DETECTIVE'S allies should be all eyes—a lawyer's are reputed to be all lies.—Boston Courier. It is a very stupid boy that doesn't know his lines when the trout season arrives.—Du Bois (Pa.) Courier.

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