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## AMONG FLOWERS.

In the garden were leisurely walking  
Brave Robin and Rosy the fair,  
And Robin, while walking and talking,  
Twined roses in Rosy's brown hair.

Rosebuds and roses all blushing,  
With sprigs of the sweet mignonette,  
While the blood to their faces kept rushing,  
When Robin's eyes Rosy's eyes met.

Jasmin, laburnum, and larkspur,  
Verbenas, deep-dyed and pale,  
Gay pansies and white valley lilies,  
Heard love tell his stammering tale.

While the lovers kept walking and talking,  
Four eyes bent down to the ground,  
Two hearts had been lost, they discovered,  
And then discovered them—found.

But didn't know what to do with them—  
The lost and found hearts—for a while;  
So each plucked a new and fresh rosegay,  
And each gave the other a smile.

Each a stem of forget-me-not gathered,  
And each said, "Oh, take and keep this!"  
Then rows they exchanged with fresh flowers,  
They sealed the exchange—with a kiss.

Fidelity, secrecy, silence,  
Each promised to faithfully hold,  
Till Robin could earn for his Rosy  
A home and some sheik of gold.

But alas, some open-eyed listeners,  
Winged messengers hurrying by,  
Saw what had been done in the garden,  
And talked to earth and to sky.

"Oh Robin and Rosy are lovers,"  
They piped with a song and a shout,  
"And have plighted their troth in the garden!"  
So the delicate set was out.

The world soon had the whole story,  
Which Robin could not deny;  
And Rosy, when bantered about it,  
Blushed back with a mischievous eye.

So Cupid, and Robin and Rosy,  
Made love, with flowers for words,  
As they walked and talked in the garden,  
And nobody told but the birds.

—The American Garden.

## THE MILLER'S WILL.

Belford Row is a spot that every-  
body knows, but no one knows it bet-  
ter than Mr. Manly, the famous solicitor.

People meeting him only on legal  
business consider him a dry, cautious  
man, far more disposed to question  
than to answer or press an opinion;

but at times he is very different. If on  
a quiet evening there is only a comfort-  
able pair, or at most, a trio of friends

present, Manly unbends, and at once  
becomes the most genial and frank of  
hosts. He can tell many stories of his  
curious experiences and difficult cases.

About the neatest and most curious  
case of fraud I ever handled," he said,  
"was in connection with a testy old

client of mine, a miller by trade. He  
made a deal of money, and didn't know  
what to do with it. The man's name  
was Stokes—Matthew Stokes.

"One day he called upon me and said  
he wanted to ask my opinion upon some  
matter, but I soon found he had made

up his mind what to do, and asking my  
opinion was only his way of getting me  
to carry out his ideas. He went into

the story with energy and bitterness.  
He was worth thousands, he said—that  
I knew—all invested; and his only heir

was his daughter, and only child who  
had aggravated him by eloping, and  
marrying one of his clerks named Mor-

ley. "The clerk was one of those good-  
looking whippersnappers," the old man  
talked with passion. "Never could see

anything in him but impudence and  
talk—a kind of cleverness which would  
have helped to make him a good show-

man—but she thought him heavenly;  
and after they got to loving each other,  
as he said, if his impudence didn't

write to me, asking me to give him his  
daughter in marriage? I gave him his  
notice at once, and a fortnight's wages;

but that didn't cure the silly girl. She  
took to moping and melancholy.

"One day I found she had eloped, and  
the next he sent me word they were  
married. I felt awfully. I told you,

and could have killed him if I'd met  
him that day, and her, too, almost.  
They're miserably poor, that's one com-

fort, though he's in a place and does  
copying at night, and they've some  
children and lots of trouble, so I ought

to be happy if I ain't. But, here's the  
danger. I'm getting old and my doc-  
tor says I might be taken off suddenly,

so I want you to make my will, strong  
and firm as you can make it, doing her  
out of the least chance of getting any

money—cutting her off with a shilling,  
as it is called.

"Seeing you've no other relations for  
whom you care, do I understand you  
wish the money left to charity?" I said,

not liking my task over well, for I had  
no doubt that if the poor daughter had  
been there she could have given quite

a different look to the love story.

"To charity? No, hang charity," he  
cried, with a snort. "I want it all given  
to Henry Gunson, a cousin of mine,

in the city. I don't care twopence for  
him, and I know little about him, but  
he once did me a kindness. It's all the

same to me who gets the money, so as  
they don't get any of it. See?"

"I did see perfectly, but thought I  
would try to alter his determination,  
for if one thing displeases me more

than another, it is to be the means of  
carrying discussion and hatred beyond  
the grave. Could he not, instead of

trying to crush the young man who  
married his daughter, try to lift him  
up? From his own account it ap-

peared that he was a hard-working, diligent  
fellow, toiling hard for his wife and  
children. What more could a father

wish for his son-in-law? In a word,  
I tried to pour oil upon the waters, but  
I might as well have poured it upon

the fire. The fury of the old man in-  
creased, and was even turned upon me  
when I pointed out that in commercial

circles, the cousin, Henry Gunson, of  
whom he had spoken, was looked upon  
with strong suspicions owing to an un-

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the note I was called upon by the cousin  
Henry Gunson.

"I am a good judge of faces, and dis-  
liked the man the moment I saw him.  
He was no hypocrite, and made no show

of grief at the death of his rela-  
tive; on the contrary, he smiled and  
appeared perfectly jubilant at the

stroke of good fortune.

"You have heard," he said, I believe,  
of my cousin's death, and I came here  
because he once told me that, three or

four years since, you had drawn up a  
will in my favor."

"All this was natural enough, but  
there was something in the man's man-  
ner that made me study his face closely.

It seemed to me that under an appear-  
ance of simplicity he was playing a deep  
game. Yet what game could he be

playing? I was forced to dismiss the  
thought, and turn my attention to busi-  
ness.

"It is true that Mr. Stokes did in-  
struct me to draw up such a will, but  
he did not instruct the keeping of the

document to me, I answered. 'I have  
the draft of it, and that is all.'

"The man looked startled, but the  
look was not one of genuine surprise,  
and only made me suspect more than

ever.

"Where in the world can the will be,  
then?" he said. "Perhaps you could go  
out with me and take charge of things,

and see if it can be found?"

"This was said with a curious look  
into my face, as if he had been saying  
to himself, 'I wonder if he suspects me?'

and, contrary to my usual practice, I  
resolved to go in person instead of  
sending a clerk.

"A cab which he kept in waiting  
took us to the house, in which we  
found the nurse who attended the old

man in his illness, and an elderly  
woman who had acted as housekeeper.  
The nurse was not so stupid as many

old-fashioned nurses, and took occasion,  
during a momentary absence of Gun-  
son, to draw me aside and say, 'I hope

the old man's money won't go to that  
man. He was here ever so often be-  
fore Mr. Stokes died, and they quarreled

hot, I can tell you."

"What did they quarrel about?" I asked,  
with much interest.

"I think that man asked for money,  
for I heard him say: 'I shall be ruined  
if I cannot pay.' I did not hear all

that was said, but it was bitter while  
it lasted, and the old man called me  
with a fearful ring of the bell, and told

me to show that villain out."

"I saw murder in his eye," he said,  
and not a penny of my money shall he  
ever finger. I wish I knew where my

poor girl lives. She would have it all,  
poor thing! Then he ordered me out  
of the room, and I heard him shuffle

across to the fire, and when I came  
back I could see he had burned some-  
thing in the fireplace—which, I believe,

was the will."

"No doubt the old man's days had  
been shadowed by the excitement from  
these frequent quarrels. When a man

of no moral principles, like Gunson, is  
given an interest in another's death, it  
is not at all unlikely that he will try to

hasten the removal of all that stands  
between him and a fortune—especially  
when he thinks it can be done without

danger of discovery. I felt, however,  
as the man rejoined me, a thorough  
repugnance to him, and was very near

telling him not to trouble to look for  
the will, as I had reason to believe that  
it had been destroyed, but I conquered

the feeling as well as I could; and, in-  
deed, I had no evidence to prove that  
the will had been destroyed.

"The housekeeper then showed us a  
trunk in which old Stokes kept all his  
papers. I opened it, and at the top I

found a little packet of letters from  
his daughter. I glanced at one; it was  
full of sorrow and tenderness, asking

so earnestly if he might show him  
them. The letter went on: 'We call him  
Matthew, father; and when we were

without bread the little fellow  
said he would come to you and ask for  
some for mother. He was sure you

would not say no; but now my dear  
husband has work, and although it  
would not be to beg we should come,

of apology, and hoping I should not  
think any the worse of her for what  
she had told me. 'You know,' she

said, 'I told you that I believed Mr.  
Stokes burnt his will, and my reason  
for thinking so is this: when he was

fast asleep I picked up two little bits  
of paper from the ashes, and I have  
kept them in my pocket ever since, and

here they are:

"My real and personal .....  
Henry Gunson, the testator in .....  
his presence, and in"

"I compared the scraps of paper with  
the copy I found in the trunk, and it  
was without doubt in the same hand-

writing. I would have turned to the  
clerk, whose name stood first as witness,  
but he was dead; or to the one who

had written and witnessed the or-  
iginal will, and who, at this moment, I  
felt sure must know something of this

fraud, but he had gone to drink a year  
or two before, and I had been reluct-  
antly compelled to part with him. I

asked if any one had his address, and  
by a strange coincidence a letter had  
come from him that very day to one of

my clerks, asking him to call, for he  
was very ill. The moment I heard that,  
I started off for Peter's lodgings in a

cab. I found him in bed, evidently in  
a rapid consumption, and had only to  
hold up the forged will and say signifi-

cantly, 'how an earth did you come to do  
this?' to make the blood leave his face.  
He would not confess, however, unless

I gave him a pledge that he would not  
be punished for his share in the forgery.  
That was more than I could take on

me to promise, so I left him, and made  
my way to the miserable home of the  
Morleys in Golden Lane. By miserable

I don't mean unhappy, but poor. When  
I was admitted to the house I found  
they occupied two rooms on the second

floor. The heiress of Stokes' large for-  
tune was busy on her knees before the  
fire, toasting bread for her husband's

tea, and her own rosy cheeks at the  
same time, and Morely himself seated  
in a corner of the room writing with a

swift hand at the law papers he spent  
his evenings in copying. Mrs. Morley  
was quite a young thing, and so good-

looking that I could scarcely believe  
her the daughter of my deceased client.

"When I told them of the death of  
old Matthew Stokes, any one would  
have thought they had lost their kind-

est friend. His daughter was overcome  
with grief. I assured her from what I  
heard that her father had forgiven her,

and if he had known their address he  
certainly would have sent for them.  
Both listened breathlessly to my story,

and when I gave my opinion that noth-  
ing now could stand in the way of her  
inheriting her father's wealth, she sim-  
ply went to her husband, clasped him

in her arms and kissed him, and then  
burst into tears. But when I spoke of  
prosecuting her father's cousin, she

said: 'No, my poor father, even though  
he has disgraced a relative, even though  
he deserves it. Perhaps if you write

to him, telling him what you have dis-  
covered, he will trouble us no more.'

"It was hard to let the rascal slip,  
but I wrote to Gunson accordingly, and  
if my pen had been dipped in acid I

could not have written stronger. He  
needed no second dose. Without even  
having the politeness to reply, he was

off to America by the quickest route,  
fearing every inch of the way, I expect,  
that the police were in his wake. I

got the whole details of the plot out of  
Peter Chippis, from which it appeared  
that Gunson no sooner discovered that

his cousin had really burnt the will  
formerly executed in his favor, than he  
sought out my late clerk as a fitting tool

to produce a duplicate from the draft.  
The price given was a mere trifle—  
some £5 or £6; but Peter had resolved

to bleed his employer without mercy  
the moment he got possession of the  
old man's money, by means of the

forged document. Peter was dying  
when he made the confession, but Mrs.  
Morely was at his house the next day,

and took the poor fellow's breath away  
by telling him that she would see that  
his wife and children were well cared

for. The stricken man stared at her  
some moments in dead silence, and then  
he feebly snatched at her hand and

burst into tears. He couldn't speak,  
but the simple gesture said more than  
a thousand words would have con-

veyed.

"Mrs. Morely has not been spoiled by  
her good fortune. She is the same  
loving and generous-hearted woman

that she was in poverty. She declares  
to this day that she is not a whit more  
happy in her grand house than she was

## UNCLE BENT'S BOULDER.

BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

'Good-morning, Uncle Bent! I've

come over to see if you can give me a  
job?'

Uncle Bent stood looking at a huge  
boulder in a field beside his house. He

was something of a boulder himself;  
well rounded, massy, with a jaw set  
and firm as if it had been modeled out

of the granite hills.

He turned and looked at his nephew,  
and a grim smile flickered like April  
sunshine over the compact gray visage.

Wallace Bent was a little like his  
uncle as a boy of the same name and  
race could well be. There was noth-

ing of the boulder about him. He was  
small and rather delicate, yet with a  
certain decision and strength in his

plain, honest face.

He saw the slightly derisive smile,  
and was conscious of looking very  
puny indeed in the eyes of his stern

relative. He blushed, and aware that  
such evidence of weakness would not  
tend at all to raise him in the old man's

estimation, blushed redder still.

'Want a job, do you? I declare!'

said Uncle Bent. 'What do you think  
you can do?'

'I should think there might be a good  
many things about you place, or your  
mill, or your store that I might do.'

Wallace replied, with awkward diffi-  
culty. 'Anyhow, mother said I ought  
to apply to you before going to any

one else. I've got to do something  
now, you know; I'm not going to let  
her support me, now that I can sup-

port myself.'

'Yes, I thought both of you ought  
to have come to that conclusion long  
ago,' said the old man. 'A poor boy

like you ought to have been put to  
earning his living sooner.'

'I suppose so,' Wallace assented.  
'But mother wanted to keep me in  
school as long as possible.'

'But you are kind of weakly! You  
ain't stout enough to take hold and do  
real work! You always have been

punny!'

It was Wallace's turn to smile! 'You  
blame me for not having gone to work  
before; and now you say I'm not able

to work.'

'There may be some things you can  
do,' he said; 'but my work is man's  
work. I have man's work enough, if

you could do that.'

'I am sure I could do something at  
it, and I don't expect more pay than I  
can earn.'

Uncle Bent was afraid he had al-  
ready said too much. I shall have the  
family on my hands if I give him the

least encouragement; that's what the  
widow wants, thought he. So he hast-  
ened to reply to the boy's last re-

mark.

'Here's a man's job right here. I  
want to build a barn, and I've been  
wondering how I could get rid of that

boulder. If you want to tackle that  
you can!'

As the rock was large, and Wallace  
looked quite small beside it, the old  
man smiled again at the grotesqueness

of the proposal.

'Very well,' Wallace replied, 'I'll take  
hold if you will pay me by the week.'

'No, no!' cried Uncle Bent growing  
good-natured over what he considered  
a capital joke. 'Take it by the job

and then you may be as long as you  
please about it. Lift a little in the fore-  
noon, sit down in the shadow of it and

eat your dinner, then lift a little more  
in the afternoon.'

'What shall I do with it when I  
take it away?' Wallace asked.

'I don't care; only get it off my  
place.'

when the old man asked him what he  
was doing.

'What sort of fun?' Uncle Bent in-  
quired.

'Goin' to make a big fire, an' burn up  
that rock,' replied Simple Jack.

'Burn up that rock?' growled the old  
man with angry impatience. 'That  
nephew of mine is certainly a fool, and

he has taken another fool into com-  
pany!'

He walked off towards the woods,  
where he saw Wallace disentangling the  
brush heaps. The boy looked up at

his old hat-brim, and turned a red and  
sweaty face towards his uncle.

'So you're going to burn up the  
boulder are you?' cried the old man. 'A  
bright idea!'

'I didn't say I was going to burn it  
up,' Wallace replied, embarrassed and  
nettled.

'Simple Jack said so.'

'Simple Jack isn't the boss of this  
job.'

Wallace gave a pull at a large branch,  
and then added, in a dry, drawing  
tone, 'but I won't dispute what he

says. I've been thinking about the  
boulder a good deal, uncle. I can't tell  
you what I'm going to do. I'm not

sure my experiment will succeed.'

'Well, may be you know what you're  
about, but I doubt it.' And with a  
scoff and a puzzled expression, the old

man went off to his mill.

He thought much that afternoon  
about boulders, his brother's poor  
widow and his nephew Wallace, Simple

Jack and the problem of using fire to  
remove rocks. He finally became so  
worked up by his thoughts that he

left his business at an unusually early  
hour, and went home. His mind was  
not at all relieved to find that the boys

had actually built a raging fire of brush  
against the broadside of the rock.

Nor, must I say that Wallace was at  
all pleased to see his uncle approach-  
ing. The critical moment in his ex-

periment had arrived; and although he  
felt reasonably certain of success, the  
old man's presence made him nervous.

But then, he reflected, it would be  
pleasant to have him there to witness  
his triumph. Wallace was adding bits



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## The Chelsea Herald.

CHELSEA, JUNE 2, 1881.

### Village Board.

CHELSEA VILLAGE,  
May 26, 1881.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, President J. L. Gilbert.  
Trustees present—Thatcher, Woods, Cushman, Armstrong, Robertson and Vogel.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported that the petition of Mrs. Lawrence and eighty others be accepted and referred to committee on side and cross-walks.

Moved and supported that the above be amended so as to read, to a committee of the whole, lost, on the original motion a tie vote, the President declared the motion carried.

Moved and supported that the communication from Mr. Ledyard in regard to a sewer be accepted and placed on file, carried.

Moved and supported that the bill of John K. Yocum for \$3.00 be allowed and an order given, carried.

Moved and supported that the bills as certified to by the marshal be allowed and orders drawn, carried, viz:

R. B. Gates, \$1.50,  
Jas. Bachman 5.50,  
Geo. Whitaker, 4.50,  
C. Fenn, .068,  
Gill Martin, 2.75,  
H. Barrus, 2.75,  
C. Barth, 2.00,  
B. Wight, .050.

On motion the bills of Armstrong and Woods, for \$4.50 cash expenses to Detroit and return May 24, in regard to sewer, were allowed and ordered drawn.

President Gilbert reported that he had been unable to let the job of digging and completing the drain on north main street at the price named at the meeting of May 21st.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee be accepted and the committee discharged, carried.

Moved and supported that the street committee be authorized to fill up said ditch to the best advantage of the village, carried.

On motion the following resolution was adopted, resolved that the attorney be instructed to draft, for circulation, a petition to establish, open and construct a sufficient ditch to drain the marsh and road on the north side of the village across the lands of Jas. Beasley and others.

Moved and supported that the president be authorized to confer with the property owners on north street east of new street and endeavor to effect settlement with them satisfactory to all parties concerned, carried.

Moved and supported that the matter of settling with Mr. Thatcher for the eight inch tile be referred to the street committee, carried.

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

GILBERT GAY,  
Clerk.

### Chelsea Market.

CHELSEA, June 2, 1881.

FLOUR, per cwt.	\$2 75
WHEAT, White, per bu.	1 10
CORN, per bu.	20@
OATS, per bu.	40
CLOVER SEED, per bu.	4 00
TIMOTHY SEED, per bu.	3 00
BEANS, per bu.	2 50
POYATON, per bu.	20@
APPLES, green, per bu.	12@
do dried, per bu.	31@
HONEY, per lb.	18@
BUTTER, per lb.	20
POULTRY—Chickens, per lb.	10
LARD, per lb.	10
TALLOW, per lb.	05
HAMS, per lb.	08
SHOULDER, per lb.	08
EGGS, per doz.	11
BEEF, live, per cwt.	3 00@3 50
SWEET, live, per cwt.	3 00@3 50
HOGS, live, per cwt.	3 00@4 00
do dressed, per cwt.	5 00@5 40
HAY, timothy, per ton.	10 00@12 00
do marsh, per ton.	5 00@6 00
SALT, per lb.	1 25
WHEAT, per bu.	20@
CRANBERRIES, per bu.	1 00@1 50

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F. McNAMARA.  
CHELSEA, April 7.

### DRAIN NOTICE.

To all Whom it may Concern.

APPLICATION in writing having been made to the undersigned, the Drain Commissioner of the township of Lyndon, Washenaw county, Michigan, the Drain Commissioner of the township of Unadilla, Livingston county, Michigan, and the Drain Commissioner of Putnam, Livingston county, Michigan, and to each and to all of us the said Drain Commissioners jointly, by 24 freeholders and residents of the township of Lyndon, Washenaw county, Michigan, and the townships of Unadilla and Putnam, Livingston county, Michigan, to locate and construct a continuous Open Main Ditch into and through the said township of Unadilla and into and through the said township of Lyndon and into the said township of Putnam, described as follows, to wit: An open main ditch, in the township of Lyndon, Washenaw county, and the townships of Unadilla and Putnam, Livingston county, in the State of Michigan, to be known as "The Joint Ditch of the Townships of Lyndon, Unadilla and Putnam," said open main ditch to be upon the line and route, and of the width, length, dimensions and average depth hereinafter respectively set forth and described, to wit:

Commencing at a stake standing in the west line of section number thirty one (31), township number one (1), north of range number three (3) east, Michigan. Said stake being thirteen (13) chains and thirteen and one-half (13½) links north of the west quarter-post of said section number thirty-one (31) running thence

BEARINGS OF THE COURSES.	Length of Links.	No. of the Angles.	WITNESS THERE.
North 59½ deg. east. . . . .	3 60½	1	1
Thence south 87½ deg. east. . . . .	27 23	2	2
Thence south 88 deg. east. . . . .	14 60	3	3
Thence north 87½ deg. east. . . . .	25 1	4	4
Thence south 81½ deg. east. . . . .	3 36	5	5
Thence south 46 deg. east. . . . .	20 06	6	6
Thence south 24½ deg. east. . . . .	9 30	7	7
Thence south 43 deg. east. . . . .	6 1	8	8
Thence south 7½ deg. east. . . . .	7 21	9	9
Thence south 53½ deg. east. . . . .	3 17	10	10
Thence south 31½ deg. east. . . . .	1 17	11	11
Thence south 55½ deg. east. . . . .	19 1	12	12
Thence south 34 deg. east. . . . .	5 1	13	13
Thence south 17 deg. west. . . . .	9 55	14	14
Thence south 45½ deg. east. . . . .	11 16	15	15
Thence south 80½ deg. east. . . . .	9 17	16	16
Thence south 42½ deg. east. . . . .	16 14	17	17
Thence south 69½ deg. east. . . . .	10 79	18	18
Thence north 6½ deg. east. . . . .	3 14	19	19
Thence north 7½ deg. east. . . . .	7 47	20	20
Thence north 68½ deg. east. . . . .	13 06	21	21
Thence north 13½ deg. east. . . . .	7 52	22	22
Thence north 13½ deg. east. . . . .	7 12	23	23
Thence north 24 deg. west. . . . .	4 80	24	24
Thence north 6 deg. east. . . . .	12 94	25	25
Thence north 17½ deg. west. . . . .	15 1	26	26
Thence north 13 deg. east. . . . .	3 02	27	27
Thence north 16 deg. west. . . . .	20 1	28	28
Thence north 36 deg. west. . . . .	11 18	29	29
Thence north 13½ deg. west. . . . .	6 75	30	30
Thence north 1½ deg. west. . . . .	6 45	31	31
Thence north 4½ deg. east. . . . .	5 1	32	32
Thence north 25½ deg. west. . . . .	17 08	33	33
Thence north 12½ deg. east. . . . .	17 77	34	34
Thence north 43½ deg. east. . . . .	3 61	35	35
Thence north 89 deg. east. . . . .	6 48½	36	36
Thence south 57½ deg. east. . . . .	3 56	37	37
Thence south 82½ deg. east. . . . .	2 13	38	38
Thence north 48½ deg. east. . . . .	1 86	39	39
Thence south 72½ deg. east. . . . .	5 1	40	40
Thence south 42½ deg. east. . . . .	4 1	41	41
Thence south 1 deg. east. . . . .	5 1	42	42
Thence south 69½ deg. east. . . . .	5 38½	43	43
Thence south 81½ deg. east. . . . .	5 17½	44	44
Thence south 69 deg. east. . . . .	6 13	45	45
Thence south 79 deg. east. . . . .	1 06	46	46
Thence north 40½ deg. east. . . . .	1 06	47	47
Thence north 18½ deg. east. . . . .	7 1	48	48
Thence north 58½ deg. east. . . . .	3 08	49	49
Thence north 85½ deg. east. . . . .	17 1	50	50
Thence north 70 deg. east. . . . .	3 00	51	51
Thence north 82½ deg. east. . . . .	3 1	52	52
Thence north 29 deg. east. . . . .	4 43	53	53
Thence north 60½ deg. east. . . . .	6 4	54	54
Thence south 77½ deg. east. . . . .	8 15	55	101
Thence south 52½ deg. east. . . . .	4 17	56	102
Thence south 66½ deg. east. . . . .	35 94	57	109
Thence south 89½ deg. east. . . . .	13 10	58	112
Thence south 58½ deg. east. . . . .	33 39	59	119
Thence south 37 deg. east. . . . .	7 11	60	121
Thence south 58 deg. east. . . . .	1 1	61	122
Thence south 81½ deg. east. . . . .	4 83	62	123
Thence north 84 deg. east. . . . .	2 52	63	124
Thence south 70½ deg. east. . . . .	4 24	64	125
Thence north 89 deg. east. . . . .	12 1	65	128
Thence north 77 1-10 deg. east. . . . .	24 24	66	133
Thence north 80½ deg. east. . . . .	1 1 49½	67	134
Thence north 27½ deg. east. . . . .	30 1	68	140
Thence north 60½ deg. east. . . . .	13 40	69	143
Thence north 80½ deg. east. . . . .	4 40	70	144
Thence south 69½ deg. east. . . . .	8 25	71	146
Thence north 88½ deg. east. . . . .	29 58	72	152
Thence south 83½ deg. east. . . . .	12 93	73	153
Thence south 53½ deg. east. . . . .	11 1	74	157
Thence south 24 deg. east. . . . .	15 1	75	160
Thence south 13½ deg. east. . . . .	8 68	76	162
Thence south 56½ deg. east. . . . .	7 30	77	164
Thence south 46½ deg. west. . . . .	8 58	78	166
Thence south 10 deg. west. . . . .	17 54	79	170
Thence south 22½ deg. east. . . . .	17 58½	80	174
Thence north 49½ deg. east. . . . .	2 50	81	175
Thence north 34 deg. east. . . . .	31 82	82	176
Thence north 60½ deg. east. . . . .	2 08	83	177
Thence south 73 deg. east. . . . .	8 89	84	179
Thence south 75½ deg. east. . . . .	30 1	85	183
Thence north 22 deg. east. . . . .	24 01	86	188
Thence north 54 deg. east. . . . .	10 15	87	190
Thence north 83½ deg. east. . . . .	17 78	88	194
Thence south 88 deg. east. . . . .	2 08½	89	195
Thence south 75½ deg. east. . . . .	3 28	90	196
Thence north 62½ deg. east. . . . .	8 24½	91	198
Thence south 86 deg. east. . . . .	4 26	92	199
Thence south 54 deg. east. . . . .	1 53	93	200
Thence south 26 1-6 deg. east. . . . .	3 06	94	201
Thence south 50½ deg. east. . . . .	4 1	95	202
Thence south 89½ deg. east. . . . .	1 90	96	203
Thence north 69½ deg. east. . . . .	1 1	97	204
Thence north 55½ deg. east. . . . .	4 61	98	205
Thence north 77½ deg. east. . . . .	1 95	99	206
Thence south 62½ deg. east. . . . .	1 1	100	207

Thence south 38 deg. east. . . . . 8 60 . . . . . 208

The line above described to be the center line of said open main ditch to be known and designated as "The Joint Ditch of the townships of Lyndon, Unadilla and Putnam," and said open main ditch from its commencement as above described to angle number twenty-two (22), stake number forty-seven (47), to be eleven (11) feet wide at the top, three (3) feet wide at the bottom, and to have an average depth of four (4) feet; and said open main ditch from said angle twenty-two (22), stake number forty-seven (47), to a point in the center of said ditch seven (7) chains southeasterly of angle number sixty-five (65), stake number one hundred and twenty-eight (128), to be fifteen (15) feet wide at the top, five (5) feet wide at the bottom, and to have an average depth of five (5) feet; and said open main ditch from the said point in the center of the said ditch seven (7) chains southeasterly of angle number sixty-five (65), stake number one hundred and twenty-eight (128), to angle number seventy-two (72), stake number one hundred fifty-two (152), to be eighteen (18) feet wide at the top, eight (8) feet wide at the bottom, and to have an average depth of five (5) feet; and said open main ditch from said angle number seventy-two (72), stake number one hundred and fifty-two (152), to the end thereof at stake number two hundred and eight (208), to be twenty-two (22) feet wide at the top, twelve (12) feet wide at the bottom, and to have an average depth of five (5) feet.

All of said open main ditch being in the township of Lyndon, Washenaw county, and the townships of Unadilla and Putnam, Livingston county, Michigan, and said open main ditch being all connected together and forming part of one entire ditch, and stakes being placed along the entire length of said open main ditch as follows: Stakes at the commencement and end of said open main ditch and at the angles of the aforesaid main ditch, and also at every twenty (20) rods distance measured from the commencement of said main ditch, as above described, and from the angles, said stakes numbered consecutively from the commencement to the end of said main ditch. The lines and bearings above given taken from the poles of the compass. The Magnetic Variation being 2½ degrees to the right, as surveyed by Miles W. Bullock, Surveyor, February 26th, A. D. 1881.

And the said applicants having given good and sufficient security in writing to pay all costs of whatever kind pertaining to the action of the undersigned, the said Drain Commissioners, about said application in writing, the said application should not be granted, and the said Drain Commissioners, acting jointly, being examined personally the line of the said proposed joint continuous open main ditch described in said application, and after such personal examination as aforesaid, we, the said Drain Commissioners, are of the opinion that it is proper and necessary, and for the good of

the public health that said application be granted, and that the said joint continuous open main ditch, as proposed and described in said application, would be a benefit to the lands in the vicinity of the said ditch, and that it would be a benefit to the lands in the vicinity of said ditch to take the necessary land therefor and to locate and construct said ditch, and we, the undersigned, the said Drain Commissioners, acting jointly, having duly tried to obtain a conveyance to the said County of Livingston, and acting jointly, having duly tried to obtain a conveyance to the said County of Washtenaw in the lands in the said County of Washtenaw necessary to locate and construct said ditch and having also tried to obtain a release of damages from every person through whose land said ditch is to pass, and being unable to obtain, after such trial as aforesaid, such conveyance and release of damages from all the persons through whose land said ditch is to pass, and it appearing that you and each of you are interested in the location and construction of said ditch, we, the undersigned, the said Drain Commissioners, acting jointly, have fixed and appointed, and do hereby fix and appoint Tuesday, the twenty-eighth (28th) day of June, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the place of William S. Livermore, in the village of Unadilla, in the township of Unadilla, Livingston county, Michigan, as the place for an examination upon the said application, and to hear all persons then and there appearing in respect to the location and construction of said ditch, and to appoint a jury to decide as to the necessity of locating and constructing said ditch and taking the necessary land therefor and to determine the amount of damages sustained by any person or persons owning or interested in any of the lands through which said ditch is to pass.

Dated Unadilla, Mich., May 31st, A. D. 1881.  
WILLIAM H. COLLINS,  
Drain Commissioner of the Township of Lyndon, Washenaw county, Mich.  
CHARLES N. BULLIS,  
Drain Commissioner of the Township of Unadilla, Livingston county, Mich.  
CHARLES BAILEY, JR.,  
Drain Commissioner of the Township of Putnam, Livingston county, Mich.

### Meeting of the Pioneers.

EDITOR HERALD:—As advertised, this first day of June was the day upon which the Pioneer Society held its fourth quarterly meeting in our village, and although the clouds gave as the much-needed rain until about 10 a. m., by reason of which many were deterred from attending the meeting, there was a very good attendance and everything was pleasant, as all their gatherings are. As one by one came in the familiar faces of the long ago rose vividly before us—it was the link connecting the past with the present. Those who followed the trail of the red man in their youth sit now, as the sea and yellow leaf of life comes on, and enjoy the fruits of their labors; and as some incident of the long past was related the eye would dilate and brighten as of yore, and the scenes of Pioneer-life were lived over again. President Lay presided, and the order of exercises was in usual form. The record of those who have died since the last meeting preceding this were read, and a shade of sadness crept over the brow of those present as the names fell upon the ear of the early settler who had been a sharer of their social relations and labors of Pioneer days. These biographical and obituary records are being preserved, and in the decades to come the historian can gather rich mementos of those who made our beautiful country replete with comforts, of religious and literary enjoyments. The dinner was ample, and as one remarked, Chelsea was noted for its hospitality and good repasts; we all greeted it with an amen. The afternoon was devoted to short speeches and a review of the published "History of Washtenaw County," and after hearing the pros and cons it was decided, by a large majority, that it was a success; that the history was complete but the biographical sketches of some were faulty, yet taken as a whole it was as perfect as could be gotten

up. After this came the hand-shaking and the good-byes given. All parted with the hope of meeting again when the year rolls around once more.  
Guest.

DECORATION DAY.—Decoration day was successfully celebrated at this place May 30th. The exercises were appointed for 4 o'clock p. m. About this time a rain storm reached us. After a slight shower, about enough to lay the dust nicely, the procession was formed. Hon. Samuel G. Ives was Marshal of the day. The procession was headed by the Chelsea Cornet Band, followed by the escort; next came the soldiers and sailors, then the President of the day and speaker, chaplain and reader and then the President and Trustees of the village of Chelsea; these were followed by the German Workmen's Association, and by citizens in carriages. The procession moved in this order to Oak Grove Cemetery. The exercises in the cemetery were opened with vocal music, after which prayer was offered by Rev. E. A. Gay. The band then gave a piece of music and the Roll of Honor was read by W. E. Depew. Hon. Charles Rynd, of Adrian, delivered a very able and eloquent address. After the conclusion of these exercises a procession was formed, headed by the band, composed of little girls, who carried flowers and placed them on the graves of the soldiers. After the graves had been decorated the procession re-formed in the same order as at first and marched back to the village, where the people dispersed.

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# M. C. R. R. TIME TABLE.



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GOING WEST.	
Mail Train.....	9:22 A. M.
Local Passenger.....	9:35 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express.....	5:52 P. M.
Jackson Express.....	8:05 P. M.
Evening Express.....	10:38 P. M.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express.....	5:50 A. M.
Jackson Express.....	8:03 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express.....	10:07 A. M.
Mail Train.....	4:40 P. M.

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Time of Closing the Mail.

Western.....7:15 A. M., 11:15 A. M., 9:00 P. M.  
Eastern.....9:50 A. M., 4:15 P. M., 9:00 P. M.  
Geo. J. CROWELL, 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.

**L. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR** weekly meeting of Vernon Lodge No. 85, L. 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.  
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# CHURCH DIRECTORY.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Tuos. 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. HUDSON, 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.

## 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. METZGER. Services every alternate Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

## OUR TELEPHONE.

Please observe additional local on second page.

Elder Gay held service at Saline on Saturday last.

Rev. D. R. Shier and wife spent Sunday in Chelsea.

\$42.25 was raised Monday last by subscription to defray Decoration exercises.

D. R. Shier addressed the Reform Club meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Bert Congdon and Levi Palmer spent Sunday at Grass Lake. Must be some attraction there.

The place to get your lemonade cool in the shade is at Reed & Co's. drug store. Don't you forget it.

Castors, cake-baskets, Roger Brothers knives, forks and spoons, cheaper than the cheapest, at Wood Bros.

The annual children's day will be celebrated at the Methodist church the second sabbath in June—June 12th.

Burnet Stienbach christened his new barn last Friday evening with a dance. The boys report a good time and a good attendance.

Dr. F. S. Schloetzer, one of the best veterinary surgeons in the state, contemplates to locate in Chelsea in a few months.

Wood Bros. have put in an immense stock of clocks, bought at a bankrupt sale and are selling them at prices lower than ever heard of before.

Charity Lodge No. 335 I. O. of G. T. of Chelsea carried off the banner at the district lodges of Wayne and Washtenaw Co's. at Ypsilanti last Wednesday.

A change of weather took place last Monday and gave us a few showers of rain up to Wednesday noon. It will do the farms, gardens etc., a heap of good.

Mr. Jas. Lucas, proprietor of the Peninsula Flouring Mill at Dexter, paid us a visit last Thursday. He says business is lively and is running day and night.

Chas. P. Russell, of Detroit, the presiding officer of Independent Order of Good Templars will address the people of Chelsea next Sunday eve. Everybody turn out.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor. The sabbath school and Sunday evening class meeting will be held as usual.

Occasionally a wedding takes place in this vicinity and the parties thereto even fail to let us know the names of the unfortunate victims, therefore we cannot make heroes and "heroesses" of them by emblazoning their names in gilt in the columns of this first-class local paper. Report to us with money or cake and your names shall be published and placed under the corner-stone of the next public building erected, and you will be immortalized. Your lives will be a failure if you don't, and you will go down to the grave unknown.

## The Expense of a Trip

To Jackson is but very little.—The saving to you in the prices of Dry Goods will repay you well, both for railroad fare and time spent. Aside from the pecuniary advantage it will do you good to come here, as there are many things of interest in this city that you would be glad to see.

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Mr. R. Kempf, of this village, has bought a fine residence in Ann Arbor. When finished it will cost \$6,000. He intends to move his family about the first of August. Mr. K. has no intention of going into business there. The purpose he has in purchasing is for the benefit of his family for school facilities. He will attend to business as usual in Chelsea, and go to his new home once a week.

Mr. W. Cary Hill (formerly principal of our Union School) arrived in this village last Friday from Colorado. He had been sick for some time, on the following morning he expired. Mr. Hill was a brother-in-law to Mr. Geo. P. Glazier and highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery last Sunday. The funeral was largely attended.

Foster, Denman & Co., are doing a driving business in Tubular wells. They have been to work at Ann Arbor for the past weeks stocking that town with tubular wells. They use a two inch galvanized pipe. Those who wish to have a good well on their grounds cannot do better but call on the above firm, they work cheap and will drive you a good well that will last you a life time.

Hear what the press of St. Louis, Mich., says of one of Chelsea's fair daughters: "Miss Belle Tuttle received special notice Monday and Tuesday evenings at the opera house, and had frequent applause from the audience, in appreciation of her fine musical ability. Miss Tuttle will make St. Louis her home for the present, and those desiring a first-class music teacher, will do well to take lessons of this accomplished lady."

Rev. Hudson left last Monday night for the northern part of the state, Petoskey and Mackinaw for a few days rest. The people of Sylvan gave him a happy surprise last sabbath. After he had preached Mr. Geo. Davis arose and asked the privilege of making a few remarks, and then said: It is evident that Bro. Hudson needs a rest and I for one have two dollars to assist in paying his expenses. Then in true Methodist style he passed his hat and so a nice little sum of money was presented to the pastor who for once knew not what to say.

Quite a serious accident occurred on Saturday last at the farm of Tnos. Jewett, in the south-east part of this township. Mr. Jewett was having the framework of his new barn raised and during the process by some mishap a bent slipped and in its fall struck a german by the name of Matt. Janson cutting his head in a fearful manner. A Mr. Wood was also injured but to what extent we were unable to hear. Dr. Palmer was called and we understand the injured man is doing well and will recover.

There is considerable improvement going on in Chelsea at the present time in the way of new sidewalks, repairing old ones, new fences, and a host of other improvements. We note two, that of Dr. Ultes, who has graded all his lot down, which makes it have the appearance of a beautiful lawn. It shows the good taste of the Doctor, for which he deserves credit. The other is H. S. Holmes, our dry goods merchant, who has added quite an addition to his residence, and has made a wonderful improvement toward comfort and beauty.

In the spring a livelier iris comes upon the burnished dove;  
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

A young gent and lady of this place have been keeping company for some time and it came into their minds that they wanted to be married. The young lady was living here with friends who strongly opposed the match, but in case the old saying that "love laughs at bolts and bars" proved true, for by the young lady secretly wearing apparel at the neighbors they were enabled, on Friday morning last, with the aid of a horse and buggy to elude the watchful friends and the last seen of them was driving north at a furious rate with their eyes on a "bee line" for a minister. In the words of "Rip Van Winkle" we will say "Here's to you and your families, and may you live long and prosper."

Very often a young man imagines himself to be a perfect brick, when he really isn't more than half-baked.

## Somebody Said

(If that party were still alive he would be very old.) *There is Nothing New Under the Sun.*—But there are lots of things that come under the roof our stores, *Every Day*, that are Brand Span New, New Shapes, New Colors and New Figures. A steady stream of customers use up our goods, necessitating us to purchase constantly, enabling us to keep fresh goods the year round.

Our firm is noted for low prices. The merchants of the state as the consumers of dry goods know this to be a fact. We allow nothing to be misrepresented no matter how little its value may be, we would much rather keep our goods on our shelves than sell them to any one who would not be satisfied.—Our aim—"A customer once is a customer for all time."

Our prices are marked on every article in Plain Figures from which there will be no deviation to any one.

Credit is not given under any form. Goods purchased of us must be paid for *With Cash on the Spot.*

Will it not pay you to come and see us when you come to Jackson to buy Dry Goods? Most assuredly it will.

**TUOMEY BROS.**  
173 MAIN STREET WEST,  
JACKSON MICH.

WANTED.—Pasture for 25, 50, 75 or 100 sheep, two or three months. Parties having any pasture to let, call at, or address this office. Give amount and kind of use.

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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.

## 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 BROS.**

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THAT'S THE REASON

We are selling a Beautiful, All-Wool Double Width Cashmere for 50c. We have them in all the favorite Spring Colors.

ONLY

Buying on a broken market would enable us to sell handsome Lace Bunting, in colors and blacks, at 12 1/2c per yard.

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Demoralized market, the only thing that helps us to buy a good All-Wool, Black Bunting to sell at 20c per yard.

WONT IT PAY YOU

To think of BLACK SILKS at 25c per yard less than the closest price any one else will sell them for? Every piece of our silks this season we get directly from the importers. They are the VERY BEST MAKES. WE KNOW they are cheap.

SOME PARTIES

Who have looked a good deal and are well posted, have sent A GOOD MANY MILES for our \$1.50 Black Silk during the last week.

WE HAVE

EXTRA GOOD bargains in Brocade Silks, Colored Trimming, Silks & Satins, Fringes, Buttons and all other Trimmings.

DID YOU EVER

Hear of Such a 46 inch Black Cashmere as we are selling for \$1.00 per yard. It is doing our customers good.

Elegant Furniture CRETONES and Fringes to Match.

WE THINK

We are selling Table Linens and Towels CHEAP. PERHAPS WE DONT KNOW.

**L. H. FIELD,**

Jackson, Mich.



