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You are Cordially Invited and earnestly requested to examine our stock in this Department and compare goods and prices before purchasing. 9

Local Expositions.

—Pay your taxes.

—Next Monday is Christmas.

—Dolls in great variety at Grandy's.

—Ladies and Gents skates at Leonard's.

—Oyster suppers are in vogue now-a-days.

—We had quite a shower of rain yesterday.

—Our stores are now gay with holiday goods.

—Merry Christmas at Leonard's Hardware store.

—Let every man keep his sidewalks clear of snow this winter.

—New lot of pocket knives. Leonard warrants every blade.

—Jas McArthur has been on the sick list for the past few days.

—Wm Hisey, of Memphis, visited with Mrs Catharine Holden on Sunday last.

—We are informed that two of the triplets of Wm Allen, of Lynn, are dead.

—Watch for Chamberlain & Mustard's new advertisement in next issue.

—J. D. Vivian returned yesterday from a week's visit to friends in Kalamazoo.

—Prof C. A. Bonney, the wonderful Albino will be at Peck next Saturday evening.

—John W. Lutes, of Richmond, was a guest of Rev A. J. Holmes on Sunday last.

—The drays are at present kept busy hauling Christmas goods for our merchants.

—Wm Proctor, of Tyre, was a guest of Rev A. J. Holmes for a few days this week.

—We have a new market report in this issue. Everybody read it as you may be benefited by it.

—Bear this in mind—that we will club the Expositor with any paper you wish at low rates.

—W. H. Gowan, chairman of the board of school inspectors, visited our school on Tuesday last.

—Jos Effrick is at present nursing a felon on the fore finger of his left hand and is unable to do any work.

—An oyster supper will be given at the residence of Richard Ross in Speaker this (Thursday) evening.

—We are informed that Robt Irving killed a pig the other day which was 240 days old and weighed 256 pounds.

—Rev A. J. Holmes commenced a series of meetings in the M. E. church at Brockway, Tuesday evening last.

—C. R. Holden who has been clerking in the post office store for a number of years has severed his connection.

—A new time table has been issued by the Pt H. & N. W. R'y and took effect Dec 11th. There are but slight changes in time.

—M. T. Grandy has a fine line of holiday goods which he is selling very cheap. Your attention is called to his change of ad.

—We hope every reader of the Expositor will find a Mery Christmas, a jolly holiday season and a Happy New Year indeed.

—A number who heard Prof C. A. Bonney last Saturday night intend going to Peck to hear him again next Saturday evening.

—Bring us in items of interest. If you know of any one visiting in town inform us of the fact. Do not be backward in coming foward.

—Jas Harris, town treasurer, will be at the Rapley House every Friday to receive the payment of taxes. Those who have taxes to pay will bear this in mind.

—An oyster supper will be held at the Bidleman school house to-morrow (Friday) evening for the benefit of Rev A. J. Holmes. Everybody is invited to attend.

—This week we begin the publication of an interesting serial story entitled "Ruth's Romance." Renew your subscription so that you will miss none of the numbers.

—Holden Bros, through the columns of this paper, wish to ask the party who borrowed their step ladder if he would not be kind enough to return it as they are in need of it.

—We are informed that the teacher's institute which was to be held at Capac next week has been layed over for the present. Notice will be given later, when it is to be held.

—The Christmas Arch which was to be given by the M. P. S. S. in Duffie's hall has been dispensed with. They intend giving an exhibition some time soon in its stead.

—Wm Roberts proprietor of the Old Brockway House, Brockway Mich, will give a grand New Years Ball on Monday evening January 1st 1883. Everybody is invited to be present.

—Holden Bros have just received a carload of New Orleans sugar the best purest and cheapest in the market and are selling 12 pounds for one dollar. A persual of their change of ad will be beneficial to you.

—The M. E. Sunday school of Brockway will hold a Christmas tree at the church on Monday evening, December 25th. There will be a good program consisting of Recitations, Readings, Vocal and instrumental music. The public are invited to attend.

—The following we clip from the Port Gratiot Sun: "A Port Huron merchant sent one of his customers a bag of plaster of Paris in mistake for buckwheat flour, and the hired girl converted a portion of the supposed flour into cakes for breakfast. After several ineffectual attempts to eat the cakes an investigation was made which lead to the above discovery."

—Prof C. A. Bonney's entertainment in Duffie's hall last Saturday evening was very fairly attended, and gave good satisfaction. His playing on the accordian accompanied by the wonderful whistle was splendid also his imitations of birds and animals. The Peter Hontz family afforded considerable amusement. Everything passed off as was advertised. Mr Bonney will be at Peck next Saturday evening where we are sure he will be greeted with a full house.

BIRTHS.

On Friday, Dec 15th, to the wife of J. H. High a son.

OUR GIRLS.

By W. H. Gowan, read at the Thanksgiving Services in Brockway.

I must in honor to truth, and my subject, say, that our girls, our American girls, are the best looking, the smartest, the best dressed, and appear to the best advantage of any girls on the face of Gods Footstool. While I believe the above to be in the greater part true I also believe, that were they to consider more their personal comfort, and less to the ridiculous extremes, which that wicked woman, Dame Fashion, carries them, they would be handsomer girls, smarter girls, better dressed girls, appear better, and in every way be better. What shall I say to one who is about to start out on the journey of life; shall I say take with you beauty? no, for beauty is of a transitory nature, to be destroyed at a moment's notice "Beauty is as summer fruits, which are easy to corrupt, and can not last; for the most part make a dissolute youth, and an age a little out of countenance; but yet again, if it light well it makes virtue to shine and vice to blush." Shall I say to such a one take wealth, and with go enjoy the beauties of life, no, for wealth is one of earths most fickle Gods, here to day and away to-morrow. What then, shall I say will be the first requisite; character! yes, character is everything. Other things being equal we stand or fall by our good or bad name. The crown of life is character. It is the noblest possessions of man or woman, constituting a rank in itself, and an estate in the general goodwill; dignifying and exalting every position in society. It carries with it an influence which always tells; for it is the result of proved honor, rectitude, and consistancy, qualities which, perhaps more than any others, command the general confidence of mankind. Character is human nature refined. It is moral order embodied in the individual. Men and women of character, are not only the conscience of society, but are in every well governed community, its best motive power, for it is moral qualities in the main which govern the world.

Napoleon the great soldier said, in war, the moral is to the physical as ten to one. The strength, the industry, and the civilization of nations, all depend upon individual character; and the very foundations of civil security depend on it.

Though a young lady may have comparativiy little culture, slender abilities, and none of this worlds goods yet, if she be a servant or what position she may hold in this life, she will always command respect and influence. There is a truthfulness in action as well as words, which is very essential to uprightness in character. A person must really be what they seem or appear to be; and I will give you a good maxim to follow. Always endeavor to be really what you would wish to appear.

Every young lady who respects herself, and values the respect of others, will carry out the maxim in acts; doing honestly whatever she preposes doing, putting character into her work, sleighting nothing but priding herself on her integrity and conscientiousness. The true character acts rightly whether in secret or in sight of man. The little boy was well trained, who, when asked why he did not pocket some peaches for no one was there to see made the reply "yes there was, I was there to see myself and I don't intend ever to see myself do a dishonest thing. The above is a simple but appropriate illustration of principal or conscience, dominating in the character, and exercising a noble protectorate over it.

And here may be observed, how greatly the character may be strengthened by the cultivation of right habits. Man, it has been said, is a bundle of habits, and habits is second nature. Metastation entertained so strong an opinion as to the power of repetition in act and thought that he said "All is habit in mankind even virtue itself" Butler in his "Analogy" impresses the importance of careful self disciplin and firm resistance to temptation, as tending to make virtue habitual, so that at length it may become more easy to be good than to give way to sin. Correct habits of action gives strength to character, correct habits of living give strength to our physical bodies so must correct habits of thinking and improving our mind, strengthen and build up our intelect. When ever formed, habit acts involentary, and without effort, and it is only when you oppose it that you find how powerful it is. The habit at first may seem to have no more strength than a spiders web, but once formed, it binds as with chains of iron. The small events of life, taken singly, may seem exceedingly unimportant, like snow which falls silently, flake by flake, yet accumulated, these snowflakes form the avalanche.

Self respect, self help, application, industry, integrity, are all of the nature of habits, not beliefs. Principles in fact, are but the names we asign to habits, for the principles are words, but the habits are the things themselves; benefactors or tyrants as they may be according to whether they are good or evil. So you see as we grow older, a portion of our free activity and individuality become suspended in habit, our actions as it were are governed by, if good ones, an angel whose coming will gladden the many, with which we are thrown in contact with in this life, but if evil ones, by one of his satanic majesty's imps, who will bring discontent to ourselves, pain and shame to our friends, and the frown of all right minded people. Thus we are drawn by silken cords, or bound by chains which we have woven around ourselves. Now to sum up in a few words the character of the true lady will add Be chaste in your life, just in your dealings, true to your word, merciful to those under you, and hate nothing so much as idleness. Be true to your self and your maker and you have nothing to fear.

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BROCKWAY CENTRE MARKET.

Reports corrected every Wednesday by O. W Mills

Wheat No 1 White	$ 90
Wheat No 2 "	75
Wheat No 3 white	63
Wheat No 2 Red	85
Wheat No 2 Spring	75
Oats	35
Barley, 100lbs	90 @ 1 10
Peas	50
Dressed Hogs	6 75
Butter	25
Eggs	24
POULTRY.	
Chickens	8 cts per lb.
Turkeys	10 @ 11 "
Geese	8 "
Ducks	10 "

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75 ct "		60 cts
60 ct "		45 cts

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2.25 "		1.50
2.00 "		1.25
1.50 "		1.00

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