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Brown City Budget.
An oyster supper and donation for the benefit of Rev. Barnum, Methodist pastor of this place, was held in the Methodist church here last Friday evening at which a very enjoyable as well as profitable time was spent. Proceeds amounting to nearly \$20.

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather the city brass band turned out in full force and serenaded the business men in general and received in return, from the shining dollars down to pea nuts and candy tuft. One thing the boys play some good music and are a credit to our town.

A very exciting and closely contested wrestling match between two local light weight amateurs was decided here on Saturday evening in the presence of one hundred spectators. When the referee decided that one had been twice fairly thrown, the crowd dispersed.

We welcome our butcher who is said to hail from Sarnia, Ont.

Our esteemed townsman James Brown recently joined the ranks of the Benedicts and as a matter of course was subjected to the tin pan, cow bell and shot gun torture. The flag of truce was finally hoisted and the besiegers fell back for refreshments. On Thursday night 26th, Jim treated the boys to a hop at the residence of his father-in-law.

Away down in Old Tennessee.
Allardt, Feb. 23, 1885.

Mr. Editor.—Thinking some of the readers of the Expositor would like to hear a few words from me and the Sunny South and how the weather has been this winter I will try and say a few words.

1st. There has not been over 14 inches of snow on the ground at one time which would not last over two or three days at a time. At the present writing there isn't any snow on the ground, the sun is shining brightly and it is quite warm.

2d. The coldest weather we have had run the mercury down to 4° below zero one night and the next morning it went up 20° above. So you see we haven't had any very cold weather. The natives tell us it is the coldest winter they ever saw in Tennessee. I will tell you how they dress and then you can judge for yourself. They all or nearly so wear low shoes, one thin cotton shirt, light coat and hat, no overcoats or under wear as we do. This comprises their clothing, summer and winter. We do not think it near as cold as we did in Michigan. I never saw as warm and short a winter as I have this winter. I am well satisfied so far, with the winter part.

I will now describe our little town. There are three stores—all keep a general stock of goods—one good hotel—Post office—large church (also used for school house)—saw mill—shingle mill—planer, etc. There is also in construction another saw and grist mill about one mile from Allardt. We have a good school, first-class sabbath school and good meetings.

We have some splendid folks here and we are all enjoying ourselves hugely, if we are in the woods. We are 20 miles from a R. R. but have a daily mail and a good stage line. We think our railroad will start this spring. We can get coal delivered here for 8c. per bushel, all it costs is mining and hauling. It is on the top of the ground in some places.

There is a certain man in Brockway who owes a small bill at Allardt. I would advise him to settle if he does not want to see his name in print. I will try and send you a few items again. Yours Truly,
F. A. H.

"Trot out the Babies."
Bertie Omerod, a four-year-old boy of Mt. Clemens, gives exhibitions on roller skates. Now trot out the babies.—Port Huron Tribune.

Well, here they are: "A telegram received from Alliance illustrates in a forcible manner how the roller skating craze has taken possession of the people of that town. The story has just leaked out that a well-known married lady, who has long been a regular skater at the rink, was taken suddenly ill while skating and a physician was summoned. The suggestion was made that her skates be removed. This she objected to positively, saying she had an engagement to skate when the music began playing. A few minutes later she gave birth to twins.—Detroit Free Press.

Thousands Say So.
Mr. T. E. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the parent and best standard known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in Doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by W. N. McKenna.

—Miss O'Leary, the smiling young lady in the cloak department of Hancock, Thompson & Co., left yesterday for Huron where she will spend Sunday and go to Detroit, N. Y., on Monday. The girl's devotion to Miss O'Leary just loves to travel on the P. H. & N. W. R. Y. and that her name will soon be spelled differently.—Bay City Tribune, March 1.

—C. M. Fuller anticipates an enormous consumption of soda water and other temperance beverages next summer, as the result of the work accomplished by Dr. Reynolds this week, and has purchased an elegant marble fountain, trimmed with silver, for his store on Huron avenue.—Port Huron Times. Mr. Fuller was at one time a grain buyer in this place.

—We received to-day a copy of Smith's Diagram of Parliamentary Rules, together with concise hints and directions for conducting the business of deliberative assemblies. After a careful perusal of the same I find it to be a useful thing, as it gives the desired information necessary for conducting assemblies. It is something that all presiding officers should have.

—A New Orleans minister recently married a colored couple, and at the conclusion unnecessarily remarked: "On such occasions as this it is customary to kiss the bride, but in this case we will omit it." The indignant bridegroom very pertinently replied: "On such an occasion as this it is customary to give the minister \$10, but in this case we will omit it."—N. O. Times.

—The roller rink is all the rage and the following verse tells the tale of what occurs there every day although it has reference to only one occasion:

The girl stood on the roller skates:
But then, she could not go;
She was afraid to tempt the fates
Because she had no shoes.
She said aloud, "say Cleverly, say!
Do come help me along!"
But Cleverly went the other way
Because he had no shoes.
There came a crash a thunderous sound,
The girl, Oh! where was she?
Ask of the giddy youth around
Who viewed her history.

—The cordwood and log piles of Mechanic and Jones streets are a disgrace to the village and steps should be taken by the proper officer towards having the same removed and if it is not attended to immediately he should at once prepare to clear the streets, and the good citizens of this place will uphold him in the matter. It is the duty of the pathmaster to keep the highways cleared of all obstructions and we fail to see why it is he has not performed his duty. We suppose it is for the simple reason that there hasn't anyone made complaint to him. If this is the cause let him consider this as sufficient grounds to take steps towards the removal of the same.

—The duties of an editor are numerous, and a partial enumeration of them would lead some to suppose that none but an angel could thoroughly fill the program. An editor is expected always to be good natured. He should be always outside hunting up items of news for his paper. He should always be in his office when a visitor calls to see him. He is always expected to furnish plenty of important news whether anything happened or not. He is required to pay his accounts promptly on the presentation thereof, and is expected to smilingly submit to a "stand off" from those to whom his own accounts are presented. He must always do his level best to promote any public enterprise—in short, do all he can to put money into other people's pockets, while any effort on his part looking towards remuneration for his labors is denounced as an imposition.

Clabbing Rates.
The Brockway Centre Expositor and either of the papers named below at the following rates:
Michigan Farmer, weekly, \$2 25
American Farmer, monthly, 1 25
American Agriculturist, monthly 2 40
Chicago Herald, weekly, 1 75
Commercial Advertiser, weekly, 2 35
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A New Argument for Rinks.

A correspondent in Negaunee declares that the saloon keepers of that city, numbering over 50, have formed a protective alliance, agreeing to practically boycott every merchant and business man who owns stock in the rink association. The opposition of saloon keepers to the rinks can have but one cause—they interfere with the saloon business. If this is a fact it is the best possible advocacy of rinks, and the opposing saloon keepers furnish a new and strong argument in their favor. A sober man in a skating rink is to be preferred to a drunken man in a saloon. And if the tendency of rinks is to keep men sober and draw them away from saloons it is to be hoped their numbers will multiply.

A \$20. Bible Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for March, among which is the following:

We will give \$20. to the person telling us the longest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by March 10th, 1885. Should two or more correct answers be received, the REWARD will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15th, 1885. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Monthly for April, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address: RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, EASTON, PA.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of St. Clair.
Probate Court for said County. Estate of James Harris, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate of James Harris, and six months from the 15th day of January, A. D. 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to me for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1885, and on Monday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1885, at 11 O'clock P. M. of each day, at office of W. H. Harris in the Village of Brockway in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated February 9th A. D. 1885.
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Nine cows averaged 17 lbs. 54 cts. per week. Eight heifers 3 years old averaged 13 lbs. 42 cts. per week. Eleven heifers 2 years old and younger averaged 10 lbs. 8 cts. per week. The above records are a sufficient guarantee of superiority. This is the class of cattle with which to found a herd.

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