

WEEKLY EXPOSITOR.

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INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS, NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

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BROCKWAY CENTRE, St. Clair Co., Mich., THURSDAY, Aug. 9, 1888.

Price: \$1.00 per Year.

Holden Bros.' Column.

NEW GOODS.

We have just received a large stock of

DRY GOODS!

and having had several years' experience we feel confident that we have selected a stock of goods that will please our customers and the trade in general.

We buy First Class Goods and sell them at the Lowest Possible Price.

Never before have we been able to present such a complete line of Dry Goods, such as

SUITINGS in all the latest colors. DRESS GOODS, a great variety and very cheap.

WASH GOODS of all kinds.

SATINS, Chambray, Gingham and Indigo.

In PRINTS, an elegant line.

WHITE GOODS of all descriptions Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Embroidery, Hosiery and Notions of all kinds.

Boots & Shoes

In this line we certainly have the

Most Complete Stock

of Fine Goods in the village at

Prices Away Down.

Hats and Caps

We have a large Stock of the very latest styles.

GROCERIES!

You will always find this department full.

Our 50c. and 35c. Tea AND 20c. TEA DUST

are acknowledged by all to be

The - Best-in - Town.

A good stock of
WALL PAPER!
WINDOW BLINDS!
AND FIXTURES!

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

Highest Prices paid for same.

Thanking our patrons for past favors, we expect by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

The Old Reliable Firm

—OF—

Holden Bros.

Brookway Centre.

Local Expositions.

Six cabinets for \$1.50 at Gough's gallery. Miss Minnie Welch has been very ill the past week.

W. H. Palmer was in Detroit last week on business.

A. W. Ferguson and family visited in Almont this week.

This section was visited by a light fall of rain on Monday.

Joe Whitworth did the first job of threshing this season last Saturday.

Sam Morgan, who has been away for some time, returned home last week.

John Jardine has purchased Mrs. M. E. Miller's house and lot in this place.

Ed. Collins is home from the north woods where he has been working for a time.

Mat T. Miller, of Bay City, visited old friends in this place during the past week.

J. W. Ney, of Bracebridge, Ont., is the guest of his brother, the doctor, at present.

Lew McDougall and bride were the guests of Phil McDougall and wife the past week.

Hugh McIntyre, father of William, moved from Roseburg to this place on Saturday last.

Miss Annie Howay, of Port Huron, is at present visiting her parents and other friends in town.

Miss Waring, of Ionia, Mich., is here on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waring.

Wear & Paisley have something interesting to say to the ladies in a change of adv. this week. Read it.

The Rapley House hack has received a new coat of black paint, and is very much improved in appearance.

Anthony B. Williams, deputy United States internal revenue collector, of Attica, was in the village this week.

Miss Sophia Wear, of Mayville, has been visiting her parents and other friends in this place the past week.

Wm. McIntyre intends removing to Roseburg soon and open up business again about the middle of October.

More of our citizens left for Caseville last Saturday, where they will while away a few days tenting on the shores of Lake Huron.

John C. Keeler, at one time in the clothing business here, but now of Richmond, visited among old friends the first of the week.

Phil McDougall has sold for Anderson & Co. in this section thirty-seven steel binders this season. This is a remarkably good business.

A notice printed or written upon a postal card that a note is due or about to become due is not considered unavailable as an offensive dun.

Will J. Rapley and wife, of Minden City, stopped over here Monday night on their way home from Caseville, where they have been visiting.

Walpole Island has been greatly improved lately. The Indians have put up swings and erected several long tables, and also put a fence around the picnic grounds.

A Cleveland club has been formed in the village with about forty members, and the boys now wear white plugs with black bands to distinguish them from common people.

Mrs. H. F. Leonard and son Freddie and Miss Tuna Welch are visiting among friends in Detroit. They will also go to St. Clair and New Baltimore before returning home.

Misses Bertie Carroll and Nellie Ellis, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis, took their departure Monday, the former for a visit among friends in Ohio, the latter to her home in Walkerville, Ont.

Married at the residence of J. S. Duffie, Port Huron, by Rev. J. McDowdy, David Teetzel and Mrs. Amanda Curry, both of Brockway Centre. The Expositor wishes the happy couple many years of married life.

Lee Saunders has been doing some painting and frescoing on the interior of his barber shop lately. He is not only a tonsorial artist but an artist in many other ways. It is his intention to have his place attractive.

Waterman & Benedict, of the Bankrupt Store, wish to say to the people that they will be prepared next week to show a complete new line of their popular luster band dishes. Come early before the stock is again broken.

Much injury is done by the use of irritating, gripping compounds taken as purgatives. In Ayer's pills, the patient has a mild but effective cathartic, that can be confidently recommended alike for the most delicate patients as well as the most robust.

Buy your salt at the Red Grain House at 60c. per barrel.

Wm. Bettes has been very sick lately but is on the improve.

Dr. B. Clyne has improved the appearance of his new barn by a coat of paint.

Austin Lutz has been very sick the past week with inflammation of the bowels.

Phil McDougall and family Sundayed with friends and relatives in Grant Centre.

E. H. Drake and family visited friends and relatives in Port Huron, Sunday.

H. G. White is now engineer at S. O. Welch & Son's mill in place of Ed. Keeler, discharged.

Mrs. D. D. Chesbro and Miss Davis, of Detroit, are the guests of W. Cowing and wife at present.

Miss Nina West, of Capac, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Friday and Saturday last.

Frank E. Brooks and family have moved to Brown City, where they will make their future home.

Miss Eliza Rayson, who was visiting Jas. Holden and family, left for her home in Strathroy, Ont., last week.

Bert Braidwood takes the place lately filled by John Sullivan in the store of Colerick & Martin. Almont Herald.

For SALE.—We have a set of Commentaries on the Holy Bible which we will sell cheap. Call at the EXPOSITOR office.

Gen. Phil Sheridan died very suddenly Sunday evening, about 10:30, at his Nonquitt, Mass., residence—cause heart failure.

The machine agents have been busy instructing the farmers how to engineer their new binders. They all stop for supper.

The latest swindling dodge perpetrated upon farmers is to deliver bogus telegrams and collect 50 cents for each message.

Mrs. D. D. Chesbro and Miss Davis, of Detroit, are the guests of W. Cowing and wife at present.

Miss Mattie Jones is visiting her brother and many friends at Evergreen. She will visit at Cass City before her return home.

Mrs. E. R. Beecher and children have returned to their home in this place after a six weeks' visit to their old home in New York state.

Mary E. Lowrey has filed a bill in the Circuit Court of this county asking said body to grant her a divorce from her husband Isaac E. Lowrey.

No medicine in the world is in better repute or more widely known than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. As a safe and certain remedy for all manner of blood disorders, leading physicians and druggists everywhere recommend it in preference to any other.

D. G. Williams had a narrow escape from serious injury last Friday. In climbing a ladder at his new house and on nearing the top, one of the rungs broke and he fell backwards but he happened to catch the ladder or he would have landed on top of his head.

Sandusky's new paper, the Sun, has reached our office, and shines as brightly as a new silver dollar. It is a four-column folio and printed all at home by C. A. Bacon. In politics it has a Democratic tinge. It is ably edited, well printed and should prosper. May its shadows never grow less.

Below is a list of delegates elected in this township last Thursday to attend the convention held in Port Huron on Saturday last: W. H. Ballentine, J. D. Grinnell, E. H. Drake, Phil McDougall and Wm. Biddleman. W. H. Ballentine was elected a delegate from the 2nd district to attend the State convention to be held at Detroit, August 23d.

A very peculiar accident happened to James Wood last Friday night, just after he got fairly started for home from Brockway Centre. In gaping he put his jaw out of joint on both sides, and was obliged to ride home with his mouth wide open and not able to speak a word. Of course he was somewhat frightened, thinking he had the lock-jaw. It only required a few moments for Dr. Peterson to assure him that he still held a lease of life.—Capac Journal.

When something in a paper don't exactly please you, call around and stop the paper. In all probability the same is very good reading for a hundred other persons, and the editor will probably gain a dozen new subscribers to take the place of the one dropped off; therefore he can survive the loss of your patronage. Another thing should be thought of too, and that is, when you hear of something particularly interesting in a paper you can borrow it from a neighbor.

NOW IS THE TIME!

—TO BUY—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS At Low Prices.

Straw Hats,

Wool Hats,

Fur Hats,

Stiff Hats,

Boys' Hats,

Child'n's Hats

Men's Shirts,

Boys' Shirts,

Men's Shoes,

Boys' Shoes,

Overalls,

Underwear.

A Choice Line of Groceries Always On Hand.

We always pay the highest price for Butter and Eggs. Please give us a call and get prices.

ALEX. H. BRAIDWOOD.

Bachelor logic: "Marriage is a lottery; lotteries are illegal; therefore I simply obey the law by keeping single."

The man who puts an over-check on a horse, and then tightens it until the horse's nose is pointed into the sky with the bright sun dazzling his eyes causing the poor creature unmeasurable misery, should be prosecuted for cruelty to animals.

A very successful bush meeting was held in the grove on Morril's flats Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, by the members of the M. P. church of this circuit, it being the last quarterly meeting of this conference year. Rev. Mulholland was present and assisted in the exercises. The proceeds from collections and other sources amounted to \$40. Rev. J. M. Crandall has received a unanimous call from this circuit to remain another year.

Rev. Sam Bettes is now holding tent meetings in Detroit. Sam tells the Detroit Journal that some time this month he will start on another southern trip, going as far south as the Gulf of Mexico. He will then follow the Atlantic coast around to New York, and thence home by way of the Hudson river, Erie canal, Lake Erie and up the river to Port Huron. He will do gospel and temperance work all along the route. Great is Samuel, the evangelist.

The dog days which commenced on Wednesday of last week, were so named by the ancients because the sun being in the same part of the heavens with the dog star Sirius, obscured it from view. The time in which the star was lost to sight was reckoned at 40 days. Sirius was called the dog star from its being utilized by the Egyptians in early times as a celestial sentinel or watch dog, which by its place in the sky gave warning of the rise and fall of the floods of the Nile.

A bushel of corn distilled will make four gallons of whiskey. Government tax on four gallons of whiskey, \$3.00. The whiskey made ripe and old by the new Jay Eye See process, sells rapidly at \$4 per gallon, making \$16 for four gallons. Of this \$16 the farmer gets 25 cents; the government gets \$3.00; the railroad gets \$3; the manufacturer gets \$4; the vender gets \$6.25; the user gets the devil; while the tax-payer and producer foot the bill from the earnings of honest toil not connected with the whiskey trade.—Ex.

Saturday night Richmond was again visited by members of the race of bold, bad burglars, but the gentlemen failed to "burgle" to any great extent. The stores of Knight & Boutcher, Grennis & Perkins, G. W. Haskin, C. J. Cudworth and H. E. Harrison were entered, and the loose change, amounting from \$1 to \$5 or \$8 at each place, was taken, except at Haskin's, where it is thought the chaps were scared out. The store of Cooper & Son and the post office were also tried, but no entrance effected. In nearly every instance an entrance was made by prying up a window. Two chaps who have been working in town for the past few days are suspected.—Richmond Review.

Ladies Please Read.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF

SILK PARASOLS, CASHMERE SHAWLS, &c.

which we are selling regardless of cost. Don't wait until next season and pay four times what we sell them for. We are selling Lawns at 3 and 4 cents per yard; Gingham, 7 and 8 cents per yard; Satines, 8 and 9 cents per yard; Prints, 5, 6 and 7 cents per yard.

In Ladies' Fine Shoes we Lead them all in both Quality and price.

A FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES

constantly on hand, and at rock bottom prices.

Soliciting a share of public patronage. we are your respectfully,
WEAR & PAISLEY.
One door north of Leonard's Hardware.

IT'S WORTH YOUR NOTICE.

Being the last month of our year before taking inventory, we will give you the following prices on Clothing. Suits not mentioned will be cut in proportion:

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| \$10.00 suit for..... | \$ 8 25 | \$16.00 suit for..... | \$12.50 |
| 12.00 suit for..... | 9 25 | 17.00 suit for..... | 13.25 |
| 14.00 suit for..... | 10 75 | 18.00 suit for..... | 13.25 |
| 15.00 suit for..... | 12 50 | 20.00 suit for..... | 16.25 |
| | | \$22.00 suit for..... | \$18.00. |

This will continue through this month; avail yourself of the chance. We also invite your inspection of all our other lines, which you will find complete and cheap. In conclusion, do not forget our Millinery department, where all styles and fashions can be found, and where you can be waited on with alacrity.

W. H. PALMER.

GRAND SPECIAL SALE.

As I visited the assignee's sale of Root, Strong & Co. last week, and bought goods for spot cash, so low, we are enabled to sell them to our customers for

Less than the Wholesale Prices of Other Houses.

We are prepared to give you rare bargains in all the dry goods line, and an examination of our stock is all we ask to insure your favoring us with your orders.

Respectfully yours

A. & E. O'Leary.

BROCKWAY, MICH.

BEAR IN MIND!

THAT

WALLACE

Is selling goods at Astonishingly Low Prices. Look at the following:

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| Single Harness, from..... | \$6 00 up |
| Double Harness, from..... | 21 00 up |
| Gray Robes,..... | 4 00 |
| Blankets, from..... | 85 up |
| 5-ring Halters,..... | 75 |
| Web Halters,..... | 25 |

and everything else accordingly.

WALLACE

BROCKWAY CENTRE.