

# WEEKLY EXPOSITOR.

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## Holden Bros.' Column.

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You will always find out prices as low as the lowest.

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## Holden Bros.

Brockway Centre.

## Local Expositions.

Considerable rain fell in these parts last week.

The woods around here abound with small game.

The weather the first of the week was extra fine.

Considerable money changed hands in this village over election.

Mrs. Muir, of Almont, was the guest of A. H. Braddwood and wife the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McDougall visited friends in Port Huron and other parts the past week.

The Exposition will be \$1.50 per year to those who do not pay up by January 1st, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnum, of Fenton, are here visiting their son, Rev. C. W. Barnum and family.

Dr. Langen was here last week looking up a suitable house to rent. He intends locating here, and soon.

William McIntyre and George W. Bradshaw, of Roseburg, were in the village the fore part of this week.

E. E. Bowman left this week for the north woods, where he will remain for a time hunting deer and other game.

Del T. Sutton, representing the H. H. Thorp Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, O., called on us last week.

About twenty-five of our citizens took in the cheap excursion to Detroit on Tuesday. Return tickets were sold at \$1.50 each.

John Drennan had a narrow escape from losing the sight of one of his eyes by being struck with a stick while splitting wood.

H. C. Maloney, who has been in our employ for the past nine months, left for Detroit on Tuesday, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. E. Westover will leave for Pinconning next week, where she will make her future home. The best wishes of the entire community go with her.

J. C. Hart has an enormous stock of fancy and holiday goods, and desires the people to become acquainted with the fact by placing a new adv. in this week's paper. Be sure and read it.

About sixty from this place took in the excursion to Port Huron last Saturday and report an immense time. The Republicans feel very jubilant over the election of Harrison and Morton.

The Y. M. P. C. of this village will give a Thanksgiving ball in Central Hall on the evening of November 29th. They are making extensive arrangements, and will, no doubt, have a good time.

Simon Esherman, a young lad, while working in the flax mill, got his fingers caught in the brake, leaving his hand in a mutilated condition. It will be some time before he will be able to go to work again.

Moses Graybiel, who has been clerking for W. N. McKenna in this place for some time past, left for Port Huron last week, where he has secured a position in Knill's drug store. May success attend you, Mose.

I suffered with rheumatism in the shoulder for months, and the only thing I found that did me any good was Sarsaparilla. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease. S. Ulman, 1 Pearl street, Baltimore, Md.

If any of our readers desire steady, paying work we advise them to write J. E. Whitney, nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y., for terms to agents, as he furnishes fine outfit free. His stock is warranted and prices reasonable. Experience is not needed.

Bolls, carbuncles, and other skin eruptions indicate that the system is endeavoring to reject poisonous acids, and that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed. It is the most reliable of all blood medicines. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

A sliding telephone is the latest. It is a movable telephone that can be run up or down to any floor of a large building, so that a person on one story who is wanted at the telephone need not come down or go up to another floor, but can pull the instrument up or down as is required.

The population of Brockway Centre is about 900, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50c. and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

## Lecture

Monday night

In Central Hall

For the benefit of the school.

Thomas Trimby, of Port Huron, visited in this place the past week.

Mrs. P. McDougall and children are visiting friends in Grant this week.

Our old friend Bert Duffie, of Port Huron, visited in the village this week.

We are pleased to notice William Strong out again after his recent illness.

The question agitating the minds of many of our local politicians is, "Who will be our next postmaster?"

News is very scarce this week, and our readers will have to bear with us if the paper is not up to the average.

Reuben Reed is compelled to wear a pair of crutches, in consequence of having the misfortune of cutting his foot badly while chopping in the north woods.

Mathon Bears and Thomas Holden have secured the services of a first-class butcher, and are making the necessary arrangements to open up a meat market in the near future.

Lodges of Patrons of Industry have been organized in this vicinity, and it is reported they are in a flourishing condition. Over one hundred farmers have joined the institution, and are banded together for their mutual benefit.

Now is the time to visit Chicago. The C. & G. T. Railway will run their fourth annual cheap excursion on Wednesday, Nov. 21. Round trip tickets, \$5.75 each from Brockway Centre, good to return up to and including Nov. 26.

William Bettes has taken a change for the better during the past week. His four sons, Ambro, of Newberry, Frank, of St. Ignace, John, of Atlantic Mines, Lake Superior, and Samuel, of this place, also his daughter, Mrs. Blakesley, of Valparaiso, Ind., are here.

It is said that with all the rain thus far this fall, the lakes, streams and swamps are not near as full as they should be, or as they used to be several years ago. It would need several days of hard rainfall to bring the water up to what it used to be at this time of the year.

The board of canvassers of Huron county have organized and canvassed ten towns. The Republicans have laid the foundation for a contest, which the county committee and their legal advisers believe will give the county to the Republicans, and send Gen. Hart-suff to Congress.

The Postmaster-General makes the following suggestion to the public: "Print your name and address on the left hand corner of all mail matter. This will insure its immediate return if improperly addressed or insufficiently paid, and if not called for at its destination it can be forwarded without going to the dead letter office."

The handsomest lady in Brockway Centre remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merits, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50c. and \$1.

Rev. S. G. Bettes has kindly consented to give a lecture on the "Mammoth Cave" of Kentucky and the "Natural Bridge" of Virginia, at Central Hall on Monday evening next. The proceeds will go towards liquidating the debt still remaining on the school organ. Admission: School children, 5 cents; adults, 10 cents. Everybody should turn out and hear Mr. Bettes, as he is an interesting as well as witty lecturer.

A. J. Nichols, of the Flint Creamery Company, was in the village Monday talking with some of our prominent citizens in regard to the advisability of organizing a stock company and establishing a creamery here. It would be a benefit to the community, and by all means let us have it if possible. Mr. Nichols will be here again in the near future. In the meantime talk the matter up and come to some definite conclusion.

"The farm-buying dodge" is now being worked in St. Clair county, the method being a stranger looking for a suitable farm to purchase for his son. He becomes particularly struck with some farm, examines everything with scrupulous care, is a star boarder for a few days and then hears of another piece of land which he would like to look at, and then he will return. The stranger never comes back, his whole object being to get a few days or weeks' board.

W. H. Rollins has purchased E. E. Bowman's interest in the meat market.

Remember the lecture in Central Hall Monday evening for the benefit of the school.

For first-class work call on C. W. Lowry, the leading photographer, Brockway Centre.

Anthony Welch has moved into his new house on Spring street, and is now comfortably located.

George Welch was accidentally shot through the foot one week ago Wednesday. The ball was extracted by Dr. Clyne, and he is now doing well.

Edwin F. Pratt has moved his barber shop from the old location in J. C. Hart's block to the building south of the Commercial House, where he has fitted up a neat and tasty room where he is prepared to give as good a hair cut or shave as can be got in town. Give him a call. He is deserving your patronage.

A writer in the Baltimore Sun says: "Whether farmers get their rightful share of the farm profits depends not only upon their ability to work and plan, but also upon their ability to market what they have to sell, as well as upon the carefulness of the wife also. For instance, the farmer may be very careful about feeding his cows, keeping them clean, etc., but unless the housewife supplements his close attention with the same care of the milk, cream and dairy utensils, his extra work amounts to but little. We have now in our mind's eye a farmer who receives five cents above the market price for his butter, from the fact that his city customers found that the quality was the same throughout the year, and as good as any to be found in the market. Now this extra five cents is all profit, and he is entitled to it. Nor is that all the profit, for when once a customer is obtained it is usually for a whole season, and a market thus opened for other produce. In this way much time is saved in marketing, and middlemen entirely dispensed with. It brings him in the cash, and thus enables him to buy where he can get the most for the money, which is another profit he reaps. It is always best for a farmer to establish a reputation for selling a good article, in order to get his full share of the profit on anything he has to sell. Another thing, a farmer, in order to make ready sale of any kind of produce direct to the customer, should establish a reputation for honest dealings, i. e., never representing an article to be a little better than it really is, for confidence once lost is never regained."

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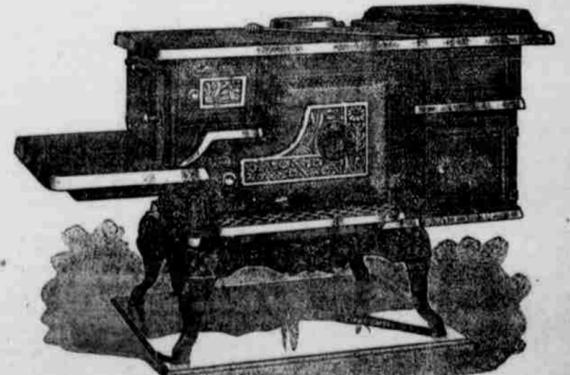
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