Railroad Time Tables.

LAKE SHORE & MICH. SOU.—MICH CENTRAL—JACKSON & FT. WAYNE—D. H. & I.

LAKE SHORE & MICH. SOU. R. R.

Trains will leave the stations named, as follows:

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Toledo Express	St'mb'ts Express	Mich. Accom.
	3:35 P M	8:20 A M	
Toledo	10:40 "	10:45 "	
Hudson	10:55 "	11:07 "	
Pittsford	11:06 "	11:27 "	
Osseo	11:17 "	11:30 "	
HILLSDALE	11:29 "	11:50 "	
Jonesville	11:49 "	1:49 "	
Allen	11:55 "	1:57 "	
Quincy	6:00 A M	6:30 P M	
At Chicago			

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express	Mich. Accom
Quincy	11:18 PM	6:06 A M	
Allen	1:36 "	6:25 "	
Jonesville	1:47 "	6:38 "	
HILLSDALE	1:58 "	6:50 "	
Osseo	2:10 "	7:06 "	
Pittsford	2:21 "	7:15 "	
Hudson	2:34 "	7:27 "	
At Toledo	5:00 "	10:20 "	

☞ Michigan Accommodation, going West, Connects with Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Train at White Pigeon.

☞ Mail and Night Express trains going east, connect with Trains for Detroit, at Adrian.

LANSING DIVISION.

Trains will leave the stations named, as follows

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Pas'ngr	Freight.
Jonesville	3:20 PM	6:45 A M
Litchfield	3:40 "	7:16 "
Homer	3:54 "	7:31 "
Condit	3:15 "	8:04 "
Albion	4:35 "	8:35 "
Eaton Rapids	4:50 "	10:22 "
Lansing	5:30 "	12:05 PM

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Pas'ngr	Freight.
Lansing	9:00 AM	2:30 PM
Eaton Rapids	9:45 "	4:30 "
Albion	10:34 "	6:10 "
Condit	10:45 "	6:55 "
Homer	10:54 "	7:15 "
Litchfield	11:13 "	7:55 "
Jonesville	11:35 "	8:30 "

DETROIT, HILLSDALE & SOUTH-WESTERN R. R.

Trains will leave the stations named, as follows, from and after July 11th, 1875:

Westward Trains.

	Express.	Mail.
Detroit	5:40 P. M.	7:00 A. M.
Ypsilanti	7:10 "	8:36 "
Harrison's	7:20 "	8:50 "
Saline	7:40 "	9:06 "
Bridgewater	7:57 "	9:28 "
Manchester	8:15 "	10:25 "
Watkins	8:30 "	10:45 "
Brooklyn	8:47 "	11:18 "
Woodstock	9:00 "	11:35 "
Somerset	9:08 "	11:45 "
Somerset Centre	9:15 "	11:55 "
Jerome	9:23 "	12:10 P. M.
North Adams	9:37 "	12:30 "
Hillsdale	9:57 "	1:00 "
Bankers	10:05 "	1:15 "

Eastward Trains.

	Express.	Mail.
Bankers	6:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Hillsdale	6:20 "	2:15 "
North Adams	7:20 "	2:27 "
Jerome	7:40 "	2:50 "
Somerset Centre	7:55 "	2:58 "
Somerset	8:05 "	3:05 "
Woodstock	8:15 "	3:12 "
Brooklyn	8:28 "	3:22 "
Watkins	8:50 "	3:40 "
Manchester	9:05 "	3:59 "
Bridgewater	9:55 "	4:17 "
Saline	10:25 "	4:35 "
Ypsilanti	11:15 "	5:10 "
Detroit	12:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Trains are run by Chicago time, which is 10 minutes slower than Detroit and Cleveland time.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Main Line.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	*Mail.	*1875 Ex.	* Acc.	*Atlan. Express	*Night Ex
	A M	A M	P M		P M
Chicago...Lv.	9:00	8:30	4:00	5:15 pm	9:00
Kensington	9:45	9:13	4:44	6:57 "	9:42
Lake	9:57	9:55	4:57	6:35 "	10:35
Mich. City	7:38	10:40	6:00	7:43 "	11:15
New Buffalo	7:25	11:00	6:35		11:40
					A M
Buchanan	8:42		7:20		12:20
		P M			
Niles	9:03	11:15	8:00	8:55 "	12:45
Dowagiac	9:37		8:48		1:10
Decatur	9:54		9:12		1:32
Lawton	10:19		9:36		
		P M			
Kalamazoo	10:30	1:22	10:10	10:30 "	2:25
Galesburg	11:13				
Battle Creek	11:54	1:57		11:50 "	3:21
		P M			A M
Marshall	12:05	2:10		11:55 "	3:48
Albion	12:19	2:26		12:33 am	4:08
				12:45 "	4:24
Jackson...Ar.	2:05	3:12	A M		
Jackson...Lv.	2:17	3:42	7:00	12:47 "	4:35
Grass Lake	2:43		7:27		5:02
Chelsea	2:59		7:50		5:30
Dexter	3:20		8:15		6:03
Ann Arbor	3:32	4:23	8:37	1:22 "	6:28
Ypsilanti	4:22	5:10	9:35	2:37 "	8:48
Wayne Junc.	4:45	5:33	9:53	3:00 "	7:08
G. T. Junc.	5:30	6:00	10:00	3:35 "	7:45
Detroit...Ar.	5:45	6:00	10:15	3:50 "	8:00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	*Mail.	*Day Express	*Evening Express	*Pacific Express
Detroit...Lv.	7:00 am	10:30 am	3:40 pm	10:30 pm
G. T. Junc.	7:15 "	10:45 "	3:55 "	10:15 "
Wayne Junc.	7:57 "	11:17 "	4:37 "	10:50 "
Ypsilanti	8:32 "	11:40 "	5:04 "	11:10 "
Ann Arbor	8:57 "	11:52 "	5:45 "	11:47 "
Dexter	9:20 "		6:10 "	
Chelsea	9:40 "		6:36 "	
Grass Lake	10:04 "	1:16 pm	7:00 "	
Jackson...Ar.	10:27 "	1:13 "	7:25 "	12:00 am
Jackson...Lv.	10:45 "	1:44 "	9:30 "	12:50 "
Albion	11:34 "	2:37 "	10:22 "	1:50 "
Marshall	11:50 "	2:56 "	10:38 "	1:50 "
Battle Creek	12:09 "		11:17 "	2:18 "
Galesburg	1:22 "	3:34 "	12:30 "	
Kalamazoo	2:00 "		1:10 am	3:04 "
Lawton	2:16 "		1:65 "	
Decatur	2:36 "		1:53 "	
Dowagiac	3:09 "	4:06 "	2:26 "	
Niles	4:05 "		2:56 "	4:00 "
Buchanan	4:29 "	5:38 "	3:20 "	
New Buffalo	4:46 "	5:53 "	3:37 "	
Mich. City	5:06 "	6:17 "	4:16 "	6:05 "
Lake	5:25 "	6:39 "	5:15 "	7:00 "
Kensington	5:48 "	6:49 "	5:16 "	7:45 "
Chicago...Ar.	6:15 "	7:20 "	7:00 "	8:30 "

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GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Ft. W. Acc.	Angola Acc.	Indianp. Express
				P M
Bay City	A M			4:10 "
Saginaw	7:40 "			7:20 "
Lansing	11:07 "			11:30 M
Grand Rapids	6:00 "			5:40 P M
Detroit	10:30 "			9:40 "
Jackson	1:20 PM			6:00 "
Jonesville	3:30 "			11:00 "
Bankers	3:55 "			11:30 "
Reading	4:27 "			11:56 "
Angola	5:05 "	6:15 AM		12:44 AM
Waterloo	4:30 "	7:32 "		1:21 "
Auburn Junc	4:36 "	8:00 "		1:52 "
Fort Wayne	5:00 "	8:20 "		2:45 "
Indianapolis	11:15 "	7:40 PM		9:30 "
Louisville	8:45 AM	"		" P M
Cincinnati	5:15 "	1:00 AM		10:55 PM

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Angola Acc.	Jack'n Acc.	D. & S. Express
Cincinnati		1:30 AM		4:20 P M
Louisville	7:00 P M			7:40 P M
Indianapolis	4:45 AM			7:35 "
Fort Wayne	10:40 "	12:30 P M		1:45 A M
Auburn Junc	11:08 "	4:15 "		2:41 "
Waterloo	11:56 "	5:45 "		3:01 "
Angola	12:45 PM	6:06 "	6:30 A M	3:30 "
Reading	7:45 "		7:00 "	4:24 "
Bankers	8:00 "		7:28 "	5:10 "
Jonesville	8:30 "		7:54 "	5:33 "
Jackson	5:50 "		9:35 "	6:45 "
Detroit	6:15 PM		12:30 M	10:15 "
Grand Rapids	10:15 "			8:00 P M
Lansing	8:45 "			8:37 "
Saginaw	9:00 "			11:17 "
Bay City				P M

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Way and Through via. Lake Shore	6:45			
do do do		2:05		1:30
Way and Through via. D. H. & I.		2:25		2:00
GOING WEST.				
Way and Through via. Lake Shore	9:00			
do do do		2:00		1:20
Way and Through via. D. H. & I.		1:20		1:00

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HILLSDALE CITY.

REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS.

A Clean Sweep--Entire Republican Ticket Elected.

The election passed off here yesterday with more activity than usual.

The Democrats ran a mongrel ticket, with Wm. Russell, Democrat, for Mayor.

We have only time, Monday evening, before going to press, to announce the general result.

The following is the ticket elected, and majorities so far as we have been able to obtain them:

Wm. Wilson, Rep., mayor, over Russell, 94 majority.

Frank M. Stewart, Treasurer, 110 majority, over C. L. Budd.

T. E. Dibble, Justice, over I. B. Card, 2 majority.

C. E. Mott, School Inspector, over Arthus Haynes, 7 majority.

Constables—Wm. J. Stone, J. J. Walrath, E. K. Pennell and M. H. Saviers.

SUPERVISORS.

First and Second Wards—W. R. Montgomery, 143 maj.

Third and Fourth Wards—Joseph J. Clark, 103 maj. over Wm. Tribe.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward—J. W. Winsor, 50 maj.

Second Ward—R. E. Whipple 61 maj

Third Ward—L. R. Penfield 30 maj.

Fourth Ward—H. F. Farnam 67 maj.

Alderman all re-elected. The vote was light.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

As this paper goes to press, Monday evening, we learn the Republicans in the towns of Hillsdale, Jefferson and Wheatland have elected their tickets without opposition, with the following as Supervisors: L. S. Ranney, in Hillsdale; C. D. Luce, Jefferson; and F. B Tabor, Wheatland. Perry Sebring is re-elected Supervisor in Cambria, and Wm. H. H. Pettit is re-elected in Ransom. E. Canniff is re-elected in Litchfield without opposition.

FROM OSSEO.

Prof. W. H. White is holding a musical convention at Osseo, with a membership of about fifty, and will continue until Saturday next, 8th, closing in the evening with a grand concert for the benefit of its members. All are invited to attend, as a good time is expected. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

Mrs. Chauncey Leonard, of this village, is now lying in a critical condition, and doubt of her recovery is entertained by her physicians. H.

Osseo, March 24.

Litchfield.

LITCHFIELD, March 31, 1876.

The installation of the Rev. Geo. H. Williams as pastor of the Congregational church, of Litchfield, took place on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, the Rev. Moses Smith, of Jackson, preceding the installation sermon, Rev. Warren Day, of Union City, giving the charge to the pastor and Rev. Geo. R. Merrill, of Adrian, the charge to the people. A fellowship meeting was held commencing Monday evening and continuing Tuesday. On Wednesday after the examination of the pastor by the council, a dinner was provided in the basement rooms of the church. The examination and installing services were very interesting and impressive, and though the weather was very stormy still a goodly number were in attendance and all seemed to feel that they had enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable meeting, both in the fellowship and installing services.

Moses W. Field explains his position on the currency question, at the Court House, next Thursday evening.

Calendar to End Lent, 1876—St. Peter's Church.

Tuesday, April 4, Church service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, 5th, Church service and Litany, 10 a. m.

Thursday, 5th, Cottage service, residence of Charles H. Smith, Bacon street, 7:15 p. m.

Friday, 7th, Church service, 7:30 p. m.

HOLY WEEK, OR PASSION WEEK.

April 9th to 15th inclusive. Memorial of the last Passover; Betrayal, Condemnation, Passion, Crucifixion, Death and Burial of Jesus Christ. Sunday service as usual; and service every morning during the week at 9:30 except Good Friday, April 14th, at 10:30 a. m. Evening services as usual.

Saturday, 15th, Easter Even, Service and baptism of children at 2:30 p. m.

PROF. COLLIER COMING.—We are happy to announce that Prof. Hiram Collier, who built our Cabinet Class, ten years ago, with his own hands, has kindly consented to contribute three or four lectures in the interest of the College, and particularly to aid in furnishing cases for the new museum. His first lecture will be at the Free Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, 12th inst. Subject—by request—"Italy." Since the proceeds are for the promotion of a home interest so that we may have this valuable lecture, yet save our money, shall we not have a full house?

The Republic Magazine is out for April. Its table of contents presents a number of timely and valuable articles. In view of the action of the House of Representatives in cutting down needed appropriations, the article on "Republican Expenditures—Democratic Retrenchment," will be widely copied and read. All who expect to take an active part in the Presidential campaign, and all who wish to keep posted on the current political topics of the hour, should subscribe for this valuable Republican monthly. Only $2 a year. Address Republic Publishing Company, Washington, D. C.

DEATH OF ABEL BAILEY.—Abel Bailey died at his residence in Cambria Sunday evening last, aged 73 years. Mr. Bailey was one of the early settlers of Cambria, and resided in that town about forty years. His funeral will take place at his late residence to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10½ o'clock a. m.

FAT SHEEP.—Myron McGee, Esq., of Wheatland, sold McDonough & Stevens, 151 fat sheep last week for $8.00 per head. They were said to be the finest lot of fat sheep ever shipped to the eastern market from Southern Michigan. They were shipped to Buffalo Saturday last.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—On Saturday last, Mr. Samuel Dillon, a harness maker, who resides on Railroad St., submitted to a severe and painful operation, performed by Dr. A. F. Whelan, of this city, at his office, for the relief of a disease involving the bones of the leg. Some three years since he began to suffer pain in the leg, about six inches below the knee, the pain continuing to return at shorter intervals, until it finally became continuous and completely incapacitated him for work.—The bone at length became enlarged and tender; various remedies had been tried but without permanent relief.—The Doctor finally decided to explore the swelling and examine the bone itself, which was found diseased for the space of about six inches. The disease apparently commenced in the medullary cavity, slowly extending to the surface in every direction, nature trying to compensate for this loss and weakening of structure by the formation of new bone upon its outer surface, hence the bulging of bone apparent before exploration. The Dr. with drill and chisel cut a mortise through the outer or living shell of bone; then with chisel and gauge scooped out dead and diseased bone for the space of six or seven inches, leaving only the outer thin shell of bone and its enveloping membrane, which under proper hygienic conditions will reproduce itself.—The wound was then carefully dressed with antiseptics, and the patient conveyed to his home. We hear that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Pres. Fairfield's Lecture at Mansfield.

Two weeks ago we published an article from the Ohio Liberal, at Mansfield, in reference to this lecture. The following is Mr. Fairfield's late letter to the Liberal, which puts matters in quite a different light:

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me the favor of a few lines for the purpose of explaining the matters pertaining to my late lecture at Mansfield. For I judge from what has been said, that the facts are not very well understood. And hitherto I have restrained those who knew what these facts were from making any allusion to them in the papers, thinking that the explanation would be more timely when the momentary excitement had somewhat subsided.

And first let me say that nobody could have been more completely surprised than I was at the appearance in print of the two paragraphs which were not in the lecture. I was absolutely astounded. More than that, I was thoroughly indignant. I felt that I had been grossly wronged, either by accident, or, more likely, by somebody's ravenous appetite for a sensation. It will be seen from this, that the publication of those paragraphs was no act of mine. If the publication was "surreptitious," as has been charged, somebody else was responsible for the "surreption." Nothing has ever annoyed me so much as this occurrence. And hence, too, the suggestion of "cowardice" in publishing what I did not dare to say, is seen to be entirely groundless. I should certainly have been compelled to write myself down as thoroughly pusillanimous, had I been in any manner privy to that publication.

2. I had at no time any intention of making those paragraphs a part of my lecture; but, on the other hand, before commencing it, had definitely determined not to. The way in which they happened to be written, was this: After finishing the lecture, I read it to a friend, who remarked, "Suppose that even that indirect allusion to the case of the Plymouth Pastor should bring down a storm of hisses, what then?" I replied: "It will do nothing of the sort; but if it does, I may find it necessary to speak a little more plainly." And upon the spur of the moment wrote another page, stuck it in, and hurried on to Mansfield, saying, "you'll see that I shall have no occasion for anything of this sort, and shall not utter a word of it." And so it proved. I had no serious thought for a moment of delivering those sentences. I don't think that any "storm of hisses," even, could have evoked them. For on my way to Mansfield it occurred to me that I had stood long enough in the front of the battle, and that it was entirely sufficient for me to indicate that I held to the same convictions which I had previously expressed.

3. On being asked by Col. Fink, the President of the Library Association, to allow him the possession of my manuscript, for the purpose of enabling him to make an abstract of it for the papers, I granted it, and afterwards took occasion to see him on purpose to call his attention to the inserted leaf, which I was willing he should read, explaining to him its origin, and guarding him against any allusion to it in his report. This is all I know from personal knowledge. I understand from Col. Fink, that in his pressure of other duties he handed over the manuscript to the local editor of the Herald, and through him the forbidden paragraphs reached the public. If the local editor, in these circumstances, inserted these paragraphs, knowing that they had not been delivered, he did me a great wrong, however unintentional it may have been. No man has a right to report another as saying what he did not say; simply because he may know what that man's private opinions are. Everybody should be allowed to take his own time and his own way of communicating his views to the public. Indeed, it never once occurred to me that the manuscript could leave Col. Fink's possession; and probably he did not then think of it. Else I should have guarded even more carefully against mistake.

4. Now, as to the *truth* of what these paragraphs contain, that is another question. In this regard, I have nothing to recall.

E. B. FAIRFIELD.

March 22, 1876.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A returned Californian met a widow in Council Bluffs on Wednesday, courted her up an hour, married her before noon, and took her East in the evening.

A man by the name of Alfred Givens was struck in the back part of the head by a hammer in the hands of his third wife, at Gosport, Ind., recently, because he would not build a fire to get breakfast with. He will recover.

Additional telegrams from Fort Fetterman state that General Crook's victory over Crazy Horse was a complete one, and that many of the Indians who escaped must starve, as all their provisions, ammunition, etc., were destroyed.

A mine of whitewash was recently discovered in a deep ravine on the farm of Joseph Bowels, near La Belle, Lewis county, Mo. The deposit is snow white clay which possesses all the properties of the best lime whitewash. The mine seems to be inexhaustible.

Belmont, the newly elected President of the Bank of the State of New York, states that after a very strict examination of accounts and assets, it is found that the bank will be able to more than meet its liabilities. The bank will probably be open for business Monday next.

The spring "opening days" at the New York dry goods and millinery stores do not exhibit quite as much richness as formerly. People can't afford it. It may be that the era of calico and linsey-woolsey is at hand for many who have been inquiring in silks and satins.

Mrs. Portz, an aged woman near Fostoria, O., one day when the family were away, went into the orchard, near the house, when she was attacked by a cross ram, and when discovered in the evening, life was extinct. She was terribly bruised on the body, and her skull was badly crushed.

Daniel Drew, whose large fortune, amassed by speculation, has been swallowed up in the great maelstrom of Wall street, was originally a drover, and at one time kept the Bull's Head Hotel at New York, during which time he furnished the Shipping List of that city with a weekly report of the cattle market.

St. Cloud (minn.) *Press*: At a school not far from here, the scholars caught a skunk and put it in the schoolma'am's desk, thinking she would smell nice and give them a holiday. She took a spring clothes-pin, fastened it on her nose, and went on with her exercises, and let the scholars enjoy the perfume.

A young man named Pomeroy, while wandering through the mills at Easthampton, Mass., recently, drank some oil of vitrol. A workman standing by gave him some linseed oil, and he drank about a pint of it, which probably saved his life. The doctor afterwards gave him salt, which, with the acid and grease previously taken, will probably turned him into a prime article of soap.

Blessed is the man who knows enough to keep his mouth shut. Some people live sixty years without learning the art. Indeed, the older they grow the wider their mouths open. A man or woman that is a gabbler at forty-five is a dreadful affliction to a house or church, or a community. There are two things this age needs to learn—when to say nothing, and when it says anything to say it well. "If any man among young seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, this man's religion is vain."—Golden Rule.

Woman's Temperance Union Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Temperance Union, of Hillsdale, held March 23d, the following officers were re-elected:

President—Mrs. A. G. Wilson.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. Wm. Dunlap, and Mrs. A. Sampson, Methodist; Mrs. N. M. Hill and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Free Baptist; Mrs. M. Andrews and Mrs. M. H. Parsons, Regular Baptist; Mrs. F. A. Gallaher and Mrs. E. Fish, Presbyterian.
Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Ferris.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. A. Spencer.

The pastors of the various churches were elected as an advisory committee.

MRS. C. W. FERRIS, Sec.

PROBATE COURT.

Proceedings for the week ending April 1st, 1876:

Abram Karr, deceased. Executor and bond discharged.

Henry Stoner, deceased. Petition for decree upon land contract. Hearing fixed for May 15th, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m.

Alexander D. and Horace E. Southworth, minors. Guardian's bond approved and filed.

Phineas P. Randolph, deceased. Petition for final account. Hearing fixed for April 26th, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Calvin Walworth, deceased. Administrator given charge of real estate.

Mandeville E. Hillard, et. al. minors. First annual account of guardian settled and allowed.

Orris C. Tompkins, a minor. Guardian and her bond discharged.

Elijah W. Durfee, deceased. First annual account of administrator settled and allowed.

William Henry Ramsey et. al. minors. Petition for appointment of guardian filed.

James H. Hogarth, incompetent. Petition for settlement of first annual account. Hearing fixed for April 21st, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Alton D. Wells et. al. minors. Report of sale of real estate made and confirmed.

William W. Avery, deceased. Decree upon land contract rendered.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Post-office in this city up to date.

Hillsdale, Mich., April 1, 1876.

Bates, William A	Jones, Miss Louisa E
Cook, Mrs George	Janes, Mrs Hattie
Crawford, Clark	Lane, A
Dobbs, Mrs Matilda	March, Mrs Sadie
Fille, Mrs Sophia	Miller, Miss Emma
Fullmer, A H	Post, J C
Gibbs, Miss Theresa	Randall, Nathan
Green, Mrs Mary E	Woodruff, Birdsey
Hall, Abram	

Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised."

E. VAN VALKENBURGH, P. M.

HILLSDALE METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

For the Week ending Sunday, April 2d, 1876.

Date	State of Weather	Weather.	Temp.
M 19	Wind N W pleas	41 pleas N W	18 city
20 21	" E snow	29 snow N E	26 snow
22 23	" N snow	29 cloudy W	23 city
24 25	" N W cloudy	30 cloudy S W	32 city
26 27	" N W cloudy	36 cloudy N W	34 city
28 29	" N W pleas	36 pleas N W	34 snow
30 31	" E cloudy	41 cloudy S E	36 city

Total fall of snow during the month of March was 26½ inches. Fall during the day and evening of 28th 9 inches, average depth on the 29th 12 inches.

Special Notices.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the special inducements we are prepared to offer to all in want of strictly pure and reliable Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c. Our stock is now complete in all that properly belongs to a first-class Drug Store. Our purchases have been made with special reference to strict purity and reliability, and that our stock should be fresh and genuine. We have always regarded it the first importance to be assured that our Drugs and Medicines were beyond question pure and genuine. No imitation, adulterated, or impure drugs kept for sale. Customers can therefore rely upon procuring pure and reliable medicines.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

In Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c., all of which are of pure and reliable quality. Windowglass a specialty; all sizes in stock, and prices the very lowest.

DRUG SUNDRIES.

Our stock of Brushes, Combs, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, &c., embraces both foreign and domestic manufacture. The stock is very large, and prices will be satisfactory to all who wish reliable goods.

SOAPS! SOAPS! SOAPS!

The large flooding of the country with cheap and impure soap justifies our calling your special attention to our line of pure toilet soaps. They will be found more economical and satisfactory, as well as more salutary to the skin than the cheap adulterated soaps.

DYE COLORS AND DYE-STUFFS.

A full stock of the very best quality; pure, and warranted to give satisfaction.

R. CURTIS,
HILLSDALE, MICH.
feb29

For Sale.

HOME FOR SALE.—Our pleasant home on Manning street, between McCollum and Bacon streets. For particulars enquire of JAMES FOOTE.
March 25, 1876.—m13

FOR SALE—CHEAP.
Emigrant Wagon with cloth top. Enquire of JOHN L. FRISBIE.
m13

HOUSES AND LOTS
FOR SALE AND TO RENT.
A number of Houses for sale on favorable terms. Also Houses, Tenements and Rooms to rent on College Hill.
Apply to J. W. WINSOR,
an30y1 Hillsdale St., College Hill.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

SPECIAL TAXES.

May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 3232, 3237, 3239, and 3242, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business, a stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted, are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Brewers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5