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In which they can offer special inducements to their patrons. This we can do as we have a very large variety of Brands both of Tobacco and Cigars constantly on hand to select from.

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Of all Kinds and all Weights whether you buy 100 lbs. or more. No Measuring or Guess Work. Will Screen Coal if wanted. All kinds of

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FOR ALL CLIMATES. FOR ALL SOILS. ALL PLANTS. All tested for vitality, and in Gardens for purity and value. LOW PRICES. Sibley's Prize of the North Corn, ripened in extreme North in '83 and '84. Sibley's Imperial Barley, yielded at rate of 230 bush. per acre. Dakota Red Potato, best of any varieties; nor season, blight proof; yield 725 bush. per acre. Rochester Tomato, largest smooth, and earliest large sort; earliest; best for market. First and Best Pea, earliest, most productive; mature uniformly; best for market. Sibley's Testa. Cabbage Seed are unexcelled. \$1.00 IN PREMIUMS AT ALL FAIRS. SEND FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST of vegetable, flower and field seeds of all tested valuable varieties. Mail orders promptly filled, making a seed store at home. LOWEST PRICES. **HIRAM SIBLEY & CO., Rochester, N. Y., Chicago, Ill.**

CORRESPONDENCE.

LAINGSBURG.

LAINGSBURG, March 11, 1884.

At the village election yesterday the following named officers were elected: President, William Parker; Trustees, L. D. Frain, C. Whitney, J. Kibbard; Clerk, J. Benson; Treasurer, John H. Rohrabacher; Assessor, John West; Commissioner, Asa Sweet; Constable, John Sweet. All elected on the Greenback ticket, except Whitney and Benson. The old Greenback ship is sinking. Pulver is getting nervous. Zisca.

HAZELTON.

HAZELTON, March 12, 1884.

Last evening an oyster supper was given by the ladies of this place for religious purposes.

The winter terms of our schools have nearly all closed, and the school mairs are enjoying a rest.

All Lendler has hired out to a contractor and bullder, Mr. Hovey.

A new store at Ratville, Dann and Dann, from Canada, are the proprietors.

Ratville claims to do more business than any other place in the county, that is, according to its size. Cor.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

To the Republicans of the township of Middlebury:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican Caucus held at the Town Hall in said township, on Friday the 4th day of April, 1884, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers for the ensuing year, to be supported at the next annual township meeting. And also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may properly come before said meeting. It is desired that every Republican in the township who appreciates the importance of a full caucus, and the continued success of the Grand Old Republican Party will be present.

By order of Committee.

L. J. KINNEY,

Chairman of Committee.

MIDDLEBURY, March 10, 1884.

PENSION CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The following pension claims were recently allowed in which Mr. Canard, of Washington, D. C., is the attorney of record and M. C. Campbell is their agent and does the work:

Joseph Robertson, of Rush, received a draft last week of eight hundred and fifty dollars and of four dollars per month thereafter; Julia A. Hunt, of Owosso, a widow, received this week a pension certificate, dating to the death of her husband at eight dollars per month; also James Wilcox, of Duplain, Clinton Co., Mich., received a check for sixteen hundred dollars on Monday of last week and eight dollars per month thereafter; Andrew Bealey, Duplain, received a check for eight hundred and fifty dollars on last Thursday and four dollars per month thereafter; and more to follow. M. C. Campbell is putting in his noble work all in these counties.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Owosso Times, in a double leaded column and a quarter article, brings out the name of Hon. Harrison H. Wheeler, of Ludington, for Attorney General; but we suspect that the people of Mason county have not been consulted, and if we are not mistaken, they will fail to second the nomination "by a large majority."—The Lansing Telegram. Bro. Telegram you are mistaken. Mason county WILL SECOND the nomination "by a large majority," if The Times is correctly informed, and we think we are.

The Howard City Record says: "If Grand Rapids must furnish the candidate on the Republican ticket for Attorney General, why not take Hon. M. C. Burch, one of the best known men in Michigan and a good attorney. Campbell may be a good

man, but it looks to me a little previous for a man to move into a place as large as Grand Rapids and then immediately push himself forward for a State office." Of one thing the Record may rest assured, the putative father of the infamous slander law that disgraces the Statutes of the State of Michigan, can never be the Attorney General, unless he can be elected over the heads of the united press of the State.

DEACON E. COOK

On Wednesday last death came in to our midst and claimed one of the oldest pioneers of our county. Deacon E. Cook died at the home of his son, E. J. Cook, at the age of 85. The deceased was a native of Rhode Island; his boyhood was spent in New York. Early in life he purchased a farm in Oakland county, of this State, which by his own energy and labor he converted into a beautiful place. At the age of 36 he moved to this county and purchased a timbered farm. Tireless effort and exceeding perseverance soon made this one of the most beautiful and productive farms in the county. Quite early, before any one else had thought of such an enterprise, he purchased expensive cattle of the Shorthorn breed, and thus inaugurated a movement, which has resulted in great good to the county. Deacon Cook showed to the surrounding farmers that good stock and generous feeding was very profitable.

Deacon Cook was twice married, and both unions were most happy. The second wife died nine years ago. Seven children are left, four of whom live in or near this city, one at Lansing, one at Kansas and one in California.

Deacon E. Cook experienced religion and joined a Baptist church in Oakland county at the age of 30. He was at once made a deacon, which position he honored till death. His religion was a practical matter. The bible was his guide, and Christ his hope. His life of thorough integrity, entire purity, and real christian usefulness, manifested its fruit in a fixed hope which glorified his last days. He felt sure, to use his own last words, that he was going home.

In physical vigor, sturling honesty, idomitable will, and earnest christian experience, Deacon Cook was one among many.

In all matters of temperance—even to the use of tobacco—he was always an advocate of total abstinence. He always took great interest in schools. Was greatly interested in politics and all social questions; and made his religion the guide in all

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Osborn Bros.

The editor of THE TIMES was in Grand Rapids for a few hours on Saturday last. Business there seemed lively.

An Extraordinary Offer to all wanting employment.

We want Live, Energetic and Capable Agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit, ON ITS MERITS. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent. profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder, it might not be necessary to make an "EXTRAORDINARY OFFER" to secure good agents. At once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from \$150 to \$500 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent who will give our business a thirty days trial and fail to clear at least \$100 in this time, ABOVE ALL EXPENSES can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or General Agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for ninety days, and fail to clear at least \$750 ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and but two sales a day would give a profit of over \$125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to every one out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any readers of this paper who reads this offer. Address at once, or you will lose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money. **REKNER MANUFACTURING CO.,** 161 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa.