certain order of $25.00, drawn in favor of John B. Hughes by the Commissioners of Highways of the township of Thomastown, on said city of East Saginaw, and paid by the Collector of said city, the amount of which had not been assessed by said city, according to the resolution of this Board passed in the year 1862; that such amount be now assessed upon the taxable property of said city, and the Clerk of this Board is instructed to notify the Clerk of said city to that effect. Carried.

Mr. Audrus made the following report:

Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Special War committee appointed by this Board at its October session of 1863, have had the same under consideration, and find that there has been expended the sum of $891.28, leaving the sum of $108.72 of said fund unexpended. Your committee would recommend that the report be accepted, and that said committee be discharged. Report accepted and adopted.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Jeffers was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of $20,000.00 be raised by loan upon the Bonds of the County of Saginaw, for the Family Volunteer Relief Fund, and that the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue Bonds of the County, payable on the 1st day of March, 1876, with interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually—said bonds to be negotiated by the County Treasurer at not exceeding the rate of interest above mentioned, and to be negotiated by said Treasurer at such times as is necessary for the best interest of the County. Adopted.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board was called to order by the Chair. Roll called; quorum present.

Mr. Loeffler, on apportionment of State and County taxes for the year 1864 to the different townships, cities and wards, presented the following report, viz:

Towns and Cities.	Aggregate Valuation.	State Tax.	County Tax.
Albert,	$ 46,703 40	$ 101 80	$ 403 33
Birch Run,	112,283 00	244 72	1,161 86
Blumfield,	94,677 00	206 35	979 09
Brady,	67,514 00	147 17	699 04
Bridgeport,	58,103 10	126 64	601 22
Birmingham,	303,811 80	662 67	1,384 85
Buena Vista,	153,107 00	333 78	1,650 98
Chesaning,	78,711 75	171 63	814 49
East Saginaw,	1,705,245 00	1,555 99	7,455 75
Frankenmuth,	128,987 00	281 06	1,334 40
Freeman,	49,854 16	108 69	515 94
Kochville,	90,495 00	197 24	936 42
Maple Grove,	47,178 00	102 85	488 17
Richland,	49,361 00	107 58	510 77
Saginaw City,	475,538 00	1,036 74	4,898 62
Saginaw Town,	225,511 00	491 64	2,331 49
St. Charles,	90,555 00	197 45	937 44
Spalding,	103,652 00	225 91	1,072 57
Taymouth,	76,390 70	166 48	790 46
Swan Creek,	73,382 00	159 95	761 42
Tittabawassee,	86,231 70	187 94	927 48
Thomastown,	95,968 01	209 08	992 74
Zilwaukie,	61,375 25	133 76	636 08
Total,	$3,120,236 43	$6,811 87	$32,356 00

Report accepted and adopted.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Hastings, was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $225.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund to defray the expenses of printing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, together with the balance sheet of the County Treasurer, and the annual statement of the County Clerk for one year, and that $75.00 thereof be paid to each of the publishers of the three papers now published in the County.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Loeffler was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw County do allow the members of this Board as compensation for attendance at this session and for mileage the sums set opposite their names and that the County Treasurer be instructed to pay the same, viz:

Andrus,	6 days	attend'g	52 miles	travel,		$12,12
Adams,	2	"	"	32	"	" 4,92
Beach,	6	"	"	20	"	" 10,20
Crane,	6	"	"	44	"	" 11,64
Card,	6	"	"	60	"	" 12,60
Hill,	6	"	"	16	"	" 9,96
Hauck,	6	"	"	24	"	" 10,44
Herrick,	6	"	"	48	"	" 11,88
Hastings,	6	"	"	12	"	" 9,72
Jeffers,	6	"	"	4	"	" 9,24
Knapp,	6	"	"	4	"	" 9,24
Loeffler,	6	"	"	10	"	" 9,60
Loeffler, apportioning of State & Co. Taxes,						4,00
Lane,	6	"	"	2	"	" 9,12
Mead,	6	"	"	52	"	" 12,12
McBrainie,	6	"	"	8	"	" 9,48
Quackenbush	6	"	"	4	"	" 9,24
Paine,	6	"	"	2	"	" 9,12
Robinson,	6	"	"	4	"	" 9,24
Ross,	6	"	"	28	"	" 10,68
Sloan,	6	"	"	36	"	" 11,16
Sproul,	6	"	"	32	"	" 10,92
Scheffer,	6	"	"	28	"	" 10,68
Willey,	6	"	"	6	"	" 9,36
Williams,	6	"	"	2	"	" 9,12
Wiltse,	6	"	"	18	"	" 10,08
Jackson,	6	"	"	12	"	" 9,72
T. Kenedy,	6 days	Messenger	of this	Board,		9,00

Resolution Adopted.

On motion, the proceedings of this day were read and approved.

THOMAS L. JACKSON, *Chairman.*
GEORGE SCHMIDT, *Clerk.*

The Board thereupon adjourned until the 26th day of December next at 2 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE SCHMIDT, *Clerk.*

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Jan. 13, 1864. [332tf] Saginaw City Mich

Local Matters.

Railroad Open to Holly.

On Tuesday November 1st, trains will run as follows, changing cars at Holly.

Leave	E. Saginaw,	7, A. M.	and	12.15 P. M.	
"	Flint,	8.45 "	"	2.00 "	
"	Holly,	10, "	"	3.00 "	
Arrive	Detroit,	12.30 P. M.	"	5.25 "	
Leave	Detroit	10.30 A. M.	"	5.50 "	
"	Holly,	1.00 P. M.	"	8.00 "	
"	Flint,	2.00 "	"	9.15 "	
Arrive	E. Saginaw	4.00 "	"	11.00 "	

Both trains from Detroit will connect with express trains on the Great Western, as under the winter time table to go into operation Nov. 1st, the day Express west on that road will arrive at Detroit at 5.15 P. M.

The early train from Saginaw will give business men five hours in Detroit, and bring them back here 11 o'clock the same Evening. The Mail and Express will leave here at 12.10 P. M. and arrive at 4 P. M.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Last Saturday night at about eleven o'clock a murder was committed—the second within the space of a few weeks—in the Saloon of John N. Schmidt, Genesee Street in this city, under circumstances as near as we have been able to ascertain substantialy as follows:

John McMillan part owner and late Captain of the tug *Fanny White*, a man about thirty-five years old, who has a wife and six children residing in Port Huron, having been drinking freely during the afternoon elsewhere, brought up at Schmit's Saloon in the evening in company with several companions, ordered refreshments which were eaten, got into an altercation with Schmit about the bill, blows followed and he was put out doors, he returned once or twice, when George Frey, a cabinet maker in Henry Schwartz employ, lately from Syracuse N. Y., where he leaves a wife and six children; interfered apparently with the intent of frightening McMillan into a more quiet mood. He had desisted from the attempt however, and was standing against the pigeon-hole table in the corner when McMillan who was in the door-way, drew a Colt's revolver and shot him, the ball passing through a portion of the flesh on the under side of the left arm about midway between the armpit and elbow, entering the body and passing entirely through the lower portion of the left lung, from the effects of which he died on Tuesday following.

The murderer immediately fled, but officers were put on his track in all directions and he was taken the afternoon following, between Mt. Morris and Flint, and immediately returned to this county and lodged in jail at Saginaw City.

An inquest was held on the body of Frey on Tuesday by coroner J. B. White, the result of which was a verdict substantialy as follows:

"That George Frey now lying dead, "died at East Saginaw Mich. on the "night of the 24th of October A. D. "1864, of Hemorrhage of the Lungs "and nervous excitement, resulting "from a gun-shot wound, which "wound was received by him on the "night of October 22d, A. D. 1864, "between the hours of 10 and 11, by "by a shot from a weapon in the "hands of, and fired by one John Mc-"Millan."

THEATRE.

J. W. Lanergan's Dramatic Troupe opened to a crowded house at Irving Hall, on Monday Evening last, with the play of "Lady of Lyons" followed by "Ingomar" on Tuesday, and "Don Cæzar De Bazan" on Wednesday evenings. This is the first introduction of the legitimate drama in Saginaw Valley with professional actors enough to do the business, and it is certainly most creditably done by Mr. L. and his talented company. The scenery and stage appointments are tasteful, appropriat and elegant, the Hall a most perfect success in point of construction, arrangement, lighting apparatus, ornamentation, and the facilities it affords for comfortably hearing and seeing or being heard and seen, save, in this latter particular, the stage, a model in all other respects, lacks depth for a judicious effect in some acts.

Lanergan will remain with his company during the balance of this and the next week, and we advise all who have a taste for plays rendered with the finest conception of character, with complete elegance and appropriateness of costume, wherein the most fastidious sense of propriety cannot be offended, to patronize this sensible and legitimate entertainment.

KEROSENE.

In view of the war pressure which has forced the price of oils and articles formerly used most extensively for illuminating purposes, the discovery of Kerosene may be regarded as peculiarly providential, one of the most indispensable necessities of life, thus being reduced to a figure which bears no correspondence with the inordinate advance in the price of other requisites for comfort or luxury. The various medical, chemical and mechanical uses to which this article in its divers forms is put supplying the place of oils as a lubricator, turpentine in paints, varnishes and for other purposes is a matter worthy also of the most grateful consideration, and in this line a trade has sprung up the magnitude of which is as marvellous as its results are generally beneficial. One establishment in this city, FRIZZELLE BROTHERS, sold of kerosene alone last year over fifteen hundred barrels, while their trade in petroleum in other forms was in corresponding extent with the general demand—The extent of their trade of course gives them facilities for making and giving advantageous bargains not shared by many in this particular line, and we are assured that in this as in the other branches of their extensive trade, they are enabled to compete successfully with any and every wholesale establishment in the West.

ACCIDENT TO THE HURON.—The Goderich Steamer *Huron* while *en route* from Goderich last Sunday P. M. was brought to an unceremonious stop about fifteen miles this side of the Charities by the breaking of her piston rod and piston head. Luckely there was no sea running and she lay quietly at anchor until a tug reached her on Monday morning at 4 o'clock, when she was towed to Bay City. It will require only about a week's time to make the necessary repairs when she will again resume her trips.

NEW DRESS GOODS &c.—Livingston & Toms, Buena Vista Block, have just opened a splendid assortment of Dress Goods of all styles which they propose to sell at panic prices, panic or no panic. Their stock in every line connected with their extensive trade is full and ample, and they certainly seem disposed to do a handsome thing in the way of offering advantageous bargains to customers.

REGISTRATION IN TOWNSHIPS.—The Board of Registration of each township hold a session at the office of the Township Clerk, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the Saturday preceding the election, which will be on Saturday of next week, November 5th.

A Course of Lectures.

At an adjourned meeting of the subscribers to the Lecture Fund, held at the Bancroft House October 24, 1864, the committee to obtain such subscriptions reported one hundred and forty three names, and it was proposed in consideration of the success of said committee, that the meeting proceed to organize a permanent Literery Association. This proposition, however, was withdrawn in favor of the appointment of a Lecture Committee, to be appointed by the Chair, as a preparatory step to the organization of such an association. The following Lecture Committee were appointed: I. M. Smith, C. B. Mott, Geo. K. Newcombe, J. J. Wheeler, L. C. Storrs.

The committee were instructed by the meeting to perfect all arrangements for a course of lectures to be delivered at East Saginaw during the coming winter, and take such further steps as they shall think needful to perfect a prominent organization.

L. C. STORRS, *Secretary.*

MARRIED.

In Utica N. Y., at the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 18, 1864, Mr. M. B. HESS, of East Saginaw, Mich. to Miss CORNELIA K. WHITMAN, of the former place.

MATRIMONIAL.—Under the appropriate heading in to-day's paper we make an announcement which will be read with pleasure by the many friends of one of the fairest of the brides Utica has ever surrendered to manly strangers. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. H. upon a Union so auspiciously begun—attended by so many good omens. May their lives be long, bright and happy!—*Utica Observer.*

"So say we, all of us," friends of Mr. H. in this populous region, and their name is—"several." On whose unlucky shoulders shall the mantle of incorrigibility fall, now that it has been so gracefully discarded by the chief of the bachelor fraternity?

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U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three tenths per cent. per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposits.

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In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privelege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate of 5-20 Bonds is not less than nine per cent. premium, and before the war the war the premium on 6 per cent. U. S stocks was over 20 per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan at the present market rate is not less than 10 per cent per annum.

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But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special act of Congress exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.—On the average this exemption is worth two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

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Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

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MARK H. WARD, Pres't.

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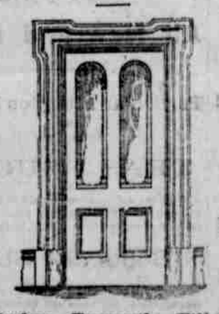

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From the Rev. Levi G. Beck, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Pemberton, N. J., formerly of the North Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

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I have known Hoofland's German Bitters favorably for a number of years. I have used them in my own family and have been so pleased with their effects that I was induced to recommend them to many others, and know that they have operated in a strikingly beneficial manner. I take great pleasure in thus publicly proclaiming this fact, and calling the attention of those afflicted with the diseases for which they are recommended to these Bitters, knowing from experience that my recommendation will be sustained. I do this more cheerfully as Hoofland's Bitters is intended to benefit the afflicted, and is "not a rum drink." Yours truly, LEVI G. BECK.

From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge and Christian Chronicle, Philadelpaia,

Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Medicines in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects, I yet know of no sufficient reasons why a man may not testify to the benefits he believes himself to have received from any simple preparation in the hope he may thus contribute to the benefits of others.

I do this the more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr C. M. Jackson, of this city, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend, Robert Shoemaker, Esq., for the removal of this prejudice by proper tests and for encouragement to try them when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these bitters at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to use them.

J. NEWTON BROWN, Phila.

From the Rev. Jos. H. Kennard, Pastor of the 10th Baptist Church

Dr Jackson: Dear Sir:—I have been frequently requested to connect my name with commendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I should not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above cause.

Yours very respectfully, J. H. KENNARD,

Eighth below Coats Street, Philadelphia

From Rev. Warren Randolph, Pastor of Baptist Church, Germantown, Penn

Dr C M Jackson:—Dear Sir—Personal experience enables me to say that I regard the German Bitters prepared by you as a most excellent medicine. In cases of severe cold and general debility I have been greatly benefitted by the use of the bitters, and doubt not they will produce similar effects on others. Yours truly,

WARREN RANDOLPH
Germantown Pa.

From Rev. J. H. Turner, Pastor of Redding M. E. Church, Phila.

Dr. Jackson:—Dear Sir:—Having used your German Bitters in my family frequently I am prepared to say that it has been of great service. I believe that in most cases of general debility of the system it is the safest and most valuable remedy of which I have any knowledge

Yours, respectfully, J. H. TURNER
No. 726, N. Nineteenth street.

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