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**Shafsbury.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Marsh, of Swartz Creek, spent Sunday with friends here—Mrs. Ella Cowell and little daughter, of Battle Creek, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. McCulloch—Mrs. Harry Chrouch spent Sunday with Dr. Chrouch and family—Mrs. Courtright, of Chicago, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ripley, returned to her home Monday—Mrs. Clauie Coryell, of Lansing, is visiting with Mrs. H. Hawkins—Mrs. Dan. Warfle, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle, is able to be around again—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkins and daughter, Neva, went to Lansing last week Wednesday to attend a birthday surprise and family reunion in honor of the 50th birthday anniversary of G. C. Coryell, father of Mrs. H. There were seven children present. Death has left no vacant chairs in this home and these reunions are occasions of great enjoyment. Many tokens were left as reminders of the happy event.

**Vernon.**  
Rev. Woodhouse, of Jackson, was in town Tuesday—B. Holmes and family spent Sunday at A. C. Downey's, at Capac—Miss Lou Satterlee, of Owosso, is spending her vacation with her mother in this place—Miss Sarah Caldwell will trim hats for Mrs. J. Reynolds this season—W. D. Garrison is on the sick list—Rev. Haliday, of Flushing, was in town Friday—Miss Jessie Tilden, of Lowell, is visiting relatives here this week—Miss Maud Sheehan is quite sick—Mrs. J. Martin and Mrs. W. Hibbard, of Durand, visited at H. Martin's, Tuesday—Mrs. J. Reynolds and daughter Miss Millie are visiting at Jackson, this week—Mrs. Seth Sheldon, of Ann Arbor, was in town, Sunday—E. Hearn is able to walk out—Miss Fannie Carrothers, of Newburg, was in town the last of the week—Prof. French, of Perry, was in town, Tuesday—Mrs. D. D. Martin, of Durand, visited here, Saturday—Rev. F. A. Stephens is attending the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Jackson—Mrs. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were in Owosso, Saturday.

**Henderson.**  
The republican caucus was held last Monday. The voting for nominees was very close, but the most hearty good feeling prevailed—The silver caucus was held last Saturday—The town board was in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week—A surprise party was held at the home of Bert Fillingier, Wednesday. A very good time is reported—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Agnew Jr., on Sunday evening, a seven pound son—Mrs. W. Beardsley, of Oakley, has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Agnew, this week—Daniel Arthur has moved onto the old Stack farm—Jas. Agnew Sr. has moved into the east wing of D. Hook's house—Eugene McGlockie has finished moving his goods and family upon the place of the late John Skelton—The house of Lewis Goodale, of Owosso, situated on his farm, two miles west of Henderson, and occupied by H. Magee, was burned last Wednesday afternoon. Most of Mr. Magee's furniture was saved. E. E. Bunting was caught in the flames and narrowly escaped being burned to death. He saved himself by jumping through a window, but not in time to prevent him from being burned badly about the face. His best friends hardly knew him, as the fire shaved his beard quite closely.

**Burton.**  
L. D. Grant, of Detroit, was in town one day the first of the week—Mrs. D. Sweeney, of Owosso, visited Mrs. A. E. Cadz, Tuesday—Mrs. F. J. Snyder and son, Emery, spent Monday in Corunna—Mrs. H. Scott left Tuesday for Bannister, called there by the illness of her grandchild—Miss May Gibbs returned from Brant, Saturday—P. Wesner, of Owosso, was in town Monday, looking after his property in this place—Rev. S. S. Fleming's subject for Sunday evening will be "How to have a live Sabbath School"—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason was buried Sunday—Miss Maud Crane, of Brant, is spending the week at J. N. McBride's—Mrs. D. S. Wright, of Benzonia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz—Mrs. E. S. Collins, of Detroit, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith, for the past week—J. N. McBride was in Detroit, the last of the week—Rev. S. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Grace, returned from Adrian Friday—S. Bailey was in Corunna, Tuesday—Mrs. Sarah DeWitt has let the contract to Frank Raymond, of Carland, to build her a barn, the coming season—The Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will meet Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the home of Mrs. F. J. Snyder. It is requested that the society meet at the above named hour, as there is considerable work to be done—Mrs. John Potter left Tuesday for Ionia to visit her son-in-law, J. Wilcox and family—The Misses Estella and Bertha Hubbard, of Owosso, were the guests of Miss Nellie and Eva Cramer, over Sunday—Mrs. J. A. Wright spent two days the first of the week with her daughter, Miss E. R. Vincent, near Carland—A pleasant gathering took place Thursday afternoon of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Putnam, occasioned by the anniversary of Mrs. Putnam's 72d birthday—Miss Lena Christmas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Christmas, of Carland.

**Lansingburg.**  
Piper & Bauer have opened their drug store in the Simpson block—A. G. Blood had an auction sale of stock, farm implements, etc., Wednesday. He has rented his farm to I. Parker and will give up work for the present—Seth Pulver returned to O'livet, Thursday. He had been spending his week's vacation with his parents—There are many cases of measles in town, but no deaths have as yet resulted therefrom—C. Delos Sharpe has sold one of his tenant farms to H. D. Dennis for \$6000—H. W. Dowling has purchased and moved into the D. Sanderson home—We know of only one empty dwelling house in the village now. How is that for Lansingburg?—The roads are getting passable and we hope the republicans of Scioto will turn out and make the best showing possible on town meeting day; and remember that your county and state tickets will count for the winner just the same. Turn out.

**Byron.**  
We notice that Rev. Riley Crawford has returned to Byron again—Mrs. Benson has been suffering with the gripe for a few days—Applications are coming from all quarters for the position of principal of our high school for the next year—Mrs. A. J. Williams has come to her farm near Rochester, Oakland county, to look after her interests there—Mrs. T. A. Lawrie is home again after being in Detroit some five weeks caring for her son Eugene, who is now able to be around again—A. F. Huot, Frank Savage, Fred Close and L. F. Lutz attended the free silver banquet in Detroit last Thursday—Quite a number of our young teachers and high school students attended the teachers' examination at Corunna last week. We haven't learned with what result—C. E. Welch has received his commission and is now postmaster in fact. He took possession the 1st of April. The other aspirants had cherished hopes all along that the new Postmaster-General would not commission him—Dr. Webster is enjoying the week at home again. He has removed his bees from the cellar so they can enjoy the freedom of the air and the flowers.

**Morrice.**  
William Waters, of Antrim, has sold his 120 acre farm, two and a half miles east of here, and taken in part payment, a house and lot in the village of Durand, and forty acres of land a short distance out of Durand. Mr. Waters has advertised a sale of his stock and personal property—George Horton and wife returned Saturday to spend their vacation with their people—Misses Maytie Morrice and Carrie Purdy, teachers respectively at Owosso and Corunna, returned Saturday to spend a few days with their parents—James Wright and wife, of Lake City, were visiting relatives and friends in this section, last week—Rev. A. F. Lott, of Lansing, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit, Sunday morning and evening—Miss Fanny Davis is helping her brother in his store at Perry—G. W. Jennings, the undertaker of this village, has been about the busiest man among us for the last few weeks. He is a pleasant, genial citizen, but nevertheless it is greatly hoped that his services may be in less demand in the future—Mrs. Dains, of Shafsbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Case last week—Mrs. Crouch is making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldwood—Mrs. B. F. Rann expects to return soon to her home near Batavia, N. Y. Her daughter, Miss Belle, will accompany her—R. O. Austin is in town for a visit of a few days—W. L. Wright has been engaged for another year as principal of the schools here—Miss Maud Blakelee has been engaged to teach in the C. C. neighborhood, near Byron—At the caucus at Perry George Brandt was elected as chairman of the township committee, and is now hustling for the advancement of the ticket.

### Ex-Gov Luce on the Attorney-General's Salary.

I have been repeatedly asked to say a word in relation to the increase of the salary of the attorney-general. Such salary was fixed by the constitution, adopted in 1850, at \$800. No man can discharge the duties of this office without drawing heavily upon his private purse. In the interpretation of the law he stands next to the supreme court in his official position. He cannot appoint a deputy to discharge the duties devolving upon him, as other state officers do. It is true that the board of state auditors often employ other counsel in the trial of cases. This is sometimes done when the attorney-general is, through necessity, skirmishing around to find bread for his family. The amendment submitted to the people for ratification requires the attorney-general to live at the capital, and provides sufficient compensation to enable him to do so. I long since concluded from observation that the state would save more than the increase in salary if the attorney-general could be found at all times at the seat of government. It would require the employment of very much less outside assistance. Requests for opinions upon important questions are constantly coming to the attorney-general. It would be a rare thing if a day passed without one or more of these requests coming to him. In the interest of economy and in the name of justice the salary of the attorney-general ought to be increased.

Cyrus G. Luce.

### Representative Shepard on House Bill No. 909.

LANSING, MARCH 29, 1897.  
To the People of Shiawassee County:  
J. N. McBride in a circular issued a short time ago, took occasion to say that I was pushing a bill known as House Bill 909 to amend the law relative to County School Commissioner. The fact is that there is no such bill before the Legislature. About the time of the expiration of the limit for the introduction of bills, Mr. McBride wrote to me in regard to such a bill. I introduced a skeleton bill and he drafted a bill and sent to me which was typewritten and put in shape and sent back to him for approval. This was about the time he issued the circular above referred to. Since that time I have seen nothing of the bill nor heard from him. As it is evident that the whole thing was a political trick intended to put Mr. McBride in possession of the office of Commissioner of Schools, I shall have nothing further to do with the matter and wish it so understood. My idea is that the law should be amended so that the board of supervisors could have control of the salary of the Commissioner, as I am satisfied that the people do not receive the worth of their money under the present law. Had Mr. McBride acted in good faith I would have done what I could to get the law amended, but do not wish to lend myself to any political trick or scheme. I am here to work for the interests of the people and any and all matters of economy in the expenditure of the people's money has had and will have my earnest attention.

Yours Truly,  
F. M. SHEPARD.

### EDITOR THE TIMES:—Concerning Mr. Shepard's letter would say that the intent of the change in the law desired was written to Mr. Shepard. He introduced a measure to accomplish this end in House Bill 909, which was a skeleton bill. In the Hudson house Mr. Shepard said that he would push the bill and was in hearty sympathy with it. The bill was drafted and sent to Mr. Shepard, when the original and a type written copy were returned to me for comparison by Senator Hadsall. The next day the copy was re-mailed, not to Mr. Shepard but to Mr. Hadsall, who sent it to me, with the statement the bill was O. K. I was to furnish Mr. Shepard with statistics and letters from supervisors, etc. This was the result of a conversation with Mr. Shepard when he came and occupied a seat with me on the cars one evening, and was considerably displeased, and told me that if he pushed the bill he would lose his party friends in Shiawassee county. The letters I have from supervisors regarding the matter are from republican supervisors who are candidates for re-election, and to have used them prior to the election might have been embarrassing. So to the charge of bad faith, I say that these letters and the statistics Mr. Shepard can use at any time now, and no violation of courtesy will exist between the supervisors. The loss of party friends and the enactment of a law which Mr. Shepard argues, would be meritorious, are the two considerations, and the former wins. Personally I have no ambition for the office of commissioner, and any charge of scheming or trickery is a falsehood. If Mr. Shepard will secure the passage of a law, reducing the expense to the county from one-half to one-third, either as originally intended or through the Kinnis bill, it is all I care for. Very Respectfully, JAS. N. MCBRIDE.

### A Resident of Sciota 44 Years.

From the Ovid Register:  
This community was greatly shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Edward Leland, of Sciota. Mr. Leland has had two attacks of pneumonia this winter, and as he has been in ill health for the past 15 years, the struggle was too great and his life went out at 10:30 o'clock, Tuesday, March 23. The funeral will be held at Middlebury church today at 2 o'clock, interment in Sciota.  
Mr. Leland was born in Orleans county, N. Y., in 1830, and came to Michigan about 44 years ago and soon afterward was united in marriage to Ann Van Gulder, who has ever been a devoted wife, and now with their only son, Orson, mourn for a kind and loving husband and father. He was a public spirited, noble man who had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He was a soldier in the late war, being a member of the 24th Michigan Infantry.  
The invalid public who may wish to patronize Dr. Hoiman S. Humphrey must write him at No. 55 Broad street, Hillsdale, Mich., as his time is far more valuable at home than upon the road as times now are.

### Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey but is a tonic and cathartic. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Collins' drug store.

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Gray gelding, Percheron, five years old, broken, kind, sound, 16 hands high, weighs 1,500 pounds. In every respect a complete draught horse. GEO. S. HUNTINGTON, Ovid, Mich., March 24, 1897.

### Death's Harvest.

MRS. E. K. WATSON.  
The death of Etta, wife of E. K. Watson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ellis, of Shiawassee township, occurred Saturday last. Mrs. Watson gave birth to a son on Thursday and was apparently getting along finely until blood poisoning set in with the result stated. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married fifteen months ago by Rev. W. T. Woodhouse, of Jackson, who conducted the funeral services Tuesday. Her age was 29 years. The deceased was highly esteemed by a wide circle of acquaintances and her untimely death is a sad blow to them as well as to her immediate relatives. We give a sketch of her life, written by Chas. Cook and read at the funeral:  
"Again the cruel and relentless hand of death has entered our midst and without a warning, has forced through its dusky portals the gentle life of one who was in the morning of her womanhood. She whose loss we all so deeply mourn leaves a place vacant among her many friends—a place that never can be filled. Years may come and go, decades may merge into the misty past, but the name of Etta will ever be hallowed by the sweetest memories.  
Born in Livingston county in 1867 and soon after enrolled as one of Maple River's choicest gems, her history is too familiar to require any review. Were the sketch of her life made by a master's hand we would still be compelled to say "The half hath not been told."  
She who gave her life for another has made a sacrifice second to none save Her who died on Calvary, and can we not say that her beautiful Christian character, her firm belief in an ever loving Saviour and her unexcelled sacrifice, hath entitled her to one of the brightest crowns that our all-wise and infinite Father in His abundant mercy can bestow?  
The untimely death of one so universally loved and respected is too appalling for words to express, almost too sad to be endured. With the crucial point seemingly passed and naught but joy and contentment over a new life and higher responsibility, the outlook was indeed promising, until fatal symptoms made themselves manifest, and thus turned a home of rejoicing into an abode of death and despair.  
Although this crushing blow has struck her nearest and dearest friends, yet we, as a neighborhood, feel that the angel of death has entered our every home and deprived us of one whose sympathetic, helpful ways and loving disposition, can never be supplied. Her death seems an irreparable loss, coming just as life had presented a new and most sacred field of usefulness, and her infant son bereft of such a mother's love.  
As a school girl, as a teacher, as a dutiful daughter, and as a wife and home maker, she has ever proven herself equal to her every task; and now that she has passed into that great and beautiful beyond, crossing the river of death only a little before her loved ones, our sympathy has passed from her liberated spirit to her loved ones left behind. To their bleeding hearts what consolation can we offer, what ray of hope can we suggest? Simply this: To make their journey here a beautiful preparation for that meeting beyond, where broken hearts will be reunited in that perfect bond of family reunion."  
CARD OF THANKS.—To our dear friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife, daughter and sister, we wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks. For the many beautiful floral offerings we feel under especial obligations.  
E. K. WATSON,  
MR. AND MRS. ELLIS,  
CHAS. ELLIS.

### MARY M. PATE.

Mrs. Mary M. Pate, who has resided in this county since 1855, died March 25th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rose, in Shiawassee township. Mrs. Pate was born in the state of New York on June 13, 1823, coming to Michigan shortly afterward with her parents, who settled in Wayne county. In 1825 she married Ira Pate, of this county, who died nearly 21 years ago. To them were born five sons and three daughters, six of whom survive her, viz: Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mrs. Alice Parks, Will, Frank, Merrell and Chas. Pate. Mrs. Pate was sick less than two hours, death being caused by an old bronchial trouble. The funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. John Sweet. The deceased was held in high esteem by those who knew her.  
CARD OF THANKS.—The children of Mrs. Pate desire to tender their thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the funeral arrangements and for the loving words spoken.

### JULIA M. COON.

Julia M. Coon was born in Ridgeway, Orleans county, New York, in 1829. In 1834 her parents moved to Bruce, Macomb county, Michigan. At the age of 7 years she experienced religion, but did not make a full profession until the age of 22 years, when she was baptized and united with the Free-will Baptist church. She continued a member in good standing until her removal to Shiawassee county the 1st of March, 1860. At the age of 18 she was united in marriage to John M. Kirtland, who died in 1869. She was a widow 22 years. She was the mother of four children, three boys who died in infancy, and a daughter who survives her mother. She had been an invalid and a great sufferer for 12 years. Sunday morning, March 21, she was taken decidedly worse and from that time to her death she suffered the intensest agony. Words fail to convey an idea of the pain through which she passed. But death had no fears for her. Her Saviour had been before her and she knew her feet were safe where His had trodden. "Oh death where is thy sting, oh grave where is thy victory?" "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."  
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CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our loved one.  
MISS LUCY M. KIRTLAND,  
MR. AND MRS. P. E. SHELTON,  
MR. AND MRS. W. W. SCRANTON.

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