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POLAND CHINA PIGS,

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One mile northwest of the village.

We have a Fine Lot of Spring Pigs For Sale.

Local Expositions.

All fairs day.

Lay away your ulster.

Camphorize your furs.

Bail out your garden land.

Geo. Savell visited among his friends in this place the past week.

Vote for the best men at next Monday's election. Never mind party.

*Just received a car load of lime by John Saunders, Brockway Centre.

Saturday is registration day. Those who have never registered do so at once.

Thos Bendle along with other boys of this place have returned from the woods.

C. D. Vanderlip, of Goodells, has sold his house and lot in this place to John Tomlin, of Dakota.

Miss Anna Wallace left for her home at Marshall last week after a long visit with friends in this place.

Delos Hilliker, of Almont, made his many friends a visit this week. He intends going on the road soon.

At the Peoples' Caucus held in Duffie's hall last Saturday afternoon the entire Prohibition Ticket was adopted.

School opened Wednesday morning with Mr. Clapp as teacher in place of Mr. Law, who will remain until Mr. Law returns.

F. S. Pool has erected a suitable building for a warehouse opposite the Rapley House barn and will handle agricultural implements this season.

Editor Bacon has given up the management of the Crosswell Democrat and the paper and material has been sold to Houston & Lee, of that place.

Brockway's saloon is pronounced more troublesome to the community than diptheria or scarlet fever epidemics. The saloon doesn't take out a license.—St. Clair Republican.

Notice E. B. Taylor's new adv. in this issue. He is proprietor of the River Street Planning Mill, Port Huron, and is prepared to furnish doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, brackets, etc., as cheap as the cheapest.

Claimed that Brockway Centre youngsters are better patrons of dances and kissing bees than writing schools and other educational schemes. But a kissing bee among the damsels of that town must be an awful sweet attraction.—St. Clair Republican.

Observant travelers say that every country in Europe has three prices for everything sold there. The first is for natives, the second for Englishmen, and the third for Americans. It is needless to add that the latter receive the full benefit of the highest price.

A Warton man has invented a cradle that can be wound up like a clock, and will run all day if required. The husband will be able to have a clean shirt every week now, and no more holes in the head of his socks, and the old song, "Rock the cradle, John," will lose its popularity.

An exchange has figured out that this will be a bad year for the following reason: The year 1886 came in on Friday, and there will be 53 Fridays in this year. In the months of January, April, July, October and December there will be five Fridays; January and October came in on Fridays, and April and December end on Fridays. Lent fell upon a day this year which will not occur again in the next five hundred years. It commenced March 19th, and Easter falls on the 25th of April, making 46 fast days in Lent. There will be five Sundays in May, June, July and October.

A pleasant and sociable hop was held in Michaels hall on Tuesday evening.

The township board met on Tuesday and made a settlement with the treasurer.

Finlayson & Waring having received their new stock have a change of adv. in this issue.

Next Monday is township election. Let all come out and cast their ballots for the best men.

We are prepared to print election slips and tickets on short notice and as cheap as you can get them anywhere. Don't forget us when you need any.

Jerry B. Paisley left for Point Au Barques life saving station yesterday morning. We wish him a pleasant summer's work and intend to make him a visit during the season.

Miss C. Boice is in Detroit this week purchasing new spring and summer millinery and fancy goods. She will have all the latest styles and a finer stock than ever was brought to Brockway Centre.

The boys in favor of the order of I. O. O. F. met in W. W. Cowing's office on the evening of the 30th inst. There were about twenty-five present and arrangements have been made to institute a lodge in the near future.

Geo. W. Barrett wishes to acknowledge the receipt of his note given to J. W. Lamon, which he advertised in last issue as not having received value for, as the graduate had left it with E. H. Drake for delivery to Mr. Barrett when called for. Mr. Barrett lays no blame to Mr. Lamon as he had dealt squarely with him.

To whom it may concern.—I have issued poor orders to the following named persons the present year as follows:—Jas. McGregor \$10; A. Welch \$11; Jonas Oswardth for taking Jesse Terrill to poor house \$1.50; Cora Welch \$20; Thos. Thompson Sr. \$5; Thos. Thompson Jr. \$10; 200 pounds flour from Williams \$4.50. J. D. Jones, Supervisor.

The Democrats held a caucus in the hall over C. A. Wells & Co's drug store last Saturday afternoon and the following ticket placed in nomination:—Supervisor, Jeremiah Johnson; Clerk, Jos. Efrick; Treasurer, Levi Morrill, Jr.; Highway Commissioner, William R. Scott; Drain Commissioner, Albert Lutz; School Inspector, Benjamin Clynne; Constables, Frank Gillan, Jas. Goit, Lary Butler, Thomas Emery.

At the meeting of citizens held in the Central Hall last Wednesday evening for the purpose of deciding what steps should be taken in the matter of the railroad company running Saturday excursions to Port Huron at half rates, the question was thoroughly discussed and a committee was appointed, consisting of W. H. Palmer, Jas. Ferguson and H. F. Leonard, to confer with the company and see what could be done. Another meeting will be held some time in the near future to hear the committee's report. We would like to see the railroad company boycotted should they continue in these excursions.

Joseph Lundy had the misfortune last week Thursday to fall and dislocate his wrist and break his arm just above the wrist which will keep him from work for some time. He was sorting lumber in Palmer's mill yard when the accident happened. He is obliged to carry it in a sling and the break is doing as well as could be expected. It is feared that the dislocation, although properly replaced, may cause stiffness in the joint. On the same day Joseph Middleton, who drives stage from this place to Brockway, met with an accident by his team running away and throwing him from the wagon breaking some of the bones of his right foot. He will probably be laid up for a number of weeks.

What are known as the sickle sharpener swindlers are getting in their work in other parts in fine style. Their mode of operations is as follows: A slick agent goes to the farmer's residence under pretense of having lost his way, or other specious excuse, and agrees to give him a machine to sharpen his sickles or his reaper and mower, the return being influence with other farmers for their sale. The agent gets them to sign their names to a postal card (ostensibly their address), which turns up in a few weeks as an order for several dozen machines, which a second agent brings round and terrifies the agriculturist into giving a note for. Another ingenious scheme, which has caught some farmers for \$125 each, is known as the bible racket. An individual comes around and presents the farmer's wife with a bible, representing that he is an agent for the Presbyterian or Methodist bible society, as the case may be. The bible is given for influence, and the gentlemanly agent always stays for dinner or tea, for which he insists on paying twenty-five cents, saying the company compels him to pay for everything he gets and send in receipts. He gets a receipt for his 25 cents and soon it turns up as a note for \$125.—Inlay City Optic.

Children will refuse, had tasting good medicine but they will all be willing to take Dr. Jackson's syrup of lungwort and wild cherry whenever offered. It is as pleasant as maple syrup and will reach a bad cough and cure the whooping cough much quicker than any other preparation of the kind. For sale by W. N. McKenna, Brockway Centre, and M. Wagner, Brockway.

POLITICAL BARGAIN AND SALE.

THE CORRUPTIONS OF REPUBLICAN LEADERS—NOT THE PEOPLE—CULMINATED IN A CHANGE, WITH GROVER CLEVELAND AT THE HEAD.

His administration every true Democrat and true Republican is proud of; but the peoples' change is not satisfactory for office, are still about. The republicans hold some considerable advantage, having had twenty-five years training in services. It has been for a long time one of their tricks, to quietly keep the masses of the democratic party, hiring republicans as disorganizers and wreckers, who have always forced themselves to the front as managers. The democracy of the township of Brockway protest against this trickery any more. Judges must get on and seek office in other parties, and work at the bidding of other masters. Grover Cleveland's administration, all good citizens are proud of. What is the evidence of the bargain and sale, past and present? Two of our citizens carry the democratic banner, and have by virtue of pushing self along, got and kept to the front as managers. But hold on to facts. What are the facts? A few years ago when No. 1 wanted office he steps into a republican caucus in the town and declared the change of heart necessary; got his nomination and election. No. 2 does the same and gets his office through republican votes. But their masters see a change and seek to fix matters up.

To prevent a democratic ticket being placed in the field is one of the best methods and of course resorted to. One of their captains, while professing to be a genuine democrat, called a peoples' spring meeting and the caucus being honest, said to the great captain, "Verily we don't want you. Fifty-six of us who really composed the caucus (unless their henchmen were counted) don't want hungry office seekers nor hiring wreckers." The latter named again fearing that a democratic caucus might be called prompted an immediate call for democrats who were only at caucus as lookers on, to assemble and with closed doors exclude all others and elect a ticket under democratic name, which in fact only fully fills the wreckers program. CITIZEN DEMOCRAT.

Broad-Cast Seeder.

As the season is now at hand, a word about Broad-Cast Seeders is not out of place. It is well known that the Broad-Cast Seeder is coming into general use as a means of doing our work better and faster than the old method of half cultivating, and sowing by hand and harrowing with a tractor. The latter named again, saying that a democratic caucus might be called prompted an immediate call for democrats who were only at caucus as lookers on, to assemble and with closed doors exclude all others and elect a ticket under democratic name, which in fact only fully fills the wreckers program. CITIZEN DEMOCRAT.

Excitement in Texas.

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Interesting to Farmers.

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PROBATE ORDER.

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In the matter of the estate of Mary Honor F. Bell, deceased.

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Respectfully,
MISS C. BOICE,
Next to Postoffice.

BROCKWAY CENTRE MARKET.

Reports corrected every Wednesday by O. W. Mills.

No 1 White Wheat..... 80
No 2 white Wheat..... 75
No 2 Red Wheat..... 81
No 1 white Oats..... 30
No 1 mixed Oats..... 30
Barley..... 1 10 30
Peas..... 40 30
Clover Hay..... 5 00 25
Dressed Hogs..... 4 15
Butter..... 10

PURSES.
Raccoon from 25 to 30 cts.
Slink from 25 to 35.
Muskrat spring 12 to 15 cts.
Sled Gray and Cross Fox from 80 cts to \$1.25
Wild Cat from 25 to 35.

POULTRY.
Chickens..... 8 cts per lb
Turkeys..... 8 " " "
Ducks..... 6 " " "

DEATHS.
WELCH—In the village of Brockway Centre, on Monday, March 22, 1886, Cora, daughter of A. Welch, aged 16 years.

Dr. Jackson's penetrating liniment cures sprains, bruises, kicks, cuts, burns, rheumatism etc. etc. Good for man or beast. For sale by W. N. McKenna, Brockway Centre.

WANTED—Farms for sale at Brown & Merrill's real estate and loan office, Brockway Centre, Mich. \$100,000 to loan at low rate of interest.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offers his farm in Lynn of 80 acres and also house and two lots in Brockway Centre for sale cheap. ANDREW KELLEY, apply to Brown & Merrill.

BULL FOR SALE—A 3-year-old Devon Stock Bull for sale cheap. For further particulars call on or address
464
Sec. 3, Lynn Township.
FRED COLBERG.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offers the following articles for sale:—1 farm wagon, 1 plow, Efrick & Grinnell make, 1 scraper, 2 Rawson reapers, 1 mower, 1 sulky rake, 2 pair sleighs.
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C. R. HOLDEN.

AUCTION SALE—Geo. W. Bell, auctioneer. The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence 1 mile east of this village on Saturday, April 3, 1886, a lot of stock, farm tools, etc.

NOTICE—I hereby forbid any person or persons purchasing or trading for a promissory note of \$75 or thereabouts given to Jno. W. Lamon about the 27th day of February last (to be paid in three months) as I have not received value for the same. GEO. W. BARRETT, Brockway Centre, Mar 18, 1886. 4566

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ROSE BUILDING,
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Is the place to buy your

FINE SUITS, CHEAP SUITS,

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A Splendid Line of NEW SPRING TIES,

A Large Line of CELLULOID GOODS,

SHOES for MEN and BOYS!

Calf Boots and Kip Boots, Rubber Boots

River Drive Boots, all at

The One-Price Clothing House.

Please call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods

Wood Taken in Exchange For Clothing.

JOHN KEELER, Manager. B. F. DOTY, Proprietor.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

LOW PRICES.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership and will carry on the business in the post-office store formerly conducted by Mr. Finlayson.

A new line of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Notions

has been added and will be sold as cheap as they can be bought for in Pt. Huron or any other place. Give us a call when in need.

FINLAYSON & WARING.

THE GREAT PAUL SALE!

Now is your chance to get a pair cheap.

We give a water pail and ten boxes of matches for 25 cts.

A PAIR and 2 bars old lather soap for 25 cts.

A PAIR and one pound of crackers for 25 cts.

A PAIR and one peck of apples for 25 cts.

A PAIR and one pound gloss starch for 25 cts.

A PAIR and two lamp chimneys for 25 cts.

A PAIR and one bar lenox soap for 25 cts.

A PAIR and can tomatoes for 25 cts.

A PAIR and two bottles bluing for 25 cts.

A PAIR and two pounds dried apples for 25 cts.

A PAIR and one pound of standard sugar for 25 cts.

A PAIR and 1/2 pound baking powder for 25 cts.

A PAIR and one pound corn starch for 25 cts.