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Correspondents, Take Notice.
Correspondents will get communications to us no later than Tuesday hereafter, as all papers of the Gratiot County Pub. Co. will be closed earlier. We can not insure insertions of regular letters reaching us at St. Louis later than Tuesday. If any thing very important happens, send an extra, which will be in time if sent direct to the papers at the home offices respectively, if it reaches us Thursday forenoon. Late matter should be sent to all three papers separately, as the outside of each paper is set at home.

The Silver Knight.
Our subscribers will this week receive a sample copy of the Silver Knight a paper published by the order of Silver Knight, Washington. This paper is devoted to the interests of bimetalism, the regular price being \$1.00 per year. With our paper it can be had at 75 cts. Address orders to this office. Both your county paper and the Silver Knight for \$1.75.

ELWELL.
Mrs. Ross Newcomb, of Forest Hill, visited friends here for a few days last week.
R. J. Lathrop returned home Tuesday of last week from the northern part of the state where he has been estimating pine for Grand Rapids parties.
The infant child of E. L. Wiley was buried last Thursday.
Mrs. Chestnut was called to Charlotte last week Friday by the serious illness of her mother, a lady of over 80 years of age.
Taylor & Meyer have improved the appearance of their store by putting in two new show cases.
Mrs. Sturdivant, of Reed City, visited at Geo. Taylor's last week.
T. J. Elarton did business in Ithica Monday.

A. J. Sutton and Miss Martha Rowley were married at Alma Sunday last by Rev. McAllister. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. Sutton is an honest and industrious young man having held the position here as station agent for the past two years, with great credit, having made many friends with his gentleness and courteous treatment of all with whom he had business dealings. Miss Rowley is one of our most estimable young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton took the western bound train Tuesday morning for a short visit with Mr. S' people.
Mrs. Ingersoll shipped his household goods and left Tuesday for Bremer, Mo., his old home, where he intends to reside in the future.
H. Biggs of St. Louis was in town Tuesday.
Fatt Taylor's are enjoying a visit from two of their small cousins, from Ithica, this week.
Mrs. C. Porter is on the sick list.
Mr. Vandercreek, of Mason, is taking A. J. Suttons place as agent this week, while A. J. is enjoying his honeymoon.
Preston Lane, of Alma, is making some needed improvements on his mother's house.
R. J. Lathrop entertained friends from St. Louis on Sunday.
E. S. Miller did business in St. Johns, Saturday.

NORTH WHEELER.
We are having quite soft weather.
A Snow has his house partly enclosed.
The first quarterly meeting was held on Johnson street Saturday and Sunday.
Mary Parson is on the sick list.
Mrs. Jacobs and a cousin of Mrs. James Brown are here visiting from England Co.
Several of our boys took a holiday last Monday and improved the snow by hunting. They returned tired, foot sore and hungry.
Mr. Surphin buried his youngest child Nov. 29.
Miss Lizzie Uter has returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting the summer with her aunt Mrs. E. F. Watts.
The youngest child of Mrs. Ida Williams is quite sick.
Al. Wyatt is building an addition to his barn.
Whitney is re-building his house and making some improvements.

EUREKA.
Mrs. Jacob Waldner, of Bunister, visited friends here Saturday.
Eisen Thanksgiving services will be held at the Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 28.
Local ordination petitions are being circulated in Greenbush township and it looks as if Clinton county would soon be dry.
El. E. Keiser and Lena Waldman were married last Thursday at the home of the bride.
Oz saw mill, which was destroyed by the last winter, will soon be enclosed.
A boat of Modern Woodman of America was organized here about two months ago, and now has about 50 members.
C. W. Carter and wife spent Sunday in Ithica.
Fred Bristol, who has taught our school for the past two years, has been engaged to teach in the Eagle district for the winter term.

SOUTHWEST NEWARK.
The roads are getting quite muddy through Greenbush.
Farmers are finishing their haying which was done fall winter.
Miss has well diggers, putting down wells, as get they have no water.
Over 10 reported sick with influenza.

FULTON CENTER.
The box social at the school house, for the benefit of the library, netted the school \$5.00. The box social has been postponed.
James Lawrence is on the gain but is not able to do much work yet.

Grandma Wheeler, an old pioneer, died at her grand daughter's, Mrs. Florence Bacon, at Linden and was brought to East Fulton for burial on the 16. Services at the Congregational church, of which she was a member. She was the mother of Supervisor Reed.
Clinton Kellogg is attending the Ferris school at Big Rapids.
S. M. Boyle and Mart Winson have traded farms.
The well at the center is not complete yet but down about 100 feet.
Thousands of bushels of corn to husk in our section yet, the snow has come and gone it will be better husking.
G. M. Ruppert talks of taking in the excursion to Virginia next month.
Geo. Gram writes from Ohio that if he was back on his farm again he would bid good by to old Ohio two weeks ago, lots of mud and cannot rent a house or buy a place without paying two prices, makes Geo. feel blue, he says he will come back to Michigan, where there is enough and to spare, unless things change with him soon.
Milt Cox entertained relatives from St. Johns last Saturday and Sunday.
Fred Price moved, this week, on the old Jim, Gladia place near the Burnett farm.
Andrew Norton of Maple Rapids and Mrs. White of North Perrinton have joined fortunes and intend to try the stony road of life together in the future.
C. E. Price is very sick again.
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stead spent Sunday at C. E. Prices.

SMITHVILLE.
Last Friday night, along toward morn, when the stars were getting dim, Along the road there rode three girls, And behind followed Nellie and Jim. When they reached the corner by Wesley Smith's, Those girls came to a stand; But the hour was late and the horse wouldn't wait, So he pulled to "beat the band." Now those girls were bound to hold their ground, And to give not a single stitch, So to please the girls, the horse he whirled, And backs them into the ditch.
Mr. Parks, who went down south, Is back home a-buskin' corn; And Miss Strickland of Ovid Left town last Monday morn.
The Grangers' lodge are on the dodge, And Tuesday night a supper had; Oysters and cake kept them awake Till morning found them feeling bad; Then they dispersed and their stomachs And a little sleep got then; But all declare they had good fare, And are ready to do it again.
Mid horrible screams and graceful curves They struck in a foot of mud, And the people around, 'tho' sleeping sound, Were started by the thud.
The school man he went home to see How his mamam was getting along, And the very same night by the "clear moonlight" The young people danced a song.
Newell Smith of Gratiot's City David Rath and wife of Breck— Mr. Lee of East county Were all, this week, on deck.

BEREBE.
Philip Allen and wife, who once owned the Charles Randall farm, are visiting friends here.
School began in the Allen district last Monday with Miss Burgess, of St. Louis, as teacher. This is her second term.
Mrs. C. L. Davis has returned from her visit at Mason.
Last week old Mr. Clawson, father of Mr. Clawson, of this place, while hauling a load of corn stalks near Breckenridge, where he was moving, drove over a tree, some poles in the load catching a limb, throwing it back with such force as to throw him from the load, killing him instantly. The funeral was held Saturday.
Justice Guthrie and family have moved to Ithica.
Mrs. Spence has so far recovered as to be able to return home.
The Emerson farmers' club meets at D. B. Whiton's Friday afternoon.
Lost—One pair of his shoes No. 6, with the word Morgan inside of box cover, finder please leave at Ned Hamilton's and receive liberal reward.

PERRINTON.
Mrs. Pike and daughter, of St. Johns, spent Sunday with C. F. Pike of this place.
Miss Grace Delanie of Pittsburg, Pa. who is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Guyton is spending a few days in Ionia.
The G. A. R. Post of this place gave an oyster supper at the Perrinton House on the 25th.
Miss Wiltz of Ashley is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Pike.
The entertainment given at the M. E. church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was a grand success.
The instrumental solos given by the Misses Lewis and Vashburg were very much appreciated, as was also the Epworth solo by Mr. Pettel and the vocal solos by Miss Gibbs and Mr. Watson, while Mrs. Fashbender and Miss Resaigne's recitations were received with loud applause. The reproduction of the famous poem by Longfellow, "The courtship of Miles Standish," was also well received.
The Epworth League fair is progressing finely and will be extended another week.
The young people gave Ernest Buchard a very pleasant surprise on Monday evening of last week, it being his 21st birthday. After spending a pleasant evening they presented Ernest with a beautiful photograph album as a token of their esteem.
The vacant houses in Perrinton are fast being filled, there are families moving in constantly.

SUMNER.
A number of Mrs. Bert Clows' friends gave her a birthday surprise party last Tuesday evening.
The L. O. T. M. of this place was called to attend the funeral services of Mrs. G. Crouse of Eureka last Thursday. Mrs. Crouse was a member of the live here and very much respected by her sister Maccabees.
Mrs. M. E. Rose returned from Shiloh last Wednesday, she had been visiting her parents of that place.
The Free Methodist are holding quarterly meeting here this week.
The sparring contest that was to have been held last Saturday evening did not take place as Eichorn did not show up.
A pleasant little surprise party Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferris last Saturday evening.
Samuel Fowler has gone to St. Johns to work this winter.

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Mrs. Bertha Ferris is on the sick list.
A surprise party was given by the Aid society for Mrs. C. Gee last Wednesday, all enjoyed a good time.
Eugene Harvey returned to Grand Rapids last Tuesday.
Miss Bertha West visited in Alma last Friday.
Miss May McGurn was home over Sunday.

RIVERDALE.
On Tuesday morning just before the recent fall of snow, a little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. News and actually begged the privilege of remaining with them. She was too small to be of much assistance this winter, but owing to the revealed fact that she bore the family name it is more than probable that she will have a home with the family.
Jay Van Leortan, a lad of about 13 years, with a loaded revolver, drove a tramp off the premises at the rate of 40 knots an hour Tuesday night, Nov. 12. The plucky little fellow makes a most thorough home guard and is worthy of a medal.
A Mr. Egan from the police force of Chicago has purchased a home in our suburbs and will occupy the same next spring with his family.
Howard McCollum is again seen on our streets, having measurably recovered from his injuries received by a pine stump dropping on his back, about three weeks ago.
The scrap on the street Monday night was not between the Spaniards and Cuban insurgents, but the right to supremacy was contested to the finish. We wonder if it had any thing to do with the fall of snow immediately following. Something secured a change of weather.

SHIFTING SANDS.
Changes in Real Estate in Gratiot County For the Week Ending Nov. 15

William H. LaClear to Samuel M. Post pt of s 1/2 of nw sec 31 Elba	\$750 00
William H. Steadman to John L. Jessup pt nw 1/4 sec 36 North Star	800 00
Maagie J. Chaffin to G. N. Chaffin lots 63-64 Perrinton	265 00
Martha C. Reiser to Mulford C. Armstrong and 1/2 pt of nw of sec 33 Elba	500 00
Charles Remaley to Wm. L. Remaley pt s 1/2 of ne of nw sec 36 Washington	125 00
William D. Gordon to Napoleon B. Grant lot 12 blk 4 Hastings add St. Louis	150 00
Henry Huffman to Abraham Huffman man nw of sec 15 North Star	1000 00
Abraham Huffman to Henry Huffman s 1/2 of ne of sec 15 North Star	1000 00
Andrew P. Brown to Herbert A. Tift s w of nw sec 28 Newark	1050 00
Herbert A. Tift to John H. Battolph pt s w of nw sec 1 Newark	310 00
Hamilton Pritchard to Wm. Pritchard pt s w of nw sec 1 Sumner	100 00
Alma F. Wonders to John O. Mills pt of nw 1/4 sec 33 North Star	350 00
James H. Newton to Jonas pt lots 9, 10 blk 61 Newport add St. Louis	150 00
William Dempsey to John Conley s 1/2 of ne of sec 1 Seville	700 00
Mary M. Queen to Mary E. Bradley se of sec 19 Seville	400 00
Moses Wisner Post No. 101 G. A. R. to Frank Fox pt lot 11 blk 4 Ithaca	350 00

Village Council
ALMA, MICH. Nov. 14, 1895.
Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Alma, Mich., called to order at 8:30 p. m., Thursday, November 14, 1895, by virtue of notice called by trustees Glass, Montigel, Baker, Kelly and Delavan.
Present: Trustees Glass, Montigel, Baker, Kelly and Delavan.
Moved by Trustee Montigel and supported by Trustee Glass that Ordinance No. 27 of the village of Alma, Mich., an Ordinance to amend sections three (3) and four (4) of Ordinance No. 26, which was read by the clerk.
Yeas, Montigel, Kelly, Glass and Delavan. Nays, Baker. Trustee Gargot, chairman council adjourned.
T. A. ELY, SETH A. TRUBS, Clerk.

Ordinance No. 27 of the Village of Alma, Michigan.
An Ordinance to amend sections three (3) and four (4) of Ordinance No. 26 of the village of Alma, Michigan, adopted by the Common Council of said village October 30th, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Ann Arbor Railway Company to lay out its road and to construct and operate the same upon and across the roads, streets, lanes, alleys and highways of said village and to repeal all parts of said Ordinance conflicting herewith."
SECTION 1. The VILLAGE OF ALMA, Ordinance No. 27, of the village of Alma, Michigan, adopted by the Common Council of said village October 30th, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended as to read as follows:
SECTION 3. The terms and conditions agreed upon by the said Ann Arbor Railway Company and the Common Council of said village is permitted to occupy and cross the roads, streets, lanes, alleys and highways of said village and to construct its said road through the said village are as follows, to-wit:
The said Ann Arbor Railway Company is to cross and intersect the streets hereinafter named at the point designated in its map of said road as established, and in manner following, to-wit:
(a) To pass the intersection of Lincoln and Center streets at a cut below the present grade of said streets, not to exceed three (3) feet;
(b) To cross Forest street, on the grade of said street; (c) To cross the first street east and parallel with Forest street, hereby designated by the present grade of said street, at a cut below the present grade of said street, not to exceed four (4) feet above the present grade of said street; (d) To cross Elly street and the one-quarter line road south from Elly street on section three (3) in township eleven (11) north of range three (3) west, not to exceed two (2) feet above the present grade of said street; (e) To cross and intersect Woodworth Ave., at not to exceed five (5) feet above the present grade of said street. The word "grade" as understood in this Ordinance shall mean the point where the center of the said Ann Arbor Railway Company's track crosses said streets. Permission is hereby further granted to cross the lanes and alleys way crossing the streets herein described on a grade to cross the street crossings herein provided as established.

Is It Fate?
Did you ever stop and think how our lives are affected by some seemingly trifling circumstance. If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter the whole face of the world would have been different. It is said that a glass of wine too much changed the course of French history; many persons who have curiously picked up a scrap of literature on Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer have been cured of what they considered an incurable disease by its use. G. S. Chambers, Atlanta, Ill., was a sufferer from nervous prostration. A friend, who had knowledge of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, gave him a small sample. It use stirred up new hope in his mind; he need two full-sized bottles and was cured—fate directed this wonderful medicine to his notice. Your fate may be turning your attention to the same remedy. If you are troubled with nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. For sale by B. VanDenBergh, Alma.

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