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Reports corrected every Wednesday by C. W. Mills.

Wheat No 1 White	\$1 00
Wheat No 2 " "	90
Wheat No 3 white	78
Wheat No 2 Red	1 04
Wheat No 2 Spring	92
Oats	42
Barley, 180/lbs	25
Peas	25
Corn	36
Dressed Hogs	7 00
Butter	22
Eggs	23

POULTRY.

Chickens	8 cts per lb.
Turkeys	10 @ 11 "
Geese	8 "
Trucks	19 "

Local Expositions.

—We all sigh for spring.
—Lexington is having a siege of the mumps.

—Any amount of agents in town this week.

—The Oxford Journal has suspended publication.

—Mrs. Cady, of Capac, is visiting at David Brown's.

—Does the bottom of your coal bin make faces at you.

—David R. Brown has moved into J. F. Holden's house.

—Horace Baker, of Port Huron, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Gilbert is making good progress with his carriage shop.

—H. B. Gough has just received a new lot of ceilings and furniture.

—Michaela Jance on Tuesday evening was largely attended, 60 numbers being sold.

—Two new dressmakers in town. They are daughters of our shoemaker, Mr. Broughton.

—Mr. Emory, of Canada, will open a news depot in the McDonald building some time soon.

—Our readers will be pleased to learn that Mrs. H. P. Leonard is recovering from her recent illness.

—The dry business has changed hands, John A. Wilson having purchased it of C. H. Holden.

—We welcome the Allegan Gazette to our exchange list. It is a neatly printed and well edited paper.

—David Ormer purchased a span of Texas ponies from John Haviland of Michigan which he will use in his livery business.

—Lewis Middleton has a new dray on the road between the town and station and is prepared at all times to haul goods.

—We would be pleased if those parties who owe us on Subscription would call in and pay up. We are greatly in need of money.

—We are informed that Robt. Menerey has sold his farm and intends building a house on his lot in town and residing therein.

—Mrs. M. T. Grandy and daughter who have been visiting friends and relatives in Canada, returned home on Tuesday evening.

—House cleaning time has arrived and the man of the house is getting rheumatism so fast that he will be no help in taking up carpets.

—Edward Johnstone while working on the landing up in the woods had his ankle badly crushed by a log rolling onto him. He came home on Tuesday.

—Thos. Henry, of Metcalf township Out, having lately purchased the Duille property two miles north-west of here moved onto the place last Saturday.

—The Detroit evening News has another libel suit on its hands. Prof. Donald McLean of the Michigan University is the party bringing suit against the editor of the News.

—Carr Bros, who recently purchased Jno Woodward's butcher shop are having a good trade. They keep a first-class stock of fresh and salt meats and everything usually kept in a first-class meat market.

—One of our fall fax was made happy by the appearance of John Johnston who returned home from the lumber woods last Tuesday morning having been absent since about the first of October last.

—The neck-tie social on Tuesday evening was well attended and all enjoyed themselves. The amount taken in was \$7.75. There will be another social of the same kind at Dr. Mitchell's one week from next Tuesday eve.

—"A woman lately looking at a printing press at work, turned to her companion, and in a most earnest manner inquired: "Well Charley, an' them's the things that writes the papers! De them what they call editors?"

—A stranger in a printing office asked the youngest apprentice what his rule of punctuation was: "I set up as long as I can hold my breath, then I put in a comma; when I gape I insert a semicolon; and when I want a chew of tobacco, I make a paragraph."

—There will be a Republican Township Caucus held at Rapley's sample room in this place on Friday, March 30th at 2:30 p. m., to nominate township officers and to be voted for at the annual township meeting.

By ORDER OF COM.

—A People's caucus will be held in Duille's Hall, Brockway Centre, on Wednesday, March 28th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers for the township of Brockway.

By ORDER OF COM.

—We are informed that Mrs. H. S. Walt living one mile north of this village has the large English grey geese which will weigh over 25 pounds each, live weight. One is laying at present, and her eggs measure 10 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches and weigh 1 1/2 pounds. Beat this who can.

—Eunos Clark, from Elgin county, Ont., has purchased Robt. Menerey's farm of 80 acres together with stock, implements, &c., for which he paid the sum of \$3,350. Mr. Clark is an honest, straightforward man and we welcome him to our midst. May he have lots of success in his new field of toil.

—Granger & Co., dry goods merchants are receiving their spring stock. They have the largest and finest store in the city, carry a large stock, do a large business, their prices are right and their customers get the benefit. Read their change of ad in this issue and when in Port Huron call and see them in the Opera House building.

—It is said that the recent snow fall in Quebec and other Canadian points was greater than at any time during the past winter, being over five feet deep on the level in many places. That's what Canada gets for having so many false weather prophets within her bounds. Canada ought to shoot the next weather prophet that shows his head. Even the whole weather bureau of this country never gets the people into such a scrape.

—Hugh Cameron an old Canadian veteran of the war of 1812, and now in his 81st year, resides with his son Alexander, one mile east of this village. The old gentleman is still hale and hearty and can do considerable work. He was at the battle of Chryslers farm under Col. Morrison, Nov 11th, 1812. Gen. Covington with 3,000 Americans were repulsed and compelled to retire to their boats.

—On Sunday last while a 13-year-old son of Michael Leonard of Speaker, was playing on Samuel Carey's straw stack with a couple of other boys he accidentally fell off striking on the back of his head injuring his spinal column so that he died the following Thursday. He was buried on Saturday and a large number attended him to his last resting place. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

—Sunday morning dawned upon us very mildly, but soon the wind which was blowing mildly from the south gradually veered round toward the north, and about nine o'clock snow commenced to fall and a regular blizzard set in, which continued all day and through the night, and was without doubt the stormiest day of the winter, and if it had occurred four days sooner, the reputation of Wiggins as a weather prophet would have been fully sustained in this section.

—The novelties manufactured by L. W. Noyes, 90 & 101 West Monroe St, Chicago have taken rank among the standard articles of the country. Their great popularity is due mainly to the fact that they furnish just what everybody needs to overcome the trouble of handling heavy books and thus complete the pleasure of reading. His holders and handy tables are just what you want for your Dictionary, Almanac, Bibles, Atlases and Illustrated Folios. Orders filled promptly. Circulars free on application. Prices reduced.

—A bold attempt was made to rob the P. H. & N. W. depot at Marlette on Friday night at half-past nine o'clock. Two masked men entered the office while Stephen Malloy, the agent, was turning the combination on the safe. They seized him, and placing a revolver at his head, ordered him to open the safe. Malloy refused and struggled to get free, but was finally knocked down insensible. The robbers rifled his pockets, getting \$35 and the key of the cash drawer, which fortunately contained nothing. They then bound Malloy to the safe with stout cord and gagged him. He regained consciousness at 11 p. m. and revealing himself notified the deputy sheriff and search was made for the villains but without success. The safe contained a considerable sum of money.

—There was a large attendance at the organization of the Knights of the Maccabees on Friday night last. This tent is composed of 20 healthy men and we feel certain it will prosper. The following is a list of the officers elected:

P. O. — A. Mitchell,
C. — C. Cooner,
L. E. — T. Darcy,
E. K. — J. A. Menzies,
F. K. — J. S. Duille,
F. — C. D. Vanderlip,
Serg. — G. H. Mastard,
M. at A. — F. C. Goodrich,
1st M. of the G. — Wm Strong,
2nd M. of the G. — J. G. McKenna,
Sec. — W. D. Rushlaw,
Ple. — Omar Stevens,
Physician — A. Mitchell.

Frost Protection.

The time is near at hand when the housewife is thinking of planting her kitchen garden and the gardener is preparing his hot beds in which to start the young and tender plants, that he may be the first to fill the orders of customers and reap the benefits of an early market. As their time approaches, fears of the early frosts arise in many minds, and the question of "protection" becomes one of equal moment to us, regardless of politics. The common method of using blankets to protect early vegetables during the cold snaps that is sure to follow the first fine weather in the spring of the year, is at the best, a bunglesome and even a laborious operation; but it is the prevalent opinion, if something of this kind is not done the gardens will show the neglect when the harvest time arrives.

These early, and seemingly untimely frosts are not only a source of danger in the spring but also in the fall, for at this season early and light frosts do even more damage than in the spring. If there is any way aside from the common, that these frosts may be averted even for a few days, great good may be secured. The scientist knows of a method and its simplicity puts it in the reach of everyone. By a number of experiments at the "Agricultural College" gardens, it is shown that by watering the plant quite freely, it escapes injury by frost. The reason for this is, that the water evaporates and envelopes the plant in an atmosphere saturated with watery vapor and this prevents the escape of radiant heat. That the best results may be obtained from the watering method, the air needs be quiet, which is generally the state at night time.

The following experiment was made by Prof R. C. Keidie of the Mich Agr. Coll.

The experiment was made with some plants known to be liable to injury by frost. A pot of coleus plants, and another of fuchsias and begonias, were watered with cold water about nine o'clock in the evening. In the same yard were similar plants, but exempt from the baptism. The morning after the experiment the watered plants were free from every trace of frost, while every remaining plant was ruined. Other experiments gave similar results.

This is certainly a simple, easy and accessible way of protecting tender vegetables. Very hard frosts would hardly be averted in this way but as the "little foxes steal the grapes" the slight frosts do the most damage.

L. AVERY.

The Real Ruler of Men.

"The pen is the only scepter which is never broken. The only real master is he who controls the thoughts of men. The maker of words is master of the thinker who only uses them. In this domain he has no rival. He stands at the fountainhead of thought, science, civilization. He is controller of all minds to him all who talk think write or print, pay conscious and involuntary tribute. In this sense, Noah Webster is the all-shaping, all-controlling mind of this hemisphere. He grew up with his country, and largely by his Spelling Book and Dictionary, he molded the intellectual character of her people. Not a man has sprung from her soil, on whom he has not laid his all-forming hand. His principles of language have tinged every sentence that is now, or ever will be uttered by an American tongue. His genius has presided over the language of the whole nation. It is universal, omnipotent, omnipresent. No man can breathe the air of the continent and escape it. The scepter which the great lexicographer wields so unquestionably, was most worthily won. It was not inherited, it was achieved. It cost a life-struggle for an honest, brave, unfaltering heart—a clear, serene intellect. No propitious accident favored his progress. The victory was won after a steady trial of sixty years."

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—The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Brockway Centre post office since Mar 1st: H. B. Castle 3, Mrs. Isaac Clemens, Samuel Baker, Mrs. Annie Moore, Geo Gregory, Mrs. Della Martin.
O. P. CHAMBERLIN, P. M.

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AUCTION SALE—G. W. Bell, auctioneer, will sell for the undersigned, who has sold his farm, at his residence 3/4 of a mile north and one mile east of Farg, on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1883 a lot of horses, cattle, sheep, &c.

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AUCTION SALE—Geo Clark, auctioneer, will sell for the undersigned at his residence 3 miles west of Peck, in the township of Elk, on Wednesday March 28th, all of his horses, cattle, farming implements, &c.

WM SHAFIELD PROP.

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It is said that 50,000 people die annually in the United States alone from this disease. In some sections of the country one death in every three is from Consumption. This can be, and should be avoided; our people are too careless about an ordinary cough or cold, and other symptoms of throat and lung affections that lead to this disease. You should arrest it while it is in the germ. Two or three doses of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup will relieve an ordinary cough or cold. It does not dry up a cough like many preparations on the market and leave the disease behind it, but acts directly on the throat and bronchial tubes, removing all the phlegm and morbid matter that accumulates in the throat and lungs. It allays all irritation, and renders the voice clear and distinct. Sold by F. A. Baker

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W. H. PALMER.

P. S.—As per former announcement our intentions were bonafide to quit the mercantile business, knowing it was overdone here. Seeing so many merchants have stopped business we have concluded to continue. Thanking you for past favors we will still try to merit a continuance of the same by fair dealing and close prices. Resp'tly, W. H. PALMER.

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