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Brockway Centre Tent, No. 98, K. O. T. M. Sir Knights take notice that our tent will hold a review in their hall Tuesday evening, July 27, 1886, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. sharp. C. S. GILBERT, R. K.

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POLAND CHINA PIGS.

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### Local Expositions.

Extra bargains in parasols and white dress goods at Miss C. Boice's.

The title for draining Main street is on the ground ready for laying.

Miss M. J. Hanna, of Port Huron, is on a visit to friends in this place.

The masons are again at work on Rollins & Hisey's brick building.

Mr. and Mrs. Braidwood are visiting friends in Almont for a few days.

New styles in Jerseys at Owens & Braidwood's. Be sure and look at them.

Regular communication of Brockway Lodge, No. 316, F. & A. M., this evening.

Mrs. Alex Braidwood's brother and sister, of Almont, visited here the past week.

We are informed that the Exposition office is soon to be presented with a beautiful bouquet.

Jerry Paisley, after a pleasant visit with his many friends in this place, returned to the Life Saving station.

Dave Menerey is no longer connected with this office and we now have a new "devil" in the person of Jimmie Brown.

Frank Landro has moved into his new house. Dr. Gowan is fixing up the one vacated by Mr. Landro and will move into the same soon.

Mr. Donelson, of Pontiac, breeder of fast horses was here one day last week. Dave Orser drove out to Mr. Donelson's farm Thursday last.

We are in receipt this week of the Weekly Business published at Hillsdale, Mich., by H. F. Farnum. It is a five column folio well printed and edited.

One or more physicians of the American Medical and Surgical Institute of Muskegon will be at the Rapley House on Friday, July 16. You who are afflicted are invited to give them a call.

Wm. Bettis brought to this office Saturday last a stalk of timothy measuring six feet two inches. Can anyone beat it? He also brought a stalk of white clover which measures 31 inches.

Our city jail is completed. Look at it and see what a beautiful structure it is. When you have friends visit you make it a point to show the same to them as one of the greatest attractions in the place.

Brockway Centre has candidates for sheriff, register of deeds, county clerk and circuit court commissioner. The politicians of that section would not take the earth if they could get it.—St. Clair Republican. Yes they would and more too.

Who has shined, that we can't have any rain? Must be an "Achan" in the camp some where. Perhaps it is caused by some delinquent subscriber trying to beat the editor out of his pay, if so, pay up, and let us have a rain. We had a nice shower on Tuesday after six weeks dry weather.

Jas. Ferguson left this place Saturday evening for Port Huron where he took passage on board Capt. Dooleck's barge for points up the lakes. He will visit among friends at Manistique and other places and will be gone for about two weeks. Thos. Rapley and W. H. Palmer accompanied him.

The best way to boom a town is for every resident thereof to talk and work for it. Men who are all the time trying to get out of business or out of town will never try to build up either. One of two things must be done—run the town for all it is worth, get up steam, and keep it up, or quit the whole thing, slide out and let nature take its course. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage those who do come. Do you want a prosperous town, where people can come who are disposed to make homes? Then do away with all contention and bickering, bury from sight all jealousies, all spite work; work no more for a few individuals, but all together for a common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't work with fear and trembling, but take it for granted that blood will tell. Leave results with themselves; borrow no trouble, but all unite to make it the biggest kind of a city.

Robt. Menerey has returned from his visit up the lakes.

A change of ad. for D. Drake will be found in this issue.

A new lot of Holland and oil cloths at Owens & Braidwood's.

Lower prices than ever in millinery and fancy goods at Miss C. Boice's.

Alex Braidwood's brother is here from Almont and will help him in the store.

A special school meeting will be held in this district on Tuesday evening, July 20.

Martin Menerey made a visit to his friends in this place on Tuesday. He is improving in health.

Miss Sarah Rapley, with Julian and Maud Hennessy, are visiting friends and relatives in Strathroy, Ont.

A number of our citizens took in the excursion to East Saginaw last Thursday. They report a large crowd in the city.

There will be a prohibition convention for St. Clair county held at this place some time soon. Date will be given later on.

There will be a prohibition convention for Sanilac county held at Crosswell, July 19. Morning session 10:30; afternoon session 1:30.

Lee Saunders has been appointed postmaster at Smiths, this county, vice C. P. Lewis removed. We congratulate Lee on his appointment.

C. T. Pool, 87 years old, of Algonac, will preach in the Christian church at Menerey's Corners Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are invited.

A correspondent wishes to know how editors spend their leisure. Leisure hours?—oh, yes; they spend them catching up with their work.

Mrs. F. Leonard, of Lakeville, Mass., Mrs. Z. G. Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Day Gordon, of Detroit, and Miss Ella Sampson, of Ypsilanti, are the guests of H. F. Leonard at present.

There will be a meeting of the Brockway Centre Driving Park Association, held in Rapley's sample room on Friday evening, July 16, for the purpose of settling up all business, and electing new officers.

The M. P. church will give an ice cream social for the benefit of Rev. Ira Lellaron in Central Hall on Thursday evening, July 22, to which they invite all to come and have a good time. Tickets 25 cts. or 40 cts. per couple. A good program will be presented interspersed with music by the Brockway Centre Cornet Band.

Our school closed with an entertainment given by the scholars in the M. E. church on Friday evening last. The exercises were interesting and appreciated by all. The able manner in which the children recited, reflects much credit upon the teachers who drilled them. Mr. Law was presented by the school with a book of Shakespeare's poems, beautifully bound, as a token of esteem and appreciation.

Anderson & Co. have sold 119 mowers this season. To each purchaser a ticket on a buggy and a cutter was given. The drawing came off on Saturday and Geo. Clay, of Grant Centre, won the buggy, and Nicholas Owens, of Brockway, won the cutter.—Port Huron Daily Times.

Mr. Owens informs us that he is well pleased with the working of the mower and will prize the cutter very highly as it is a gift unexpected.

A Clare county farmer says he has rid his farm of that very troublesome weed, the Canada thistle, and he wants his fellow farmers to have the benefit of his experience in that particular. On a patch of fully half an acre he had tried various plans to kill out the thistle, but without success until three years ago, when, just before they blossomed, he covered them with dry straw. This worked well, and being repeated the two succeeding years every thistle has been killed. He says that he will pay \$5 for every thistle that can now be found on the patch. The experiment is certainly worth trying.—Metamora Bee.

Shall we have a brass band, or would our citizens who advocate home patronage so strongly, rather hire some band at a big expense to come and play for them? Were some of them to examine the matter carefully, through the microscope of consistency they would undoubtedly see, that home enterprise and patronage are as necessary to equip and maintain a band, as they are to build up our merchants and other business men. You say the boys never would remain together: that the band is short lived; and other remarks of a similar kind. Let this be as it may, I know no period of its existence but that was of a greater duration than the subscription list gotten up among the citizens to support it. The unfortunate subscription was of a fungous nature, like a mushroom, it sprang into life but soon withered because the fountain of home enterprise and patronage had failed to water and nourish it. If you want the band to live don't feed it on mushroom subscriptions; but give it a thirty-five dollar bid on celebration day, for instance, and I think it will strengthen it so it will be able to pull through. All work and no pay is not good for the stomach. It may agree with you but the band boys are not built that way. Strange the band is so short-lived, ain't it?

Tenders Wanted. Tenders will be received by the clerk of the village of Brockway Centre until the 20th day of July, 1886, at 6 o'clock p. m. for the hauling of 500 yards of gravel from McFadden's pit and 300 yards from Hickey's pit to be delivered on the streets of Brockway Centre as directed by street committee. Tenders will be received for the whole or part. By order of council. JOS. EFFICK, Village Clerk. July 13, 1886.

Must Take it Back. The Rev. S. G. Bettis, the Seventh day adventist, was in the city on Tuesday, on his way home from Almont where he has been holding revival meetings. He has but recently returned from the south, where he has been doing some good revival work. He came back here, he says, for the sole purpose of making some of the local preachers through this district take back some of the slanderous lies they have been telling about him, or he will make them "sweat."—Port Huron Sunday Commercial.

MARRIAGES. RAYMOND—HOLMES.—At the Baptist parsonage, in Cape, July 4, 1886, by Rev. J. W. Walbridge, of the village of Brockway Centre, both of Brockway Centre. May prosperity attend them.

MILLER—SUMNER.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Almont, on July 1st, 1886, J. J. Miller, of Almont, and Miss Louisa Sumner, of Almont, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Walbridge, of Brockway Centre. May peace and prosperity attend the happy couple through life.

OBITUARY. MARTIN.—At her residence in the township of Muskegon, July 10th, Elizabeth, wife of John Martin, in the 44th year of her age. She leaves a large family to mourn her departure. Burial was held at the Brockway Centre cemetery, on Thursday, July 15th, 1886. Rev. H. G. Baird officiating.

PAYER.—At her residence in the township of Brockway, on Thursday, July 1st, 1886, Mary, beloved wife of James Payer, aged 60 years.

Deceased was born in the township of Thos. on January 19, 1827. She removed from there to Bayham with her parents and husband living there 35 years. Came to Michigan with her husband years ago where they have since lived. She died in the triumph of faith in Jesus and was willing to leave this world of pain and sorrow. Elder Clark preached the funeral sermon.

The Exposition bookstore is the place to buy your school books and school supplies.

FOUND.—Is the heading to a change of ad. for W. H. Ballentine, Brockway. It will pay you to call on him and get his prices.

FOUND.—A woolen lab robe. Loser can have same by calling at the Exposition office, proving property and paying charges.

NOTICE.—There came to my premises in sec. 6 in the township of Greenwood, on July 1, a small strawberry run heifer one year old. Owner will please call, pay charges and take away. J. W. Reed.

Itch, of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Chas. A. Wells & Co. Druggists, Brockway Centre, Mich.

Collins' Aque Cure is an absolute and positive cure for all forms of Malarial diseases, such as chill and fever, ague, remittent or intermittent fever, etc. Price 50c. per bottle. Every bottle warranted. For sale by W. N. McKenna, Brockway Centre.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. A. Wells & Co.

Remedy for This. Hamilton's German Bitters are the best Bitters made. They promote sleep and allay nervousness. They tone up and strengthen the system, without exciting the brain as do most other stimulants. They soothe to rest the jarring nerves, and calm the irritable and jaded system. They are prepared from the purest material and are the best medicines you can use for restoring health and strength. Try them. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by C. A. Wells & Co.

Wonderful Cures. W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and retail druggists, of Rome, O., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years, have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by C. A. Wells & Co.

PURE DRUGS.—AT THE—C. A. WELLS & CO. PHARMACY.

Prices Lower than any other reliable house in this city.

Pure Chemicals, Patent Medicines.

Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods.

A Fine Line of Perfumes.

"ARWID'S FAVORITE" Perfume a Specialty.

Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Supporters.

Pints, Oils, Varnishes & Paint Brushes.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

C. A. Wells & Co., Pharmacists, BROCKWAY CENTRE, MICH.

Nature cleanses the system, if given an opportunity, but very few persons find time to give nature a chance and so the blood, which is the great factor for carrying away impurities, becomes so clogged with disease that unless some help is given it, the person will be afflicted by blood poisoning and suffer with Pimples, Boils, Carbuncles, Cancers, Scrofula, &c., and often die without help. Save yourself from all this suffering and loss of time by using Parmenter's Blood Purifier which prevents all diseases in the system. Large bottles 25c. Sold by C. A. Wells & Co.

ATTENTION!

OVENS & BRAIDWOOD have just opened a new lot of DRY GOODS,

and are better prepared than ever to give extra bargains. An elegant line of plain and brocaded

Dress Goods!

New Patterns in Lawns, Satines, White Goods, Parasols

Collars and Laces.

The latest styles in Jerseys and Summer Shawls, be sure and look at them and get prices. We carry the finest line of

LADIES SHOES

in town and prices lower than ever.

Great Bargains in Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

Our Grocery Stock is complete and prices away down.

No trouble to show goods.

OVENS & BRAIDWOOD.

FOUND!

The place to buy goods

At Rock Bottom Prices.

Suits of Clothes for \$3 and upwards. Boots and shoes away below par from 75c to \$1.

Dress Goods given away. Fine Muslin for 5c per yard. Fine Bufiles for 5c per yard. Lawns from 5c to 10c per yard. Satins, the finest in town, for 12 1/2c. Hats, felt or straw, for ladies, men and children.

GROCERIES

always fresh and prices away down. Shelf and heavy hardware, lots of it and away down.

When in town please call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods. Our motto,

"Small Profits and Quick Sales."

W. H. BALLENTINE, Brockway, Mich.

MISTAKEN IDEA!

that you can better your condition by going to Port Huron or any other place to purchase your

Millinery or Dress Goods

where big profits, big taxes and lots of style have to be kept up at the expense of the purchaser in every case. But there is no mistake in the statement that I have as nice a stock of Ladies Wear, in Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings as can be found anywhere this side of Detroit, and as for prices, well, I simply don't propose to take a back seat for any one in town or city. My thanks are hereby tendered the ladies in this vicinity for their liberal patronage since my establishment, and I feel encouraged more than ever to put forth every effort in my power to meet the demands of fashion and taste in every department of the millinery and dressmaking business. Call and see me in the rooms adjoining 99c store. Respectfully, KITTIE A. CARROLL.

FREE!

A nice Hem Stitch Handkerchief or a bottle of fine Perfume will be given free to each and every customer purchasing \$2.00 or over at one time between now and July 4th.

We never had such a nice stock of Millinery.

We never had such a trade.

We still have a first class stylish stock of

Millinery & Fancy Goods

that are marked at prices to save you money. Our White Goods for dresses and Aprons, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets and nice Novelties in Fancy Goods please our customers very much.

Come In and See Us.

No trouble to show our goods or give prices.

SPECIAL—300 pairs (agent's samples) hose at about half price.

MISS C. BOICE, Brockway Centre & Peck, Mich.

## HERCULES.

We wish to call your attention to the Celebrated

PANTS and OVERALLS.

All goods with the above brand are warranted

NOT TO RIP.

The ONLY warranted 50 cent Overall that is sold in town.

"Remember we have the exclusive sale of these goods."

A LARGE LINE OF CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES,

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Ladies, Misses & Childrens Shoes.

DOTY & KEELER.

MARKED DOWN.

We have marked our Entire Line of

Wraps, Jerseys and Shawls,

down to prices that will sell them quick.

40 pieces of Wool Dress Goods that sold from 18 to 25 cts to 12 1/2 cents to close out.

SILKS! SILKS!

50 pieces Silks in all colors at 75 and 99 cents. the same goods are worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. 25 pieces Black Gro Grain and Radamas Silks at 75c, \$5c, 99c, \$1.00 to \$3.50 per yard. We are overstocked on Silks and in order to reduce it, have marked them down 25 per cent. We are showing the largest assortment of Parasols in the city, and our prices will be found the lowest. One job lot of 5-button Kid Gloves in Black Browns and Tans at 99c. Every pair warranted. Special Bargains in Hosiery, Gloves, White Goods, Etc.

Send For Samples and Prices.

W. F. HALL & CO.,

Huron Avenue, Opposite 99c Store. PORT HURON, MICH

AN OPEN LETTER.

Brockway Centre, June 24th, 1886.

To the Public:—

Please remember that W. H. Wear & Co. keep a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, etc., and will not be undersold. One door north of Leonard's Hardware.

Call in and see us.

Yours Truly, W. H. Wear & Co.

Dr. B. S. & Co. PROPRIETORS AMERICAN

Medical and Surgical Institute

24 and 26 Western Ave., MUSKEGON, MICH.

ESTABLISHED, 1880. RE-ORGANIZED, 1885. INCORPORATED, 1886 CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.

We make a specialty of Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Brain and Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Heart, Throat and Lungs, Catarrhs, Asthma and Consumption, Constipation, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Cancer, Scrofula and Skin Diseases, Erysipelas, Dropsy, Tumors, Gout, Piles, Female Diseases, etc., Catarrhs, Diseases peculiar to Women and Private Diseases made a specialty. The only office in the state which gives genuine Compound Oxygen.

In addition to our present electric appliances we have recently purchased an elegant Electric Chair, supplied with both the Perchloric and Galvanic currents. Electric, Vapor and Medicated Baths given when required. A full line of Spectacles and Lenses—the finest quality constantly on hand. Consultation free.

ONE OR MORE OF OUR PHYSICIANS WILL BE AT THE

Rapley House, Brockway Centre, Friday, July 16.

Physicians comprising the Medical and Surgical Staff of the American Medical and Surgical Institute. G. P. Booth, M. D., Medical Director; E. C. Sweet, M. D., Surgeon-in-Chief; C. J. Lane, M. D., Examining Physician; D. A. McDonald, M. D., Examining Physician; C. W. Freeman, M. D., M. P. & S. O.; Prof. Wm. Clark, A. M., M. D.; J. A. Dale, M. D.; Daniel Richards, M. D.; H. A