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SOCIETIES. G. A. ALLEN, M. HARMON, Post No. 255. G. A. S. Department of Michigan, meets every Friday. Visiting members welcome. J. G. BAKER, Secy. A. BURNHAM, Treas.

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TOWN TALK.

Alger clubs are the rage. They are being formed in all parts of the state. Quite a number of our village boys are planning to remove to Alabama this spring. E. S. Horton has purchased of E. Simonds the house and lot he owned in the south part of the village.

There was no quorum at the village board meeting Tuesday evening and they adjourned for one week. We have a desirable business location to sell. Possession can be had at once. Terms very reasonable. The papers tell of a young man in Louisville, Ky., who has become an idiot through cigarette smoking.

Arrangements have been made to have Rev. Arne Shaw speak here again in the near future on "Social purity." In talking with republicans we find there are a good many of them who do not take kindly to the Alger boom for president.

The sixth party of the T. T. F. F. club was held last Wednesday evening. A fair attendance and an enjoyable time had.

The revival services in the Baptist church the past two weeks have been very well attended. Services will be held the coming week.

The Knights Templar band are reviving again. They are under the leadership of Mr. Fisher and may soon be expected on the streets again.

There will be a leap year box social next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church, at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Reed, Randolph street. Gifts, turn out!

We have received this week an anonymous communication signed Jesse James. If the writer will inform us something more of the particulars in regard to it we will do what we can in the case.

Rev. Dr. Hudson will speak at Salem Sunday evening on local option. Washburn county votes on that question next Monday and the doctor will tell the citizens of that place what they ought to do the next day.

There was a fair sized audience at the lecture Monday evening in the hall of A. M. Lawry under the auspices of the Knights of Labor. Mr. Devoy is well posted on the subject and does not hurt the cause by advocating it.

A number of persons have responded to the call made for books for the Y. M. C. A. reading room and if others could see them perused by the young men who attend the reading room they would see that others were provided. Send in more books.

The Duttar company have so many logs in their yard to saw and so much work ahead of them that they are intending to soon put on a night force to run all night. Where is the man in town who does not rejoice at the prospects for this energetic manufacturing interest.

D. A. Waterman, the auditor general of the M. C. railroad, and recent candidate for mayor on the Detroit prohibition ticket, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church this evening. Mr. Waterman is a very eloquent speaker and an earnest christian gentleman.

The proprietor of the Central Hall at Wayne evidently believes in the importation of foreign labor for he permitted the people from a distance who visited Wayne to attend the prohibition conference last Wednesday to sweep and clean up one of the dirtiest halls in this state.

Wednesday several of our citizens of the prohibition faith attended the conference of that party at Wayne and others of republican views attended the club banquet at Detroit. The members of both parties came back filled with great confidence of the future of their respective class.

There was a Sunday school institute for Wayne county held in the Baptist church at this place last Wednesday. It was under the direction of that society but all others were invited. Their exercises were held in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. In the evening D. A. Waterman, of Detroit, was present and spoke.

The "Hatchet Entertainment" was not held Wednesday evening as first announced it would be, but will be given this evening in the Young Men's hall.

Prof. J. H. Simonds, of Pontiac, writes home to his parents a very interesting letter describing the revival services being held in the Methodist church at that place. He describes an aged father 82 years old who had just become converted and went to the altar last Sunday for the first time with twelve of his children and grandchildren. This must have been an impressive sight.

A. M. Randolph has a couple of old relics. They consist of two complete bound volumes of the Boston Recorder published in 1820-22. They were the property originally of the Cokeran estate and have fallen into Mr. Randolph's hands. They are well preserved and as the years roll on they will become more and more valuable. Newspapers published in that early date are curiosities.

WANTED.—Every smoker in town to gather at the post office every evening at mail time to fill the office with smoke and make it pleasant for the ladies in the office and very desirable for ladies to come in for mail. Smokers will not be doing their duty if they do not heed this call and report for duty every evening regularly. The roll will be called and don't be absent. The air of the office must be made so thick with smoke that it can be cut up and carried out in chunks.

Crocker's City band will give a concert in the rink next Wednesday evening. It will be followed by a three mile skating race for a silver cup. The band always give a good concert and without doubt this will be just as good as any they have ever given. Patronize the band. They give us plenty of good music and open air concerts often. They never refuse their services when called on and how don't refuse them your aid when they have an entertainment in the rink.

As previously announced Col. Geo. W. B. in the afternoon of Feb. 23 of Kentucky will speak on temperance in the W. C. T. U. lecture course next Sunday evening in the Methodist church. The admittance will be free but all persons who do not hold tickets for the course will be expected to pay as much or more than an admission will be. He is one of the most eloquent lecturers in this country and has several times visited Michigan but has never spoken here before. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will talk to the children on that subject in the Methodist church. Don't fail to hear him in both lectures.

Our devil says he will be on hand for such a social any time. "Hugging socials, says an exchange, are becoming popular all around us, and are said to be a great success in swiftness the funds for paying off church debts. The scale of prices is as follows: Girls under 10 years of age, 25 cents for each hog of two minutes; from 10 to 24 75 cents; school boys, 50 cents; widows according to looks and style—10 cents to \$5; old maid, 5 cents each or 2 for a nickel, with no limit of time; married ladies whose husbands are not present, free for all. Ministers and officers are not charged. Such a social would draw in Northville like a mammoth porous plunger. What society will be the first to embrace the opportunity for all it is worth?

Next month an International Council of Women will be held in Washington. So-an B. Anthony in speaking of one of the delegates, a lady well known here and sister of the editor of the Record, says, "One name not known in the ranks of the workers for woman suffrage is that of Mrs. Louisa Reed Stowell, the eminent microscopist of the Michigan University. She comes as the delegate of the Western Association of College Alumni, and will speak in the session devoted to education. Mrs. Stowell has held the position of instructor in Microscopical Botany in the University since her graduation from that institution in 1878. She is a member of a number of scientific societies, has written a work on "Microscopical Diagnosis" and was associate editor of a monthly journal called the Microscope for a number of years."

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HURRAH! FOR NORTHVILLE.

The state board of education, at their meeting in Detroit, on the 21st inst., awarded the contract of seating the chapel of the State Normal School with operators from the Globe Furniture Co., of this place. This is a new chair and this is the first time that it has been placed in competition with other chairs.

A fine display of opera chairs were shown by A. H. Andrews & Co., and Thomas Kane & Co., of Chicago, and the Detroit Seating Co., of Detroit. These Chicago houses are among the most successful manufacturers of opera chairs in the country.

The contract is for five hundred and fifty chairs to be placed in the Normal school building in July. This may be considered a great victory for the Northville company. The new chairs is a beauty; back and seat in red oak and arms in walnut all finished in oil, with castings in black. It is made for seating opera houses, churches and halls and we predict that it will become a public favorite in the near future.

PERSONALS.

Harry Dovee is visiting his sister at Albion.

Miss Emma Fuller, of Detroit, is visiting at Mrs. E. N. Root's.

Frank Emery and Arthur Nichols spent a few days at home.

Mrs. Warren Smith and daughter, of Lansing, are visiting Mrs. L. E. McRobert.

M. V. Pierce and Grace Brown, of Farmington, spent some time in town this week.

George Naylor, of Emery, Washburn county, was a caller at this office Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Rockwell is at the Ypsilanti sanitarium taking treatment for the rheumatism.

Hon. J. M. Ballou, of Osgo, member of the state board of education, was in town Wednesday.

F. N. Clark left yesterday with a supply of fish to distribute between Saginaw and Reed City.

Hiram Pannell, of Detroit, who years ago was a Northville boy, was here Tuesday viewing old land marks.

Frank Ambler has gone to Ann Arbor to take a course of study in the pharmacy department of the University.

Rev. H. Bourne and wife, of Dexter, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Plymouth, has been helping Pastor Clark in revival services this week.

L. C. Palmer, of Dexter, who was a resident of this place sixteen years ago, was in town a couple of days this week assisting in the revival services in the Baptist church.

Col. A. A. Munroe returned from Tennessee and Arkansas Monday morning where he has been introducing Carpenter & Russell's Cotton Seed Drill. It was so late in the season that he was unable to do much with it but he introduced it in a number of places where it will be well tested. It is the only planter on the market that sows two rows at once. There are a good many that plant one row at a time but none that sow two rows. We believe it will come in very general use in years to come.

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The "old vets" are making arrangements to hold a camp fire here in the near future. They want to get together with the name of their post and are taking this means to raise funds.

Tuesday evening the grand council of the Grand Commandery met at Northville commandery. The Grand Commandery exemplified the work, showed what proficiency they had attained in less than a year's time. The Grand Commander congratulated them on their wonderful progress and said he knew of but one commandery in the state that could excel it. After the drill a regular Knights Templar banquet was served in the parlors of the new temple.

The following named pupils of High school spelled 90 or more of 100 words pronounced, Friday, p. Feb. 17:

- Charlie Dojch, Clarence Clark, Linnie Dunlap, Grace Lapham, Lottie Lake, Grace Lowden, Edolie Lapham, Mildred Silvers, Nelson Boget, John Blackwood, Bert Bradley, Mary Fry, Ned Waterman, Lida Starkweather, Nellie Deate, Mark Ambler, Edward Ryder, Minnie Beal, Grace Wilkins, Nellie Baker, Jennie Bliss, Maudie Gilmore, Myra Burrows, Edith Pomroy, Georgia Palmer, Henry McKnight, Florence Hazen.

MARRIED.

BUTCHER-GREEN.—At the residence of bride's mother, by Rev. Dr. Hudson, on Sunday Feb. 18, Thomas Green, of Brighton to Miss B. Green, of Northville.

AMBLEY-SLICK.—At the residence of G. Ambler, by Rev. Dr. Hudson, Tuesday evening Feb. 21, William E. Ambler to Miss Ada M. Slick, both of this place.

WATERMAN-ERIGHAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, Feb. 23, Rev. G. E. Padlock, George E. Waterman, of Anna L. Erighan.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

Under a head five cents a line each line.

SOLD ON CONTRACT. The White Sewing Machine by SANDS & PORTER.

EYES TESTED. Have your eyes tested and fit with perfect spectacles and eye glass by A. E. Rockwell.

FOR SALE. A fine house on Main street, rooms, well, cistern, fruit. Inquire this office.

BESURE. and see the White Sewing Machine and its improvements before you buy any other. Now at SANDS & PORTER'S.

YOU NEVER HAD a better opportunity to get fine art photographs. Look at Gibson's Co's samples.

We have a fine new horse in "B. town" to sell cheap. This is a bargain. Call at this office and learn particulars.

WHITE IS KING. And don't you be deceived by buying inferior machines. There is a sewing machine that has as many as late improvements as the new improved White Sewing Machine for sale at SANDS & PORTER'S.

DR. BENNETT will be at Manchester's Wednesday Feb. 24. Come and get one of his books this time. Look over who has treated and on reading one of them you will be surprised at the work he does, and therefore he is making all as satisfactory as those in your town so what they say. He gets the work.

CONFER A FAVOR. Those of our subscribers and friends who have private notices, mortgages or any legal notices to be advertised in any paper in Wayne county will confer a favor by giving us printing, and it will cost you no more. Please bear in mind that legal notices can be advertised in any paper in same county where the proceeding is recorded; and that we will appreciate the favor much.

STATE NEWS.

Talking About Hogs.

The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Swine Breeders' association held its winter meeting in Hillsdale recently. The first paper read was one by C. Messer...

The association passed a resolution that its members would not exhibit at fairs where expert judges were not employed. They also passed resolutions asking the Hillsdale county agricultural society to appoint expert judges at the fair this year.

A Professor Run Down.

Prof. Tracy S. Andrew, alias E. T. Munroe of Orionville, Mich., was traced to Indianapolis, Ind., the other day, and was placed under arrest while in the act of securing a letter at the post-office which had been forwarded to him under his fictitious name.

Prof. Andrew was charged with having committed a rape on Nellie Case, daughter of a neighbor, on the 14th of last month. It appears that the accused is a phenologist and a lecturer, and his wife follows the same line and is now absent on a lecture tour.

Seymour is the Man.

The contest on the 14th inst. in the 34th congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Seth C. Moffat was much the closest which has ever been held in the district and resulted in the choice of Henry W. Seymour, the republican candidate.

Michigan News Briefly Told.

Charles V. Ozawa and Tuzoia counties voted for local option on the 14th inst. Sackett of Hillsdale died in the Kalamazoo asylum a few days ago.

Michael A. McClure of East Saginaw, has brought suit in equity in the Circuit Court to a quit title to their lands, and to join the Michigan Lumber and Lumber Company from bringing suit to interfere with the possession of Mt. Hill and McClure of their timberland business.

In the Peckham case of conspiracy against Eugene Brown in the Tescola Circuit Court at Caro, the jury dismissed and Judge Beach threw the case out of Court.

Parties with plenty of money are looking for a site for a state mill in the vicinity of Owendale.

Albert Sart of Battle Creek, a freeman on the Chicago & Grand Trunk rail road, had both legs broken and received other serious injuries near Porter, Wis. A side road to the engine broke, causing the accident. Engineer George Jones stuck to his post and saved the lives of the passengers who made up a well-filled purse and presented it to the brave engineer.

Prisoners in the Ossosau mine near Calumet are on a strike.

Elmer C. Cumber of Cadillac, jumped from a geared locomotive that was in motion on the Cumber Lumber company's logging road the other day. Mr. Cumber's clothing was caught and he was thrown out. After considerable delay his mangled body was recovered and taken home, where he died in a short time.

Grand county tackled the local option question on the 14th inst., and decided in favor of a majority in its favor of 100 to 1.

Miss Eliza S. Stebbins, member of the board of control of the school for girls, died at Lansing Feb. 14, aged 35. She had been secretary of the board during its entire history, and was a lady much respected and well and favorably known in the community.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Detroit Market, Corn, Beans, etc.

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HIS LABORS ENDED.

D. R. Locke, Better Known as Nasby, is Dead.

D. R. Locke, alias of the Toledo Blade, widely known as "Petroleum V. Nasby," died at his home in Toledo on the 14th inst. The immediate cause of death was consumption of the lungs.

David Ross Locke was born in Vestal, Broome county, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1825, and hence was in his 55th year. His father, N. R. Locke, a veteran of the war of 1812, is still living in Toledo at the advanced age of 91. The father was one of the original anti-slavery men of the country, and young Locke inherited the intense hatred of the "peculiar institution" and love of freedom which made him such a power with his pen during the civil war.

In 1852 he founded the Plymouth, O., Advertiser, occupying it two years. In 1853 he founded the Bucyrus Journal, and afterwards was successively connected with the Mansfield Herald and Lindley Jeffersonian. He was editing the latter paper when the war broke out and in its columns prepared the initial numbers of the renowned "Nasby" letters, the first appearing June 21, 1861. These political satires sprang at once into popularity. They were copied in newspapers everywhere, quoted in speeches, read aloud at the camp fires of the Union army, and exercised an incalculable influence in molding public opinion north in favor of vigorous prosecution of the war.

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Delay of the Big Ranch.

It begins to look as if the big ranch business is to follow in the footsteps of big plantations and big farms. The decade between 1870 and 1880 showed a breaking up in the large cotton plantations of the South and the grain farms of the West; and the average holdings of cultivated land were only half as great in 1880 as in 1780.

Since 1880 there has been some alarm displayed at the size of the immense cattle, sheep and other ranches in the far Western and South-western States and Territories. The papers gave long lists of companies and individuals holding one hundred thousand acres and more, and noted particularly the fact that a large proportion of these holders were foreigners.

It now looks, however, as though the big-ranch system was decaying, and that instead of swallowing up all the available lands to the exclusion of the small farmers, they will break up themselves. The big ranchers land and Cattle Company of Montana which a year ago refused \$1,000,000 for its property, has just gone into hopeless bankruptcy from cause which promise to prove fatal to many other ranch enterprises—the fact that the business is being overdone.

Such a change, of course, to be welcomed; and it is likely to produce important results in another way, by increasing the production of cattle in the South. This section has millions of acres of land which can be profitably devoted to cattle raising. It is cheap, and as soon as the business of stealing cattle has come to an end, the men who want to get into business in a legitimate way will be turning their attention to the Southern lands. The South is well able to raise all the cattle the country needs, and will do so when the ranch system is broken up.

The whole Union will be benefited by this, and no one will regret the change except the ranchmen chagrined.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

International Copyright.

When a novel and unknown author trembly enters the sanctum of one of our most noted book publishers to submit "copy" for inspection with the expectation of getting paid for his brainwork, he is usually met with a "Way should we pay you a novel for an uncertain manuscript when we can publish Haggard's or Stevenson's stories for nothing?" Then the timid author retires from the sanctum pale and wondering how it happens that in this country, a novel great and glorious by its production, is to be alone terms to be "freed" by a British literary trash, the poorest kind of free trade, because it is a British literary trash. It is a most unbecoming and unbecoming account of literary piracy. Of course the publisher does not say in bold English that he steals and pilfers, though he knows as well as anybody else that the important and valuable quality in a book is the brain-work found between its covers and this he usually appropriates freely to his own use. It takes brain-power to work up even literary trash, and if the American people want that sort of thing, we are in favor of giving it to them rather than from American authors. Publishers should be compelled to foster home talent, and should be prevented from flooding the country with a lot of cheap English literature because the brain-work in it costs them nothing. They are protected against competition from foreign book publishers by the tariff, but are revelling in unlimited free trade when it comes to stealing the ideas of foreign authors. When the International Copyright Bill comes up for action, it is to be hoped that Congress will do something to protect the American authors and the American public against the unbridled foreign literary trash with which our noble book publishers are now flooding the country.—Cincinnati Times.

Why She Wanted to Know.

"No Miss Bell," said Gus DeJay, "I don't think I shall call on Mrs. Cisswa for a great many weeks to come." "Why not?" "Because of something she said the other evening. I had just been there a few minutes, but I was right home." "What was it?" "Oh, it was something real unkind." "But I would like to have you tell me what it was?" "Why are you so anxious to know?" "I want to learn a lesson."—New York Herald.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Gladstone returned to London on the 14th inst. from his visit to the continent. The German Reichstag passed the military loan bill without debate.

Wilfred Blunt, M. P., has sued the government for \$5,000 damages for illegal arrest and imprisonment.

The English government has abandoned protection of "dior O'Brien."

The Mayor of Cork has been sent to the jail for promoting a police officer.

Paul Casagrande advised young Prince Louis Napoleon to get out of the Italian army, because he thinks Italy is organizing against France.

Will Not Allow His Name to Be Used.

Hon. James G. Blaine, now a Federalist, has written to B. F. Jones, chairman of the republican national committee, declining to allow his name to be presented to the national republican convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination and says that personal reasons prevent his candidacy.

Three Train Men Killed.

On the Toronto branch of the Grand Trunk railway a special freight train left Hamilton for Toronto by some misunderstanding on the line of the regular main passenger train. The two trains met near a curve on each side of which is a high embankment which prevented the drivers of the approaching trains from seeing each other until within a short distance of one another. At the time of the accident the passenger train, which was composed of baggage car and six coaches, was running with considerable speed, and the two engines reared into the air with their cow-catchers pointing straight up. The engines are so badly smashed as to be almost entirely useless, and the destruction of property is very great. Three train men were instantly killed, none of the passengers were seriously injured.

A Borgia to Hang.

Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson of Boston, Mass., who killed her son, daughter, nephew, two husbands and three other persons to obtain insurance money, is found guilty of murder in the first degree. In the trial on which she was convicted she was charged with the murder of Prince Arthur Freeman, her nephew. She had previously been tried on a charge of killing her son and daughter, but the jury disagreed. The inventive to all the crimes with which she is charged was alleged to be in securing the life insurance of her victims.

It is possible that John Walter may get a divorce when his London Times is 10 years old, soon.

In his annual report to the city council...

Though considerably past seventy years of age...

One of the shrewdest and most successful of advertisers...

Hester Morris of Wyoming Territory was the first woman in the United States ever appointed Justice of the Peace...

Thomas A. Edison has sent Professor James H. Ralston of Maplewood, N. J., on a long hunt for a species of vegetable growth which will enable him to make great improvements in electrical appliances...

Gen. Sheridan's mother says that her gallant son was born at Somerset, O. She is supported in this assertion by her eldest son, John J. Sheridan...

A bill has been introduced in the Iowa legislature prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors...

A Business Woman

I have often thought that it was because I had no special faculty for business...

FATAL WOUND

Tragic termination of a courtship in Massachusetts. A North Adams dispatch says...

A Profitable New Industry

There's a new general industry in New York. As soon as a prominent man dies...

GRAVES OF THE FLOWERS

The sweet grave of the flowers. The sweet grave of the flowers. The sweet grave of the flowers...

ELLIE

BY J. S. L.

He had a loved wife who worshipped him, and a cozy home, and had health and strength...

"I think I can help you there" also. He answered readily...

"Indeed, no. L'Estrange's fortune is having so loving a wife. If more girls were like you, men would not hesitate to marry...

Then he took his leave, and Ellie returned to the darkened room with a lightened heart.

Mary Ransford arrived, and became more than a sister to Ellie.

and in her brief notes had merely said that Paul was unwell...

CHAPTER V. A FATAL MISTAKE

As Paul grew stronger he used often to sit at the window and look out...

"I don't think I can manage it," Paul said. "You know my mother is not in the best of health..."

"To be of service to you will more than repay me," he returned cheerfully, as he pressed the white fingers with warmth.

Mary Ransford's presence was a relief to Ellie, and it was a relief to Paul...

She was restless. Her great illness had left her with a nervous system that was not in the best of health...

A Chinese Taper

Charlie Brill the genial restaurant proprietor, has a beautiful dog which has protected the relation of the frigate man by taking up one of the crew...

Ten Months of Misery

"Well, there is no denying it," said an earnest Harford lady. "I'm not going to get as excited about this presidential election as I did over the last..."

WASHINGTON LETTER

Various Matters Picked Up at the National Capital.

An Epitome of Congressional Matters. The report of the committee on commerce in favor of the establishment of a port of delivery at Grand Rapids recites that Grand Rapids is a prosperous manufacturing and commercial city of about 45,000 population.

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Cultural entries and railroad selections in township 8 north range 3 west Helena, Montana, land district pending investigation of their alleged mineral character.

The acting commissioner has instructed the government agent in Dozeman, Mont., to suspend action in the matter of the seizure recently made of timber and cross ties cut from the right of way of the Rocky Fork & Cooke City railway in Montana.

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Senator Palmer has introduced a bill for a public building at Muskegon. Senator Davis has introduced in the senate Representative Brewer's house bill for a commission on the coast and harbor trade.

The telegraph and telephone offices which were recently removed from the corridor leading to the house, on account of the operations of the stock brokers, have been replaced, with the understanding that no more special wires will be maintained for brokers.

Congressman Chipman has introduced a bill providing for several range lights at fog bells on the upper lakes; also a bill appropriating \$533,000 for the improvement of the channel in Lake St. Clair from Grosse Pointe to the entrance of the Detroit river, 840 feet wide and 12 1/2 feet deep.

FLORENCE, ALA.

A Fine Climate, Unsurpassed Manufacturing and Agricultural Advantages.

M. Quad in the Detroit Free Press of January 5, has the following to say of Florence, Ala., which is being rapidly developed by the Florence Land Co.

Every Southern paper speaks of "Florence." And fair she is. If the men of seventy years ago could not foresee the march of Progress, they had some excellent ideas regarding the present.

This sudden and thorough development of Alabama minerals, by which the attention of the world has been so directly called to her timber supply and agricultural lands as well, will build up every town in the State which has natural advantages.

Along the great river, from Florence to the lower end of the river, the supply of soft and hard wood timber has scarcely been touched. There is every variety known to commerce, and it can be had at very low prices.

Health, Climate and Morals. Here any one could in this city of 3,000 inhabitants, live at long intervals, but generally of accident or old age. It is doubtless the most salubrious spot in the world.

Nowhere in all this wide country is there a better agricultural section than the valley of the Tennessee. It is the natural paradise. It will grow anything except the fruits of the tropics, and grapes and fruits as luxuriant as if the soil were rich with gold.

The natural beauty of Florence, Ala., is a gem of seventy years ago. The steps of cotton, corn, oats and wheat, produced by slave labor were as good as the land itself.

That great American Jerry, the people have rendered a unanimous verdict in favor of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Let the family physician for bowels and stomach disorders, biliousness, indigestion, dizziness, constipation and sluggish liver.

A great deal of textile machinery is going from Rhode Island and Massachusetts works to the south. Walking advertisements for Dr. Pierce's Catarrh Remedy are the thousands it has cured. The indications from southern states are that manufacturing enterprise has been greatly encouraged.

A slight cold, repeated, often attacks the lungs. Brown's Bronchial Trochoc gives sure and immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This standard preparation has by its peculiar merit and its wonderful cures won the confidence of the people, and is today the most popular blood purifier.

Advertisement for Gold Watches. We will give a Gold Watch to every person who sends for a Gold Watch. The watch is a beautiful timepiece, and is guaranteed to keep accurate for years.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The treatment of many thousands of cases of chronic weakness and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has resulted in the relief of a large number of suffering women.

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Advertisement for World's Dispensary Medical Association. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 653 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. Sells various medical products and medicines.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. The Best Cough Medicine in PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Children take it without objection.

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Advertisement for Island Home Stock Farm. The Island Home Stock Farm, located in the beautiful island of St. John, N. Y., offers a variety of fine stock for sale.

Advertisement for Dr. Isaac Thompson's Celebrated Eye Water. Dr. Isaac Thompson's Celebrated Eye Water is a powerful and effective remedy for all cases of eye disease, including inflammation, cataracts, and blindness.

Advertisement for Northern Pacific Low Price Railroad Lands. Northern Pacific Government Lands. Free for settlement. Send for prospectus.

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