

COLDWATER, MICH.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 1893.

ALICE KELLAR, LOCAL REPORTER.

Extra select oysters at Milnes & Miller's.

Mrs. D. C. Card is confined to her home by illness.

Collins & Moore lead the trade for fresh groceries. See them.

Born last week to William Miller and wife of Batavia, a girl.

To the world's fair over the Lake Shore, Oct. 11th and 18th, half rates.

James M. Broughton of this city has been granted an increase of pension.

Ask your ticket agent about world's fair excursions over Lake Shore R'y, Oct. 11th and 18th.

If you want oysters for parties or socials see Milnes & Miller, who are always headquarters.

John Sullivan is spending fifteen days in jail. The charge is the usual one of drunk and disorderly.

Miss Visel possesses a new Juno wheel, while Prosper Johnson's son is practicing upon a new wheel.

We are pleased to be able to state that at the present time there is not a case of diphtheria in the city.

Secretary Harris has arranged to have two classes in gymnastics each week. He will act as instructor.

Collins & Moore's coffee is said to be the best in the city by those who have went the rounds. Have you tried it?

The greatest bargains on earth at the Mammoth Novelty store of C. B. PENNOCK & Co.

Mark Merrifield of Union City is in the city looking after legal matters before the term of the circuit court convening yesterday.

Friday evening of last week, Homer Dickinson acted as host while a number of his young friends enjoyed his hospitality.

The three daughters of Mr. Hellenburg, who have been ill of typhoid fever, are recovering rapidly, and are able to ride out.

Dolphin paints, oils, varnishes, in fact everything in the painter's line at D. C. Allen & Co.'s. First class goods at low prices.

The dances at the armory were so pleasing that they were continued Saturday evening, making four successive nights of pleasure going.

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Administration.

The children of Mrs. Emily Howard of Dutton have been brought to the state school in this city. It is alleged that they were ill fed and ill cared for, and that the mother was not capable of supporting them.

It is to be regretted that some of the few handsome caks which decorate our city are being felled to the ground. Years are required in order for these trees to attain their growth, and they are always an ornament to a city.

Coldwater fair week presents a clean record, criminally. Only two drunks were arrested. One, Minson Joles, was arrested Friday, and Saturday was taken before Justice Montague, who fined him \$6, which he paid.

J. W. Shively has added another modern improvement in his store. It is electric bells, which, being located near the cashier's desk, are used to summon clerks from any part of the store. No waiting for a clerk in that store.

The price is only 85 cents for a dress pattern—less than a silver dollar. The ordinary wholesale price is \$1.50. No matter what the thermometer says, get your Malabar dress while the assortment is at its best. None, only at Branch & Co's.

In shelf and heavy hardware D. C. Allen & Co. are leaders, both in quality of goods and low prices. While buying you may as well get first quality goods as an inferior article, and in that case you will patronize this reliable firm.

The regular monthly meeting for franchise work will be held at Starr hall, October 4th, at 2:30 p. m. New features of the silver question will be brought out, sketch of Susan B. Anthony and review of parliament of religions will occupy the session.

If you are not too particular about the style you can buy a good warm coat of us at less than half its value. Every garment from last season has a price mark that will set thoughtful people to thinking, but never mind, the garments are to be sold right out just the same if it does appear better to hold them a little longer and realize better prices. 50 cents to \$3.00 gets great comfort and good appearance. BRANCH & Co.

The excursion trains and half fare rates which Secretary Wright succeeded in securing for last week, and the amount of patronage given them, ought to serve as a lesson for our Coldwaterites. The total number from the west for the two days was twenty-eight, from the east twelve. This was the best Sturgis and Hillsdale could do for Coldwater, yet it is safe to say that our city will send more than a hundred to Hillsdale, and had our fair not been during the same week as that of Sturgis, a large number of people would have attended there.

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County Clerk Greenamy has received official notice from Secretary of State Jochim stating that the Bronson Creamery Co., and Hedge Co., of which Jas. Dickey is secretary, have not made their report to his office of their financial condition for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, '92.

Hunters' headquarters have been established at D. C. Allen & Co's. Everything the sportsman needs from a revolver down the scale to loaded shells, powder, shot and every description of ammunition. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed in every particular to their patrons.

The reception social to be given by the M. E. church in honor of Rev. Wm. Danman and wife and Rev. W. A. Hunsberger and wife will occur on Friday evening, October 6th, instead of Tuesday, as given in last week's issue. Supper will be served by the C, F and E divisions from five to eight o'clock.

Saturday evening a few of Mrs. Mary Chubb's neighbors, knowing it to be her birthday, called upon her, extending their congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Chubb was much surprised at this action on the part of her friends, but recovered sufficiently to return thanks and enjoy the surprise.

Last evening Miss Clara Fisk a kindergarten teacher at the state school, entertained the teachers of that institution at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller, west Pearl St. The occasion was in honor of Miss Fuller, primary teacher at the school, who resigns her position and leaves for her home in Bronson this week.

We have on exhibition this week the celebrated T. & R. Boote's semi-porcelain from the famous Waterloo potteries. A stock pattern with us, which can be had in separate pieces as well as in full sets, and can be matched at any future time same as in white ware. Come to the Mammoth Novelty store of C. B. Pennock & Co.

Report of school in district No. 8 for month ending September 22, 1893. Whole number of pupils enrolled, 20. Those neither absent or tardy during the month are Murriel Fisher, Lee Smith and Fred Smith. Those whose general average is 95 or above are Carrie Lee, Belle Kyte, Jessie Kyte and Murriel Fisher.

FANNY BAILEY, Teacher.

Fred Caton is busy organizing his base ball club. It will consist of Hughey as pitcher, Caton as catcher, and the remainder will be made up of Coldwater and Alganssee boys. Negotiations are on for a game with the Battle Creek boys at the fair grounds here, and then our boys may possibly take a two weeks' jaunt in Indiana. All this is anticipation, however, and nothing definite may result.

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Tomorrow the state school board meets in session at the state school. The business of appointing a state agent will probably be transacted among other business matters.

Carpenter's tools of all descriptions and fine cutlery are a specialty with D. C. Allen & Co. Dave and Dan know a good article in these lines and don't propose to carry anything else.

You know, we know, everybody knows that when they want the best coffee this world produces they must buy Chase & Sanborn's famous Boston coffee. MILNES & MILLER, Sole Agt.

We write to people weekly letters addressed to the good sense and discrimination of such as are open to facts. We are not presuming on any unwritten patent on business, but only systematically, industriously and intelligently massing many forces to benefit the public who are purchasers, thus ultimately benefiting ourselves. Whatever we have under this roof is open to everybody to see or to buy. The larger the business the smaller the commission. No business is looked for that will not benefit our customers as well as ourselves. You should drop into our place and see our merchandise, as well as read about it, if you want to fully know what is going on in modern store keeping. BRANCH & Co.

The 22d annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Battle Creek Oct. 12-15th inclusive. The delegates to represent the local association have not yet been elected, but will be either this evening or at a special meeting to be held later. Among the noted speakers at the Battle Creek meeting will be ex-Gov. Alger, a trustee of the Detroit association, who will speak upon "The interests of the community in its young men;" Rev. Dr. MacLaurin, the popular pastor of the Woodward Ave. Baptist church of Detroit, will deliver an address upon "The present crises;" John Mott of New York City, the college secretary of the international committee, will respond to the subject, "The significance of the college Young Men's Christian Association movement;" Rev. G. Stockton Burroughs, president of Wabash college, and others well known for their interest in Y. M. C. A. matters, are expected to be in attendance and take part in the exercises.

Doll cake at Greenwood's Surprise store.

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Program for Girard grange, Wednesday evening, October 4, 1893:

Question for discussion—Resolved, That the Columbian Exposition is a benefit to the world. Affirmative, P. C. Johnson, Mrs. P. C. Johnson; negative, Charles Palmer, Mrs. Charles Palmer.

Quartette—Mr. and Miss Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ostram.

Oration—A. L. Smith.
Select Reading—Minnie Rose.
Instrumental—Byron Johnson.
Five minutes' talk—G. H. Russell.

Essay—Vina Mack.
Solo—Evaline Smith.
Quotations—Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Corren.

Our special price on turkey red table cloth is giving our table use department great notoriety. The linens receive their share of attention. No chance stock of linens could be up to our standard. Linen over our signature means linen. Into every piece of linen we sell we would be glad to have our name woven, endorsing it as a banker signs a letter of credit. What objection can you have to our saving you money on your linen purchases. We're both willing and able to do so. BRANCH & Co.

On Friday morning the case of Dr. Foglesong, the alleged wife poisoner, was given to the jury at Hillsdale. The jury left the court room at 9:30 a. m., and at 2:15 p. m. returned with a verdict of guilty. Saturday morning Judge Lane sentenced the prisoner to "solitary confinement and hard labor at Jackson the remainder of his life." Dr. Foglesong was taken to Jackson Saturday afternoon. Mr. Chester has asked for and received thirty days in which to make a motion for a new trial and sixty days to settle a bill of exceptions. This closes for the present one of the most interesting cases which has been on the docket at Hillsdale. Since the doctor's trial has been in progress it has been remembered that two of his previous wives died under suspicious circumstances, and suspicions are being entertained as to their natural death. Bronson people believe very strongly in his guilt.

Genuine, pure, strong cinnamon, ginger, mustard, clean mustard seed, celery seed, mixed spices, pepper, cloves, coriander seed, turmeric, mace, etc., at A. A. DONNAN & SON'S.

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In Coldwater the artificial stone walks are about the only kind built. It has more walks of this kind than any other place in the state, having about ten miles laid now and more in the process of construction every month. It is a place of about 5,000, and its walks give it in a measure the reputation it has of being one of the prettiest cities in the state.—Hastings Banner.

Wm. Filley was arrested in Alganssee last week, upon the charge of burning fences. He has been placed in jail in this city, and Saturday morning was given a hearing before Justice Purinton. He refused to plead or give any information, and he was bound over to the October term of the circuit court. Filley is an elderly man, and claims to have been reared among the Indians.

Died of diphtheria Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost on Montgomery street, Anna, their six-year-old daughter. The funeral occurred during the afternoon following as soon upon the death as preparations for interment would allow. The child had been ill for a week past but diphtheretic symptoms were not present until within three days of its death.

Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" Company at the Opera House Tonight.

One of the prettiest gems of dramatic art ever produced on the stage will be presented at this house, with all the pretty scenic effects that characterized its production during the world's fair in Chicago.

The management feel that in offering "The Old Homestead" to the theatre going public, they not only amuse, but instruct and leave a pleasant odor behind that increases in fragrance every time the mind reverts back to Uncle Josh Whitcomb and the other folks who have helped form the pleasant pictures produced in this play.

Those who fail to see "The Old Homestead" will miss one of the events of the season.

Prices \$1, 75 cents, 50 cents, 25 cents.

John Gallup route for New hours with M city yesterday.

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