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Local Expositions.

—Moonlight nights.
—Things are growing.
—The trees are all in blossom.
—Tuesday was Decoration Day.
—St. Clair has an I. N. X. L. E. club.
—Monday was a busy day in town.
—Publishers' association at Vassar to-morrow.
—The oyster is now enjoying its annual vacation.

—Forepaugh's mammoth show was at Saginaw Monday.

—Robt Lake the contractor is about to start house-keeping.

—W. H. Palmer the live merchant, has a new adv. this week.

—C. E. Roswell, has a change of advertisement this week.

—Do not fail to notice H. F. Leonard's change of advertisement.

—C. F. Michaels is building an addition in rear of his new store.

—Hoskins, the tailor, has moved into his new shop on Main street.

—The Brockway Agricultural Society held its annual meeting Monday.

—James Wye, shoemaker, will make boots and shoes for the people at Minden soon.

—A. G. Brown is going to make an addition to his new extensive furniture building.

—A free opening dance was given at the Brockway House, Old Brockway, last Tuesday evening.

—The temperance lecture spoken of in last week's issue did not occur for some unknown reason.

—Henry Rapley, of Strathroy, son Thos Rapley arrived here this week to work on the new hotel.

—The foundation to Thos Rapley's addition to his hotel has been laid and work is progressing finely.

—The first number of the Memphis paper will be published to-day. It will be called the Tribune.

—Miss Cotton, of Brockway, who was visiting at Jos Middleton's last week returned home on Monday.

—N. C. Gray, of Speaker, went to Pt Huron, last Wednesday on business, was knocked down and robbed of \$75.

—Upper town is going ahead still, and if we don't look out they will have a separate burg, and a king of their own.

—The freight train ran off the track near Brown City, Monday, causing a delay of the mail train about two hours.

—The re-union of the Army of the Potomac, will be held at Detroit, June 14 and 15. There will be a grand turnout.

—J. C. Holden, juror for the township of Brockway, left on Monday for Port Huron where the circuit court is in session.

—The social which was to be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Caroline Holden, has been postponed for the present.

—Holden Bros. have received during the past week a large invoice of dry goods. Watch for their advertisement next week.

—The question now is, "Shall we celebrate?" Yes, let us celebrate and have a glorious good time. Some one start the ball rolling.

—Rev. H. D. Miller, of Capac, occupied the pulpit in the M. P. church last Sunday evening. A large congregation was present.

—The supervisor, town clerk and highway commissioner are busy making out road warrants. Work will be commenced immediately.

—Improvements are still the order of the day. Paint has been daubed on some of our buildings making them shine like a brand new pin.

—David Brown, son of Jas. Brown, who has been clerking at Deckerville for the past year, returned home on Monday to spend the summer.

—Rev. J. W. Jenkins, of Ohio, formerly a teacher in our school, and graduate of the college at Bethany, Virginia, was in town last week.

—The Pt Huron Mail says, "The Times editor is terribly worried over the Democratic Daily, but we understand it will be started all the same."

—H. Manning has given up the contract for building the Duffie block. R. Lake has taken it in hand and, we are informed, will have it completed at the end of six weeks.

—Wonder what the drain in front of the school house is kept open so long for? Somebody will get lost in a hole in the road in front of J. Brown's establishment. Where is the path-master?

—Palmer & Brown are making preparations to do an extensive business in wool this season. They are reported as having bought 35,000 pounds last year. A pretty good business for a small town.

—A warrant was issued last week for Mrs. Ann Murphy, of Kenocquee, for slandering a neighbor named Curr. Mrs. Murphy accused Curr of having murdered a man and the trial will be held Saturday.

—Mrs Thos Chatman, of Roseburg, shaved out 1,000 shingles in one day, which she donated to the new church being erected at that place. Not a common occurrence among the ladies of the present century.

—The work on the fairground was commenced yesterday, by six men, a yoke of oxen and a span of horses. They have finished logging and stump-pulling and start grading the track to-day. A bee is spoken of for next Tuesday.

—A good thing may sometimes be converted into a nuisance, as is the case on the railroad crossing on the north road whereby teams are compelled often to remain on the road until the freight cars are unloaded. Gentlemen can this not be avoided?

—A subscriber writes to the Evening News the following: "Rev. Samuel G. Bettis is producing more excitement with his grove meeting outfit than a 'managery' in this county. His large yacht, seats, gospel stand, pulpit and organ, everything grand and peculiar, and all his own making."

—James Wallace, of New Baltimore, was in town last week looking up a site for a new harness shop. He started on Monday for Detroit where he intends buying his stock. Mr. W. will open out this week in the building formerly occupied by C. F. Michaels. Read his advertisement in another column.

—An invitation is extended to all to come and give a day's work on the fair ground in order to have it in shape for a fair this fall. Everybody should take hold with vim and in a short time Brockway Centre will have as good a local fair as can be found in the state. Now don't be backward in coming forward to work for a good cause.

—An excursion will be given over the Pt Huron & Northwestern R. R., on the 14th of June, to Port Huron, connecting there with the side-wheel steamer M. D. Ward for Detroit to the re-union of the Army of the Potomac, returning the next morning, thereby giving plenty of time to attend the different places of amusement. The fare from here for the round trip is \$1.50.

—A remarkable case of longevity is reported to us, in the person of the father of Peter Connel who resides in the township of Brockway. He is said to have attained to the extreme age of 116 years. The old gentleman is a highland Scotchman, can not speak any other language than his native Gaelic, is quite hearty, and does the chores round the farm of his son Peter with whom he resides. Brockway must be a healthy town.

An Amorous Benedick Given Away.

Towards dusk, a few evenings ago, a low sized beauty from the west country, was seen loitering around the school house corners, as if looking for something lost. By a remarkable coincidence a top buggy arrived on the scene, the driver of which seemed as if he also was looking for something lost. A similarity of occurrences no doubt, soon ripened into warmer relation, as our heroine and her gay Lothario were soon making rapid speed, as if in a desperate hurry, towards the west. A wide-awake citizen happening on the bridge at the time espied the rig coming down the hill as if the Devil was after them, and thinking the bridge was unsafe for such furious driving, brought the business to a halt, when, lo and behold, we wont tell this time but look out how you go that road again my man.

OUR MANUFACTORIES.

An article which appeared in the 1st No. of the EXPOSITOR, suggesting the forming of an association of the business men of the place for united action in securing certain advantages tending to the welfare and substantial growth of our village, is well worthy the earnest consideration of every citizen who desires to prosper and see others prosper. It has suggested many thoughts to the writer as to what are the best means to secure that end. The old song is true that it takes people to make a town, but the kind of town depends a good deal upon the kind of people. It may be a rather Utopian idea, but nevertheless until the principle is recognized and acted upon, we will see very little substantial growth, that is, the selfishness displayed in many ways will have to be directed into channels that will result in general good. Not that we are disposed to find fault with any one in particular, but we should all be willing to learn by experience. It is admitted by all, and in some places the importance of manufacturing institutions is so much valued that a bonus is offered for their introduction, and yet we have a very valuable establishment here, and which would add much to the material growth of the town under favorable circumstances, yet is languishing a consequence of keen competition by wealthier establishments elsewhere. We have four mills manufacturing upon whose existence a large portion of the trade of the place depends, and yet they are forced to compete with foreign production. We have merchants, mechanics, agents and shops of various kinds all helping and depending on each other for their very existence and yet notwithstanding this mutual relation to each other, some of our citizens are short-sighted enough to help support and build up other places, forgetting in the meantime that every dollar spent in that way just takes that much away from your neighbor, upon whom your own welfare more or less depends.

More again, REX.

WHO WILL BE THE FIRST.

Over 100 new boxes to let at the post-office. Save yourself time and trouble, also keep the post-master from getting vexed by securing a box.

RULES OF A POST-OFFICE.

1 Please ask the p. m. to lick your stamps. 2 If the Postal Clerk is in the office please call him on the other side of the store and ask if there is any mail for the Watses. 3 Do not offer to pay for your stamps until you take time to put them on, as the clerk's time is of but little value when busy. 4 Never bring in your mail until the mail bag is closed, because the p. m. is very fond of opening the pouch after it is locked. 5 If at any time you should not get your letters when expected, then tell the clerk to look and see for this is cunning. 6 If there is any more than twelve children in your family, please do not let them all call for mail in the same day.

Corn 10 cts per can at Gordon's. Go to Gordon's for a good cigar. Croquet sets at A. G. Brown's. Express wagons at A. G. Brown's. Woven wire mattresses at A. G. Brown's. 12 pounds good C sugar \$1.00 at Gordon's.

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—AT—

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The undersigned will always keep everything in the harness line.

COLLARS, WHIPS, BLANKETS, FLY NETS, BRUSHES, COMBS,

And a full line of

TRUNKS & VALISES.

Repairing done in the Neatest Manner.

Everything warranted first-class.

Cheap as the cheapest.

Resp'ty Yours,

James Wallace.

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Lew the man with the mule,
Takes everything cool,
But he keeps moving about.
His wagon runs easy
When he keeps it greasy,
And the little mules are stout.
He draws goods by the load,
And can be found on the road,
Between the city and station.
He is not a dead beat,
But will work so cheap,
As to almost surprise the Nation.

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GROCERIES,

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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Our stock will always be found very complete and well assorted in both the Grocery and Crockery Departments. The highest market price paid for farmers produce.

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LIME FOR SALE!

In large or small lots, fresh from the kiln, cheap. Also,

WATER LIME, PLASTER
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And for the convenience of housecleaners I have small sacks of nice fresh lime put up

James Brown,

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Fancy shirts from 50 cents to \$1.50. White shirts laundered and unlaundried, all sizes cheap. Mens', Youths', and Boys' Clothing in great variety, and for price cannot be undersold.

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In this class of goods we challenge the county, as to extent of stock, quality of goods and lowness of price. We would particularly mention our fine stock of ladies kid boots and shoes.

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Our Groceries are always new and fresh. A splendid lot of canned goods.

We keep the largest Stock of Confectionery in Town.

In paints and oils and window glass we have a full stock. Glass cut any size without extra charge.

We would invite particular attention to our Millinery Goods, always something new, tasty and fashionable. At present we have a brilliant display of Ladies hats and trimmings which we are fitting up to suit both young and old, according to the varied tastes of our numerous customers.

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W. H. PALMER,

P. S.—Grist mill constantly running and we guarantee 40 lbs of Flour per bushel for clear wheat. Our saw mill is ready at all times to do custom work. All planing and re-sawing done with promptness.

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1-17.

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DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS,

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