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Ladies' Bazaar. Mrs. J. A. Smith, In the Rooms lately occupied by the Argus office.

BROCKWAY CENTRE MARKET.

Reports corrected every Wednesday by O. W. Mills

Wheat No 1	\$1 25
Wheat No 2	1 22
Oats white	50
Oats mixed	48
Barley	1 50 @ 1 75
Beans	2 75 @ 3 00
Potatoes	1 10 @ 1 15
Butter	14
Eggs	15
Wool	30 @ 32

Local Expositions.

—Grand Celebration On July 4th, At Brockway Centre. A Big time anticipated. Everything grand and magnificent.

—P. B. Sanborn, of Pt Huron, was in town Monday.

—J. L. Paldi last Tuesday re-surveyed the Menerey addition.

—William Rapley, of Yassar, son of Thos Rapley, was visiting his parents last week.

—Work on the Port Austin extension of the Pt H. & N. W. R'y is progressing rapidly.

—The Port Huron & Northwestern Co. are building a station house at Saginaw Junction.

—Work is rapidly progressing on J. S. Duffie's new block, also on Thos Rapley's new addition.

—J. J. Goodenow, editor of the Marlett Leader, paid us a friendly call on Thursday last week.

—Don't say you are "thirsty" as that is not fashionable. Say that you "suffer from polydipsia."

—J. Saunders & Sons will have brick for sale week after next. Notice their advertisement on back page.

—A meeting of the I. O. G. T. was held last Monday evening. The order has now a membership of 36.

—Levi Morrill, Jr., left for Oscoda, last week, to look after a lot of logs belonging to L. & J. A. Morrill.

—Fred A. Baker has purchased the drug stock of W. N. McKenna and will hereafter conduct the business.

MARRIED.—At Brockway, on Wednesday, June 14, Mr William Orson to Miss Jane Smith, both of this place.

—Rev. C. W. Harshman, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver a temperance sermon next Sunday evening.

—There is some talk of the Huron House, at Port Huron, being opened again with Amos James as mine host.

—A few went from here Wednesday morning to partake in the sports of the reunion of the Army of the Potomac.

—The Seventh District Press Association which was to be held at Vassar on the 2d inst, has been postponed until the 23rd.

—H. Kane, of Emmet, has been buying up staves for the past week in this section of the country and shipping them to Port Huron.

—Philip Smith who has been holding meetings at Roseburg, has been very successful, having converted nearly forty persons.

—The gay and festive potato bug now wipes the dust out of his eyes and merrily sings, "When the springtime comes, gentle Annie."

—Rev. C. B. Clark, pastor of the M. P. church, will be absent next Sunday attending the M. P. Association at Chlo. Rev Robt Guy will occupy the pulpit in his place.

—If you want a good crop of plums this year pound your trees three times a day, having previously spread a cloth under the tree to catch the curculio, then burn the insects which fall.

DIED.—At Strathroy, on Wednesday, June 14, after a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, Arthur P. Hennessey, aged 39 years. Deceased was a son-in-law of Thos Rapley.

—All parties indebted to me are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts as they will be placed in the hands of a collector at the end of thirty days. W. N. MCKENNA.

—Win Green, merchant and P. M. at Green's Corners has sold his store and business to Messrs Clemens and Sweetman, of Darlington, Ont. Mr. Win Sweetman is the new postmaster.

—S. C. Welsh, of Peck, has his shingle mill running in full blast, and is prepared to furnish shingles in any quantity and at reasonable prices. He has also a full line of lumber and lath on hand.

—Bartlett & Vanderlip have their work shop and show room nearly completed and intend moving into it this week. They are taking orders every day for tombstones and monuments. All their work is warranted and cannot be surpassed.

—Three boys, Sam Holcomb, Ed McFadden and Low Hall, were arrested this week on a charge of letting the water out of the tank northwest of here. They were taken to Pt Huron and on examination were found not guilty and released.

—The following is a communication from Lynn: "Mr Charles Emery and Miss Viola McMartin were joined in wedlock by Rev. C. B. Clark, at this place, on Sunday, June 11." We wish them abundant success through life and may their shadows grow continuously numerous.

—Jas Wallace, the new harness-maker, has received his stock of Trunks, Valises, Collars, Whips and everything in the harness line and is now prepared to take orders for light or heavy harness. He is also prepared to do all kinds of repairing with neatness and despatch.

—A grand Masonic supper will be given at the hall of the F. & A. M. on Monday evening, June 26th. Rev. A. B. Flower, of Marine City, will be present and deliver address on "The origin and progress of Freemasonry," with some allusion to St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist.

—A local newspaper man is generally expected to be everywhere, see everything and catch every item afloat, simply because it is his profession. But he can't do it. His friends can help him through by sending or bringing such items as are of interest. All manner of legitimate local news goes to make up an interesting paper.

—The Woolen Mills have commenced operations. Two as good roll carding machines as can be found in the state have been placed in the mill and Messrs Andrew & Sons are now prepared to manufacture all kinds of woolen goods. The proprietors having had a long experience in the woolen business, we feel confident in saying they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

—Paddy Carey and wife from the vicinity of that classic burg called Hogtown, were on a visit to the Centre this week, and in their endeavors to draw themselves outside too large a slice of barley juice, Paddy's legs became so entangled that the narrowness of our roads had a very serious effect on his locomotion. Mrs Carey was somewhat differently affected, her tongue assumed the elasticity of a streak of forked lightning and the profanity indulged in would do credit to any Billingsgate fish wife. None of our professionals could hold a candle to her.

—The School exhibition got up by Prof Brown and Miss Mary Brown, came off, as announced, last Friday evening. The school house was packed and many could not get in. The program as originally gotten up had to be varied on account of failure on the part of some in attending to practice. But, notwithstanding, the exhibition was a decided success. To make particular mention of any of the acts or actors, would be invidious, suffice it to say that all acted their part well, and was well appreciated by the audience, as evidenced by the hearty applause which greeted them at the end of each performance.

—It is now a certainty that Brockway Center will celebrate the Glorious Fourth in fine style. A meeting of the citizens was held Monday evening at Thos Rapley's sample room and officers elected for the day. A committee was also appointed to make out a program. The day's proceedings will open at 10 a. m. with a trade procession comprising the different trades and business pieces of the village, also a grand callithumpian parade, all to be headed by the Brockway Centre Cornet Band. \$200 dollars will be expended for horse racing and athletic sports. A magnificent display of Fire-works in the evening. Do not miss this opportunity but come and have a good time.

—Athletic sports are being revived in our village. The manly art of self defence indulged in by our boys on the streets, attracts about as large audience as our popular preachers. Jumping has its attractions also, and, no doubt, has a beneficial effect on some—at least, "his suit" of one large bodied man who has been afflicted with a chronic disease called dontwanttowork (Latin for laziness) that at the setting of the sun his long legs relax into a numbness that outsteps all competitors in the jump. The disease is very peculiar in this case, as the attacks come on generally about 7 in the morning and lasts until 6 in the evening, allowing a few minutes for refreshments. The bread-winning for the family is done by the wife over the wash tub. A sad case.

—A very sad accident occurred here last Sunday evening whereby Mrs Menerey, an old lady of 73 years got both legs and one arm broken. Samuel Carson and wife and Mrs Menerey were returning from a meeting in Greenwood and when on the R. R. crossing just east of the village the horses became frightened at a locomotive standing over the cattle guards on the road side, and jumped to one side upsetting the whole party in the ditch. Mr. Carson having the lines fastened around his wrists was dragged quite a distance and considerably bruised and battered. Mrs Carson also received very serious injury, but no bones broken. They were taken to the house of James Brown and Dr Mitchell assisted by Dr Ney, set the broken limbs and made them all as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The question has been asked frequently since, have the R. R. authorities any right to keep their engines in such positions for any length of time, obstructing the highway and endangering the lives of the public?

Good suits of clothes for \$5 at C. E. Roswell's.

Farmers when you are in need of Lubricating oil call at Hollywood & McKinnon's.

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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 head,
And can be found on the road,
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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.

GIVE US A CALL.

In the old McDonald Building, Brockway Centre, Michigan

Capac Chips.

Mrs H. D. Miller and daughter Ada, have gone on a visit to old friends and acquaintances at Fair Grove.

John Brink and Harv Caswell went to Port Huron Saturday night, on fishing bent. Think Harvey must have tired himself out, as he returned Sunday night, leaving his partner to shoulder the "big fish" and come home later. Wonder if that same Brink would like to buy a dog?

J. E. Soules of the Fort Gratiot Sun was in town Saturday last on business for the firm and in all probability gathering a few items to dazzle the eyes of the reader of the Sun.

A well known physician of Capac called down nameless anathemas on his defenceless head, one day last week, by innocently (?) decorating his wife's hat with a couple of feathers plucked by the wayside—commonly called burdock leaves—just previous to her calling on some friend at the farther end of the village. Now he is in mortal terror, or, that is, he would be, if we were his wife.

Miss Minnie Lown, of Riley Centre, spent Sunday in town the guest of Miss Ida Locke.

Wonder what's the matter with our village dads, that we cannot celebrate the 4th of July. Where is all their boasted patriotism of yore?

Quite a number of our towns people are going to "take in" the soldiers' reunion at Detroit the 15th of June, all determined to have a squint at President Arthur, who, if he were a dashing young lady, would better appreciate his popularity and chuckle in his sleeve at the mess I made in Detroit.

Tea-crem social at Dr. Ross' Friday evening, and that makes us think Mr Editor, could you not lay aside ceremony and drop down to Capac and into the Doctor's parlor, and enjoy a dish?

The village hall has been undergoing the repairing process, preparatory to being placed at the disposal of the soon-to-be resurrected Amateur Dramatic Club.

Query. Did Christ come to bring sinners to repentance, or was it—as some seem to think—only to pet the righteous? If that be the case of what use are our ministers, our churches etc., may we ask?

At last our prayers are answered and we are once more blest with two markets and one beef, yum, yum.

News are like hen's teeth this week, else we are too wicked to write. Au Revoir, SWEET BRIAR.

S. B. Hughes, the barber, wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to sell them Orans cheaper and on easier terms than any agent that has ever visited the county, on one year's credit. Instrument warranted to give satisfaction or no sale. Brockway Centre, Mich.

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

Boot and Shoe Department.

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.

GROCERIES.

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.

SPECIALTIES.—Unbreakable Tampico Corset \$1; black and colored kid gloves \$1; linen lap robes \$1; Ladies made skirts 50 cts to \$2; mens' suit of clothes \$6; Extra fine suit \$20; calf boot \$2; good white lead, cut, \$7; 3 lbs choice tea \$1. Examine our stock before purchasing. No trouble to show goods.

W. H. PALMER.

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ever offered in the village for the money. An examination of them is all that is necessary to substantiate what we say. In Dress Goods we can show you a good assortment consisting of GINGHAMS, MORMIES, CRETONES, Reversible Satings, Lawns, Mullins, Bantings, Alpaca and Cashmires. We have some good Bergamas in Ladies and Misses Line that we are offering from 5 to 60¢ a pair. Examine our line of ladies neck-wear, Ladies elegant Lace ties from 10¢ to \$1.75, Ladies elegant lace collars from 10¢ to \$1. Our stock in gents' furnishings is complete, consisting of dress-shirts, laundered and unlaundered, colored shirts Gauze underwear, Hosiery and an excellent line of neckties and bows in all the latest styles and make, Laundered shirts only 40¢ best quality with 3 collars and cuffs for \$1.40.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes!

In this department we can offer some excellent bargains in cheap or in warranted goods. Ladies serge Corsets \$1. Ladies serge Lace \$1. Ladies grained buttoned \$1.50 to 2.25. Calf Buttoned \$2.50, genuine goat \$3 to 4.00. French Kid \$4.75. Walking slippers \$1, 1.25, 1.40 and 1.75. Ladies Slippers from 20 cts to \$1.25. Children's shoes all styles and prices from 25¢ to \$2. Men's fine shoes in buttoned, lace or buckle from \$1.75 to 4.75. Men's Flow Shoes \$1.25 to 2.00.

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