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LOCAL NEWS NUGGETS.

Gleaned By the Editor While On the War Path.

Of spirits of the mighty dead,
Whose feet the hills of Parnassus read,
Seek not again these earthly wiles,
Your place is filled by E. U. Stiles.

Why should a genius of renown,
Sell hardware in a country town;
Far better take his "ready pen"
And "pose" with literary men.

Let common flesh conduct the sales
Of stoves and tin, of glass and nails,
While with the brightest of the "Nine"
The name of Stiles forever shine.

—[JONATHAN GREEN.]

Maple sugar

Would like some.

Spring, gentle spring.

March wind this week.

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Notice the change in C. L. Pratt's ad. on 5th page.

Insurance agents have been doing the town this week.

Don't forget the Bicycle exhibition at the rink to night.

By our correspondents we find that spring is approaching.

Extra copies of the HAWK may be found for sale at the post office.

Election tickets and slips printed at this office with neatness and dispatch.

During the eclipse of the sun Monday the temperature dropped about 20 degrees.

Fred Benedict has invested in a watch dog which tips the scales at just twenty ounces.

A company of our young people took in the Free Methodist meeting at Shaytown Sunday evening.

Three of the convicts who escaped recently, have been recaptured.

Thomas J. Navin, Adrian's defaulting ex-mayor, is behind the bars and refuses to be bailed out.

The Sheet and Pillow case masquerade, April 1st, will be the most interesting entertainment given yet.

Mrs. Finley says she didn't care so

plucked from the bird, a cream pitcher carved out of solid coral and several newly picked cotton buds. They are all rare and valuable specimens.

Smoked glasses were numerous in this vicinity last Monday and were used extensively in viewing the solar eclipse caused by the moon passing across the upper half of the sun's disc between the earth and that luminary. At one o'clock about half the disc was darkened, but all was brilliant as ever at 2.30. It was visible to a greater or less extent all over North America.

We are in receipt of a copy of "Smith's Diagram of Parliamentary Rules" a neat and comprehensive book treating upon the proper method of conducting business in all deliberative assemblies. The diagram answers at a glance over 500 questions. It is a very desirable acquisition to a library. Price by mail to any address, 50c. Send to Review & Herald, Battle Creek, Michigan.

A. B. Paine has applied for a patent on his "economical" furnace and has one entirely completed. In our candid judgement it is one of the best furnaces ever built in the state. The method of construction is simple and the working of the entire apparatus is simply perfect. The castings were made at the Charlotte Foundry, under the supervision of the proprietor, H. J. Hart, which is a sufficient guarantee of superior workmanship. Vermontville has at last something of which she can feel justly proud.

"Libby Prison" as rendered by George H. Maxwell of Detroit and "local" talent of Nashville, at the opera house, last Thursday evening, was exceedingly fine and was listened to by a very large and appreciative audience. Mr. Maxwell as "Ralph Evans" Walter Webster as "Hugh Bosworth" N. J. Sutherland, as "William Steuben" Miss Ellen Webster as "Charlotte Evans" Miss Ella Woolcott as "Becky Buckheart" are especially deserving of credit. The tableaux were well selected.

Our play-goers are always drawn a good house.

J. H. Squier and sister, Mrs. Clara Vaughn returned Tuesday afternoon from a three weeks visit through the south. They were at New Orleans in time to witness the great celebration of the 50th anniversary of the state fire de-

PERSONAL.

—Geo. Hawkins is home from Carlton Center.

—J. S. Krebs, of Charlotte, was in town Wednesday.

—John Veile is indulging in a run of fever just at present.

—Miss Nettie Lewis, of Jordan, N. Y. is visiting at C. Corey's.

—C. Corey has been spending a few days in Ionia and vicinity.

—Miss Dora Gant visited friends in Carlton and Hastings last week.

—Mrs. Maggie Bostwick visited Miss Mary Cook at Charlotte, yesterday.

—E. B. Fox, of the Charlotte high school, favored us with a call last week.

—C. M. Ambrose, J. C. Downing and J. C. Walsh Wednesday in Charlotte.

—T. Brice and wife, of Maple Grove, visited J. M. Wheeler and family over Sunday.

—H. J. Kenfield, one of the proprietors of the Jeff. rink, Hastings, was in town Monday.

—C. A. and V. H. Hammond returned Wednesday from a weeks sojourn in Coopersville.

—T. P. Stiles, of Chester, made his cousin E. U. Stiles a pleasant visit the first of the week.

—Miss Mary Clough returned Saturday from a two months visit in Ionia and Kent counties.

—S. P. Kauffman, of Chicago, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Wheeler the first of the week.

—H. J. Hart and wife, of Charlotte, visited friends here over Sunday guests of D. M. Purchis and family.

—Mrs. Bancroft and Misses Florence and Sara Lane, of Bellevue, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Potter, Saturday.

—Editor Schurtz, of the Journal and R. D. Liesenring of Eaton Rapids made us a pleasant call Friday evening.

—Mr. D. Goodman, of Rochester, N. Y. is visiting with Jas. A. Hunter and family at the latter's residence Sunday field.

—C. A. Sherman, of Brce office, rapidly marched off to town with his august presence the first of the week.

—Herdie Green and sister, Nellie, of Hastings returned home Tuesday, after a weeks visit with J. A. Barrett and family.

—Miss Lydia Ives returned Wednesday afternoon to her home in Leckbridge

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