

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

Three of the convicts who escaped recently, have been recaptured. The fugitives had been excluded from the state.

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 much about her supper, but she did want to keep her napkins and dishes.

The words "family relations" should have read "family relatives" in W. H. Dickinson's card of thanks, last week.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Hamilton will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening.

Contributions by Mrs. J. C. Sherman, Hon. H. G. Barber and "Johnathan Green" will be read with much interest this week.

The Charlotte Prohibitionist is much improved under the management of D. P. Sagedorph and his competent printer, Horton Bryan.

The M. E. aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. P. Loomis Thursday afternoon, March 26th; gentlemen to tea at five o'clock.

Lard, 10c.; oats, 28c.; corn, 25c.; eggs, 15c.; butter, 13@ 14c.; wheat, 76c @ 80c.; dressed hogs, \$5.00.; hay, per ton, \$8.00 @ \$9.00.

L. J. Wood recently skated five miles in 16 minutes and 46 seconds at a Kentucky rink. The managers back him with \$5,000 against the world.

C. A. Hallenbeck and I. C. Norton have been appointed agents of the Barry & Eaton insurance company and will attend to any business in that direction.

If any one is in a quandary as to know how to make their sheet and pillow case masquerade we will say just incase yourself in white from head to foot and come. It will be an army of ghosts, as it were.

According to the crop statisticians the wheat yield will be decreased the coming year in 16 of the Northern states from 15 to 30 percent. This will doubtless advance the market price correspondingly.

Vermontville gets to the front in fine style on piecing bed quilts, Mrs. Morey, mother of Mrs. W. A. Farr, has just completed one containing 2,758 pieces. It might be well to mention that Mrs. M. has nearly attained the ripe old age of four score years.

H. M. Norton has just received from Africa, a pure white ostrich egg measuring 16 and 19 inches in circumference, also an elegant plume just as it was

Webster as "Hugh Bosworth" N. J. Sutherland, as "William Steuben" Miss Ellen Webster as "Charlotte Evans" Miss Ella Woolcott as "Becky Buckheart are especial in serving of credit. The tableaux was is neane and well selected.

our play goes are always draws 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 department, which they say was grand beyond decription. They were very much interested with the manners and customs of the inhabitants of the Crescent City and in the varied branches of industry represented at the Exposition. They visited the Gulf, and give interesting descriptions of the great orange groves and rice, sugar and cotton plantations seen along the banks of the Mississippi. The temperature of the atmosphere during their stay was from 60 to 90 above most of time the weather being warm and pleasant. They say while the Exposition is not so good as the Centennial at Philadelphia, thdt no one would regret a visit to New Orleans and the Gulf.

The box social at the G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening was largely attended and highly entertaining, netting the Post nearly \$20. The exercises of the evening were about as follow: Music, by the M. E. choir and city band. Selling of boxes by E. U. Stiles. This part of the program was very interesting and occupied some time. The boxes being sold, the compny repaired to the various tables and proceeded to do justice to their contents, during which time the following toasts were proposed by Commander E. Hanford, and responded to by the parsons whose names appear in connection with the toasts: "Our social natures." May we be made better by its exercise. Rey H. R. Williams; The "Grand Army of the Republic." Hon. Duane Hawkins; "The Ladies." E. U. Stiles; "These boxes." May their contents give us pleasure and may we feel no subsequent pain, W. E. Holt. These social gatherings are both profitable and pleasant and cannot be too often indulged in.

### THE TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

Held at our Union school building last Saturday was attended by 62 as intelligent and comely appearing young men and maidens as have appeared before the Board of Examiners in Eaton county for many a day. We predict that fully nine tenths of them passed a competent examination. Prof. Schurtz of Eaton Rapids and Prof. Wagner, of Grand Ledge, were the only members of the Board present. Miss Jones was unable to be present owing to the severe illness of her brother at Lansing. R. D. Leisenring of Eaton Rapids assisted in her stead and performed his part in a manner well becoming the dignity of a high school graduate.

us a pleasant call Friday evening. —Mr. D. Goodfman, of Rochester, Y. is visiting with Jas. A. Hunter and family at the latter's residence. —C. A. Sherman, of Brockton, Mass. is visiting with his august presence in this week.

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

—Miss Lydia Ives returned Wednesday afternoon to her home in Cambridge after a three weeks visit with Miss Frankie Dancer.

—C. W. Barnes and family have moved to Potterville where they will permanently reside. The best wishes of the HAWK go with them.

—Mrs. Dr. Green, returned Saturday from Roxand, where she had been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Richter, who has been seriously ill, but is now convalescing.

—J. C. Nichols, the one who taught the young ideas and wielded the birch at Chester Center, the past winter, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. Herrick, Friday and Saturday.

### At the Rink.

Bicycle Exhibition at the rink by Freidberg and Lescher who have been engaged by us to exhibit. Look at the bill in the postoffice window. Come one and all for you wont see the like again in a lifetime. Admission, 10c.

### THE WALRATH-BROCK RACE.

#### Comments of the Press In Relation Thereto.

Some twenty, more or less, young ladies met Tuesday evening to arrange a supper and make bouquets for a good time when Johnny came marching home. The supper is still uneaten, and the bouquets—What are the wild waves saying? ... "Brock's backer"—which his name is Johnsing—has gone into mourning over the untowardness of the unforeseen.... There is more Hastings money in Nashville now than there was a few days ago.—Hastings Democrat

The Banner thought Brock a faster skater than Walrath. It has changed its mind, however.... C. L. Walrath is the champion roller skater of Barry county.... Mr. C. L. Walrath is champion of Barry county, and the Banner congratulates him upon his justly earned laurels. He defeated Brock, did it easily; and, doubtless, could as easily defeat him again.—Hastings Banner.

Nashville usually gets to the front in pretty good shape.... The champion of Hastings and a half dozen races met his "Waterloo" when he tackled the little red-haired Nashvilleite.—Nashville News

The people have something more in it, and least \$2,500 worth and the next ten days.



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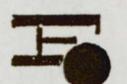
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