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LOCAL ITEMS.

Our readers will notice a slight change of time in passage.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Avalanche.

FLORA OF THE PLAINS.

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Arctostaphylos Uva-ursi, Bearberry.
Pyrola repens, Trailing arbutus.

night. Go and see them.

Detroit and Bay City daily papers at the P. O.

A magic lantern concern held forth at the school house Tuesday evening.

Misses Wilson and Yates, of Pere Cheney, are guests of Mrs. D. P. Davis.

Mrs. Vincent, of Center Plains was the guest of Mrs. David London over Sunday.

A nice line of boxed stationery at the P. O.

A. H. Swarthout leaves for Oscoda county to-day to attend to an important law-suit.

Miss Mary Swarthout, of Saginaw, is visiting at this place, the guest of her brother H. H. Swarthout.

Mrs. C. B. Harlow, of Leslie, Ingham county, this State, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin Johnston, of Pere Cheney.

Ice cream constantly on hand by the dish, quart or gallon, at the bakery M. S. Meagher, proprietor.

Mr. Mack Taylor went down the An Sable Sunday, with a party of piscatorial pleasure-seekers. He will be absent about four weeks.

Rev. Mr. Putnam started last night for a two weeks' visit to his home in Mason. There will in consequence be no services at the hall next Sabbath.

Legal blanks and blank books of all kinds, at publishers prices, at the P. O.

The long-looked-for regie-hundle and cant-hook establishment in Maple Forest started up last Saturday, and is now running full blast. J. P. Hildreth is owner and manager.

A. H. Swarthout has been appointed agent of the Travelers Accident Insurance Company. Give him a call, you that are in dangerous business.

Mr. Maxwell, at the railroad eating house, has constantly on hand ice cream, not only for the traveling public but for any who may desire. His dining rooms are ever open for the accommodation of those who may wish to partake, or he will furnish in any desired quantities for private parties, picnics or societies, and at satisfactory prices. The quality will always be the best.

The new sail-boat of Messrs. Hadley & Steckert is safely launched, as we can testify, for by the courtesy of Mr. Hadley we enjoyed a two hours trial trip. She handles beautifully in the wind and is safe in any weather or in any sea. Portage is a diamond and fully appreciated by tourists who visit her shores, and the thanks of our people are due those enterprising gentlemen who add to comfort and convenience of pleasure-seekers there.

As H. C. McKinley, of Grove, was wending his way to this village on Monday morning last, he saw no less than seven deer and a large bear. His bearship stepped out into the road some two rods in advance of Mac, who passed the time of day with him, but the conversation was not prolonged, as bruin immediately wheeled about and slacked off towards the hills to the south, deeming it the better part of his wisdom to do so. He is a good shot, and his reputation as a shootist.

In his travels about the county last week, Prof. Spalding came across a

"AVALANCHE, it occurs to me that it would be well to look the matter over and see if there has been, or is likely to be, anything gained by taking it another year. In looking over the files I see many things from the pens of its patrons which is not only of interest but of real benefit to the public, and it seems quite plain to me that a local paper is like a garden—just what you make it; it will be filled with something, and if good seed is not sown weeds will fill their place; therefore, if its patrons will furnish good seed, in the form of interesting correspondence, it will necessarily crowd out those contributions which have no interest for any but its author, and of which they are often ashamed. In this new country we all have one common interest, to-wit: to make it a place where farming will pay. The lumbering interests must stop in a few years, and then the soil must support the fast increasing population, and will it do it? I answer, Yes it will! My observation in the short time I have been here warrant me, in saying, first, the Creator never made so beautiful a country to remain a waste; second, it is the quickest soil in the world; third, it is the warmest soil; 4th, it will stand the most drought; 5th, it will stand the most wet; 6th, it will pay the best returns for any fertilizer applied; 7th, where the fires are not allowed to run it is fast fertilizing itself. These advantages, combined with the energy and perseverance characteristic of the Michigan pioneer, can not fail to insure success. On nothing we write, but that is the practical experience of all. And how are we to obtain it? We are hardly able to sustain agricultural societies or fairs, and the only way that

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CRATIC OR REPUBLICAN

If the democratic papers of civil-service reform howlers do pretty soon, they will make a job of Hon. Jay A. Hubbell of the Mr. Hubbell is chairman of the publican Congressional Campaign Committee, the most important in the country, as its mission is to look after the courage, and aid in the election of publican members of the House Representatives. If this committee properly aided and supported, the House will be Republican; if not, it will be destroyed.

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CRATIC.

It was Mr. Hubbell's energy, executive ability, and organizing which wrenched Congress from the grasp of the democrats and rebels and bulldozers, the staff-stuffers and red-shirt brigades gave it a proper Republican in 1880. This is what makes the democrats hate him, and also causes dissatisfaction among Nancy A. Hubbell's civil-service reform brigades both prefer that the Republic be defeated, as the means of a

ty means gold virtual to their commonest thing to do is to have Mr. Hubbell, the man selected representatives of the Republic

ty and people as their head and leader.

THEY TRIED IT ON EACH OTHER in his day, but somehow that hope has faded under it all. They are now howling against Hubbell because he asks men supposed to love as well as his party to aid in securing the liv