

sagest inhabitant of some distant planet, sent as a delegate to study the habits and qualities of humankind. A word in your ear, Sir Owl,—don't stay too long.

Plenderer.

Obituary.

Jerusha B. Cleveland was born in Springfield, Pa., March 3, 1819, and died at North Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 25, 1899 and thus was nearly 80 years of age. Jan. 1, 1840, she was married to John Hawley, who died June 9, 1897, she and her husband having lived together more than 57 years and become parents of seven children—five sons and two daughters, two of whom have died. Six of the seven children attained to adult life and married. She leaves 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, making a total of 28 living descendants. Mr. and Mrs. Hawley located in Porter in 1854, residing upon the same farm until the husband's death in 1897, in fact Mrs. Hawley had only recently left the farm to make her home with her son at North Muskegon. Of the children who survive her, one son resides at North Muskegon, one at East Jordan, two sons in Kansas and a daughter in the northern part of this state.

Mrs. Hawley became a Christian in early womanhood and never once gave up the conflict, nor looked backward. She was a great reader all her life and consequently had decided views on many subjects, especially politics, morality and religion. She was conscientious, just and fearless, at the same time being patient and forgiving. She never lost faith in her God or her boys, but sustained by an unflinching trust she passed through many troubles and afflictions that would have made a less devout heart falter. She faced death with a confidence and hope that was an assurance to those who were with her. She was ready to die and spoke of her death as going home, and patiently awaited until she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, fully assured of her part in the first resurrection.

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks to all who have in any way assisted us during the protracted illness and the death and burial of our aunt, Mr. ^{Wm. A. Dodge,}

Pro-Finch,
Marrie Morley,
Milia 931.

Plans daily except Sunday.
M. V. MEREDITH, Gen. Manager.

whose severe illness was a week, is reported better.

Miss Myrtle Claffin was reported sick with so week, is rapidly improv-

Ed Scott and wife arrived the baby has been

The meeting of the Ho society will be held at Tuesday afternoon, Feb-

Eugene Hawley of G is in town, having been week by the death of his John Hawley.

The electric light poles are now stringing t dynamo was placed on i the power house Monda

Neal Chappel of Pav train here Saturday eve City, Mo., and Little R he will visit several mo.

The W. R. C. will ser G. A. R. hall Saturday, 5 p. m. till all are served holding tickets, 15 cent

A republican judicial nominate a candidate for Kalamazoo and Van will be held at Kalamaz

Prosper Alexander, w of his farm property at ary 14th, is preparing t ton, Missouri, and will place in about two weel

It sometimes happens lost in the mails or other If you do not receive y ularly, please inform us ing numbers will be s

Logs are being de shipment to the Souf factory. Next fall th coming back to us in kets and Lawton gra pay the freight.

In some unaccount week we omitted the E. Hamilton from the M. W. A. installation. sponded to the toast Neighbor from a W. point." The toast wa on the program.

Owing to the meas thought the first of would be necessary to account of a lack of at primary department M