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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1886. CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

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Now for strawberries. June roses are blooming.

Strawberry shortcake is now in season. The farmers are now sowing their turnips.

Board of Education next Monday evening. A refreshing shower fell yesterday morning.

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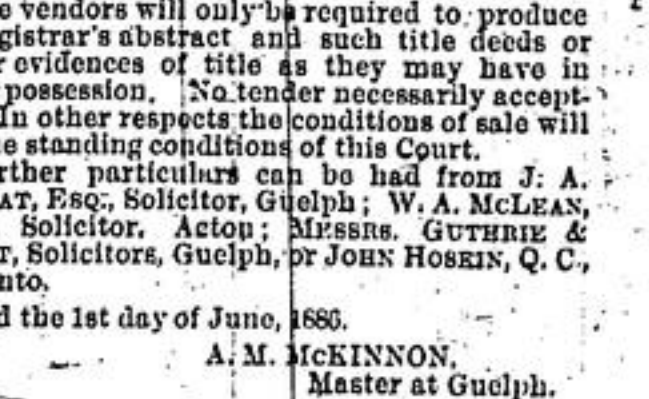
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