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CHAS. F. MAYNE, Supt.
Jas. Dunlap, Sudden Agent. Chicago, Ill.

☞ Owing to the recent obstructions to the trains, our paper did not arrive in time for us to issue this number on our usual publication day. We regret it, but as we confess an inability to control the elements, the fault can hardly be attributed to us.

☞ Country Subscribers are requested to send us items of interest which may transpire in their respective localities.

☞ In consequence of Mr. Spafford's being very sick, and an unusual amount of Job work, we are unable to give our readers the amount of reading matter we would like to, this week.

Whitney's Musical Gazette.—We are happy to receive this "Gazette" for March—as it contains much information in the Musical line. Every family should have it. Only $1, a year, and reduced from 30 north of Music. Call and see it.

"Good.—Messrs Coon & Morey have commenced business in Sawyer's Block, where they will keep the best quality of Cigars, Tobacco & Family Groceries in the market, at prices that cannot fail to please all. Call and see for yourselves.

Oca'Trance to Porter R. Brotherson of Galveston, Texas, for the Galveston Daily News.

New Music.—J. Henry Whittemore of Detroit, will please accept our thanks for two pieces of Music, composed and published by him, entitled, "Sing to me Allie the song that I love," and "Roll back again those by-gone years." These are beautiful pieces and merit a large circulation. Send for any Music you want and you will receive it by return mail, upon receipt of price.

Smoke.—Try one of those Tip Top Cigars at Coon & Morey's Tobacco and Cigar Store, and see the fine assortment of Pipes, Cigar-holders, Tobacco boxes, Pouches &c.

U. S. Musical Review.—This excellent Magazine for March, containing a choice selection of Music, among which are "Floating down the Stream," "let me crown our young heads with Roses," "Only a little Flower," &c., published by J. L. Peters, 200 Broadway, N. Y., is a very fine number. Price $2.00 per annum.

Lecture on Jerusalem.—Rev. Wm. F. Brainbridge of Erie Pa., a celebrated Lecturer will deliver his lecture on Jerusalem, before the Literary Society on Thursday Evening, March 12th. Mr. B. is just from Jerusalem and the Holy Land, and his lecture will be the best of the season. Single tickets 50 cts, Children 25 cents. Family tickets $1.00 and may be obtained at VanDuyn, Lynch & Co.s' Store, and at the door.

☞ G. R. Palmer Esq., will address the Republicans of Sharon on the issues of the day, Wednesday evening, March 11th, at the Town Hall.

☞ We want Wood in exchange for the Enterprise.

☞ George W. Bungay will lecture before the Literary Society, at Goodyear's Hall, Friday Evening March 5th. Subject, Work and Play.

☞ Mr. Bungay's Lecture is postponed till Tuesday next, at which time our friends may expect a rich treat from this celebrated Poet and Lecturer,—at Goodyear's Hall.

☞ Mr. James Parton, in the Atlantic for February, has a racy article on smoking. He says he was a smoker for thirty years. His prescription for curing the habit is a stiff glass of whisky and water whenever the inclination to smoke comes on. But he don't say how to cure the whisky and water habit when the inclination comes on. His fighting the devil with fire might result in getting the fire out, but how would it be with the devil?

☞ A western editor remarks that he is glad to receive marriage notices, but requests that they be sent soon—before the ceremony, and before the divorce is applied for, as he has lately had several notices spoiled in this way.

☞ The Rocky Mountain Herald advertises for single women. A thousand Yankee girls, it says, could get husbands and homes in Colorado before spring.

☞ Hoothiswouldlickwithmustgarcs

☞ J. H. Miller has moved his stock of Groceries ONE door east of his old store.

A Rosy Picture of a Man.

A Western editor thus dans his subscribers: We have on our books the names of many good men, many worthy men, many honest men, who are lamentably behind in their payments.

These friends don't mean any harm, don't have the remotest thought of defrauding us. But they are a little, a very little forgetful.

They forget that editors and printers don't keep fat on "good intentions."

It is related that in forty years of wandering, the garments of the Israelites "waxed not old, neither did their shoes wear out."

Unhappily the fraternities to which we belong, is not generally regarded as God's chosen race. No miracle preserves our duds.

Our trousers gave way in the most unexpected and inconvenient localities.

Our toes poke poke their noses out to ascertain the state of the weather.

Our coat-tails grow stringy, and our buttons fly off just like those of common people.

☞ The Leon (Ill.) Pioneer, of the 13th ult., says that a grey eagle made a descent upon a colored child three or four years old, near that place a few days since, and came very near capturing him. The boy's father and another negro, hearing the screams of the youthful colored gentleman, went to his rescue accompanied by a large dog. One of the negroes was armed with a club. The eagle pitched into them, and a free fight of about ten minutes duration ensued—dog got "whaled" in the early part of the engagement. Negro with the club came out victorious and killed the eagle after a severe struggle; but his clothes were nearly all torn from him when hostilities ceased. The eagle measured seven feet from one tip of his wing to the other.

☞ To have tomatoes early, says an exchange, plant a few seeds any time this month in the pots in which the plants are growing in the kitchen window.—They will soon germinate and grow very rapidly, and when the plants are two inches high, set one of each in boxes three inches square, or very small flower pots, and give them the same attention the house plants get. As soon as all danger from frost is over, transfer the tomato plants, which will now be budded and perhaps covered with miniature fruit, to the south side of a high fence on the sunny side of a building, into not over rich soil, and you will have ripe tomatoes on the 4th of July, and you can't miss it if past experience and a favorable season are worth anything.

Non Explosive Mineral Oil.—A. W. Burrows' Patent Non-Explosive Mineral Oil and Burners, for sale, by Middlebrook & Conklin, at the Billiard hall and the old office formerly occupied by Dr. Root. This is a new patent and is safer and cheaper than Kerosene.—Call and see it. One door south of Mr. Cone's residence.

Timothy Thomas's new book "Kathertine" Her Life and Misfortunes by VanDuyn, Lynch & Co. Orders received and promptly filled for any book now published.

French Letter Paper and Envelopes to match. Also, the different kinds of American Letter paper, at VanDuyn, Lynch & Co.

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Home Market.

Wheat, new winter per bush	$2 00@2 10
Wheat, new red	2 00@2 05
Oats	1@1@1@
Corn, per bushel	1@1@
Potatoes	2 00@2 50
Onions	2@
Apples, green, per bbl	2 00@2 50
Apples, dried, per lb	6@
Hams	14@15
Shoulders	10@11
Lard	12@13
Butter	25@30
Eggs	18@20
Cheese	12@13

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
Manchester, Washtenaw Co. Mich.

Amsden & Miller	Painters
Amsden & Kimball	Carriage Makers
Brown John	Harness Maker
Brown Wm.	Cabt Maker
Baker William	General Store
Bacon Wm.	Carpenter
Brown & Freeman	Flour Mill
Bissell Henry	Cabt Maker
Clark & Wilsey	Hardware
Clark & Kellogg	Druggists
Cook Wm.	Physician
Cook Wm.	Millwright
Dodge Daniel	Painter
Dorr Geo. W.	Boots & Shoes
Eldridge Geo.	Cabt Maker
Freeman A. L.	Grocer & Druggist
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Gregory Charles	Grocer
Hoag & Bills	Clothiers
Hoag Nelson	Cooper
Hiscock & Wood	Grocers
Hiscock W.	Boots & Shoes
Lucky James	Boots & Shoes
Lucky Thos.	Boots & Shoes
Morey S. S. & Co.	Grocers
Morey S. S. & Co.	Druggists
Morey W. P.	Grocer
Owens Lewis	Harness
Parsons Geo.	Cabt Maker
Reynolds & Co.	Tailors
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Reynolds & Co.	Flour Mill
Rice B. F.	Physician
Rider John	Physician
Sawyer G. S. & Co.	Grocers
Sherrard & Co.	Grocers
Stimson & Co.	Grocers
Sutton Jas.	Cooper
Sutton Jas.	Cooper
Sutton & Sons	Coopers
Thompson Chas.	Cabt Maker
Thompson Jas.	Cabt Maker
Wallace Jas.	Cabt Maker
Wood Bros.	Grocers
Wood Bros.	Millers

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THE SACRED
Biography & History of the Bible.
Illustrations of the Holy Scriptures.
CONTAINING
Descriptions of Patriarchs Ancient and Modern, Lives of the Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses, Kings, Sages, Prophets, David and Solomon, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Job, Jonah, with notices of the Times, Customs, Religions, and Histories of Nations of the East, Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Phœnicia, Palestine, Arabia, Ethiopia, Tyre, Nineveh.
EDITED BY ORMOND TIFFANY,
Author of "The Northern Pilgrim," "Sweden," &c.
ILLUSTRATED WITH
Beautiful Steel Engravings.

In presenting this work, the Publishers feel confident that it will be found to be of unusual interest and value, not only in its bearing upon the Sacred Scriptures, but as a work of a popular character, as its presented in this form it is presented at a very low price. The best authorities have been consulted in its preparation, and the results of ripe scholarship and labor have been expended in making this work a work on sacred ground, which will be read with the deep interest it deserves.

It will be printed on good paper, with new and clear type, and will be embellished with a large number of fine engravings by the first artists.

We have recently published a splendid Engraving of the Holy Land, which we will give to every subscriber. Price $3 per copy. A copy of which will be presented to each subscriber, free of charge.

Terms to Subscribers.
In Cloth, $3 50 in Arabesque Leather ... $4 00
O. B. SANDS, AGENT.

☞ Also agent for "Woman's Work in the Civil War."—and "Baker's Secret Service."

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Mrs. E. E. FORCE,
Having a large number of customers in this vicinity, would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to her stock of Millinery Goods, which she is now receiving. She would also say that she is prepared to do all kinds of Millinery Work, and would respectfully solicit a share of patronage.
☞ Shop in Sawyer's Block, Main Street.

For Sale!
HOUSE AND LOT.
Inquire of the undersigned, or any part of the school district, south side, city street, near depot. Enquire of
O. B. Sands.

Still They Come!
HENRY YUNGHANS,
(of Ann Arbor, Pennsylvania)
Carriage Trimmer & Upholster,
Has located in this Village
And now offers his services to his customers and the public generally. Shop in the Brick Building, Main Street, Dobson and Pulver.
Thanks having Customers in town and neighborhood, he requested to call and see my work. Horses taken for repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Call at Lutz & Kitchen's Leather Store, where a supply of my articles will be offered at prices lower than they can be had at any other place in the County.
Depot Hanging money refunded.
I keep constantly on hand, for sale, carriage springs, and will attend orders promptly, at moderate prices.
☞ WANTED—Tracing, Perforated, and other leather for which I will pay the highest price in Money or Trade. For particulars, address me as above, stating both.
ZEIGLER, MOSER & CO.
Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pa.

C. H. NICHOLS' CHEAP STORE.

All kinds of Produce taken in Exchange.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats & Caps, BOOTS & SHOES.

Manchester, Michigan.

"RECONSTRUCTION"
Now is the time for all good men to
WHITE
Pine Lumber,
From the yard of the undersigned
Wheels, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, Quarter-Boards, "We are now prepared to turn out Clear Pickets, "We are now prepared to turn out Sash of any size or shape to suit customers. Call and see.
Manchester, Feb. 26, 1868. 19 STEWARTS & PIERSON

DISSOLUTION.
The copartnership heretofore existing, under the firm designated by public notice, as Grover Sawyer & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. All those having claims against the late firm will be found with Wm. Sawyer, who will continue the business of the late firm, and who is authorized to receive the money due the late firm.
WM. SAWYER,
HIRAM GROVER.
Manchester, Jan. 29, 1868. 18 Wm. M. Brown, Franklin Freeman.

The Farmer's Mills!
The undersigned having bought the Farmer's Mill, propose to do Custom Grinding for all who may want
Want Good Work Done,
I don't propose to be beat in any thing in the business, give me your custom and I will try and satisfy you, plenty of water, and I can put in shape to work at any time.
Give Us a Call, and
If we don't do your work to your satisfaction, we will pay for the grist and your time lost.
Never fear. I have a Good Miller and a Lazy Miller
But Git Back! You Old Millers,
for his name is R. W. Bennett.
W. M. Brown
Agency of the Farmer's Mills.
Insurance on the Lightning Plan.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!
—1868—
MILLER & WEBB,
Having moved their Goods to their New and Beautiful Store, in Goodyear's Block, they now offer a Full Line of
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
Caps & Notions.
GROCERIES,
Patent Medicines.
Now and
FRESH ARRIVALS
Every week.
JOSEPH PROST,
TONSORIAL ARTIST,
Opposite the Post Office,
Manchester, Michigan.
Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting, &c.
Neatly Executed, on Short Notice.
Having had twenty years experience in first class shops on the east, I feel confident that I can give satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage. Shop located and put in excellent condition to accommodate patrons.
☞ Close at 12 M. on sundays

MANCHESTER
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE
SHOP!
The undersigned respectfully announces to the Citizens of Manchester and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all work in connection with the foundry business. Patronage solicited.
Iron and Wood,
Scroll Sawing, &c.
I keep constantly on hand a good assortment of
Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Rollers,
and other Agricultural Implements. A first class
Blacksmith Shop,
in connection, ready to do all jobs of custom work.
A. PICKERSON.

CALL AND SEE
A. H. MILLER, W. H. WEBB.
New Billiard Saloon!
—AND—
DINNING HALL.
THE PROPRIETORS HAVE FITTED UP
The basement of Goodyear's Row Block, in the
Latest Modern Style,
And are now prepared to furnish all the delicacies of the season and a very pleasant place of amusement.
MEALS AT PARTS!
Fresh Oysters, Ripe Fruit, Pickle Tongue, Cheese Lemon, Beer, Cigars, &c. &c.
Jan. 16th. Geo. S. Sheppard & Co.
Attention Builders.
We would most respectfully call the attention of those who are about to build, to our
Extensive Assortment of
Doors, Sash, Blinds,
Mouldings, Brackets, &c.
We are prepared to fill all orders, on short notice, in the above named articles. None but the
Best Quality
Of Dry Lumber is used, and the workmanship can not be equalled. A very large stock of Pine Lumber constantly on hand, and put in excellent condition to accommodate patrons.
WINEGAR, SMITH & CO.
Grass Lake, Jan. 1st, 1868.
JOSEPH OTTMAR,
Dealer in
The Latest Styles of
HARNESS,
Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Blankets, &c.
One Door West of the Post Office.
These articles selected by my self will be sold as cheap as any other house in Western Washtenaw.
Give me a call and see for yourselves.
Manchester, Oct. 31.

Did You Know it? What?
J. S. REYNOLDS,
Is the Agent for the Celebrated
Buffalo Scales!
Which are warranted to be the best in use. Farmers, Dealers and Mechanics, call and see before purchasing elsewhere. Shop on Main Street, Manchester.

The Southern Washtenaw Mills,
Are prepared to do all kinds of
Custom Grinding,
And I invite All My Old Customers to call and test it for themselves. I shall give Special Attention to
Making GOOD Flour.
It is my desire to merit a share of public patronage.
PAINTING in ALL its BRANCHES,
Such as Painting Signs, Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Furniture, Pianos, Window Sashes, Doors and Blinds, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, &c. &c.
Shop on Main Street, one door east of the Exchange Hotel.
Manchester, Jan. 23, 1868. 16 Wm. Bennett.

Jay to Every Household.
Bring Good Clean Wheat and I will
WARRANT SATISFACTION.
The Custom Grinding will be under the direction of
Mr. H. BLAISDELL.
Jan. 16th, 1868.

THE ORIENTAL BASE BURNER COAL STOVES FOR SALE
THE EAST LIGHT
THE EAST LIGHT
HARDWARE, STOVES, IRON, NAILS, GLASS,
CUTLERY.
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron,
Constantly on hand and Manufactured to Order.
SPECIAL NOTICE!!
We offer Extra Inducements to Builders. We keep Everything to build with, and will sell Cheaper than any other firm in
THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

SEE THE NEW BRICK STORE!
GEO. W. DOTY
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BOOTS & SHOES, HATS,
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and other Agricultural Implements. A first class
Blacksmith Shop,
in connection, ready to do all jobs of custom work.
A. PICKERSON.

Glorious News.
John H. Miller,
Has come to town with a large and New Stock of
Family Groceries
Which he offers to the people at less than Detroit prices. My stock consists of
Canned Fruits
Of every description, Oysters, Clams, Sardines, Mustard, Catsup, Peppersauce and Pickles.
My stock of Fish cannot be surpassed in variety, and I offer
Tobacco and Cigars,
Tea, Sugars, Coffee, Spices, Soap, Candles, Starch, &c., as well as Internal Prices.
Wooden Ware, Baskets, &c.,
In great variety. Call and buy large quantities.
Cash paid for Butter, Eggs and other Produce.
Wagon Carriage & Blacksmith
SHOP.
F. C. VREELAND & CO.
Having attached to our Home Shoeing and Jobbing shop a
Manufactory of Carriages, Ironwork, &c.
and we keep on hand Two Second Carriages, London and Milwaukee Trimmed.
All kinds of Jobbing done with despatch.
Blacksmithing at the old stand.
ALL WORK WARRANTED. Prices as low as any First Class Shop in the State.
PAINTING in ALL its BRANCHES,
BY
Geo. C. AMSDEN,
House, Sign, Ornamental and Scenery
PAINTING.
Frescoing, Kalsomining and Paper Hanging neatly executed.
Manchester, Oct. 17.
James Vick,
Importer and Grower of
Flower and Vegetable Garden Seeds,
Rochester, New York.
VICK'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF
Seeds and Floral Guide for 1868,
Is now published and contains over one hundred large pages, copiously illustrating and fully describing the
Choicest & Best Vegetables Grown,
with plain directions for raising them. Seed, Culture, &c. Printed on tinted paper, and embellished with more than one hundred engravings, it presents a pleasant Plain or Fancy Dress, and is worth ten times the price to any person who will plant a garden or window box.
☞ Sent in all cases on receipt of price, which is but twenty cents, in money or stamps, for a copy.
JAMES VICK.
Rochester, N. Y.

HELLO! STOP!! WALK IN!
GRAHAM & GOODYEAR
have just received an immense stock of
Watches, Clocks & Fancy Goods,
also, the most complete assortment of cloth, stones, and newest styles of
JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER WARE,
ELEGANT PLATED WARE,
FINE TABLE CUTLERY, SPECTACLES
of the best quality. A large assortment of
TOYS!
STATIONARY, LAW BLANKS
&c., &c., Silver Jewelry made to order. Watches & Clocks repaired and warranted.
Watches SILVER PLATED to order.
Engraving neatly executed.
☞ Call at our store while Goods are Low. Next door to Clark's Water Hard ware.
LOOK HERE!
Are You Looking for
Money OR Goods?
If You Are, Just Step into The
One Horse Store.
I am selling Goods for Cash at Prices that will astonish all who wish to purchase.
I buy light and sell, and take advantage of the dealer, therefore cannot be undersold.
I believe a small profit is ready cash is better than a large profit on account, therefore I have nothing goods down to suit yours.
Cohoes TPY, 10 and 10 cents. Factory 10, 12 & 15 cts.
Twelve yards Calico for Dollar.
Tea, Sugar and Coffee that Can't be excelled.
The highest market price for Butter, Eggs, etc.
Nov. 21st. W. M. SAYER.

S. W. LOCKWOOD
(successor to Stowell & Crafts)
Undertaker.
Having purchased the business of E. P. Crafts, I am prepared to furnish every style of COFFIN at the Shortest Notice
A HEARSE WILL ATTEND FUNERALS.
Leave orders at the building formerly occupied by Mr. Stowell.
Manchester Oct. 12th 1867.
Boots & Shoes!
I take this opportunity to inform the citizens of Manchester and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all work in connection with the Boot and Shoe business.
Leave Your Orders,
and I will guarantee satisfaction.
Repairing done promptly.
JAMES LOOBY Jr.
Manchester Oct. 10th, 1867.
N. B. All persons having accounts with Jas. Looby Sr. will please call and settle.
THE UNDERSIGNED COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP RIGHTS FOR THE SALE OF THE CELEBRATED Mrs. M. WOODRUFF'S Patent Improved Skirt Hoop Patterns and Corset Steels, Patented Nov. 7th, 1865, and Nov. 13th, 1866, are now offered for sale. These patterns have been thoroughly tested by the ladies, and are pronounced by them to be the best and most perfect patterns for Hoop Skirts ever offered to the public. The patterns are made of the best quality of Steel, and are warranted not to rust. The Steels are made of the best quality of Steel, and are warranted not to rust. The patterns are made of the best quality of Steel, and are warranted not to rust. The patterns are made of the best quality of Steel, and are warranted not to rust. The patterns

MISCONDUCT IN CALIFORNIA

A Summary Tale.

BY BRIDGE FARNHAM.

Our story opens in a dingy room in a dingy house in a dingy alley. Dingy is the word for everything in the room, for it is furnished with a dingy bed, a dingy table, a dingy chair, and a dingy stove. In addition to the above dingy articles there are a dingy man and a dingy woman in the room, and the dingy man is the owner of a dingy, dirty, ragged, and generally dingy child, who is now being dingily put to bed by the dingy woman.

"Now, Willie, I want you to be a good boy while I go out to see your pa. You may be good if you like, but I don't care whether you are or not. I don't care a dingy for anything in this dingy place but my dingy self. Do you hear me? Why don't you answer when I speak to you? Are you dingy? Are you dumb? Are you anything else that is dingy? Why don't you answer me, I say? Do you think I'm dingy? Do you think I'm a dingy fool? Do you think I'm a dingy idiot? Do you think I'm a dingy—"

"Dingy! dingy! dingy!

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Trains connect at Adrian and Lenawee Junction with Lake Shore, Wabash, Great Western, Toledo, Canada Southern and Detroit, Hillsdale and Indiana R. R.
CHAS. E. MAYO, Supt.
Jas. Sheridan, Station Agent, Chicago, Ill.

WHO PAY THE TAXES?

Perhaps, in the midst of the hard times everywhere apparent, you should have asked the question in a different manner, and, Who does not pay taxes?

It is evident to all, and at the first glance, that the burden of taxation in the United States, at the present time, is on the middle classes and the poor, and not on the rich. The rich may escape taxation, as regards the income-tax, independent of his property in government bonds, which go scot free. When this bill became a law it increased his expenses; and those expenses were met by his paying the following process:—He owned a house, which he rented at five hundred dollars, gold at par. His tenant naturally put the rent in greenbacks, and, as gold rose, one hundred and upwards, on that account he doubled the rent to $1000. Then the income-tax being, say, ten per cent on the excess of five thousand dollars income, and he being one of those favored mortals, whose income was more rather than, he added ten per cent more to the rent, and this would make the rent $1100. Then, as labor is so dear for repairs, he must ask $1200 rent for the house. The same tenant who rented it for $500, hops it at $1200, because he can do no better.

This is the way he raises the means to pay his income-tax, not only without loss, but with an immense actual profit; as long as gold ranges below two hundred and fifty. This story, which is a true one, answers our question, "Who pays the taxes?"

Our legislators, who impose taxes without society, should have these facts indelibly impressed upon their consciences.

Raising the taxes upon everything eaten, and worn, the immediate, the most oppressive of all, weighs most heavily upon our young men with families, on small salaries, and upon the poor. It does not touch the man of wealth, and cannot be made. England found it too aristocratic, and unanimous opposition and dislike abolished it. There has never been an instance in the world's history where a free people, unused to taxation of any kind, have submitted at once, and without a murmur, to the imposition of the most intensely offensive form of taxation ever devised by the human mind, except the American process. They begin to find the yoke insupportable, and Congress should be wide-awake, and give relief where possible.

Five years ago the patriotism that coursed through the nation's veins made every sacrifice easy, and every burden light. Now, the country unreconstructed, all is dodger, and the people are reasonably crying out against a continuation of an out lay which has brought them only the inconsiderable return of onerous taxes to pay, necessarily onerous, but not necessarily unjust as at present, because there need not necessarily be unequal taxation.

The laboring man and mechanic, who see the wealth of the rich constantly increasing on every hand, while they can with difficulty obtain a living, naturally rebel against a continuation of a political system which gives such results. The want of wisdom and political prescience is, for our legislators to labor unceasingly for the benefit of the middle classes and the poor, as only by such efforts can a great political convulsion be averted.

THE WEATHER.—The vast amount of snow than fell some time ago, and the heavy rain that followed, caused the river to rise and much property to be destroyed. But we are happy to state that it has stopped raining, and the sun shone though not very bright. Sunday morning the sun shone brightly from a clear sky, the day was comparatively warm and spring like, and was succeeded by a beautiful moonlight night. The rain has all not entirely swept away the deep snow that covered the ground the early part of last week, and has of course, materially weakened the ice in the river, but without as yet causing it to break up in the upper pond. Sunday morning the ice floated down against the Brewery bridge and took it away. The Tannery dam gave way to-night about 7 o'clock. Reports from Tecumseh say the old Red Mill dam is gone, also the one below, and the bridge on the Ridgeway road, people have to cross the river in boats. The Clinton dam is also carried away. Old inhabitants say there has been more property destroyed on the Raisin river this spring than ever before.

☞ We want Wood in exchange for the Enterprise.

☞ Country Subscribers are requested to send us items of interest which may transpire in their respective localities.

SMOKE.—Try one of these Tip-Top Cigars at Coon & Morey's Tobacco and Cigar Store, and see the fine assortment of Pipes, Cigar-holders, Tobacco boxes, Pouches &c.

☞ We understand that the Concert will come off as soon as the weather is settled. Look out for a rich treat.

☞ The Republicans of Sharon meet to organize a Republican club on the 25th inst at the Town Hall. Several speakers will be present.

CHARTER ELECTION.—The Annual Charter Election holden on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1868. From the statements of the judges of the said election, and after a full canvass thereof, do the Judges declare the result of the said election of the entire Democratic ticket. Average majority, 17. The Officers for the ensuing year are as follows.

President, Newman Granger. Counsel, Wm. M. Brown, James S. Reynolds, Monson Goodyear, Mynderse Mathews, Charles Gwinner and Edward Crafts. Recorder, Isaac L. Clarkson. Marshall, Philetus Coon. Treasurer, Conrad Lehr. Assessors, Abram Pullingan, George W. Doty.

PUFF.—A good Cigar gives comfort to the body and pleasure to the heart. Digestion is perfect wherever Coon and Morey's cigars are smoked. Cheering tobacco of the most savory flavor, for sale, and everything at prices which renders it useless for others to attempt to furnish as good articles at lower prices. Sign of the Big Indian.

NON EXPLOSIVE MINERAL OIL.—A. W. Burrows' Patent Non-Explosive Mineral Oil and Burners, for sale by Middlebrook & Conklin, at the Billiard hall and the old office formerly occupied by Dr. Root. This is a new article, and is safer and cheaper than Kerosene.—Call and see it. One door west of the Billiard Hall.

THE following order will interest the veterans of the State of Michigan who do not yet belong to the organization referred to:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICH.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Detroit, 20th Feb 1868.

[CIRCULAR]

Many grave questions arising which interest all soldiers who fought for, and preserved the Republic, demand immediate and united action.

Posters covering to firm. Posts of this order through at the State, can receive the proper instructions to effect the same by applying either in person or by letter, to Col. Wm. Phelps, Adjutant General, at No. 98 Jefferson avenue, Detroit.

By order of R. A. ALGER,
Grand Commander.
Wm. Phelps, Adjutant General.

COON & MOREY.—The grand sale has commenced, and the people are flocking to the new Tobacco & Cigar Store to buy their Groceries, as they say they can get a better article at lower figures than at any other place in town. This firm will not be undersold. All Smokers should smoke a good Segar or Pipe, and if you want the m a g nificent Tobacco, go to Coon & Morey. Sign of the red Indian.

LECTURE.—Rev. Wm. F. Brainbridge of Erie, Pa., delivered his lecture on Jerusalem, last evening (Thursday) to a small but appreciative audience, at Unterkercher's Hall. This was a splendid lecture and deserved a much larger house than was present last evening. The Society have been to a considerable expense to procure lectures this season, and they have not realized enough to pay expenses. The Officers and members of the society have worked hard to make the Society as instructive and as entertaining to the public as well as to themselves as possible, but have met with little encouragement thus far. It seems to though the citizens of Manchester have been slack in supporting an institution so generous as the Literary Society. True isn't it?

ELECTION NOTICE.

To wit: Clerk's Office,
Manchester, March 12th 1868.

You are hereby notified that on the first Monday of April in the Constitutional proposed by the Convention to the members of the Convention of 1850 and 1867 and ratified by the people on the 22nd day of May, 1867, namely: Sect. No. 41 of the Legislature shall be submitted to the electors of the Township, for their adoption or rejection, to wit: Sections 15 of the Schedule of said proposed Constitution.

You are also hereby notified that at the same time proposition No. 1 relative to Actual Residence and proposition No. 2 relative Electoral Districts, as proposed Constitution.

Section 24. The Legislature shall not pass any act authorizing the creation of a lottery, nor shall grant equitable or inequitable powers, nor shall grant the sale of the same, or a license for.

Section 25. The Legislature shall not pass any act authorizing the creation of a corporation by special act, nor the said Schedule of the said proposed Constitution.

ALANSON CONKLIN, Clerk.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, SHARON MICH.

Particular attention given to the treatment of CANCERS and all chronic diseases for which no cure is known. No medicine given to the treatment of any disease that may be in my opinion incurable. Address Sharon Mich.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Winkjar, Smith & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to said firm are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims will please present them for settlement.

WINKJAR, SMITH & CO.

Grass Lake, Jan. 1st, 1868.

THE FARMER'S MILLS!

The subscriber having bought the Farmer's Mill, proposes to do business. Grinding for all who favor me with their custom.

SHAFER & ROBINSON.

Want Good Work Done.

I don't propose to be beat in Milling in quality, and I don't intend to be beat in prices. Give me a call and I will do the duty.

Give Us a Call, and

But Git Back! Yen Old Millers,

W. M. HOWE.

Manchester, Oct. 31.

Grand Jury Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats & Caps, BOOTS & SHOES. All kinds of Produce taken in Exchange.

Manchester, Michigan.

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WHITE PINE LUMBER, of the best quality, Nails and Shingles. We are now prepared to furnish Sash, Doors and Blinds, Lath and Shingles, Lime and Hair, Cedar Posts and Rails, Cedar Shingles, Fire Brick and Clay, Plaster and Stucco, Hair and Brushes, Cement and Calcined Plaster, Fire Clay, Fire Brick, Fire Mortar, Fire Sand, Fire Stone, Fire Brick, Fire Clay