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A Year-Teen's Episode

BY M. E. BRADDON.

[illegible] Hawkhurst, where, [illegible] quite a little colony of retired officers, who had chosen Hawkhurst for their place of residence, because it was a very quiet place, and because there was a good deal of shooting in the neighborhood, and because the place was healthy, and because the rents were low. Among the people who had settled down in the place, and who had become fast friends, were Colonel Richmond and his wife, who had lived in India for the greater part of their married life, and had brought home with them a little girl, who was their only child, and who was the idol of her father and mother, and the belle of the little society of which they were members. This little society was composed of the people who had settled down in Hawkhurst, and of the people who were in the habit of coming down to Hawkhurst for the shooting, and who were glad to accept the hospitality of the people who had settled down there. Among the people who were in the habit of coming down to Hawkhurst for the shooting, and who were glad to accept the hospitality of the people who had settled down there, was a young man of fortune, who was known by the name of Frank Thorley, who was the only son of a widow, who was the lady of the manor, and who was the idol of her only son, who was the only child of his mother, and who was the only child of his father, who was dead, and who was the only child of his grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-grandfather, who was still living, and who was the only child of his great-

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MANCHESTER, FEB. 24, 1876

Of the 117 women now studying at the Michigan University, four have chosen law, forty-seven medicine, and fifty-six literature and science.

The Little Charity Island in Saginaw Bay has been purchased by Bay City parties, for $990, with the view of a fishery, it being the best fishing point on the whole chain of lakes.

"A Detroit prophet says the world closes its checkered career on March 1st next. This is timely, and will settle the Presidential, currency and other vexed questions."—[Free Press.

The average expense for each scholar per year, in the High Schools of this State, is upwards of $40, while many go as high as $60. In Ann Arbor it is $20, according to the "Register" of that city.

During January the demand for post age stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes reached the unprecedented amount of $3,500,000 worth. This figure is considered an indication of a rapid revival of business throughout the country.

The shipment of iron ore from the Lake Superior mines during the year 1875 was 904,485 tons, the value of which at the mines was $3,515,043. The aggregate yield of the mines and furnaces from 1856 to 1875 was 9,153,869 tons, the value of which was $68,922,099.

Lansing Republican: "The balance of cash in the State Treasury, Feb. 12, was $1,178,251.24; receipts during the week ending Feb. 19, were $15,570.33; payments during the same time were $5,985.98; balance in treasury Feb. 19, 1876, $1,187,835.59; increase for the week $9,584.35.

NOT THE ORIGINAL JACOB.—Some doubts being entertained—perhaps from her hair, that Bessie Turner the lecturer was not the Bessie "carried away" by T. T., a letter of inquiry was sent from Rochester, N. Y. to the Brooklyn Eagle, which paper promptly answered that the "only original" Bessie was then in Brooklyn engaged in writing for the press, and had never lectured. The lady lecturing night before last was Bessie Turner, but she was not the Bessie.

SHARP REPARTEE.—We met with this witty and unanswerable retort in a sketch of a short trip through a portion of Ireland. The writer is conversing with his car-driver: "Are you a Catholic, Jimmy?" "Yis, yer honor." "And pray to the Virgin Mary?" "I do, yer honor." "Well, she was a good woman. The Bible says so. But she may have been no better than your mother or mine." "Thats thrue, yer honor; but then you'll allow there's a mighty difference in their children."—Ex.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP.—The late session at Grand Rapids of the grand lodge was largely attended, over 300 delegates being present. The Grand Master in his address stated that in 1871 there were 7,337 members in good standing, and in 1875 there were 11,882, the increase being 4,545, or a little over 60 per cent. In the same period the expenses have increased for per diem and mileage, from $1,744.62 in 1871 to $4,800.95 in 1875, an increase in four years of $3,056.33, being a little over 275 per cent. This is owing to the large increase of lodges without a corresponding increase of members. The other expenses of the grand lodge have also increased about 40 per cent. in the last four years. The per capita tax amounts to about $6,000 per year, and charter fees about $450, making the income for the year $6,450. The expenses of the grand lodge are, mileage grand secretary's salary, office rent, printing, and incidental expenses, about $7,250, being a deficit of nearly $1,000.

The master urged such changes in the laws as would put the grand lodge on a sound financial basis without imposing any new burthens on the subordinate lodges.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

R. W. Grand Master—John S. Ingersoll, Coldwater.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master—D. B. Tracy, Detroit.
R. W. Grand Warden—E. R. Thompson, Flint.
R. W. Grand Secretary—E. M. Wilbury, Lansing.
R. W. Grand Treasurer—Jas. M. Harrison, Jackson.
R. W. Grand Rep. to U. S. G. L.—George Dunn, Detroit.

THE WEATHER.

The following lines were written in 1866; but they will apply in this winter.

This February Dreary,
When we should have sleighing plenty;
I am tired altogether
Of unseasonable weather;
Long 'tis indeed and clear—
Why is it so hard to *snow?*

See the farmer, sad and weary,
Stalking o'er the plains so dreary;
Off he spread turns his pockets,
Shaking like a chimney sweepers;
Oft he cries, enraged with woe,
—Why the devil don't it *snow?*

See the merchant, anxious fellow,
With a face as pale as tallow,
Sick with grief and quite bed-ridden—
All because there is no *sleighing!*
How has cry in accents slow
Only repeated of Why don't it *snow?*

See the chopfall's *concern-larger,*
Voluntarily a *weeper;*
See his barrooms, once so cheery,
Now desolate, cold and dreary!
Hear him cry with spirits low,
—Hear the lack! Why don't it snow?

Hear the *mere Proprietorian,*
Same the slippery tracks of Nature:
She so oft his judgment *bothers,*
That he knows no more than *others;*
Hear him roar, with wrinkled brow,
"O ye stars! Why don't it *snow?*"

For myself, though pressed with sorrow,
Still in hopes 'twill soon be *morrow,*
To be patient I endeavor;
Fair! I sort times can't but forever;
May the stormy northeast blow,
May it waft us bills of *snow.*

CENTENNIAL MESSAGE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LANSING, February 22, 1876.

To the People of the State of Michigan:

Without the sanction of Legislative authority or established precedent as a guide, I cannot resist the temptation that the Centennial year we have just entered upon brings to me of asking your attention to a few suggestions and thoughts as to the use we shall make of it. Though as a political organization we cannot lay claim to even a semi-centennial age, yet as one of the younger brethren of the great household of States, we hold in grateful love our place in the family. We have within our borders no Mecca like Plymouth Rock on Bunker Hill to which patriotic pilgrims turn their willing footsteps, yet a large portion of our people are the descendants of the Fathers of the Republic—the men who in council framed our form of government, and on a score of battlefields fought and died to establish it.

The lapse of time, the demands of business, the new life we are living, all tend to a forgetfulness of the old time, and of the history our fathers made with pen and sword. Is it not well, therefore, in this anniversary year, to pledge anew our affections to the "land we live in," to re-build the fire of patriotism on our own hearthstone, and renew the love of Liberty and Country in our own hearts, that, in the times of the Revolution warmed the hearts of our ancestors?

Have we not forgotten, in the hurry and strife of our money-getting, in the rapidity with which events have crowded upon one another in there latter days, the blessings that have come to us from the past, and the debt we owe it here we not taken the good that has come to us, as rewards of our own merit rather than the hard earnings of the early builders? Are we not growing thoughtless of our country, its institutions and government, and careless of its perpetuity? Political quacks imagine new diseases affecting the body politic, and invent panaceas for their cure, without a protest from the people. One urges that property should govern—another, education—another, birthplace—one despends for fear the government is not strong enough, while another shudders at the centralization of power, and here and there perchance is a misanthrope who has lost all faith in a government of the people.

Shall we not, in this hundredth birthday of the nation, turn away from these teachers of false doctrine, resolving to hold fast, not only to the form, but to the spirit of the government as it was established in its simplicity and strength? So resolving and so doing, we need not fear for the future.

We, of Michigan, need to do our duty in this direction, and we cannot commence too soon. The history of the United States is not taught in five thousand of the six thousand schools of the State. It occurs to me that this is not the way to insure good citizenship in the future. If our children are thus educated—or rather uneducated—we shall by and by become a nation of doubters and croakers. I hope the parents and children, the school officers and school teachers of this State will see to it that this be changed at once. If from the inspiration of the time this single reform shall be secured, the centennial will indeed prove a blessing.

On Saturday, the 15th day of April next, I urge upon every citizen of this State who owns a piece of God's ground—whether it be large or small, whether in city or country, town or village—to plant a tree, that our children and our children's children may know and remember as the tree planted by patriotic hands in the first Centennial Year of the Republic. In a country of land-owners, where the poorest man may, if he will, own the ground he stands on, this seems a most appropriate memorial act, and earnestly hope our people will heartily unite in adopting this suggestion.

I am well aware that these are perhaps only symbols—external show—but will they not bespeak an inward glow of patriotic impulse, and may they not set in motion in the plastic minds of our youth—and perchance of elder folk—a current of patriotism and love of country that shall know no ebb?

Let us now resolve to cherish the legacies of Free School, Free Church, Free Press and Free Town-meeting left us by the Fathers. Let us preserve simplicity and economy of government as cardinal points in our political creed, and thus make sure "that under God, government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

JOHN J. BAGLEY.

Church Directory.

ST. MARY'S—South side of the village. Services each alternate Sabbath, at 10½ a. m. Rev. A. St. Leistner, Pastor.

UNIVERSALIST—East side of the river, on Western street. Services, each alternate Sabbath, at 10½ a. m. Rev. J. B. Gilman, Pastor. Residence east end of Jefferson street.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—East side of the river, near Union School building. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. Day school at the church. Rev. S. Edstrein, Pastor and teacher.

BAPTIST—Exchange Place. Sabbath services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock. Rev. T. S. Lyon, Pastor. Residence on Jackson street.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—East side of the river. Sabbath services at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Field, Pastor. Residence near church.

PRESBYTERIAN—Exchange Place. Sabbath services at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. R. Shopp, Pastor. Residence corner of Washington and Boyse.

Miscellaneous.

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Manchester, Oct. 26th, '75.

AUCTION.

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The Personal Property of E. Annabil and G. S. Starkins will be offered for sale at Auction, on the premises of E. Annabil, in Sharon, on

Wednesday, March 1st, 1876,

At 10 o'clock a. m. Said Property consists of

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Cows, Potatoes, &c., &c. Also One Brocas, Iowa County Boars, &c.

TERMS.—All sums of $5 or less, Cash down; all sums exceeding $5 four months time, with approved security.

The Farm of Messrs. Annabil and Sparkins are offered for sale at a Rare Bargain, and if not sold before March 1st, 1876, will then be offered at Auction sale.

J. J. ROBINSON, Assignee.
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Time Table.—Nov. 21st, 1875.

	*Mail.	*Day Exp's.	*Nat'l Accom.	†Atlan Express.	†Pacific Express.
Chicago dep	5.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.15 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Kalamazoo	8.40	9.55	6.45	7.20	12.45
Lake	9.22	9.55	7.37	7.56	1.15
Jackson	11.25	11.40	9.50	10.00	3.15
N. Buffalo	1.50	11.08	6.55		11.45
Niagara falls	4.00	11.50	10.00	9.15	12.35
Ste. Salmas	5.42		7.30		2.30 a.m.
Niles	9.02	11.55	8.30	9.00	3.30
Dowagiac	9.27		8.48		4.10
Decatur	10.00		9.15		4.50
Lawton	10.10		9.30		5.00
Kalamazoo	11.40	1.25 p.m.	10.50	10.55	6.20
Galesburg	11.52		11.02		6.30
Battle Cr'k	11.32	1.57		11.17	6.16
Marshall	12.05 p.m.	2.32	12.02	12.02	7.47
Albion	1.12	3.00	*2.20 a.m.	12.56	8.09
Jackson	2.05	3.47	3.15	1.45	8.45
Jackson lv	2.15	3.47	3.00 a.m.	1.47	8.55
Grass Lake	2.45		3.30	2.15	9.25
Chelsea	2.50		3.40	2.20	9.30
Gregory	3.02		3.52	2.32	9.42
Dexter	3.10		4.00	2.40	9.50
Delhi	3.20		4.10	2.50	10.00
Ann Arbor	3.35	4.05	4.30	3.05	10.20
Dexter	3.50		4.45	3.20	10.35
Chelsea	3.60		4.55	3.30	10.45
Grass Lake	4.07		5.12	3.47	11.02
Jackson lv	4.37	1.10 p.m.	7.10	4.25	12.05 a.m.
Jackson lv	4.45	6.17		10.25	1.30
Albion	5.24	7.49		10.55	2.10
Marshall	5.39	8.04		11.10	2.25
Battle Cr'k	6.00	8.32		11.31	2.47
Galesburg	6.12			11.42	2.57
Kalamazoo	6.36	9.02	*8.00 p.m.	12.05 a.m.	3.15
Lawton	6.46		8.10		3.25
Dowagiac	7.05		8.29		3.45
Niles	7.20	9.05	8.40	12.40	4.00
Buchanan	7.39		9.00	1.00	4.20
Ste. Salmas	8.15	9.40	9.37	1.37	5.00
N. Buffalo	8.25	9.52	9.51	1.48	
Mich. City	5.55	6.17	7.20	9.45	9.05
Laketon	8.40	7.20	8.55	5.15	1.00
Valparaiso	9.00	7.40	9.15	5.35	1.20
Chicago	9.40	9.00	10.20	6.00	2.00

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays and Saturday excepted. ‡Daily.

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STATIONS.	FROM JACKSON. Accom's.	Express*.	Mail.
Jackson	3.30 p.m.	1.05 p.m.	7.00 a.m.
Norvell	4.12	1.47	7.45
MANCHESTER	4.35	2.00	8.05
Clinton	4.55	2.20	8.25
Tecumseh	5.10	2.35	8.35
Adrian	7.45	3.10	9.05
Toledo	10.45	5.00	10.20 a.m.
Buffalo		8.05 a.m.	8.15 p.m.
Detroit		10.50 p.m.	11.20 a.m.
Chicago		8.30 a.m.	8.00 p.m.

Toledo & Chicago Pref'l Pass Manchester, 2.15 p.m.

STATIONS.	TO JACKSON. Mail.	Express.	Accom'n
Chicago	10.00 a.m.	8.00 p.m.	
Buffalo	7.35	6.00 a.m.	
Toledo	7.30 a.m.	3.25 a.m.	6.00 a.m.
Adrian	9.40	5.35	9.00
Tecumseh	10.15	6.10	10.20
Clinton	10.25	6.20	10.45
MANCHESTER	10.45	6.40	11.05
Norvell	11.00	7.00	12.00 p.m.
Jackson	11.40	7.35	1.00
Detroit		12.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Toledo & Chicago Pref'l Pass Manchester, 8.15 p.m.			

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GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Exp'ss.	Mail.	Freight
Detroit, lv	12.00 m	5.15 p.m.	
Ypsilanti	12.50 p.m.	6.10	
Saline	1.20	6.40	
Bridgewater	2.35	7.57	
Manchester	2.55	8.17	
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Probate Notices.

If you have any business at the Probate office, make the request that your notices be published in the ENTERPRISE. Such a request will always be granted.

Village News Brevities.

Another snow storm to-day.

Ice dealers are more hopeful.

The roads are in good condition.

They have commenced cutting ice on the pond.

There is good prospects for an ice crop, yet.

George Sedgwick, Esq., of Chicago, was in town this week.

"Uncle" Ike, Wyborn is well enough to ride out. Glad of it.

The stars and stripes failed to wave in this village on the 22d.

Valley Crafts has been very sick with the measels, but is recovering.

The school-is filling up again since the measels have let up on the pupils.

The receipts of Rev. G. H. Field's donation were something over $100.

Another week passed and gone and only one wedding to chronicle. Sad!

Mills, "the hatter," of Adrian, is in town this week, a guest of A. D. Perkins.

Who says a goose bone don't know as much as the average weather prophet?

The Presbyterian Social is at the residence of S. H. Perkins, Esq., this evening.

The hook and ladder company held a meeting at Goodyear's office, last evening.

Another centennial fact. A large proportion of the babies born this year are boys.

The Washtenaw County Pioneer Society will meet in Ypsilanti on the 1st day of March next.

The boys are talking about going out after tamarack fish-poles, and that's another sign of Spring.

The Council will probably accept of the Babcock hook and ladder trucks at the meeting to-night.

Washington's Birthday came and went in the quiet manner befitting him who so anniversary it is.

S. H. Perkins, of this village, has been drawn to serve on jury in the United States Circuit Court, at Detroit, in April.

The Universalist Social was held at the residence of M. B. Wallace, at East Manchester, last evening, and was well attended.

Henry Kruse has opened rooms over John Waltz' store, where he will do all kinds of furniture upholstering, in first-class style.

Rev. D. R. Shoop showed us an apple raised on Jas. Winton's farm, in Sharon, called the Tewksbury Blush, grown last summer a year.

Parties going to the Pioneer Meeting to be held at Ypsilanti, Wednesday, March 1st, will be carried for half fare on the D. H. & S. W. Ry.

O. S. Clark, Esq., of Detroit, gave us a call on Thursday last. He is a Grass Lake boy, a graduate of Hillsdale College, and now practicing law with W. S. Edwards.

Physicians are very tired, yet they are happy. A good run of the measels have put them on their taps with good big,—we were about to say pocket-books, but of accounts.

The agent of the D. H. & S. W. Ry., at this station, has received a new schedule of ticket rates, to points on the Red River, Michigan Central, Jackson and Saginaw, and other roads.

When a man empties his coat pockets for repairs, there's nothing makes his conscience get upon its hind legs quicker than the sight of that letter his wife gave him to mail more than two months ago.

J. W. Wiggins, of Warsaw, N. Y., paid this village a visit last week, and renewed old acquaintances. He has been at Chicago for the past season, and is now returning home. He is as happy as ever and is always in for sport. May his shadow never grow less.

Geo. S. Brittain, general agent for Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana, for the "Leader," a new reaper and mower, manufactured by Harris Manufacturing Co., Janesville, Wis., was in town this week, making arrangements to establish an agency here for his machine. If the "Leader" has half the existing qualities that he has, it is a smart one.

Miss S. T. Speechly, of Ann Arbor, and formerly of this village, was in town this week, with a splendid line of photographs, to show her many admiring friends here. She has placed a frame in the post office, in which can be seen some of her work. Just now she is making a specialty of the oil photograph, a new and beautiful process. Her gallery is at No. 72 south Main street, Ann Arbor.

SCHOOL SOCIAL.—The school social will be held at the residence of Dr. J. A. Lynch, on Friday (to-morrow) evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEW HOTEL.—East Manchester is evidently bound to shine, and now she comes forward with a new hotel. John Tripp has stock out a sign announcing the Willow House.

GOOD SPEED.—Three cars loaded with stock, left Manchester at 9:25 a. m., Saturday, via. Michigan Central and Great Western Ry., and arrived at Buffalo at 7 a. m., Sunday.

REGISTER.—Those who are entitled to vote at our annual charter election, and have not had their names placed upon the poll list, had better be on hand on Saturday next, and have their names registered.

OFF THE TRACK.—The engine on the night express going west on the D. H. & S. W. Ry., ran off the track at the east end of the bridge, in this village, on Saturday night, which delayed the train about two hours.

NEW MACHINERY.—We have ordered a new and improved paper and card cutter, which we expect to place in our office within the next few days. We are negotiating for more new machinery, and intend to retain the name of having the most complete country printing office in the State.

PLEASE CALL.—We have lately enlarged and otherwise improved our printing office, and wish all our friends to call and see us. There are many people in the country who have never seen anyone set type, or witnessed a press in operation, and we cordially invite them to call at any time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following transfers of real estate in Southern Washtenaw have been recorded by the Register of Deeds for the week ending Feb. 22, 1876:

Wm. W. Bale to Sowlins M. Fellows and Chas. M. Fellows. Five acres in Sec. 31, Freedom. $250.

Geo. M. Pixley to Geo. S. Popkins. Land in the township of Sharon. $20.

WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE UNION.—The executive committee of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at Lansing on the 16th inst. Among other business a centennial committee was appointed to present an account of the temperance work in Michigan at the Philadelphia centennial, the second week of June.

HOOK AND LADDERS.—The Babcock hook and ladder trucks, for this village, arrived on Saturday last. A portion of the company got out and drew them through the principal streets and to the house, where they are to be kept, on Ann Arbor street, near the D. H. & S. W. Ry. They are nicely gotten up and make a very showy appearance.

FORGERY.—William O'Neil was arrested on Monday last, by Constable Vreeland, charged with forging his father's name to a note. The matter was settled up, but Deputy Sheriff Case also arrested him on a charge of forgery, and he was taken to Ann Arbor. He was bound over for examination before Justice Boahan, on the 6th of March next, under $500 bonds.

THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—It is seldom that two as good farms as those of Geo. R. Spaulding and Emerson Annabil are to be sold at assignee's sale, but the requirements of the law demand that they must be sold, and they will be offered at auction, next Wednesday, March 1st, on the premises of E. Annabil, if not sooner disposed of. The sale of personal property will take place on the same day, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

DROWNED.—Last Wednesday, while some children attending school at the "Stone School House" in Sharon were playing on the ice on a pond in the vicinity, at the noon intermission, two little boys, aged respectively eight and nine, named Jacob Walker and James Corwin, broke through the ice, while attempting to slide across the pond, and were drowned. Another little boy started for the same slide, but breaking through near the shore, made his escape without injury. The ice formed this winter is too brittle for children to run risks upon, even when it is of tolerable thickness, and this sad event comes as an impressive warning.

STATE POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The executive committee of the State Pomological Society held a meeting at the Agricultural College on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The subject of the centennial occupied attention during the greater part of Wednesday afternoon and it was finally decided to adopt the following plan presented by Prof. Cook: That the fruits to be exhibited be grouped in certain divisions, as grapes, peaches, apples already grown, apples grown in 1876, plums, etc., etc; and that each division be given into the charge of some individual who should be responsible for the proper representation of said fruit. Six gentlemen were then appointed, under the resolution.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Farmers' Institute held last week at Ypsilanti was a success.

The Mystic Base ball Club have a challenge up at Napoleon, to motor racing.

Wednesday, the 1st of March will be observed by the University as a day of prayer.

The theatrical mania has struck the small boys of Ann Arbor. That's worse than the measles.

He lay in his little bed. His little pipe to smoke. His little novel read. John Little never woke.

Last Saturday the freshet carried away the dam to the Red Mill at Adrian. The loss is heavy, but it will be rebuilt soon as possible.

Mr. Jos Bowry, of Bridgewater, sold to Mr. Freeman of Manchester, four hogs, one year old, that weighed twenty-two hundred pounds.

During the past week, several collars in different portions of town have been filled with water."—[Tecumseh Herald. Water town!

On Thursday last, Gottlieb Harding, of Freedom, sold to James Donovan of Ann Arbor, a dressed hog weighing 672 pounds at $9 per hundred.

Miss Sarah E. Conklin has been presented with $286.35, by citizens of Tecumseh and Adrian, as a testimonial of their sympathy in her sad affliction.

Jackson has six brass bands, one colored band of 12 members, and a female band of seven members; and does more miscellaneous blowing than any town in the State.

"Don't forget to shut the door," says the Tecumseh Herald every week or so. What are you doing down there in Tecumseh, that you want the door shut? Looks suspicious.

Anthony Speilman, the Ridgeway farmer, who came so near drowning, by driving off a submerged bridge, as noted last week, died on Thursday from a lung difficulty aggravated by his terrible exposure. He leaves a large family and some slight property.

"The heavy rains and swollen streams have done considerable damage in the way of removing fences, bridges, etc. In the vicinity of Blissfield the Raisin river widens into a broad lake, and makes the first story of some of the houses untenantable."—[Tecumseh Record.

Of the new converts at the Ann Arbor M. E. Church revival, 40 joined the church last Sunday, and a much larger number rose for prayers. Mrs. Lathrop still remains and conducts the meetings, afternoon and evening. Sunday evening there was not even standing room.

Albert Harrison, a farmer of Rome, Lenawee county, was arrested Saturday, on complaint of Elizabeth Mueller, for an alleged assault with intent to commit rape. In default of $800 bail, Harrison was sent to jail. He denies the charge and asserts his ability to prove his innocence.

The Tecumseh Herald tells an improbable story about a man hunting found that town for a bible—this part is not improbable—and at last he came to that office and found a "well worn" copy. We remember seeing a "well worn" copy in a printing office once. It was "worn" by foreign voters whom the editor had sworn in, being a public officer.

Two brakemen, named Horace Hill and John Wilber, as a freight train was leaving Adrian on Saturday evening, were knocked down as the train was passing under Center street bridge, and remained lying senseless on top of the car until the train reached Dover station, when they were discovered and cared for. One of them is considered fatally injured.

"Floyd Doyo shipped Small Hope, Thursday morning, via palace horse car and the Lake Shore Road, consigned to Commodore Vanderbilt. The Grand Rapids Democrat asks what is the sense of calling a horse Small Hopes that could be sold for $17,000? True, but when he was named there was small hopes of his being worth any such sum."—[Jackson Patriot.

"George Gallup, a student in the East Side High School, was severely burned Thursday. While in the chemistry class, some phosphorus became spilled on the table and began to burn. Thinking to extinguish it, the boy clapped his hand on it and thus transferred the burning chemical to his hand, which was severely burned before it could be put out. He was sent home, being quite week from the agonizing burns."—[Jackson Patriot.

"A Chinese visiting card has been sent us from San Diego, California, by Frank P. Fraiy. It is on paper a little thicker than is used for printing the Republican; is scarlet-colored on one side and buff on the other; is nine inches long by 4½ wide (considerably larger than our paper when folded for delivery through the postoffice); and the name it bears, near the upper left-hand corner, defies any representation with types. It looks something like two black spiders pitching on to a pismire."—[Lansing Republican.

Will Wade and "Butch," German started for California to-day.

There is a deficit of $7,641.91 in the accounts of L. C. Loomis, City Treasurer of Lansing.

A Swede once purchased the whole island where New York city now is, for $24, and it is worth double that to-day.

The authority of the American Insurance Company of Chicago to do business in this State has been revoked by Commissioner Row.

What next? First a pumpkin explodes, and now a barrel of Adrian sour kraut blows up. Result of the "pressure," probably.

Jason Gilman, of Binghamton, N. Y., an old school mate of ours, and a former resident of Tecumseh, made us a call one day last week, which pleased us mightily.

"J. M. Rice returned from a Southern trip recently, and declares for the second time that Michigan is about as good a State as can be found in the Union."—[Lansing Republican.

The J. L. & S. and the G. R. and I. railroads expect a large traffic in the ice trade this summer. Southern parties are looking to Northern Michigan to supply what Jack Frost refused in their localities.

A subscriber to a Southwestern newspaper died recently, leaving a four years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave and deposited in the coffin a palm-leaf fan, a linsen coat, and a thermometer.

"The soldiers of Eaton county are being swindled by a man who professes to be taking subscriptions to a monthly paper especially devoted to their interests. Look out, lest which after paying for they never see."—[Lansing Republican.

The Twenty-second at Ypsilanti.

The Manchester Cornet Band had a street parade before departing for Ypsilanti, on the morning of the 22d, and their appearance and music awoke the spirit of patriotism in the hearts of a few of our citizens, who concluded to accompany them, to our neighboring city and witness the parade of Company H. The morning was one of the loveliest of the season, and everybody seemed in good humor. Arriving at Ypsilanti, the band was escorted to the hotel, where they remained until after dinner, when they repaired to the armory of Company H. The Company turned out about 40 muskets, and made a fine appearance as they paraded the principal streets, head by the band.

We took occasion, during the day, to visit the Sentinel and

THE YOUNG TEACHERS.

There comes with schools in that school-house girls well-grown romps, who were almost without exception handsome, and they knew it. A nice fine haired, blue-eyed, gentle young Hilary Shaw will do here with them. I guess that she never was in her desk on the first morning.

Five young men and one elderly woman had been from that school honor graduated, and now he headed the forlorn hope—a man not full-bearded yet, with a college education, sensitive feelings, and no physique. He knew nothing about girls. The boys, his others might not have been of the same race, for all the likeness there was between them and these romps. And they were so pretty, especially Violet Raynor, the worst romp of all.

Hilary Shaw felt very tired all their odd tricks, his shoes with pennils and his hair with chalk dust in it, his head ached, and wrote rhymes in the copy books; passed some simple answer that everybody knew up and down the class; talked, ate apples and cracked nuts; wrote him a love letter, which they signed with the name of the prettiest spinster, and sent it to him by a small child, who arrived in school with flies on the wing with paper slips tied to their legs; tripped over his toes and spoiled—not his temper, but his purpose; and did a thousand other such impish things.

He began thinking that Violet was the prettiest girl he had ever seen. She looked so good-and-sweet, too. Then he thought he should be dead and in heaven.

And in the spring the two were married.

Violet Raynor was her father's only daughter, and could do as she pleased with him, and he did not wait to die before he made her rich.

Wild now! O, dear, no. The sweet, quiet lady little Hilary Shaw and the two are as utterly happy as mortals can be.

Fashion Notes.

Fashion does not consist of closely followed copies, but of surprises.—Worn out society do not want a dress made do well that it cannot be worn twice, forever from every one else, and it is in these variations that the genius of the modiste is displayed.

One of the prettiest features of the present season is the introduction of a sort of sash with the dress, or tunic. Close velvet sleeves are especially elegant when the overdress is of white satin silk or marseilles. With striped gauze tunics over pale evening silks, lace sleeves are lovely, and they are more becoming when they are rolled length-wise (scantily) than when plain.

Diamonds are now set in silver or in platina, or, if gold is used, it must not be visible.

It is true and protect valuable earrings when travelling, lockets in the ball of Roman gold which open with hinges and clasp, and conceal the valuable stones; price, $20 a pair.

The fashionable combination of many colored underclothing is fast becoming adopted here, and most trousseaux contain sets of corset covers, chemises, drawers and skirts—elaborately trimmed with insertion and lace.

Bracelets have a linen band-made lace that is very effective for overdresses, and most trousseaux contain sets.

Arabesque lace is a linen band-made lace that is very effective for overdresses, especially when worn above velvet.

Steel and turquoise is the new combination jewelry; the steel cut to resemble small brilliants.

Scarfs are in vogue for gentlemen; and a big one, for neck-tie is made of a palette of dead gold, dotted with turquoise, and set with pearls, and mounted on a gold standard which holds the pin.

Gilt rings are made of gold wire coiled twice, to make into four coil strands, the head raised and flattened, and set with a stone, or stone may be set in it, and form-its one glittering bow.

Young women of fashion in New York are sending in their orders for small silver shells or coins, which form a fringe, a crobs being mounted on the garment in front, a bracelet to match accompany these, and if a silver chatelaine or more-age girdle is worn with them, the effect is charming.

LOUISVILLE APPETITES.

The Feast of Eating Thirty Quails in Thirty Days. Accomplished by Two Gourmands.

A little more than a month since there appeared an article, which went the rounds of the city press, setting forth statements to prove the impossibility of an apparently very simple and feasible accomplishment. The proposition was that no man was capable of eating thirty quails in as many days, allowing that he not only one quail a day, the bird to be cooked in any manner that he might desire. Among the instances cited to prove that such a thing had never been done were numerous vain attempts in England, France, and America. The most striking case was that of a man in Cleveland, O., who boasted a stomach like that of an ox (or as a matter of strength), a hog or any other beast. This individual wagered $100 against $20,000 that he could eat thirty quail in the manner prescribed. He lost. After eating only a few of the favorite fowls, he grew very sick and then threw up the sponge.

A certain Main street merchant in Louisville read the article, and, believing the statements, and, becoming convinced of the truth of them, introduced the subject while at dinner in his boarding-house one day. The proprietor, who was a Mr. Bromert, and a Mr. G. F. Bromert, the French restaurateur, on Market street, near Fourth, and he knew he could eat them and not half try. Thereupon the merchant proposed a wager of a champagne supper for twelve persons that he could not.

Mr. Bromert readily accepted this bet, and Mr. Alex. De Maret, the unbreakable, who was sitting at the table, proposed to "go him halves." The proposition was accepted, and preparations were made at once, a friend of the merchant agreeing to pay for the birds, while Bromert and De Maret agreed to furnish the cooking, and the merchant and De Maret ate their birds, and at noon Wednesday ate their birds, and at noon Wednesday ate their birds, and at noon Wednesday