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

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The second trial of the Ward Will Case will take place at Detroit, soon.

Grand Rapids and Manistee expect to send parties to the Black Hills in a few days.

Much interest is felt, at Owosso, in relation to the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Owosso Railroad enterprise.

Mrs. Potbury, living near Flint, was burned to death on Saturday evening, by falling on the stove in a fit.

E. P. Harrington, of Detroit, and George Spear, of Pontiac, have arranged to wrestle for $200 at Pontiac, on Wednesday, March 8th.

The Allegan Journal says the total loss by fire in that village for the past year was between $300 and $400. The net loss, after deducting the insurance was only $130.

Mrs. Baker, wife of Elias Baker, of Flint City, gave birth Sunday to three daughters, all of whom are alive and well. The total weight of the three infants is seventeen pounds avordupois.

The following is a summary of the business in the State Treasury for the month of February:

Amount on hand January 31st,	$10,454 25
Receipts for February,	327,362 23
Disbursements,	56,541 15
On hand February 28th,	1,178,250 35

Dr. James Hooper, of Bay City, editor of the Michigan Odd Fellow, one of the prominent Odd Fellows in the State, was found dead in bed, Monday morning, of congestion of the lungs, heart and brain. He preached on Sunday at the Congregational Church.

The cofferdam in course of construction, in St. Mary's Ship Canal, broke away on the 25th ult. There is danger that navigation will be delayed till late in the spring or middle of the summer. The principal men at Sault Ste. Marie have protested publicly against the incompetency and mismanagement of the Superintendent.

The meeting of the horse-breeders of Michigan, and of all persons interested in the improvement of the horse, will take place in this city, on Tuesday, Mar. 7th; and it is expected that a very respectable number of influential men, who take a large interest in the breeding of the best stock, and in the improvement of this class of domestic animals, will be present.—[Lansing Republican.

The Eagle says: "The Grand Rapids Guard are going to the Centennial this year, and will march from here to the Quaker City. They propose to travel about twenty miles a day, and hence they will be on the road between forty and fifty days. They will take along their camping fixtures, utensils and rubbles, and will thus live entirely independent of the country through which they will pass."

Many years ago there lived in the beautiful village of Palmyra, a family by the name of Perigo. It is 20 years or more since they moved away, making their home in Michigan. During the present month several of our business men have been disturbed and annoyed by receiving letters from one I. S. Perigo, of Portland, Mich, inclosing drafts in full, with liberal interest added, for the several amounts of which the head of the Perigo family gave his "I O U" when leaving. Such instances are rare, rarer than icebergs in the tropical regions.—[Palmyra (N. Y.) Journal.

MICHIGAN'S AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT AT THE CENTENNIAL.—In my last appeal to the Agriculturists of Michigan, I called their attention to the importance, of having our state represented, in the Centennial Exhibition of the nation, by samples of every product of the State, and statistics showing its present social, moral, educational and financial standing. As General Superintendent of the Agricultural Department for this State, I have endeavored to secure the services of good active men in the several counties to Superintend collecting and forwarding articles and samples of products for exhibition, and have succeeded in finding men who were willing to devote time and labor to this work; in most of the agricultural counties in the State Appointments can yet be made, if the need, in counties that are omitted in the list. The services of these Superintendents will be needed until the close of the Exhibition, as fruits and vegetables must be collected and forwarded in their season, dairy products at any time during the Exhibition, and live stock during the months of September and October.

Any sample on Exhibition may be changed for a better specimen, if desired, at any time, and additions can be made as far as space will permit. John J. Robinson has been appointed Superintendent of Washtenaw county, by J. J. Woodman, Manager.

THE DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER.

Died, Friday, February 25th, at his residence in the township of Napoleon, of apoplexy, John A. Sloat.

Born in Walden, Orange county, N. Y., April 2, 1802. Mr. Sloat removed to Sharon, Washtenaw county, in this State, in the summer of 1831. He was the first settler in the township. After a residence of nine years he moved to Liberty, Jackson county, and some years later, to Napoleon, where he resided until his death. Through the many vicissitudes of his long and eventful life, his character has ever been that of a man and a Christian. Hale and vigorous to the very last, he had been engaged in some of the lighter duties of the farm on the very day of his decease. He seemed in his usual health and good spirits during the day, but about five in the afternoon complained of a violent headache, and soon afterward lay down. He grew worse rapidly, and before seven he had passed from this life. He leaves a wife and large family, some of whom are already past middle age, to mourn his departure. The funeral services were attended at the Baptist Church, Rev. D. E. Hills, pastor, by a large and sympathizing assembly.—[Patriot.

BROOKLYN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A boy by the name of Johnson was drowned in the lake south of the Junction, in Cambridge, one day last week. His body was recovered, after two hours' dragging, in about 30 feet of water.

Jas. O'Donell was in town, Saturday last, investigating the case of a "bound child," whose alleged cruelty was complained of. After examining the matter, he took the child away, and the same evening the defendant in the case was made the recipient of a serenade, consisting of bells, cannon, bonfire, and being burned in effigy. It is to be regretted that the evening's entertainment was thought necessary. In this land of civilization there is law enough to protect the humblest dweller therein without resorting to questionable mob practices.

Miss Abbie S. Palmer, formerly of your place, has been engaged to teach in our school here in place of Miss Eva Whiting, who has resigned on account of ill health.

As soon as Henry Clark gets over the erysipelas he has in his face, the school board are going to sit for their "centennial photographs."

CLINTON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wasn't that a damper,—that storm Saturday night and Sunday morning? Hail, rain, snow, ice and wind, all combined.

Mrs. Alva Henderson bled so profusely at the nose, on Monday of last week, that her life hung in doubt, but there is more hope at the present time.

Dr. A. F. Tuttle, returning home from a professional visit, the other evening, was thrown from his buggy, by his horse shying at a pile of wood, and so severely bruised that he has not been out of the house yet.

The third lecture in the course, for the benefit of the M E Church, was given Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Charles T. Allen, of Pontiac. Subject: "Christ and other teachers." The speaker discussed Confucius, Socrates, Mohamed, Zroaster, &c. Then showed wherein Christ was superior to them. Charley always says something when he speaks.

Considerable sickness in our community at present. If nothing worse, every man, woman and child, has a cold.

John Swift, the chicken fancier, was sent to the work-house for 90 days, last week. Trial at Tecumseh.

Dr. A. F. Tuttle lost a valuable horse, last week.

The great event of the season was the Centennial Leap Year Party, at W. H. Smith's hotel, last Friday evening. Feb. 25th. Well, didn't those ladies enjoy wearing the pants for once? It was amusing to see the gents take a back seat and wait until they were called upon. And then the girls, with their most goody pollikets, did look charming. Some 50 or 60 couple made a raid on the bivalves, which with the etceteras, made a dainty feast. It was praised by all who partook of its choice viands. The Tecumseh orchestra furnished the music. Reception committee: Floor Managers.—Mrs Fred. Kelly, Miss Anna Bortlet, Miss Josie S Van De Mark, Miss Lou Brown. Executive Committee.—Mrs. John Hause, Miss Ella E. Gray, Miss Ida S. Davis.

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Kensington	5 45	9 20	4 45	8 40
Lake,	5 49	9 25	4 47	8 44
Michigan City	6 32	10 00	5 30	9 26
N. Buffalo,	7 55	11 00	6 55	11 46
New Buffalo	8 45	11 15	7 30	12 00 a m
Niles,	9 42	11 50	8 20	12 35 a m
Dowagiac,	9 57		8 45	1 30
Lawrence,	10 13		9 05	1 45
Paw Paw,	10 25		9 20	1 55
Kalamazoo,	10 50	1 25p m	9 50	2 20
Battle Cr'k,	11 32	2 07		3 02
Marshall,	11 54	2 30	10 45	3 25
Albion,	12 22	3 00	Jackson 7 00a m	4 00
Jackson,	2 00	4 42	Kal'zoo 8 40	5 40
Jackson lv	2 15	5 45	Toledo 12 45	4 55
Grass Lake	2 46	11 15	1 30	6 25
Chelsea,	3 10		2 00	6 50
Dexter,	3 24		2 15	7 05
Ann Arbor,	3 52	6 10	2 37	7 30
Ypsilanti,	4 05	6 30	2 55	7 45
Detroit, ar	4 45	7 15	3 30	8 25
Detroit, lv	5 45	8 15	10 15	3 30	5 00
Detroit, lv	7 00a m	10 30a m	4 00p m	5 40p m	10 00p m
G. T. Junc'n	10 45	4 45	9 50	4 37	10 15
Waterford,	11 27	5 17	10 37	5 20	10 55
Pontiac,	11 52	5 42	11 07	5 45	11 20
Ann Arbor	1 57	11 45	5 44	7 46	11 30
Ypsilanti,	2 20		6 07	8 10	
Chelsea,	2 40		6 28	8 30	
Grass Lake	2 54		6 42	8 44	
Jackson ar	10 37	1 10p m	7 15	9 25	12 05 a m
Jackson lv	10 45	4 15		9 35	12 15 a m
Albion,	11 24	4 48		10 25	1 30
Marshall,	11 52	5 17		10 54	2 00
Battle Cr'k	1 00	5 57	Mail. Accom.	11 17	2 17
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Mich. City	4 45	10 35	8 05	3 35	6 04
Lake,	5 40	7 20	8 25	5 15	7 40
Kensington	5 44	7 25	8 30	5 20	7 45
Chicago, ar	6 10	8 00	10 20	7 00	8 30

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Jackson,	4 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.	7 00 A. M.
Napoleon,	4 52 "	2 07 "	7 22 "
MANCHESTER,	5 05 "	2 40 "	7 52 "
Clinton,	5 45 "	3 20 "	8 32 "
Tecumseh,	6 10 "	3 12 "	8 22 "
Adrian,	7 25 "	4 45 "	9 35 "
Toledo,	10 45 "	8 00 "	10 20 p. m.
Buffalo,		4 00 A. M.	8 15 p. m.
Detroit,		10 30 P. M.	11 30 A. M.
Chicago,		6 30 A. M.	6 30 "
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Chicago,	10 00 P. M.	9 00 A. M.	
Buffalo,	3 35 "	6 00 "	
Toledo,	8 30 A. M.	2 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
Adrian,	9 40 "	3 15 "	8 00 "
Tecumseh,	10 15 "	3 40 "	8 35 "
Clinton,	10 35 "	10 20 "	10 55 "
MANCHESTER,	11 05 "	10 40 "	11 25 "
Norvell,	11 45 "	11 00 "	12 00 P. M.
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Pittsfield,	1 20 "	8 00 "	
Bridgewater,	2 25 "	8 45 "	
MANCHESTER,	2 35 "	8 55 "	
Watkins,	2 45 "	9 05 "	
Brooklyn,	3 05 "	9 25 "	
Hillsdale,	3 30 "	9 55 "	
Bankers,	3 35 "	10 00 "	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp'ss	Freight
Bankers,	7 00 A. M.	2 00 P. M.	
Hillsdale,	7 35 "	2 35 "	
Brooklyn,	8 05 "	3 05 "	
Hillsdale,	8 35 "	3 35 "	
Bridgewater,	9 55 "	4 17 "	
MANCHESTER,	9 25 "	4 35 "	
Watkins,	9 45 "	4 45 "	
Pittsfield,	9 55 "	4 55 "	
Ypsilanti,	10 25 "	5 25 "	
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Probate Business.

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Village News Brevities.

How about that long-year sleigh ride?

The Lenten season commenced yesterday.

How many candidates are there for the office of Marshal?

Our "gooseberry" snow-storm came down upon us yesterday.

The sidewalks are not kept clear of snow, and the walking is very bad.

Farmers have improved the run of sleighing by drawing up wood, logs, etc.

The Manchester Cornet Band went to Clinton this afternoon, for a sleigh ride.

Why don't you visit the school, and see how nicely things are progressing there.

Miles Gragg has been poisoned by ivy or some poisonous plant which grows in the woods.

Those who have the slates all fixed for the common, had better look out or they may get them cracked.

Would it not be a good plan to have public exercises at the close of the present term of the Union School.

Services in the Universalist Church next Sunday morning. Subject—"Are Universalists Evangelical Christians?"

If you want to be popular announce yourself as a candidate for office. All your friends will want you to "set 'em up."

Two ladies were out riding a few days since, when their horse tumbled down in the snow and frightened the females.

We understand that a number of our village and country boys are talking of going to California or the Black Hills, this Spring.

A number of our German citizens attended a party given by the Scio Musical Choir, at Wm. Buierle's, in Freedom, on Tuesday evening. They had a gay time.

The excess of our exports over our imports in the fiscal year of 1874-5, was $57,000,000. This will be increased in the year which ends in June, 1876, probably to $70,000,000

The horses, wagons, and what loose property there was in connection with the Southern Brewery, of this village, was sold at auction on Friday last, by Deputy Sheriff Case. A. C. Torey bought them.

The "Centennial" will bring to us seven millions of people, whose average expenditure will be not less than $10, making $70,000,000. A Philadelphia calculator estimates the visitors at a hundred millions of people.

The "correspondence" column of the Free Press says: "The Weekly Free Press books more subscribers each week than any three papers in the West, and its circulation is 10,000 copies larger than any other newspaper in Michigan." Is this meant for a joke on the Ann Arbor papers?

It may be of interest to the public to know that the act of February 5, 1875, makes the peddling of bottled beer by retail dealers unlawful, and from and after the 20th of April next, no special tax stamp will be issued under the internal revenue law, to authorize any dealers in spirituous liquors, wines or malt liquors from wagons, or traveling from place to place, except in cases of brewers who sell in the original stamped package.

FIRE.—At about eleven o'clock on Saturday night, our citizens were startled by an alarm of fire, and in a few moments the streets were thronged with people, some of whom were not more than half nude, anxiously enquiring where the conflagration was. It was soon found to be in the east part of the village, familiarly known as the 6th ward, and the patter of the rain and thump of many feet were heard on the sidewalks in that direction. The night was dark and soon a bright light was discovered in the east—it was not a star. Hark! what is that noise? Ah, 'tis the brave firemen with their Babcocks, rushing wildly towards the fire. As we slacken our pace to catch breath, we are consoled with the thought that the fire will soon be extinguished, and our ears blessing the city dads for their wisdom in buying a machine at such an opportune moment, when turning a corner, we behold the noble brigade squirting away at a pile of boxes, barrels, etc., which had been set on fire to get up an excitement,—and try the boys, promptness, and nerve. We were disgusted with the fire, the rain, ourselves, and especially the one who got up the outrageous scheme. There was divine service at the churches on the following day, but the members of that fire company didn't receive any benefit therefrom.

THE SCHOOL SOCIAL.—The next school social will be held at the residence of Dr. Conklin, on Ann Arbor street, on Friday evening, March 10th. All are very cordially invited to attend.

GATHERING ICE.—Good. Conklin has improved the time during the past few days, in securing a supply of ice. The quality is very good, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, and our citizens can now rest assured of having a sufficiency for the coming season.

COME ALONG.—Our subscription book shows a steady increase in the number of subscribers to the ENTERPRISE, this winter, notwithstanding the fact that times are hard and money scarce. Our friends are doing their level best, and we thank them for their efforts.

CONCERT.—On Friday, March 3d, at 7½ o'clock P. M., the Democrats have their caucus, for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to be voted for at the charter election, which takes place on Monday, March 6th. The citizens have their caucus on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

PETIT JURORS.—The following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of the Circuit Court, of Washtenaw county, which commences on the 21st inst.: Geo. A. Hammon, Thos. Logan and James Kelly, Manchester; George Osborn, Sharon; Jacob Lutz, Freedom.

DONATION VISIT.—The friends of the Rev. D. R. Stoop, of the Presbyterian Church, in this village, have concluded to give him a donation visit at Goodyear Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 8, and a list of committees has been prepared. We are sure our citizens will turn out, as a good social time is expected.

NOT SOLD.—The Farms of Messrs. Annabil and Spaulding were not sold on the 1st inst. They will be offered for sale by the Assignee, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at the Goodyear House, in this village, provided they are not disposed of before that time. For further particulars enquire of John J. Robison, Assignee.

NEW CIDER.—Some weeks ago we spoke about some cider which was left on our table by W. S. Carr & Son, of this village, the proprietors of the Fruit Drying apparatus and Cider Mill, on Jackson street. We have since tested a considerable quantity of this excellent cider, which by some secret MODUS OPERANDI, is made perfectly sweet, and pronounce it very fine. They have a quantity of this cider on hand, and we advise our readers to try it. We know the ladies will like it, it is so pleasant, and has no intoxication qualities about it.

CHARTER ELECTION.—On Monday next, March 6th, the annual charter election, of the village of Manchester, will take place at the office of Munson Goodyear. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until 3 P. M., and no longer, so that those who wish to vote must be on hand. There are to be elected a president, recorder and three trustees, two assessors, together with a marshal and treasurer. It is desirable that none but able and responsible men are elected to office, and we hope the voters of this village will do their duty.

A SURPRISE.—On Tuesday evening, the 29th ult., our worthy citizen, Dr. B. F. Root, was surprised at his residence, on Ann Arbor street, by the arrival of a number of his friends, who had learned that the doctor's birthday happened to be on that day of the month. Although he was born in 1804, and has seen 72 summers, he has only had 18 birthdays, and no doubt that is why he enjoys them so much. He was presented with a neat foot rest and pair of slippers, by his children and with a gold pen and holder by his wife. Rev. D. R. Stoop was there and made the presentations, in his usual good style. We hope the doctor will live to enjoy many more of these delightful surprises, which smooth the wrinkles from the brow and awaken tender memories of ye by-gone days.

AUCTIONS.—The Hall Brothers will sell a valuable lot of stock and other personal property, at auction, on the farm of Harvey Hall, 4 miles south of this village, on Wednesday, March 8th, 1876. Terms, $10: time, 1 year.

On Saturday, March 11th, Harman Volland will sell at public auction, at Pleasant Lake, in the town of Freedom, his personal property, consisting of stock, farming implements, etc. Terms—$5 and under cash, all sums over $5 nine months credit. Tom. Flinn, auctioneer.

A large stock of furniture, entirely new, consisting of bed-room sets, bedsteads, spring beds, mattresses, bureas, extension tables, chairs, wash stands, etc. will be sold at public auction, on Thursday, March 9th, at the Kies farm, in Bridgewater, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M.—sharp. The ladies are cordially invited to attend the sale. Please call during the week and examine the goods. Peter Weisenett is the proprietor, and Fred. Krause, auctioneer.

NEIGHBORHOOD ITEMS.

One hundred and six persons united with the Presbyterian Church, at Ypsilanti, on Sunday.

Josiah C. Pomeroy, an old resident of Tecumseh, died at his residence, on the 22d ult., in the 53d year of his age.

The citizens of Napoleon are going to have a Centennial tea party, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Mar 7 and 8.

Mrs. Wealthy Smith, an old resident of Ann Arbor, was buried on Saturday last. She was 76 years of age, and died of paralysis.

Some one stole $450 from the room of the proprietor of the Grass Lake hotel, on Friday night. The bar-keeper has been arrested as the thief.

Ypsilanti Sentinel: The Manchester Band made music for the Light Guard, on the 22d, to the gratification of all who heard them. Too hard know their business.

A. A. Angell, of Adrian,—in effect the Adrian Car Company—has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He stands his liabilities to $160,922.50; assets, $93,394.55.

A heavy storm of sleet, accompanied by thunder and lightning, visited Coldwater, recently, doing much damage in the way of breaking down trees and telegraph wires.

The First National Bank, of Ann Arbor, are putting one of Sargent & Greenleaf's double chronometer bank locks on the door of the inner safe of their bank vault.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Washtenaw Agricultural and Horticultural Society, was held on Saturday last, at Ann Arbor, and a new premium list adopted for the next Fair.

The State Military Board have authorized Quartermaster-General Mathews to invite proposals for furnishing tents and camp equipage, for the annual encampment of Michigan State Troops and to contract with a New York manufacturer for 500 uniforms.

Seventy new converts united with the M. E. Church, at Ann Arbor, on Sunday morning last, on probation. Mrs. Lathrop will remain and conduct the meetings, which still continue, another week. In the afternoon of Sunday a union service was held at the Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Lathrop preached to a crowded house.

After several weeks' work the Police Committee of the Common Council have finished their investigation of the police force, and report to the Council to night that they have found all the force guilty of neglect of duties. The Chief, Standish, comes in for the greatest share, and the committee recommended the abolition of the office as they declare he seems to have nothing to do.—[Jackson Patriot, March 1st.

Judge Stillman Blanchard, of Tecumseh, who died on the night of the 24th ult., at the extreme age of 81, had been in precarious health for a long period. The judge was not only one of the earliest pioneers of this section, but was a man who has prominently occupied public attention in his time. For a long period his position as grand lecturer of the Masonic order in this State, made him extensively known.

A cottonwood tree was found in the township of Milan, Monroe county, that measured at fifty feet from the ground, six feet eight inches through. At seventy-six feet from the ground it measured five feet through. At ninety-six feet from the ground it measured four feet through. At 107½ feet from the ground it measured three feet ten inches through. At 122 feet from the ground it measured two feet five inches, and at 128 feet from the ground it was one foot five inches through.

The examination of C. W. Crafts, on a charge of bastardy, which was to have come off before Justice McMahon, on Wednesday, was continued, because of the sickness of the complaining witness. This witness—Belle Dorsey—has her home in the county house, and was yesterday supposed to be at the point of death, the result of an attempted abortion, so the justice advised us. But who and where are the men who have dragged this woman down from virtue to a degraded life and death's door?—[Ann Arbor Argus.

COMMON COUNCIL.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER, February 24th 1876.

Common Council met in special session.

Roll called. Members present:—President, Case, Pottle, Kelly, Merrithew and Mordoff. Absent: Field.

Moved and supported that the President appoint two from the trustees to superintend as inspectors of the next charter election. Carried.

W. H. Pottle and M. D. Case were appointed as inspectors.

Coufsilman Field came in at this moment.

Moved by Case that the by laws of the Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, as read, be approved, and the list of names be accepted as a company, known as Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Also the list of officers, as read. Carried.

Moved by Kelly that the President appoint a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Lost, by the following vote: Yea—Kelly, Mordoff, 2.

Nays:—Field, Case, Merrithew, Pottle, 4.

Moved by Kelly that the Council proceed to elect a Chief Engineer by ballot. Carried.

Mr. Henry Calhoun receiving a majority of votes cast, it was moved that he be declared elected as Chief Engineer.

Moved by Case that any outsider be allowed to speak on this question. Carried.

After a few remarks by Mr. Calhoun, the question of appointment was carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Case, Field, Pottle, Kelly, Merrithew and Mordoff.

Nays: None.

Moved by Case that an appropriation of ten dollars be made to the Hook and Ladder Co. for supplies, to be expended under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

Kelly made the following amendment, that the motion read fifteen dollars, instead of ten, which was accepted by the mover.

The motion being put, as amended, it was carried.

Moved by Case that an appropriation of four hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty cents be made, to pay one-half of the Babcock trucks, the freight, twenty dollars, to be deducted from the balance due. Carried.

No further business, the meeting adjourned. C. W. CASE, Recorder.

TROUBLE AMONG THE HOGS.—The Huron County News says that a disease somewhat resembling the epizootic among horses, is proving fatal to a large percentage of the hogs in that section, and inflicting severe loss upon the owners. They are taken with a cough, a slight swelling about the throat, soon loose all appetite, are unwilling to move, and at last a diarrhoea sets in and the animal dies. They linger from one to two weeks after commencing to cough. A correspondent to the government department of agriculture, writing from Missouri, describes a similar disease prevailing there, and says: "They might have been saved by feeding constantly copperas and sulphur, alternately, at the rate of a table spoonful to eight hogs, every fourth day. This is a preventive. There is probably no cure."

ON TEMPERANCE.—A. H. Brown, of Jackson, was greeted with a usually large audience, at the Presbyterian Church, in this village, on Tuesday evening last. His talk on temperance was good. His main object in coming here was to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of $100,000, needed to start and maintain a temperance paper in this State. He holds the stock at $10 a share. We believe the following are the names of those who purchased: E. Chubbuck, Rev. G. H. Field, Mrs. J. W. Cowan and Mrs. E. Fountain.

THE LIBEL SUIT.—The case of the People vs. Geo. M. Hewett, of this village, set down for examination on Monday last, before Justice Beahan, of Ann Arbor, called a number of our citizens away on that day. The complaint set forth that the offence was committed in 1869. The defense asked that proceedings be quashed, as the statute limitation had expired, which the court admitted. The prosecuting attorney wished to change the date to 1870 instead of 1869, and asked for an adjournment until the 21st inst.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following transfers of real estate in Southern Washtenaw have been recorded in the Register's office for the week ending Feb. 29, 1876:

Charles Spencer to John Henry Feldkamp, 100 acres in Sec. 1, Sharon. $6,000.

Harriet E. Phillips to James E. Freer. 128 acres in Sec. 3, Sharon. $800.

James M. Mount to Edmund Rowe. 50 acres in Sec. 21, Sharon. $1,750.

Joseph L. Mount to James M. Mount. 50 acres Sec. 3, Sharon. $1,200.

LIST OF LETTERS.—Remaining in the Post-office at Manchester, Mich., March 1st, 1876:

Andrus, John	Oakley, Adelbert
Bennett, Sam'l R	Peavey, Estelle
Carr, Patrick	Parmeler, Harley
Gallop, Fred.	Retts, J.
Halladay, T. S.	Rasca, Jacob
Hugh, Sarrah Miss	Smith, Lewis
Mayhelm, Mary Miss	Smith, Levi

Persons calling for any of the above, please say "advertised."

C. WALDRIDGE, P. M.

PRISON TIME TABLE.—Gen. Humphrey, Warden of the State Prison, has made out a new table of times for locking and unlocking and number of hours of labor, which takes effect

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CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4, 1875.

The Judiciary Committee has reported a bill for the organization of the Judiciary of the Territory of Utah, with a view to the establishment and defines the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts in every district where no such courts now exist; and creates a Court of Appeals for each District, to be composed of the Circuit Judge assigned to that Circuit, the Circuit Judge, and the seven District Judges of the Territory, with appellate jurisdiction of cases arising in Circuit and District Courts.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE ARMY.

Mr. Banning, Chairman of the House Military Committee, offers a bill providing that the pay of all generals on the retired list shall be limited to the rank and pay they held at the time of their retirement. It fixes the salaries of Lieutenant-Generals at $7,500, and Brigadier-Generals at $5,500. No change is proposed in the pay of field officers, except the reduction of commutation of quarters from $378 to $216. It proposes that the line officers the Second Lieutenants are to have their pay reduced $300 per annum. The pay of officers on special duty is to be limited to the pay of their rank, while no officer below the rank of Brigadier-General can receive longevity or commutation in excess of $5,000 a year. The Bill cuts the total of the redwood, making altogether $500,000.

CURRENCY REVIVED.

Yesterday, being the last day of the closing hours of the Republican National Convention, a disguised-in-amendment bill was offered by some one not entitled to the credit of such mad measure—has been Kelley's bill for the Indian fund. The bill restoring the old rate of one cent for every two ounces or fractional part thereof of the Indian fund, which has passed that body without division, and it may be confidently expected that the Senate will be asked to attach it, which if originated last winter, the expression of opinion of the House and the people who want to send transient newspapers to their friends will be no longer compelled to pay outrageous postage.

TO THE POOR HOUSE AGAIN.

Representative Seelye, of Massachusetts, has matured a plan for gradually changing the status of the Indian fund that it is a ward of the nation to a citizen of the State in which he resides, with all the privileges, privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. This proposed to commence with the Sioux, partially civilized tribes occupying reservations in New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, and North Carolina, and to transfer their control to these States, provided the States will accept the trust. It is not intended to apply this policy to the savage Indians within the boundaries of Kansas, Nebraska, and Texas, as there is no reasonable ground for their exercise of citizenship. The plan meets with much favor in Congress, and will probably be adopted.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S BOOK-STORE.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, has a book just for speculating the gold coin and the money account of Great Britain and the United States, and has introduced into the Senate a resolution looking to that end. The chief features contained in the plan are as follows: The Secretary of the Treasury can take the same purchase and one-half value, and transfer the two countries is to be the gold dollar. The United States is to redeem the value of the present gold dollar about 21 per cent, which will make five dollars the exact equivalent of the present sovereign or pound sterling. The gold coins of the two countries are to be legal tender in both countries, and the dollar is taken as the standard. The gold coins of the two countries are to be adopted in Great Britain. The adoption by the two countries of the proposed system will obviate the necessity for the frequent recoinage of each other's coins.

TINKERING THE CURRENCY.

Several currency bills have been introduced in Congress within a week or two. Mr. Morrison, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has offered a bill which, briefly stated, provides that the Treasury of the United States shall hold and retain a sufficient amount of the actually outstanding currency, and shall issue to any amount until it shall accumulate in a sum equal to 80 per cent. of the outstanding greenbacks, provided that the national banks shall hold the gold interest received on the bonds deposited as security for their circulation and the gold equals 80 per cent. of the bank circulation; when the Government shall hold the gold accumulated thirty-second of gold, they shall thereafter retrem their currency in coin, and the greenbacks shall cease to be a legal tender. Mr. Burchard, of Illinois, has proposed a bill requiring the national banks to prepare for resuming specie payments by hoarding their gold receipts into their bonds until they have accumulated 20 per cent. of their circulation. Mr. Chittenden, of New York, has proposed a bill with a financial panacea in the shape of a measure providing that the Secretary of the Treasury may issue, at not over forty-year gold bonds for greenbacks to the highest bidders, to the amount of $4,000,000 per month for eight months in each year, beginning with February and including September, and that the greenbacks received for such bonds shall be canceled and destroyed as soon as received. No further provision for such bonds shall be available by the national banks as security for their circulation and other liabilities for which the deposit of bonds are required under existing laws.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

There have been introduced in the House, within a few days, three resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution. One of them, offered by Mr. Lapham, of New York, proposes to change the commencement of the Presidential term from March 4 to May 1, and fix the first Monday in January as the time for the meeting of Congress. Another resolution, offered by Representative A. S. Williams, of Michigan, proposed to so amend the Constitution as to prohibit Senators and Representatives from soliciting appointments to office or from office, and to establish a Civil Service Commission. The third resolution for a Constitutional amendment was offered by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa. By the amendment it is proposed to fix the commencement of the term of a Representative on the 1st of January instead of the 4th of March. The effect of the proposed change appears to be to shorten the interval between the election of members and the commencement of their service. At present most of the members elect spend the intervening four months before they enter upon the actual discharge of their legislative duties. A Senator's proposal to amend the Constitution is embraced in a petition from citizens of Wisconsin, presented in the Senate by Mr. Cameron. It asks for an amendment abolishing the Senate of the United States and transferring the powers of that body to the House of Representatives. It has been said and written about the inequality of representation in the Senate. Nevada, with a population of 50,000, has an equal voice in that body with New York, which has a population of 4,000,000. It is on account of this inequality that the petitioners want the Senate abolished. Together, since there is no mode of recognizing it, because the Constitution declares that no State shall, without its consent, be deprived of its equal representation in the Senate.

Thoughts that Burn.

Long years ago, writer's correspondent, at the New York Ledger, in a certain Western State which shall be nameless, a violent political struggle in the Democratic party over the choice of a United States Senator resulted in the election of a man wholly unknown to fame, by the name of Timothy Patch. He was as much surprised at the result of the long protracted balloting as anybody, and on the night of the election wrote a letter to his wife, who opened for it to a thoroughly French, if not quite in the gate of immorality.

LEGISLATIVE HALL, STATE OF ——, ——, 18—.

Dear Jemima: News I am writing to you? Well, wonderfulest news that ever a Presidentee Grant ever to-day by mailing in.

Democrats in caucus nominated me for Senatorship my nomination's efforts to the contrary. Nominated me unanimous, and the vote. The speech which I should have made about to say if I knew how.

I'm elected by a majority of one, but that is all the same, and the most I could say if I should wear among simplicities beneathers the Senate.

But I put on my best, and the most I could say Senatorial, and I tell you it was a big thing. Except to go on soon, and, being sworn in, I'm a United States Senator for six years. Not much of a speech, but every one is pleased, and congratulate me on the luck. The unexpectedly sought me in a manner unknown to the political world.

Tell the boys I'm obliged to them for the honor of works in Office and Office. Or all sorts of subject appropriate, Senator. Tell them I'm obliged to them all.

I envy the condition of Democrats, Jemima. Tell them I'm happy, great humbug, and show it. Well, my wife, I'm Senator, and I'm glad Jemima, so certain as my name is Patch. Wonderfulest news that ever I heard to catch. You remembered. The eyes, that classical tale Tell them I'm good as gold, and I'm a big man.

How a man, who a woodchuck had chased to an oak tree.

Dog as if upon charging dependent his sand, Stood the woodchuck's ire, and he turned. I fear Your labor is little, the night draweth near. Ye who have toiled and borne the heating and strong,

Yet the pathways of woodchucks are winding long.

Just pattering for breath, the stern hunter replied, "Begone with your cowardly whining, in a hurry. Though the woodchuck had never so safe a retreat, I must still be caught, forward, and eat."

The mistaken coming and weary set of beast, Turned with scornful look and the spirit of speech! I have got to get, somehow, "I am not to be set Yet a coward I am not, I must, I'm to set

And the ghosts of Clay, Webster, Van Buren, Calhoun

Will expect that I play there my part of the tune. Surrounded by memories of giants, who stood Thors and thundered occasions so wondrously good. I am small but yours, and I'm trying to be

A senator's credit while one I remain!

Tell the boys I'm good as gold, Jemima.

The hope of your truly affectionate

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Humor in Newspapers.

There is a broad difference between American and English newspapers. The latter, while aiming to be brilliant, are dull, heavy, and dull. The American journals, while going to the other extreme, in their zeal for enterprise, find space for "spice," and nearly all have their little "squibs" and "paragraphs" which are the reproduction of light paragraphs original and selected, with some such head as "Odds and Ends," "Pick and Pick," "Variety," "Pitcellaneous," "Variety," "Jocosity," "Fun," "Fun." Our exchanges generally devote a fair share of space to the "rich" things, that are "going the round," and many of them have a special issue a column of humorous paragraphs as productive of healthful mirth as a medical pamphlet.

I believe the American newspapers do no great harm by making their readers smile; but if it is an offense so to do, it is one of which the English press is seldom guilty. The English have their humorous papers, Punch, Judy, Fun, etc., and they do not, as a rule, go out of their way to mix up good things," but, take them one day with another, they are very grave compared with our American newspapers.

If you pay threepence for Punch, and if you get your "threepenny orth" of fun out of it, you receive a dollar's worth of the article out of a ten-cent American humorous paper.

I have been led to make these comparisons because an English gentleman not long ago gave me to understand that the papers "at home" were incomparably superior to the American papers, and, in the course of the conversation, he said: "Why, in England, we laugh at the American papers!"

Upon the suspicion that probably they did "laugh at our humorous papers, which was more than he could do at the English humorous papers," I manifested a lively disposition to change the subject, and exhibited a sudden and powerful interest in the weather, which he remarked was "bloody" of.—*Secrets of the Sanctum.*

The Detroit Solomon.

They drew him down in a little handcart.

When the pale moon looked down upon the silent, sleeping city, they drew him.

When the pale moon looked down upon the silent, sleeping city, they drew him.

He knew it not. He slept peacefully and calm. Sweet thing his legs around, and they were not pacified with his body, but

Nothing he cared.

If they let him stay on

Or they drew the drawer half him.

"Your name, my anxious friend, seems to be Joseph Letwell," remarked his Honor.

"It are, sir."

"Is that a case where Joseph couldn't Lell-enough alone?"

"You are again—me, too!" exclaimed Joseph. "There's a ring on me in this town, and luck is agin me, and I don't care where you send me."

"Is a whisky the cause of your sorrow, Joseph?"

"No, sir. My wife can away last summer. Then my dog was shot by a policeman. Then I got sick and lost a good job. Then I was arrested for a week two weeks ago my father died and didn't leave me a cent! I tell you, Judge, the folks in Detroit have been down on me ten years to crush me, and I am crushed. I can't stand up no more. I've fit and fit, but I'm a licked man."

"Whisky fetches 'em at last," observed his Honor.

"Great Heavens, Judge! are you mean enough to think I'd be mean enough to drink drinks whisky?"

His Honor didn't say. He made it three months, and bent his energies upon the next case.—*Free Press.*

"HOW TO MAKE A PICKLE.—Take your youngest male child when about 3 years old. Let him have everything he asks for. Let him make as much noise as ever he likes; let him eat and drink as much and whatever he has a fancy for; give strict instructions to his papa, his big brothers, sisters, visitors and servants that he is spoiled, and that there is no way for anything he may do, and never even contradicted in anything he may say. By the time he is 12 years old he will be so soft, so tender, so easily impressed, so easily moulded, so easily pickled, that you will never, never, never,