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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

AN Irish rabbit worked his way over from Londonderry to Baltimore, and will be on exhibition at the Centennial. He measures four feet six-inches in height, and weighs two hundred and sixty pounds.

SARGENT OGLESBY, who commanded the division of General Jackson's army near the close of the battle of New Orleans, is still living in Texas. He was one hundred years old in February last.

NEW YORK SUN: Somebody the arrival in this country of President Pedro, of Peru, does not excite so much attention as the arrival of the Emperor of Brazil. One reason is, that we are tolerably familiar with Presidents, but we rarely get a sight of an Emperor. And Prado is said to be a very good-looking man notwithstanding.

A REMARKABLE duel is reported from the neighborhood of Toulouse. The combatants were two journalists, and both good shots. They met at eight in the morning, and after the usual preliminaries the signal to fire was given. Both of the duelists fell dead on the spot, each having received a ball in the region of the heart.—They were both married, and leave large families.

A MONUMENT to the memory of James Bruce, the African traveler, has just been completed in the American cemetery at Algiers. He was Consul General of Great Britain at that place from 1763 to 1768, and began there the study of the Oriental languages before undertaking his great journey to Abyssinia and his archeological researches at Tunis and on the shores of the Mediterranean.

ALL the lawyers approve of O'Conor's $59,000 fee from Mrs. Tilton. The Daily declares it "exceedingly small", Mr. Henry J. Raymond, "very, very, ridiculously low," and Judge Fullerton alleges that it was "not one-quarter sufficient to compensate him for the amount of work he put into the case." In fact, it begins to look as if the Bar Association might recommend the disbarment of any order him to be censured and admonished by the President for consenting to work cheap. It telling our friend Mrs. Sinclair to be sued for that other $1,000.

DR. ORESTES A. BROWNSON, of Brownson's *Review*, and of wide-spread reputation as an author and controversialist, died at Detroit, Mich., April 17, aged seventy-three years. Last fall he suspended the Review on account of his health, and went to Detroit to live with his son, who is a well known lawyer in that city. On January 1, he had an acute attack of inflammation of the bowels, from which there had been a second recovery, but on Saturday, the 15th, there was a relapse, and he failed with great rapidity, dying at four o'clock on the morning of the 17th. The funeral took place Wednesday, April 19, in the Catholic Cathedral of that place.

American Wild Birds for Auckland.

A new enterprise, which we find in the *Cisco Bulletin*, will shortly be made to Zealand. Sonntag & Co., of that city, recently sent an order to a firm in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to ship as early as practicable one hundred pairs of prairie chickens, ten pairs of wild turkey, ten pairs of wild geese to a house in Auckland for breeding purposes. Arrangements have been made to capture the birds, which is done by trapping the chickens and turkeys, and by catching the prairie chicken in thus described: A pit is dug in the ground, say three feet deep and five or six feet wide, near where grain is stored, and the opening is covered by a light board, resting only at the center. A long box is made by means of weights suspended underneath, which is then set up as a trap, which is disguised by corn-husks, straw or brush. The unsuspecting chicken soon discovers the grain and is precipitated into the pit. The manner of catching wild turkeys is more simple. It is believed that a trained will not seek to escape from an inclosure by crawling under anything, but it struts around with head up, as if looking for an opening above. A pen is constructed of rails placed far apart enough to permit the head of the turkey to pass through but not its body. The pen is usually placed on the slope of a hill, and in the lower side an opening is left large enough for a turkey to pass through freely. Grain is then scattered in a trail leading to the hole. The turkey will follow the grain until it walks unsuspecingly into the trap. Once entirely inclosure the simple bird walks to the upper side and looks in, said to be a chance escape until taken out by the trapper. Wild geese are usually wounded in the wing by a rifle-ball, and it is not a difficult matter thus to bag them.

Stewart's Superstition.

It is singular that a man like Mr. Stewart should have been superstitious, yet the New York Sun relates a striking incidente concerning him: It is well known that Mr. Stewart was extremely superstitious. Many of his incidents or accidents became to him impressive omens. The fact that he found an apple woman, who, for many years vended her edibles on the sidewalk in front of his wholesale store to be poor, and a stand and all, to his uptown store, under the impression that her presence insured his prosperity, is well authenticated. A lady, whose acquaintance he made just previous to the opening of his new store, warned him not to sell anything there until she had first purchased something in the store. At the opening day, early in the morning, she called and bought nearly two hundred dollars' worth of goods, principally Irish laces. Years afterward, when Mr. Stewart was in a foreign city, he learned that she was living there in reduced circumstances, her husband had squandered her fortune. Mr. Stewart sought her out and gave her an elegant outfit. Ever afterward she had her upon her a handsome annuity. It is reported her income by her life in comparative luxury, because he believed her early purchase in his new store had brought him luck.

Double Crimes.

Our whole system of treating double crimes with one-sided law, our whole silly policy of treasing one party to a double crime as a fool, and the other party as an angel or a baby, has been only inefficient for the end sought to be obtained, but disastrous. The Bible offers a bribe to another for any purpose which involves the infraction of a law of the State or nation is, and must be, an equal partner in the guilt; and any law which leaves him out of the transaction is utterly unjust on the face of it. If it is wrong to sell liquor, it is wrong on principle, opinion & Wright. It is wrong on both sides, and he who offers a bribe to a weak woman, without home or friends or the means of life, to violate the laws of the State, shares her guilt in equal measure. Law can never be respected that is not just. No law can be respected that lays its hand upon only one of the parties to a double crime. No such law ever was enforced, or even accomplished the purpose for which it was enacted; and until we are ready to have double law for double crime, we do faultily ourselves by our unjust measures to suppress those crimes. Our witnesses are all accomplices, the moral sense of the community is blunted and perverted, and those whom we brand as criminals look upon our laws with contempt of judgment and conscience.—*Scribner for May.*

That Infernal Machine.

[LA CROSSE SUN.]

About twenty years ago the papers were filled an infernal machine that had been found, and which came near blowing up a family. We were living in Milwaukee at the time, and every body was talking about the devilish contrivance. One morning in the summer a little boy found a strange machine under the stairs east of Cole's block. It was about a foot square, and had a coffin handle on top. The first man that noticed it was Uncle Wakely who lived across the street. He had been reading about the infernal machine, and he went into the store and told Mr. Cole there was a suspicious looking machine under the stairs. Mr. Cole and his clerks looked at it and shook their heads, and soon it was noised around that the infernal machine had been found, and hundreds of people flocked to the place from a good distance. Finally Winchester stepped out of the crowd and walked toward the box, as though he was going to pick it up, and every man held his breath expecting to see Mr. Winch "blown into a million pieces. But "Winch" did not touch it. Then J. L. Pratt went a little nearer, and said he didn't believe there was any danger in meddling with it. Then he turned pale and said he must go home to his dinner. Then he looked over Dick Conner's head, and said if he could get through the crowd he would examine it. The crowd opened for him to examine it, but he said he coffin see well enough from where he stood? Some one told him to get his feet off it. He wore number eighteens, but he was always particular about his feet. Finally Seth Billings, the Constable, came along, when he found it wasn't a bomb, and they made a thorough search. He said he would if he had time, but he had to go out on Hackett's Island to attend a sale of stores. Mr. Sergeant Wintermute came over, and they held a consultation as to the safest way to find out what the contents were. Mr. Wintermute had a billy-goat that was accustomed to butting boys in the large of the back. He could never see a boy going from him without bucking him on right on the patch of the seat. He got so that no boy ever thought of going from the hotel to the mill, when the goat was around, without walking behind and watching the goat. It was finally decided to rig the box up with a pair of pants and things so that it would look like a boy down on his hands and knees playing marbles, and let the goat at it, and he would take a run and jump and buck the box for all that was out. Wintermute said he would risk the goat if they would risk their infernal machine. So they got a pair of pants and fixed it up by the use of long sticks, so that it looked a good deal like Brewer's youngest boy, and they drove the goat around to the place. The goat was in the top pen pasture was by on his hands and knees, with his head down and his tail in the proper position, and the goat laughed, looked at it, backed up about ten feet, lowered a corner of his mouth for it to at the rate of about forty miles an hour. The crowd surged back accepting an invitation to climb the fence, and the goat came out with a pair of boys pants on one horn and an old flat silver corner of a trunk on the other. Wintermute and Williams, leader of the Whitewater Band, then went home to their dinner and Milwaukee. He had left his box under the stairs while he went down to the mill, and when he got back home he came back and found his new silver corner on that goat's horn, and smashed out of shape, by the butting of the goat. We never saw a crowd so abashed, and we never saw a man in Milwaukee that will admit that he was there at all. The boys bought Tom a new horn, which he plays every Sunday now at Myron Reed's Church in Milwaukee.

Artificial Value of Jewels and Curiosities.

Collectors must be curiously minded people. Some are enamoured of collecting pictures or jewels which are really beautiful in themselves. Old armor and old weapons are interesting in so, to a certain extent is any old relic. But the passion for the old, the rare, and other such things is irrational and perfectly inexplicable. The *edizio principe* of Abbadie was so enamoured of that its fortunate possessor may choose to ask for it, but it is no better for any practical purpose than a common Bible edition of 1850, which can be bought anywhere for a few shillings. This being is the only possible way of accounting *irrisoque* can have must be due to the fact that very little is generally known about it; and the man who buys anything, whether it be a teacup or a Chinese monkey, simply because he could not get it, must have more money than he well knows what to do with in a world where so little of real value is to be such people, and a professional dealer and collector can easily make a fortune out of them. Jewels, it is said, do this to a very great extent, for people generally are ready to put artificial prices upon precious stones with reference to their rarity and not to their intrinsic beauty. A diamond with a flaw in it, if there were such a thing, would be of great interest to the chemist, as setting the question of the circumstances under which the diamond originally crystallized.—*Neyark Advertiser.*

Olive Logan on Hair-Dressing.

Olive Logan writes to Girls, attempt to curse everything. No matter how your dress is, look out for your capillary adornments and all will be well. Avoid, if possible, all false hair about the head. Corkscrew curls, ventilated scarches, and bogus bangs look well enough on the stage, or under a veil, but they give age when the wearer is subjected to close inspection. A tiny little lock of your own hair snipped off at the top of your nose's bridge and rolled up in a ring with a hairpin at night will make a pretty little curly fringe across your forehead in the morning, and will never be noticed even if the fashion changes and you wish to brush the short locks back with the rest of your hair. Do up the hair as high as you can, without dragging your arms out of their sockets; encircle the top of your head with a wide-meshed net, and neatly plaited braid; and in the vacuumistic abhorrence which this perfectly natural and sensible arrangement of your hair will cause, you have a coiffure which, if not, as stunningly dressy as some hair artist might make it, is at the thoroughly lady-like, inevitably becoming, and indisputably *comme il faut.*

THE Free Presbyterian preacher is said to be Rev. D. Ingram, of Lint, Scotland, who will soon be eighty-two years old.

Mob Law at Rasselton.

[Cleveland Leader.]

For some time past much serious trouble has been experienced among the miners in the Massillon coal district. Yesterday these troubles to an extent culminated, and in a way that would do credit to the troublous times when communist and lawlessness were at their height, and when no man's life was safe much less his property. The troubles have been occasioned by strikes among the miners, who would neither work nor allow others to do so, even resorting to outlawry and bloodshed to accomplish their purpose. These strikes have not been confined to one mine, but affected almost all in the Massillon district, in which are situated the mines owned or controlled by Cleveland parties. Among these are mines owned by Messrs. Rhodes & Co., of this city, and one located in the Warmington Mine. Here, as elsewhere, there has been contention, and a few days ago Mr. George H. Warmington, of this city, one of the owners, went down to see what could be done in order to bring about a resumption of work. As many of the strikers refused to receive, new men were obtained, and a couple of days since a force of sixty went into the mine.

A boarding house was built right at the mouth of the mine, and a force of men, both white and colored, were put in and the building put under guard. Under these circumstances, which are certainly remarkable in a free country, and disgraceful to those who made such precautions necessary, work was begun.

Mr. Warmington, accompanied by several gentlemen, whose names could not be learned, was at the mine from Cleveland, however, went to the mines, which are about three miles from Massillon, to see how affairs were progressing. They entered without trouble, and spent considerable time in inspecting and about noon turned to make their way to daylight again. Upon reaching the mouth they were met by a force of from three hundred to four hundred miners, some armed with shot-guns, others with revolvers and rifles, and others with anything with which they could lay hold of, and were informed of them that the mines be at once closed. No notice was taken of the demands, and the party proceeded to make their way through the mob. Instantly several revolvers were leveled, and they were told to halt or they would take your forfeit. Mr. Warmington immediately stopped, as did the other members of the party, and offered to surrender, as almost anything to keep peace. This, however, did not satisfy the mob, who seemed bent upon bloodshed, and immediately set upon the party and commenced beating them with a shocking manner. Mr. Warmington being at the head, and some in advance of the others, was the first to receive the brutal assault of the rioters. He was knocked down and terribly beaten about the head, and no doubt would have been killed had not some two or three persons in the crowd come to his assistance and prevent further injury. He was taken to the Tremont House, in Massillon, and Dr. John Cass, one of the foremost physicians of the city, called to attend him. Later, a special train was made up, and he returned home, arrived at 5 o'clock. Put aboard and brought to Cleveland, arriving shortly after seven o'clock last evening, he was immediately taken to his residence, No. 134 Franklin street, and Dr. Beckwith called, who, with Dr. Cass, made a thorough examination of the wounds. These were found to be all on the head. There were several, and very large one on the back of the head being nearly three inches in length and deep. The bone was considerably fractured, but the cuts go clear through to the bone. None of the wounds are considered dangerous, and he will be thoroughly out within three or four weeks he will have recovered sufficiently to be about o'clock this morning he was quite easy and sleeping lightly.

The extent of the injuries sustained by the other gentlemen was not obtained, but they are no worse than those inflicted upon Mr. Warmington, and were all well cared for, and all will recover.

Japan.

Important changes have been lately effected in the military and educational systems of Japan. A law has been decreed instituting general compulsory service in the army. Every man between the ages of twenty and twenty-three is liable to serve for three years in the standing army, the number of recruits required to be fixed yearly, and the selection to be made by lot. The reserve consists of those who have completed their service in the regular army, who are retained for four years, but, except in case of war, are only to be called out for a short period of training in each year. There is also a national guard, comprising all the men in the ranks between the ages of seventeen and forty. This force can be called upon for services only in case of invasion, in which emergency the reserve will be incorporated with the regular army. The officers are required to possess a certain degree of education, and promotion depends upon merit and intelligence. Exemption from military service may be purchased by the payment of two hundred and seventy dollars. The strategic mode in the study of public education is important. Hitherto clergymen, chiefly missionaries, have been employed to teach the English language and other branches; but in the future no clergyman of any denomination whatever is to be employed in the public schools. As to religion, it is decreed that existing religions are to continue to be respected "until the truth of some other religion shall be completely proved."

A Florida River by Night.

Hartford *Times* letter: This night scene is the strangest. It does not fine is effect by a repetition. When the twilight deepens and the shadows of night, the negroes kindle on the roof of the pilot-house their lofty fires of "lightwood." Thousands of pitch pine knots, a brilliant light, whence the name of the wood. By the light of this fire, throw forward upon the dark river, the negro pilot steers his tortuous way—crashing through the dark overhanging branches as he goes. The flaring fire throws fantastic lights and shadows on the somber river, and among the dark overhanging trees, the cranes and limkins from their perches overhead, or frightening them up from their resting places among the vines and water-plants along the margin of the stream, and filling the air with their cries. The scenery is wild and dark river, the voyager sees the sullen stream winding up for a certain space ahead, but the light of the pine knots, and the further darkness, and the sensation is that of sailing into Darkness and mystery. The giant cypress trunks, reared with their lofty heads of scanty foliage hung with festoons of moss, look like some ghostly cordon of gray-bearded Titans, standing as ghostly sentinels to guard an enchanted ground. It is a weird and "uncanny" scene, and one which, once looked, can never be forgotten.

The Curious Dolars of an English Cat.

Mr. James Hutchings, writing from Banbury, England, to *Nature*, gives the following curious account of the doings of a cat:

A tenor of blackbirds built a nest in the top of my garden wall, which is thickly covered with ivy, and within three yards of the drawing-room window. When the young birds were about three parts fledged, one of them by some mis-step left the nest and fell into the flower garden. My cat—seven years old, and which had killed scores of small birds—immediately found it, and at the same time a kitten—about three months old, but not belonging to us—began to pay rather rude attentions to the young blackbird, and would have used it as kittens do mice, but the old cat would not suffer her to touch it. The cause of this was the old cock blackbird, being aware of the peril of its young, made a great noise and kept flying here and there around the scene of action, crying and scolding with might and main. It then became evident to me that the cat had two or three objects in view, and a purpose to gain. Firstly, not to allow the kitten to touch, or kill, or make off with the young bird. Secondly, to use the young bird as a decoy to entrap the old one. Thirdly, to make the young bird cry sufficiently from fear or pain to induce the parent's affection to overrule its caution, and induce the aged, cunning old Tom repeatedly made unsuccessful springs to catch the cock bird, alternatively running to give the kitten a lesson of patience or self-denial, or impose a fear of punishment. The young bird repeatedly hopped out of sight among the flowers and stinted its cries; then anon the cat touched it again and made it flutter about and cry out, which from time to time brought the old bird down with its cries of terror and wrath, or a blending of both emotions, and almost into the very mouth of the cat.

Two or three times I thought old Tom was successful; but no, he missed his object most surprisingly. It became evident to me that the cat was using the young bird as a decoy to catch the old one. After I had watched the cat for fifteen minutes, it became too painful for me to witness, and I caught the young bird and put it again into its nest, which was about ten feet from the ground. In less than an hour the young bird was again on the ground, the cat, the kitten and parent bird performing the same drama, with the exception of one thing: the cat lay down, rolled about, or sat at a convenient distance from the young bird, yet with eyes alert, though half shut, and otherwise behaving in a manner quite unusual for her. Once it seemed to me that the bird deliberately turned the back or head of the cat with his wing and mandible. This scene continued about seven or ten minutes, when I again caught the young bird and threw it over the wall, and the exhibition of cruelty, caution, and patience ceased. Here were manifested phenomena of a more remarkable kind than those seen by Darwin, recorded in his Origin of Argyll in the *Contemporary Review* for July, in an article on Instinct, Animal Instinct in Relation to the Mind of Man," for the cat showed an amount of reasoning power, if not reason, and of force exercised, because never before placed in the same circumstances. That he had not killed young sparrows, or doves he must have caught scores, as decoys to catch the old ones is possible, but I am perfectly sure that no kitten ever was in the garden during his reign as "monarch of all he surveyed," and no mice, rats, etc. Hence his authority over the kitten, which was full of life and eagerness to appropriate the young bird, the killing of which would have defeated the purpose of the cat in using the young bird as a decoy to catch the old one, is considered remarkable, and disclosed a combination of mental forces of self-conscious reason of no trifling order, and, as it appears to me, conclusive that the differences between human and other speech in instinct and reason is one of degree.

Death of Bishop Jones.

This eminent prelate has just died at his farm near Malvern, Virginia, in his eighty-fourth year. He was born in Delaware, and graduated at Princeton, ordained in Philadelphia, and was the first to the rectorship of a church in Maryland. He soon became the rector of a prominent church in Baltimore, where he remained until 1842, when he was elected assistant bishop of Virginia. After that time his life was spent in the service of the diocese. Upon the death of Bishop Meade in 1862, he became bishop of the diocese of Virginia, and held that office, and retired alone down to 1868, when Bishop Whittle was appointed his assistant.

He was a very eloquent divine, and his fame as a pulpit orator was at its height when he was chosen a bishop. He was, alike known for his indomitable energy, immaculate purity and admirable intellect. Once convinced that his position was right, he was utterly fearless, unswerving and unbiased by the fear of the world, or the opinion. Many people there are who, having preserved their principles for years, can turn them to little or no practical account, and it is not too much to hope that the response given by such will be ready and general. Without out loss of principle, they are not actually benefit visitors to the Great Centennial Exhibition, and appreciably advance a great cause.

Eradicating Conceit.

Humility has this consolation: It finds place in the greatest minds have had the least conceit; that Shakespeare borrowed from the imperial height of his intellect and his death is a clown, to be informed by a milkmaid; that Socrates, in his celebrated voyage in search of knowledge, with his perpetual confession of ignorance, accuses of this, though that knowledge in a workman's shop which he could not make a sixpenny shoe, but picked the pebble from the pavement, and made a shell here and a stone there, and thought them pretty, but knew of them no science.

The bullet of steel is worn smooth and bright by the friction of the rifling and the rigizard of an ostrich. The most conceited young prig who ever lived will find his equal when he looks to the rude experiences of the world.

THE true epic of our times is not arms and men, but the man and the man—an infinitely wider kind of epic.

Stewart's Ducats.

The bequest of one million dollars by Mr. A. T. Stewart to Mr. Henry Hilton, we presume, is the largest bequest ever made in this country to a person not related by blood or marriage to the testator.

And now the conveyance of Mrs. Cornelia Stewart Hilton, widow of Mr. A. T. Stewart, to Mr. Henry Hilton is something still more astonishing. For the sum of one million dollars she conveys him all her interest in the real and personal property belonging to A. T. Stewart & Co. (including all the real estate, mills, factories and other property, whether standing in Mr. Stewart's name or the name of the firm, used for the purposes of partnership. This property must amount to many millions of money.

Mrs. Stewart states in the conveyance, as one of the considerations, her desire to effectuate the wishes of her late husband, that the business in which he was engaged may be continued and carried on, the same as if he were living. Of course this could not be done if the new firm had not access to the funds. This is furnished to the senior partner, Mr. Hilton, by her conveyance.

The business does not include any real estate in the city of New York. But in addition to the large amount invested on leased land, this is not very important.

Besides, considering that the Working-men's Home is now in the full one experiment, it may be better for the new firm not to be saddled with it. Indeed, it is quite a large undertaking in Mr. Hilton, almost worthy of Mr. Stewart himself, not to include this, in taking a conveyance of the firm, which is now "let it slide."

There is no reason to doubt that the great wealth of Mr. Stewart will now be devoted to purposes of real charity, as he understood it. He will not be pressed for given away. It will go on accumulating, in the hands of Mr. Hilton. To quote the Tribune's phrase, it will be more charitable to furnish employment to men and women than it is to destroy their self-respect by giving them money as paupers." Assuredly a gentleman who, after a life-time, has left the number of passenger trains was one to 5,394, and to that of freight trains one to 2,290.

"AS eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," has always been regarded as just retribution in law, but a recent case between a civilized and a barbarous nation shows that a spirit that savors not of justice, but of revenge. Poor Margary was undoubtedly murdered without the least shadow of provocation, but it is a queer illustration of Christian forbearance exhibited by the English in exacting seventeen lives for his. If this Christian is to be a precedent, it is henceforth understood that seventeen Chinese equal one Englishman, and that their souls are to be estimated in the same ratio.

IN a recent work on different foods physiologically considered, the author argues that the best animal food is the flesh of the sheep, and the best vegetable food that of or from wheat. The variety and proportion of the ingredients in a pound of wheaten flour furnish fair evidence of the value of this grain in general aliment: Water, 2 ounces, 106 grains; gluten, 2 ounces, 21 grains; albumen, 126 grains; starch, 8 ounces, 320 grains; sugar, 300 grains, 119 grains; sales (salts), 112 grains. Ingredients such as these, in the proportions peculiar to wheat, are admirably adapted to maintain the human body in health and vigor.

THE *C. & E. Chronicle* says that there is a man at New Orleans who proposes, as soon as the Eads' jetties shall have opened a deep channel to the Gulf, to "bring wheat to New Orleans from Chicago for a cent a bushel." This is to be done "by a peculiarly built boat, with a double bottom, which will propel it by return up the river without much resistance from the current." The *Chronicle* says the man who proposes to do this was born in New Hampshire. The *C. & E. Ledger* finds the problem of "bringing wheat to Mt. Morris" in the "business section" as practically solved by the imminent success of the Eads' jetties. But as Mississippi is not in the extreme West, the question of the best route for the middle section is not so well. The *Chronicle* thinks the Eads' jetties will make New Orleans a great exporting city of breadstuffs.

THE City National Bank, of Chicago, with a nominal capital of $250,000, has closed its doors. A notice upon the door states that the stockholders have decided to go into voluntary liquidation as the business of the bank cannot be done to the interest of the bank; that it has been found impossible to convert the assets speedily enough to meet the continued drain which has been made upon them to cash resources; that, in the opinion of the directors, the assets will be amply sufficient to pay all liabilities, provided the creditors will give the officers a short time to turn themselves. The cashier states that the entire liabilities, exclusive of the capital stock, are $400,000, mostly deposits. The amount is secured by assets making a nominal surplus over all liabilities of about $130,000, nearly all collectable. No other city banks are seriously affected by the failure.

At the last census in Wales and England there were 19,698 persons following pottery, the number of people so occupied was found to be about 45,122; of these 29,169 were males and 16,953 females. The number of persons so occupied was 80 less than 38 per cent. higher than the average death-rate for the districts of the whole community above the age of fifteen years, and the excess principally showed itself in carrying off men in the prime of life, say thirty-five years of age. The climate being good, the wages fair, and the workmen fairly temperate and cleanly, nevertheless the potters were poor in physique. Now, repeated chemical analyses of the human lungs have shown silica to be present as a normal constituent of these organs. Professor Church, having, however, incinerated the lungs of a potter, found that there existed in them 37 per cent. of silica, 18 per cent. of alumina, and 5 per cent. of oxide of iron. This showed to what an enormous extent finely divided as a new being constantly breathed by the potters, and was evidently the cause of the physique of the potters.

Unlimited Recommended Remedies.

People sometimes suppose that Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines represent the entire extent of his resources for curing disease. This is an error. Experience proved that while the Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription, Pleasant Purgative Pellets, Compound Extract of Smart-Weed, and Lotion, are unsurpassed, would, if faithfully used, cure a large variety of chronic complaints, there would be here and there a case which, from its severity, or from its complication with other disorders, would require their action. These exceptional cases required a thorough examination into their symptoms, to ascertain the exacuanare and extent of the disease or diseases under which the patient was labouring, and the use of specific remedies to meet and overcome the same. This led to the establishment of the World's Dispensary, at Buffalo, N. Y., with its Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, each of whom is skilled in the treatment of chronic disorders in general and those belonging to his own special department in particular. To one is assigned diseases of the blood and lungs; to another those of the kidneys and urogenital organs; to another, diseases of the digestive organs; to another, diseases of the nervous system; and to another, diseases of the eye and ear. That the highest degree of perfection in medicine and surgery is attained. The establishment of this institution enables the Doctor to meet a long-felt want in the treatment of the more difficult and obstinate diseases, the consideration of the symptoms as given in written or printed statements being equal to a personal examination of the patient by the physician at their homes. Others visit the Dispensary in person. The unprecedented success in the treatment of lingering affections are thus explained to the satisfaction of thousands, those on whom the proprietary medicines do not have the desired effect can procure a thorough and efficient examination by personal application to the proprietor of the World's Dispensary.

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The balance of cash in the state treasury, May 8, was $1,187,852.37; receipts during the week ending May 13, were $22,707.16; payments during the same time were $8,241.46; balance in treasury May 13, 1876, $1,202,318.07; increase for the week, $14,265.70.—[Lansing Republican.

Mr. R. D. Palmer, of Brooklyn, sheared for S. B. Palmer, of Norvell, on Thursday, two bucks raised by A. Wood, of Lodi. One, Nugget, four years old, sheared 20½ pounds, and the other, Blucher, two years old, sheared 27 pounds. Mr. Palmer requests us to make a note of it if we hear of any two year old buck shearing any more. Blucher's weight, with fleece, is 165 pounds.

HORSE FROM THE BLACK HILLS.—George Blair returned home yesterday morning from the Black Hills. He is in good health, but brings back anything but a bright sided account of the situation there. He says the Indians are so troublesome that mining cannot be carried on, and it is hard to get provisions in, so that everything is sold at ruinous prices. Flour is twenty-five dollars a hundred, bacon fifty cents a pound, and all other necessaries in like proportion. Everybody is coming away that can do so, and many are starting out on foot. He says he has seen a vast amount of suffering among the poorer people there. A number of persons were killed by Indians, and there was a constant fight kept up with them. Some gold is there but not in paying quantities, except in quartz formation. The country is very superior, he thinks, either for farming, hunting or grazing, but the neighbors are unfriendly, and he preferred to let them stay there.—[Patriot.

DEATH OF JUDGE HIGBY.—Judge Higby of Jackson fell dead while copying records in the county clerk's office in that city, on May 12. He was seated at a table in the back office, when the county clerk heard him groaning, and entering the room found that his pen had dropped from his hand and his head was resting upon the book. He lived but five minutes. He had only been at work a few minutes, and the eight or nine lines of writing which he had completed seemed to be clear and legible, in his usual firmness of stroke, to the last word "plaintiff," and no indications of pain were apparent except the groan that gave warning of his condition.

He was 68 years old at the time of his death, and was born in Oneida county, N. Y. He studied law in Utica, was admitted to the bar in New York State, and in 1838 came to Michigan and settled in Jackson. He was a law partner with Judge Johnson for some time, and during the last three years he was associated with W. K. Gibson.

In 1842 he was elected Judge of Probate of Jackson county, and in 1850 he was elected prosecuting attorney. In 1869 he was elected Judge of this circuit, and held the position three years, when he resigned. His health had been feeble for some time, but there was nothing to show that the end was so near at hand. His disease was neuralgia of the heart.

CLINTON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

As Anson Witherell was coming into town, near the bridge west of town his team started on a spree of their own. The sudden starting of the team threw Mr. Witherell over backward, as he was sitting on the hind bolster. The team ran up Chicago street, turned to the right on Tecumseh street, again turned to the right on Church street, ran against a shade tree some four or five inches in diameter, which was turned over. They next encountered a tree eight or ten inches in diameter, which brought them to a stationary condition. Damage, a broken neckyoke.

A very sudden death occurred here last night. George M. Pomeroy, who kept a meat market here, was leading his horse for several times, and when a rails and a quarter from home, tied up his animal, went into a farm house, and sent for a horse and buggy, rode home, arriving there just at dark; soon after went into spasms and died at 10 o'clock.

The whooping-cough is producing a bad king condition among the juveniles of this place.

Henry Starett, our planing-mill man, is preparing to build a house.

James Keyhoe has lost a child. Disease, scarlet fever.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are the transfers of real estate, in Southern Washtenaw, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, since our last issue:

Wm. Sherwood and Chas. A. Hiett, to James S. Reynolds and Geo. L. Dotterithew, a part of section, township of Manchester, $800.

George Dotterithew to Lonzie M. Case, land in the village of Manchester, $780.

Chas. A. Hiett and Emma Case to Arthur Green, 100 acres of land in section 27, township of Sharon, $1,700.

Judith Green, et al., to Arthur Green, 100 acres of land in section 27, township of Sharon, $6,000.

Goodrich Conklin to Joseph McMahon, half of the "Goodyear Hotel" property, comprising lots 19 and 21, block 38, village of Manchester, $4,750.

COMMON COUNCIL.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, Village of Manchester, } May 16th, 1876.

Common Council met in regular session. Called to order by the President. Roll called. Full board present.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Petition of C. A. Hartbeck and others for sidewalk was presented, read and referred to committee on streets.

Remonstrance of J. D. Corey, A. Conklin and others, to above petition, was presented, read and filed.

Remonstrance of M. Goodyear, Jno. H. Miller, and others, against proposed corporation building was presented, read, and on motion by Mordoff, ordered tabled.

The bill of H. L. Rose for Marshal's fees being reported back favorably, was accepted and ordered paid.

The committee on streets, to which was referred the petition of Fausel, Senger and others, reported in favor of the "straight route," viz: the continuation of Wolverine street to intersect Furnace street, and on motion the report of the committee was accepted.

Moved by Merriber and supported, that five disinterested freeholders be summoned as jurymen for the appraisal of damage to property of Jno. Field caused by proposed extension of Wolverine street to Furnace street. Carried.

The following bills were presented, read and reported to committee on claims:

Bennett, Mordoff & Co., hardware supplies, $20 63
Mat D. Blosser, printing tax receipts.....4 50
T. L. Sparks, lumber.....4 77

Moved and supported that an order of ten dollars be drawn in favor of Chief Engineer for supplies for Engine Co. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

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	*Mail.	*Day Exp's	*Sat. Exp'ss	*Atlan Exp'ss	*Night Exp'ss
Chicago..lv	8.00am	8.00am	4.00pm	8 1hrs	8.00pm
Kensington	8.45	8.52	4.52	7.37	8.52
Lake.....	9.00	10.38	5.38	8.43	10.38
Mich City.	9.30	11.25	6.25	9.35	11.25
N. Buffalo.	7.50	11.30	6.34		11.46
Tiverton....	8.07	11.47	6.51	8.11	12.04
Dowagiac..	8.35		7.19		12.34am
Niles.....	9.02	12.09am	7.46	8.56	1.02
Jones'ville.	9.47		8.31		1.51
Decatur....	9.32		8.14		1.61
Lawton....	10.10		8.52		2.30
Kalamazoo	10.45	1.36	10.16	10.35	3.20
Galesburg.	11.12			11.2	3.56
Battle Cr'k	11.36	2.17		11.59	4.18
Albion....	12.16pm	2.57			5.00
	*Mail.	*Day Exp'ss	*Sat. Exp'ss	*Atlan Exp'ss	*Night Exp'ss
Marshall lv	12.45	3.36		12.25	5.41
Albion....	1.14	4.10		12.54	6.07
Jackson...	2.11	6.00		2.00am	7.55
Chelsea...	2.49			2.45	8.40
Dexter....	2.59			2.57	8.52
Ann Arbor.	3.20			3.40	9.15
Ypsilanti..	3.40			4.05	9.35
Wayne Jc.	4.45			5.20	10.40
G.T.Junct.	5.30	6.30		6.10	11.45
Detroit...ar	5.40	6.40		6.20	11.55

	*Mail.	*Day Exp'ss	*Ac'mo Exp'ss	*Ev'ng Exp'ss	*Pacific Exp'ss
Detroit..lv	7.05am	10.05am	4.00pm	6.00pm	9.30pm
G.T. Junct.	7.15	10.20	4.15	6.15	10.05
Wayne Jc.	7.57	10.59	4.57	6.47	10.46
Ypsilanti..	8.51	11.52	5.44	7.34	11.34
Ann Arbor	9.08	11.28	5.65	7.52	11.50
Dexter....	9.29		6.05	8.12	
Chelsea...	9.40		6.22	8.22	
Gregory...	9.54		6.35	8.35	
Jackson...	10.45	12.30pm	7.13	9.26	12.45am
Albion....	11.34	1.24		10.16	1.45
Marshall..	12.00	1.51		10.44	2.13
Battle Cr'k	12.37		*Local Accom'n	11.18	2.49
Galesburg..	1.21			11.54am	3.34
Kal'mazoo	1.36	3 03		12.10pm	3.45
Lawton....	2.25			1.41	4.36
Decatur....	2.42			1.58	4.52
Dowagiac..	3.16			2.30	5.26
Niles.....	3.47	6.25		3.00	6.20
Buchanan..	4.09			3.25	
Jones'ville.	4.54			4.10	
Mich City.	5.30	7.50		4.50	8.30
Lake.....	6.15	8.35		5.35	9.15
Kensington	6.45	9.05		6.05	9.46
Chicago...ar	7.30	9.50		6.50	10.30

FROM JACKSON.

STATIONS.	Accom'n	Express	Mail
Jackson.....	7.30am	2.45pm	8.00pm
Napoleon.....	8.05	3.44	8.50
Norvell.....	8.24	4.06	9.13
MANCHESTER.....	8.30	4.10	9.18
Saline.....	8.50	4.29	9.37
Clinton.....	9.15	4.39	9.47
Tecumseh.....	9.25	4.51	9.59
Adrian.....	9.65	5.13	10.21
Toledo.....	10.15	6.35	11.40
Buffalo.....		4.00 a.m.	9.05 p.m.
Detroit.....		10.50 a.m.	10.35 a.m.
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TO JACKSON.

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Buffalo.....	12.50 a.m.	8.05 a.m.	
Toledo.....	10.30 a.m.	2.25 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Adrian.....	11.45 "	3.15 "	9.15 "
Tecumseh.....	12.15 p.m.	3.37 "	9.39 "
Clinton.....	12.30 "	3.44 "	9.55 "
River Raisin.....	12.40 "	3.51 "	10.05 "
MANCHESTER.....	12.52 "	4.02 "	10.22 "
Saline.....	1.00 "	4.10 "	10.35 "
Norvell.....	1.18 "	4.30 "	11.00 "
Napoleon.....	1.35 "	4.45 "	11.20 "
Jackson.....	2.05 "	5.15 "	12.00 m.
Detroit.....		1.30 "	10.10 p.m.

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Manchester.....	8.40 "	6.12 "	
Bridgewater.....	8.45 "	6.17 "	
Sylvania.....	9.05 "	6.35 "	
Wauseon.....	10.10 "	8.00 "	
Stryker.....	11.05 "	9.00 "	
Brooklyn.....	11.12 "	9.12 "	
Jonesville.....	11.25 "	9.25 "	
Hillsdale.....	11.39 "	10.10 p.	

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Wm. F. PARKER, Sup't. Ypsilanti, Mich
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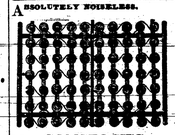

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Patented linen and double under springs of best tempered Steel wire, making it the
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CHOICE NEW CROP TEAS,
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PROVISIONS, YANKEE NOTIONS,
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Coarse and Fine Salt,
At Panic Prices—CASH.
Butter, Eggs, and Produce generally received in exchange. A call is solicited.
Manchester, March 9, 1876.

Boots and Shoes.
BOOT AND SHOE STORE!
S. H. Perkins & Son,
Have a large and complete assortment of
Boots, Shoes & Rubber Goods.
You can save twenty cents on every dollar by trading of them.
They have manufactured Boots and Shoes from the best quality of stock for the last twelve years in this town, and with Arnold for a Cutter Fine Boot maker, cannot be surpassed, if equaled. Their prices are as low as the times. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Repairing done on short notice and in a neat and workmanlike manner.
Give them a call at Kingsley's Block. 1-6

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE,
MAT D. BLOSSER, Editor.
MANCHESTER, MAY 18, 1876.

Probate Notices.

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

Village News Brevities.

Corn is up—in the cribs.

Look out for new advertisements next week.

Have you seen anything of our fire department?

A large number of locals are crowded out this week.

The Council have not appointed extra police for show day.

Almost everybody has a little silver to jingle in their pocket now.

The Corset Band give a serenade in front of their rooms, almost every evening.

The pay car on the D. H. & S. W. Ry. passed through our village on Friday last.

If two members of the Council should resign, we would have to have another election.

Frank Baker killed a blue racer over five feet long, on his premises in Sharon, last Sunday.

Charley Gwinner has laid a new sidewalk. It was very much needed. Others should follow suit.

Farmers are not ready to plant their watermelons yet, boys, so you can go to school a week longer.

The smell of fresh paint and the sight of a mop-stick warn us to look out when we are about the house now.

Look out for the grand street parade of 4 paws great show, on the morning of the exhibition—May 24th.

Clothes-pins at two cents a dozen don't sell as well as that one Charley Sanford got hold of the other day.

The Manchester Print Works have failed, but the Manchester Printing House is on a sound and lasting bottom.

The boys who swore off are just aching for warm weather to set in, so they can fill up with soda-water, pop and root beer.

A deaf man says the Manchester Band can be heard at Sharon Mills, when playing in the evening. Go way mid dee callings, BOW.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel and Saline Oracle are poking each other about "locals." They had both better go to work and get more to quarrel over.

Quite a number of our young men, with their ladies, were out buggy-riding on Sunday last. Livery business has been dull for the last two or three weeks.

We have heard it hinted that an indignation meeting will be held, if the city fathers do not take better police of the pedlers sent in to them at their last meeting.

The prospects are good for a great reduction in passenger rates to the centennial. Before one next issue we expect to hear that railroads are selling tickets at half-fare.

Hon. S. Doty, an early settler of this place, having located here in 1838, now living with his son, A. S. Doty, at Tecumseh, reached his 81st birthday on the 10th inst.

Look up your houses when you go forth to see the street parade of the great show, for that is the very best opportunity the sneak thief wants to enter in and "spoil your house."

One of our neighbors says, "facts are stubborn things, and what's the use covering up the truth." At the same time he keeps his coat on while at work, for fear of showing a brace of patches on his pants.

A robin has built her nest and laid her eggs in a railroad cattle-guard, in this village, locating the nest directly between and beneath the rails. She probably wanted to get near "the center of travel."

Dr. R. B. House of Tecumseh called at our office on Tuesday, while waiting here for the train to Detroit, via. D. H. & S. W. Ry., where he was going to attend the annual meeting of the State Homeopathic Medical Society.

A Sharon farmer mourns the early death of a "swivel-jointed" lamb. He thinks if the lamb had lived it would have proved valuable during the coming political campaign, as it was will fated for "swinging round the circle."

In another column will be found a small advertisement of a silver spoon. Who begins Ben. Butler, would have a surplus of silver spoons, and what's he been doing in Freedom, a township where only German silver spoons are used?

We learn that "Uncle" Harrison, of the Depot House, Napoleon, while coming down stairs, caught his heel and was thrown to the floor with such force that his collar-bone was broken. He is able to be around, however, and although not quite jolly, is as good as most of the boys.

They are repairing the Sharon Mills.

The great question now agitating Norvell, is whether or not a kiss is worth more than a dollar.

John H. Miller has a new advertisement in another column which is worthy of the attention of our readers.

Nate Schmid, of the Banner Store, has been in Detroit buying a fresh stock of dry-goods, &c. Look out for new styles when he returns.

Captain Clarkson, who went out with Van Dayn & Calhoun's peddling wagon, has returned home. It is utterly impossible to travel in Indiana until the mud dries up, so that they are not obliged to travel on stone-boats.

For fear that some may get a wrong impression regarding the settlement of his accounts, C. H. Nichols wishes us to say that no reflection upon the standing of Mr. Palmer was intended, in the local notice last week, only to notify the people that he alone had authority to collect the accounts.

On the morning of the 24th inst. the great "Forepaugh Aggregation" will march into our village. The monstrous tents of the leviathan will be pitched on the vacant lots west of Union street, between the railroads. We expect the village will be crowded with people from the country and surrounding towns, who come to see the elephant.

On Monday last, our young friend, Wm. Arnold, who has been in the employ of Wm. Kiechgessner for the past six years, as apprentice and baker, left this village for Adrian, where he expects to visit a short time, after which we understand he will engage in the bakery business at Tecumseh. We are sorry to have such a fine young gentleman leave our village, and hope that he will meet with abundant success in our neighboring village.

THE LOCK-UP.—The Common Council of this village are trying to erect a building for the use of the corporation; with a place to store the hook and ladder trucks, the "city dads," while in session, and a snug place in the corner for those who can't be content to remain in the place now used to incarcerate wayward mortals; but a lot of our citizens have remonstrated, and what's to be done?

RELIGIOUS.—Prof. Olney, of Ann Arbor, will preach at the Baptist Church in this village on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Rev. F. S. Lyon, of the Baptist Church of this village, has gone to Attica, Ohio, his old field of labor, and will be absent over Sunday. We understand that he expects to baptise some 25 converts on Sunday next.

BEWARE!—O. D. Mordoff has received a letter from relatives residing at Wakeman, Ohio, who say that Forepaugh's Show has just been there, and that it was accompanied by a host of pickpockets, thieves and robbers, who entered almost every house in the place and robbed them of from $10 to $50 each. Our citizens should see that everything is secure, and keep a close watch out.

THE 4 PAW SHOW.—It seems like waste of space to undertake to say anything regarding this extensive show, when the country is full of advertisements which fully illustrate the immense aggregation. The popular showman has an excellent circus, menagerie, museum, &c., has twice visited this village, and our readers know what they merit as well as we do.

THE CHAMPION.—We understand that the agents of the Champion machine are to have a grand delivery of machines in this village on Saturday, May 27th, 1876. All wishing to purchase machines are invited to be present on this occasion. A procession will be formed, headed by the Manchester Cornet Band, and promenade the principal streets.

SPECIE PAYMENT.—Wm. Kiechgessner, at the Manchester City Bakery, makes change in silver. He was the first to receive a supply of the "shiners," in this village. The Banner Store also have a supply of silver and John H. Miller follows suit, and makes change with silver when over 25 cents worth of goods are bought.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Thursday evening last, the house of George Hammon was struck by lightning and so thoroughly shaken up that a general overhauling will have to be made. Fortunately the family were absent, else it would undoubtedly have caused loss of life.

A MEAN TRICK.—Some malicious person cut three of the traces and one of the halter-straps of Jacob Knapp's harness, while his team was hitched near Silver Lake in Freedom, on Saturday night last. Mr. K. is trying to find out who the scoundrel is.

THE KIRBY.—In another column will be found the advertisement of the Kirby reaper and mower, which has for a number of years been handled at River Raisin, by our friend D. W. Palmer, Esq. The machine is a good one, and we hope he will sell lots of them.

Business Locals.

The Oliver Chilled Plow Victorious.

In order that the public may not be deceived in regard to the draft of the Oliver Chilled, as compared with other plows, we give below a statement of facts concerning the plow trial had on the farm of Frank Spafard, in the town of Manchester, on April 24, 1876:

FIRST TRIAL,
IN STIFF SOD, CLAY GRADES, WITH JUMPER.

	Width.	Depth.	Draft.
Oliver Chilled Plow, No. 40,	16 in	7¾ in.	560 lbs.
Gale Plow, No. 18,	17 in.	7¾ in.	670 lbs.
Rockersbury, No. 8,	16 in.	7¾ in.	545 lbs.

SECOND TRIAL.

	Width.	Depth.	Draft.
Oliver Chilled Plow, No. 40,	13 3-4 in.	7¾ in.	535 lbs.
Gale Plow, No. 18,	13 3-4 in.	7 3-4 in.	590 lbs.

Quality of work being equal.
L. D. WATKINS,
VIRGIL PECK,
CYRUS STEVENS,
JOHN SPAFARD, } Committee.

BRUEGEL, MORDOFF & Co., Agents for the celebrated Oliver Chilled Plow, Manchester, Mich.—May 10, 1876.

A CARD.—Having sold our business to the firm of Nathaniel Schmid & Co., we take the opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for the patronage they have bestowed on us since the opening of our business in Manchester, and hope they will continue to show the same favors to the new firm. They are authorized to settle with all those that are indebted to us, and same must be made within 30 days, so that we are not obliged to put our claims in the hands of other parties.

We are, respectfully,
MACK & SCHMID.
Manchester, March 22, 1876.

Another Great Wrestling Match.

John J. Clarkson still wrestling with low prices; no dispute about the last fall in low prices. I have just received a large stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ladies Slippers, Hats and Caps, which will be sold very cheap for cash or ready pay. Twenty dozen of Ladies Hose at 8 cts. per pair. Twenty dozen pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 10 cts. per pair. Ten rolls Wall Paper for 80 cts. All other goods at the same ratio. Please call and examine goods and prices.

The undersigned has still unsold the farm, of 105 acres, of G. R. Spaulding, all improved, lying adjoining the M. E. Church and Sharon Town Hall. Have been offered $5,300, but is cheap at $8,000. A rare chance for some one wanting a good home. Must be sold, and will probably be sold at a bargain.
G. ROBINSON Sharon.
Sharon, April 10th, 1876.

J. D. Kief & Son are now receiving, at the "First National Grocery House," Choice New Crop Garden Picked Japan Teas, Choice Roasted, Ground and Green Coffees, Syrups, Dried Malaga Crockery, &c.; also the celebrated B. S. T. Cigars, which they offer cheap for cash or ready-pay, at wholesale or retail.

We have a lot of short pieces in Dress Goods, Mohairs, Plaids, Alpacas, Delaines, Serges, Camel Hair Cloth, &c., which we will sell at 25 cts. below cost.
N. SCHMID & CO.

If you want a good Dress Coat,
If you want a fine suit of Clothes,
If you want a good Business Coat,
If you want a good piece of Cloth, go to the Union Hall Clothing Store.
Them's our sentiments—our druggists say that Dr. King's New Discovery for Cough or Cold is the speedy and certain cure of the day, we know it's good.

C. H. Nichols will open his store on Saturday, May 20th. Those in want of good bargains will call early and often. For further particulars see posters.

Case, Bigelow & Co. have filled Bessac Store with drugs and medicines, boots and shoes for men, women and children; also hats and caps.

1,500 pairs Ladies Fine White Cotton Hose, for 10 cents a pair, at the Banner Store. They are sold for 25c. elsewhere.

A new stock of a No. 1 Teas, Coffees, and Groceries of all kinds, just received, at Case, Bigelow & Co's.

Case, Bigelow & Co. have filled Bessac's store with Dry Goods, and are selling them clear down.

New stock of Teas, Coffees, Sugars, and Groceries of all kinds, at Case, Bigelow & Co's.

The largest and the cheapest stock of Ladies' Shoes in town, at Case, Bigelow & Co's.

Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, of the latest styles, at Case, Bigelow & Co's.

Try the Hard Pan 5c cigar, the best in town, at Case, Bigelow & Co's.

200 pieces of new styles Prints, just received, at the Banner Store.

2,000 yards Standard Prints at the Banner Store, for 5½ cents.

A fresh lot of Oils and Paints, at Case, Bigelow & Co's.

A large lot of Hats at Case, Bigelow & Co's. Just in.

Hats and Caps, spring styles, just received at Munch's.

If you want a good cigar, go to Case, Bigelow & Co's.

If you want a good hat, and stylish, go to Munch's.

If you want a nobby suit of clothes, go to Munch.

All kind of Gents' Furnishing Goods at Munch's.

Case, Bigelow & Co. have just received a large stock of chemically pure drugs, medicines and dye stuffs, of all kinds, and are selling and dispensing the same at very low figures. Doc. Bigelow is always on hand and ready to fill prescriptions with promptness and order, from fresh and reliable remedies. Those wishing prescriptions filled will save money by giving them a call.

LIST OF LETTERS.—Remaining in the Postoffice at Manchester, Mich., May 18th, 1876:

Bennet John
Cook Henry
Coulfine William
Dunsmid S. W.
Garder E. A. Miss
Dressler J. F.
Heckman Thos.
Sensenbach Edd M.
Wright Charles

Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."
C. WALBRIDGE, P. M.

LIST OF LETTERS.—Remaining in Bridgewater Postoffice, May 17, 1876:

George Paul 2
Mr. Bedsoyer
Fred. Lenhoert
Caroline S. Ford
Charles Assenheimer
J. M. Merrill

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES BURNS, P. M.

Read the new advertisements.

MARRIED.

On Monday, May 15, 1876, at the house of the bride's brother, in Manchester, Mich., by the Rev. Judson E. Palmer, the Rev. Jobs Beardsee, of the M. E. Church, Des Moines Co., Iowa, to Miss Lovesay Paine, of North Oxford, Ontario.

At Detroit, on Tuesday morning, May 16th, 1876, Mr. Lawrence Tracy and Sophia Haas, of this village.

COMMERCIAL.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

Flour, Superfine Western.....	4 25	@ 4 60
Wheat, No. 1 Chicago.....	1 30	@ 1 34
" No. 2 "	1 14	@ 1 22
Corn, Mixed and Western.....	59	@ 62
Oats.....	39	@ 42
Rye.....	57	@ 63
Chicago.		
Wheat, No. 1.....	1 32	@ 1 42
" No. 2.....	1 25	@ 1 26
Corn.....	53	@ 55
Hogs, dressed.....	5 00	@ 6 50
Detroit.		
Flour.....	6 00	@ 6 50
Wheat, No. 1.....	45	@ 45
" No. 2.....	1 40	@ 1 41
Corn, No. 2.....	1 31	@ 1 32

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VOL. 9.--NO. 35. MANCHESTER, MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1876. WHOLE NO. 415.

Experience of a Quail-Eater.

Hence we present, says the Atlanta (Ga.) Times, what Mr. Thornton says of his experience in his recent feat of eating thirty quail in as many consecutive days:

Nature never intended the quail for constant food for man, and, take them in their natural state, that is, kill them and cook them in the same day, without parboiling them and using a superfluity of condiments and other devices to destroy the game in them, and no man can eat them for thirty days consecutively. The children of Israel ate them for forty days, but they were given them for food as a plague sent upon them, and they got put to rid in their mouths. In the third place they produced constipation and dysentery and burning at the stomach. This had to be remedied by the use of alteratives, and then not effectually.

The first day I could have eaten three or four birds, the second day the same, and did eat them subsequently, the third day, they were still splendid. The fifth day one bird was as much as I wanted for dinner. On the night of the sixteenth, while sleeping, I had a dream. I thought my room was full of partridges, flying in every direction. One had his bill sunk in the corner next to the ceiling, fluttering his wings as if he wanted to fly through the wall. In another moment the delusion changed: I found myself in the big yellow box at the opera house, and I full of wild partridges. Presently I looked down on the stage and saw a quail flying right at my face. I dodged quickly, woke up, and found my head hanging over the side of the bed, and the weather cold enough to freeze. Just after eating the twentieth I got awful sick. It required strenuous efforts to avoid casting up accounts. The twenty-second was splendid; there was return of good feeling. But, alas, the twenty-third, which was nearly fatal to the ones. The twenty-fourth was still worse, but a Turkish bath and an orange, with a long nap afterwards, gave sufficient barrier to keep up the fun. A slight improvement in the digestive apparatus ensued, the twenty-fifth I had to be relieved of any. After that I got through all right.

Looking back at it now, I don't see how I succeeded. I had to attend to my work, and in going about the street, no difficulty was made about the matter in mind I was regarding the quails as a voyage of three hundred miles. Many would smilingly inquire: "How's the birds?" "Do you think you will succeed?" "Are you getting pretty fatigued yet?" And, notwithstanding the fact that one partridge is not larger than a small-sized Irish potato, many seriously remark, "I believe I could eat two a day for forty days." This was pleasing intelligence, but when a man said he could eat a wild turkey a day for thirty days, I gave in. Inside superior courtesy, and said, "Give me a little less than what I am having."

I would like for some other person to try the experiment, that I may see how his experience coincides with mine.

A week before I ate them twelve hundred dollars was offered me if I would fail.

Advantages of Anonymous Authorship.

The poet Coleridge, he who wrote the "Ancient Mariner," used to tell the following constant story: "When my Lyrical Ballads first came out it was anonymously, and they made a good sell of it. But a few days after they were published I dined at Mrs. Barbauld's, and sat beside 'many toned Johnson,' as he was called, and a great number and variety of his writings. We talked a good deal together, and I found him very amusing and full of good information. When we retired to the drawing-room he called me to a recess, having taken a copy of the 'Lyrical Ballads' which lay on the table. 'Pray sir, said he, 'have you read this? I think you looked into it.' 'Do you know the author?' asked he. 'Do you know the author?' echoed I, wondering not to be caught. 'No,' said Pinkerton; 'but I understand such silly trash as this, particularly an extravagant farrago of absurdity called the "Ancient Mariner." Don't you think it insufferable?' 'Cole-ridge—Intolerable!' Pinkerton—Detestable!' Coleridge—'Abominable!' Pinkerton—'Sir, we differ in opinion.' It is really delightful to meet a man of sound taste in these days of our declining literature. If I have a passion on earth it is an abhorrence of these 'Lyrical Ballads,' of which every one is talking, but more especially of this wretched 'Ancient Mariner.'" Coleridge—Hush! Not a word more! Here comes our hostess. I know she is acquainted with the author, and she might be here." Pinkerton (pulling Coleridge by the button, taking a pinch of snuff, and speaking in a whisper) "Tell you what, sir, we mean't let this matter drop, we'll fix a day for dining together at the Turk's Head. We'll have a private room, a beefsteak, a bottle of old port, pens, ink, and a quire of foolscap. We'll lay our heads together and review this thing, and if we don't give it such a slashing, such a tearing, such a—'If we don't,' said Coleridge, 'is it a bargain?' 'Most certainly.'"

Liberty and Fraternity.

The grand operatic festival, organized by the Franco American Union, to raise funds for the erection of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, was held in Paris April 27. The exterior and stage of the Opera-house were decorated with American flags. The audience was a brilliant one, consisting of many distinguished persons, and the elite of Parisian society. Among the speakers were Minister Washburne and all the members of his legation, ex-President Grevy, M. M. Waddington, Jules Lafayette, Rochambeau, and De Tocqueville. The American colony was very fully represented.

The opera company and orchestra executed several selections. Eight hundred picked singers from various orphan societies joined in the performance of a cantata entitled "Liberty Enlightening the World," dedicated to the people of the United States, and composed especially for this occasion by Charles Gounod. The work was rendered with great spirit, and received with immense applause. Several patriotic airs were sung, and the audience was most enthusiastic. M Labouloye delivered an eloquent address. He described the position of France and America in 1776, and reviewed the events leading to the revolution. He said that the proclamation of American independence was the fulcrum upon which the modern movement in the modern world. He pointed out the part taken by the French nobility in the achievement of American liberty, and concluded as follows:

"The proposed monument symbolizes American friendship, the union and enlightenment everywhere. It will be an eternal monument of the friendship of France and America, ever recalling the noble name of Washington and Lafayette, and the union of two people who formerly aided each other in their independence, and now unite to cement fraternity."

The proceedings terminated with sing ing "Columbia."

A Brilliant Little Sketch of Thiers

M. Thiers has not been in power for three years, but his ideas still rule; he sold out yesterday that he likes that better. A great child, as he is, prefers to be a king in power rather than liege. The point is that in these three years he has got grown older; if he has any brains, he must have learned that he is dull to recognize his aim. It has tinctured my views of humanity with some bitterness to remark that the sense of M. Thiers are much more crowded since the elections have proved him to be right. There are people who worship the rising sun; I prefer those who turn to the setting, or even the sun already set. That is, in regard to friendship. M. Thiers has no rancor; he knows men too well to assume at least pride.

He is the talker *par excellence*, always. It is a keen pleasure to hear him start off from politics, uproar philosophy, pause before the walls of art, and enliven his gossip with the figures of celebrated women. Always new and unexpected, sometimes you would say you heard history herself talking; sometimes you are in the presence of a philosopher like Montaigne, passing from this to that topic, borne by his learned fancy. I tell you, verily, it is the miracle of conversation. And this perpetual malice, even in his gravity! Hem, in his disdain, he smiles with a sediment of Christian charity on all the fury of parties; his parts are small—nothing keeps enough to anger him. Like a blooded horse, he will not let himself be touched; he tosses his head aloft and speeds whither he pleases. Like Voltaire, he recognizes one master—the love of humanity; and one opinion—the public opinion of to-morrow.

But a small number of women visit M. Thiers, for the reason that women do not know how to listen—except when you speak to them of themselves. Grave ladies, the feminine auditory is charmed with the Thiers, who keeps all the characteristics of her proverbial beauty: Mlle. Dosbe, all wit and fascination; the Duchess Colonna, that delicate rose with chisels marble and words; the Princess Troubetskoy, hungry for politics; and, finally, Madame Henry Houssaye de Tenneville de Arago, with now and then a distinguished foreign lady, passing through Paris. At the Princess Troubetsky's may be found the same ladies, interested in much more than the Arabs. Lisean, of course, the old parties. The Republic has not yet its *femmes du monde*. *Correspondent's Paris letter to the N. Y. Tribune.*

Traveling Through Snow.

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All six of the doomed men rose early in the morning and ate a hearty breakfast.

Soon after this, a reprieve from the President for One sanders was received, which left but five of the doomed men to suffer on the scaffold. About six o'clock the prisoners were removed from the doomed men. The usual black gowns, at the request of the men, were dispensed with.

The morning hours were passed in company with their spiritual advisers. At 10:45 the guards formed and the prisoners were marched out, heavily ironed, arm in arm with the guards, through a dense crowd, to the gallows. Leach, Iahtanubbee, McGee and Wilson made dying speeches.

All was quiet up to the last moment. The negro was smoking, and asked the executioner not to draw the cap too tight. At 11:48 the trap was sprung, and the five bodies dangled in the air. Wilson died in eight minutes, Sealey and Iahtanubbee in nine, Leach ten, and McGee twenty.

Sealey groaned several minutes. Wilson's limbs twitched, and he broke the crucifix from the ribbon attached to his neck, holding it in a death grip.

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