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Washington to the present, has been tree from these mistakes; but I leave appreciation of our mutual and these mistakes; but I leave a percentage on the most provided by that I have tried—in every instance of mutual profit was right, constitutional, within law; and the tree companied this message.

The Consultan error of the united opposition of one political states, it is also true that personal mount usually paper and which, unhapping, seem to be most critical and difficult time. Less than 60 regards of the united States in certain officing nourites and for certain or foreign intercourse by withholding, and the foot-mentage of the united opposition from the other, namely, the companied time was right, constitutional, and the companied time was right, constitutional, within law; and the consultant states in the results of the united opposition from the other, namely, the consultant for torigin intercourse by withholding has been ended in the consultant of the united opposition from the other, namely, the consultant for torigin intercourse by withholding has been ended in my last than four years before, the country had foreign countries and for certain one and which, unhapping, seem to be come citizens have formerly and each time the profit has been about it was adout it was a there of the United States, to which I was adout the was adout it was a the was adout it was adout it was adout it was a the was adout it was a the was adout it was a the was adout it was a strong for the time of the United States, and with a was a proposition from the state, the cut the constitution was a dealer and

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ALONG THE BRANCH.

D. B. Tracy, Detroit; Dep G. M -E. H. Thompson, Flint: R. W. G. W. Coming from Jackson yesterday after—James M. Servoss, Marshall; R. W. noon while the train stopped at Napoleon, G. S.—E. H. Whitney, Lansing; R.W. we were informed that a telegram had G. T.—R. H. Morrison, Sturgis; Grand just been recaved that the wife of Rev. Representative, John N. Ingersoll, of Mr. Fleicher a congregational minister, Corunna,

was dead, and her remains would be Lansing Republican: The balance of brought to that place on Saturday, for each in the State Treasury, Dec. 2d, interment - Just as the train started, was \$733,384.94; receipts during the march into the car but week ending Dec. 9th were \$8,466.62: and Messrs. Pratt & payments during the same time were tamort S me east bearing a sack of \$20,300 40; balance in treasury Dec. 9th, buckwheat flour. They gape us a hearty 1876, 8721,551.16; decrease for the invitation to come up and try some of week \$11,833.74

the cakes with them, but gave us positive injunctions to bring along the sugar, for work. The Stanton Herald says -We learned that the festival at the there are many men coming to that vil-Grange Hall, in Norvell, on Thursday evening last, was a success and that they evening last, was a success and that they employment, at any price, they gather: had a jolly time. The Sunday school their baggage and sorrowfully depart. Harris, two weeks ago, and cleared about The Chicago Inter Ocean announces JOHN KOCH. \$18. To night they give Elder Prentise the finding of a body in Newaygo county.

a donation at Grange Hall. The sport- supposed to be that of the ill fated Doning men are out after game and meet aldson, who made an accomion in this Alarmarphic of Fresh Most of all greaters and with pretty good success. Ender Prendity a few days before his death. He

the winter time before.

in the Extendise last week, was found Lansing Republican: "There is a JUST WHAT THEY WAN tiss horse, which was stolen, as mentioned disappeared July 15, 1875.

all O, K, and was returned to the owner. movement on foot to change the system Country and Sugar Currel Hame, and Drive Reef. A number of the Norvellites saw a of Township Superintendents of Schools back to County Superintendents. Many and Jack Palmer thinks it a prominent educators declare the present Cash Paid for Hides and Pelts. they never saw a rainbow in OLD PAPERS 1000 on hand of it be sold of the country of the farty state for the same of the same o

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Wm. F. PARKER, Sup't. Ypstianti, Mich to be in circulation. C. H. Texpexiso, Station Agent. The Baptists will commence their re-vival meetings about the 1st of January. CLULBING RATES.—In another column

The Manchester Orchestra have en-Our readers will notice another change will be found the names of a few of the STATIONS. Account Express Mail Our readers will notice another change with a control of the running of trains, on the L. S. & papers with whom we have made arrange dances around here, during boilday week.

thick on the river.

listening to the merry jingle of the at very nearly the price of only one. Hickory Nurs.—How pleasant it is The Odd Fellows, of Chelsea, had a mas, call on Mrs. C. M Webster, at Marbin will do sleigh-bells. Revival meetings will commence at to set by a cheerful fire in the evening. grand dance and festival at Tuttle & Clinton, and see the samples. Get your the M. E. Church, in this village, with and eat hickory nuts, drink sweet cider. Thomas' Hall, on Wednesday evening, orders in early.

and chat with the good housewife. John Dec. 13th. The ice crop is good, and our mer. H. Miller has received a low of the Manchester Retorm Ulun had a what an elegant assortment of goods he chants and others are busily engaged in excellent Ohio hickory nuts, which he meeting last evening, and after transact. What an elegant assortment of goods he and containing an elegant colored Flower Plate with the first number. Price only 25 cents for the securing a large supply.

There were two bright sun dogs in the son calling for any of them should say. We call attention to the prospectuses For Consumption, Coughs and Colds, VICE's east last Saturday morning, and the cold , "advertised":

weather corresponded with their coming. Bather, C. R. "Digby, will you take some of this Cutting, H. D. hatter 9" "Thank you, ma'am : I am a Elelen, J. M. Good Templar; can't take anything Hashiey, Geo. AMUSEMENTS .- The Mollie Williams year. strong," replied Digby. The burning out of a chimney at E. Star Troupe played "Ireland as it Was". Henry Lancaster will have a New go to Munch.

caused a lively hurry among the firemen evening, and "East Lyon," on Tuesday on Monday evening, January 1st, 1877, at Munch's. Not quite three weeks of leap-year Moilie is as good as in former years, and and A. D. Perkins will furnish the mu-ceived at Munch's.

remain, and single ladies must recollect Murray has improved. The balance of sic. Frank Lancaster will be the floor that the time is exceedingly short to har- the company, with one or two exceptions, manager. The bill is only \$2.00, and vest the crop of old bachelors. are scarcely worthy of the name of Henry says: Any person having a copy of the En. "supes." TERRERISE, of Febry 17th, 1876, to spare. FURNITURE.—In another column will will confer a favor on us by bringing it he found the advertisement of F. R. to this office, and be suitably rewarded Stebbins, at Adrian, one of the oldest

manufacturers and dealers in furniture The School Social will be held at the in Michigan. We are assured that his residence of Frank Freeman, on Ann assortment is complete and as some of Arbor street, next week Friday evening, our readers HAVE purchased goods of sion. Called to order by the President. Dec. 22d. A cordial invitation is exhim, no doubt he will find it profitable
tended to all.

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Pixley & Grannis will treat the peo- ENTERPRISE drawing-room concerts, at Sharon Cettre Church, on Friday evening, Dec. 15th. 1877, of this excellent work, is upon our taining a deduction for errors, was ac The next Baptist Church Social will pages of valuable reading matter, emelgibly-nine cents, (\$10.89.) ordered paid, thereton.

be held at the residence of Charles M. bellished with superb illustrations of The bill of Henry Ogden; for painting. Hessakes Grass S. Ed. Perbin. Fellows, in Sharon, on Thursday after flowers, plants, etc. The frontispiece is (83.50), being reported back by commit. Howev Perth. (North, 180225c. moon of next week, Dec. 21st. Every a beautiful colored plate, entitled a tee, containing an offset of \$1.00, was one should go, as he wants a house full. "summer bouquet," showing a large va. accepted and the sum of two dollars and Lines Per holl, \$1.20. 

vantage of by the farmers, and dressed Mr. E. Bradfield, of Ada, Prof. Beal, of by the following vote: higs are coming in at a lively rate. The the Agricultural College and Mr. Bate- Ayes-Field, Neebling, Calhoun and European prospects for war have a ten- ham, Secretary of Olio State Horticul- Hoy. cy to keep the market buoyant, and tural Society be requested to give a list! Nays-Underhill and Carr.

was handed to us for publication, but we table and the secretary remarked a fact. Furnace Road to the westerly extremity find it so lengthy that it would occupy worthy of notice, that the three gentless more space than we can spare this week. men, without consultation, had named. Moved and supported that the proposition of the school and other artistics of more than fitty papers, market. The insist were soon land on the so as to extend in a straight line from some artists of rounding the publishers do not see what world a residence—they believe "there are other worden to conquer then they have reached the adding that of conquery there are other worded to conquery, and they propose to conquery then are other worders.

Stationery, Newspapers, Magizines this week in the new volume gives the stationery of the highest merit. Under the head of the westerly extremity and the school and other artists of more than fitty papers, mostly illustrated), by writers of the highest merit. Under the head of the school and other artists of more than fitty papers, mostly illustrated by writers of the highest merit. Under the head of the school and other artists, viz: sition of John Field, in regard to the "Foreign Travel,"

ment, therefore, has no "weight," in this absence while attending the social at the by extension and alteration of Wolver-

over the Dutch and Irish, when they evening, they found the house "chuck Claims.

There being no further business, the quealed like a stray pig and they say young, regardless of religious creeds or Council adjourned. the engineer had a hard time in getting denominational differences.

Rev. G. H. Field, pastor of the M. E. her over the track of the Jackson branch, Church, in behalf of the donors, pre-

sented the carpet and the "pounds" that Henry Lancaster, of the Evans Lake House, was in town last week, and of course he exercised his usual good judg-saying that Brother Lyon was more saying that Brother Lyon was more ter. Mich., either by note or book accomplete the saying that Brother Lyon was more ter. Mich., either by note or book accomplete the saying that Brother Lyon was more ter. Mich., either by note or book accomplete the saying that Brother Lyon was more ter. Mich., either by note or book accomplete the saying that Brother Lyon was more ter. Mich., either by note or book accomplete the saying that Brother Lyon was more term. were PILED upon the table, and in a nice ment and made arrangem its to have Perkins Crafts and Church play at his New Year's party, and left his order with us for invitation cards. We have done him a neat job, so everyhody says, in colors, a neat job, so everyhody says, in colors, extra pounding.

Saying that Brother Lyon was more highly favored than was Paul; be had received than was Paul; be had received wore than forty stripes and in a much more favorable place. Paul upon his back, he upon the floor.—besides an will be made.—Dated Oct. 25, 1876.

WAIT:

These matters must be settled or costs will be made.—Dated Oct. 25, 1876. a neat job, so everyhody says, in colors, EXTRA POUNDING. and if he don't like them we will go Mr. Lyon, for himself and wife, very over next spring and drink his old lake kindly thanked the friends for their kind

kindly thanked the friends for their kind rememberance of them, with the assur- of 10 per cent, is ready for them. A We understand that A. O. Miller in- ance they would always be remembered of 10 per cent. is ready for them. A tends coming here on the 21st inst. We by them. helieve he has made a number of fruit. After prayer, the Rev. J. B. Gilman, less attempts to interest our citizens, and former pastor of the Universalist Church, of wood land in Jackson county, is con the probabilities are that our people in this village, read a very interesting verted into currency. know better than to throw their money poem, which was written for the occa- sharon, Nov 15th, 1815 away upon such performances. It was sion. It was quite appropriate, and was

If you want a good Dress Coat, this same A. O. Miller who, through the highly appreciated by all.

united efforts of the band boys and their. At an early hour the party returned friends, got a paying house at Goodyear to their homes, feeling happy because

If you want a good piece of Cloth, go Hall, and the next time he came got the they had made others happy. logs to play for him, and then com-

Is field them to pay 50 ceuts apiece to We understand that C. T. Chapin, of Township Treasurer E. G. Carr will take their ladies in to the show. Such Tecumoch, has sold the Raisin Valley be at the Postoffice, in this village, on Conduct stor decreate the disgust of ev- Record to Messrs. Applegate & Fee, Fridays and Saturdays during the month proprietors of the Adrian Times. of December, to receive taxes.

MANUHESTER ENTERPRISE, AT SILVER LAKE.—Charley Vogel The Detroit Paper Co. has changed Washtonaw Mutual Pile Insurance Co. has issued invitations for a grand dance bands, H. W. Burr retireing from the For the purpose of accommodating the members of this company, in Man. DEAD BEETS.-We will take a few bushels chester, Sharon, Freedom and Bridge raise, if delivered at once. MAT D BLOSSER. Dec. 27th. The Manchester boys have Case, Bigelow & Co. are out with a water, the company have appointed Mr. TAX RECKIRTS. W. will turnish Tax engaged to furnish him the music. new "add" this week Read it over, it Marcus D. Case to receive monies and adjoining townships, in rots to suit air requered by MAT D. Bloos ER.

receipt assessments. FOR SALE. A Canada French O. B. DeWolf, at Tecumseh, says old have a grand opening party at Goodyear House, at Ypsilanti, is in town, stopping Santa Claus is nowheres, compared with his excellent stock of beautiful Gold and ton. The Control of the Contro Dec. 25, to which he invites all to some . The Good Templars contemplate has Silver Watches, Silver Plated Wate, He will have everything first class. ing a neck tie social, sometime between IN PRAYED from my farm near Rogers' Con Jewelry, etc. -

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FRED EGERGY R gagements to play for nearly all the can furnish them with the Enterprise Oysters by the can; also by the dish, in any style required. tisement in this week's issue They are in for their share of the holiday trade. Gent's Hair yard Chains, for Christ-

When you go to Tecumseh, stop into VICK'S The ice crop is good, and our mer. H. Miller has received a lot of those The Manchester Reform Club had a O. B. DeWolf's Jewelry Store, and see will sell in quantities to suit customers. ing important business, they concluded has.

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cles which have to be published this Concord, Hartford, Delaware and Ionia. extension and alterations of Wolverine week, or not at all.

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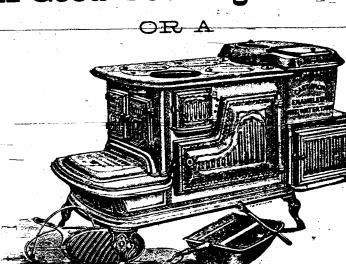
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With a mighty sling! clang!
A sullen clash and hang!

Strange wailings and sighings, Loud sobbings and cryings, And then a plaintive knell From the great tolling bell,

And woke a strange humming,
That prophesies of ill
When the wind blasts are still;
And if hearts do break what is it to them:
It is, I ween, the same,
For their loss or their gain,

Fantasies of motion, High in that great ocean Of blue, pellucid air, With a calm every where;

The ills we can not know, Like the gathering of snow, These eives see advancing, When sunbeams are dancing,

A wisp of vapor, a wreath of smol

But from the over-soul.
The great enduring whole,

IT seems to be demonstrated that Abooming of noises, within historic time a vast inland sea Smitten out from dull metal with a blow. filled the depression marked by the vast And then the wild, wild glee, Of sif folk frohe free! plains of Turkestan, that it included the As they skip on the rope, Sea of Aral, the Caspian Sea and the It will verily smoke, And they hang head down in a spider's w Black Sea, and that the change which is

AT HOME AND ABBOAD.

sand pounds. American seed is to be

still going on, was inaugurated by the opening of the Bosphorus, which some suppose to have been the deluge of That leap to and fro on a shining thread. Oh, the sound of far bells, Borne in on windy swells, The faint, silver chiming, And sweet broken rhyming, Deucalion. BATES FOR ADVERTISING IT must be rather exasperating to British tax-payers to reflect that their government is forever bound to pay \$20,000 annually to the heirs of William Penn, in compensation for proprietary

And the rose she were—the rose was ripe re And now there comes a hum When all the air is dumb,

Penn, in compensation for proprietary And rights abandoned by them in the State of Pennsylvania. Such, however, is the Like innumerable bees
In freahly blossomed trees;
Vhat is it those elves are whisp'ring to
In a secret low sound,
That seems to heave the ground, case, according to a seemingly authentic paragraph, and a London paper now suggests that as Penn's right to the State was at best but problematical, and as it Weird music not of earth,
Thin and fine as elf mirth,
Comes winding round and round,
In a spiral of sound,
And moves us to tears with its haunting strain,
By its inclinations. has now gone wholly out of British jurisdiction, it would be well for the United States to assume the payment of this little stipend.

AT a public dinner given by the
Anthropological Society of Paris, a proposal of a singular nature was circulated

By its intimations,
And faint revergebeations, of tenderest heart thrills,
That the grave alone stills—
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CONKLIN, Physician and Surgeon. Particular attention given to the transfer of the surface and grain of the surface and grain of the wood. These leaves are laid on a paper backing. Above the want and woe, And dranging beavy cross, And dragging heavy cross, Above the dull calles of poor human.

Good, church-going people from thus firming to and from the surface and grain of the wood. These leaves are laid on a paper backing. Above the want and woe, And dragging heavy cross, Above the want and woe, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, and transfer of the wall same as common wall paper. A room thus firming to and from the surface and grain of the wood. These leaves are laid on a paper backing. Above the want and woe, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, and the surface and grain of the wood. These leaves are laid on a paper backing. Above the want and woe, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, Above the want and woe, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, Above the want and woe, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, Above the want and woe, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, Above the want and woe, Above the pain and ioss, And dragging heavy cross, Above the want and woe, Above the want and

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horse plodded along the fonely road, to babble. He uttered Nelly's name. Max Adeler on "Local News." horse plodded along the fonely road, "Who has writ to Jim, I wonder."

Maggie, the maid, came out to carry in the basket, when Mrs. Wadsworth stooped at her own gate, and she herself walked into the kitchen. There was a great fire there, and on it the kettle was boiling, steam rushing from its spout in one long stream. Before this fire Mrs.

Wadsworth stood and warmed her handa "I wonder who has writ to Jim." she Wadsworth stood and warmed her handa
"I wonder who has writ to Jim," she
said. "Ifal thought it was that girl, I'd
throw it into the fire."

Then the story she had heard of some
one who feloniously opened an envelope
by holding it over the steam of a kettle
occurred to her mind.

The next day a coffin stood in the lowwith a whale, during which the whale to
swillowed the sea-serpent all but the end
of his tail, which stung the whale to
feath—or some hing of that kind—some
thing exciting and lively?"

"I can't write about it if there was no
away more softly, often in tears.

At last came one woman—a fair
one widow" can and veil—who
or imagination? People don't

by holding it over the steam of a kettle occurred to her mind.

"I wonder whether it would open that way." she said. "It couldn't be of any great harm just to satisfy myself that it isn't from her. Jim is but a boy, and I'm his mother. I think, according to law, I'd have a right. I ought to, any-how."

Then the hand which held the letter outstretched itself. The stream of steam beat against the flap of the envelope. In a moment or so it hung loose, limp and wet in her hands.

"I wonder whether it would open that way, in a widow's cap and veil—who man, in a widow's table looking at the stoll, white face, and a till, white curious people in the outer room wondered whether it was a local reporter I used to reel out the most astonishing anecdotes about men who went-up twenty thousand feet high in balloons, and fell out, and struck who had come to look at Jim for the ground, and lay there with the pole don't want facts; they want sensations. When it was a local reporter I used to reel out the most astonishing anecdotes about men who went-up twenty thousand feet high in balloons, and fell out, and struck who had come to look at Jim for the last time.

And sashe stood there, with thoughts the ground, and lay there with the pole on't want facts; they want facts; they want facts; th In a moment or so it hung loose, limp and wet in her hands.

"I'll go and put my bonnet away," she said, in an unnatural sort of a tone, and hurried up stairs.

"I'm his mother," she said, again, as she sat down in in her chair, and drew the letter from the envelope. "It's right I should know."

Then she cast her eves over the writting and wet in her hand, and that the water was broader.

And as she stood there, with thoughts for which there are no words trooping through her mind, an inner door manently fixed in their vitals; and I would tell of a boy who stufted himself with dried apples and drank water until he swelled out so that when he went in to swim his abdomen would graze the bottom, and he would then try to stand on his feet, and find that the water was over his head, and that he was broader.

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Then she cast her eyes over the writing. There was not much of it. Just ing. There was not much of it. Just this:

"Bear James:—I know, after my conduct, it is my place to write first. Please forgive me. Isn't that humble enough? And if you do, come and take me to the picnic to-morrow.

"Your own Nelly."

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"It is from that girl," said Mrs. Wadsworth. "It's from her. And things have gone so far, and he hasn't told his mother a word. O, how hard it is bear. That girl I don't want Jim to marry; but of all-girls, not that one."

And she rocked ferrell to and fro. "There's been a quarrel," she said, he never got 'tirke'd never speak. I know his pride. She comes of a poor lot. I hate her's she's a bad wife for Jim. I think it's my duty not to give it to him. I'll think it over."

Then she opened the drawer of the bureau in which she kept valuables or money, and thrust the letter in and locked it up.

She had time to think the matter over before Jim come in, for he was late, and "that girl" grew more distasteful to her every moment.

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"Going to the picnic, Jim?" she asked, as they sat over their tea.

"And Jim answered that he hadn't thought of it.

"I'd go, if I was you, and take your Cousin Miranda," said the 'old lady.

"She expects it, I think?"

Jim, only moved by the remembrance of Nelly Barlow, and a wish to make her jealous, agreed to the proposition.

He took Miranda to the picnic next day, and Nelly was there, and saw them together; and remembering her note, written in a moment of softness, when the wish to recall certain angry words

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There them in the old, old ber.
That Willie gave me years ago.
The time we period on the rocks;
His suit in y swinging to and free.
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I thought my heart would trank, that day

Is this his ring? My dearest May, I never took a ring from him:
This was a gift from Howard Clay.
Just see, the pearls are getting din They say that pearls are letting din The setting looks a little rough.

He was as handsome as a prince—
And jealous! But he went to Remei
Last fair. He's never written since.
I used to visit at his home.
A lovely place beyond Furt Lee;
itis mother thought the world of me! Oh, no! I sent his letters back.

These came to me from Washingta
But look, what a remeadous pack!

He always wrote me three for one.

I know I used to treat him tilPoor Jack! he fell at Chancellorsville

The vignettes—all that lot—are scaips
1 took in London, Mapies, Nice,
At Paris, and ameng the Aips;
Those foreign love, set tike geess,
But, dear, they ere such handsome of
We go to France, next year, again; This is the doctor's signet ring.
These faded flowers? Oh, let me se His hair was red, You need not look

Why won't I tell? Well, partly, child, Because you like the man yourself; But most, because—don't go so wild! I have not laid him on the shelf; He's not a bygone. In a year, I'll tell you all about him, dear.