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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Vermont Democracy.

Edward J. Phelps is the Democratic nominee in Vermont for Governor.

Presidential Availability.

General Grant has been elected President of a mining company in New Mexico.

Enterprise in Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee Exposition Association has accepted a plan for a building to cost $200,000.

The Census of Boston.

The official returns of the census gives Boston a population of 363,505—an increase of 71,066 in ten years.

Canada Shook Up.

A decided shock of earthquake was felt at Ottawa, Canada, on the 23d inst., accompanied by a loud rumbling noise.

The Missouri Democracy.

The Democracy of Missouri, in State Convention assembled, placed in nomination for Governor, Hon. Thomas A. Crittenden.

The Explosive Steam Thresher.

Near Modesta, California, a threshing machine boiler blew up, killing the fireman, J. S. Dooley, and injuring eight others, one probably fatally.

The Public Debt.

The public debt, less cash in the Treasury, August 31, 1865, was $2,726,481,371. The total reduction of the debt from that date to July 1, 1880, has been $837,104,823.

Judge Lynch.

John Houston (colored) an ex-convict, was lynched in Bedford County, Tenn., last week for having outraged the six-year-old daughter of Jason Cannon, jr., of that county.

Mormon Reinforcements.

Seven hundred Mormon immigrants arrived at New York on the 23d inst., on their way to Salt Lake City. They were mostly Swedes, Norwegians and Danes, with a slight sprinkling of English.

Odd Facts.

Says the Boston *Post*: The center of population of the United States, according to the census of 1870, was in Germanicus County, Ohio. It does seem as though the farther it strays thing was in Ohio.

The Hudson River Victims.

The remains of the victims of the Hudson River Tunnel disaster can not be recovered until a new coffer-dam is completed, which will require two or three weeks' time.

Death untoward.

Charles Leary, aged nineteen, of Hassett street, New Brunswick, N. J., had just begun to eat his third beef steak. The case has attracted quite a crowd of curious people to the house.

Peaches.

Peaches are now the attraction of the New York market, and, although selling at high figures, are in great demand. The fruit is full and fine, and by next week hundreds of car loads will be arriving daily.

Business Vim.

Upon the completion of the twenty-second day of his fast, Dr. Tanner's condition was reported as improving. His weight was 139½ pounds; pulse, 72; respiration, 16, and temperature, 98.45. His grip on a dynamometer indicated the possession of strength sufficient to lift a weight of one hundred and sixty-four pounds.

A Bold Robbery.

A stranger entered the store of Paul Prutzman & Co., in Detroit, the other day, while the clerk, Fred D. Gifford, was alone, and expressing a desire to buy some goods, he followed him reached through the aperture and struck Gifford on the temple with a slungshot, knocking him insensible. When he recovered he found the money drawer rifled and the money gone.

Thus Whittaker Can.

It will be time for the defense to prove by other evidence that Whittaker was drunk, and that Whittaker was sane, before the jury can be induced to acquit him on the ground of insanity. Unless the findings of the Court, that Whittaker weighed himself, and that his friends desire a postponement in order that he may vindicate himself, one will very likely be ordered.

The Egyptian Obelisk.

The question of a site for the Egyptian Obelisk in Central Park has not yet been settled, but progress is being made toward it by the Park Commissioners. The steamer Dessoubs with the obelisk on board, has anchored in North River, and it is understood that the Park Department will not bear the expense of removing the obelisk from the steamer. Mr. Vanderbilt will have it done at his expense.

The Spanish Outrage.

There is no longer any doubt that the vessel which recently fired on two American schooners off Cuba, was owned and navigated by the Spanish navy. Information to that effect has been received from Minister Foster, whose dispatch on the subject was read at the Cabinet meeting a few days ago. The Spanish authorities have admit the firing was done by a Spanish naval vessel, and while disavowing the act, they intimate that they will attempt to justify it on the grounds that it is competent for Spanish vessels to fire upon a suspicious vessel, within two marine leagues of the Cuban shore. The matter is not yet settled.

A Colored Convention.

The first State Convention of colored men ever held in Illinois, met at the State House, in Springfield, previous to a call recently issued, with one hundred and twenty-six delegates present from different parts of the State. John G. Jones, of Chicago, was temporary Chairman, and Mr. A. Field, secretary. Committees on Credentials, Addresses, Permanent Organization, Resolutions and Rules. Addresses were then made by Rev. Henry Brown, and Rev. N. J. McCracken, of Springfield, Jesse McGuire of Jacksonville, and Rev. S. Hutchinson, of Mattoon, who depicted reports published that it was a Democratic Convention, urged the delegates to vote and support the Republican party, to which they would look for that recognition which they desired. Governor Cullom, Secretary of State Harlow, and others were present and addressed the Convention.

Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

Solomon Easterly, a well-to-do farmer living three and a half miles from Lyons, Wayne County, N. Y., midway between Rochester and Syracuse on the New York Central Railroad, returned home and found his wife, who was the mother of six children, with his sister, Mrs. Gear had made life a burden to Easterly during the last twelve years. He ordered her out of the house, but he refused to go, and he remained in the house with the dead woman and her children. He then left and going up to Mud River, he buried it into her head, killing her instantly. Then he attacked his wife, following her out into the yard, whither she fled. There he struck her down, and then, jumping into a wagon standing ready, drove away at a rapid rate. In a short time the alarm was aroused and search for Easterly was begun, but he was never again seen alive. His body was found in Canandaigua outlet, where he had drowned himself. His wife's wounds were fatal, and she died in a few hours.

Report of the Chief of the Secret Service.

A Colonial statement of Congressional appropriations for unappropriated, etc., in the Department of Government, showing an increase of three-fold amount of money appropriated for all purposes from July 16, 1790, to July 30, 1876:

Legislative	$1,928,347 24
Library of Congress	1,275,847 44
Executive	6,000 00
Purchase of books of art	6,000 00
Department of State	1,000 00
Transportation of Public Property	1,000 00
Department of State, etc	1,000 00
Diplomatic Department	1,000 00
Navy Department	3,000 00
Department of Interior	1,000 00
Department of Agriculture	1,000 00
Public Buildings	1,000 00
Patent office	1,000 00
Pensions and Indian	1,000 00
Public Buildings	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,000 00
Total	$20,112,366 87

A Telephone Combination.

Here is a matter of interest: A company of leading business men has been formed that has bought up all the patents relating to telephones, now in use, and known as the Bell, Gray and Edison patents. The company is composed of men from all parts of the United States, of the country, Cincinnati being largely represented and interested. The cash capital of the company is $5,000,000, with headquarters in New York, and in about sixty days they will open up the telephone, which will certainly be the cheapest and most efficient of all telephones in the market, save the one they hold. The inventor of the new telephone is a young man living near Harrisburg, Pa., named Daniel Drowbaugh. Owing to his poverty he was unable to push his patent to the front, but the new company have secured and are sole possessors of this invention, ante-dating those now in use. A boy number of capitalists are interested, in a positiveness that is almost convincing, that it will not be long till they will have entire charge of the telephone business, not only in this country, but in the world, and they will be able to establish a line where the messages can be transmitted for almost a song.

Seventieth Birthday.

Intelligence several days ago from Pennsylvania stated that a fourteen-year-old girl named Salome Harbert, living near Shanksville, in Somerset County, Pa., had been married to a man connected with Boyd & Peters' circus. In consequence S. C. Peters, one of the proprietors of the show, and Mr. Matlack, the attaches, were arrested. It appears after they found that her father was after her at Lagonier they took her across the mountain, and had the happy way to Somerset in a most deplorable condition. At several places persons saw her crying and begging for help, but they let the girl go on. Her father, who was a widower, and was going through fields. She at last fell into kind hands, and was sent to Somerset and sent home. The girl recognized each one of the men as the parties, or among them, who she saw at the show, and who attempted her ruin. In court she testified that she was at the show at Stoneycreek on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at two o'clock. When the show was over she started to go home. Some showmen met her by the wagon and asked her to take a ride. They had her start to get away from them. She was grabbed by one of the men and thrown into a wagon standing by, drove away at a rapid rate. In a short time she was missed and search for Easterly was begun, but he was never again seen alive. His body was found in Canandaigua outlet, where he had drowned himself. His wife's wounds were fatal, and she died in a few hours.

Another Disaster.

A terrible disaster is reported to have occurred on Donnell's River, on the morning of the 23d inst., about a mile above Grosse Isle, by which fifteen lives were lost by a collision between the propeller Garland and the steam yacht Mamie. The Mamie had on board Father Hyenburg of the Trinity Catholic Church, of Detroit, and his Altar Boys, sixteen in number. Father Hyenburg and four of the boys were saved. Twelve boys and two women and the engineer were lost. The Mamie was cut in two amidships.

Turkey Preparing for War.

News from Constantinople says that active preparations are making in case of a war with Greece. Troops, artillery and ammunition are being sent to Salonica, Volo and Prevesa. Orders have been telegraphed to the province that recruits shall be collected and forwarded to the seaport depots with all available speed. The Albanians have been encouraged to prepare for resistance, and are supplied with arms and ammunition. The Albanian League has resolved to employ 150,000 piastres of its revenue for the fortification of Antivari, 125,000 piastres for the fortification of Prevesa, and 80,000 piastres for the fortification of Arta.

Tanner, the Starvist, and His Wife.

The Fargo (D. T.) *Argus* has interviewed the famous wife of Dr. Tanner, the faster, who, since being divorced from the doctor, has again married and is now a resident of that place. After detailing the facts of Dr. Tanner's early life, the lady said his theory that people ate too much grew upon him until it became a mania, and made him so disagreeable to his family. He tried to impress his theories upon her, and she resented the experiment and left him. Her husband is a combination temperament, extremely sensitive, with a cultured, active mind, a good feeder, fond of fun, which, most of the remainder of mankind, goes to make up all that is pleasant in a good living. Dr. Tanner has not strong opposite, phlegmatic, slow in speech, decided in his views, obstinate and confirming in argument, with a strong will, settled in the conviction that his theory was the early, true secret of health and happiness, and determined to enforce it upon those with whom he had a direct control. "Sir," said she, warming in her indignant feeling, "place a healthy, intelligent, educated, of an extremely sensitive and excitable temperament, in enforced submission, compelled to make his stomach subservient to his nature, destructive to her happiness, and life becomes a burden." That is to say, Dr. Tanner tried to make his wife eat less, and she left him to get three square meals a day.

Another Horrible Accident.

The caisson leading to the entrance of the Hudson River Tunnel, constructed at Bergen Point, Jersey City, caved in, carrying with it an immense quantity of earth. The Hudson River Tunnel Company, through Engineers Spelman and Brush, make the following official report of the disaster: Twenty-eight men were in the tunnel at the time, and they escaped through the air lock, and twenty were killed. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock, and at that time the men were at work in the working shaft, which, during the changing of the caisson, was temporarily closed. The men as closely as it should have been, and compressed air was allowed to escape. The men ran to the air lock and upon being asked in supporting strong timber bracing, and the escape of air has always been prevented by stopping up the leaks with waste rags. The men left the place closed the door of the air lock into the tunnel, and the water rising rapidly, the men were all drowned except those killed. The building of this connecting chamber, though a difficult piece of work, progressed rapidly, and was thought to be safe and securely bolted. The connection of iron plates with the shaft was being made at the time of the accident. The caisson was inspected night and day with all the men that can be advantageously employed until the bodies are recovered, which will probably take about three days. The following statement is made by one man who escaped: After the accident I ran as one man in trying to pass through the door leading from the air lock into the tempory chamber, but the door was bolted against my way, and despite the efforts of those ahead he could not be brought out. As the door closed behind me I heard his fate. Peter Woodland, assistant superintendent, told the men to try and get out, and when the ninth man was passed in the door was bolted out to those who had escaped telling them to hurry and try and get assistance for the men left behind, and who were left behind. He confessed to hear, saying he would stay and make every effort to get the men out, and if it were not possible, then those escaping must try to get the rest and himself out alive. The superintendent is a very cool man, cool and a very large and excited crowd of persons soon congregated. Peter Woodland, Assistant Superintendent; Frank Alston, foreman; Jacob Hopper, foreman; Jacob F. Eisinger, Peter Fisher, Patrick Kimin, Charles Neilson, William P. Bogley, Andrew Jacobson, Bryan Sullivan, Charles Swanson, A. Jacobson, Frank Berk, Hoboken, Mat. McCarty, Patrick Broderick, Otto Benedict, John Lawson, Jacob Gillis, Mike Broderick. In addition to these, three men, whose names are not known, are missing, and the officials say they must have perished.

THE HEAT OF THE DESERT.

Of course, matches were lit by touching the end with the tongue. Then we worked their metal instruments without gloves—and everyone except your effeminate servant here did—got sawed, big blisters. Even the mahogany tripods—unfortunately not yet polished—were painfully hot; and an eyelid too near the brass work of the telescope was instantly baked into a pretty leaf.—*Desert Life.*

A Fitch Dodge's Yarn.

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ALLEN KEITH was a good-looking boy of 14, at Westfield, Mass. He dressed himself in his sister's clothes, ran away in them to Springfield, and got employment as a salesgirl in a bookstore. He made such a winsome girl, and flirted so naturally with the admiring young men, that he soon became a great attraction at the place. He was a favorite, too, with the girls of the house where he boarded, and none of them suspected that he had the slightest to wear petticoats. His mother at length discovered and exposed him.

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Forgive can only take from us what she gave.

Worries sometimes wound more than swords.

A good book supplies the place of a companion.

He who stops to pick a flaw in other's knitting work, drops many stitches in his own.

A restlessness in men's minds to be something they are not, and to have something they have not, is the root of immorality.

A French statist has come to the conclusion, after a very laborious examination of the number of deaths from railway accidents in all parts of the world, that if a person were to live continually in a railway carriage and spend all his time in traveling, the chances in favor of his dying from railway accident would not occur until he was 960 years old.

Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs toward what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error. Not only so, but scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of a steady thought, is altogether false; no tempting form is without some late nt charm derived from truth.—*Whewell.*

SEEKING THE PRESIDENCY.

We find that, from the beginning of the Government to the present time, those who have sought the office of the Presidency have not obtained it, and that the men who have obtained it did not seek it.

Van Buren was elected in 1836, when he was a passive instrument in the hands of others, but lost his election in 1844, when he put forth efforts to procure a nomination. Polk, Pierce, Harrison and Taylor were not seekers. Buchanan owed his nomination to the circumstance that he had been absent from the country during the four previous years. Not one of the men who have had the mania for the office ever got it.

Those, therefore, who think it indecent for a man to take an active part in procuring his own nomination or election may comfort themselves with the reflection that such men have never been elected. Seeking for an office amounts to a disqualification for it, and so the people generally regard it.

In the Russian village of Elizavoff, province of Moscow, during the services on Easter day, a quarrel arose between the Old Believers and assailed the worshipers. The latter, in their fright, made so terrible a noise that the well beat a hasty retreat, leaving four persons wounded.

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Minister Angell and family have arrived at Yokohama.

It is expected that the asylum for the blind will be opened at Lansing, Sept. 1st.

The Hillsdale Democrat publishes a map of the course rowed over at the regatta, last Thursday.

The time for holding the democratic state convention has been changed from August 17th to August 12th.—[Ann Arbor Democrat.

We have received the catalogue of the Michigan state normal school, at Ypsilanti, for 1879-80, and the faculties circulars for 1880-81.

Edward S. Lacey, of Charlotte, was nominated to represent the third district in congress, by the republicans at Jackson, yesterday.

The balance of cash in the State treasury, July 24th, was $1,520,747.92; receipts for the week ending July 31st were $51,424.89; payments for the same time, $62,117.67; leaving a balance July 31st, 1880, of $1,510,055.14; decrease for the week, $10,692.78.

We have received from J. S. Rogers, superintendent of the Stockbridge military academy, situated at Orchard lake, the catalogue of that institution for 1879-80. Students who pass an examination at this school are admitted to the university, at Ann Arbor, without further examination.

A portion of the muscles of a man named Freeman, who died at Lyons, Ionia county, Mich, recently, from eating imperfectly cured pork, was sent to the university for examination. The trichina were found in the same to the number of 10,000 to the square inch of flesh. Be careful about eating raw ham or pork in any shape.—[Ann Arbor Courier.

Randolph Rogers, the Michigan sculptor, and one of Ann Arbor's "boys," has attained the high honor of being made a professor in the academies of Rome and the Beaux-Arts of Rome, and his portrait painted by Vannutelli, has been added to the long array of celebrated members placed around the walls of this famous academy.—[Courier.

Correspondence Ypsilantian: "We give this week a recipe to prevent flies from troubling horses or cattle, and it is one of our own devising: Take kerosene oil and fennel rag, after grooming your horse preparatory to harnessing, saturate the cloth with the kerosene and rub it lightly over him. Flies will light on the animal, but will leave him as quickly. Having tried several recipes I find nothing that equals this. Try it for the benefit of your poor horse, who suffers the bite, and would gladly thank you if he could."

Lenawee County Items.

Devil's lake, in Lenawee county, is getting to be a very popular summer resort.

We learn that a new steamer, owned by Blissfield parties is to be put on Sand lake.

Four prisoners escaped from the Adrian jail Tuesday night. They have not yet been captured.

There will be a social dance at Jasper, Lenawee county, on Friday, the 13th inst., for the benefit of Morris Dobson, the blind violinist.

The third annual fair of the Lenawee county agricultural society will be held at Adrian, September 28th, 29th and 30th, and October 1st.

The Tecumseh military company are actively preparing for the approaching brigade encampment. Company drills are held twice a week, and squad drills nightly. The boys show commendable enterprise in striving to make their company in all respects second to none in the state.—[Adrian Times.

The base ball games which were played at Tecumseh, on Friday and Saturday, resulted as follows: First day—Tecumsehs, 13; South Bend Green Stockings, 3. Second day—South Bend Green Stockings, 7; Tecumsehs, 6. It is quite evident that those Hoosiers were "playing off" on the first game.

They have some hardened sinners down in Hudson. One of the papers of that place says: "Some evil-disposed persons fastened the outside doors of the Free Methodist church (Webster's hall), last Sunday evening, and it became necessary to lower a brother from one of the same usury windows to open the door before the congregation could disperse."

Randolph Rogers, the Michigan sculptor, and one of Ann Arbor's "boys," has attained the high honor of being made a professor in the academies of Rome and the Beaux-Arts of Rome, and his portrait painted by Vannutelli, has been added to the long array of celebrated members placed around the walls of this famous academy.—[Courier.

Jackson County Items.

The Jackson county soldiers' and sailors' union will hold their annual reunion at Michigan Center, on the 10th inst.

Grass Lake has shipped 800 bushels of huckleberries this year, and it wasn't much of a year for huckleberries either.

Mrs. Mary J. Haire, mother of R. J. Haire, Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson county, died July 28th, aged 54 years. She had been a resident of the state since 1832, and of Jackson since 1836.

John M. Horning, who lives in Norvell township, lost a valuable cow one day last week, death resulting from a rattlesnake bite, of a day or two previous. John Green, of the same neighborhood, also had a fine four-year-old colt die from the same cause, the same week.

The Jackson Patriot tells a story on one of the good farmers of Grass Lake, noted for his church-going proclivities and strict observance of the first day of the week. The good man arose last Sunday morning and went about his usual chores early work, and not until one of his neighbors' children came and asked him if he had become an Adventist did the fact creep through his mind that he was breaking the fourth commandment, and going to the house consulted his better half, who was sure that it was Saturday. Not being satisfied they got their almanac and went over each day since a certain event, and to their horror found that his suspicions were only too true. Suffice to say that there were some long faces in that household the balance of the day, and that a solemn resolution was taken on the spot to hereafter take Dunlap Crocket's advice. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." We'll bet a quarter that he don't take a newspaper. Our advice to him is to do like Robinson Crusoe, cut a notch in a stick each day, and every seventh notch will indicate a Sunday; or else subscribe to some weekly newspaper at once.

Barr Robbins' Great American & German Allied Shows, at Manchester, Mich., on Tuesday, Aug. 17th.

The above show, which is to exhibit in this place on the above date, comes to us enlarged and improved to such an extent, that it is now one of the largest traveling. Below we publish some extracts from our exchanges, which speak in the most commendatory manner of the show and its surroundings: "Notwithstanding the excessive heat and the busy season with the granger community, the turnout at Barr Robbins' show was large, and at night there was a perfect jam. The show is a good one, the street parade very fine, and the conduct of the attaches commendable, there being a complete absence of any gambling, or tricks of deception practiced in any department. We can recommend the manager to the brethren of the press as a fair dealing man."—[Greensburg, Ind., Standard, July 15th, 1880. "Barr Robbins, who exhibited his great allied shows here to-day, has everything concentrated with his show systematized in such a way as to please his patrons, and all with whom he has any dealings. Mr. Robbins has two or more government detectives in his employ constantly, who are quick to pose any such individuals who prey on society."—[Shelbyville, Ind., Daily Republican, July 9th, 1880. "Barr Robbins' great allied shows exhibited in this place on Tuesday last, to one of the largest and best pleased crowds that ever gathered out by a circus, giving entire satisfaction to all."—[Ft. Atkinson, Wis., Union, May 5th, 1880.

Miscellaneous.

Explanation from D. R. Gibson.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE—Dear Sir: In your last week's issue of the ENTERPRISE is an article that appears to reflect against me. You say that "Dr. Conklin informs you that the peach trees I am selling as something new, is nothing more or less than the Curtis variety." The doctor is partly right and partly wrong. In the first place I have never sold any name to the early peach trees which I am selling, but when peach growers have bought them of me have told them their origin; but when busy bodies have come smelling around, I have been careful to let them depart as ignorant as when they came.

Dr. Conklin informs you "that some four or five years ago, Gibson, of Clinton, came to Curtis and wanted to do some budding, which Curtis allowed him to do, and to take a share of the trees for his pay." Now this part of the yarn is false. Those are the facts: Mr. Curtis came to me some four to six years since and urged me to come and bud a quantity of trees for him, but owing to a press of other business I did not get his budding done until very late, and there came an early frost soon after and checked the growth of the budded trees, so that not one bud lived. The following spring I bought five trees from Mr. Curtis, both varieties included, and the following summer Mr. Curtis let me have all the buds I wanted from the original trees, and expressed a willingness that I should put them on peach seedlings of my own name I chose, and make all I could out of them. I thoroughly tested them before I put them into market at all, and find them both to be, in my judgment, extra choice varieties; and the earliest one (which I have called Curtis' No. 1), I think, is the earliest good peach known. I learn that they were named at the late meeting of the Washtenaw county pomological society "Curtis seedling," in honor of Mr. Curtis; which I consider a just tribute to Mr. Curtis. I picked the first ripe peach this year from No. 1, on the 23d of July, and the last about the 20th. No. 2 has shown ripe fruit since July 25th, and will continue for eight or ten days yet. With me they do not rot on the trees, as do most of the early varieties.

If Dr. Conklin has gone into the nursery business, he may be assured that he will have no trouble in disposing of all the trees of these varieties that he may have on hand; and if he is the honorable man I take him to be he will correct the article which appeared in your last week's issue.

Yours truly, D. R. GIBSON.

OUR PRICES!

Compare our prices with those of other dealers, and you will find them lowest. We buy only the best goods in the market. Do not forget to call at the

Great MAMMOTH HARDWARE,

—OF—

VAN DUYN, M. & CO., Manchester, Mich.

GO TO

L. KIRCHHOFER,

—FOR—

BOOTS & SHOES

Ladies, Misses and Children's

Walking Shoes!

—AND—

SLIPPERS,

—ALSO—

DRESS GOODS!

LAWNS, GINGHAMS,

Table Linens, Napkins, and many other articles

The Highest Price Paid for Produce.

L. KIRCHHOFER,

East side of river, Manchester, Mich.

JOHN H. MILLER

—has—

RETURNED HOME,

To settle up his business. All those having accounts or notes with me must attend to the settlement of the same at once.

I have a stock of

STAPLE DRY GOODS!

Groceries, Tobacco, etc.—about $3,000 worth.

I bought them to sell with the broken stock I had on hand.

I bought them in

NEW YORK FOR CASH

A few the market had declined, and I expect no profit on them, so you can get the

Best Bargains

YOU EVER HAD

IN MANCHESTER.

For cash or better and eggs. I will take Butter and eggs at market price in exchange for goods at cash prices.

If you want

A GOOD PRICE FOR

YOUR BUTTER & EGGS,

Come and see my goods and prices and save money. I will furnish better to be to those dealing with me.

J. H. MILLER.

Opposite J. Hoisbrook's shop, on the Post Office.

Miscellaneous.

JAPANESE CARDS,

OF VARIOUS DESIGNS.

At the Enterprise office.

NOTICE.

As I am closing up my books of account preparatory to engaging in business with A. H. Conklin I have left my books at the law office of A. E. Hewett, where all persons indebted to me, prior to the 1st of January, 1880, are requested to call and settle their accounts without further trouble.

March 1st, 1880. A. CONKLIN.

G. A. FAUSELL

Is now settled in

His New Quarters,

On the east side of the river, and is better prepared than ever to show his customers anything they want in the line of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c.

☞ Don't fail to come and see us at my new place. ☜

G. A. FAUSELL,

Corner of Jefferson and Waters streets, Manchester

A NEW TOOL,

—The—

GALE

TWO-HORSE CULTIVATOR

The best implement out for fitting fallows. Light running, strong; a boy can handle it. We keep a full line of repairs for the

Gale Two-Horse Cultivator!

We invite attention to the

Three Rivers Cultivators

Furthermore, you will find our stock of

HARDWARE, TINWARE GLASS,

Stoves, Nails, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, etc., to be the most complete stock in South western Washtenaw.

OUR PRICES!

We carry the only complete stock in South western Washtenaw.

Miscellaneous.

A. B. CONKLIN, Physician and Surgeon. Office with Dr. A. Conklin. Prompt attention given to calls by day or night.

DAVIS.

—THE—

ARTIST,

Produces first-class work in

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VISITING CARDS.

MINNETT CARDS.

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PROMENADE (Panel, Style, 1842, 1843, AND INK WORK

Union Hall Building.

C. W. CASE

Keeps a full Stock of

LUMBER, LATH,

AND SHINGLES

Call on him before you buy. Also has

LIME, WATER-LIME, CALCINE

Plaster, etc.

DOORS, SASH AND MOULDINGS!

BOTTOM PRICES ON EVERYTHING

For Cash.

Don't forget the place, near I. S. & M. S. depot.

EVERY FARMER

SHOULD HAVE

A GOOD HEAVY HARNESS,

For Farm work, and a

NICE LIGHT HARNESS,

For his carriage team. I am now making up some of the best of Harnesses, which I will sell at

BOTTOM PRICES, FOR CASH.

I have a large stock of Horse Furnishing Goods which I will sell very cheap.

Special attention given to repairing.

A good line of Trunks, Valises and Shawl Straps on hand

Shop in Chubbuck's Block, Manchester.

J. W. COWLING

LOOK HERE!

Everything nice at

LOCKWOOD'S

Furniture Rooms!

EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

Step in and examine the ELEGANT PARLOR SUITES, TASTY BEDROOM SETS,

Couches, Tables, Arm Chairs, Rockers, Bureaus, Secretaries, Wash Stands, Book Cases,

((If new designs and finish.

Matresses, Springs, &c.

Pictures framed in first-class style. A fine line of

Coffins and Caskets, of all sizes.

Remember the place—Lockwood's street, east side W. Daily's Store, Manchester, Mich.

EAST SIDE

Grocery Store.

Miscellaneous.

W. H. POTTLE

will be in receipt of a fresh stock of

SUMMER GOODS!

At a Great Reduction from former prices, and a Complete Assortment of

STAPLE GOODS,

At as low Prices as can be found in the State. Stock well assorted, being constantly replenished. New but of

CARPETS JUST RECEIVED, ALSO BOOTS & SHOES,

That surpasses any stock I have ever offered to the public. Large invoice for Fall and Winter wear just received, including

"WRIGHTS" FINE SHOES,

Which will be made a SPECIALTY. Best Goods in the market for the money. OUR MOTTO

"Raise the Standard and Lower the Prices."

All Goods Warranted as represented.

W. H. POTTLE,

Manchester, Mich.

EVERYTHNIG

—In the—

HARDWARE!

—AND—

STOVE AND

Tin-ware Line at Bottom Prices!

Norton's Hardware,

Exchange Place, Manchester.

PARKERS!

Please Read!

Partners!

Homestead Superphosphate,

A Pure Bone Black Fertilizer. If sown with Wheat, Barley and Oats, will increase the yield from 5 to 10 bushels per acre,—a fact already proven by actual test. I shall be prepared to furnish all who use the FERTILIZER DRILLS for sale, or I will furnish a Drill that will sow the Fertilizer with the grain, for 25 cents per acre. If you want a Drill, or Cultivator, I can sell you anything you want in the line cheap.

Respectfully, W. KIMBLE, Manchester, Mich.

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

Creatly Reduced Prices

For the

NEXT 80 DAYS!

At the

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE, MANCHESTER.

☞ Don't fail to give us a call. ☜

THE OLD RELIABLE

PERKINS WINDMILL!

The BEST, and consequently the CHEAPEST WINDMILL IS THE MAKER'S PERKINS WINDMILL, has not got to be improved—it has REACHED PERFECTION. Thousands of them in use, and every one satisfied. You can see them in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and in part with them for four times their cost. This King of Windmills has stood the test for years, and is satisfactorily proved to be

THE MOST POWERFUL WINDMILL IN USE!

And on account of its SIMPLICITY, is MOST DURABLE; not complicated with its power, simplicity and durability, we add

THIS WIND MILL IS SELLING ON ITS OWN MERITS.

You are never obliged to dig it out of snow, or chain it out of the ice to have it perform its work. Its friends are its best advertisers. Its sales are by word of mouth, and not by any annoying agent, and that is why its sales are so large.

☞ GET A PERKINS! ☜

We also make a simpler, cheaper Windmill, kept by them on hand, and will sell you THE BEST PUMP IN USE. Keep some Well PUMP CLASS AND FITTINGS. We also make a Force Pump for Cisterns, and we will sell you a BETTER MILL and PUMP for the money than any other mills and pumps will do in the business.

☞ Please call on me before buying, as I have concluded to put my goods down to the BOTTOM FIGURES.

E. P. CRAFTS, Agent, Manchester.

NEW BLACKSMITH

—AND—

CARRIAGE SHOP,

On Clinton Street, south of the Goodyear House, in Manchester.

GEORGE NISLE,

Having had many years experience in the manufacture of Wagons and Carriages, and being a practical Blacksmith, would announce that he is prepared to manufacture WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BLISS SLEIGHS, and do work on short notice. Also do all kinds of Blacksmith and Wagon work.

Horse-Shoeing a Specialty.

Remember my prices are as low as the lowest. Give me a call.

GEO. NISLE.

SUMMER GOODS.

New Styles,

STYLISH SPRING SUITS!

MAHRLE'S.

The attention of the public is called to the large stock of Summer Goods, just purchased and for sale at

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

And prices very low.

F. J. MAHRLE.

Legal Notices.

MORTGAGE SALE.

On the 6th day of December, 1861, Richard Kelsey, mortgaged to John F. Rowe, of the same place, the following parcel of land situate in the township of Sharon, Washtenaw county, State of Michigan, to wit:

The south half of the north-east quarter of the south quarter of section twenty, in township number three south of Range seven east, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, on the 16th, 1862, in Liber 23 of Mortgages on page 656, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no proceeding at law or in equity has been taken to collect the same, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars. Notice is therefore given that I will sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the south door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, county and state aforesaid, on the 30th day of August, 1880, being one of the days of the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw to be held in said city, pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, and to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated June 30th, 1880.

JOHN J. ROBINSON, Mortgagee.
E. R. NOSLER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

On the 18th day of September, 1872, Charles H. Barber mortgaged to John J. Robinson the following described parcel of land situate in the township of Sharon, county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, to wit: Five acres of land off the north end of the west half of the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township, number three south of Range number seven east, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of September, 1872, in Liber 30 of Mortgages, on page 506, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no proceeding at law or in equity, having been taken to collect the same, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of two hundred and twelve and 50 dollars. Notice is therefore given that I will sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the south door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, county and state aforesaid, on the 30th day of August, 1880, being one of the days of the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw to be held in said city, pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, and to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated June 30th, 1880.

JOHN J. ROBINSON, Mortgagee.
E. R. NOSLER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Estate of William W. Bale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of William W. Bale, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Daniel Bale, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles M. Polhemus, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 23rd day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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For Six Beautiful Pictures, (Size 22x28 in. colored.) 15c. For Six Elegant Photographs, 15c. For Four Pretty Pictures, 10c. Or for Four Pretty Pictures and Six Elegant Photographs, 25c. Sent on receipt of price, postage paid. Address, THE GRAPHIC COMPANY, New York City.

SPECIAL WATCH NOTICE.

E. CHUBBUCK

Having been appointed special agent for the

Rockford Watch,

I am now prepared to offer them to the trade. Jewelers should keep a full assortment of these watches. This watch is so reasonable and so well known that it is unnecessary to say much about it. Jewelers should not be without it. Every watch is warranted by the manufacturers. Jewelers should keep a full assortment of these watches. This will give our customers a new opportunity to obtain a fine watch in every particular.

Manchester Enterprise,

BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

Travelers' Guide.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

TRAINS EAST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Accom.
Chicago	9.00 a m	5.30 p m	3.35 a m
Adrian	12.30 p m	8.55 "	2.25 "
Norvell	1.30 "	9.30 "	3.35 "
Ann Arbor	1.50 "	9.50 "	4.05 "
Dexter	2.05 "	10.05 "	4.35 "
Chelsea	2.15 "	10.15 "	4.45 "
Grass Lake	2.45 "	10.45 "	5.15 "
Jackson	3.00 "	11.00 "	5.30 "
Concord	3.25 "	11.25 "	6.00 "
Albion	3.35 "	11.35 "	6.10 "
Marshall	3.55 "	11.55 "	6.30 "
Battle Creek	4.20 "	12.20 p m	7.00 "
Kalamazoo	4.35 "	12.35 "	7.15 "
Paw Paw	5.05 "	1.05 "	7.45 "
Dowagiac	5.25 "	1.25 "	8.05 "
Niles	5.45 "	1.45 "	8.25 "
Buchanan	6.05 "	2.05 "	8.45 "
Jackson	10.50 a m	9.15 p m	
Chicago	9.00 p m	6.00 a m	

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Accom.
Chicago	4.00 p m	12.00 n'n	3.35 p m
Niles	10.40 "	6.40 p m	8.40 "
Buchanan	11.00 "	7.00 "	9.00 "
Dowagiac	11.20 "	7.20 "	9.20 "
Paw Paw	11.40 "	7.40 "	9.40 "
Kalamazoo	12.10 a m	8.10 "	10.10 "
Battle Creek	12.25 "	8.25 "	10.25 "
Marshall	12.45 "	8.45 "	10.45 "
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Adrian	4.30 "	12.30 p m	2.30 "
Chicago	10.20 "	6.20 a m	8.20 "

☞ Trains run by Columbus time. Connections at the Station for all points East and West.

P. P. BLISSETT, Sup't Detroit Division.

ALBERT SPENCER, Station Agent, Manchester.

DETROIT, HILLSDALE & SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Freight.
Detroit	7.00 a m	4.00 p m	
Ypsilanti	8.49 "	5.45 "	7.00 a m
Pittsfield Junction	"	5.45 "	9.30 "
Toledo	"	9.00 "	4.15 p m
Adrian	9.02 a m	5.55 "	8.15 "
Hudson	9.30 "	6.22 "	9.00 "
Montgomery	9.37 "	6.29 "	10.10 "
Somerset	9.50 "	6.42 "	10.40 "
Hillsdale	10.11 "	6.57 "	10.55 "
Bankers	Arr 1.30 "	8.30 "	1.15 "
Fort Wayne	4.15 p m		

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Express	Mail	Freight.
Fort Wayne		11.30 a m	
Bankers	7.55 a m	2.30 p m	1.45 p m
Hillsdale	8.04 "	2.39 "	2.00 "
Brooklyn	8.15 "	2.55 "	2.07 "
Somerset	8.35 "	3.15 "	2.37 "
Montgomery	9.40 "	4.27 "	3.30 "
Hudson	9.51 "	4.38 "	4.00 "
Salter	10.13 a m	4.51 p m	7.45 p m
Adrian		5.20 "	
Pittsfield Junction	10.25 a m	5.00 p m	8.15 a m
Ypsilanti	10.45 "	5.20 "	9.00 "
Detroit	11.30 a m	6.00 p m	10.45 "

Trains run by Chicago time.

WM. P. PARKER, Sup't, Ypsilanti, Mich.
A. D. PEERIS, Station Agent, Manchester.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1880.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

The boys have a mania for flying kites.

Street sprinklers have easy times this year.

Considerable wheat is coming into this market now.

It rained every Sunday in July and pretty nearly every other day.

Exchange Place bridge has recently been repaired with several new planks.

Van Duyn, Mordoff & Co. are erecting a coal house at the D., H. & S. W. depot.

C. W. Case has just received a new car load of lime. It is of superior quality.

The contractor has commenced his job putting in the sewer on Maiden lane, today.

But very few transfers of real estate are being made in this part of the county, at present.

Dr. Taylor is putting in stone paved gutters in front of his residence, on Ann Arbor street.

The cold wave came down with all its fury, on Monday. It begins to let up a little now, however.

Kensler Brothers, the popular grocers, have a new and attractive advertisement in this week's ENTERPRISE.

John J. Robison made a misstep last Sunday, and sprained his left leg so that he is obliged to walk with a cane.

Postmaster Walbridge is "fixing up" the rear end of his lot on Railroad street, to keep the water out of his cellar.

A party of about twenty of Manchester young people will go to Wampler's lake, next Tuesday, for a week's camping out.

The Baptist Sunday-school went to-day for a picnic at Lyman Baldwin's grove, some five or six miles south-west of this village.

W. H. Pottle, the live dry goods man, has a new advertisement in this issue of the ENTERPRISE. Read it, heed it, and profit thereby.

The Baptists and Presbyterians have united, and hold union meetings, services being held at each church every alternate Sunday evening.

The Printers' Circular, a monthly record of events of interest to printers, publishers, etc., for July, is at hand. It is as welcome a visitor as ever.

Kirchhofer informs us that he bought about 7,000 pounds of wool on Tuesday. He states that the wool in this section of the country is about all bought up.

C. E. Lewis & Co., of the People's shoe store, have been replenishing their stock of boots and shoes for the fall trade. Their new advertisement will appear in our next issue.

The president, clerk and three trustees being absent at the council meeting, on Monday evening, those members that were present adjourned till Tuesday evening, without doing any business.

Marshal Rose has been repairing the lock-up, by bolting in some strong iron cross-bars. He proposes now that when he gets a "drunk" he will keep him long enough to sober off, at least.

F. M. Baker, lately a compositor in the ENTERPRISE office, has the thanks of the printers for a nice lot of eating apples, which he brought from his farm in Sharon and left at this office yesterday.

E. D. Main, of Wampler's lake, isn't one of them kind of fellows to forget the printers. This morning he dropped into the ENTERPRISE office with a whole basket full of nice eating apples, of the red Astrachan variety.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Freeman, of Grass Lake, is in town to-day.

Fred. Arnds, of Toledo, is Kirchgesner's new baker.

Charles Baxter, of Ann Arbor, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Bicsser, of Lansing, is in town visiting friends.

C. Parsons, a Saline merchant, was in the village on Tuesday.

Stewart Fitzgerald attends the state convention at Jackson to-day.

Will. Arnold and Will. Lehr, of Tecumseh, were in town Sunday.

John M. Horning, of Norvell, made the ENTERPRISE office a call on Monday.

Henry Blaisdell, son of F. Blaisdell, returned from the north a few days since.

Burr Robbins, of the great allied shows, joined his advance agents at this place yesterday.

The Van Duyn boys, Cheed Tuttle and George Hoy are camping out this week at Wampler's lake.

George J. Haeussler has been visiting at Edgerton, Ohio, and returned home on Monday evening.

W. H. Pottle is in attendance, as delegate, at the republican state convention in Jackson, to-day.

Rev. J. B. Gilman returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Syracuse and Skaneateles, N. Y.

Charley Field, who has been running on a railroad down in Ohio, returned home last Saturday.

H. B. Hapgood, press agent for Burr Robbins' great allied shows, made the ENTERPRISE office a visit yesterday.

Rev. McIlwain, of the M. E. church, of this village, and Rev. Bigelow, of Tecumseh, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

W. R. Fountain was visiting in Detroit last week, and returned home Saturday. He went to Ann Arbor Monday afternoon.

Charley Akin, of Wampler's lake, made the ENTERPRISE office a visit Monday. He reports everything lively at the lake.

Hon. John J. Robison has just received from a friend in Washington, D. C., a very fine photograph of General W. S. Hancock.

Harvey Anthony left yesterday morning for Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, where he will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives and friends.

Arthur Case has our thanks for a copy of the Macinac Sentinel; also the Wareka (Ill.) Times, which he kindly left at the ENTERPRISE office this morning.

Mr. P. F. Blosser, who was so badly burned with an oil stove, and mentioned in the ENTERPRISE last week, is getting along as well as could be expected, but is yet unable to leave his bed.

P. E. Green, of Leslie, was visiting his old home in Sharon, a few days ago, and on Monday made the ENTERPRISE office a visit. He is well pleased with his new home, and says Leslie is a lively place.

We understand that Rev. A. B. Allen, of Allegan, formerly a Sharon boy, and brother of Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, will deliver the address at the annual harvest picnic in Sharon, on the 12th of August.

William Baxter went to Jerome Monday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Brown, who has been quite sick for several days. He returned Tuesday afternoon, and reports Mrs. Brown much improved. Mrs. Baxter, who went there a week ago, still remains with her daughter.

The Fields have been at work putting an iron roof on Kurfess' block, on the east side of the river, in which Kirchhofer's store is located.

The German workingmen's society, of this village, will hold a pic-nic, summer festival and bowery dance, in Granger's grove, on Wednesday, Aug. 11th. Other societies are expected to be present, and a general good time is expected.

Homestead superphosphate is a pure bone fertilizer, of which actual test has proved to be the best fertilizer in the market. W. Kimble keeps a full supply on hand, and, also, has fertilizer drills for sale. Read his new advertisement.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening the contract was let to William Ryal to put in the sewer on Maiden lane, at $1.24 per rod. The resolution instructing the village attorney to file a bill in chancery for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the exact fine of the Saline road, was laid on the table until next meeting.

A. B. Conklin, township superintendent of schools for this township, says that the attendance upon "Teachers' institutes" will be regarded as a qualification for a certificate, and urges all teachers who intend to teach the coming year to attend the county institute at Ypsilanti, from the 16th to the 20th of this month.

A county convention was held at Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the republican congressional convention at Adrian, on the 10th inst. J. H. Kingsley, of this village, and George Osborn, of Sharon, were the delegates elected from this district. Eight of the delegates are in favor of Childs, and eight for Willits.

The democrats, of this township, held their caucus on Saturday evening, at M. Goodyear's office, for the purpose of sending delegates to the county convention at Ann Arbor, on the 10th inst. After the meeting a Hancock and English club was organized, with the following officers: President—M. D. Case; Vice-President—Munson Goodyear; Secretary—Willis L. Watkins; Treasurer—N. Schmid.

Attempted Suicide.

For several months Matthew Gill, a respectable German, aged about 50 years, who resides at Iron creek, some four or five miles south-west of this village and owns a saw-mill there, has been suffering with dizziness, and was informed a few weeks ago by his physician that a cure would be impossible, since then he has been very low spirited. Last Saturday he came to town, and remained here nearly all day. Late in the afternoon he started for home, and says that while on the way became very thirsty and called at a house for a drink of water; but the man of the house offered him cider instead, that he drank three or four cups which made him somewhat into xicated and consequently was more down-hearted and cross than usual. Upon arriving home he scolded quite harshly his son, who had been drawing lumber, for not piling it more properly, whereupon Mrs. Gill took the boy's part and remarked that if he hadn't been drinking that he would be better natured. This of course did not help the matter any, and he says he thought the matter over and made up his mind that it wasn't of any use for him to live any longer, that he would end his day how, and that he was now only in other people's way. Going to the mill he found a small vial of arsenic, that had been in his possession some two years, and had kept it for the alleged purpose, of killing rats; he turned a good sized dose into his hand, swallowed it and took the bottle to the boy, remarking "I've taken a dose of arsenic and am going to die," and started for the lot where he was subsequently found, some fifty rods away. In the meantime the boy hastened to inform the neighbors, who immediately came to his assistance. Dr. Kapp was sent for, who tells us that he had taken an overdose, and found the boy having spasms two or three minutes, but checked them after several hours of continuous work, and that he is now in as good condition as could be expected.

The doctor says that had he not taken an overdose, or had he taken it on an empty stomach, it would probably have been impossible to save him. Mr. Gill states that some men who went for him in the field, tried to force him to walk, and when he could not threw him to the ground, kicked him, and dragged him by the feet. This statement, the doctor says, is confirmed by the black and blue spots on his back, and bruises about his person. The men claim that because he was conscious they touched him, they thought he was "playing off" on them and "making believe." Even if they did think so, such conduct was brutal in the extreme.

SHARON.

Mr. Koppler's hops are looking fine.

Miss Alice Bowers has returned from her visit at Reading.

Some of the people of Sharon plan a picnic at Sand lake on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Parks, Sen., and his daughter Addie have gone to Ionia to spend a few days.

Miss Rothwell, of Detroit, is spending a few days with the Rev. D. White's family.

Mr. Warrick having harvested, threshed, sold and delivered his wheat crop, has returned to his home near Battle Creek.

The Prospect hill people held a grove meeting last Sunday afternoon, in the grove near Wm. Lane's, which will be repeated in two weeks from that time.

Last Sunday evening Mr. S. Smith having tied his horse to his hitching post, preparatory to a ride, observed a few moments afterwards that the horse was crossing the road, and becoming a little alarmed, bounded over the fence and dashed through the fields, distributing the buggy in different parts of the lot, without respect to order.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

An ice cream festival was held a week ago last Saturday evening at Wampler's lake school house, for the benefit of the church. The amount received for the ice cream was $11. Another festival will be held on Saturday, the 21st inst.

The Aylsworth Brothers met with an accident while trying to cross a bridge with their engine, a little west of Charles Akin's grove. The planks broke and let the engine down some two feet, breaking the traction. It is quite a loss to the boys.

The lake school held a picnic last Saturday afternoon, at Charley Akin's grove. The exercises of the day consisted in singing, reading and speaking, and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The most laughable incident of the day was to see a lady trying to tease her cow out of the lake with salt. The cow would come up and take a smell of the salt, and then back up; after she had repeated the act for several times, the lady became discouraged and waded in after her, and thus succeeded in getting her out.

A citizen from the rural districts got a little too much "pizen" aboard Monday, and fell out of his wagon while driving on Maiden Lane. A Manchester physician and several citizens hastened to the place to pick up the pieces, and give them together in shape; but he was so limber that the fall only doubled him up and after being straightened out was all right once more.

Improvements have recently been made on Railroad and Boyne streets by grading down and leveling them at their crossing.

A full line of D. W. Wright & Co.'s justly celebrated fine shoes at C. E. Lewis & Co.'s

Oil Stoves for $6, at V., M. & Co.'s.

BROOKLYN.

Bertie, son of Henry Clark, of Muir, is visiting his friends in this place.

Stephen N Palmer and family are going up north next week to enjoy the pleasure of camping out, and gather blackberries.

Monday morning when Mr. William Pers went to the field to get his horses, he found one of them with its fore-leg broken.

"Joe" Palmer has gone to Jackson to act as book keeper for Palmer & Scover. I learn assure the firm that they have secured the services of a reliable man.

A. C. Ennis has returned from his trip to Colorado. He loo

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Vandalism.

Last week some miscreants put a blown up with powder the dam across the Wabash River at Lafayette, Ind. The dam cost $60,000, and was the flower of the old Wabash and Erie Canal.

A Women's Humorous Act.

Max Burkhardt, editor and proprietor of humorous German weekly in San Francisco committed suicide last week by taking morphine.

Heavy Forgery.

S. M. Bronson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is under arrest for forging Sanitary Improvement bonds of Jacksonville to the amount of $137,000, $35,000 of which he had already disposed of when the forgery was detected.

A Defective Boiler Explosion.

A special states that H. Hellen's sawmill, at Bagley, Otsego County, Mich., blew up, killing two men and seriously injuring several others. The owner of the mill is among the injured. The explosion was caused by a defective boiler.

Convicted of Forgery.

John H. Clementhaw, of San Francisco, who swore positively in the Kalloch-De Young case that he saw Charles De Young fire a shot at I. S. Kalloch, has been convicted of perjury in the Superior Court.

An Excessive Fire.

A fire in the southern part of Buffalo, on what is known as Blackwell island, burned over an area of a quarter of a mile in length by 500 feet in width, totally destroying property to the value of $225,000.

A Case of Hydrophobia.

Milton Story, twenty-one years of age, died at Thomson's Station, on the Nashville and Decatur road, twenty-five miles south of Nashville, Sunday night, of hydrophobia; from the bite of a dog last March.

Poem Popular in Germany by Railroad.

The astronomer Flammarion, accompanied by his wife and four servants, has started from Paris in a balloon on a long sojourn in Italy, to last two nights and a day. They proceeded to the direction of Germany.

A Good but Tough Story.

A married woman at Pittsburgh, Pa., has not given birth to a male child four months after the birth of a girl. She is now nursing both children, who may be called twins, though born so far apart.

Oh Injury.

Granny Leasure, aged over one hundred years, died near Chillicothe, Ohio, last week. She buried her husband sixty years ago. A son and daughter, aged respectively eighty and sixty, survive her.

Burning Four Horses Barely Escaped.

A fire at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., destroyed the stables belonging to the Springs Company, and the lives of twenty-six horses belonged to the Springs Company, and twenty-four of them were saved.

Railroad Collision.

A few days ago two Long Beach Railroad trains came in collision, and John Walcott, engineer of one train, and Henry Walcott, engineer of the other train, were both killed. A number of other persons were seriously injured.

The Same Old Trick.

Three or four men entered the Middletown (Conn.) Savings Bank, while several of the officers were absent at dinner, and, under the guise of making the clerk in conversation, the others entered the vault and carried away $8,000 in bonds.

Railroad Competition.

A better warfare between the C. and N. W. and the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroads is anticipated by reason of the cut from New Orleans to Chicago to $35 to St. Louis $25 and to Memphis $22. Round trip to Cincinnati $40.

A Bound Man in Jail.

The Bank of Colorado, at Leadville, has been attached by J. Meyer and H. J. Stonebrong on check for $261.50, which the bank refuses to pay, claiming it was given with the funds of the bank, and is supposed to be in custody.

Retribution.

Thomas Jenkins, of Chicago, was in the habit of using violence to his paramour, forcing her to submit to his most revolting behavior, his friends supplying the material, however, and freely slashed him. The woman is promised a week's grand celebration.

Sensitive.

A couple of thirty days having been granted to Monroe Robinson, the Darke County, Ohio, sensitive man, who was married to Miss Ella Foster, has been received by Sheriff Kimble, and the prisoner will hang on the 30th of August. He is a handsome young man, and he is an indictment for murder in the first degree in Mercer.

A serious Condition.

The farmers of France are organizing for the consummation of a gigantic petition to the Government, requesting the abolishment of the land tax, which they say has been so increased in the face of the present and future competition of the United States and Canada, in the supply of grain and animal food.

Survey of the Ice Commission.

Forty-eight chiefs and head men of the Uncapapa Sioux have signed the treaty. The success of the commission is now assured beyond doubt. Orvay assures the commission that no trouble will be experienced in getting the White River and Southern Utes to sign, so that the entire Ute nation will be represented.

Odds and Ends.

At the Cresson Springs, Cambria, Pa., it is possible to tell at present whether Ohio or Illinois has the greater population, and there does not seem to be much in it. The per cent of increase has been a little larger in Illinois than in Ohio, but whether enough greater to reach Ohio is very doubtful.

New York's Roll-Plate.

The bill, which has been discussed, has at last taken place in New York, and it is said to be a nonpareil failure. Mr. Balph was on hands to arrest any one who should attempt to counterfeit, and the result was, that where a man made a dash for a thousand, the thousand ended by his coming out of the way by jumping a fence.

Thrown Among the Dynamite.

Mr. Talbert, who was with Wicked Lafayette, and after the close of the letter, securing a guide, he visited dynamiters and passenger houses in the city of Paris. On the twenty-eighth the dance-houses a girl was determined to prove herself a dynamiter, and throwing a bomb among the dancers. He was recognized in one of the gambling-houses, and retired precipitately.

A Destructive Hail Storm.

A hail storm passed over the county of Jerome Point, Wis., a few days ago covering the ground to a depth of several inches. Every hail stones of enormous size, killing fowls, the heads of prairie chickens, and sheep. Shingles were thrown from roofs, and over one hundred lights were shattered entirely of layers of grain tops, their stems being entirely cut off. The forest pattern is as white. Three hailstones weighed one pound. The storm covered a strip four miles wide and six long, sweeping everything before it, and not a blade of grass was left standing. The damages are estimated at $50,000.

Georgia Atrocity.

Fifteen disguised men, twenty miles from Atlanta, went to the house of Joe Thompson (colored), dragged him out, beat him and his wife fearfully, fatally shot his son and killed his daughter. There is great indignation throughout of the country, and a citizens' meeting at Jonesboro denounced the killing and offered big hundred dollars reward for the murderers. Four arrests have been made. Thompson says he recognized as the leader of the gang one John Gray, whom he recently prosecuted and had convicted for assault and battery.

The I. P. L. C. of the U. S.

The Independent People's Labor Committee of the United States held a National Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., last week, at which fifty States were represented. B. Smith, of West Virginia, was chosen Permanent Chairman and John L. Sloan, of Pennsylvania, Secretary. In the nomination for President, each State was allowed fifteen votes. The names of James A. Garfield, Gen. Winfield S. Hancock and General Weaver were placed in nomination, which, on a ballot, resulted as follows: Hancock, 1; Garfield, 1; Weaver, 36. Garfield's majority was 25 over all, and his nomination was made unanimous.

West Virginia Democracy.

The Democratic State Convention of West Virginia, for the purpose of placing in nomination a State ticket, met held at Wheeling on the 28th and 29th inst. Among the prominent statesmen present was General J. B. Weaver, the Greenback nominee of the Greenback party. The Convention was called to order by Michael Dolan, of Wheeling, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, who named Hon. J. J. Davis, of Clarksburg, for temporary Chairman. Mr. Davis' speech, on taking the chair, was a very able and eloquent one, and evoked enthusiasm among the delegates. He invoked harmony in the party, and predicted success of the State ticket in October, and the National ticket in November. After the usual routine business the balloting for a candidate for Governor began, the following candidates being been placed in nomination: Colonel J. S. Jackson, of Lewisburg; Hon. Chas. Jas. Faulkner, of Martinsburg; ex-Mayor Geo. W. Jeffers, of Wheeling. The last named gentleman was nominated for State Treasurer, and Jos. Sims, of Lewis County, was nominated for State Auditor.

A British Defeat in Afghanistan.

We quote the following special cable from London to the Cincinnati Commercial of July 29. There was deep dismay and general consternation this morning, in the House of Commons, when Lord Hartington, Secretary of State for India, appeared in his seat, and, in a voice tremulous with emotion, announced what he had received to be bad news. Great sorrow and bereavement to the whole British Empire. He said he had just received a dispatch conveying the intelligence that the Ameers of Afghanistan had defeated a brigade of the British forces near Maiwand. Whether Lord Hartington himself was moved by the news he could not then tell, but it was evident that the intelligence had not yet had time to permeate the aristocratic circles of London, and fashion's votaries. When the news was announced in the House during the morning session of Lord Hartington, the Ministerial benches were in their places. Those who were present were deeply moved, and as the sad intelligence was broken to the House, a cloud of sadness and bereavement settled upon the House. Those who were present could scarcely believe, which sounded like a groan, ran through the House, and was followed by no demonstration of feeling. But the faces of the members looked grave, and little groups of politicians met and talked in the lobbies in a manner the terrible news. Lord Hartington's voice, while making the announcement, shook with emotion, and the sympathetic House, in sensibility created the idea that the word of the utter had not yet been told.

The Markets.

CINCINNATI—Flour—Winter family, old $5 00@5 25; new $4 50@5 00; extra $3 25@3 75; extra $3 00@3 25. Wheat—Red, old $1 30@1 35; new $1 25@1 30; amber, old $1 35@1 40; new $1 30@1 35. Corn—Mixed sold at 39@39½c; white 40@40½c; yellow 40@40½c. Oats—Mixed sold at 29@29½c. Hay—Good to prime timothy $14@15; choice timothy $15 50@16 50; choice Land Plaster, $15 00@16; common to good white wheat Western Reserve, $16@17; choice Western Reserve, $17@18; choice Ohio, $18@19; choice Illinois, $18@19. Rye—$1 05@1 10. Barley—Western, $1 00@1 10. Bran—Western, $16 00@17 00. Butter—Ohio, 12@18c; Western Reserve, 14@18c; Illinois, 14@18c. Cheese—Ohio, 7@8c; Western Reserve, 7@8c; Illinois, 7@8c. Lard—Ohio, 7@7½c; Western Reserve, 7@7½c; Illinois, 7@7½c. Bulk meat—Ohio, 5@5½c; Western Reserve, 5@5½c; Illinois, 5@5½c. Bacon—Ohio, 8@8½c; Western Reserve, 8@8½c; Illinois, 8@8½c. Whiskey—Ohio, $1 05@1 06; Western Reserve, $1 05@1 06; Illinois, $1 05@1 06. Sugar—Ohio, 7@8½c; Western Reserve, 7@8½c; Illinois, 7@8½c. Eggs—Ohio, 12½c; Western Reserve, 12½c; Illinois, 12½c. Potatoes—Ohio, 50@60c; Western Reserve, 50@60c; Illinois, 50@60c. Onions—Ohio, $1 50@1 75; Western Reserve, $1 50@1 75; Illinois, $1 50@1 75. Cattle—Fair to good shipping, $3 25@3 50; common to fair, $2 75@3 00; stockers, $2 25@2 50; fed Western Texas, $2 75@3 00; Texas, $2 25@2 50; Kansas, $2 75@3 00; Colorado, $2 75@3 00. Sheep—Fair to good, $3 00@3 25; common to fair, $2 50@2 75; lambs, $4 50@5 00. Hogs—Common to fair, $3 75@4 00; good to choice packing, $4 00@4 25; choice to fancy, $4 25@4 35.

EAST BUFFALO, PA.—Best Shipping Cattle, $4 10@4 25; good to prime, $4 00@4 10; fair to good butcher, $3 75@3 90; common to fair, $3 50@3 60; fresh cows, $25@$40. Sheep and lambs—Prime to fancy, $4 75@4 90. Hogs and pigs—Prime Philadelphia hogs, $4 75@4 85