A WEEKLY RESUME.

Pretty Cold.

December 27 mercury at Manitoba fell to 40 degrees below zero, and at Chicago, to 20 below.

Finances.

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British Army Expenses.

The British estimates for the year will it is stated, exceed £20,000,000.

Queen's Summer Residence Burned.

The summer residence of James A. Keene, at Newport, R. I., burned last week. The loss is $100,000.

Into the Hands of the Government.

The Western Union Telegraph lines in British Columbia have become the property of the Dominion Government.

The Arbitration Scheme a Failure.

Vienna and Constantinople dispatches continue in reporting a collapse of the arbitration scheme on the Greek boundary question.

Tea Culture.

Le Due, Commissioner of Agriculture, has established a tea farm twenty miles from Charleston, S. C.

Fall of a Church Roof.

The falling of the roof of a church at Saillagot, France, during Christmas service, killed seven persons and injured fifty more.

Hair Clipped.

Victoria's wife—the famous Apache chief—has been seen with her hair cut off. This is a confirmation of the reported death of her husband.

A Noble Charity.

At Vincennes, Ind., Mr. J. T. McKinney, publishes a card saying that he will, during the winter, furnish coal to all the suffering poor of the city. Others ought to emulate this example.

Trauvenau's Tribulation.

The excitement in South Africa caused by the rising of the Republicans in Transvaal is said to be growing intense. In Cape Colony the revolt is considered a terrible calamity.

Murdered his Mother.

At North Augusta, Ont., Mrs. Hart, eighty-six years of age, was murdered by her son Christmas day. The body, horribly mangled, was hid in a barn, where it was discovered five days later.

A Fatal Collision.

A collision occurred on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, between a freight and a passenger train, resulting in the death of one engineer and two brakeman, and the fatal wounding of several others.

Damage by the Orange.

The orange crops in Florida has been seriously damaged by the recent weather, nearly one-third being ruined. The orange crop of California did not suffer, than one-third of the crop has been gathered.

Another Green Cable.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have signed a contract with the American Union Telegraph Company for the construction of the new cable, and the telegraph company have deposited $20,000 as security for the fulfilment of the contract.

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THE ARE SO SUCCESS GAIN.

Killed by Whisky.

Jimmie Mann and Dave Jones, two boys at Chattanooga, who had carried dinner to the men employed on a railroad, were given a half gallon of whisky and some cigars to take home. The boys proceeded to drink the whisky and smoke all the cigars before they got home. They were picked up on the road and died home on a dray. Mann died in five minutes, but Jones recovered.

The Last of the Brilliant Anthoresses.

George Eliot was buried at Highgate Cemetery, London, during a snowstorm. Dr. Badger, a Christian minister, conducted the service. Among the mourners, in addition to Mr. Cross, the husband of the deceased, Prof. Tyndall, Herbert Spencer, Robert Browning, Edmond Yates and many others of distinction in the literary and scientific world.

A Railroad Wreck.

News from Charlotte, N. C., relates a terrible accident on the Atlantic, Tennessee, nine miles below that city. A freight train, carrying six passengers, ran into an open switch and into a freight following, killing four persons and seriously injuring several others, including brakeman. The following are the killed: Engineer, left the fatal station standing upon the track near a curve, and hence the accident could not be averted by the train following behind.

On the Coast.

The recent storm on the New England Coast has done considerable damage at many of the number ports. Schooner Bethesda Snow almost all been destroyed. At Cape Cod the sea has been over the grounds of the Oriental House, and carried away about 200 feet of the bulkhead at Manchuria Beach Hotel. The steamboat Cape Cod, owner of the hotel, is also reported carried away. The storm on the New Jersey coast raged for seventy-two hours.

Hostages, the Socialist.

The Socialist Party are making great preparations for the reception of Leo Hartmann, the Russian Nihilist, who was implicated in the plot to blow up the Czar's Palace, and who subsequently escaped. Hartmann, it will be remembered, was the subject of the international dispute between Russia and Italy. Hartmann is expected in New York within a few days, on one of the later Atlantic steamers.

The Fishery Inquiries.

Henry Yorke Hind, in a letter to Sir John A. McDonald, at Halifax, N. S., says: "Some influence of Blackmail abides now from the Commission of a thoroughly partisan character, is free and the extent and continuance of the grossest corruption ever practiced by any of the several departments officers of the Government, to wit, in the forgery and falsification of fishery statistics, in the presentation of these forged statistics to a judicial tribunal, and in the reproducing these forged statistics in the Blue Book, under color of being official and special purpose."

A Dangerous Mistake Cost Many Lives.

A Dispatch from Santa Fe, N. M., December 26, says: A very serious disturbance exists at Socorro, N. M. The authorities refused to arrest the murderer of Cooke, officer of the Socorro Sun, and the citizens, finding no redress, rose in a body and demanded the release of the Sheriff and four others, including the murderer of Cooke. The rescue of the prisoners is threatened, and bloodshed imminent. A request has been made to the military commander of the district for troops, and although troops can not be spared, it is thought the request will be granted.

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A History of the Case—Long and Tedious if Not Ends in the Discharge of the Prisoner.

On Sunday, January 21, 1877, near Jefferson Texas, a woman named Bessie Moore, better known as Bessie Green, was murdered by a party of a house of ill repute a thousand, was just brutally murdered by, as it appears, from the vestige of a Texas jury, some colored men. The story as related on the 19th of February, nearly a month after the murder, is to the effect. January 19 a stranger, a traveler, accompanied by an evidently slander-loved woman, arrived in Jefferson, Marion County, Texas, and registered at the Moore and Wife, St. Louis, Mo., at the Brooks House, Jefferson. That night the stranger and his wife were heard them quarreling continually. On Sunday the 21st, they went into a restaurant and drank considerably. About noon Sunday, they went here with them, they crossed the bayou near town, and the same evening the man returned alone, without his wife, and with a bloody knife, which had previously been twitched on the person of the woman. He said he had left his wife, were of the woman, he said she was with relatives on the bayou. The man was arrested, he were restless and poured his room most of the night, and in the morning he was found dead, very well. There being no northbound train that day, the Marshal, Mr. Mentzer, with the prisoner, remained until Tuesday morning, the 23d, when he left for Marshall, Texas, on the 10:30 train. Mr. Mentzer, Mr. Rock, Mr. Rock, and from there to Memphis, Tenn. On February 5, a negro man was found by body of the woman, a little back from the road across the bayou, near Jefferson. When examined a bullet hole was found in the left temple, the ball ranging downward and the hair singed by the powder burns, and in the forenoon of February 6 the negro was arrested, and the prisoner arrived at Marshall, Texas, on February 8

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 1881.

Excursion tickets to Florida and return only $35 from Detroit.

The citizens of North Adams, Hillsdale county, have sent a petition to the legislature for a village charter.

Transgressors of the liquor law in Detroit are paying the penalties for keeping open saloons on Christmas and Sundays.

A man at Grass Lake is being tried in the circuit court at Jackson for keeping his saloon open on Christmas.

Prof. W. J. Beal, the most competent horticulturist in this region, if not in the entire west, utters the opinion that the peach buds hereabouts are generally killed, because very few peaches can stand 15° or 20° below zero.—[Lansing Republican.

The balance of cash in the state treasury Jan'y 1st was $1,465,128.39; receipts for the week ending January 8th were $6,489.33; payments for the same time $31,652.71; leaving a balance January 8, of $1,439,965.01; of which $912,270.27 belongs to the sinking fund; $182,892.73 is held in the trust fund; and $344,802.31 is available for general purposes.

KELLYS CORNERS.

Diphtheria has shown itself once more in this place. There has been two very bad cases at Mr. T. Devine's, of which one has wholly recovered, and the other is doing well. They have been carried through by Dr. Hyndman.

Lenawee County Items.

Adrian has a haunted house.

"Tuesday night the citizens of Adrian will hold a public meeting to consider ways and means to encourage sympathy for Adrian college. No cash is required just now—only sympathy that can be counted upon hereafter."—Courier News, Jan. 10th. If that's all they want they'll get plenty. It's a pity they could not build a court house, that way.

From Minnesota.

EXCELSIOR, MINN., Jan. 12, 1881

ED. ENTERPRISE:—I arrived in Minnesota on New Year's day. It is very cold weather here, and plenty of snow. On Wednesday the thermometer stood at 36° below zero in Minneapolis, and the citizens say it was very cold yet. Many of the people wear buffalo or wolf skin overcoats. It doesn't seem any colder here than it was in Michigan in October, —the air is dryer and clearer than it is down there. I stopped in Chicago two days and visited Philetus Coon, formerly of Manchester. He is running a boarding house, at No. 93, Dearborn avenue, and is doing very well, I should judge. They have 16 or 20 boarders. The first thing I thought of after I struck Excelsior was the Manchester ENTERPRISE, and now I write these few lines to let you know where I am, and that I want that paper forwarded to me. I will write soon and give you more of the particulars.

M. F. CRAFTS.

Jackson County Items.

Grass Lake will have four acres added to her cemetery.

The scarlet fever attacks adults as well as children at Jackson.

The Grass Lake schools did not "resume" on the 3d of January,—measles was the cause.

Simon Ostrander, of Leoni, died on Thursday, of diabetes, at the age of 76 years. He was one of the pioneers of that township, and highly respected.—[Jackson Citizen.

They are talking at Grass Lake of starting an association to start a big sheep ranche in Texas. Messrs. M. Doolie, M. Raymond and L. Perkins seem to be the leading spirits in the movement.

The Jackson county agricultural society is in debt about $700 after paying all the premiums. At a meeting on the 7th inst., Mark H. Ray, of Concord, was elected president; Frank Wood, of Jackson, secretary, and A. M. Tinker, of Jackson, treasurer. Among the vice-presidents are W. H. Smith, Grass Lake; Guy Rifenburg, Norvell; Warren Case, Columbia; E. M. D. Edwards, Napoleon.

Citizen:—The January term of the circuit court convened on Monday afternoon, with a full calendar, containing 95 cases as follows: Criminal, 7; cases of fact, 87; issues of law, 4; importance, 1. Criminal cases. The criminal cases are three against Tim. Humphrey, for burglary—the second trial; Jacob Reuthmiller, for selling liquor on Christmas day; Alfred Cady, for slander, and Chas. Lozier, three counts for larceny. There are 15 divorce cases on the docket.

CLINTON.

Mrs. John Bush is out of health, at present.

Mercury has breathed on its again Tuesday the mercury was 18 below zero.

No new cases of scarlet fever, and school commenced again on Monday last.

Cisterns, not broken ones, can hold no water. Ice from the historic Raisin is brought into use.

Boys are doing their level best to extract some little pleasure out of a small amount of snow.

The Baptists had a donation party on Tuesday evening at the town hall, and some $90 was received.

Next Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., Theodore Tilton will deliver his lecture entitled "The world of to-morrow."

This Thursday evening Hon. Wm. Parsons will deliver a lecture at the town hall, entitled "The heroes of the Homeric age."

BROOKLYN.

A series of religious meetings are being held this week at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pryse.

There will be a temperance lecture, in this village, by the Hon. W. H. Blair, at the Baptist church, on Sunday evening, Jan. 16th.

The ——th birthday (for obvious reasons I leave the age blank) of Mrs. E. N. Palmer, which occurred on Jan'y 10th, was remembered by her husband's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Lowery, who presented her with a fine set of glass-ware.

A son of Mr. James Blowers, of Cambridge, died on Wednesday of last week, under what the attending doctor thought very peculiar symptoms. The patient's tongue revealed the fact that the ribbon like membrane, some of them over six inches in length, had grown from the valves of the heart and extending into the arteries.

Dr. Bellmyr's vulcanizing machine exploded on New Year's day in his office, over the store of Mr. Charles Dawes, in Cambridge Junction. Nobody was injured, from the fact that the office was vacant at the time. The building was badly shattered, the stove knocked into flinders, the fire scattered all over the office, and the tin-ware in the store below was blown mangled promiscuously. They say Charley thought, surely, "that the world is at an end had come," but he asked for the usual discounts for cash "just the same."

NORVELL.

There will be a donation at Grange hall, to-night, for the benefit of Elder Munger.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hall arrived in Norvell, last Friday, on their way home from New York.

George Cobb, who was employed in the store during Mr. Yarrington's absence, was taken sick yesterday with the measles.

Yesterday, while Gent. Hay was trying to haul his portable engine under the barel shed, in the rear of the cooper shop, it upset, collapsing the smoke-stack and came very near catching Gent underneath it.

Dr. Duncan Hyndman has been experimenting on a case of inflammatory rheumatism during the past week or two, with himself for the subject. He has not succeeded in effecting a cure yet, but says the patient is improving.

Isaac Hoag, of Hudson, is sued and his farm near Hudson, Lenawee county, to his son, Alonzo, to defraud his creditors, has appealed the case from the circuit court at Adrian, where his honor, Judge Pratt, decided the case against him, to the supreme court.

Samuel Kay, who has had a sore on his under lip for a year or more, went before the medical faculty at Ann Arbor, last Tuesday, to have the cause determined, and if necessary removed with the knife. The doctors, after a careful examination, pronounced the sore a tobacco cancer, caused by the immoderate use of tobacco, and would not advise an operation now, as in their opinion it was incurable.

SPRINGVILLE.

By special invitation, Hon. Marshal Reed attended the log rolling last week at our state capital.

Before this will reach the eye of our readers T. A. Mosher will have ground over 800 bushels of feed since January 1st, 1881.

Our town man O. S. Burcham has just finished his ice harvest, having a beautiful crop of ice 18 inches thick, and clear as cry-tal.

Look out farmers for your hen roosts, for Ellis Ayers is again on the war path armed with a well-filled pocket book, and he will have all of the chickens he can secure.

Mrs. John Sheelar has returned from New York state, and reports that it was exceedingly cold while there, from the effects of which she has suffered very much, having both of her feet frozen.

O. L. Shaw finds it no trouble to find ready sales for his sheets. He recently shipped by express two stock rams, Victor Third and Pony to parties at Amboy, Ill. Samples of wool from them may be seen at the ENTERPRISE office.

At the annual meeting of the sheep breeders and wool growing association of Cambridge, the following officers were elected:

President—J. I. Gibbs.
Secretary—Marshal Reed.
Treasurer—Wm. R. Wright.
Executive Committee—F. J. Kisner, O. L. Shaw, L. L. Sholar.

Miscellaneous.

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Of my own make, and which I will guarantee to be superior to others.

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The attention of the public is called to the large stock of Winter Goods, just purchased and for sale at my store.

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G. A. FAUSEL.

Miscellaneous.

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Legal Notices.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel B. Ives, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Kingsley S. Coon, Judge of Probate, for the County of Washtenaw, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1880, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the house of Daniel Burdick, in the township of Manchester, in said county, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, with the expenses of administration, viz: Commencing at a stake and stones in the south quarter of the south quarter of section twenty one, in the township of Manchester, in said county, Michigan.

Dated Dec. 30th, 1880.

AMARIAH CONKLIN, Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said Sarah C. McLean, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Washtenaw, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1880, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the house on the premises hereinafter described, in the county of Washtenaw, in said State, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of said sale), the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, with the expenses of administration, viz: Commencing at a stake and stones in the north-east corner of lands owned by Lyman Clinton and, thence southerly five rods; thence west along said road, thence northerly five rods; thence east to lands formerly owned by Thomas Moore; thence southerly on said Thomas Moore's lands, fourteen and a half feet, thence easterly to lands in Chadwick's north west corner, thence southerly along Chadwick's west line, to the place of beginning, being one acre, more or less, in the township of Manchester.

Dated December 30th, 1880.

GILES O. VAN DEGRIFT, Administrator.

Estate of Joseph Rawson, Deceased.

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-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Rawson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Ann Rawson, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now filed in this court, and duly authenticated, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to some suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the twenty-third day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and 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 held 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing.

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

W. K. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.

As I am closing up my books of account preparatory to changing my business with A. H. Kingsley, I have left my books at the law office of A. L. Noble, Manchester, Mich., for collection, and after the 1st of January, 1881, are requested to call and settle their accounts without further notice.

March 1st, 1880. A. CONKLIN.

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Only Large Assortment of Furniture in Lenawee County. Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Chamber Suits, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Mirrors, Mattresses, Springs, Feathers, Pillows, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Curtains, Cornices, Lambrequins, Brackets, Etc. Large Assortment of Wedding and Holiday Presents, Low Prices for Best Goods. Best Goods and Lowest Prices always in my store to sell goods.

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STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Accom.
Toledo	6.50 a M	2.00 P M	3.50 P M
Stanley	7.05	2.15	4.05
Sherwood	7.18	2.26	4.16
Jones	7.28	2.36	4.26
West Adrian	7.37	2.45	4.35
Clinton	7.45	2.53	4.43
Tecumseh	7.57	3.05	4.55
Adrian	8.20	3.25	5.20
Hudson	8.45	3.50	6.00
Pettens	7.50 P M	4.00	6.15
Deloit	8.00 P M	4.10	6.25
Chicago	4.00 P M	9.00 A M	.....

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STATIONS.	Accom.	Mail.	Express.
Chicago	.....	10.00 P M	7.35 A M
Detroit	.....	7.00 A M	12.05 P M
Buffalo	.....	12.45 "	8.05 "
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Tecumseh	5.35 "	12.18 "	6.17 "
Clinton	5.46 "	12.31 "	6.27 "
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Manchester	6.05 "	1.15 "	6.45 "
Sherwood	6.12 "	1.22 "	6.52 "
Stanley	6.25 "	1.35 "	7.05 "
Toledo	6.30 A M	1.50 P M	11.20 P M

Trains run by Chicago time.

W. H. P. FARRER, Supt. Ypsilanti, Mich.
A. D. PEARSE, Station Agent, Manchester.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1881.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

Sleighing is poor.

Vocal music is taught in our schools.

Joe. Gordanier is sporting a sore hand.

Union services are still held by the churches of this village, every day.

There will be a special communication of Manchester Lodge, No. 148, F. & A. M., on Monday evening next.

Kensler Bros. and N. Schmid shipped a car load of dried apples to Chicago on Tuesday. This makes the fourth car load they have shipped this winter.

They have put a new Sear parlor in the Southern Washtenaw mills, one that enables them to pack sacks or barrels as they choose. They are also putting in a new run of stone.

Remember Mother Shipton's prophecy that "in 1881 the world to an end shall come." There is one consolation, however, and that is the old lady's prophecy will also come to an end.

There is another lot of Cincinnati buggies in town, the poorest for we have seen. Why our farmers will buy of one of those concerns, instead of our own manufacturers, is more than we can comprehend.

Michael Healy has a change in his advertisement this week, which will be found in another column. He has a very fine bed room set, which he will sell very cheap; also a general line of furniture.

George Nisle, the Clinton street blacksmith and carriage maker, has been turning out a number of fine cutters this winter. Last week he finished a swell box cutter that will take the premium at any fair he may see fit to enter it at. He has also recently put in a new steam boiler, and is now prepared to do any thing in his line.

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Sec. Treas.—Jacob Rommell.
Cor. Sec'y—Fred. Kurfess.
Trus.—Conrad Lehr.
Trustees—John Eagle, John C. Mahrle, David Rower, Jacob Barth, M. Schaible.
Door keeper—Henry Abelson.

The society has 34 members.

The Michigan publishers are talking of having an excursion next summer, and a committee appointed to negotiate favor the Evening News excursion down the St. Lawrence, to the White Mountains, and to the sea shore. It's too cool to talk about it now though.

V., M. & Co. sell a better stove for $12 than other dealers can buy for $12.

PERSONAL

Senator Rowe was in the city on Monday.

Hon. John J. Robison is at Ann Arbor this week.

E. B. Clarkson, Esq., of Jackson, was in town on Tuesday.

B. F. Burgess, Esq., our Norvell correspondent, was in town to-day.

Captain John Sloan and wife, of Detroit, were visiting in town this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter F. Blosser will go to Lansing Saturday to visit their son, Tom.

Miss Kate Carr left home to-day for the purpose of visiting friends in Jackson and Marshall.

Frank Merriman, of Grass Lake, was in town on Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Louisa.

Mrs. Wm. Burtless has been visiting in Napoleon, Michigan Center and Jackson, during the past week.

Mrs. Mattie has received a telegram yesterday announcing the sickness of her mother, and took the first train for the home of her parents.

W. H. Webb, W. M., will represent Manchester Lodge, No. 148, F. & A. M., at the Grand Lodge, which convenes in Detroit, on the 25th inst.

Miss Lizzie Bloomfield, of Athens, Ga., who has been visiting here during the past few months, left for home Tuesday morning, accompanied by Miss Nettie Clarkson.

Peter F. Blosser, H. P., will represent Meridian Chapter, No. 48, R. A. M., at the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, held at East Saginaw on the 18th instant.

Miss Laura Green, of this village, is visiting friends in Manchester this week.—[Saline Observer. She returned to Saline on Monday morning, and is engaged in John Gillela's photograph gallery here.

Rev. J. H. Eichbaum, of Brooklyn, was in town last week conferring with some of the Episcopalians with a view to the holding of services in this village, soon, but no definite arrangements have been made.

Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Anthony, who have been visiting at Clinton, returned home on Tuesday evening. Harvey says he saw Fred. George, son of Leroy George, of this town, and Joe. Welch, on the cars coming to Saginaw.

Fort. McMahon, of Ludington, arrived in town last Thursday evening to make his numerous friends a visit. He is looking hale and hearty. The pure air and good living he has been having up there is what does it. Fort. received a hearty welcome from his many friends, and is having a high old time visiting.

The Farmers' Club.

The Farmers' club met by invitation at Geo. Rawson's, in Bridgewater, Friday, Jan'y 7th, 1881. Vice President Junius Shorr in the chair.

No minutes of last meeting being presented, the following question was discussed: "What weight is most desirable for farm horses?" The discussion showed that there is a growing opinion in favor of heavy horses, and a majority of those present favored those weighing from 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, while L. D. Watkins would prefer one weighing 1,500 lbs.

Next followed some discussion upon the probabilities of the wheat and fruit being injured during the cold snap of December, it was thought that where the ground was naked the wheat was injured very much, and that the peach buds were half killed.

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Treasurer—H. M. Morey, H. D. Platt, E. A. Rodgers.

Attention Farmers!

O. H. Gillett, of Sharon, formerly of Clinton, has rented the shop lately occupied by P. B. Millen, near the D., H. & S. W. Ry. depot, on Ann Arbor street, in this village, and has begun business. He is prepared to do general blacksmithing, horse shoeing for interfearing horses and horses with bad feet, a specialty. Cash paid for scrap iron.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

John Bower, one of the old settlers of Freedom, died at his home on Saturday last, aged 70 years.

George Kubler, of Freedom, died on Monday last of disease of the heart, and was buried on Wednesday.

Mrs. Amelia Weurthner, of Greenwood Centre, died at her sister's, Mrs. W. E. Reyer, in Bridgewater, on Saturday last, where she has been sick for the last three months.

J. G. Blumhardt, of Saline township, lost his house and contents by fire on Saturday night last. The insurance on the house was $1,000, in the Washtenaw German Mutual.

BRIDGEWATER.

Frank Jenkins and wife are expected home soon from Kansas.

The band held their Saturday evening meeting at Mr. Martin Dewey's, and report a good time.

Ask Bert Rice where that fox went to and how many leaps that bob-tailed rabbit made in a minute.

Kress, Saley and Gosmer are getting material upon the ground for large barns, to be built the coming season.

That "Branded Man" wishes me to state that those letters D. S. W. are not nearly so disfiguring as the long ears which must distinguish the writer of that article.

What queer people these farmers are. At each club meeting every new fangled invention for saving labor, every new variety of seed, each new breed of stock, with the better ways of—ah! there's the rub, and the reason why, after having such a good time, at their last meeting, the most of them went away disappointed because Lot Mills was not there to give them his ideas as to the best and most economical methods of wintering stock.

Washtenaw County Items.

Diphtheria is prevailing in Sylvan.

The cases against the constables have been continued until the next term of court.—[Democrat.

The extreme cold weather, it is reported, has killed the peach buds in this section, consequently no peaches next season.—[Saline Observer.

George Detling, advertises to sell 80 acres of land on section 28, in Freedom, at auction, on the premises, on Saturday, Jan. 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Last Friday Mr. Stabler's team became frightened at the cars, at Bridgewater station, ran across Fred. Gauss' orchard and smashed a tree, injuring both horses, one of them pretty badly.

A. T. Bruegel, who has been mentioned as the probable deputy of one of the incoming county officers, has decided to remain with the Keck furniture company.—[Ann Arbor Register.

Lew. F. Wade, who has performed the duties of deputy county clerk for the past two years, has been reappointed. Being courteous and polite he has made many friends in his position.—[Courier.

The gentlemen have refused to allow Chas. R. Whitman, prosecuting attorney, $100 for incidental expenses the coming year, and he is to report to the board the number of commitments issued and amount of fine money collected.

The state association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies will meet at Lansing on Tuesday, Jan'y 25th. Hon. John J. Robison will lead in the discussion of "The desirability of carrying risks where steam is used for threshing and other farm purposes."

Evening News: Some time ago the judge of probate, of Washtenaw county, demanded back pay amounting to $800 per year for four years, and the supervisors, having looked over the claim, and a recent decision of the supreme court, have concluded to pay it.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a List of Letters remaining uncalled for in the Postoffice as classified below. Any one calling at the office for any letter here given, will please say "advertised."

BROOKLYN POST-OFFICE.
C. WEAVER, P. M.

Mrs. Ella Tracy, Charles Goddard, E. E. Bennett, A. Belcher, Maria Chittel, Benjaman P. Clark, Dosie Wayne.

MANCHESTER POSTOFFICE.
C. WALBRIDGE, P. M.

Blanford, Walter French, I. Hatch, Cora Miss Meeler, Katie Miss Row, Nina Magnus, Lina, care of Peter Magnus, Robinson & Co., M. W. Rudisiler, John

Real Estate Transfers.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

Effie J. High to Jos. M. Lazell, property in Manchester; $300.

Lambert Cool to Bernhard Berke, 91 acres in section 29, Sharon; $3,460.

Susan Falconer to Minie W. O'Neill, land in section 29, Sharon; $4,000.

Joseph Rawson to Hiram Martin, land in section 18, Bridgewater; $30.

Joseph Stierele to David Stierele, land in section two, Freedom; $2,071.

John J. Robison to Myron Kimball, 72 acres in section 28, Sharon; $85.

Adam Wurster to Michael Wurster, 85 acres in section 31, Freedom; $3,840.

Gottlob Layer to Joseph Feldkamp, 120 acres in section 33, Freedom; $6,240.

Henry Feldkamp to Frederick Hieber, 40 acres in section 14, Freedom; $2,720.

Erastus M. LeBaron to Christian E. Ernst, 80 acres in section 24, Bridgewater; $4,000.

Christian Mack and Frederick Schmid to John George Harter, land in section 36, in Freedom; $2,960.

"A terrible calamity occurred in Climax, on the 10th instant, by which Hodgman's block, occupied by J. H. Andrews & Co., dealers in crockery and groceries, was destroyed. About eight o'clock 75 pounds of powder exploded, with terrific force, but from what cause is at present unknown. The whole south side of the building was blown out, and the north side was loosened from the foundation and shoved out about five feet. The glass front was completely demolished. Nine stores seriously if not fatally burned. The proprietor and clerk were blown out of the store, but were uninjured. The fire was extinguished by having plenty of help, as the surrounding buildings were damaged by having their windows broken, and dry goods and other articles were thrown to the floor. At present the amount of loss is not estimated."—[Free Press, January 11th. The above is but a sample of what may occur in Manchester any moment. Would it not be well for the common council to see what provisions our dealers in the dangerous explosives have made to prevent it? We know of at

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Starving.

The German colonists on the Volga in Russia are reported to be in a starving condition.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

It is said that the marriage of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts will take place during the present month.

The Numerous Socialist.

The authorities have discovered a secret organization of Socialists extending over the whole of Germany.

The Water-Trunks Removing.

The work of allowing Plaisted to take his seat as Governor of Maine is now agitating the members of the Legislature of that State.

Pretty Good Showing.

The revenue collections in the Sixth Kentucky District for 1880 amounted to $8,284,649.02.

Cremation.

Eleven persons are reported to have been burned to death in a large sugar manufactory at Havana, Cuba.

Nine Was Killed.

The boiler explosion mentioned as occurring at Allentown, Pa., later report says, has resulted in the death of nine men.

Relief for Philip.

It is now stated that the man who forged the Morey letter is known, and that it was not Philip.

The World's Fare.

The New York Central Railroad has subscribed $20,000 to the World's Fair, to be paid, provided $4,000,000 shall be raised.

Shooting Last Evening.

The Russian, in their last engagement with the Tekromen, lost 3,000 men and a large quantity of rifles and ammunition.

Legislative Difficulties.

The Indiana Senate came to a deadlock in the effort to effect an organization. The House organized without difficulty.

A Heavy Failure.

Fowler, Crawford & Co., a firm of New York importers, have made an assignment, with liabilities amounting to about $500,000.

Lost in the Arctic Sea.

A dispatch from Copenhagen states that it is feared the steamer Dexter Erickson, with an exploring party, has been lost in the Siberian Polar sea.

A Royal Marriage.

Emperor William's grand son and namesake is to carry out his contract of marriage with Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, February 27.

A Terrible Explosion.

Four men were fatally injured in the brewery of the Lion Brewing Company, Detroit, by the explosion of a vat of varnish, which ignited from a light brought in contact with it.

Fatally Injured.

An explosion occurred the past week in the varnish department of Ballard & Ballard's Smelting Works on the Lower Mississippi, Newark, N. J., resulting in the death of four men.

Imports and Exports.

The total value of imports into the United Kingdom during the first week of January, and of the exports during the same period, were respectively £12,000,000 and £7,000,000.

Crushing the Poor Indian.

General Brock, Adjutant of the Department of Dakota, January 3, received the following from Ilges, Major of the Fifth Infantry: I will be observed that the Indians were imperturbable and quiet during the recent Sioux fight, were whipped and none of them hurt comparatively; are hungry and peaceable and the Dakotas are freezing.

CAMP PRATT, BIG TIMBER, January 2.—To Brock, Assistant Adjutant General.

After my talk with the Indians on the 31st of December, which lasted from 10 to 2 o'clock, I thought it best to allow them to be scattered for a few days, that they might see the rotten, ragged, half-starved, very impertinent message that they would not move, and, when they saw it, to be ready for the fight, which, surrounded their camp, shelled them and compelled them to surrender without moving from their tents, or a single soldier. I have now at the agency about three hundred Sioux, and about three hundred ponies, horses and forty guns. They threatened to fight, and showed some. Some of the Sioux villages, I burned up about sixty of their lodges, which I left standing, to give them a start at daylight after the hostiles who have left the Yankton agency, which is twenty-five miles distant. The Yanktonais by all of their protestations are good Indians and were very great help, and I will give them some ponies, and God bless the Yanktonais, and God bless the Crow to-morrow.

These ponies are in great distress for the want of food, and I will do what I can for them. The thermometer ranges from 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

IRONS, Major Fifth Infantry.

An Sacred Legislator.

A remarkable scene is reported as occurring in the Legislature of Tennessee during the opening day of the Senate. Senator Cross of Hickman, who occupied the seat in the extreme right of the presiding officer, declined to take oath. He immediately attracted everybody's attention. He is a tall, of imposing presence, of singularly pleasant face, with the keenest black eyes. Understanding clearly his privilege, he said he would not take the oath, forfeiture of his seat, and asked leave to read to the Senate the address which he had prepared for his constituents. Permission was granted. Mr. Cross, with some emotion, read the address, reviewing the oath to be taken. He said he was sent to the Legislature at expenses not authorized by law during his canvass for Senator, and at financing campaign duties, paying taxes, employing men at the polls. Not a dollar was spent, however, for liquor or corrupt purposes. He was aware of his doing wrong after having spent some money, but did not withdraw from the campaign because he feared to expose the whole Democratic ticket in Lonerne. He detailed at considerable length the various items of expenditure, which could, he generously, as there was gaslight not a Senator on the floor who had not done the same thing. Speaking of the matter afterward, Mr. Cross said the only excuse he neglected to make of in his address was that he gave dish of oysters for a campaign worker. He confessed, privately, that he had no reason whatever than that given in the address. The action naturally created a sensation. Mr. Cross is a Democrat, who was elected over Isaac H. Maner, a regular Republican in the Williamsburg District, and it is generally conceded that his vacancy was the strongest card played by the whole Democratic ticket through in that county.

IRELAND.

Sensational Events Occurring in the Emerald Isle during the Past Week.

The country is at the trial of the Dynamiters, on the 31st inst. Dublin was the scene of a great demonstration in the interest of the prisoners. Mr. Parnell was conspicuous for his absence.

Last Tuesday night some people near Clarenbridge, County Galway, were startled by the passage of a process server, who, with a number of men, was proceeding to serve ejectment. In the fight that followed four persons are believed to have been fatally injured, and several others received slight injuries.

Land agitation continues in Ireland. The Dublin Corporation has begun to give effect to the resolution of the Land League, passed in a speech at Manchester intimated that the Corporation would not grant land bill.

Many of the Liberal papers in England are opposed to coercion, and if or removal that Bright and Chamberlain, of the Cabinet, are displeased at the turn affairs have taken.

A competent military observer has reported that there is immediate danger of an uprising in Ireland.

The three Irish Land Commissioners, in their report sent to the government, recommend the adoption of the three Fs, fair rents, free sales, and fixity of tenure. They admit the principle of free contracts, but maintain that practically such freedom does not exist. They propose that the rent be fixed by two arbitrators, one representing the tenant and the other the Land Court, with the power to summon an umpire, if necessary, and that the rent, when fixed, is to remain unchanged for twenty years. They would take away the power of eviction, except for non-payment of rent, subletting or waste, occupying tenants are not to be allowed to contract themselves out of the act, but non-occupying tenants are to be allowed to do so, subject to certain limitations. Arbitrators and land limited owners should be enabled to sell, on the terms of annual payments, not to exceed the present rent. The Commissioners recommend the adoption of the plan of Sir Lord Peterborough, Baron Dowse, and William Shaw, M. P. The dissenters are Kavanagh and The O'Conner Don.

A Bailiff and his wife and the son of a tenant were seriously assaulted at Ballinamore, County of Leitrim, by armed men. For a month there have been no petty sessions at Ballinamore, but the Leagues Courts are regularly.

The London *Times* says: "We are informed the Pope has written a letter to the Archbishop of Dublin, of which the Foreign Office has authentic information, strongly condemning the method in which the agitation in Ireland is conducted, and that they are taking emphatic instructions from the Vatican to the Catholic Bishops, enjoining them to make a stand against the standard and communistic doctrines which have been preached and put into practice.

FLYING CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION.

SENATE.

Congress met and resumed its labors on the 10th inst.

In the Senate, the Vice President submitted from the Secretary of War a report showing maintenance of the channel at South Pass, Mississippi River, for the quarter ending November 1, 1880; also from Secretary of War, information of recommendations for improvements necessary for additional appropriations of $100,000 to replenish depot stock of clothing, which is exhausted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Butler was adopted directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish information and the report of the Superintendent of the Census touching alleged frauds in the enumeration of the inhabitants of South Carolina.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations authorized Mr. Eaton to report back the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill, with a few amendments. One provides that the charge d'Affaires at Bucharest, Roumania, shall be also Consul General. Others reclass of some of the Consulates, Belfast, Ireland, is raised from fourth to third grade.

Mr. Kernan introduced a bill respecting silver coinage, which provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall hereafter coin only such amount of standard silver dollars as be may find necessary to meet the demand.

The Vice President submitted a communication from the Secretary of War, recommending the appropriation of $97,000 for operating expenses, and $62,500 for the operating expenses of the Portland and Louisville Shipping Canal. The memorial of W. L. Sawyer, ex-Member from Ohio, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Commerce. Mr. Ferry called the attention of the members of the committee to the subject, hoping it would be acted upon at an early day. General Burnside introduced a bill to authorize the retirement of General W. J. Averill from the army, and Mr. White moved to have it on the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill an item of $1,000 for compiling *Congressional Records* in Foreign Legations.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced for Government printing; $125,000 to pay land grant railroads 50 per cent. in cash, and Commissioner General Ingalls gently due them, was agreed to.

Mr. Regan offered a resolution that the State Department be asked if it proposed that one man should get charged more than another for the same article. That on the whole or relative should be allowed that the people should not be deprived of the benefit of competition in the reasonable of freights between competing railroads. The point was made that the resolution is not privileged to partial restrictions on the rights of corporations. The question was then put, and it was decided by a vote of 127 to 60 that the resolution was not privileged.

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Mr. Cullom said he believed there to be sincere.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

Sir John Franklin entered the British navy as a Midshipman in 1800, and was present at the battle of Trafalgar in 1806. In 1819 he was appointed to head an expedition from Hudson Bay to the Arctic ocean. After suffering terrible hardships, and being on several occasions on the verge of starvation, he reached home in 1822, having traveled more than 5,500 miles in three years. In 1825 he submitted a "plan for an expedition over land to the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and thence by sea to the northwest extremity of America." This project was accepted, and he surveyed the coast from the Coppermine river to Point Beechy. He was knighted in 1829, and in 1840 was appointed Governor of Van Dieman's Land. In 1845 he set out on a third Arctic expedition with two ships, the Erebus and Terror, and spent his first winter in a cove between Cape Riley and Beechy island. After that period many expeditions were dispatched, both from England and America, in search of Sir John, and it was not until 1854 that intelligence reached England that he and his heroic companions had, in all probability, perished in the winter of 1850-'51. Lady Franklin, however, resolved to have the mystery cleared up, and a last expedition was fitted out, and the melancholy news was confirmed in 1859 by the return of Capt. McClintock, in the yacht Fox, after a search for the lost explorers. This officer brought with him indisputable proofs of the death of Sir John and the loss of his crew. Several articles belonging to the unfortunate adventurers were found at Ross cairn and Point Victory. At the latter place a record was discovered, which stated that Sir John Franklin had died on the 11th of June, 1847. Many other traces were found on the west coast of King William's island, as the different survivors of the expedition had strayed from each other, probably in search of food or a means of escaping from their terrible position.

SKATING.

Up to the year 1850 but very little was known of the origin of skating. According to tradition this mode of locomotion was supposed to have originated among the Scandinavians, since it is spoken of in the Eddas. Remote as might be its antiquity it could not, it was urged, have existed before the iron age, since iron seemed indispensable for it, and great, indeed, must have been the embarrassment if 1860 bone skates were found among remains of the stone age, which had evidently been used by the inhabitants of lacustrine cities when the waters were frozen around their dwellings. Such skates could have been used, however, only in conjunction with pointed poles used as means of propulsion, and the President of the Glasgow Skating Club, Mr. George Anderson, cites from an old description of London a passage to show that similar contrivances were anciently used on the Thames. The first important improvement on this primitive method was made in Holland, and here also the keel of the skate was made flat and smooth, while in most other countries it was channeled, a mistake which, in late times, the Americans were the first to correct. Until about thirty years ago skates were generally made after the Netherland pattern, the keel (or runner) being lengthened before and ending behind in front of the heel, the bow, a construction which rendered possible certain artistic feats, such as pirouettes on the heel, which cannot be performed by one who uses the modern skate. Since then, however, Americans have improved on the old form, which was adapted almost wholly to long and rapid journeys, and they constructed appearance which enabled skaters to turn made almost a fine art. With the old short and sharp heel all that was necessary when the skater wished to stop was was to raise the toe, whereupon the sharp heel was forced into the ice, and came to a halt almost at once, but if one tries this maneuver with the modern skate he falls. The second change made by the Americans consisted in the removal of the curve at the toe of the runner and the substitution of an angle, whereby it was possible to pirouette on the toe, and so have also, pretty nearly proved upon old methods of fastening the skate on the foot and making it comfortable, so too upon the form of the sole and the height of the runner.

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As an illustration of the peculiar dangers which attend the bringing up of babies in St. Louis, a paper of that city relates the following: In the parks of this noted summer resort some of the benches have but one standard, and the other day, after a nurse girl set a baby down on one of these benches and turned away to pick some berries for her duty of gossip, a substantial gentleman sat down on the other end of the bench, and, as it had no leg, the baby flew up in a tree and had to be taken down by a man with a step-ladder.

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