





## Manchester Enterprise

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1884.

Milan observed decoration day by closing her saloons. That was enough.

Arthur Kelder, son of an Osseo, Hillsdale county, farmer, was drowned last Sunday, while bathing.

The premium list of the Hillsdale county agricultural society for 1884 is at hand. Their fair will be held from the 1st to the 3d of October.

Henry G. Vennor, the weather prophet, died on Sunday last at Montreal, aged 43 years, from rheumatism. He was a man of shallow attainments.

We have received an invitation to be present at the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Monroe, which will be celebrated by a grand re-union and celebration on the 4th of July.

The Detroit Free Press, which never does things by halves, came out on Sunday last with 36 pages or 262 columns of matter, being the largest paper ever issued in the state and equalled by but one or two in this country.

The Michigan Central railroad employees wear uniforms now, and the Lake Shore are talking of having their employees who come in contact with the public, wear uniforms. The boys will get from two to four suits a year by this means.

The postal clerks had to wear uniforms a few years ago, and some of the boys looked fine with their blue jackets and brass buttons, but the department allowed the fashion to change, and now the boys can put their pants in their boots if they want to.

A Lansing lady is reported as making a silk quilt which will resemble a complete map of the state. The different counties and bodies of water will be represented by different shades of silk, and the railroads, rivers and names of counties and cities will be worked in silk. It will take three months to complete it.

The salaries of the officers and guards at the state prison amounts to \$44,882.51 per annum. The total valuation of the state property in and about the prison is fixed at \$658,408.42. During the last fiscal year of the prison the total net earnings of the institution were \$86,329.98, and the total expenses \$89,257.70—expenses in excess over earnings, \$2,927.72. The convicts sent out 5,778 letters and received 7,735—a total of 13,513 letters mailed and delivered.

Our townsman, John L. Stevens, had the misfortune to have about \$100 worth of coats burned while threshing last fall. He was insured in the S. W. F. M. Fire Ins. Co., but as he used wood instead of coal as required by the by-laws of the company, he could collect nothing legally. Now John can ill afford to sustain that loss, though some uncharitable person may say that he might have used coal, and thus been on the safe side. Very true, but that was his mistake; others have threshed and burned wood but met with no loss, while one or two others have; but they may be in better circumstances and could stand it, while Mr. Stevens cannot very well. He appealed to the officers of the company who told him that he had no redress, but that as individuals and neighbors they had no doubt but that the most of the members would willingly pay an equal amount of their assessments if asked so to do. Accordingly postal cards were printed and sent out, but the wording was not in accordance with the wishes of the directors and a card was published by them in the ENTERPRISE disclaiming any authority in the matter. The bank also refused to receive money from those who called to pay the amounts, and thus matters have gone. A number of members have paid John when they met him and we learn that others have signified their willingness to do so. Now we would like to see him made whole in the matter, and a friend has suggested that we state the facts to those of our readers who are interested, and say to them that William Kirchgesner has kindly consented to receive the money and turn the same over to Mr. Stevens. We feel confident that nearly every member of the company will be glad of the opportunity to contribute a small amount to make good the loss, and know that it will be thankfully received by Mr. Stevens.

## WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Corn is just booming.

M. D. Reynolds has moved to Jackson.

Sheep shearing is in full blast this week.

The masons are at W. Aylworth's this week.

Mrs. B. Fay is visiting friends in Mason this week.

Milton Ball, of Parma, was visiting here over Sunday.

The bugs are giving those who have planted squashes plenty of work.

Wheat is headed out and the prospect is good for an early harvest.

Mrs. Matie Beech, divorced wife of Thos. Beech, was taken to the insane asylum at Pontiac recently. Her relatives and friends here and at Saginaw are stricken with grief.

## BRIDGEWATER.

James Kehoe had a number of fine sheep killed by dogs one day this week.

Delos Mills' colt which was so badly hurt by barbed wire, is now nearly well.

E. K. Smith has purchased the most of the wool in this vicinity at about 25 cents.

Mrs. Marcellus VanGieson has been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood this week.

Farmers complain that they have never before seen so much blasted or smutty wheat as there is this year.

William Gadd narrowly escaped having a foot crushed by a falling beam at Mr. Martin's raising last week.

Hiram Mills is pasturing a large number of cattle for Hogan, at 34 cents per pound for the amount gained.

J. H. Martin's new barn is nearly enclosed. It has 20 foot posts and is 84 feet long, with basement under all.

H. C. Calhoun and E. N. Palmer started for Kansas on Monday last. They expect to return in about three weeks.

Miss Grace Spaulding closed her school at the Center on Friday last. All are much pleased with her administration.

Mr. Kress says he did not suppose that a newspaper correspondent would lie, but for a fact he only killed eight instead of 13 rattlesnakes.

## NORVELL.

The corn is looking fine.

Chas. Yarrington is painting his barn.

Prospects are good for a large crop of cherries.

Sheep shearing is the order now. Many farmers have finished shearing.

The Good Templars' lodge is flourishing; new members being added almost weekly.

Farmers are working on the roads now. A road machine would be a good investment for this township.

We are glad to hear that Alvinia Hunt Esq., is able to ride out. He has been confined to the house a long time.

Rev. L. B. Fish, late of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting friends in this vicinity. He will make Michigan his home hereafter.

M. B. Hunt has planted his corn for the third time, it being twice destroyed by cut worms. Mort is bound to have some corn.

W. L. Hobart and W. G. Greenman, of Jackson, were in town on Thursday last in the interest of the safety fund life and accident association of Jackson county.

Dr. Moffatt, of Chicago, made his Norvell friends a visit over Sunday. He is taking a trip through the southern part of the state for recreation, and at the same time is looking for a favorable place in which to locate.

A negro passed through town early Tuesday morning, and about an hour after an officer from Napoleon was inquiring for a person answering his description. He was overtaken between here and Manchester and some clothing that was stolen in Napoleon the night before was found on his person.

Sunday was observed as children's day. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and a number of birds were placed in different parts of the room. The morning exercises consisted of an address to the children by the pastor, Sunday-school work by Rev. Fish, the ten commandments in simple language for the children, by Rev. W. L. Palmer, music, etc. In the evening the house was full long before the time to open the meeting. The exercises consisted of singing, speaking and reading, mostly by the children, and were very interesting. The Sunday-school is in a prosperous condition, and is doing a good work under the superintendency of Mr. J. G. Palmer.

Washtenaw County Items.

There are people in Ann Arbor who are mean enough to steal flowers off from graves.

Fifteen tramps have been sent to Ionia from this county within the past six months for stealing rides on the railroads.

Milan citizens have not succeeded in keeping the wolf from their doors. A genuine wolf was seen on the streets lately.

Geo. Rhenfrank, of Bridgewater Station, had his left arm broken below the elbow while assisting in raising a neighbor's barn, yesterday. Dr. Taylor reduced the fracture.

We learn that the European minstrels, who gave an entertainment here Thursday evening to a slim house, stranded at Saline, and some of the boys had to pawn their instruments for money to get out of town.

A gentleman connected with the Syracuse, N. Y., police, while on a brief visit last week, commented on the Ann Arbor police, as being a neat and gentlemanly appearing body of men. He didn't stay long enough to get acquainted, eh?

## Jackson County Items.

July 4th is the 66th anniversary of the settlement of Jackson.

Twenty more lights of the Vanderpool electric lights are to be added to the plant at Jackson. The Hurd house is to be lighted with incandescent lights.

Patrick Fallon, a wealthy pioneer of Blackman township, while driving into Jackson last Monday, was attacked by a young man who struck him several blows on the head, and it is thought he cannot recover. The assailant is unknown.

The proposed central fair receives warm approval throughout central Michigan. The rich and prosperous center of the state wants a place to exhibit its products and manufactures, and Jackson with its seven lines of railway make it the accessible point.—Citizen. What other towns have been heard besides Jackson.

Jackson will fittingly celebrate the 4th of July. The celebration will be on an extensive scale, the local military companies and grand army veterans taking the matter in charge. A sham battle, by a regiment of infantry and battalion of cavalry and artillery, will be one of the features. The engagement will represent the battle of Cedar Creek and Sheridan's ride to Winchester. The companies at Ann Arbor and Tecumseh have already signified their intention to be present, and many others are expected. In addition to the sham battle there will be trotting and running races, bicycle races, a band contest by visiting bands, a representation of border life, a fight between Sioux Indians and cowboys. In the evening there will be a great display of fireworks.

## Lenawee County Items.

Circuit court has adjourned till July 1.

Fourth Michigan review at Hudson on the 20th.

The Tecumseh Herald has celebrated its 35th birthday.

The Lenawee county democrats approve of Tilden for president.

Rev. W. E. Dunning, of Clayton, turns up in the role of a book canvasser.

Mr. Solomon Parker, of Clinton, will set over 100,000 celery plants this year.

During April and May there were 710 loads of grain taken in at Clinton station.

June 28th is the day the corner stone of the Lenawee county court house will be laid.

A Clayton man chewed tobacco sixty years and then quit, fearing that if he did not he would die young.

Tom Adamson, one of Tecumseh's old jewelers, has been traveling through California, Oregon and Washington Territory, and says that he enjoyed the trip.

Tecumseh people didn't want to go aloft without first seeing their minister, so they kick against the man who continues to store gasoline next to their habitations.

The Times advises the Adrian ladies' clubs to educate their members in the common rudiments of sidewalk etiquette. Some fellow must have been knocked into the gutter.

The Adrian Press man thinks the price of wool will advance soon, and says— "You never saw buyers scouring the country to contract, early in the season, unless there was a reason for it."

Special communication of Clinton lodge No. 375 F. & A. M. will be held on Saturday, June 21st, for work in the third degree. All brothers visiting us will receive a cordial welcome. By order of W. M. D. Keyes, secretary.

The common council will do well to take some action to secure the muzzling of the many mangy curs that infest the city in all quarters, at least during the few torrid months to come.—Adrian Times. Not a bad plan for our city dads to pursue.

Clinton lodge No. 175 F. & A. M. will hold their usual June festival on the 24th. Also at 5 o'clock p. m., on that day they will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of all deceased masons. Visiting brothers are requested to join with them, also as many of the citizens as see fit are cordially invited to join in the procession, which will form on Chicago street in front of masonic hall, in the following order—1st the Clinton band, 2d masons with white gloves and aprons, 3d citizens to pursue.

Peterson's Magazine for July is especially remarkable for an illustrated article on Longfellow and Westminster Abbey. Our readers are aware that the English admirers of Longfellow have just placed a bust of him in what is called "Poet's Corner," in the great Abbey, where are the monuments or busts of so many of the more distinguished authors of England, from Chaucer down to Thackeray and Dickens. The article is a timely one and gives engravings of "Poet's Corner," and the bust itself, the place where it is put, and of the Abbey generally. The principal steel engraving of the number, "I care for nobody," is a very charming one illustrating a capital story by Frank Lee Benedict. The author of "Josiah Allen's Wife" contributes one of her inimitable humorous sketches. "Lord Avalon," a novelet by the popular author of "A Fifth Avenue Romance," is begun, containing among other things a graphic description of an English fox hunt. We are getting up a club for Peterson's.

Tompkins has just put in a new fire and burglar proof safe of the latest pattern and patents of the Detroit Safe Works. He thinks he can now rest nights and not be afraid that burglars will come in and carry off his customers' watches, etc.

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## Legal Notices.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1884, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James E. Ford, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the ninth day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of August, and on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day. Dated, Ann Arbor, May 19, 1884. WILLIAM D. HARRISMAN, Judge of Probate.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the third day of June, A. D. 1884, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James H. Fellows, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the third day of September, and on Wednesday, the third day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day. Dated, Ann Arbor, June 3, A. D. 1884. WILLIAM D. HARRISMAN, Judge of Probate.

## Miscellaneous.

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