

Manchester Enterprise

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1885.

Gen. Robert Toombs, of Georgia, died on Tuesday, aged 75 years.

The Ypsi boys beat the Adrian polo club at Adrian Tuesday night.

There is a prowling wild lynx in the town of Green Oak, 10 miles north of Ann Arbor.

An effort is being made to have the February meeting of the state horticultural society in Adrian.

Dr. Donald McLean, of the university, fell and broke his collar bone, one day last week, while visiting a friend at Tekonsha.

An effort is being made by Bishop Harris, of Ann Arbor, for the erection of a guild hall at an expense of \$15,000, in that city and the endowment of three lectureships at a cost of \$30,000 for religious instructions of students. Circulars have been sent to prominent episcopals in the state and the prospects are favorable for the plan.

Capt. Allen, late Michigan Indian agent, in his last report, predicts that in fifty years there will remain none of the aboriginal race. Had they retained their lands and improved them, they might now be a thrifty and prosperous people, but they sold them to the whites for merely nominal prices, and have been crowded to the wall. Night schools he has found unsuccessful, but day schools have been fairly prosperous. The captain thinks that on the whole drunkenness has decreased among the Indians. There are now about 3,000 of them in the state.

A letter was received at the Hudson postoffice last week, addressed to Hodunk, Mich. The mail clerk wrestled with the superscription till his sanity was endangered, and then flung it in the Hudson pouch. Perhaps "Podunk" was intended. There is such a desert place in, otherwise called Bridgewater, in Washtenaw county—Lenawee Record. Hodunk is a postoffice, near Coldwater, Branch county. It has telephone communication. Perhaps the editor would not think "Podunk" so much of a desert place if he knew that the Steffenoski's lived there.

A state law has recently been enacted by which it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of each county to appoint in each township to authorize the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine in the state, who shall die without leaving means sufficient to defray his funeral expenses and at a sum not to exceed \$40. The person appointed shall serve without compensation and shall hold his appointment as long as he serves to the satisfaction of the board of supervisors. The following have been appointed: Benjamin Blaisdell, Manchester; Joseph Linden, Bridgewater; John Essick, Freedom; Orrin Parsons, Saline; Couch C. Dorr, Sharon; and John A. Palmer for Sylvan township.

The Jackson Advertiser of the 12th says: When the writer first struck the town in 1850, and floundered up the muddy street looking for a place to "put up," he found a dingy frame tavern, the Tremont, on the site of the present Hurd house, then kept by John L. Hurd and the "American," then newly built and considered a palatial concern, further up the street where the Allen Bennett block now stands. It was kept by David Dwight, and Frank L. Smith was bartender. Citizens would sit around the open fire places or the big box stove and tell stories about the old Bascom tavern, which had not many years previous given place to these hotels. In 1866 Mr. Smith took charge of the Tremont and made of it a home-like and comfortable resort for transient and travelers, who preferred to pay for good fare, good beds and genial companionship rather than for style. He kept it three years, when on the 6th of October, 1869, this too was burned to the ground, and the next year the construction of the present commodious Hurd house was commenced, and ere many months, Frank was "keeping tavern" again on the same spot, and is still. He is one of the very few men who know how to keep a hotel. He is his own steward and marketman, and his adherence to many of the good old forms of tavern keeping have kept him and his house popular.

TECUMSEH.

To-morrow have a U. S. signal code.

James Hough and wife are the guests of his brother, E. L. Hough.

The Salvation Army left town last Monday, not making a great success in this "wicked city."

Rev. George Price had a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday morning, remaining unconscious several hours.

Last Saturday the main shaft in Hayden's globe mill broke causing a damage to the mill, repaired at from \$500 to \$1,000.

CHELSEA.

School closes next week for the holiday vacation.

Ed Jones, of Battle Creek, is visiting his sister Lillie Jones.

A. Steger went to New York City today to dispose of his poultry.

Miss Kittie Livermore, of Unadilla, was the guest of Josie Watson yesterday.

Lewis Kline fills the position of book-keeper in H. S. Holmes' store.

Our home talent is going to present the contents of "Jephtha's Daughter" at the town hall soon.

The Congregational society are preparing for a Christmas concert to be given at the town hall on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong returned from Corunna on Tuesday, where they went to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Goodall.

Messrs. Andrew Morton and George Begole, formerly head clerk and book-keeper in H. S. Holmes' store, have bought out M. French's clothing store and are to take possession the first of January.

The debating society held at the school house last evening was largely attended, a large number of visitors being present besides its 50 members. The early part of the evening was devoted to debating, the question being, "Resolved, That money has more influence over people than churches," and was decided in the affirmative. This was followed by an interesting literary programme, and the audience adjourned to meet again next Wednesday evening.

CLINTON.

From the Local. John Ricks, of Dowagiac, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. H. Davis.

The blue ribbon club will meet at the town hall next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will have a Christmas tree in the church on Christmas eve.

There were shipped from this station during the month of November, 50 loaded cars, there being 17 of cider, 12 of stock, 12 of grain, 7 of miscellaneous articles, one of cabbage and one of squashes. A good showing.

Tickets will be sold at this station to all stations on the L. S. & M. S. Ry., except River Raisin, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, on Dec. 21 and 23, and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 2, 1886, inclusive, on account of the holidays.

Unless the boys who are in the habit of raising a disturbance at the various churches in this village, on Sunday evenings, cease their depredations at once, they will be dealt with in a way that won't be so funny. The boys are certainly old enough to know better.

Among the claimants in the "French Spoilation Bill," is Mr. Edward Coffin, of this place. An uncle of Mr. Coffin's was an officer of the ship "Active," and was captured by French cruisers in 1793. It is expected that congress will make an appropriation for the settlement of these claims during the present session.

A successful term of school will be closed next Friday evening with a public entertainment given by the members of the literary society. The entertainment will be given free, inasmuch as they were so well patronized at the "mock trial." No children will be allowed to attend unless accompanied by their parents.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23d, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Miller, supported by an excellent company, will present the "Three Widows" at the town hall, for the benefit of the Clinton cornet band. This play is intended to make you laugh and show the troubles of a young man who, in spite of himself, becomes engaged to three young and charming widows. It is full of musical hits, laughable absurdities and situations and is sure to please.

At a regular meeting of Clinton Chapter No. 40, R. A. M., Dec. 15th, 1885, the following officers were elected and installed:

H. P. Geo Runyan, K-D Brooks, S-Peter Kishbaugh, C-H-George DePur, P-S-W H. Dorr, R-A-C-George Fisher, Treas-D Woodward, Sec-D Keyes, G-M-S-V-J Fred Martiny, G-M-2-V-W C Rogers, G-M-1-V-C C Rowland, Sent-Henry Starrett

NORVELL.

Dance at the school Friday evening.

Shoshone and his wife are the guests of Mr. J. H. Hough.

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Miscellaneous.

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No. 1 Smoking Tobacco, per pound,	17c.
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No. 1 Shirting, per yard,	8c.
No. 1 Sugar Syrup, per Gallon,	25c.
10 Bars Soap, Choice,	25c.
5,400 Matches	25c.
Best Standard Prints, per yard	3, 4 & 5c.
" " " " " " " "	7 & 8c.
Lonsdale Muslin, per yard,	7c.
Fruit of the Loom, " " "	7c.
Coats Thread, per spool,	4c.
Stark "A" Bags	20c.
Michigan Test Oil, per gal.	10c.
Water white " " "	12 1/2c.
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No. 1 Geese feathers	40c.
\$1 all Wool Cap for	50c.
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Ypsilanti to Jackson	Ypsilanti, Jackson	1.00, 1.50	1.00, 1.50
Jackson to Ypsilanti	Jackson, Ypsilanti	1.00, 1.50	1.00, 1.50
Ypsilanti to Detroit	Ypsilanti, Detroit	1.00, 1.50	1.00, 1.50
Detroit to Ypsilanti	Detroit, Ypsilanti	1.00, 1.50	1.00, 1.50

FROM JACKSON.

Stations	Mail	Express	Accom.
Jackson	9:25 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	11:15 P.M.
Napoleon	9:40 A.M.	9:45 A.M.	11:30 P.M.
Ypsilanti	10:00 A.M.	10:05 A.M.	11:45 P.M.
Chicago	10:15 A.M.	10:20 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
Indianapolis	10:30 A.M.	10:35 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
St. Louis	10:45 A.M.	10:50 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
St. Paul	11:00 A.M.	11:05 A.M.	12:45 P.M.
Chicago	11:15 A.M.	11:20 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Indianapolis	11:30 A.M.	11:35 A.M.	1:15 P.M.
St. Louis	11:45 A.M.	11:50 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
St. Paul	12:00 P.M.	12:05 P.M.	1:45 P.M.
Chicago	12:15 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	2:00 P.M.

JACKSON BRANCH—DETROIT DIVISION.
T. J. CHARLESWORTH, Superintendent.
FRANK MCGIBB, Ticket Agent.

TO JACKSON.

Stations	Mail	Express	Accom.
Chicago	11:40 A.M.	11:45 A.M.	1:15 P.M.
Indianapolis	12:00 P.M.	12:05 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
St. Louis	12:15 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	1:45 P.M.
St. Paul	12:30 P.M.	12:35 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
Chicago	12:45 P.M.	12:50 P.M.	2:15 P.M.
Indianapolis	1:00 P.M.	1:05 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
St. Louis	1:15 P.M.	1:20 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
St. Paul	1:30 P.M.	1:35 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Chicago	1:45 P.M.	1:50 P.M.	3:15 P.M.

Trains run by New Standard of 90th Meridian Time. Coupon tickets sold at the stations for all points East and West.

A. W. SHERMAN, Station Agent.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Sleighting would be improved by a little snow.

One week from to-morrow will be Christmas.

Dressed hogs are coming in market in large numbers.

Rehuff & Amspoker have just laid in a car-load of salt in bulk.

There will be no more young peoples socials until after the holidays.

There will be a special convocation of Meridian chapter, R. A. M., on Saturday evening, for work.

There was a large crowd of farmers in town yesterday and a great deal of produce was marketed.

Freeman & Burtles shipped a car load of cattle to Buffalo last week Wednesday and one of hogs on Friday.

The Manchester cornet band have rented Merriman's rink and intend to have something going on there now.

There will be a regular communication and election of officers of Manchester lodge, No. 148, F. & A. M., on Monday evening next.

A party of young gentlemen and ladies were out on Kief's hill coasting on Monday night and say that they had heaps of fun.

Members of Adoniram council No. 24 R. S. M. should remember that there will be an assembly at Masonic hall next Tuesday evening.

Rehuff has put a new eight horse power boiler in his market and will now be able to get up all the steam he needs to run his engine, etc.

The ministers' meeting at the M. E. church have been quite interesting, and the afternoon and evening meetings have been quite well attended.

"How to entertain an evening party" is the title of a little book published by T. S. Ogilvie & Co., New York, at 25 cents a copy of which has been sent us.

According to county treasurer Beiser's statement there are nine saloons in this village, paying a total tax of \$2,483.33. This does not include the brewery which is just outside the corporation.

What is worth doing at all is worth doing well must be the motto of D. H. Silvers. Our clothing dealer for he has knocked the bottom clear out of the prices of clothing as will be seen by his advertisement.

We have received a fine line of beautiful plush card cases both plain and brocaded in all shades that would make a nice Christmas present for your mother, sister or some other fellow. Call at the ENTERPRISE office and see them.

A party of Tecumseh young men will give a dance at the opera house on Christmas night at which Wolf's orchestra, of Toledo, will furnish the music. We have been invited but can't attend as we expect old Santa Claus at our house.

John Berg having sold his farm three miles east of this village in Bridgewater, to Wm. Kirchgesner, will sell his personal goods, consisting of stock, farm tools, etc., at auction on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 10 o'clock. The bills are already posted.

Marcin Cooley, of this township, was drawn for a jurymen at this term of the circuit court but as he was in Indiana, the summons was not served upon him and he was fined for non-appearance, but of course when the facts are known he will be excused.

It may be of interest to some of our readers to know that the mails will be closed at the Manchester postoffice as follows: Jackson branch, going south 6:40 a. m.; north, 12:10 p. m.; Ypsilanti branch, west, 9:36 a. m.; east, 3:45 p. m., standard time.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Peach, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. P. F. Blosser is visiting in Norvell this week.

A. V. Robinson, of Ann Arbor was in town last Monday.

Mrs. Florence Russell is visiting her brother in Hillsdale.

L. L. Merriman, of Grass Lake, was in town over Sunday.

We learn that S. W. Dorr is at home and in quite ill health.

Miss Louise Thayer, of Norvell, is visiting Minnie Perkins.

Fred Fields, of Tecumseh, was in town last Friday and gave us a call.

Homer Bancroft, of Norvell, was in town on Monday and favored us with a call.

Frank Dean who has been in Tuscola county for two or three months has returned.

J. W. Patchin attended court in Jackson the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Gat Underhill went to Hillsdale on Tuesday to see Mr. Courtwright about the S. W. Mills.

Summer Van Degrift, who has been south for several weeks, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Merithew returned from a two weeks visit with her sister at Mason, last Saturday.

B. G. Harris, of Norvell, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mat D. Blosser, in town this week.

Mrs. L. D. Clark, of Chicago, niece of Mrs. E. G. Carr, will visit in town until after the holidays.

Conklin has laid new hardwood floors in the hall in the second story of the Goodyear hall block.

Mrs. Van Duyn, of Manchester, was the guest of Mrs. G. L. Worthington, last week.—Exponent.

Bill Kessler, who has been spending the summer at the county seat, boarding with Sheriff Walsh, is again in town.

Mr. Deady, of Fowlerville, was in town on Tuesday on business. He is connected with a flourishing dry goods house there.

Mr. Dickinson, of the Smith hotel in Hillsdale, was the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Burris, of the Goodyear, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. K. Gage visited her daughters Mrs. H. G. Conklin in Tecumseh last week and Mrs. W. T. Hewett is visiting there this week.

Sam McCord, of Dansville, has been visiting in these parts the past week. Mrs. McCord, we understand, is sick at her father's, Jacob Perrin's.

Miss Matie Sanford went to Leslie on Friday last to visit Mrs. C. M. Norton a few days and on her return she will visit at J. S. Case's at Jackson.

G. O. Allen, of Cato, dropped in upon us on Monday last having just returned from a two weeks visit with his sons in Toledo. He expects to return home next week.

Mrs. Wm. Amspoker has gone to Bellefontaine, Ohio, to visit relatives a few weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Kittle Heath, of that place, who has been visiting here.

We learn that George P. Wright, of Bridgewater, who recently went to Minnesota to look after some landed interests has been "lazing in the vineyard" as it were, a sort of an evangelist.

Joseph Vogellacher, wife and daughter and Miss Libbie Haag, of Manchester, and Mrs. Dennis Donovan and Jno. Donovan, of Marshall, attended the Donovan-Vogellacher wedding. Charlotte Prohibitionist.

"D. J. Donovan and Miss Louise Vogellacher, both of this city, were married at the Catholic church, Tuesday morning at high mass, Father Frank, of Battle Creek, performing the ceremony. A reception was held in the evening at the residence of Otto Munch, after which the couple departed for Marshall for a few days. They were the recipients of many valuable gifts."—We clip the above from the Charlotte Prohibitionist of the 4th, thinking the item will be interesting to some of their friends here.

We received a pleasant call this afternoon from John W. Patchin Esq., and Mr. E. N. Cowden, a merchant of Grass Lake, who has rented the Weurthner store and will fill it with a fine new stock of groceries, crockery, tobacco, cigars, &c. Workmen are putting the store in proper shape and he expects to open about the middle of January. Mr. Cowden is a young man of fine business qualities and has a large acquaintance in the country surrounding Grass Lake with whom he has built up a large trade. He has an opportunity to sell out and comes here expecting to be able to do a larger business, and we think he will.

The ladies of the M. E. church have enlisted the aid of the singers of this village in providing the cantata of Santa Claus greetings at Goodyear Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, for the benefit of the children. Admission to the hall will be ten cents. Supper will be served from five to seven at 15 cents a plate, after which the cantata will take place. Those who have heard it say it is very pretty, and we have no doubt but that our singers will present it in fine shape. The price is so low that all can afford to go.

George O. Merriman shipped a car load of choice fat cattle to Buffalo on Saturday. It will be remembered that he generally picks up the best he can find in the country and ships east for Christmas beef and this lot is perhaps a little better than he has heretofore shipped.

At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held on Saturday, Dec. 5th, the president, secretary and treasurer were re-elected. H. C. Calhoun was also re-elected director and D. G. Rose was elected director in place of Geo. Rawson.

We would call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the Century and St. Nicholas on the fourth page of this paper. They are the leading magazines of their kind and are welcome visitors to every family that take them. Our readers should remember that we club them with the ENTERPRISE.

Complaints reach us about the pranks played by the boys upon some of our old german people, also about how the boys pile boards, brush, etc., upon the walks in dark places, and one of the complainants wants us to publish the names of the unruly boys whom he says did it, but we think the boys will desist, if they don't then go to them.

As near as we can ascertain, Mr. Courtwright, of Hillsdale, still has an itching for the Southern Washtenaw flouring mills located here. If he can get them he will take out the old machinery and replace it with the latest improved roller process, but he and Underhill & Rommel, the present proprietors, have not succeeded in agreeing on a price. The latter are quite anxious to sell but they don't feel like giving their property away, while Courtwright thinks that he has offered them every cent it is worth.

The opening number of Godey's Ladies' Book for 1886 contains a beautifully engraved frontispiece, illustrations of prevailing fashions in colors, also latest designs in fancy work. Poonah painting with complete illustrations and a full size cut paper patterns free of cost, of any illustration in the magazine of which you can make a selection. It has a department of house-keeping and dress-making and agriculture besides novels, stories, history, also notes on music, art, literature, and current events of the day by the best magazine writers. The 12 books during the year will constitute a volume of over 1,000 pages, the price being \$2.

At a regular convocation of Meridian chapter, No. 48, R. A. M., held at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, 1885. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. P.—P. F. Blosser.
King.—Arthur Case.
Scribe.—B. G. Lovejoy.
C. of H.—Albert Case.
P. S.—J. F. Nestell.
R. A. C.—J. H. Kingsley.
M. 3rd V.—Mat D. Blosser.
M. 2nd V.—C. W. Case.
M. 1st V.—W. H. Pottle.
Treas.—Dr. J. A. Lynch.
Secretary.—Geo. J. Haeussler.
Sentinel.—E. G. Carr.

John W. Wise, agent, has been in town this week, delivering Vol. 1 of Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant. The book is nicely printed on fine heavy paper, the illustrations are not elaborate but are sufficient, the binding is substantial and ornamented according to the style and price. The book is meeting with a prodigious sale and it is expected that the book will reach a total sale of 500,000 copies. Mrs. Grant will realize fully \$500,000 on the first edition. The publishers will clear \$750,000 on the work. Mr. Wise informs us that he is delivering a good many more books than he had orders for and feels confident that he will have a large sale for the second volume.

JACKSON COUNTY ITEMS.

Crackers made by the new Jackson cracker company are said to be fine.

Mrs. Martha Ogilvie has been appointed assistant matron of the county house.

The free methodists and the salvation army have united their forces in Napoleon.

Shipman Bros., the shirt makers, of Jackson, will start a steam laundry January 1st.

An ordinance prohibiting the hitching of teams on the business streets of Jackson, goes into effect Jan. 1st.

Real Estate Transfers.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

Oscar Briggs to Frank E. Jones, Saline, \$600.

Michael Klager to John George Klager, Saline, \$600.

Wm. R. Bartlett to Geo. S. Rawson Bridgewater, \$12,900.

Horace A. Flak to Emmet O. Allen, Bridgewater, \$2,625.

Henrietta E. Clarkson to Henry Hockelberg, Manchester, \$500.

Chas. J. Howell, by ex'r to W. D. & C. S. Chadwick, Sharon, \$5,100.

As Christmas comes on Friday, I shall not be at the town hall to receive taxes but will be there on Saturday, the 26th, 1885. GEORGE HERARD VOGELING, Treasurer, Sharon.

One quarter off from the prices of goods is pretty good but D. H. Silvers goes "em one better" and offers his entire stock at one-third off.

Best French Felt Hats at \$1 at MARY FOSTER'S.

SHARON.

Mr. & Mrs. A. I. Robinson have visited in Grass Lake the past week.

Harvey Blackman, of Augusta, and formerly of this place, is visiting here.

Ben Lawrence went to Buffalo on Saturday with a car load of fat cattle for Geo. Merriman, his father-in-law.

We learn that 20 persons have handed in their names for membership with the M. E. church, at Irwins school house.

BRIDGEWATER.

Mr. T. C. Woodruff, of Somerset Center, was visiting in town last week.

Frank Ridel intends building a new house in the spring.

Misses Lydia, and Emma Luckhardt and Cynthia Seckenger are attending German school in Freedom this week.

Report of school district No. 2, names of scholars who were neither absent nor tardy for the month ending Friday, Dec. 11th, 1885: Lottie Schlicht, Sarah Kuhl, Nellie Kuhl, Grace Dickerson, Sam Kuhl, and Amanda Dickerson. The scholars who passed a standing of 90 per cent. on a written examination of the last months work were: Lottie Schlicht, Rosa Uhl, Anna Baur, Mary Lahn, Amariah Dickerson Carrie Hooton and Frank Lahn.

From the Supervisor.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—Below find some extracts from the assessment roll for 1885, which, while it may not attract your admiration, will distract your thoughts, contract your pocket book, protract your poverty, and subtract from your regard for the assessor, but it is now too late to retract. A due consideration and comparison, however, of the figures below may serve to temper the wrath: "soften the asperities as it were," that are so apt to be lavished on the head of the supervisor in years of high taxes.

The whole amount of taxes levied in Manchester township for 1885 is \$12,432.75, belonging to the various districts as follows: State tax, \$3,045.04; county, \$1,490; poor house, \$140.40; township, \$1,849.80, including, road, poor, and contingent funds and excess of roll; dog, \$122; school, \$3,785.51, divided as follows: District No. 2, \$3,935.72; No. 3, \$185.52; No. 4, \$119.30; No. 5, \$404.80; No. 6, \$207.13; No. 7, \$168.69; No. 8, \$154.55; No. 9, \$244.63; No. 1, fractional Franklin, \$88.45; No. 2, fractional Franklin, \$152.02; No. 1, fractional Norvell, \$174.80.

Of the above school funds there is due to school district No. 9, new district, from district No. 5 \$77.61; No. 6, \$51.76; No. 7, \$15.25; No. 8, \$57.15; total, \$203.18. The school taxes are generally higher, and considerably so in the districts from which the new one was taken.

The state tax is nearly double that of last year and accounts for most of the increase of this year. County and town taxes are very nearly the same. Further particulars of treasurer Morschhauser in Chubbuck block. "Omega."

LEONARD BURCH, Supervisor.

Washtenaw County Items.

Ann Arbor seems pleased with her water-works. Nice thing, isn't it?

M. S. Cook, of Dexter, has received the appointment of postmaster at that place.

Sheriff Walsh expects to take up his quarters in the new jail the first of the month.

There were 102 deeds recorded in the register-of-deeds office during the month of November.

Addison Steppach, of Ypsilanti, an old pioneer of this county, died on Saturday last, aged 74 years.

Myron Webb, of Saline, is a candidate for U. S. marshal.—Democrat. He will make a good and faithful officer wherever you put him.

Feelix Marshall, of Ann Arbor, aged 80 years, completed a portico, last week, which he has built on his house, doing all the work himself.

Geo. Fream and Mrs. Flone, of Chelsea, were arrested at the Franklin house Monday evening by Chelsea officers, charged with adultery. They were on their way to Howell, and complaint was made by Mrs. Fream.—Register.

The traveling public and especially the commercial travelers, are following Mr. Lewis to the Follett House. The house was never so largely patronized as it is now.—Ypsilanti Commercial. William always get his share of patronage, and we are pleased to know that business continues to increase with him at his new hotelery.—Democrat. Them's our sentiments, too.

Last Tuesday a seemingly quiet inoffensive boy entered the Bazarria and finding, as he supposed, all the young ladies busily engaged, attempted to walk off with a twenty-five cent solid silver bracelet, but was nearly shaken out of his wits and boots by one of the young ladies of the establishment, who, though so kittle-like in appearance, is now a veritable terror to all young pilferers of the town. They think she should join the shakers.—Ypsilanti cor. to Register.

The subscriber offers for sale a good farm of 120 acres situated 2 1/2 miles east of Clinton on the Saline road. This farm is well fenced; a good barn recently repaired, well arranged for feeding stock; corn crib, hog pen and ice house all new within six years and a good dwelling in good repair. Price \$60 per acre. For all deferred payments I will take wheat raised on the place at \$1 per bushel. EDWIN R. SMITH, Clinton, Mich.

Fresh bulk oysters always on hand at N. Senger's.

50 pair Blankets just received at the Bankrupt store.

Large stock of Holiday goods just received at the Bankrupt store.

Ladies do not fail to get bargains in Trimmed Hats at Miss FOSTER'S.

50 dozen Roger Bros. Silver plated Knives and Forks just received at the Bankrupt Store.

As the season is drawing to a close. Milliners Goods will be sold at a very small profit at MARY FOSTER'S.

B. G. Lovejoy is now ready to buy live chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese and will pay the highest market price.

Farmers having Barley to sell can get the highest market price at the Southern Brewery in this village. JOHN KOCH.

Business Business:

Active, responsible business men wanted. Call one door south of postoffice.

For sale, a number of nice evergreens for Christmas trees. Prices ranging from 25 to 75 cents. HENRY B. VOGLING, Freedom, Mich.

John Engle, the shoemaker, sells Parkers Boots with rubber uppers and leather soles. They are a new thing, warranted water proof, and will not sweat the feet.

Married.

RIDEL—CHL.—In Hillsdale, on Thursday, Dec. 10th, 1885, Mr. Joseph Ridel, and Miss Libbie Uhl, all of Bridgewater.

The happy couple left the same evening for Buffalo, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Born.

DORR.—In Sharon on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 1885, to Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Dorr, a son.

CLARK.—In Clinton on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1885, to Mr. & Mrs. John T. Clark, a daughter.

CHEDOL.—In this village on Friday, Dec. 11th, 1885, to Mr. & Mrs. Herman Chedol, of Jackson, a daughter.

HASELSCHWARDT.—In Sharon on Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1885, to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Haselschwardt, Jr., a daughter.

Died.

WINTON.—In this village on Friday, Dec. 11th, 1885, infant son of Wm. Winton, aged nine months and six days.

SCHABLE.—In Freedom on Thursday, Dec. 16th, 1885, of consumption, Mrs. George Schable, aged 33 years.

Commercial.

Markets by Telegraph.

Detroit, Mich., December 17, 1885.

WHEAT—White, No. 1 spot, 2 cars at 91c and 3 cars at 90c; red No. 2 spot, 6 cars at 89c and 5 cars at 89c.

CORN—No. 2 spot, to arrive on track, 5 cars at 35c.

OATS—No. 2 white, spot, 2 cars at 34c and 1 car special location, 34c.

CLOVER SEED—Prime spot, 9 bags at \$5.35; No. 2 spot, 60 bags at \$5.15.

BARLEY AND MALT—Prices are: Michigan, \$1.30c; \$1.50.

BEANS—City hand-picked, \$1.50c; \$1.65 per bu; unpicked, 75c; \$1.00.

DRESSED HOGS—\$1.25c; \$1.50 per cwt. EGGS—Fresh eggs per doz. 21c; \$23, pickled, 17c; \$20c.

Home Markets.

APPLES—Good choice apples are wanted at 50c per bu.

BARLEY—Is wanted at \$1.01 25 per hundred.

BUTTER—The demand for strictly choice is steady at 13c; 16c per lb.

BEANS—Are sold at 80c; \$1 for unpicked; \$1.01 25 for hand-picked per bushel.

CORN—In the ear 20c; 25c per bu.

CLOVER SEED—Unchanged. \$5.00 per bu.

DGS—No change. 20c; 22c per doz.

FURS—Coon, 20c; 75c; skunk, 20c; 75c; fox, \$1; mink, 25c; 30c; musk rat, 8c; 10c.

HIDES—Green at 6c; 7c per lb.

HOGS—Live, \$3 25 per hundred. Dressed, \$4.25.

OATS—Are firm at 25c; 27c per bu.

ONIONS—Are unchanged, light demand at 50c; 60c per bu.

POTATOES—No demand except for local trade; they bring 25c; 30c per bu.

