





# Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1894

SIX PAGES.

Next week is Ember week.

Next Wednesday will be St. Valentine's day.

In one day last week 180 loads of ice were taken to the brewery.

Rehfuss & Ayerworth shipped a carload of hogs to Detroit today.

The skating continued good until yesterday. Now the ice is too soft.

Considerable wood is being drawn to town now but most of it is green.

The senior class and teachers enjoyed the social at Dr. Kapp's last Friday evening.

The Epworth league have a social in the parlors of the M. E. church, Friday evening.

Day, the photographer, took some nice views of the skaters on the upper pond on Monday.

Subject of discourse in the universal church next Sunday morning: The standard of truth.

An advertisement of real estate for sale in the estate of Ezra Glimpse will be found in another column.

We learn that Mrs. Miller expects to preach at the baptist church next Sunday in place of her husband.

The Enterprise poultry yards have recently added some fine white and barred Plymouth rocks, from the Michigan poultry farm.

Attention is called to the change of Anderson & Co.'s advertisement this week. They are advertising spring dress goods, etc.

The afternoon passenger train on the Ypsi. branch stopped on the bridge in this village Tuesday afternoon to have its picture taken.

If anyone has a claim against the estate of Lillie Schlicht, deceased, they should read the notice to creditors in another column.

Lenten devotions will commence next week Friday and continue each Friday evening thereafter during Lent at St. Mary's church.

The metropolitan store of Lane and company has been closed. Kensi bought the stock and closed it out at auction at his store on Tuesday evening.

If the action of the ground, log or woodchuck, on the 2nd day of February foretells the character of the weather for the ensuing six weeks, we are to have colder weather.

The upper pond was completely stripped of ice by Adrian & Co. and Wm. Rehfuss, last week. We understand Adrian & Co. put up 520 loads and will put up 200 loads or more if the weather is favorable later.

The social given by the ladies of the order of the eastern star, last Thursday evening was a very pleasant occasion for the large company present. An interesting musical and literary programme was furnished after which refreshments were served galore.

There is no use trying to size them, they are too many for you. We mean the ladies of the W. R. C. They now have a fruit jar filled with nails of various sizes. For ten cents you can guess on the number of nails in the jar and if you guess rightly or the nearest to the number you will get a slender robe for your trouble.

We have received a supply of garden and flower seeds from the popular and well-known seedmen, Jas. Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y. We have grown their seeds for the past 20 years and can safely say that we have always found them reliable, which is more than we can say of others. We advise our readers to at once send 10 cents for a catalogue from which to make their selection of seeds.

Mrs. Bundell has caused the arrest of her recent husband and his paramour. Bundell is out on bail but Josie Rogers in the basilic at Adrian. Bundell and his Plumbe were in Manchester last Thursday night. It is thought that he was skipping about the country trying to keep the girl away from Toledo until after the day of trial which was set for today, thinking that the case would be dropped.

The Century magazine for February, the midwinter number, surprises all others. The writers for this magazine are all people of known reputations and one runs so risk in purchasing a copy of the Century if he is in search of the best. It is an old saying that Good things come high, but one can get many good things in one number of the Century for a reasonable price. No book containing an article of reading, beautifully illustrated, can be bought for less than a dollar, while the February number of the Century can be had for 85 cents.

If any of the readers of the ENTERPRISE are in want of good reading matter, we advise them to subscribe for the Cosmopolitan, or at least buy the February number. Among the illustrated articles are "The designing and building of a warship," "Indian wars and warriors," "The great naval fight between the Meloban and the Pantheray," "The origin of thought," etc. In order to introduce this magazine we will send it and the ENTERPRISE to new subscribers from now until Jan'y 1895, for \$2.00. This is an unprecedented offer and ought to meet with a ready response.

Fr. Ternes went to Monroe yesterday. Rev. Meyersfield returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Phelps of Saline, is visiting friends in town this week.

Fr. P. Ternes of Adrian, visited his brother here on Monday.

August Nisle of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents here.

Ben Kief of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Nestell and daughter.

Ben Tracy of Napoleon was in town last Friday visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Pittenger of Clinton, spent Sunday at her uncle's, H. Rose.

Mr. Myers of the Goodyear house went to Jackson Monday on business.

Miss Julia Conklin went to Ypsilanti last Thursday to enter the normal.

Mr. & Mrs. James Aten, of Tecumseh visited at Mort, Hendershot's today.

Mr. Comfort, of the Tecumseh brick and tile company, was in town today.

J. H. Miller of Ypsilanti was in town Monday shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Henrietta Weir, who is attending the normal, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Teresa Ternes did not remain here long as she was called back to Adrian.

Seymour Coon arrived from the south west last Thursday and is visiting his parents.

Gust. Wuerthner, who works for Wm. Arnold, Tecumseh, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Belvia Waters went to Ypsilanti last Friday to visit her friend, Edith Case over Sunday.

Mrs. Mat D. Blosser went to Grass Lake on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Osborne.

About 25 masons from Clinton came here Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. D. VanDuyne.

Frank Van Duyne returned home from the west Tuesday noon to attend his father's funeral.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Sanford, of Clinton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. McHale.

Misses Agnes and Louise Seitz, of Tiffin, Ohio, came here on Monday night to see their parents.

James Hendershot, one of our oldest citizens was very sick on Sunday night but is better now.

Sheriff Bremer and S. W. Clarkson, of Ann Arbor, came here on Tuesday to attend the funeral of John D. VanDuyne.

A. F. Freeman was in Ann Arbor on Tuesday on business connected with the Ezra Glimpse estate in the probate court.

Mrs. B. W. Amsden went to Clinton Saturday afternoon to visit friends and attend the musicals given by the St. Ambrose society.

Miss Emma Schultz went to Tecumseh Saturday to visit friends over Sunday and attend the dance given at the new armory, Monday evening.

C. H. Miller and J. A. Goodyear are on the road again this week attending to the wants of the business men on the Michigan Central.

Louis Schleis is no longer working for Wm. Rehfuss. We understand he intends going to Chelsea next week to work in a meat market.

Mrs. Myron Green, of Utica, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Blasier, will go to Lansing tomorrow where she will visit relatives a short time before returning home.

Mrs. D. H. Yokom left Tuesday afternoon for Thessalon, Ont., to visit her mother, who is in quite feeble health.

Rev. Yokom went as far as Ypsilanti with her, returning the following morning.

A fishing party composed of Jake Blum, Howard Clark, Ed. and John Braun, Jas. Martin and Howard Macomber, went to Wampler's lake Tuesday morning to try their luck through the ice.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Scottville Enterprise through the kindness of Dr. W. C. Martin. Scottville is in Mason county. It was started by Mustard & Swetland and is a small town of 750 inhabitants.

Uncle Roswell Randall, who was for many years Clinton's correspondent of the ENTERPRISE, celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday. He resides with his son, Byron and has a grandson and great grandson who have risen up to call him blessed.

Nick Senger used to be quite a winter but is too corpulent now to make much of a run unless it was for a ride. Many of our readers should see him going through the streets astride a bicycle, don't be surprised, as Nick drew a \$1.50 safety last Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Smith of Chicago, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Roberts, went to Detroit on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Ray Brossberg, a niece of Mr. Roberts, who has been visiting there. Mr. & Mrs. Smith will make a visit in Detroit before going home.

Ben Gordian and Fred Freeman will ride new Winton bicycles this season. Fred purchased his wheel of Nick Senger. Wheeling is excellent sport and healthful exercise and should be indulged in by every just worker who can afford to enough dollars together to procure a mount.

## Gone To His Reward.

Once more our citizens are called upon to mourn the death of one of our best men. On Saturday morning Jobu D. VanDuyne, whom we all knew and respected, died at his home in this village. He had been in poor health for some years but had not been confined to the house but a few weeks. He had an attack of a gripe, and in his infirm state was not able to combat it and passed peacefully away.

Mr. VanDuyne came here from New Jersey with his parents more than half a century ago, and with the exception of a few years, which he spent in Hillsdale county, has resided here ever since. He has been identified with the business interests of the village since 1862 when he and Dr. Lynch came here from Moscow and started a drug store in the west store of the union hall block. A few years later P. F. Blosser was taken into the firm which continued business for several years.

In 1874 he engaged with H. C. Collier in manufacturing perfumery, etc., and a few years later sold out and engaged in the hardware trade which he followed for some time.

At the organization of the people's bank he was elected vice president and served in that capacity for many years.

In 1875 he was elected president of the village and during his term of office he conducted the affairs of the village with marked ability. He has also served the village in other official capacities and was for many years an efficient member of the school board.

He was made a mason by Hamilton Lodge at Moscow and assisted in organizing the lodge here. He served as a master of No. 148 in 1864-5, was principal sojourner of meridian chapter, R. A. M. for 18 years and thrice illustrious master of adoniram council R. & S. M. for 17 years. In 1868 he took the knightly degree in Adrian commandry K. T. In all his masonic work he was faithful, and throughout his life he was a zealous mason and courteous knight.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Watkins, and two sons. The funeral services were held at his late residence, on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by Adrian commandry K. T., and Manchester Lodge R. & A. M., and a large number of our citizens. Rev. D. R. Shier, of Marine City, and formerly of Manchester, preached one of the grandest sermons it has ever been our privilege to listen to. The remains were conducted to oak grove and placed in the vault with the solemn and impressive ceremony of the Knights Templar.

On Saturday morning shortly after five o'clock the drug store of Fred Steinkohl was found to be on fire, but soon after the blaze was extinguished with but little loss. As is the custom with most of our merchants, a lamp is left burning all night so the nightwatch can see what is going on inside. At the hour above named, Richard Gilbert stepped to the front window to see the time on Amsden's clock which hangs in his corner. At this moment the electric lights were lit and he saw the store was full of smoke. Guessing something was wrong, he hastened to the home of Ben Gordian, the clerk, and together they went to the store. The smoke was so dense that at first no blaze could be seen but as they neared the rear of the store a tiny flame was seen near where the night lamp hung. A pair of water quenched the blaze and on clearing the store of smoke it was found that the night lamp which hung from the window casing by a bracket had been shattered by an explosion and fire had followed the oil down the window casing and to the floor where it had burned a hole through the carpeting and floor. Undoubtedly the fire was discovered just in the nick of time to prevent a serious conflagration.

Richard Gilbert stepped to the front window to see the time on Amsden's clock which hangs in his corner. At this moment the electric lights were lit and he saw the store was full of smoke. Guessing something was wrong, he hastened to the home of Ben Gordian, the clerk, and together they went to the store. The smoke was so dense that at first no blaze could be seen but as they neared the rear of the store a tiny flame was seen near where the night lamp hung. A pair of water quenched the blaze and on clearing the store of smoke it was found that the night lamp which hung from the window casing by a bracket had been shattered by an explosion and fire had followed the oil down the window casing and to the floor where it had burned a hole through the carpeting and floor. Undoubtedly the fire was discovered just in the nick of time to prevent a serious conflagration.

On Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, Mrs. A. F. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, was on the road again this week attending to the wants of the business men on the Michigan Central.

Louis Schleis is no longer working for Wm. Rehfuss. We understand he intends going to Chelsea next week to work in a meat market.

Mrs. Myron Green, of Utica, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Blasier, will go to Lansing tomorrow where she will visit relatives a short time before returning home.

Mrs. D. H. Yokom left Tuesday afternoon for Thessalon, Ont., to visit her mother, who is in quite feeble health.

Rev. Yokom went as far as Ypsilanti with her, returning the following morning.

A fishing party composed of Jake Blum, Howard Clark, Ed. and John Braun, Jas. Martin and Howard Macomber, went to Wampler's lake Tuesday morning to try their luck through the ice.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Scottville Enterprise through the kindness of Dr. W. C. Martin. Scottville is in Mason county. It was started by Mustard & Swetland and is a small town of 750 inhabitants.

Uncle Roswell Randall, who was for many years Clinton's correspondent of the ENTERPRISE, celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday. He resides with his son, Byron and has a grandson and great grandson who have risen up to call him blessed.

Nick Senger used to be quite a winter but is too corpulent now to make much of a run unless it was for a ride. Many of our readers should see him going through the streets astride a bicycle, don't be surprised, as Nick drew a \$1.50 safety last Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Smith of Chicago, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Roberts, went to Detroit on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Ray Brossberg, a niece of Mr. Roberts, who has been visiting there. Mr. & Mrs. Smith will make a visit in Detroit before going home.

Ben Gordian and Fred Freeman will ride new Winton bicycles this season. Fred purchased his wheel of Nick Senger. Wheeling is excellent sport and healthful exercise and should be indulged in by every just worker who can afford to enough dollars together to procure a mount.

Remember the musical entertainment in the loan collection of the fine arts building. The Italian statuary, Russian fur, the Scotch plaids and English china, in the liberal arts building. Mrs. Engle was interested in the new liberty bell, made of valuable relics, such as swords, thimbles and other property belonging to our ancestors, and is to be rung on all liberty occasions, and a history of it to be kept in a book, the leaves of which will be hung on the walls of the special room in which it will be kept. She also mentioned several things in the liberal arts building.

Mr. Pease spoke of the buildings, J. G. Engle spoke of the immense manufacturer's building and the paintings in the fine arts building. Mr.

## S. W. Farmers' Club.

Friday, Feb. 2, was a pleasant day and members of the S. W. Farmers' Club, and other friends of Mr. & Mrs. Burless improved the opportunity of meeting them once again at their hospitable country home, before their removal to town by gladly accepting their kind invitation to the farmers' club meeting.

After the usual bountiful dinner had been served, president English called the meeting to order. The subject of the meeting being The world's fair, he said: "We speak of the hard times of the present, but there is only one farm product lower in price than it was at the time of the first world's fair. The progress of the world since then has been very great, and is one of the lessons of the columbian exhibition. In all of the countries of Europe there is only one ruler now, who was at that time in power, Queen Victoria.

After a piece of music, Mr. Pease read a paper entitled "Was the columbian exhibition a wise expenditure of money for the commonwealth or the individual?" He has no sympathy with those who grumble about people spending money at the fair, as money will circulate that way.

At the organization of the people's bank he was elected vice president and served in that capacity for many years.

In 1875 he was elected president of the village and during his term of office he conducted the affairs of the village with marked ability. He has also served the village in other official capacities and was for many years an efficient member of the school board.

He was made a mason by Hamilton Lodge at Moscow and assisted in organizing the lodge here. He served as a master of No. 148 in 1864-5, was principal sojourner of meridian chapter, R. A. M. for 18 years and thrice illustrious master of adoniram council R. & S. M. for 17 years. In 1868 he took the knightly degree in Adrian commandry K. T. In all his masonic work he was faithful, and throughout his life he was a zealous mason and courteous knight.

In 1874 he engaged with H. C. Collier in manufacturing perfumery, etc., and a few years later sold out and engaged in the hardware trade which he followed for some time.

At the organization of the people's bank he was elected vice president and served in that capacity for many years.

In 1875 he was elected president of the village and during his term of office he conducted the affairs of the village with marked ability. He has also served the village in other official capacities and was for many years an efficient member of the school board.

He was made a mason by Hamilton Lodge at Moscow and assisted in organizing the lodge here. He served as a master of No. 148 in 1864-5, was principal sojourner of meridian chapter, R. A. M. for 18 years and thrice illustrious master of adoniram council R. & S. M. for 17 years. In 1868 he took the knightly degree in Adrian commandry K.



