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## Manchester Enterprise

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### Societies.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN  
met at Manchester store second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. HOWARD CLARK, M. W. J. BLOSSER, Recorder.

MANCHESTER LODGE, NO. 145, F. & A. M. met at Masonic Hall, Monday evening of each full moon. Visiting brothers invited. T. F. BLOSSER, H. P. CHAS. J. ROBINSON, Secretary.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER, NO. 46, R. A. M. met at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening of each full moon. All visiting companions invited. T. F. BLOSSER, H. P. CHAS. J. ROBINSON, Secretary.

COONRUM COUNCIL, NO. 24, R. A. M. met at Masonic Hall, Monday evening of each full moon. All visiting companions invited. J. H. KINGSLY, T. L. M. MAT D. BLOSSER, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER, NO. 101, O. E. S. met at Masonic Hall, second and fourth Tuesday evening of month. Visiting Ladies invited. MRS. S. HENDERSON, T. L. COIN, MRS. JULIA KAUF, Lady Record Keeper.

COMSTOCK COAST, NO. 254, G. A. R. met at J. H. Bull's store, third Tuesday evening of each month. All visiting members invited. T. F. BUSHTON, Com. R. M. T. TREDT, Adjutant.

MANCHESTER TENT, NO. 141, K. O. T. M. met in hall over J. Holler's store 1st and 2d Tuesday in month. Visiting Knights invited. G. E. SWINE, Com. HORACE CARE, Record Keeper.

MANCHESTER HIVE, NO. 634, L. O. Y. B. met at J. H. Bull's store, second and fourth Tuesday evening of month. Visiting Ladies invited. MRS. S. HENDERSON, T. L. COIN, MRS. JULIA KAUF, Lady Record Keeper.

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Correspondence solicited.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Probably owing to the fact that the  
duches of York's wedding jewels were  
largely composed of turquoise, her-  
vorite stone—the turquoise has been  
coming more and more into fashion.

It has become quite the fashion now  
for bridesmaids to carry baskets of  
flowers instead of bouquets. Special  
baskets are made, generally of white  
chip, with tall, slight handles. A bow  
of ribbon can be added at the top and  
the flowers are securely fastened in  
position by means of needles and  
thread.

AMERICAN ladies, says an English  
writer, have a new fad. They carry  
about with them a living mouse, of  
charm in the shape of a black kitten,  
the idea being that it will avert catast-  
rophe to friends or relatives taking  
part in the war. The kitten is some-  
times carried in bags, like a pocket  
watch chain. How the idea originated, we  
are not at present informed.

### IN OUR GREAT STATE.

#### THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Young Wife Charged With Killing Her  
Husband—Insurance Companies in  
Hot Water—Triple Drowning Acci-  
dent in Sand Lakes.

To Bring Insurance Companies to Time—  
State Insurance Commissioner—Milo  
D. Campbell is on the war path against  
fire insurance companies that, accord-  
ing to his statements, have been violat-  
ing the public acts of Michigan re-  
lating to the combining of stock fire  
insurance companies for the purpose  
of avoiding competition, "free and  
open." The commissioner, in order to  
establish a test case, issued an order  
revoking the license of the Liverpool  
& London & Globe Co.

Mr. Campbell explains that he has  
received many complaints regarding  
the increase of rates upon manufac-  
turing, mercantile and other special risks.  
He ascertained that nearly all the old  
line companies had entered into a con-  
tract absolutely fixing rates upon the  
property of the state.

The project to build an electric rail-  
road from Lansing to Pine lake has  
been abandoned.

Berrien county has another diph-  
theria epidemic. Benton township  
schools are closed.

Tramways at Lake Superior section  
16 mine, at Ishpeming, have struck for  
an eight-hour day.

Capt. Joel H. Smith and wife cele-  
brated their golden-wedding anni-  
versary at Dowagiac.

The report that the F. & P. M. and  
the Hocking Valley railroads are to  
consolidate is denied.

Monroe county farmers and business  
men propose to erect a large sugar  
beet factory at Monroe.

The third victim of the Pentwater  
boiler explosion was T. L. Palmer, en-  
gineer at the bedstead factory.

Col. Milford Harmon, a prominent  
manufacture of Jackson, an uncle of  
Mrs. Grover Cleveland, is dead.

Rev. A. J. Condon, Methodist, of  
Enticane, took a dose of sconite by  
accident and died in a short time.

Col. E. H. and staff and Co. B, G  
& L. 35th Michigan, participated in  
the peace jubilee at Philadelphia.

By falling through a trap door into  
the cellar of her home at Bay City Mrs.  
Henry Blood was fatally injured.

The "Life Assurance Co. of America"  
of Indianapolis, has refused a  
license to do business in Michigan.

About 60 members of the Seventh  
Michigan cavalry met at Lansing on  
the anniversary of Sheridan's ride.

Twelve cars of a through freight  
were completely demolished by a  
truck on a 200-foot embankment, near Clio.

A valuable horse ran away at Gates-  
burg and fell, head foremost, turning  
over and breaking its neck.

Wm. Whitney, a farmer residing near  
Bavenna, received injuries in a run-  
away accident which may prove fatal.

Ed. Clegg, of Three Rivers, has been  
missing for over a week. It is feared  
he accidentally shot himself in the  
head.

The Boston Herald claims to have in-  
sider information that Senator McMil-  
lan is to be appointed ambassador to  
Great Britain.

Miss E. Russell, aged 40, a deaf  
mute, residing near Sterling, was run  
over by a passenger train near Stand-  
ish and instantly killed.

W. W. Cummer has sold 20,000 acres  
of hardwood timber lands adjacent to  
the rear of the house. All windows in  
the rear of the house were shattered,  
and some in nearby residences.

Mr. Pendell's family of five and two servant  
girls were sleeping in the house at the  
time, but were uninjured.

To Barnes Kalamazoo River.

A large dam is to be built across  
Kalamazoo river, four miles below  
Kalamazoo, to cost \$125,000, by the  
Kalamazoo Valley Electrical Co., which  
proposes to furnish both electric light-  
ing and power to surrounding points,  
and it is very probable that Allegan,  
Kalamazoo, Otsego, Plainwell and  
other towns will be lighted by the  
company. It is estimated that 13,500  
horse power will be developed. Four  
large water wheels will be put in, and  
the electric generators will be attached  
directly to them.

Both Win in the Twelfth District.

The supreme court decided the Ste-  
phenson-Shelden contest over the Re-  
publican nomination for congress in the  
Twelfth district by placing them on an  
equal footing. The court ordered that  
the name of each candidate shall be  
placed on the official ballot, and that  
the election commissioners of each  
county shall determine which name  
shall appear on the regular Repub-  
lican ticket for that county, the name  
of the other candidate to appear in the  
adjoining column.

Boiler Explosion Killed Two.

The explosion of the boiler at the  
furniture factory of the Pentwater  
Bolester Co., caused the death of L. O.  
Tupper, electrician, and Miller Soren-  
sen, assistant foreman. T. L. Palmer,  
engineer, was horribly scalded and  
will probably die. Fred Girard and  
Otis Green were severely injured, and  
several others were painfully scalded  
and bruised. The engine room was  
completely demolished and one end of  
the main building damaged.

Three Young Men Drowned.

A boat containing four young men  
capsized on Sand lake, four miles from  
Allen's Hillside county, and three  
were drowned. Charles Keating,  
John Keating and Edward Evans.

James McKeon, who was a sailor  
states that they went fishing, but sud-  
denly the boat tipped over, from what  
cause he is unable to state.

Prominent Lake Captain Dead.

A stroke of paralysis ended the  
eventful career of Capt. Robt. M. Wagn-  
er, a well-known vessel captain, at  
Detroit, at the age of 63. During the  
Civil war he served in Porter's fleet.

Chas. Morton, keeper of the Holland  
life-saving station, has been appointed  
superintendent of the Eleventh life  
saving district in which is comprised  
all of Lake Michigan.

Mrs. Lillian Frost, an attractive  
young woman of Wrigleywood, was  
arrested at Hudson charged with passing  
forged orders.

### STATE GOSSIP.

The 31st Michigan has been ordered  
to Atlanta.

Lake Linden has contracted for a  
complete sewer system.

The Bloomingdale Milling Co. will  
rebuild Bloomingdale's burned grist  
mill.

The sea serpent in Indian lake, near  
Dowagiac, proved to be an otter and a  
muskrat.

Veterans of the Fifth Michigan car-  
ried a reunion at Owosso and elected  
the three children of Col. Goud hon-  
orary members. Gene Custer and Alger  
were officers of this regiment.

Chester Warner, of Lawton, bugler  
Co. G, 35th Michigan, at Camp Meade,  
received an honorable discharge, much  
to his surprise, as he had not applied  
for one and had no idea of getting one.

Will Cressey, of the Detroit Naval  
Reserves, died at his home at Saline of  
fever contracted in the service. Cressey  
enlisted as a stoker and was twice pro-  
moted, serving last on the gunners.

Judge Adsit, of Kent county, sen-  
tenced Wm. Cramer to 10 years at Jack-  
son, and Wm. Manley to five years at  
Ionia for assaulting aged Mrs. Elliston  
and her daughter, both invalids, a  
month ago.

Wm. H. James, a painter, fell three  
stories while working on a business  
block at Grand Rapids. He landed on  
a glass show case which he smashed to  
pieces, and he died of his injuries in a  
short time.

The Great Western mine at Crystal  
Falls has been purchased by Corrigan  
& Co., of Cleveland, and will be  
operated this winter, giving em-  
ployment to 600 men. It has been  
closed since 1893.

Claude Wright, aged 13, while  
learning to ride a horse at Big Rapids,  
was thrown upon the G. R. & L. railroad  
tracks in front of a train and both legs  
were mangled below the knee, necessi-  
tating amputation.

The Michigan Library Association,  
at the Bay City convention, elected  
H. M. Utley, of Detroit, president; Mrs.  
Archibald MacDonald, of Bay City, sec-  
retary and Miss Genevieve M. Walton,  
of Ypsilanti, treasurer.

Eugene Eldredge, a laborer, was  
found cut to pieces on the D. G. H. &  
M. tracks near Lowell. Five trains  
had passed over his body before it was  
discovered. He leaves a widow and  
five children at Saranac.

Moses Shug, an old settler of Oak-  
land county, was instantly killed and  
horribly mangled by an express train  
while visiting his birthplace, near  
Portland, Pa. His remains were  
brought to Pontiac for interment.

James Kirkendall, a farmer near Al-





# BILIOUSNESS

Do you get up with a bad taste in your mouth? Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently sickly. You have cold hands and feet. You get tired easily. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains in your body. That is the cause of all the Consigned bowls.

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Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kings' Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get sample bottles of King's Balsam to take with you. Go to a doctor for a prescription.

If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better make a call on Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

also. It will remove all impurities that have been deposited in the body and will greatly strengthen the body.

The Dr. Doctor. There may be something about the body that is not right. When the doctor feels that the body will present trouble, he will prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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See druggist R. P. Hall & Co., Natick, Mass.

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For the Young Lady.

St. Jacobs Oil will penetrate and quiet its aching pain.

FOR THE YOUNG LADY.

Season done; charwoman is the house; chief sleeping sulphur at the bath; and the girl is a bit tired. But she is not. Battle Ax is.

Shut my eyes and dream pure thoughts; that is the world as brave as a lion. Battle Ax is.

Every good man knows that there is a personal devil

— in the gun— for the spinning top.

“You’re too good to go!” she said.

“I could sing my cap to the stars. Petitions, banners, petitions—“ “What is the world as brave as a lion? Battle Ax is.”

“I’ll be a Pagan again. Shut my eyes and dream pure thoughts; that is the world as brave as a lion. Battle Ax is.

It was thirty something, and creased in the face, and somewhat pockered in the eyes, but his joints cut at the cords of youth and swept beyond the horizon. He was a man who really controlled, dominated, and directed. His recommendations had been invariably respected at the war office. But in no respect was he more brilliant and available than in his personal life. He had friends called him “The Boy.”

He had made the cheer of good fortune, and the smile of good fortune, his constant companion.

He was the “pick of the basket,” the brightest and best in the school of Wolsey and of Roberts.

He was the “most distinguished” by age.

He was the “most distinguished” by merit.

He was the “most distinguished” by popularity.

He was the “most distinguished” by his visiting friends.

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