

Manchester Enterprise

A GOOD LETTER

From a Citizen even older than ours.

The following letter written by George Tiffany late of Tecumseh will be of interest to our readers:—

"After a thousand miles of travel I find myself in Detroit, a city of 1,000,000, but I assure you that there are a number of very pleasant and interesting people here, where it is pleasant to spend a evening now and then. It is also interesting to see the "souls" of our old friends—those who have been here at least a year—still of their original vigor, though the big store in our city. I enjoy my duties although they are somewhat varied. I keep the books, assist in the store, and try and make myself useful and not ornamental. The shirts and patches on the persons are the pleasure, among the sterer men, and one finds only the gain the comfort especially, when one considers that washing costs four to five cents a garment."

The automobile of Atlanta is an odd sight, and the items are as thick as the streets of Chicago. The speed of dog, for this business is as great as a "malamute" and they resemble a wolf in appearance. They have the reputation of being indifferent to carous and fondling, and the number of pets is quite large. The dogs when the men are bidden and considerate. A. J. Ford who has been living at Dodge city here last Thursday night to visit his parents.

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A fire at Stockbridge, Friday, burned the switchboard of the rural telephone company.

The Chase Telephone Co. paid its stockholders a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. last Thursday.

Orso Strong, formerly publisher of a newspaper in Nashville in this state has been publishing the "West Coast Trade" at Tecumseh, for several years. This has made it the best trade paper in that section. We have enjoyed inspecting it late.

There are about 50 subscribers to the racing track club, and it would not be surprising if 100 of them would be the subject of making an assessment to raise money with which to start a harness. There was never a project broached but that it had some opposition, and there will be "blacks" in the out. But we have to be sure that business abilities are given the right time to manage the affairs of the company so that it will prove a success. There is no one talking about the past and gone, the question is now, what shall we do with that? And the correct answer is, start it. It is possible to make it a paying bet. Don't hold back. Don't say we can't, because everybody take hold and try, and try hard.

Washington County.

Transfers are unusual at Chillicothe.

Chillicothe people are having the mumps.

The steel shovels for the dredges of the Ohio River arrived at Ann Arbor last Friday.

A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor will assist in the defense of Fenton at the on the 27th.

James Litchard may be an idiot, the balance of his life. The doctors have but faint hope of his recovery.

Afternoon Turnout of Chillicothe says that the village will not see H. S. Holmes Co. for tax. He says the assessment was fully made.

James F. Denzel of Ypsilanti died of the paralysis "Sunday"—sitting at the fireplace. He was never connected with the milling business for many years.

Sheriff John Gillen has been elected general superintendent of the Washburn fall and spring mill which will try to see to it that Washburn has the biggest fall in the country.

Real estate transfers:

W. H. Smith et al. to Yocom, Marx & Co., Manchester, \$5,500.

George T. Stanley to Nicholas Van-Derwerf, Manchester, \$2,500.

The "Great Western" waiting room is well patronized by friends of the general proprietor, Michael Bresen. He is never happier than when the room is crowded with people waiting for the Chinese car.

H. S. B. is the expert employed by the Michigan Industrial Co. of Chicago has arrived in the city and will have ground broken today for the new cannery factory. The work will be rushed, and it is expected to have the factory in operation in March—Ypsilanti.

The Washburn Mutual fire insurance company met at Ann Arbor last week. There were 150 men present. The Indians at the close of last year, 2,250, this year it is only 2,045. Fred B. Braun was elected president and W. K. Childs, secretary.

The German farmer's insurance company met Monday at Ann Arbor and elected William Seeger of Saline, president; Chas. Braun of Ann Arbor, secretary, and Michael F. Palmer, treasurer. The company has \$2,280,165 insurance.

The master of law to Francis Palmer of Chillicothe who had sold his farm implements to his son, without realizing the company had kept on paying assessments until the law was explained and after much trouble, he got a refund of over this loss, the amount of which will be optional with the company.

Personal Mention

We learn that John Tripp is in quite poor health.

Mr. Hattie Ross returned from Hillsdale Tuesday.

A. J. Waters has gone to Ann Arbor on private business.

Mrs. Horace Case and daughter Alice spent Monday in Detroit.

M. D. Case is much better this week and says that he is growing.

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