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Notice.—Number twelve completed the First Quarter of the publication of the Enterprise. We desire to settle all accounts January, April, July and September. A large number of subscribers have not paid. Friends it is impossible for us to give more than three months credit, and meet our paper.

Snow.—We have but little snow, however, the sleigh, if not to heavily loaded, skips along in fine style. The merry gingle of the sleigh-bells drives dull care out of existence, and every body enjoys the first turn of sleighing. To the farmer and those who have heavy articles to move, it is indeed a blessing. Our enterprising livery proprietor, Watson English, has made preparations to accomodate all who wish a "good rig," at moderate prices. Give him a call and he will send you out in the latest style.

Through the pressure of business, we omitted to notice President Fairfield's Lecture of "Thirty-three Days in Rome," delivered at Goodyear's Hall, on the 22d. inst. Suffice it to say, that it was pronounced by all to be a grand success on the part of Mr. F., and we believe that the society just paid expenses, which is very good for a begining.

Errata.—By some very inexplicable mistake, an erroneous notice of a Donation for Rev. J. Gordon Jones, Presbyterian minister, was given out at the Methodist Church last sabbath. The donation was not to take place as stated.

Quarterly Meeting will be held at Sharon on Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning next. Rev. Dr. Josselyn, President of Albion College, will preach at the Methodist Church, Manchester, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The friends of Rev. J. W. Scott will please remember that his Donation visit will take place at the Parsonage, Thursday Evening, January 16th.

Milk.—Josh Billings the American Humorist will Lecture at Tecumseh Friday Evening, Jan. 10th. Scammer-Milk ... order to accommodate those who wish to return on the Evening train.

Singing School.—E. P. Crafts will commence his singing class, at the Methodist Church, Manchester, on Monday Evening Jan. 13th. Tuition, $1,00 for 13 Lessons.

New Saloon.—Geo. Sherwood & Co., have established an Oyster Saloon in one of the basements of Goodyear's Block. These enterprising young gents, have their rooms fixed up in fine style, and are dispensing the bivalves, served in a manner to suit the most fastidious. They also have the best Ale, Liquors & Cigars. The Billiard Hall is one of the finest in the State.

To Builders.—As the spring approaches, our citizens will be looking for material to build with. The opening of the Saganaw Rail Road will afford an excellent channel to procure lumber from the largest pinery in the world. Among our advertisements will be found those dealing in builders materials. Winegar, Smith & Co., of Grass Lake, offer special inducements. Miller & Webb of Manchester can supply the whole country with Nails, Glass and Trimmings at prices that will give entire satisfaction.

Mr. Editor. Please call the attention of students in Arithmetic to the following solution and Analysis of Example 25, page 272 Robinsons Progressive Higher Arithmetic, by inserting the same in your journal.

Having sold a consignment of Cotton at 2 per cent, I am directed to invest the proceeds in city lots, after deducting my purchase commission of 2 per cent.— My whole com. is $265. What is the price of the city lots. Robison's Ans. $5141.

265
20
50)5300
106
Ans. $5191

I multiply the $265 per centage by 20 because 5 per cent, is one twentieth of its base. And divide the base by 50 because 2 per cent is one fiftieth of its base. Other correct processes produce the same result, but this is a short and simple one and easily demonstrated. Robinsons ans. is therefore erroneous. D. F. Rockwell.

(From the Tecumseh Herald.)

COMMUNICATIONS.

Manchester, Mich.

A recent visit to our sister village of Manchester, has impressed us strongly with the conviction that it is destined at no late day to become a place of considerable importance, in a business point of view. Mr. Goodyear is just completing a three story brick block, which in point of architectural beauty and finish would do credit to much larger towns. It contains on the first floor two beautiful and capacious stores, one hundred feet from front to rear, one of which is being fitted up for our former townsman, Arther Miller Esq., who has taken for his partner a Mr. Webb, of Saline, and engaged in a general hardware, tin, and sheet iron business. The other is to be occupied by the Wastell Bros., as a dry goods establishment. On the second floor, there are various offices, and among them, that of the Manchester Enterprise, conducted by our old friend Geo. S. Spafford. The third story contains a magnificent public hall, finely proportioned, admirably arranged, well lighted, and comfortably seated with chairs. The Manchesterians may well be excused for manifesting a little pride in their new Hall, and pointing the visitor to it, as an indication of the business enterprise and energy of the town.

But the achievement of which they seem to be proudest, is their new Union School building, which was not commenced until April last, but is now completely finished and occupied from top to bottom. It is constructed of brick, the same size and style of arrangement of our own central building. Well may they be proud of it, for previous to its erection, the facilities offered to the young people of Manchester for a school education, were of the most meager character. It is no wonder that the children, old and young, all attend the Union School. But from what we learned during our brief visit, we are inclined to the opinion that they are carrying the joke a little too far. It is well enough to have all the children go to school. We have no criticism to offer, on the propriety of this arrangement. Indeed, we are decidedly in favor of making our schools free to all children, regardless of age, sex or color. But when in their zeal to make education entirely free to everybody and everything, they open the doors of their Union School to the very pigs in the street: we think they manifest an inclination to put it a little too thick. At least, we are doubtful if such an idea would go down here in our more refined Tecumseh society.— We believe in swine, but we don't believe in educating them in the same room, and on an equal footing with our sons and daughters.

And yet, this is precisely what they are trying to do in Manchester. Only a few days since, a Manchester pig, seized with a thirst for knowledge, very commendable of course even in a pig, determined to go to school. So he obeyed the warning tones of the school bell, waddled off to the temple of learning, walked deliberately up the long flight of stairs leading to the second story, and finding the door open into one of the apartments, he went in. But he was not quite prepared for the tumultuous greeting he received from the boys. For the moment, books and studies were all forgotten; while the pig, who was in "pursuit of knowledge under difficulties," astounded by the tumultuous applause with which he was received, and looking considerably puzzled, paused for a moment irresolute, and then turned and ran toward the stairs. But he was in too much of a hurry, and tripping at the top stair, he went to the bottom in the manner which boys call "heels over head."

Thus ended the experiment of trying to educate pigs in common with our boys and girls.

We improve the opportunity, to warn all school directors here and elsewhere, against the folly of trying the insane experiment, which has proved such a failure in Manchester,

Found.—A Fur Muff, left at VanDuyn, Lynch & Co's. Drug Store. The owner can have the same by calling at the store and paying for this notice.

Social.—The Universalist Social will meet at Frank Spafard's, on Thursday evening of next week, Jan. 16th. Old and young are invited.

Peterson's Magazine.—The February No. is at hand. To enumerate all it contains would occupy a column, therefore we will say it has a Double, Colored fashion plate, a beautiful steel engraving and many superior wood cuts, patterns in Embroidery, Crochet &c. The reading is selected with much care and judgment. The "receipt book" (which alone is worth the subscription,) is continued. New music, hints on Horticulture, Equestrianism, and in fact, it contains everything to instruct the household. Terms, $2.00 per annum. Address

CHAS. J. PETERSON.
Philadelphia.

Removal.—Messrs. Miller & Webb have moved their stock of goods to the new and beautiful store in Goodyear's Block. It is visited by everybody, and they pronounce it the best store in the State. They are determined to keep a general assortment of Hardware and compete with Jackson, Adrian and Ann Arbor. Call and price their stock.

Literary.—The meeting on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The subject was considered political, but ably discussed in a gentlemanly manner, and is to be continued the next evening. The declamation's by Mr. Pierce, place him on the Literary role as a speaker of promise. An original essay was announced for the next meeting.

James Vick.—We have received a beautiful catalogue, containing a list of all the choicest flowers, bulbs and vegetable seeds, grown and imported by Mr. James Vick, of Rochester, N. Y. It contains one hundred pages of very useful information, fine wood engravings and a beautiful colored plate. See advertisement in another column.

Home Market.

James Vick. Importer and Grower of Flower and Vegetable Seeds. Rochester, New York. VICK'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF Seeds and Floral Guide for 1868, Is now published and ready to send out. ... Choicest & Best Vegetables Grown, ... JAMES VICK, Rochester, New York.

PROCLAMATION. Hear ye, hear ye, one and all! Our New Year's Proclamation, To every living being in This Universal Nation. WHEREAS, it has been ascertained that the inhabitants of Manchester and vicinity are in want of a general assortment of Dry Goods ... Haight Bros' & Co. ... Says neighbor A, to neighbor B, ... "You see that I and Molly, Have been to Haight's and bought our goods— (The cheapest store in town, sir,) And you had better purchase there, Whenever you come down sir."

Dr. B. F. ROOT. SPECIAL NOTICE. ... Office, 2d Door, Ann Arbor Street, ... B. F. ROOT.

Something New! —THE— LEATHER STORE!! ... Leather, Shoe Findings, &c., ... G. L. & C. Ketchum.

MRS. M. WOODRUFF Fashionable Millinery AND DRESS-MAKING ROOMS. Fall and Winter Goods for 1867, selected with care for this market. ... HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS & C. Dress-making, cutting and fitting to order. Call and see the latest styles.

News Depot! At the Millinery Rooms of Mrs. M. WOODRUFF, Goodyear's Block, Manchester, Mich.

Special Notice! ... Jan 1868. Mrs. M. Woodruff.

New Billiard Saloon! —AND— DINNING HALL. THE PROPRIETORS HAVE FITTED UP the basements of Goodyear's New Block, in the Latest Modern Style, And are now prepared to furnish all the delicies of the season and a very pleasant place of amusement. BILL OF FARE: Fresh Oysters, Pigs Feet, Pickle Tongue, Choice Liquor, Beer, Cigars, &c. &c. Geo. B. Sherwood & Co.

Attention Builders. WE would most respectfully call the attention of those that are intending to build, to our Extensive Assortment of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, &c. WE are prepared to fill all orders, on short notice, ... Best Quality Of Dry Lumber ... WINEGAR, SMITH & CO. Grass Lake, Jan. 1st 1868.

MILLER & WEBB, (Successors to Case & Coon,) Dealers in HARDWARE, TIN & WOODEN WARE, Agricultural Implements, &c., The largest stock of STOVES, Iron, Steel, Nails, PAINTS, OILS & PUTTY, Glass, Sash, Powder, Shot, Whips &c., to be found in Manchester. Our motto is SMALL PROFITS & QUICK SALES. ... SALT AND WATER LIME For Sale. Farmers and Mechanics will do well to call and examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

ATTENTION! FARMERS!! Did You Know it? What? J. S. REYNOLDS, has just completed an important Improvement to The Southern Washtenaw Mills, by putting in a complete sett of CUSTOM MACHINERY, And I invite All My Old Customers to call and test it for themselves. I shall give Special Attention to CUSTOM GRINDING, To Making GOOD Flour. It is my desire to send Joy to Every Household. Bring Good Clean Wheat and I will WARRANT SATISFACTION. The Custom Grinding will be under the direction of Mr. H. BLAISDELL.

JOSEPH FROST, TONSORIAL ARTIST, Opposite the Post Office, Manchester, Michigan. Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting, &c. Neatly Executed, on Short Notice. ...

MANCHESTER FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP! ... Iron and Wood. Scroll Sawing, &c. ... Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Rollers, and other Agricultural Implements. A first class Blacksmith Shop, ... A. DICKERSON.

Glorious News. John H. Miller, HAS come to town with a Large and New Stock of Family Groceries ... Canned Fruits ... Tobacco and Cigars, ... Wooden Ware, Baskets, &c.

Wagon Carriage & Blacksmith SHOP. P. C. VREELAND & CO ... Wagon & Carriage Manufacto... ALL WORK WARRANTED.

NOTICE! The subscribers, Dealers in Dry Goods & Groceries are offering all goods in their line at and BELOW COST. Wishing to close up their business, ... Their Customers ... BROWN & FREEMAN. Manchester, Oct. 15th, 1867.

GEO. W. DOTY Dealer in BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, Caps & Notions. GROCERIES, Patent Medicines. New and FRESH ARRIVALS Every week.

PAINTING in ALL its BRANCHES. AMSDEN & MILLER. House, Sign, Ornamental and Scenery PAINTING. Fresco, Kalsomining and Paper Hanging neatly executed. Manchester, Oct. 17.

Joseph Goodyear, City Bill Poster MANCHESTER.

HELLOA! STOP!! WALK IN!! GRAHAM & GOODYEAR have just received an immense stock of Watches, Clocks & Fancy Goods. ... Jewelry, Solid Silver Ware, Elegant Plated Ware, Fine Table Cutlery, Spectacles ... TOYS! STATIONARY, LAW BLANKS ... TRADE MARKS. DOUBLE PLATE. M.S.S.& CO. TRIPLE PLATE. M.S.S.& CO. TRIBLE EXTRA. M.S.S.& CO. All Silver Plated Forks, Spoons, &c., bearing our TRADE MARKS as above, may be relied upon as being the best goods of the kind in the market. ... M. S. SMITH & CO. Jewelers and Silversmiths, DETROIT. Graham & Goodyear, Agents.

LOOK HERE! Are You Looking for Money or Goods? If You Are, Just Step Into The One Horse Store. ... W. M. BAXTER.

S. W. LOCKWOOD Undertaker. ... A HEARSE WILL ATTEND FUNERALS ... Manchester Oct. 15th 1867.

LORENZO GREENMAN, Builder and Mason, Work solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Manchester, Michigan.

Boots & Shoes! ... Leave Your Orders, ... JAMES LOOBY.

THE VOICE OF MASONRY and TIDINGS FROM THE CRAFT. ... JOHN C. W. BAILEY ... 184 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

FIVE HUNDRED ... J. S. KEYES.

Spring Wheat. ... Ezra Ansel...

Furs! Furs!! Furs!!! Fresh Invoice At Wastell's.

Farm for Sale. ... E. M. CONKLIN.

The Law of Newspapers. ...

LAMP ... LIGHT ... VanDuyn, Lynch & Co.

SCHOOL BOOKS ...

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CHURCH DIRECTORY. ... SOCIETIES. ... Attorney at Law ... Justice of the Peace ... Notary Public ... HUNTER, ... Particular Attention ... CHLOROFORM. ... DENTISTRY! ... Physician & Surgeon. ... Physician & Surgeon, ... Manufacturer of Choice Cigars, ... BILLIARD SALOON. ... MANCHESTER HOTEL, ... Goodyear, Proprietor. ... GLEASONS MEAT MARKET. Gleasons Block. ... J. J. Robison & Co. ... MANCHESTER Glove and Mitten MANUFACTORY. ... Fellows, Proprietor. ... CARRIAGE PAINTING! A. G. AMSDEN, ... Chas. W. VanCleef, Of Sandusky, N. Y. Auctioneer! ... Goodyear's Hall, MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN Henry Goodyear, Prop'r.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE. VanDuyn, Lynch & Co., Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet Articles, School and Miscellaneous BOOKS, ... We keep constantly on hand a full stock of the Best Quality Of Groceries. Our stock of PAINTS, OILS, PUTTY, VARNISH, TURPENTINE, NAPTHA, JAPAN & C. is the most complete ever brought in the city. A full Stock of LAMPS AND CHIMNEYS, Best quality of Kerosene Oil in the market. A Large stock of Choice Havana CIGARS! ... AGENTS For the Leading Patent Medicines. Pocket Cutlery, POWDER, SHOT, CAPS & C., Manufacturers of SUPERIOR FLAVORING EXTRACTS, Hair Oils, Ointments, INK, LINIMENT & C. Physicians Prescriptions accurately compounded.

J. A. LYNCH, HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Patrons will receive the full benefits of the late discoveries both in Medicine and Electricity. Office in Drug Store.

GET YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS! Henry Bissell, Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Manchester and vicinity, that he has opened PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS Over Wastell's Store, where he is prepared to take a first class Likeness. Please call and examine Specimens. Photograph frames for sale cheap.

CARRIAGE And Wagon Shop. THE Subscriber having rented the shop formerly occupied by James Hendershott, ... All work done to order, at lower prices than any other shop in the county. Nov. 21st. J. Labar.

J. D. ROBBINS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in WATCHES, Clocks, Jewelry, Yankee Notions, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, &c., &c. ... Tecumseh, Oct 1st, 1867.

HOAG & BILLS, MANUFACTURERS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots and Shoes, TECUMSEH, MICHIGAN. Produce supplied at Boston Quotations.

Unparalleled Bargains —IN— Sofas, Tables, Rockers, SofaChairs, Looking-Glasses, Picture Frames, BEDSTEADS, Matresses, Tables, &c., At the Furniture Rooms of G. & H. SMITH, Tecumseh, Michigan. ...

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!! Immense Reduction! For the Next Thirty Days, We will offer our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, Cloths and Cassimeres, Ready Made Clothing, Crockery, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, etc., At a Great Discount for Cash. THESE are Hard and we will make Prices on all our Goods to suit the times. Remember the Good Old House, J. J. & I. L. CLARKSON'S Manchester, Jan. 10, 1868.

DO YOU WANT YOUR HAIR NEATLY CUT? NOW IS THE TIME TO GET Call upon JOSEPH FROST, Manchester. YOUR RAIZORS SHARPENED.

New Millinery Goods! I take this method to inform the citizens of Manchester and surrounding country that I have received my FALL and WINTER Stock of Goods, and would be happy to receive a call from all MY OLD CUSTOMERS ... EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET, ... Rooms over Haight Bro's. Mrs. A. M. Crafts. Manchester Oct. 15th.

FOR SALE.—A Single House ... G. S. Palmer.

FOR SALE, or TO LET.—One House ...

BOOKS and Stationery, ... School Books ...

HAIGHT BROS' & CO., Are Constantly Receiving a Fresh Supply of GOODS! Which have been purchased since the late decline, and who they are prepared to Sell as Low As can be obtained in the Market. Good Goods —AT— Good Bargains, ... PROCLAMATION. ... Haight Bros' & Co. ... REMEMBER! One door East of the Drug store of VanDuyn, Lynch & Co. is the place to buy Goods cheap. Head Quaters For Hard Ware. 21 YEARS OLD. ESTABLISHED 1846. The undersigned would respectfully announce to their Customers and Friends that they are now receiving a very large addition to their former stock of Hard Ware, Stoves &c. making one of the largest stocks of Hard ware in this vicinity. And from Our Long Experience in selling goods in this place, we believe we are warranted in saying that we have a stock of goods PECULIARLY ADAPTED to the wants of this community. In making our recent purchases we had the advantage which our long experience AND AMPLE MEANS ... Good Bargains as can be obtained in the country. ... Clark & Wood.

GRAND "Cash" SALE For 30 Days! So! Thou! unto WASTELL'S And make Supplication for Cheap Goods! Everything at Cost! There is no need of going to Ann Arbor, Adrian or Jackson to buy Cheap Goods. This is NO Humbug! Call and See. WASTELL Has received a Regular stock of BOOTS & SHOES, Give us a call and save your MONEY.

RECIPROCITY AND BEET ROOTS.

The Chamber of Commerce, after several meetings, have received two reports from the committee appointed to decide on the policy of a Reciprocity Treaty with the Hawaiian Kingdom.— The majority report, in favor of the treaty, is signed by George Gordon and others. That gentleman has for some time past occupied the columns of our daily papers ... in favor of producing beet root sugar in California. He has informed us that if our farmers will turn their attention to the cultivation of the beet in sufficient quantities, he will guarantee the investment of capital in sufficient volume to establish a sugar factory and refinery. It appears strange that Mr Gordon, after so many and earnest efforts in this direction, should be among the urgent friends of reciprocity, when it is obvious that the two interests would be brought into collision by the ... Quite a number of leading gentlemen in this city are in very earnest on the beet question, and with the best possible guarantees for ultimate success. For some time past experiments have been made in beet raising with the view of ascertaining their saccharine proprieties, and these experiments have disclosed the gratifying fact that California is infinitely superior to all other countrys in this respect as well as in most others. The average yield in Europe, under the best auspices, is only from six to eight per cent. of saccharine; but in California it is from ten to twelve per cent., and in some instances has reached as high as eighteen per cent., or three times more than the European best yields. Every many thus far, and they have been quite numerous, has produced as favorable results, none falling below ten per cent. This seems to dispose of the saccharine yield, and prove the superiority of our beets. Now as to the question of quantity and adaptability of our soil and climate. At half Moon Bay the enormous quantity of eighty-two tons of beet roots were taken from a single acre of ground, and the average crop is estimated at from seventy-five to eighty-two tons per acre. With such data before us no one can possibly fail to perceive the very remarkable facilities enjoyed by California for the production of beet root sugar. There is abundance of capital seeking profitable employment, and it only requires determination and concert of action to secure the accomplishment of this object without delay; but it is clear that farmers will not cultivate the beet in the required quantities until they are certain of a market by the existance of a factory or factories. It is the duty of the manufacturers to take the first step; this done, the rest is easy and certain.

The time for the continuance of the Reciprocity Treaty being limited to seven years, no very serious damage will probably be inflicted on the beet root interest; but it will have the effect of delaying operations. Under any circumstances, sugar will become cheaper to the consumers of this coast, and San Francisco must become the commercial factor for the Hawaiian Kingdom.—[San Francisco Com. Herald.

The Best Financial Proposition Yet.

Senator Corbet, of Oregon, has introduced a bill into Congress which is, so far, the best financial proposition that has yet been broached. His bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue and keep in circulation gold notes, payable in gold or in silver coin on demand at the Treasury, of such denominations as may be most convenient for circulation, to the amount not to exceed 90 per cent, of the gold and silver in the Treasury. The Secretary is authorized to sell seven millions of these notes every month, after the 25th of February, 1868, the said notes to be sold for legal tender notes, to the highest bidder, at such time or times, and in such amounts, as to the Secretary may seem best for the public interest; provided at no time shall be placed in circulation an amount not to exceed 90 per cent. of the gold in the Treasury for which gold certificates have been issued; and the amount of legal tender notes received in payment for the gold notes shall be withdrawn from circulation. As soon as these gold notes are placed in circulation, the Secretary is required to suspend any further contraction of the currency. These notes may be held by banks as a reserve in place of the same amount of legal tender notes. Where corporations, companies, or firms make up and return their income bond upon gold notes, the Secretary may receive their income to be paid in like currency. The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

We like the above proposition for the reason that, if adopted, it would tend to appreciate the value of greenbacks.— Every one purchasing the gold notes would naturally try to get as many for his greenbacks as possible. The defect in the proposition lies in limiting the amount to 90 per cent. of the gold in the Treasury. Rather should it be 100 per cent., for it is evident that at no one time could they all be pushed in for redemption. Gradually working their way into circulation they would take the place of greenbacks and provided the National Banks were compelled to redeem their own notes in legal tender would in time put our whole currency on a specie basis.

We believe that it is conceded that we have as much gold and silver in the country, to-day as we ever had. ... the people of the country ... that they could obtain a dollar in silver and gold for every dollar of their greenbacks or National Bank notes, ... they know such a thing is impossible.— In this respect the people are much like the honest German in the ... on his Savings Bank. ... self at the counter of the bank, he said —"If the bank is broke, I want my monish. If the bank is not broke vy den I don't vant my moniesh." So with the people. If the greenbacks are not worth a dollar in gold they want the gold in preference to the greenback; but if the greenback is good for a dollar in gold at any time, then they don't care anything about the gold but prefer the greenback for convenience in handling.—Ex.

THE ADVANCE PAY SYSTEM.

Hoteliers are some subject to imposition from penniless travelers than any other class of business, and, it must be admitted, also, meet with less sympathy when they are taken in. If what we hear of Vallejo landlords be true, they must have suffered a heap of manipulation from itinerant Bohemians before they resorted to their present ingenious measure of self-defense. It seems that the rule adopted there is to pay for dinner immediately upon the delivery of the plate of soup. The other day a fraudulent genius, having unsuccessfully exploited one hotel, boldly entered the Washington and called for dinner. He was astonished to see the waiter approach him with a plate of soup in one hand, a towel in the other, and a large family syringe under his arm. The waiter laid the plate of soup in front of the customer, and significantly placed the palm of his right hand under the nose of the hungry customer. As our friend had not as yet tackeled his meal, he modestly inquired the meaning of the open hand.

"Pay in advance?" was the terse and peremptory reply of the waiter.

"Cant you wait till I get through my meal first?"

"No, sir. Our rules are positive. On the delivery of the soup plunge down the cash."

"Singular promptitude," he muttered. Then, reddening up with natural indignation, said he:

"I suppose, if I don't pay you, you'll brain me with that bludgeon pump of yours?"

"Not at all, sir. Through this instrument we secure our business on a cash basis. Your money if you please?"

He thought he had the dead-wood on the soup anyhow, and dipped his spoon for the first mouthful. Before the spoon reached the broth, however, he was transfixed at seeing the waiter coolly introduce the point of his syringe into the plate, and pulling the suction handle out to its fullest extent, the soup suddenly disappeared, leaving his plate as empty as his stomach. He turned around but the waiter had passed to another customer, and our friend left the establishment in disgust.

Latest Style Plaids at Wastells.
Balmoral Skirts Cheap at Wastells.
Shoes Cheaper than the Cheapest.
Coburgs 3-4 wide, very cheap at Wastells.
Go to Wastell's for everything you want.
Large assortment of Breakfast Shawls at Wastells.
Latest Style of DeLaines at Wastells.

MRS. M. WOODRUFF Fashionable Millinery AND DRESS-MAKING ROOMS. Fall and Winter Goods for 1867, selected with care for this market. A choice stock of HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS & C. Dress-making, cutting and fitting to order. Call and see the latest styles.

News Depot! At the Millinery Rooms of Mrs. M. WOODRUFF, Goodyear's Block, Manchester, Mich.

Special Notice! THOSE who are afflicted with the Fever, Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Salt Rheum, are hereby notified that if they will call on the subscriber at Goodyear's Block, they can obtain a receipt that will cure them. ... Jan. 1868. Mrs. M. Woodruff.

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

[illegible]

"And now we'll have a cozy conversation this evening together," said my wife. "Another, [illegible] Ivory."

My wife started as I tell you a story [illegible] the bell interrupted our brief interview [illegible]

[illegible]

"Doctor, you must come—please come to the [illegible]."

[illegible]

"Oh, heaven be [illegible]!"

[illegible]

As I entered the vestibule the [illegible]

[illegible]

How the Romans Lived.

If anything more was wanted to give an idea of Roman magnificence [illegible]

[illegible]

The Dangers of the West.

[illegible]

ALL SORTS.

[illegible]

—A powerful digging machine is now in operation in New Jersey [illegible]

[illegible]

A Glimpse of Artemus Ward.

[illegible]

The Year.

JUNE.

[illegible] Liberals capture [illegible]

[illegible] starts for Raleigh, to [illegible] inauguration of a statue of Jacob Johnson, his [illegible] Seward and other officials.

[illegible] Russia arrived yesterday [illegible] by Napoleon.

[illegible] Committee appointed by [illegible] to investigate [illegible] impeachment charges, [illegible] evidence taken does not warrant [illegible] in favor of impeachment. [illegible] that the evidence was [illegible] Johnson deserved the censure, [illegible] was unworthy the American people.

[illegible] Sheridan is ordered by [illegible] suspend action upon his [illegible]

[illegible] and that the second Board [illegible] Wells intended to [illegible] For this reason he had [illegible] appointed. Thomas J. Durant afterward [illegible] F. Flanders was made [illegible]

[illegible] Santa Anna arrived [illegible] the American steamer [illegible] possession of the [illegible] commander was consulted, Santa Anna was arrested [illegible] and returned to the Virginia, which [illegible] Sisal, where, on the 12th, [illegible] ashore, was arrested and [illegible]. The Jacob Johnson [illegible] Raleigh was dedicated to-[illegible] President and Secretary Seward [illegible] Jacob Johnson died in [illegible] man leave New York to [illegible] on a raft 25 feet long, called [illegible]

[illegible] N. C., Chief Justice Chase [illegible] Circuit Court, and states [illegible] other reasons why he has [illegible] to hold courts in the rebel [illegible]; that while these States [illegible] military control the Judges of [illegible] Court could not exercise their independence.

[illegible] made in Paris to assassinate [illegible] who was riding in a carriage [illegible] coming from a review. A [illegible] Berezowski fired the shot.

[illegible] Tampico, Mexico, held by [illegible] Ortega's claims, surrendered [illegible] forces. This places the [illegible] under the government of [illegible]

[illegible] to-day, Francis Joseph, of [illegible] Queen, are crowned King [illegible] Hungary, with imposing [illegible] intense enthusiasm.

[illegible] Surratt's trial begins at [illegible] The U. S. District Attorney [illegible] the jurors on the panel [illegible] irregularities in their selection. [illegible] opinion is submitted to the President [illegible] Stanbury, Attorney General of [illegible] States, on the Reconstruction [illegible] the ground that military Dis[illegible] commanders cannot remove civil [illegible] Provisional governments.

[illegible] island of Formosa a party of [illegible] sailors from the U. S. ships [illegible] Hartford, attempted to pun[illegible] for murdering the crew of [illegible] Lieut. Commander A. S. [illegible] killed.

[illegible] English House of Commons [illegible]

[illegible] Birmingham, England, a man [illegible] harangues a mob, and an [illegible] riot ensues, during which [illegible] are sacked and a fight takes [illegible] armed police. One hun[illegible] people are in the streets, [illegible] large numbers are sent to [illegible]

[illegible] Austrian Archduke Maximilian, [illegible] generals, Miguel Miramon [illegible] Mejia, are, by order of a court [illegible] at Queretaro.

[illegible] President and a portion of his [illegible] Boston to participate in the [illegible] a Masonic temple.

[illegible] Cruz surrendered to the Lib[illegible] The Foreign Legion was sent [illegible] and the rest of the garrison [illegible] out with the honors of war [illegible]

[illegible] Day at Rome is celebrated [illegible] 36 Cardinals, 25 Archbishops, [illegible] and 420 Bishops, from all [illegible] the globe. An immense con[illegible] clergy and laymen are assembled.

JULY.

[illegible] Congress meets in accordance [illegible] passed at the time of ad[illegible]

[illegible] Independence day celebrated generally [illegible] the United States.

[illegible] Franklin, Tennessee, the whites [illegible] indulged in a political riot, [illegible] persons were killed and [illegible] wounded.

[illegible] Secretary of the Treasury, [illegible] is captured in Mexico city [illegible] shot as a traitor.

[illegible] gives a splendid reception [illegible] Sultan of Turkey, who visits the [illegible]

[illegible] Johnson sends a message [illegible] asserting that if the State gov[illegible] established under the [illegible] the federal government will [illegible] their obligations, and that [illegible] guarantee them would be [illegible]

[illegible] also sends the correspond[illegible] officers of the government [illegible] commanding generals relating to [illegible] of reconstruction.

[illegible] Congress, and still more so by a resort to authority not granted by law, nor necessary to its faithful and efficient execution. His rule has, in fact, been one of absolute tyranny, without reference to the principles of our Government or the nature of our free institutions. The state of affairs which has resulted from the course he has pursued has seriously interfered with a harmonious, satisfactory and speedy execution of the acts of Congress, and is alone sufficient to justify a change. His removal, therefore, cannot be regarded as an effort to defeat the laws of Congress, for the object is to facilitate their execution, through an officer who has never failed to obey the statutes of the land, and to exact, within his jurisdiction, a like obedience from others."

The order was issued by Gen. Grant, who directed Gen. Sheridan to report subsequently at headquarters, Washington, before assuming his command. Maj. Gen. Hancock was also ordered to execute, in Tennessee, all orders that he might find in force there, unless authorized by Gen. Grant to annul or change them.

The Emperor and Empress of the French, with their Foreign Minister; the Emperor and Empress of Austria, with their Foreign Minister; and Louis, King of Bavaria, met at the town of Salzburg, and held a conference, the purpose and result of which has not transpired.

An ocean cable is laid between Punta Rosa, Florida, and Havana, Cuba.

21. Three companies of United States soldiers, under Capt. Ames, have a fight on Republican River, Kansas, with 1,000 Indians. The loss of troops was thirty-five killed, wounded and missing. The Indians lost 150.

26. The President issued an order directing that Maj. Gen. Sickles should be relieved from the command of the Second Military District by Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby. He also details Gen. Hancock to command the Fifth District, instead of Gen. Thomas, as first ordered.

SEPTEMBER.

1. President Juarez issues a proclamation fixing the 22d inst. for the election of President of the Supreme Court, and for delegates to Congress. Congress is ordered to meet on the 22d of November, and the President to be inaugurated December 1.

3. General Sickles having issued an "Order No. 10" obstructing the process of a United States Court, Acting Attorney General Binckly yesterday issued a long opinion, dated August 26, in which he arrived at the conclusion that the President should punish said Sickles as a "a contumacious and unfaithful Executive agent." The President to-day issued a proclamation denning the latitude of his constitutional powers, and his duty to support and defend that instrument. He stated also the case of General Sickles' obstruction of the United States Courts in North Carolina, and enjoined upon all persons, civil and military, to render due submission to the laws and to the judgments and decrees of the United States Courts.

4. The Spanish government orders its fleet in the Pacific to return home.

5. The Sultan issues a proclamation offering an amnesty of hostilities in Crete, and offering an amnesty to those who will return to their allegiance before the 20th of October.

[illegible] H. Haight is elected by the democracy Governor of California, by a vote of 49,585 over Gorham, republican, who had 40,252, and Fay, republican, who had 2,000. The democracy elected a majority of members of the Legislature, and three out of four Congressmen.

7. To-day the President issues an amnesty proclamation, in which he first gives his reasons for the act.

14. The Turkish government proclaims a general amnesty to the revolutionists of Candia.

President Johnson, Governor Geary of Pennsylvania, Governor Fenton of New York, Governor Swann and ex-Governor Bradford of Maryland, participate in the ceremonies of dedicating the National Cemetery upon the Antietam battle field.

The Fenians in Manchester, England, attack a prison van in the streets, rescue two prisoners and kill a policeman. Great excitement throughout the kingdom.

20. An American is delivered [illegible] Pope, in which the Italian [illegible] sale of church property, and [illegible] of its measures are severely denounced. The Pope also declares all [illegible] for the death of Maximilian.

The Italian patriot, Garibaldi, in Arezzo, [illegible]

[illegible]'s Corner.

[illegible]

A celebration of the return of Juarez and the restoration of the republic takes place in the city of Mexico.

16. The [illegible] bill passes the English House of Commons.

19. The President vetoes the Supplemental reconstruction bill and the bill [illegible] increased appropriations for carrying it into effect. The first bill is passed over the veto in the House by a vote of 100 [illegible] Senate, 30 to 6. The second [illegible] passed—House 109 to 25, Senate [illegible].

13. Political riot at Rogersville, Tennessee, in which two men were killed, seven mortally wounded, and thirty slightly wounded.

30. Gen. Sheridan removes J. M. Throckmorton, Provisional Governor of Texas, [illegible] and E. M. Pease is appointed in his stead.

[illegible]

1. The Boards of Aldermen in New Orleans are reconstructed by Gen. Sheridan. He makes removals of the members for obstructing the execution of the reconstruction law.

Wm. G. Brownlow is elected Governor of Tennessee.

2. United States troops have a fight with Indians near Fort Phil. Kearney. Lieut. Jenners and five men are killed and ten wounded. Sixty Indians are killed.

5. John C. Helm is elected Governor of Kentucky.

6. The reform bill passes the House of Lords, with amendments.

9. The British House of Commons reject the amendments made to the reform bill in the House of Lords.

10. The jury sworn to try Surratt is discharged, being unable to agree.

Assistant Attorney General Binckley gets out a [illegible] charges made [illegible] C. A. Dunham alias Sandford Conover, that Advocate General Holt and J. M. Ashley, M. C., had tried to induce Dunham to conspire to bring false testimony to implicate President Johnson in the murder of President Lincoln. Dunham is under conviction for perjury, and the charges are made to induce the President to pardon him.

12. The President informed E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, that he had suspended him from office and appointed Gen. Grant as Secretary of War ad interim. Mr. Stanton replies, denying the right of the President to suspend him under the civil [illegible] without the advice and consent of the Senate, but states that "inasmuch as the General commanding the Army of the United States has been appointed Secretary of War ad interim, and has notified me that he has accepted the appointment, I have no alternative but to submit under protest to superior force."

15. The House of Lords withdraws its amendments to the reform bill and passes it in its original shape. The Queen [illegible]

17. The President removes Major Gen. Sheridan from the command of the Fifth Military District and assigns him to the command of the Department of Missouri.

The President replies to Gen. Grant, explaining the [illegible] of Gen. Thomas, and saying, concerning Sheridan:

"He has exercised his authority [illegible] obnoxious by the manner in which he has exercised even the powers conferred by Congress, [illegible]"

Italy, [illegible] come for the overthrow of the temporal power of the Pope, and the restoration of Rome to Italy as the real capital of the Italian kingdom. Victor Emmanuel issues a proclamation warning all Italians not to aid or participate in a movement upon Rome, which he asserts is a crime against the laws of Italy and of nations. He declares that the government will severely punish those who engage in revolutionary movement against the Papal power.

24. By order of the Italian Government, Garibaldi is arrested at the town of Azevelvaga and imprisoned in the fortress of Alessandria. In Florence, serious riots occur in consequence of the arrest.

25. The King of Italy [illegible] tion, giving his reasons for the seizure of Garibaldi's person. He asserts that it was that the faith pledged by him to foreign nations might be sacredly kept.

29. In Louisiana the election under the reconstruction laws begins to-day.

30. The adherents of Garibaldi indulge in a revolutionary movement in Viterbo, in the Papal dominions. Garibaldi is offered his release upon condition that he will give his parole not to invade the Papal territory. This he refuses and immediately issues an address to his countrymen from his prison, urging them to continue their movements upon the Eternal City. The Italian Government discharges him, and afterwards he was sent to the Island of Caprera. Subsequently he escaped, was again arrested and sent to the island and placed under guard.

OCTOBER.

1. In Alabama the election under the reconstruction law began to-day. The following is the result: For a convention, 90,283; against, 5,583. [illegible] voters registered, 165,812. The Garibaldians troops occupy Acquapendente, in the Papal State of Orvieto.

3. A fearful storm in the Gulf of Mexico floods Galveston, Texas, inflicting damage to the amount of $100,000. Upon the Rio Grande much property is destroyed and many lives lost. In Matamoras 1,500 houses are blown down and 20 persons killed. All the buildings in Bagdad are blown to pieces. A battle takes place at Bagnorea, in Viterbo, Italy, between the Garibaldians and Pontificial troops, in which the latter are repulsed. The Czar demands of the Sublime Porte that it shall cede Candia to Greece.

6. The Garibaldians and Papal troops engage at Frosinone, and the latter are repulsed.

8. The election takes place in Pennsylvania for Judge of Supreme Court. Geo. Sharswood is elected by the Democrats by a vote of 267,746, against 266,824 for Henry W. Williams, the republican candidate.

In Ohio Gen. R. B. Hayes is elected by the republicans—vote, 243,532—over A. G. Thurman, democrat—vote, 240,622. The vote on the constitutional amendment, giving suffrage to the negroes, stood thus: For, 216,987; against, 255,340.

Samuel Merrill, the republican candidate for Governor in Iowa, is elected.

[illegible] between Garibaldi's troops and the forces of the Pope. As usual, the latter were defeated.

14. Chief Justice Chase, in Court at Baltimore, in the case of Elizabeth Sumer, decides that the laws of Maryland providing for the apprenticeship of negro minors are void under the Constitution and Civil Rights bill.

15. Napoleon, in council at St. Cloud, determines that France must interfere to protect the Pope, without waiting any longer for Italy to do so, or acting in concert with that power. The Garibaldi forces meanwhile capture the town of Neroli.

20. Garibaldi's troops are driven from Orte and Neroli by the forces of the Pope. The Government of Italy having announced its purpose to fulfill its pledges in the treaty of September 20, and protect the Pope, the French Government countermands the order for the sailing of its forces to Civita Vecchia.

22. The friends of Garibaldi in Rome attempt an insurrection, but fail. The Zouave barracks are blown up without any one being injured.

23. For three days past in Virginia, the election under the Reconstruction laws has taken place. The vote for convention stands thus: For—14,835 whites, 92,507 negroes. Against—61,249 whites, 638 negroes. Whole number of votes registered—White, 115,113; black, 101,381. Total, 216,494.

24. A treaty is concluded at Medicine Lodge Creek, Kansas, between the United States Peace Commissioners and the Camanche and Kiowa Indians, by which the Indians are to be removed to a reservation in Indian territory, north of Red River, near Witelebow Mountain.

25. A treaty is made with the Cheyennes, Arrapahoes and Apaches.

29. Election in Georgia, under the Reconstruction law, takes place, and the vote is largely in favor of a convention.

The French troops yesterday arrived at Civita Vecchia, and disembarked, and to-day the Italian army crossed the border of the Papal dominions [illegible] the Garibaldians.

NOVEMBER.

1. George I., King of Greece, is married to Princess Olga, at St. Petersburg, Russia. The 350th anniversary of the Reformation is celebrated by the Lutherans throughout the United States. Four Fenians, concerned in the Manchester riots, were convicted to-day.

General Schofield issued an order for the Virginia State Convention to meet December 3d.

Indian Commissioner Taylor telegraphs to Secretary Browning to congratulate the President and country on the entire success of the Indian Peace Commissioners thus far.

The Fenian Warren is convicted in England of treason.

Garibaldi has replied to Victor Emmanuel's summons to disarm; he refuses to obey, and replies that he will not disband his troops until some change is made in the present Italian Ministry.

Louis Napoleon has made a proposition to Victor Emmanuel to settle the Roman question by a vote of the citizens of Rome and the Papal provinces. This plan has been refused by the Italian Government.

4. The French and Papal troops attacked Garibaldi at Tivoli, defeated him and driving him back to Monto Rotondo, from whence he was driven to the frontier, and his troops were disarmed by the Italians, while he was arrested and sent to Spezzia.

The official note from Russia, France, Italy and Prussia, to the Sultan of Turkey, in reference to the Eastern question, is published. It declares that the Great Powers will hold the Sultan responsible for whatever consequence may come from the treatment of the Cretans and the Christians in the Ottoman Empire.

5. Serious bread riots occur in England. The bakers' and butchers' shops are sacked.

5. Maryland and New York are carried by the democracy by immense majorities, [illegible] elected Governor of Minnesota by 4,000 majority.

[illegible] in prison, claims to be an American citizen.

Santa Anna, having been sentenced to [illegible] from Mexico, arrives in Havana.

A few days since a frightful tornado occurred in St. Thomas, West Indies, by which 500 lives were lost, and a large number of vessels wrecked.

8. Fearful [illegible] explosion [illegible] twenty men are killed and a [illegible] wounded.

10. The Cretans reject all overtures from the Sultan, and declare they will recognize no authority but that of the King of Greece.

11. A man named Seth W. Payne leaves New York [illegible]

14. The Pope blesses and thanks the French army for defending Rome against the Garibaldians.

17. Gen. Grant issues an order mustering Gen. Sickles out of service.

18. Louis Napoleon opened the French Chambers, and in his speech said there was no longer any objection to German unity and consolidation on the part of the French government.

19. Charles Dickens arrived in Boston.

Terrible earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and hurricanes reported in the West Indies. Great loss of life and property is also reported.

21. Frightful accident on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, near Lockland, twelve miles from Cincinnati, in which five women and one man were burned to death, and about twenty others wounded.

24. A funeral procession of two thousand men, in sympathy with the men executed at Manchester, takes place at London.

The Union Pacific Railroad is finished to the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, a distance of five hundred and twenty-five miles west of Omaha.

26. Jefferson Davis' trial was to have commenced at Richmond, Va., to-day, and all the parties were present, but it was postponed until March 30, 1868.

Reported drowning of 10,000 persons in Manilla by floods.

D'Israeli moves, in the House of Commons, an appropriation of £2,000,000 for the Abyssinian war, and intimates that the amount required might ultimately be £3,000,000.

27. Mr. Seward makes payments on account of the Islands of St. Thomas and St. John, in the West Indies, which he has arranged to purchase from Denmark.

28. This is the day appointed by the President for a general Thanksgiving, and by Gov. Geary for the State of Pennsylvania.

29. Gen. Hancock assumes command of the Fifth Military District. Fearful explosion of the boiler of a steamship takes place at London; the ship is destroyed, thirty-three persons killed, and a large number wounded.

DECEMBER.

1. Advices from Europe state that Mount Vesuvius is in a violent state of eruption.

The obsequies of the executed Fenians, Allen, Gould and Larkin, take place at Manchester, England, and are attended by a vast concourse of people. A funeral procession also takes place at Cork, in which 20,000 people participate.

Congress meets to-day.

3. President Johnson sends his annual message to Congress.

Dickens gives his first reading in this country at Boston.

The municipal election in New York results in a victory for the Tammany wing of the democratic party. Admiral Farragut arrives at Gibraltar with his fleet. Advices from India state that a cyclone visited Bombay recently, destroying many houses, sinking ships in the port, and sweeping bare the ground for miles around the city.

4. [illegible] the loss of the [illegible] during the recent hurricane at St. Thomas and Santa Cruz. The officers and crew were saved. Commodore S. B. Bissell commanded the Monongahela.

8. An immense demonstration in favor of the Fenians executed at Manchester took place in Dublin; 30,000 men were in line. There was also a demonstration in Limerick.

7. Mr. Boutwell's resolution favoring impeachment of the President is, after a lengthy debate, voted down in the House of Representatives. Vote—yeas, 57; nays, 108.

12. Mr. Johnson sends to the Senate a lengthy paper giving his reasons for suspending Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

13. A bank messenger is robbed in the streets of New York of exchange checks amounting to over $1,000,000.

A daring and novel attempt to rescue the Fenian Col. Burke from the prison at Clerkenwell is made. One of the prison walls is blown down with powder, but the prisoner was not rescued. Several persons were killed.

14. An unsuccessful attempt is made, it is supposed by the Fenians, to fire several large warehouses in London.

17. A tenement house in New York city takes fire, and eleven persons are suffocated by the smoke.

General Grant's letter, protesting to the President against the removal of Stanton and Sheridan, is read in Congress.

18. President Johnson sends a message to Congress in reference to General Hancock's course in New Orleans.

An earthquake is felt throughout the States of New York and Vermont. A horrible railroad accident occurs at Angola, N. Y. Fifty persons are precipitated down an embankment in a car, which took fire, and from which there appears to have been no escape. All the inmates perished in the flames except two.

Another unsuccessful attempt is made by the Fenians to blow up a London prison. Nobody hurt.

21. Rear-Admiral Palmer died in the West Indies a short time since, and his body is interred to-day in Brooklyn with imposing ceremonies.

The new Liberal constitution of Austria is promulgated by Imperial decree.

Congress adjourned to-day over the holidays.

24. The bill for emancipating the Jews has received the assent of the Austrian Reichsrath.

The steamer Raleigh is burned off the coast, fourteen lives are lost and $175,000 worth of property destroyed.

25. Christmas day was celebrated throughout the whole country as usual.

26. 20,000 more French troops have been sent to Civita Vecchia.

EXAMPLE OF WASHINGTON.—During the American revolution, it is said, the commander of a little squad was giving orders to those under him, relative to a stick of timber which they were endeavoring to raise up to the top of some military works they were repairing. The timber went up hard, and, on this account, the voice of the little great man was often heard, regularly vociferating, "Heave, ho! There she goes! Heave, ho!" An officer, not in military costume, was passing, and asked the commander why he did not take hold, and help. The latter, astonished, turned round, and said, "Sir, I am a corporal!" "You are—are you?" replied the officer; "I was not aware of that," and taking off his hat and bowing, "I ask your pardon, Mr. Corporal." On this he dismounted, and lifted till the sweat stood in drops upon his forehead. When finished, he turned to the commander, and said, "Mr. Corporal, when you have another such job, and have not men enough, send for your commander-in-chief, and I will come and help you a second time." The corporal was thunderstruck. It was Washington.

SNOWBALL THE GIRLS.—Before the winter is over, we advise all our friends, married or single, to snowball the girls. If any of our readers of the "male persuasion" have never engaged in this pleasant pastime, we assure them that they have missed one of the happiest recreations that frail mortality in this world is ever permitted to enjoy. Just imagine yourself surrounded by three or four bright-eyed, rosy-checked romping girls. You snowball them, and they snowball you. They will fill your pockets with snow, and you fill theirs—their necks with snow; then you laugh until you lose half your buttons, and try it over again. It will cure the rheumatism and a bad cold, and scare away the "blue devils" for a whole year.

—The Ann Arbor Courier says that according to the number of names in the city directory, now being published, Ann Arbor has a population of 10,530.

Wanderings of the [illegible] in Scotland.

The following is an extract from one of W. C. Bryant's letters from Scotland during his visit there:

The peasant of France is a freeholder; the land is minutely sub-divided among an immense class of owners. It may be that, perhaps, in consequence of the policy of the French laws, became too minutely partitioned; but it has not reached that point yet, and the soil is tilled all the more carefully and thriftily because both the soil and its fruits are the property of the tiller. Here, on the contrary, the ownership of the land is in few hands, and these are becoming fewer every year. You stand upon some eminence, and look down upon the beautiful valleys—the straths, as they are called—in which the rivers of Scotland run seaward, and you see vast domains, from mountain to mountain, the property perhaps, of a single family. "If we go on at the rate at which we are going now," said an intelligent Scotchman to me, "all Scotland will ere long be owned by one man, and that man may be the Duke of Buccleuch. By the operation of the law of primogeniture, aided by the laws relating to entail, estate is added to estate, and when an estate gets into a family it never gets out of it—the law of entail keeps it there. In this manner the number of landowners in our country is gradually diminishing, and nothing but an alteration of the present laws will arrest this tendency." One of the effects of this diminution of the number of landowners is the evil so much complained of in Ireland, that the proprietors do not live on their estates, and take no interest in the concerns of the neighborhood in which they are situated. From a hill back of the town of Crieff, whence you have one of the noblest views in Great Britain, you look down upon the beautiful estate of Monzie, with its ancient trees and varied grounds. "Its mansion," said the person who pointed it out to me, "is uninhabited. It is already becoming ruinous; the place is neglected, and every thing is falling into decay." [illegible] other day to Perth, and thence to the Lyndoch estate, famous for the traditional story of Bessy Bell and Mary Gray, a place now owned by the Earl of Mansfield, who has several other estates. We were courteously received by the intelligent gamekeeper, who showed us the remains of the mansion inhabited twenty-four years since by Lord Lyndoch. It was a perfect ruin; the roof fallen in, the windows out, the walls giving way. Estates belonging to the large proprietors are let from year to year to persons who come for a transitory sojourn in the neighborhood, and do not identify themselves with its permanent population. So great is the accumulation of estates in certain single hands, that it is proverbially said that the Duke of Buccleuch can travel seventy miles on his own land in a direct line to the English frontier. At some time or other the British Parliament will find itself required to interfere for the purpose of remedying these evils, and that time will be hastened by the reform of the Parliamentary representation.

Franklin's Wife.

To promote her husband's interests she attended in his little shop, where she bought rags, sewed pamphlets, folded newspapers and sold the new articles in which he dealt, such as ink, papers, lampblack, blanks and other stationery. At the same time, she was an excellent housekeeper, and besides being economical herself, taught her somewhat careless, disorderly husband to be economical also. Sometimes Franklin was clothed from head to foot in garments which his wife had both woven and made, and for a long time she performed all the work of the house without the assistance of a servant.

Nevertheless, she knew how to be liberal at proper times. Franklin tells us that for several years after his marriage his breakfast was bread and milk, which they ate out of a two-penny earthen vessel, with a pewter spoon; but one morning on going down to breakfast, he found upon the table a beautiful china bowl, from which his bread and milk was steaming, with a silver spoon by its side, which had cost a sum equal in our currency to ten dollars. When he expressed his astonishment at this unwonted splendor, Mrs. Franklin only remarked that she thought her husband deserved a silver spoon and china bowl as much as any of his neighbors.

Franklin prospered in his business until he became the most famous editor and the most flourishing printer in America, which gave him the pleasure of relieving his wife from the cares of business, and enabled him to provide for her a spacious and well furnished abode. She adorned a high station as well as she had borne a lowly one, and presided at her husband's liberal table as gracefully as when he ate his breakfast of bread and milk from a two-penny bowl. *Parton's Life of Franklin.*

THE SECRET OF WARM FEET.—Many of the colds which people are said to catch commence at the feet. To keep these extremities warm, therefore, is to effect an insurance against the almost interminable list of disorders which spring out of a "slight cold." First, never be tightly shod. Boots or shoes, when they fit closely, press against the foot and prevent the free circulation of the blood. When, on the contrary, they do not embrace the foot too tightly, the blood gets fair play, and the spaces left between the leather and the stocking are filled with a comfortable supply of warm air. The second rule is, never sit in damp shoes. It is often imagined that, unless they are positively wet, it is not necessary to change them while the feet are at rest. This is a fallacy; for, when the least dampness is absorbed into the sole, and it is attracted farther to the foot itself by its own heat, and thus perspiration is dangerously checked. Any person may prove this by trying the experiment of neglecting the rule, and his feet will become cold and damp after a few moments, although, on taking off the shoes and examining it, it will appear quite dry.

WAGES AND RENTS.—In an article relative to a reduction in wages, the *Commercial Advertiser* says:

Employers really have no option in the matter. They must either reduce wages or suspend altogether. Heavy taxes, foreign competition, and a disordered currency, together with the losses by the war, have caused a heavy drain upon capital. The expenses are larger than the receipts. The workmen should recognize the facts of the situation, and act accordingly. They should meet their employers half way. The latter also have duties. They should be careful of the interests of the persons dependent upon them, and make no change that is not dictated by stern necessity. The capitalist class should also, as far as possible, reduce rents in proportion with the reduction of wages.

The *Commercial* gives out a very plausible case in behalf of capitalists, but there are two points to which we would call its attention: First, the fact that capitalists received all the benefits of the extraordinarily good times that prevailed during the war; and, second, that capitalists do not, at the present time, stand their share of the reaction by reducing the schedule of rents. If the matter is to be argued on the ground of equity, the capitalists who reaped the sole benefit of the good times, ought now to stand the brunt of the hard times. They not only fail to do that, but they attempt to throw the greater part of the burden upon laborers, by reducing wages, and, at the same time, exacting enormous and unwarranted rents.—*N. Y. Star.*

—A Parisian stock operator pays eight thousand francs for the privilege of writing the "financials" in one of the dailies of Paris.

—A new Parisian paper is called "The Atheist: A Journal of New Ideas."

MICHIGAN NEWS.

—The Michigan Central Company's Iron works at Lawton, are [illegible] regularly in blast at the [illegible] in the country. A heat is taken off every six hours.

—A large conflagration occurred in Union City, on Sunday morning last, about one o'clock. Seven stores in all were burned. Total loss about $40,000; insurance $7,000.

—St. Joseph village shipped during the year 1867, 400,000 baskets of peaches and 17,000 bushels of small fruits, exclusive of grapes. Lumber was shipped to the amount of 10,000,000 feet.

—On Saturday night last, the shingle and stave mill of Messrs. Judd & Lacy, situated south of the village of Pentwater, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $6,000, without insurance.

—A Mrs. Garlett, alias Sal. Hubbell, attempted to commit suicide at Saranac a few days since by taking poison, but took too large a dose, which fact, with medical assistance, saved her life. Cause, domestic troubles.

—The people of the village of Mattawan were startled on the morning of December [illegible] by the sad intelligence that a young lady (Miss Anna Mills) was found dead in her bed. A coroner's jury, after a thorough examination, rendered a verdict of suicide by taking morphine, a teacup containing some of the poisonous drug standing on a stand at the head of her bed.

—Some boys were out skating last Thursday on the marsh near Decatur, and wishing to warm themselves, built a fire, which communicated to the grass of the marsh, and thence into hay and cordwood belonging to the Michigan Central Railroad. A heavy fire was thus got up that burned long into the night. The amount of property destroyed is not definitely reported, though it is quite considerable.

—On Monday, December 16th, Volney Younge, while hauling logs in the woods [illegible] torn from his body by his oxen. The chain caught his right leg, and the oxen sprang at the same time. The leg was torn off directly below the knee. The aid of a surgeon could not be obtained for five hours, and the sufferer died immediately after amputation had been performed.

—On Sunday night last as Wm. Hawkins, a farmer who lives about six miles north of Marshall, was entering his barn to put out his horses, he ran against a person who seemed to be swinging. He immediately procured a light and returned to the barn, where to his horror he found that a hired boy by the name of Rich, about sixteen years old, and who had previously been in his employ, was hanging by the neck, dead. The rope upon which he hung was attached to a timber above, and the body had evidently been hanging there for some time. There is no reason known for the commission of this suicide, and some think that it was done in a fit of insanity.

—A destructive fire occurred at Capital City on Sunday morning, destroying some half a dozen buildings, including the principal [illegible] village. The fire broke out between one and two o'clock A. M. It began in Ruecol [illegible] & Morrill's grocery, and communicated to J. G. Leonard's boot and shoe store; Samuel Corbin, boots and shoes; Mrs. [illegible] & Co., millinery; Cooley & Leonard, hardware and dry goods; Sidney Young, grocery; George W. Bael, hardware and grocery, and the Masonic Hall. The goods were generally saved, except those of Marcellus & Morrill, who lost everything. The loss is large, though not yet ascertained. They were insured for $2,200; Cooley & Leonard, $1,000; and S. Young, $500. All the property in Masonic Hall was saved.

—The Kalamazoo *Telegraph* says "Sheriff Wells has returned from New York, bringing with him Hugh Darragh, one of the two who were concerned in the attempted jail delivery which cost Col. Orcutt his life. Darragh was arrested in New York for picking pockets, and while in arrest was recognized by Detective Dickson of Chicago, who was there engaged in hunting him down. Sheriff Wells informs us that Mr. Dickson is entitled to great credit for the manner in which he has conducted this matter thus far, and that if the arrest of Darragh had been kept out of the papers, he would have secured the second party, who was the one that fired upon Col. Orcutt.

—The boiler in Mr. Hills' shingle mill, in Kanawa township, Muskegon county, burst a few days since, killing a young lady, daughter of Hills, almost instantly. The boiler was new, and had been used but a short time. The boiler was warranted to carry 60 pounds of steam, and at the time of the accident had only 41. The iron in the flues were to have been one-fourth of an inch thick, but proved to be only three-sixteenths. A brother to the young lady was severely scalded at the same time, but will probably recover. Mr. Hills intends bringing an action against the manufacturers, claiming heavy damages.

—The Ann Arbor *Courier* has the following account of a row in that city among a company of showmen: "Several members of the band belonging to Charley Shay's Quincuplexal created considerable commotion about Cook's Hotel, Monday evening, ending up with an attack on Shay who thought discretion the better part of valor, and escaped to his room. Threats were very sanguinary, but nobody was hurt. The principal cause of the 'unpleasantness' seemed to be whisky."

—A most bold and villainous highway robbery was committed at Kalamazoo Friday night. A man who had been there a day or two, and is engaged in the patent right business, was, while going along the sidewalk towards the Sheridan House, attacked by a ruffian, knocked over with a club, and robbed of over $600 and a valuable watch. The man was very badly hurt, and was when found a short time afterwards, removed to a hotel and cared for.

—The Hillsdale *Standard* notes the following cool robbery: "A young man chopping on the farm of Mr. Archer, Tuesday afternoon, four miles south of this village, was called on by two men, who first demanded his dinner, and after eating that presented a pistol at his head and demanded his money. After taking his pocketbook they returned to the woods. They are the same robbers who broke jail last week."

—A man by the name of Lang was instantly killed on Wednesday afternoon in the north part of Richland. He was chopping, in company with Mr. P. H. Gilkey, when the tree they were felling struck upon another, the top split, a part broke off and bounded back, striking Mr. Lang upon the head and shoulders. It is supposed he must have been watching his team, and did not observe the tree.

—The Monroe *Commercial* says: George Schneider, who was shot on Indian Island, in Maumee Bay, some weeks since, by one Wm. Moore, died of his wound, in this city, on the 1st inst. Moore is to be tried at the next term of our Circuit Court.

—We learn from the Flint *Globe* that Judge Wicks, who so suddenly and unaccountably disappeared from that place over a year ago, has returned from Colorado, where he has been staying.

—The Muskegon *News* estimates that not less than 300,000,000 feet of lumber have been cut and shipped from the ports of Muskegon and White River during the season.

—The Allegan *Journal* runs up this ticket: "For President, Gen. U. S. Grant; Vice President, Ben. F. Wade."

—The new Baptist church at Hillsdale was dedicated on Sunday last.

—There is talk of establishing an iron foundry in Mount Clemens.

The Eruption of Vesuvius—"A Spectacle Grand Beyond all Power of Description."

Naples Correspondence London Times.

Vesuvius, the eruptions of which have been hitherto a source of amusement, has this week awakened considerable apprehension. Every day almost it has presented a different appearance. On Monday it was covered with a mantle of snow, which was striped at intervals with broad stripes of lava, and the explosive force of the mountain began again to increase, throwing out smoke and dark-colored sand, with slight detonations. "The holes," said Professor Palmieri, "were covered with sublimates of salmariace and of metallic chlorures; the smoke issued too, not only from the cone on the summit, but from another lateral hole, which, from the great deposit of material around it, has grown into the dignity of a cone. On Tuesday night the spectacle was grand beyond all power of description. Large masses of lava were shot up to a great height, some of which, even from the city, was seen to fall like a mighty rock, and roll down the sides of the cone. Streams of red-hot lava were flowing over the crater, and bathing the whole of the upper part of the mountain, while fiery lava, ashes and sand, were sent up with an immense impetus, irradiating the sky far and near. At intervals during the whole night there was a loud and continued cannonade as of artillery, which was heard in the most distant parts of Naples. Clouds and darkness hid the mountain from us for two days, and what was going on under their mysterious veil it was impossible to say, but a north wind blew them all away, and then Vesuvius was again revealed in all its magnificence, and one may almost add in all its terrors. "The eruption of Thursday," to quote Palmieri:

"Was at its greatest intensity. Enormous masses of solid lava were launched to a fearful height, falling and rolling down in every direction, thus rendering the ascent of the mountain yet more dangerous. The detonations were very frequent, and so violent as to cause the walls of the Observatory to rock backwards and forwards."

It was necessary to detach the scientific instruments from the walls and place them on the ground in order to preserve them from the strong undulatory shocks. Persons who were present at the time compare their sensations with those which they have felt on board a vessel when rocked by the waves. On the same day the inhabitants of Torre del Greco were again in an excited apprehension of another disaster that Palmieri went over to examine the extinct holes which in 1861 spread devastation over the city. He so far satisfied them by reporting that "there was no imminent danger," and thus tranquilizing the population, a great proportion of whom were making arrangements to leave. As I write, the eruption continues with equal violence, and dense masses of dark smoke beaten down by a bitter north wind are extending over the sea.

Crowds of visitors have come in to see this wondrous spectacle, and among others, some of the members of the "Turin Alpine Club."

HARD TIMES.—Thousands are now out of employment in this city, and merchants and others who employ help are looking to a reduction of salaries. Provisions generally are higher, and while a reduction is taking place in the price of clothing. The present winter will be one of the hardest we have witnessed for some time, and it behooves everybody to practice rigid economy. There will be thousands of cases of suffering, and crime will increase to a fearful extent. The prospect before us is not an agreeable one. Thus far the weather has been kind to the poor, and we hope that stinging cold days may be few until spring, when the excitement of a Presidential election will infuse life into all the trades, and help those who would gladly work this winter, but cannot find the opportunity.—*N. Y. News.*

—Flint is infested with "Break o' Day Johnnies," and special night policemen have been employed to look after them.

Detroit Wholesale Market.

DETROIT, Jan. 14—3 P. M.

FLOUR.—There is a steady local demand, but without any noticeable alteration in prices. Sales of 200 bbls. superior were made yesterday at $13 25. We quote:

Choice white wheat, superior	$13 75	@$13 50
High extra amber	11 [illegible]	@ 12 00
Extras	10 [illegible]	@ 11 00
Spring brands	9 50	@ 10 00
Superfine	9 [illegible]	@ [illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	@ [illegible]

WHEAT.—Holders are very firm at $2 90 for No. 1 white, and $2 50@2 60 for amber.

OATS.—Weaker, bagged, [illegible] ₩ bush.

CORN.—The market is dull at [illegible] ₩ bush.

FREIGHTS.—The following all-rail rates via the G. W. R. R., from Nov. 8, are as follows:

	1st class	2d class	3d class	4th class	Flour	Wool
Albany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Excludes Troy and Schenectady.

Excludes Worcester, Providence, Lowell via Troy, [illegible]

Western rates from New York are as follows:

	1st class	2d class	3d class	4th class
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kalamazoo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lansing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Groceries, Provisions, etc.

SUGARS.

Standard crushed	[illegible]
Standard powdered	[illegible]
Standard granulated	[illegible]
A coffee	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
C Coffee	[illegible]
Porto Rico	[illegible]
Cuba	[illegible]

TEAS.

[illegible]

COFFEE.

[illegible]

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS.

[illegible]

FISH.

[illegible]

PROVISIONS.

DRESSED HOGS.—Scarcely anything doing at present, the packing houses having generally ceased operations for the season. Rates, $8 00@8 75.

POULTRY.—Dressed chickens, 12@13c ₩ lb.; do. turkeys, 11@18c ₩ lb.

[illegible]—Are in firm demand at [illegible] ₩ lb.

CHEESE.—Hamburgh, active, [illegible]; Factory, 17c; Ohio and State Cheese, 16@16½c; 16@17c for dairy.

EGGS.—Buyers pay 25@26c for fresh lots, cut-sized out.

BUTTER.—Crock, dull, 25@30c. Outside rates, for choice, [illegible]

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Held at $5 00@5 25 ₩ bbl.

SPICES.—Pepper, 37c; spice, 33@34c; cassia, 90c; cloves, 45@50c; nutmegs, $1 40@1 45.

SOAP.—American, 12c; common bar, 5½c; German, 8½@10c; mottled, 10½@11c; American castile, 15c; foreign castile, 20c. Rich & Co.'s compound, 12c; electric soap, 12c.

SALT.—Saginaw, $2 00@2 25; Onondaga, $2 50 for fine and coarse, delivered.

SALERATUS AND SODA.—DeLand's pure, 10½c; DeLand's chemical, 12c; DeLand's family, 11½c; bi-carb soda, [illegible]

Go to C. H. NICHOLS and buy your GOODS. Best Prints One shilling. Excellent Tea six shilling. At Brown's Old store.

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A liberal discount by the Column.

M. S. & N. I. R. R. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

Morning Express,	6 52 A. M.
Express,	2 45 P. M.
Freight,	4 15 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Express,	3 15 P. M.
Lightning Express,	10 40 P. M.
Freight,	[illegible] A. M.

Trains connect at Adrian and Lenawee Junction with those going East, West and South. Also, at Jackson for the East, West and North.

CHAS. F. HATCH, Supt.

Asa Dewnes [illegible], Station Agent. — Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—Five Hundred Dollars, on good security. For particulars call at this office.

LOOK OUT.—Many good bargains are offered in our paper this week. Read the advertisements and see them.

SNOW.—We have capital sleighing and every-body seems to enjoy it.

FOUND.—A Pocket-book containing a small amount of money. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at the [illegible] office.

LYCEUM.—At the meeting Tuesday evening last, the question was given in favor of the negative. The discussion was courteous. The original essay by Prof. Olney, we will publish next week. The subject to be discussed next evening is as follows: RESOLVED.—That the Rail Road Land grants are against the best interests of our country. Aff.—Messrs Palmer, Scott and Hunter. Neg. Messrs. Bloomer, Howe and Robison.

Essay by Miss Viola Gordon.

The Union School scholars organized a Lyceum, on Tuesday evening. It is not their intention to meet on Tuesday evenings hereafter, as it will conflict with the Young Mens L. & L. A.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Alfred Parsons, one [illegible] while adjusting machinery on Tuesday last, caught his [illegible] shaft, and was revolved around with the shaft, breaking his left arm, and otherwise injuring him. Fortunately he was observed by his partner in time to stop the engine, and thus save him from a horrible death. Dr. Lynch attends him and reports favorable of his recovery.

AUCTION.—Mr. G. Sweet, Gen'l Auctioneer, would announce that he is prepared to attend to all sales of property at Auction, in the Village and Country, on short notice and on the most reasonable terms. Sweet sales every Saturday when not engaged. Clothing of all kinds Cleaned, Colored and Repaired on short notice. Satisfaction given, bring your clothing to Miller's grocery.

SOCIAL.—The Universalists Social will meet at Goodrich Conklin's, on Wednesday evening of next week, the 22nd inst. Old and young are invited.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Bloomer wish to express their thanks to their friends for the very liberal donation given them at the house of Mr. Parks in Sharon, on Tuesday evening the 14th.

☞ At the annual meeting of the Washtenaw Co., Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Calvin Wheeler Esq. of Salem, was elected President for the ensuing year, and Messrs. N. M. Schoff, L. Davis, and J. T. Swathell, of Ann Arbor, were elected Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Five Vice Presidents and an Executive Committee of 22, representing the various towns of the county, were also elected.

☞ The Salt Lake Vedette says it has been demonstrated that Utah is just the place for cultivating the grape, the mulberry tree and the cotton plant, silk, wine and cotton.

THE EXPOSITION.

The figures of the Exposition foot up brilliantly. Three millions of francs, or about $600,000, is the profit on the enterprise. Eleven millions of persons passed the turn-styles—eleven millions! to say nothing of the season subscribers, exhibitors, jurors and other 'dead-heads.' There is now an embarrassment as to what shall be done with the money—an extraordinary question one would think, for France, where everything is regulated beforehand. But the State subscribed one-third of the money necessary for the enterprise, the municipality one-third, and the Imperial commission one-third; but there was no thought of realizing a profit. They hoped only to cover expenses, and all the economy of the Commission, which people called meanness, looked only to this end. Each of the parties now refuse to accept its million, and the probability is that, after paying them the interest on the money and the cost of the hundred lawsuits that are going to follow, some useful destination will be found for the money. The sum gained the three supplementary days for the poor of Paris was 176,000 francs.

FEMALE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Does education, as it is bestowed to-day, often accomplish great things? I answer, regretfully, no; too often the education of the present day offers no such advantages. In the first place, it cannot resist worldly dissipation. Connected study and attentive reflection are most of all wanting in the training of girls, and the mode of life adopted by young women.

As Omnman has said, a treatise upon instruction for girls and young women is still to be written. The subject is in no respect rightly understood, no durable fruit has yet appeared.

Labor is a faithful friend that adapts itself to the age and disposition of every being who takes it as a companion for life.

That women may learn to value habits of industry, it is incumbent on us to convince young girls that their education does not end at eighteen, and that their first ball-dress has not, like a bachelor's degree, the virtue of giving to learning its perfect consummation. At this age they have barely information enough to enable them to study alone.—Leading-strings are no longer needed in their education, and time is all. They are simply capable of continuing their studies, and of enjoying the pleasure of individual exertion. If a girl could be made to believe this, [illegible] her present future would be secured to her. But the present custom demands that she should study French and history until she is fifteen, to eighteen, pianoplaying and drawing. Then comes a pink dress, the crowning glory of her education, the great day so often dreamed of. She goes into society and marries, determined to leave work behind her in accordance with universal practice. This is one of the joys of marriage—to do nothing—and so she wastes a period most precious in a woman's life, a period when she has leisure, and that flame that youth and happiness alone can kindle; expansion of soul, the illumined eyes of the heart, illuminatos oculos cordis, as St. Paul says, giving to toil facility, impetus, horizon, power. But so it is; all must be lost, squandered, sunk in these early years, even happiness! Study would have a secret power to draw this young creature from the whirl of life, and give her the calmness and recollection she so much needs, if merely to enjoy her blessings; but no, everything must be frittered away and destroyed.

Then follow years when the excitement of youth dies out, a void is left, beauty vanishes, ennui comes to take possession, and there is nothing to dispute its sway. The children are in the midst of their education, and need no looking after. A mother who knows not the value of industry, is ever ready to excuse idleness in her children, and notwithstanding this indulgence, her sons think very little of their mother when they grow up, and soon regard her as beneath them.

☞ The Pennsylvania TEACHER says: "THE LITTLE CORPORAL is the most entertaining publication for the young that we have ever examined. We cannot see how it possibly can have a superior, or if it could have, how the young folks could possibly wish for anything better."

The "Little Corporal" is a welcome visitor at our office. Terms, one dollar a year. Alfred L. Sewell, Publisher, Chicago, Ill. Great inducements are offered to those who wish to raise clubs, to all of whom a sample copy will be sent free if applied for during the present month.

OUR SCHOOL.—We paid a flying visit to the Union School this morning, and found everything in a flourishing condition. The rooms were warm and cheerful. We listened to the recitation of Arithmetic, and were well pleased with the practical demonstrations. The New text books require incessant study, not only by the pupil, but the Professor.—The other rooms contained the representatives of Manchester at large, who are instructed by efficient lady teachers. The school Furniture, manufactured by Mr. Bodwell, of Ann Arbor, is the best in use. The desks and seats are intended to be occupied by one person only, iron frames and securely fastened to the floor, five sizes readily accommodates pupils of all ages. It is useful and ornamental.

MR. EDITOR. Please call the attention of students in Arithmetic to the following solution and Analysis of Example 25, page 272 Robinsons Progressive Higher Arithmetic, by inserting the same in your journal.

Having sold a consignment of Cotton at 3 per cent, I am directed to invest the proceeds in city lots, after deducting my purchase commission, of 2 per cent.—My whole com. is $265. What is the price of the city lots. Robison's Ans. $5141.

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Ans. $5194

I multiply the $265 per centage by 20 because 5 per cent, is one twentieth of its base. And divide the base by 50 because 2 per cent is one fiftieth of its base. Other correct processes produce the same result, but this is a short and simple one

and easily demonstrated. Robinsons ans. is therefore erroneous. B. F. Rockwell.

MARRIED.—Jan. 15th, 1868, By Rev. I. Bloomer at his residence, Mr. T. S. BARBER, to Miss ELLA PATTERSON, both of Manchester.

A long life, plenty of friends and the best wishes of the printers. The above was a surprise party, that is, they surprised Mr. Bloomer, many friends who expected an invitation—and themselves. T. & E. at Home this Evening. No Cards.

Home Market.

Wheat, new white, per bush.	[illegible]
Wheat, new red,	[illegible]
Corn,	[illegible]
Oats,	[illegible]
Barley, per hundred,	[illegible]
Beans,	[illegible]
Potatoes,	[illegible]
Onions,	[illegible]
Apples, green, per bu.	[illegible]
do. dried, per pound,	[illegible]
Hams, smoked,	[illegible]
Shoulders,	[illegible]
Lard,	[illegible]
Butter,	[illegible]
Chickens,	[illegible]
Eggs,	[illegible]
Cheese,	[illegible]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Present, HIRAM J. BEAKES, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Isabella L. Foss, [illegible]

[illegible]

HIRAM J. BEAKES, Judge of Probate.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE all my property in the Village of Manchester, viz: One Brick Store, occupied by VanDuyn, Lynch & Co, the Union Hall Block and three dwellings on the same lot, my dwelling and barn with five acres of land, undivided interest of the Tannery lane store occupied by Ross & Rothchild, with ten acres of woodland. Terms Easy.

Jan. 22, 1868. — GEO. L. UNTERKIRCHER.

James Vick,

Importer and Grower of

Flower and Vegetable Seeds,

Rochester, New York.

VICK'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF Seeds and Floral Guide for 1868,

IS now published and ready to send out. It makes a work of [illegible] pages, containing full descriptions of the

Choicest & Best Vegetables Grown,

with plain directions for Sowing Seed, Culture, &c. It is beautifully Illustrated, with more than one hundred [illegible] and a beautiful Colored Plate of Flowers. It is well printed, on the finest paper, and one of the most [illegible] kind published.

☞ Sent to all who apply, by mail, post paid, for Ten Cents, which is not half the cost.

Address — JAMES VICK, Rochester, New York.

Dr. B. F. ROOT,

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having a large number of unsettled accounts with his employers within the vicinity of his [illegible] many of which have been standing for several years, would take this opportunity [illegible]

be in vain.

And while he would be ever grateful to his friends for their past patronage, he will hope to make himself [illegible] more worthy for the future.

Having been for more than thirty years in Medical Practice, he would say to those who need medical counsel and advice, to call at his

Office, 2d Door, Ann Arbor Street,

where it will be his pleasure to give entire satisfaction.

Manchester, Jan'y, 1868. — B. F. ROOT.

Something New!

—THE—

LEATHER STORE!!

The Subscribers having opened a Leather Store, One door South of Union Block, Manchester, they are prepared to sell all kind of

Leather, Shoe Findings, &c.,

At Wholesale and Retail.

The Tannery is closed for the winter, and customers will find us at the leather store.

☞ The Highest Cash price will be paid for Hides and Pelts.

Jan. 1868. — G. L. & C. UNTERKIRCHER.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Manchester, Washtenaw Co. Mich.

Amsden & Miller	Painters.
Amsden Abr'm	Carriage Painter.
Braun John	Harness Maker.
Blosser Mat. D.	Cigar Manufact'r.
[illegible]	General Store.
[illegible]	Grocery store.
Brown Geo. W.	Flour Mill.
Brown & Freeman	General Store.
Bissell Henry	Photographic Artist.
Clark & Weir	Hardware.
Clarkson J. J. & I. L.	Country store.
Conklin [illegible]	Physician.
Couch Wm. T.	Tailor.
Crafts Mrs. Amanda	Milliner.
Dodge Hiram	Furniture.
Doty D. D.	Leather.
Doty Geo. W.	Boots & Shoes.
Dickerson A.	Foundry.
Engle John	Boots & Shoes.
Frost Joseph	Barber (white).
Gruendler [illegible]	Brewery.
Gleason J. & L.	Meat Market.
Graham & Goodyear	Jewelry, Books &c.
Goodyear Charles	Gro. & Saloon.
Haight Bro's & co.	General Store.
Hammond Seymour	Cooper.
Hay Nathan	Saloon.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoy George W.	Carpenter & Builder.
Hunter E.	Dentist.
John Conrad	Gro. & Saloon.
Lockwood S. W.	Cabinet m'fr.
Looby James	Boots & Shoes.
Miller & Webb	Hardware.
Mason P. B.	Blacksmith.
Morey E. B. & G. B.	Hotel & Livery.
Munger M. F.	Physician.
Ottmar Joseph	Harness.
Palmer G. R.	Lawyer.
[illegible]	General Store.
Porter & [illegible]	Woolen Mill.
Robison John J.	Lumber Dealer.
Reynolds J. S.	Flour Mill.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Roller John	Tailor.
Sherwood G. B. & Co.	Saloon.
Stowell W. S.	Dentist.
Selfe J. E.	Physician.
Swartz Jacob	Meat Market.
[illegible]	Printing office.
Stafford Thomas	Lumber Dealer.
Unterkircher Geo. L.	Tanner.
VanDuyn Lynch & Co.	Druggists & Gro.
Vreeland P. C. & Co.	Blacksmiths.
Walker & Bro's	Boots & shoes.
Wastell Bro's	General Store.
Woods [illegible]	Milliner.

NEW STORE! — NEW GOODS!!

—1868—

MILLER & WEBB,

Having moved their Goods to their New and Beautiful Store, in Goodyear's Block, they now offer a Full Line of

HARDWARE, STOVES, IRON, NAILS, GLASS,

CUTLERY.

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron,

Constantly on hand and Manufactured to Order.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We offer Extra Inducements to Builders. We keep Everything to build with, and will sell Cheaper than any other firm in THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

CALL AND SEE

A. H. MILLER, — W. H. WEBB.

New Billiard Saloon!

DINNING HALL.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE FITTED UP the basement of Goodyear's New Block, in the

Latest Modern Style,

And are now prepared to furnish all the delicacies of the season and a very pleasant place of amusement.

BILL OF FARE:

Fresh Oysters, Pigs Feet, Pickle Tongue, Choice Liquor, Beer, Cigars, &c., &c.

Jan. 1868. — Geo. B. Sherwood & Co.

Attention Builders.

WE would most respectfully call the attention of those that are intending to build, to our Extensive Assortment of

Doors, Sash, Blinds,

Mouldings, Brackets, &c.

WE are prepared to fill all orders, on short notice, to the above named articles. [illegible]

Best Quality

Of Dry Lumber is used, and the workmanship can not be excelled. A very large stock of Dry Lumber just received from Saginaw County, for sale cheap.

WINEGAR, SMITH & CO.

Grass Lake, Jan. 1st 1868.

JOSEPH OTTMAR,

Dealer in

The Latest Styles of

HARNESS,

Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Blankets, &c.

One Door West of the Post Office.

Those wishing articles in my line will do well to call and see the New Goods. Prices as low as any in Southern Michigan. Work Warranted.

Manchester, Oct. 25.

STATIONARY.—Ladies and Gents call and see our New Stock of stationary. It can't be [illegible] — VanDuyn, Lynch &

ATTENTION! FARMERS!!

Did You Know it? What?

J. S. REYNOLDS,

has just completed an Important Improvement in

The Southern Washtenaw Mills,

by putting in a complete sett of

CUSTOM MACHINERY,

And I invite All My Old Customers to call and test it for themselves. I shall give Special Attention to

CUSTOM GRINDING, To

Making GOOD Flour.

It is my desire to send

Joy to Every Household.

Bring Good Clean Wheat and I will

WARRANT SATISFACTION.

The Custom Grinding will be under the direction of

Mr. H. BLAISDELL,

so long in the Old Mills at East Manchester that he knows how to suit all.

JOSEPH FROST,

TONSORIAL ARTIST,

Opposite the Post Office,

Manchester, — Michigan.

Shaving, Shampooing, Hair-Cutting, &c,

Neatly Executed, on Short Notice.

Having had [illegible] years experience in [illegible]

☞ Close at 12 M. on Sundays.

MANCHESTER

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP!

The undersigned respectfully announces to the Citizens of Manchester and vicinity that he is prepared to do all work in connection with the Foundry business. Castings for [illegible]

Iron and Wood,

Small Sawing, &c.

I keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Rollers,

and other Agricultural Implements. A first class

Blacksmith Shop.

In running order to do all jobs of Custom work.

A. DICKERSON.

Glorious News.

John H. Miller,

HAS added to his store with a Large and New Stock of

Family Groceries

Which he offers to the public at less than Detroit prices. My stock consists of

Canned Fruits

Of every description. Oysters, Clams, Sardines, Mustard, Catsup, Peppersauce and Pickles.

My stock of Fish cannot be surpassed in varieties, and prices.

Tobacco and Cigars,

Tea, Sugars, Coffee, Spices, Soap, Candles, Starch, &c., we sell at Detroit Prices.

Wooden Ware, Baskets, &c.,

In great variety, and at [illegible]

Cash paid for Butter, Eggs and other Produce.

Wagon Carriage & Blacksmith SHOP.

P. C. VREELAND & CO.,

having attached to our Horse Shoeing and Jobbing shop a

Wagon & Carriage Manufactory,

and we keep on hand Two S[illegible] of Carriages, Lumber Wagons, Sleighs, and Cutters.

All kinds of Jobbing done with dispatch.

Wagon Shop in the Machine Shop formerly owned by E. Carr. CHAS. TREFFTHEREN Foreman. Blacksmithing at the old stand.

ALL WORK WARRANTED. Prices as low as at any First Class Shop in the State.

NOTICE!

The subscribers, Dealers in

Dry Goods & Groceries,

are offering all goods in their line at, and

BELOW COST,

Wishing to close up their business, would say to all

Their Customers

Call and settle your Notes and Accounts without delay, as the IRREPRESSIBLE is about to [illegible] and we [illegible] the matter in adjusted, to [illegible]

BROWN & FREEMAN.

Manchester, Oct. 19th, 1867.

GEO. W. DOTY

Dealer in

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS,

Caps & Notions.

GROCERIES,

—AND—

Patent Medicines.

New and

FRESH ARRIVALS

Every week.

PAINTING in ALL its BRANCHES,

BY

AMSDEN & MILLER.

House, Sign, Ornamental and Scenery

PAINTING.

Fresco, Kalsomining and Paper Hanging neatly executed.

Manchester, Oct. 21.

Joseph Goodyear,

City Mill Poster

MANCHESTER.

HELLOA! STOP!! WALK IN!!

GRAHAM & GOODYEAR

have just received an immense stock of

Watches, Clocks & Fancy Goods

also, the most desirable assortment of plain, chased and [illegible] styles of

JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER WARE, [illegible]

FINE TABLE CUTLERY, [illegible]

of the first quality. A large assortment of

TOYS!

STATIONARY, LAW BLANKS,

&c., &c. [illegible]

[illegible]

TRADE MARKS.

DOUBLE PLATE. M. S. & CO.

TRIPLE PLATE. M. S. & CO.

TRIPLE EXTRA. M. S. & CO.

All Silver Plated Forks, Spoons, &c., bearing our TRADE MARKS, as above, may be relied upon as being the best goods of the kind in the market.

Hotels and Steamboats supplied at Wholesale rates.

M. S. SMITH & CO.

Jewelers and Silversmiths,

DETROIT.

Graham & Goodyear, Agents.

LOOK HERE!

Are You Looking for

Money or Goods?

If You Are, Just Step Into The

One Horse Store.

I am selling Goods for Cash at Prices that will [illegible]

[illegible]

Coffee 25¢, 30 and 35 cents. Powders 25, 30 & 35 cts.

Twelve shilling Tobacco for One Dollar.

Tea, Sugar and Coffee and Crackers constantly on hand.

The highest market price for Butter, Eggs, &c.

Nov. 23d. — W. M. BAXTER.

S. W. LOCKWOOD

Successor to Stowell & Conley

& Undertaker.

Having purchased the business of E. D. Conley, am prepared to furnish every style of COFFINS at the shortest Notice.

A HEARSE WILL ATTEND FUNERALS.

Leave orders at the building formerly occupied by Mr. Stowell.

Prices the same as at any establishment.

[illegible]

BLACK Writing Ink, and everything used in the [illegible] at [illegible] each price. Call and see [illegible] — VanDuyn, Lynch & Co.

BREAD is the Staff of Life—[illegible] the store of — VanDuyn, Lynch & Co.

LORENZO CREEKMAN,

Builder and Mason,

Work solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Manchester, — Michigan.

Boots & Shoes!

I take this opportunity to inform the citizens of Manchester and vicinity, that I will continue the manufacture of Boots and Shoes at the Old Stand.

Leave Your Orders,

and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Repairing done promptly.

JAMES LOOBY Jr.

Manchester, Oct. 16th, 1867.

N. B. All persons having accounts with James Looby Sr. (deceased) will please call and settle.

THE VOICE OF MASONRY and TIDINGS FROM THE CRAFT. A monthly Masonic periodical, [illegible] and Masonically loyal. [illegible] Masonic News, History, Jurisprudence, Moral Lore, which, with clippings from the Quarry, Stories, Poetry and Sketches, go to make this the most valuable and interesting Masonic Journal [illegible] the Holy Land and Europe, by Rob Morris, L. L. D. Subscription rates [illegible]

Address, — JOHN C. W. BAILEY, Masonic Publisher and Dealer in Masonic Goods, Regalia, and Books, 164 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

HIGHEST Market price paid for Dressed Hogs, by J. S. REYNOLDS. Fetch on your Hogs and get your GREEN BACKS.

FIVE HUNDRED TONS of PLASTER for sale at the Southern Washtenaw Mills, by — J. S. REYNOLDS.

[illegible] "Katharina" [illegible] & Co. Orders received and promptly filled for any book now published.

FRENCH Letter Paper and Envelopes to match. Also, the different kinds of American Manufacture, at — VanDuyn, Lynch & Co.

LAMP — Let there be light, And there was light, Because they bought at VanDuyn, Lynch & Co's. — LIGHT

FARM FOR SALE.—[illegible] Enquire of — J. D. COREY.

Spring Wheat.

I have about [illegible] bushels of Canada Spring Wheat for sale, which I will exchange for other wheat, as is good order.

Sharon, Nov. 23d, 1867. — REUBEN AMSDEN.

Furs! Furs!! Furs!!!

Fresh Invoice — At Wastell's.

Farm for Sale.

CONTAINING 120 acres, about 80 acres improved, situated at a point from Manchester six miles from Chelsea, and eleven miles from Ann Arbor, two houses, good barn, two wells, a living spring of water, plenty of fruit of all kinds, 20 acres of meadow, [illegible] Terms [illegible] five or eight years. Enquire on the premises or of

Nov. 8th 1867. — E. M. CONKLIN.

[illegible]

SCHOOL BOOKS.—All the different kinds, Also, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, &c. [illegible] — VanDuyn, Lynch & Co.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

[illegible]

SOCIETIES.

[illegible]

G. R. PALMER,

Attorney at Law

[illegible] in Chancery and Notary Public. Goodyear's Block, MANCHESTER.

[illegible]

[illegible] Justice of the Peace, [illegible] Block, Manchester, Mich.

[illegible] Conveyancer and Notary Public, Manchester, Michigan.

[illegible]

[illegible] Particular Attention [illegible] Filling and Preserving Natural Teeth. Teeth extracted without pain and without the use of CHLOROFORM. [illegible] in Dentistry performed upon the [illegible] and WARRANTED.

DENTISTRY.

W. S. STOWELL,

Manchester, — Michigan.

Office East of Bowne & [illegible] attend to all branches in the [illegible] style.

M. F. MUNGER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

[illegible] MANCHESTER. — MICHIGAN.

J. E. SELFE, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon,

Office Goodyear's Block, MANCHESTER. — MICHIGAN.

MAT. D. BLOSSER,

Manufacturer of

Choice Cigars,

VanDuyn, Lynch & Co's Drug Store, MANCHESTER. — MICHIGAN.

Sherwood & Middlebrook,

BILLIARD SALOON,

Goodyear's Block, Manchester, Mich.

MANCHESTER HOTEL,

Henry Goodyear, Proprietor.

[illegible] has recently been re-fitted and neatly [illegible] patronage of the traveling [illegible] with the Hotel is a First Class Livery.

GLEASONS

CITY MEAT-MARKET.

Gleasons Block.

[illegible] of Manchester will always find a selection of all kinds of

Fresh Meats, Vegetables, &c.,

at prices that will give satisfaction.

[illegible] market price paid for Hides and Pelts.

[illegible]

[illegible] the undersigned offer to those [illegible] Pine Lumber, a rare bargain. [illegible] Not to be Undersold. [illegible] learn our prices, and see our stock of Flooring, Ceiling, Lath, Barn [illegible], Fencing, Common Boards, &c. Shingles, A. No. 1 [illegible]

[illegible] 1867. — J. J. Robison & Co.

MANCHESTER

[illegible]

MANUFACTORY,

E. E. FELLOWS, Proprietor.

[illegible] this opportunity to inform the people of [illegible] Michigan, that I have a large and complete [illegible] and Gent's Gloves and Mittens, of every description, [illegible] my own manufacture and eastern make which [illegible] sold at prices to suit one and all.

☞ The highest price paid for Furs and Pelts. [illegible] a call, Rowell's Block, [illegible]

CARRIAGE PAINTING!

A. G. AMSDEN,

[illegible] carrying on the business of Carriage Painting, [illegible] BRICK SHOP, in the rear of [illegible] [illegible] Shop, where he is prepared to do all [illegible] of work pertaining to that branch of the business on short notice, and in a superior manner. [illegible] attention given to painting old [illegible] and Carriages. Work warranted.

Chas. W. VanCleef,

Of Rochester, N. Y.

Auctioneer!

All orders left at the [illegible] Will receive prompt attention

Goodyear's Hall,

MANCHESTER, — MICHIGAN

Henry Goodyear, Prop.

[illegible] in Goodyear's New Brick Block, is [illegible] and is [illegible] Beautiful Scenery and [illegible] improvements.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

VanDuyn, Lynch & Co.,

Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Chemicals, Perfumery,

Fancy and Toilet Articles, Sodas, and Miscellaneous

BOOKS,

[illegible], &c.

We keep constantly on hand a full stock of the Best Quality of Groceries.

Our stock of [illegible]

PAINTS, OILS, PUTTY,

VARNISH, TURPENTINE,

NAPTHA, JAPAN & C.

is the most complete ever brought to the city. A full Stock of

LAMPS AND CHIMNEYS,

Best quality of Kerosene Oil in the market.

A Large stock of Choice Havana

CIGARS!

[illegible]

at Wholesale and Retail.

If you Smoke or Chew, here you will find Tobacco that will suit your [illegible]

[illegible]

AGENTS

For the Leading Patent Medicines.

Pocket Cutlery,

POWDER, SHOT, CAPS & C.

Manufacturers of

SUPERIOR FLAVORING EXTRACTS, Hair Oils, Cologne,

INK, LINIMENT &C.

☞ Physicians Prescriptions accurately compounded.

J. A. LYNCH,

HOMŒOPATHIC

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

[illegible] the two benefits of the late [illegible] both in Medicine and Electricity. [illegible]

GET YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS!

Henry Bissell,

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Manchester and vicinity, that he has opened

PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS

Over Wastell's Store, where he is prepared to take a first class likeness.

☞ Please call and examine Specimens.

Photograph frames for sale cheap.

CARRIAGE

And Wagon Shop.

THE Subscriber having rented the shop formerly occupied by James Holdcraft, is prepared to execute all work entrusted to him, in a workmanlike manner.

All work done to order, at lower prices than any other shop in the county.

Nov. 21st. — L. LABAR.

J. D. ROBBINS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

WATCHES,

Clocks, Jewelry, Yankee Notions, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, &c. &c.

I take this opportunity to inform the citizens of Michigan, that I have the most complete stock of goods to be found in the State, and offer first class inducements to the trade.

Give me a call and I will give you satisfaction.

Tecumseh, Oct. 1st, 1867.

HOAG & BILLS,

MANUFACTURERS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Boots and Shoes.

TECUMSEH, — MICHIGAN.

☞ Dealers Supplied at Boston Quotations.

Unparalleled Bargains

IN

Sofas, Tables,

Rockers, SofaChairs, Looking-

Glasses, Picture Frames,

BEDSTEADS,

Matresses, Tables, &c.,

[illegible]

G. & H. SMITH.

Tecumseh — Michigan

WE have [illegible] a superior [illegible] of Extension [illegible] bedsteads, and [illegible] [illegible] G. & H. SMITH.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!

Immense Reduction!

For the Next Thirty Days,

We will offer our Entire Stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Cloths and Cassimeres,

Ready Made Clothing, Crockery,

Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, etc.,

At a Great Discount for Cash.

TIMES are Hard and we will make Prices on all our Goods to suit the times.

Remember the Good Old House,

J. J. & I. L. CLARKSON'S

Manchester, Jan. 16, 1868.

DO YOU WANT YOUR HAIR NEATLY CUT?

Call upon JOSEPH FROST, Manchester.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR RAZORS SHARPENED.

New Millinery Goods!

I take this method to inform the citizens of Manchester and surrounding country that I have received my

FALL and WINTER

stock of Goods, and would be happy to receive a call from all

MY OLD CUSTOMERS

[illegible]

EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET,

[illegible] at prices that will give entire satisfaction.

Rooms over Haight Bro's.

Manchester [illegible] — Mrs. A. M. Crafts.

[illegible] A. [illegible] one [illegible] G. R. PALMER.

FOR SALE, or TO LET. One House and lot. [illegible] Enquire of [illegible]

BOOKS and STATIONARY. [illegible]

HAIGHT BROS' & CO.,

Are Constantly Receiving a Fresh Supply of

GOODS!

Which have been purchased since the late decline and which they are prepared to

Sell as Low

As can be obtained in the Market.

Good Goods

—AT—

Good Bargains.

It would be useless to attempt to enumerate the articles we have on hand; for the Printers have not room to name them without enlarging his paper, but, if customers will call we will take pleasure in showing our entire stock.

PROCLAMATION.

Hear ye, hear ye, one and all!

Our New Year's Proclamation,

To every Being living in

This Universal Nation.

WHEREAS, It has been proclaimed that the Inhabitants of Manchester and vicinity are in [illegible] Crockery, Boots and Shoes, and all [illegible] theirs is to be found in any number, and counted by any people—therefore, be it known that

Haight Bros' & Co.

Have armed themselves with all the sights to keep on hand everything needed in the line of Dry Goods, and Groceries, Boots and Shoes that a sensible, sober or sentimental people may wish to wear or to eat.

Says neighbor A, to neighbor B,

"What makes you look so jolly?"

Says neighbor B to neighbor A,

"You see that I and Molly,

Have been to Haight's and bought our goods

(The cheapest store in town sir;)

And you had better purchase there,

Whenever you come down sir."

REMEMBER!

One door East of the Drug Store of VanDuyn, Lynch & Co., is the place to buy Goods cheap.

Head Quaters For Hard Ware.

21 YEARS OLD.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

The [illegible] would respectfully announce to their

Customers and Friends

that they are now receiving a very large addition to their former stock of

Hard Ware, Stoves &c,

making one of the largest stocks of Hard ware in this vicinity. And from

Our Long Experience

in selling goods in this place, we believe we are warranted in saying that we have a stock of goods

PECULIARLY ADAPTED

to the wants of the community.

In making our recent purchases we had the advantage which our long experience

AND AMPLE MEANS

gives us, which will enable us to give our customers

Good Bargains

as can be obtained in the country. We invite attention to our stock.

CLARK & WEIR.

☞ [illegible] and the Highest price for Best quality of White Beans. — CLARK & WEIR.

GRAND

!

"Cash"

SALE,

For 30 Days!

Go! Where! with

WASTELL'S

And make Suplication for

Cheap Goods!

Everything at Cost!

There is no need of going to Ann Arbor, Adrian or Jackson to buy

Cheap Goods.

This is NO Humbug!

Call and See.

WASTELL

Has received a Superior stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Give us a call and save your

MONEY.

☞ The following Essay was read before the Manchester Literary Society Tuesday evening last, by Prof. S. C. Olney, and is published by request of the Society.

NOTHING GREAT IS LIGHTLY WON.

Earth is a scene of conflict. Right and Wrong, Good and Evil. Principle and Policy are antagonistic Elements which are constantly striving for the ascendency. Mans existence from the cradle to the grave is but one lifelong Battlefield. The Good which the higher and nobler qualities of his nature would call forth into being and action, is stilled and weakened by the struggle of the lower and more groveling passions. The [illegible] temptations of Earth, and being [illegible] to communion with the pure and Holy God, is overpowered and lost by his universal tendency to Wrong. Principle his most redeeming quality [illegible] which he justly merits that distrust and suspicion of his fellow creatures, which he recovers, is constantly yielding to the sordid demands of Policy. When we consider all these numerous and powerful influences by which man is every where [illegible] every exalted aspiration of his soul, how truly are we compelled to exclaim that Nothing great is lightly won. There are none striving for the Zeal [illegible] to try the [illegible] of practical life, to make for themselves a name and a position in the world, but set their mark high. But alas how few attain it. And yet I would not disparage it, but on the contrary commend it. But if so few of the many who place their Ideal high in the scale of fame and honor, ever reach it what would be the condition of the world if they should place it low. [illegible] were I to say anything on that subject, I would exclaim, Raise it higher and be sure to keep the eye always fixed upon it. How is it then that so few reach the goal of their ambition, or even attain to any noble distinction? And, first we apply, that only which is truly great, is sure of success. And if we fail in making a good choice of aim in life no means whatever can bring about the end desired.—Among such we number all those vain and inconsiderate persons, who look upon the mission of life as one in which they are to seek the most possible personal enjoyment, regardless of the wants and claims of those, whose every energy is expended in hoarding up a little paltry wealth and binding it to their own selfish natures, and whose glory consists in maintaining the uppertendom of Aristocratic Society. For such we have a great deal of sympathy, for even though they may seem to prosper and enjoy every comfort and blessing that heart could wish, yet we know that deep within the soul there is an aching void that has never yet been filled nor ever will be. They have mistaken life. They live only for themselves. They will die by themselves and their memory will be wholly retained within themselves. They may have struggled hard in the battle of life but they won nothing great. They were never satisfied. Their goal was never reached. Their conscience was never at peace. Their life was a failure. And alas how many such find one common grave. Secondly, a large number who have made a good selection of aim in life fail to strive sufficiently hard to attain it. A young man starts out for the first time from the Parental roof, or from College Halls with high aspirations, with firm resolutions, with his principles fixed on right and eternal truth, but meeting with temptation at every turn, and waging an unequal war against the deceit and trickery of the world, thrusting in his own unaided strength, he soon gives up the strife and yields to the downward influences that everywhere surround him, and continues to the end in the same low level. He has become weary in welldoing, his courage has failed him, and he chooses to plod his weary way, through the miry pools and slippery paths of deceit and corruption which lead to an untimely end, rather than to make the necessary struggles and sacrifices that would place him upon the Macadimized road to honor and integrity and lead him to a glorious immortality. The picture may be highly colored, but how often in our own experiences have we found it too real. And how often too, might we have rescued some such person from his downward course, had we but stretched forth our hand at the proper time, and by words of sympathy and encouragement and pecuniary aid if necessary, lifted him up again and again, until his principles and course in life were fully established.

Within these two classes we comprehend the failures of life. Then in order to acquire distinction or win greatness, we see first the necessity of giving our labors a proper direction, and secondly the necessity of calling into action every energy of our being. All History proves this. The midnight oil has [illegible] the conception and successful [illegible] of all the principles of science which are enjoyed to-day. The Renowned Orators and Statesmen of the past as well as of the present, are only those who apply themselves uniformly and unceasingly to the duties of their vocation. The [illegible] Morality and Justice [illegible] floated through the [illegible] groans of Millions of [illegible] The last great [illegible] Nation took, and which resulted in the removal from her shoulders of that [illegible] of all sins, Human Slavery [illegible] all to engulf her in [illegible] Such then, is the decree of [illegible] will be [illegible] If those who have performed their part upon the stage of action, and passed away had to struggle hard against wind and tide, to make for themselves a name and position among the people of the Earth, [illegible] Life. [illegible] Farmers, as Mechanics, as Doctors, as Lawyers, as Teachers, as Ministers, as Christians, as [illegible] [illegible] we would be [illegible] the Battle of life, we must make up our mind to [illegible] and work hard. We must [illegible] to meet [illegible] [illegible] Such is the life that I present to my young friends and [illegible] Such is the scene I picture to your vision and [illegible] perform nobly your part therein.

[illegible]

And sing Hallelujahs for aye the same.

PROFANE SWEARING.

If there is one bad habit among boys more disgusting to good men and more wicked and offensive in the sight of heaven, than another, that thing is profane swearing. Children are proverbially quick to learn that which is wicked, and slow to acquire and cultivate good habits. Weeds spring up in a new and rich soil spontaneously, and they grow, unless destroyed by the hand of the cultivator, rank and strong, to the destruction of all good plants. So with children, especially with boys, who are more or less on the streets, and necessarily hear a great deal that is bad. They hatch up the wicked things as if by inspiration, and loose sight of all that is good. In passing a group of little boys on the street, you will not unfrequently hear from those who are just large enough to talk plain, as well as from older lads, the coarsest and most offensive oaths. The big boys learn to swear by hearing wicked men do so, and the little fellows pattern of their large playmates. Many parents who are exemplary and careful of their children, would be shocked could they hear how their little sons who profane the name of Him who is the author of all good. Parents cannot be too guarded in reference to the company their sons keep when on the streets. One bad boy will do more mischief than a dozen good boys can counteract.

A YANKEE riding in a railroad car, seemed particularly disposed to astonish the other passengers with tough stories. At last he mentioned that one of his neighbors owned an immense dairy, and made a million pounds of butter and a million pounds of cheese yearly. The story produced some sensation, and the Yankee perceiving that his veracity was in danger of being questioned, appealed to a friend as follows: "True, isn't it, Mr. P——? I speak of Deacon Brown!" "Y-e-s," replied the friend, "that is, yes, I know Deacon Brown, though I don't know as I ever heard precisely how many pounds of butter and cheese he made a year, but I know he has twelve saw mills that all go by butter milk."

☞ Call for first class Insurance upon G. R. Palmer. Agent of the Old Phoenix of Hartford, the best company on the continent.

Alpaccas very cheap at Wastells.

Good News! Goods at old Prices, at Wastells.

Beautiful Merinoes cheap at Wastells.

Empress Cloths at old prices. Wastells.