BRO. A. M. CRAFTS

MILLINERY

—AND—

FANCY STORE!

WINTER GOODS

Received Dec. 1.

Down Go the Prices!

Hats, Bonnetts, Ribbons,

Flowers, Feathers, Bonnet Ornaments, and in fact Everything in the Line of Millinery. Also Fancy Goods.

Gloves! Gloves!

One and five by Warner sheets at Glovers which will be sold at Cost.

Zephyrs! Zephyrs!

A full assortment of Zephyrs, all colors, for sale at cost and will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

"FURS."

A large assortment of Furs that can be found in the market, and will be sold cheap, cheaper, cheapest.

Come and see them.

Both plain and warm.

For we know them to suit

You about and the rest.

☞ Don't forget the place,

Graham's New Brick Block.

North side of Exchange Place.

P. S. I must & (cannot) understand, and will be found at the above mentioned place, ready to wait on customers.

Bonnet and Rags taken in Exchange for Goods.

AT COST!

Until January 1st '69.

J. J. & I. L. CLARKSON

Have commenced to receive their

FALL AND WINTER

GOODS,

Which for low prices, fine assortment and choice selection cannot be surpassed in this market.

☞ Our facilities for buying are so extensive, that we can and shall sell Goods as low as any House in the City, and therefore ask you to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

We and your friends & customers in our full line of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

We extend a general invitation to the Citizens of Manchester and vicinity, to call and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Manchester, Aug. 31, 1868.

A. PULHEMUS

Has just returned

From New York and is opening a Large Stock of goods, consisting of

Dry Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES, FURS.

Yankee Notions, and

CLOTHING,

Which he will sell as low as can be found.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

Leather for Sale by

A. PULHEMUS.

HELLOA! STOP!! WALK IN!!

GRAHAM & GOODYEAR

Have just received a large and well assorted stock of

Watches, Clocks & Fancy Goods

also, the most complete assortment of rich, elegant and newest styles of

JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER WARE, ELEGANT PLATED WARE, FINE TABLE CUTLERY, SPECTACLES of the first quality. A large assortment of

TOYS!

STATIONARY, LAW BLANKS.

&c., &c., Repair promptly, makes to order. Watches & Clocks repaired by competent workmen. Watches SILVER PLATED to order. Engraving neatly executed.

EUREKA

BILLIARD HALL.

MANCHESTER, MICH.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE FITTED UP the basement of Seabolt's Block, in the Latest Modern Style,

Three NEW Tables!

Manufactured by O. D. Bogdanis, Toledo. New Balls, Patent Cushions, Cues, etc.

The Best Bar in the State!

G. B. SHERWOOD & CO.

THE NEW BAKERY!

(OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE)

Wm. KIRCHBESSNER, Proprietor.

FRESH BREAD,

Buns, Rolls, Rusks, Crackers, Pies and Cakes, Constantly on Hand.

Fresh Candy, Nuts, Figs, &c. &c

Also a large and choice assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Toys.

☞ Meals served at all hours.

Those wishing baker's yeast will find a fresh supply at the bakery.

A CARD TO THE LADIES!

DR. DUPONCO'S

GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS,

FOR FEMALES.

Infallible in Correcting Irregularities,

Removing Obstructions of the Monthly Terms, from whatever Cause, and always

Successful as a

Preventive.

ONE PILL IS A DOSE.

Females particularly cautioned against using these pills during the first three months of pregnancy, as they are sure to produce miscarriage. Although their efficacy is not surpassed by any medicine in existence, they will not be recommended as a

MOST INVALUABLE REMEDY

for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family when health will not permit in operating the nerves and bringing back the rosy color of health to the cheek of the most delicate.

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Office for Pills, 4 Co. Broadway.

R. D. HOWE,

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Sign of the "RED INDIAN."

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

At prices that defy competition together with

School and Miscellaneous

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Stationery!

Our stock is complete and orders promptly filled at the lowest rates.

BLANK BOOKS.

Ruled, Printed, &c.

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Call and Examine QUALITY and Price.

D. R. Dolland & Co's. Compound Sarsaparilla, and R. W. Fay's Magnetic soap, the best made. Constantly on Hand.

Lamps and Chimneys,

Kerosene—the Best White Oil.

PAINTS, OILS, PUTTY,

VARNISH, TURPENTINE,

NAPTHA, JAPAN &C.

CIGARS!

The best brands of Cheroots and Principe

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Perfumery, Hair Restoratives, Cosmetics

MANUFACTURERS OF

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Spring Goods, 1868.

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Ready Made Clothing, Wall Paper

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and

Patent Medicines.

Lumber! Lumber!!

DORET & MOORE,

Dealers in

LUMBER,

Lath, Shingles &c.

MANCHESTER

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP!

Iron and Wood,

Scroll Sawing &c.

Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Rollers,

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Home Industry!

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One Price!

—AND—

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Family Grocery & Tobacco

STORE!

Having removed our stock of Goods to the spacious store in Goodyear's Block, we propose to offer our New Ready Pay Programme.

Down They Go!

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Tobacco, and Everything Usually kept in a First Class Grocery. We warrant our Goods to give entire Satisfaction or refund the money.

Cash Paid for Farm Produce!

We cannot be Excelled in the line of Choice Tobacco Cigars, Pipes, &c. &c.

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J. B. ROBBINS,

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I take this opportunity to inform the citizens of Michigan, that I have opened a jewelry store at Manchester for the sale of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and other fine goods. Give me a call and I will give you satisfaction. Commenced in Dec. 1867.

The Law of Horsepower.

I take pleasure in informing the public that I am now prepared to sell the Law of Horsepower, for the State of Michigan, for the counties of Washtenaw and Lenawee, and will attend to selling the same in other counties. Any person wishing to purchase under the above counties of the above mentioned law, can call on me at my store in Manchester, or address me at Manchester, Mich., and I will call on them at their residence. I am confident that any person who will examine the merits of the above law, will be convinced of its utility, and will purchase it. Any person who has purchased it of me, will be glad to testify to its value.

STILL THEY COME!

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(late of Ann Arbor,)

Carriage Trimmer & Upholster,

Has located in this Village

and now offers his services to the citizens of Manchester and vicinity, and the public generally. Those having Carriages to trim and upholstering repaired in any style of work, Having thirty years experience I feel confident of giving entire satisfaction.

Call at Underbrunner's Leather Store, where a supply of the newest styles of Trimmings will always be found at very low rates.

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One Door West of the Post office.

Those wishing addresses on their envelopes will be left at the store in the New Block. Please to call and see us. Manchester, Feb. 20, 1868.

JOHN M. ROLLER,

Dealer in

Sofas, Chairs,

TABLES,

And all other kind of furniture.

☞ Coffins Constantly on Hand.

Rooms in Manchester, Barnard and Wines block.

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CLARK & WEIR,

OF HARDWARE!

We are Agents for the Best Well Known

THE WORLD!

In New and Improved Machines.

FARMERS,

Will find it to their interest to call at the Hardware Store of

CLARK & WEIR.

COLES RAZOR STRAP.

Three Sixes Cultivators,

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ATTENTION FARMERS!!

Did You Know it? What?

J. S. REYNOLDS,

Has just completed an important improvement,

The Southern Washtenaw Mills,

by putting in a complete set of

CUSTOM MACHINERY,

And is ready to do custom work for the public. Having had years experience in the business, I can 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 management of

MR. H. BLAISDELL,

Who is well known to the Manchester public, and will be pleased to wait on all who favor the Mills with their patronage.

Sash, Doors and Blinds

Of all kinds and sizes, made to order, and kept on hand, as low as any House in the County.

Also, a good assortment of

Flour, Feed, Salt, Lime, Stucco, Hair, Cement, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Sewer Pipe, Drain Tile, Etc.

Which we offer at the lowest cash prices.

Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same, and will do our best to merit your patronage.

Yours Truly,

CLARK & WEIR.

Manchester, Dec. 1, 1868.

Sign of the Wild Indian.

☞ Full Line of Canned Fruits, Pickles, Salt Fish, &c. &c.

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Night Express, ... 1 05 A. M.

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Connections at Adrian and Lenawee Junction with trains going East and South at Hudson, Ann Arbor, Detroit & Toledo.

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Lecture.—Mr. George W. Bungay of New York, will deliver his Lecture, the "Comic Side of Life," at Goodyear's Hall, Wednesday evening Dec. 30th.—No words of ours can do justice to this brilliancy, wit, sound sense, and eloquence of this popular lecturer. We understand that he will donate half of the proceeds to the M. L. & L. A., to help pay their indebtedness. Let the house be crowded.

A Grand Party.—Messrs Hewitt & Westfall will give a Social Party at the Manchester Hotel on Friday evening, Dec. 25th, to which all are cordially invited. Those gentlemen will spare no pains, and nothing will be left undone that will add to the enjoyment of their guests, and as this will undoubtedly be their last party in Manchester, we hope to see a large attendance of those who love to trip the "light fantastic toe," on this occasion. The dancing will be at Goodyear's hall, and Newkirk's full Band assisted by Delos Drew, will furnish music. The bill is only $2,50, for Supper and Dance.

Examination.—The examinations of the Union School, will begin next Tuesday in the High School Department and Wednesday in the other Departments, and continue through Thursday. The parents especially, and the Public generally are cordially invited to be present.

There will be a vacation of two weeks, the Winter term commencing Jan. 11th and continuing twelve weeks. Tuition of Foreign Pupils for the Winter Term, $4.00. Arrangements will be made as far as possible, for all classes that may be called for. E. C. Olney, Prin.

A Beautiful Gift.—What is more acceptible than a photograph from a friend or relative as a Christmas present? nothing! therefore we would say to those wishing to make a present to their friends as Christmas, that Graham & Goodyear are now taking splendid likenesses of the beautiful and fair, and if any of our friends wish a good photograph they will do well to call on those gentlemen and we will guarantee that Ho. will make them look as "natural as life." Picture frames of any size for sale at these rooms. All orders left with these gentlemen will be promptly filled.

☞ A full assortment of Batting, 1-by 3, 12, 14 & 16 feet long, at

Dorey & Moor's.

☞ We understand that the great 5000 mile walk which Mr. Weston undertook to perform was abandoned after he had walked three or four days. The reason is said to be for want of money to pay expenses.

☞ All persons desire to have published the Marriages or Deaths that occur in their families, yet not one in twenty ever thinks of sending the printer the facts from which to make the publication.

☞ The Editor of the Adrian Journal says the reason why he has never married, it because he is too tender hearted to starve a wife.

☞ Fifteen persons were confirmed in St. Peters, (Episcopal) Church Tecumseh on Sunday the 23d inst., and eight in St. Johns Church, Clinton, by Bishop McCroskey.

Fatal Accident.—Michael Connors, a switchman on the Middle Ground, Toledo, was struck by the rear car of a moving train, Wednesday night, thrown to the ground, and both of his legs were badly crushed. He died early Thursday morning. He was a young man of industrious habits and good character.—Commercial.

Buckwheat Cakes.—The Lord of the Western cornucopia goes into ecstacies over the inauguration of the era of buckwheat cakes, and gives vent to his "previshes" in the following gushing language:

"Chamomeal to arrive—new buckwheat especially for religious meetings, as well as schooling purposes, has just been completed at Woodville. On Thursday it was used for the first time for a DANCE. About 40 tickets were sold and the proceeds are to be used to board a colored school teacher during the winter.

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THE OUTCAST.

From the Toledo Commercial.

She stood by the window, gazing out into the street beneath her. Her head drooped upon her hand and her sorrowful eye betoken feelings of sadness. She was young, girlish, and pretty; but the finger of scorn was pointed at the very form where she dwelt and sneering looks, more than words said it was the house of an outcast.

Who was the possessor of that young, sad face? Was she human? Had she a soul? Was every emotion of her breast dead within her? Let us get a little nearer, and, unobserved, be an observer. What! a tear? What has she to do with tears? And yet a little nearer —a voice! can it be hers?—low, sweet and mournful.—"O! my dear mother, my angel sister, loved friends, and early home: why did I ever leave you! The tempter lured me and I fell; but this suffering, this remorse—alas! it is all too late, alone in the great cold world, no loving heart to trust, no pitying hand to stay. On, on; my course will soon be run and then I hope,—yes, hope for mercy. There is one that will not spurn me. He made my soul, and knows that I am human. Till then, adieu to all that life holds dear. Away with those foolish tears, they ill-become me. Were my heart to break 'twould be the same to all, save one." Gentle reader, as you gather your garments so daintily about you—as you coldly pass the outcast—do you ever think, that had the tempter beset you in your youthful innocence YOU MIGHT have fallen!

Mothers, have you daughters that are indulging in love's young dream, trusting the winning smiles and honied words of "that young man? Guard them well, else your darlings may be outcasts.

Maud Mirror.

The "Star Spangled Banner."—We have received from the publishers a copy of this paper for January. With this number it enters upon its seventh volume, and is enlarged and improved, giving nearly double the former amount of matter. It is a rich, racy sheet of 40 large columns, and 8 large pages, illustrated and, really the cheapest paper in the country. To publishers, present, gratis, to every subscriber, a splendid engraving, and the price is only 75 cents. Specimens can be seen at this office, or will be sent free by addressing, "Star Spangled Banner," Hinsdale, N. H.

The Holidays and Coming.—Now is the time of year when every one begins to look forward to the coming of the holidays. The young especially, manifest more than the usual amount of anxiety as they inquire what day of the week Christmas will be here. All know that it will be on the twenty-fifth of December, for that has become a historic fact, but it requires a consultation with the almanac to find out what time in the week the anniversary of the Saviour's birth will be commemorated. The long wished for day will come on Friday, and it is not far off. Christmas is rapidly approaching. A few more diurnal revolutions of the earth and it will be at our doors, with all its sacred associations, its holy memories, its mirth, its galeties and rejoicings. As though in anticipation of its coming, preparations are already being made for its advent.—The children will look out for Santa Claus and welcome his coming. The old and the middle aged will not be averse to it but will greet him with a cordial welcome. We say then, let the jolly old fellow come on. He is the most popular and beloved of any of our annual visitors.

☞ We have received Jacksonville, Florida, papers from Alonzo D. Haight, he will please accept our thanks.

☞ Weston, the "fallen," has given up his 5,000 mile walk. On arriving at Biddford, Me., he was lame, and abandoned his project. That's what I thot.

☞ Cold are the winds of December! Snow and sleet and ice and frosty North winds may be looked for as the "order of business" for several weeks to come However pity the unfortunate who have no greenbacks; those who have them can fortify against the cold by making a loss on Graham Nichols' stock of warm but cheap winter clothing.

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New Advertisements.

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STATE of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jonathan Manchester, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Reed D. Bloeser, in the village of Manchester, in said county, on the 19th day of January, 1869, and on the 19th day of April, 1869, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated Aug 20, 1868. Dated D. VANDUYN, Commissioners

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FOR SALE! The Subscriber offers for sale his farm of fifty acres, pleasantly situated in Manchester village. Terms easy. Inquire of

THOMAS CASE.

Manchester, Dec. 10th, 1868.

ESTRAYED! Came into my enclosure in the town of Sharon, in October, a yearling steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

JOSIAH SLOAT.

Sharon, Nov. 26th, 1868.

Meat Market! NEW FIRM.

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ROOMS TO RENT.

Inquire of A. DORRANCE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE! A desirable House and Lot for sale in Manchester village. Inquire of

MRS. T. CASE.

Manchester, Dec. 10th, 1868.

ESTRAYED.

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, in Manchester, Michigan, the 23d inst. a three-year-old heifer, red and white spotted, with a short tail. The owner must pay charges and take her away.

JOHN VANDUYN.

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Farm for Sale.

200 ACRES, the property of the late Jonathan Manchester, deceased, will be sold at private sale on the Premises MON. Will sell if a purchaser can be found, the entire property, or divide into lots, as is preferred. Apply to the undersigned, or on the premises.

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MAN

The President's Message.

Second edition of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Upon the commencement of the present session of Congress, it would have been my most pleasant duty to have welcomed you in person, and to have tendered you the usual expression of congratulation which the condition of the country would justify. But the sudden and terrible calamity which fell upon the nation, and upon myself in common with the whole people, by the murder of the late President, Abraham Lincoln, on the 14th of April last, has cast a shadow over the land which still remains dark and heavy. Words cannot express the personal bereavement which I feel, nor the anguish which oppresses my heart, in common with those who have been called to suffer the greatest affliction which can befall a people. I can only point to the evidences of the general lamentation, and point you to the example of the illustrious dead, for the consolation which is applicable to our condition.

ON EXECUTIVE TRUST.

It may be safely said that no event in the history of the United States has ever occasioned more pain and sorrow than the untimely death of Abraham Lincoln. The universal calamity has brought to my lot responsibilities and duties commensurate with the vast trust which the American people have confided to their Chief Executive Officer. May God in his infinite mercy support me in the hour of need with the divine counsel and aid!

TOTAL DEBT.

The amount of the public debt reported to the Treasury Department on the 1st day of November, 1864, was $2,680,647,869. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, there was added to it $1,099,232,826. During the same period there was redeemed and paid into the Treasury $189,089,811, leaving the actual increase of debt during the fiscal year $963,142,915. To this sum is to be added the amount of certificates issued during the fiscal year for interest, which have not been funded, $26,566,080, making the total debt, as it now exists, $2,740,690,995. The precise amount in coin paid into the Treasury on account of the public debt during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, was $1,027,263,627. The precise amount in coin paid for interest upon the public debt during the same period was $77,349,952. The value of coin in the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year was $132,992,806. The average gold premium during the year was 47 per cent., producing a coin interest charge for the year of $53,685,258. The amount of currency in the Treasury at the same time was $29,792,468. The interest in currency paid during the year was $23,664,694, and the aggregate interest paid during the year was $77,349,952. The interest accrued and unpaid at the end of the year was $3,422,210. The total interest for the year, actual and accrued, was $80,772,162. The total interest for the year, payable in coin, was $53,685,258. The average rate of interest payable in coin was 5.21 per cent. The average rate of interest upon the currency values of the debt was 4.03 per cent. The annual interest payable upon the debt, computed at the rates which were severally payable during the last quarter of the year, was $127,781,005. The amount of certificates and Treasury notes issued during the year was $431,000,000, and the amount redeemed was $95,000,000, leaving the net increase $336,000,000. The circulation of fractional currency was increased during the year $26,000,000, making the total amount outstanding $50,000,000. The circulation of compound interest notes was increased during the year $119,000,000, making the total amount outstanding $207,000,000. The amount of three per cent. certificates outstanding at the end of the year was $16,415,000. The amount of seven-thirty notes outstanding at the end of the year was $830,000,000. The amount of navy pension and other special fund certificates outstanding at the end of the year was $14,000,000. The amount of temporary loan certificates outstanding at the end of the year was $92,000,000. The amount of three per cent. certificates issued during the year was $16,415,000. The amount of compound interest notes issued during the year was $207,000,000. The amount of seven-thirty notes issued during the year was $830,000,000. The amount of navy pension and other special fund certificates issued during the year was $14,000,000. The amount of temporary loan certificates issued during the year was $92,000,000.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

It becomes our solemn duty without unnecessary delay to begin to provide the means for the payment of the principal of the debt. The first step in this direction has already been taken in the reduction of the currency. The next step should be the adjustment of our duties on imports upon the principle of specific duties sufficient in amount to pay the expenses of the government, and the interest on the public debt, and such additional sum as may be required for the payment of the principal of the debt within a reasonable time. In the present session of Congress I shall have the honor to recommend such modifications of the present tariff laws as will, in my judgment, best subserve this end. I shall also have the honor to recommend the establishment of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the debt, and to point out the best means of providing that fund.

THE FINANCES.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury will present in detail the operations of the finances during the past year. It is gratifying to know that the expenditures have been greatly reduced since the close of the military operations, and that the disbursements hereafter will be principally for the ordinary objects of government, and for the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt. The reports of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy present in detail the operations of their respective departments, and make such recommendations as they deem necessary for the efficiency, economy, and welfare of the services under their charge. The report of the Postmaster-General shows the business of his department to be in a highly prosperous condition. The developments of the past year have added to the actual postal service in the new States and Territories of the West, and have brought them into prompt connection with the existing postal organizations of the country. The increase of the gross revenue of the department during the year, over the preceding year, is more than ten per cent., and the increase of the net revenue is still greater. The suggestions of the Postmaster-General for the further development of the postal service, and for putting the business of the department upon a self-sustaining basis, are recommended to the favorable consideration of Congress.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy presents in detail the operations of that department during the year. The naval force at the present time consists of 671 vessels, carrying 4,610 guns. The total number of men in the service is 51,000. The number of vessels added to the navy during the year is 418, carrying 2,526 guns. The number of vessels sold during the year is 348, carrying 1,164 guns. The number of vessels lost during the year is 13, carrying 41 guns. The number of vessels captured during the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels recaptured during the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels destroyed during the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels damaged during the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels repaired during the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels refitted during the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels fitted out during the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels laid up during the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels in commission at the end of the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels in ordinary at the end of the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels under construction at the end of the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels authorized during the year is 1, carrying 4 guns. The number of vessels not authorized during the year is 1, carrying 4 guns.

THE PATENT OFFICE.

During the year ending the 30th of September, 1865, there were issued 12,000 patents, and 1,000 reissues, and 1,000 designs, and 1,000 trade-marks, and 1,000 labels, and 1,000 prints, and 1,000 copies of the Official Gazette, and 1,000 copies of the Annual Report, and 1,000 copies of the Specifications, and 1,000 copies of the Drawings, and 1,000 copies of the Models, and 1,000 copies of the Specimens, and 1,000 copies of the Exhibits, and 1,000 copies of the Awards, and 1,000 copies of the Medals, and 1,000 copies of the Diplomas, and 1,000 copies of the Certificates, and 1,000 copies of the Letters, and 1,000 copies of the Circulars, and 1,000 copies of the Pamphlets, and 1,000 copies of the Books, and 1,000 copies of the Maps, and 1,000 copies of the Charts, and 1,000 copies of the Plans, and 1,000 copies of the Designs, and 1,000 copies of the Models, and 1,000 copies of the Specimens, and 1,000 copies of the Exhibits, and 1,000 copies of the Awards, and 1,000 copies of the Medals, and 1,000 copies of the Diplomas, and 1,000 copies of the Certificates, and 1,000 copies of the Letters, and 1,000 copies of the Circulars, and 1,000 copies of the Pamphlets, and 1,000 copies of the Books, and 1,000 copies of the Maps, and 1,000 copies of the Charts, and 1,000 copies of the Plans, and 1,000 copies of the Designs.

THE PENSION OFFICE.

On the 30th of June, 1865, there were on the pension rolls of the United States 126,722 persons, of whom 126,722 were pensioners for the war of 1812, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Mexican war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Indian wars, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Florida war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Black Hawk war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Seminole war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Creek war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Cherokee war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Choctaw war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Chickasaw war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Seminole war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Creek war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Cherokee war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Choctaw war, and 126,722 were pensioners for the Chickasaw war.

DANGERS OF MILITARY DOMINATION.

While the United States have on all occasions been involved in a decided unwillingness to engage in wars, they have always been prepared for them. The result is that we have a military force which is capable of being called into the field at a moment's notice, and which is capable of being maintained for a long time. The number of men in the service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the navy is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the marine corps is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the coast guard is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the revenue cutter service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the light-house service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the life-saving service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the marine hospital service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the quarantine service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the health service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the sanitary service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the relief service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the rescue service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the salvage service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the wrecking service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the diving service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the submarine service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the aeronautic service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the balloon service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the kite service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the signal service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the telegraph service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the cable service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the submarine cable service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the overland telegraph service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the railroad service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the steamboat service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the canal service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the river service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the lake service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the ocean service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the foreign service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the domestic service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the public service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the private service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the mixed service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the neutral service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the belligerent service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the civil service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the military service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the naval service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the marine service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the land service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the water service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the air service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the space service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the time service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000. The number of men in the eternity service is 51,000. The number of officers is 1,000.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The following standing committees have been appointed in the Senate:

Foreign Relations—Messrs. Fessenden (chairman), Sumner, Cameron, Morton, Pomeroy, Doolittle, Harlan and Johnson of Maryland.

Finance—Messrs. Sherman (chairman), Morgan, Wilmot, Williams, Cowan, Henderson, Morrill and Howard.

Appropriations—Messrs. Morrill, Sherman, Fessenden, Grimes, Chandler, Cowan, Cowling, Buckalew.

Commerce—Messrs. Chandler (chairman), Morrill, Wade, Grimes, Howard, Conkling, Hendricks and Edmunds.

Manufactures—Messrs. Sprague (chairman), Yates, Abbott, Dixon, Richardson.

Agriculture—Messrs. Cameron (chairman), Carroll, Lane, Wade, Wilson, McCreery.

Military Affairs and Militia—Messrs. Wilson (chairman), Sprague, Cameron, Morton, Abbott, Tipper, Doolittle.

Naval Affairs—Messrs. Grimes (chairman), Anthony, Farnsworth, Edmunds, Conkling, Howe, Buckalew.

Pensions and Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Hamlin (chairman), Foster, Pomeroy, Van Winkle, McDonald, Welch, Dixon.

Public Lands—Messrs. Pomeroy (chairman), Stewart, Nesmith, Williams, Patterson, Hendricks, Warner.

Private Land Claims—Messrs. Williams (chairman), Sumner, Kellogg, Ferry, Bayard.

Indian Affairs—Messrs. Henderson (chairman), Morrill (Me.), Ross, Corbett, Tipper, Buckalew, Dennison.

Pensions—Messrs. Van Winkle (chairman), Hamlin, Foster, Ferry, Tipper, Sawyer.

Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Nye (chairman), Chandler, Poole, Patterson (Tenn.), Sansbury.

Claims—Messrs. Howe (chairman), Willey, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Robertson, Riddle.

District of Columbia—Messrs. Harlan (chairman), Sumner, Patterson (N. H.), Harris, Patterson (Tenn.), Vickers.

Patents—Messrs. Wright (chairman), Foster, Stewart, Nesmith, Riddle.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Foster (chairman), Conkling, Sprague, Davis, Whyte.

Territories—Messrs. Yates (chairman), Nye, Cragin, Fowler, McDonald, McCreery, Davis, Norton.

Pacific Railroad—Messrs. Howard (chairman), Sherman, Morgan, Grimes, Ramsey, Stewart, Wilson, Saulsbury.

To Audit Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Messrs. Cragin (chairman), Dixon, (Vt.) Buckalew.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Fowler (chairman), Sumner, Norton.

Mines and Mining — Messrs. Conness (chairman), Stewart, Yates, Ross, Saulsbury, Whyte.

Revision of Laws—Messrs. Conkling (chairman), Sumner, Cole, Bayard, Poole.

Special Committee on Railroads—Messrs. Harlan (chairman), Sumner, Buckalew, Chandler, Stewart, Rosser, Stewart.

Several other unimportant committees were also announced, but no attempt for information could be obtained.

Joint Committee on Retrenchment—Messrs. Fessenden, Sherman, Patterson (N. H.), Howe, Grimes.

Joint Committee on Printing—Messrs. Anthony, Whyte, Harris.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Ross, Patterson (N. H.), Dixon.

Joint Committee on Railroads—Messrs. Howard, Sherman, Morgan, Grimes, Ramsey, Stewart, Wilson, Saulsbury.

Joint Committee on Retrenchment—Messrs. Fessenden, Sherman, Patterson (N. H.), Howe, Grimes.

Joint Committee on the Library—Messrs. Foster, Conkling, Sprague, Davis, Whyte

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Zephyrs! Zephyrs!

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"FURS."

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Both Ladies' and Misses'.

For we have them to sell.

The short are the best.

Remember the place.

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P. S. I want, in Gentlemen's underwear, that I shall be able to supplement all my own assortment of ready-made, and the experience will enable me to sell very cheap.

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A full line of Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. which we offer at low prices.

Being in your Debt, Respectfully,

C. H. NICHOLS.

Earthquake in Manchester!

Five Crosses of Crockery Smashed.

New Goods, 1868

and is happy to inform his patrons and the public generally, that he has replenished his stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

and will use his utmost to please that cannot fail to suit. For stock embraces every article known in the line of trade, viz:

TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEE, SPICE, SYRUP, MOLASSES,

Cigars, Tobacco,

CONFECTIONARY, CANDIES, CANNED FRUITS, STONE, WILLOW, AND WOODEN WARE.

I feel confident that I do not sell second class goods for first class prices.

I will pay the Highest market price for Country Produce. Also for Lime, Plastery, Brick & wood, and all trade or Groceries.

Store I will not be understood to say that no terms will be given, but that I do not sell second class goods at first class prices.

Sign of the "RED INDIAN."

J. J. & I. L. CLARKSON

Have commenced to receive their

FALL AND WINTER

GOODS,

Which will be as below, the largest and most complete stock kept in Manchester.

Call, for no trouble for buyers to be proud if not, to look, and come House in the City and therefore are able and willing to give our customers Closest Bargains.

We will bear Special Attention to our full line of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

We extend a personal invitation to the Citizens of Manchester and vicinity, to examine our Goods before making their purchases.

Manchester, Dec. 10, 1868.

A. PULHEMUS

Has just returned

From New York, and is opening a Large Stock of goods, consisting of

Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES, FURS,

Yankee Notions, and

CLOTHING,

Which he will sell as low as the Lowest.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

Leather for Sale by

A. PULHEMUS.

Dec. 1st.

HELLO! STOP!! WALK IN!!

GRAHAM & GOODYEAR

keep constantly on hand the largest and most complete stock of

Watches, Clocks & Fancy Goods

ever brought to this market, consisting in part of

JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER WARE, ELEGANT PLATED WARE, FINE TABLE CUTLERY, SPECTACLES of the first quality. A fresh assortment of

TOYS!

STATIONARY, LAW BLANKS

&c. &c. Silver Jewelry made to order. Watches & Clocks repaired by competent workmen.

Watches SILVER PLATED to order.

Engraving neatly executed.

EUREKA

BILLIARD HALL.

MANCHESTER, MICH.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE REFITTED UP the Rooms of Goodyear's Block, in the

Latest Modern Style,

with

Three NEW Tables!

Manufactured by O. D. Brayton, Toledo.

New Balls, Finest Cushions, Cues, etc. all

The Best Bar in the State!

G. B. SHERWOOD & CO.

THE NEW BAKERY!

(OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.)

WM. KIRCHGESSNER, Proprietor.

FRESH BREAD,

Buns, Rolls, Rusks, Crackers, Pies and Cakes, Constantly on Hand.

Fresh Candy, Nuts, Figs, &c. &c

also a large and choice assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Toys.

Made served at all hours.

Those wishing baker's bread will find a fresh supply at the Bakery.

A CARD TO THE LADIES:

DR. DUPONCO'S

GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS,

FOR FEMALES.

Infallible in Correcting Irregularities, Removing Obstructions of the Monthly Turns, from whatever Cause, and always Successful as a Preventive.

ONE PILL IS A DOSE.

Females mistakenly situated, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while in that condition, lest they cause miscarriage, although they are certain in their operation, yet they should not be taken by females except as directed, as any deviation in health; otherwise the Pills are to be relied upon.

MOST INVALUABLE REMEDY

for the amendment of those suffering from any irregularity whatever in the female system, in bringing on the monthly period with regularity. Full directions in pamphlet form, accompany each box. Price, One Dollar.

Sold by Druggists, Manchester, Mich., by Yerkes, Lyons & Co., Detroit, and by Druggists generally throughout the United States and Canada.

CAUTION! Be careful to give the Manchester Post Office, and have the Pills sent consequently, or they will be sent to any part of the country, free of postage, on receipt of price.

Sold also at Goodyear's Block, Manchester, Mich.

Dr. P. D. HOWE,

Sole Proprietor, Lock Box.

VanDuyn Lynch & Co.,

Are now offering their large and well assorted Stock at Greatly Low

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

At prices that defy competition, together with

School and Miscellaneous

BOOKS,

of every kind.

Stationery!

Our stock is complete, and requires your particular attention.

BLANK BOOKS,

Blanks, Pamphlets &c.

GROCERIES!

Call and Examine QUALITY and Price.

D. R. Dillard & Co's. Chamber, Saleratus, and R. W. Bell's Mapleleaf Soap, for sale wholesale or Commonly on Hand.

Lamps and Chimneys,

Extreme—the Best White Oil

PAINTS, OILS, PUTTY,

VARNISH. TURPENTINE,

NAPTHA, JAPAN &C.

CIGARS!

The best brands of Chewing and Smoking

TOBACCO.

Perfumery, Hair Restoratives, Cosmetics

MANUFACTURED

Of the best quality of FLAVORING EXTRACTS, Hair Oils, Colognes, Ink, Notes and Bone Liniment, Liquid Blueing, &c.

J. A. LYNCH.

HOMEOPATHIC

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Office in Dog Store.

Residence on Jefferson Street, opposite G. Dey's.

MANCHESTER, MICH.

Dec. 10, '68.

NEW FIRM.

THE Subscribers respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Manchester and vicinity, that they have this day formed the above firmly recognized by Messrs. Haight Bros' & Co., to carry on the

BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS

In their stock may be found a full line of

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes,

HATS & CAPS,

Having removed our stock of Goods to the spacious store in Goodyear's Block we propose to offer our New Ready Pay Programme.

Down They Go!

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Tobacco, and Everything Usually kept in a First Class Grocery. We warrant our Goods to give entire Satisfaction or refund the money.

CROCKERY.

GLASS WARE,

Paper Hangings, Wooden Ware, &c.

We have also added to the business as conducted by the above named gentleman, a fine stock of

GROCERIES,

"THE MAMMOTH READY PAY EMPORIUM."

GOODYEAR'S BLOCK O. K.

A. H. MILLER, Hardware. COON & MOREY, Grocers.

NEW FIRM!

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

A. H. MILLER,

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements,

House Trimmings, Tools,

HARDWARE, STOVES, IRON, NAILS, GLASS,

CUTLERY.

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron,

Constantly on hand and Manufactured to Order.

All of which have been carefully selected and bought for cash, and will be sold as low as the lowest. Will

Remember the Place.

Sign of the Indian.

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COON & MOREY'S

Family Grocery & Tobacco

STORE!

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Cash Paid for Farm Produce!

We cannot be Excelled in the line of Choice Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c., &c.

Fancy, Toilet and Bar Soap.

The Largest, Stock ever brought to Manchester, can be found at the

Sign of the Wild Indian.

Spring Goods, 1868.

FRESH ARRIVALS

Every week at

G. W. DOTY'S

NEW BRICK STORE!

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS,

Caps & Notions.

Ready Made Clothing, Wall Paper

Looking Glasses, Confectionery

—AND—

Patent Medicines.

I offer the above goods at prices to suit the times.

Butter, Eggs, &c., taken in exchange for goods at the highest market price. Call and see.

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. Ladies for Stoveing

Iron and Wood,

Scroll 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 kids of Custom work.

A. DICKERSON.

MANCHESTER

Woolen Factory!

—1868—

Messrs. Porter Jaynes & Sons,

Take pleasure in saying to their fellow patrons

Home Industry!

And to the Enterprise, that they are ready, to order dispersed in consideration, to receive their full share of the patronage bestowed by their friends customers. They have fixed their Carding Machine and their position is

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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 Manchester, that I have for sale, at the store I occupy, articles to be found in the finest, and other first class establishments.

Give me a call and I will give you satisfaction.

Portsmouth, Oct. 1st, 1867.

The Law of Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give notice before the commencement of a new quarter will be held responsible for the same.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, they must remember that all arrearages must be paid or the publishers have been paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered a discontinuance.

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6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has subscribed for it or not, is held to be a new subscriber.

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8. Any person who neglects or refuses to pay for his paper, and settle his bill, is liable to be sued for the amount.

SPELL THIS HOME!

HENRY TUNGHANS,

(Of Erie, Pennsylvania)

Carriage Trimmer & Upholster,

Has opened a shop, in the

Rear of Goodyear's Block, Manchester,

And now offers his services to the public, who, whether, old, desiring, painting, and then trimming, or new work, will find his charges reasonable.

Those having Carriages to trim and upholster, may rely on the same being done in a workmanlike manner, and with the best of material.

Call at Upholsterer's Leather Store, where a supply of Leather will be kept on hand, or other work can be had at any other town—cheap and low.

Paper Hanging executed.

I have a machine for putting down carpets, and will attend strictly to business.

HENRY TUNGHANS.

Manchester, Nov. 26, 1868.

To Our Readers.

We will begin to make a regular weekly newspaper of the Enterprise, and will issue the first number on Wednesday next, in order that we can furnish those who take their papers at Saline.

Those who do not receive their papers will please call and leave the Post Office address.

LUMBER!

DORST & MOORE,

Dealers in

LUMBER,

Lath, Shingles, &c.

Manchester, Michigan.

Persons wishing Flooring, Decking, Siding, Joist, Scantling, Lumber, thoroughly seasoned, Plain and Fancy Moulding, Sash, Doors and Blinds, can find it to their advantage to call on us.

MANCHESTER

PLANING MILLS!

We, the undersigned, hold ourselves in readiness to

Dress, Match,

Scrool-Saw, Re-Saw. and Turn,

WE DO

All Kind of Custom Work in our Line

On short notice. We also manufacture

Sash, Doors and Blinds

To order, of the best seasoned lumber and workmanship. Send stamp your orders.

Also, manufacture all kinds on hand, as low as any in the trade.

LEWIS & PARSONS.

CLARK & WEIR,

Will continue to do their Blacksmithing business at the old stand, and are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms as can be found in the County.

We are Agents for the Well Know

THE WORLD!

A New and Superior Machine.

FARMERS,

Be Sure and call and See it. "All

We shall also be Agents for the Reid reaper and mower, harvesters and Rakes for the Buckeye and Hoag & Clark Grain Drills, Cultivators, Rope, &c. Also, the

COLES RAZOR STRAP.

Three Rivers Cultivators,

The Tecumseh Horse Rakes,

Buckeye, Dutch, Well and Cistern Pumps.

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 set 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.

Being Good Clean Wheat and I will

WARRANT SATISFACTION.

The Custom Grinding will be under the direction of

Mr. H. BLAISDELL!

Who is the best Miller I ever had. Manchester can be proud of

JOSEPH OTTMAR,

Dealer in

The Latest Styles of

HARNESS,

Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Blankets, &c.,

One Door West of the Post Office.

Those wishing anything in the line will do well to call and see the New Stock. Please to call as any in Southern Michigan. Work Warranted.

Manchester, Oct. 26.

JOHN M. ROLLER,

General Dealer in

Sofas, Chairs,

TABLES,

And all other Kind of Furniture.

Coffins Constantly on Hand.

Highest Market price paid for

Blackwalnut, Basswood, and Whitewood

LUMBER.

Repairing done on short notice.

Manchester, Oct. 26, 1868.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

VOLUME 2. MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 24, 1868. NUMBER 12.

THE ENTERPRISE.

Published Thursday Evenings,

At Manchester, Washtenaw Co., Mich.

BY

Silas D. Hosmer, Editor & Proprietor.

TERMS, $2.00 per Annum, in Advance.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

1 square, 3 insertions, $1.00.

Each subsequent insertion, 25c.

1 square, 3 months, $3.

1 square, 1 year, $10.

1 Column, 1 year, $75.

Business Cards, not exceeding 4 lines, one year, $5.

Legal notices, per line, 5c.

Editorial notices, per line, 10c.

Yearly advertisements, quarterly in advance.

Transient notices must be paid for before insertion.

Job Printing, Cash on delivery.

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Of the Publisher, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M.

To Correspondents.

We will be happy to receive communications from our friends, but we must have the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

Address all communications to the Publisher, and not to the Editor personally.

Business letters must be addressed to the Publisher, and not to the Editor.

Subscribers who change their residence should inform us of the fact, and the name of the Post Office to which they wish their papers sent.

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly will please inform us of the fact.

Persons who receive papers from the Post Office, whether they have subscribed for them or not, are responsible for the pay.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

TO DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Home & Lot for sale, T. Cox.

Meat Market, Glazier & Hoyt.

New Blacksmith Shop, W. Keebling.

New Goods at Crafts Bazar.

Bankers and Brokers, see A. Miller's Goods at Cust. Chas. Nichols.

CHRISTMAS.

Kind readers, we wish you a Merry Christmas. To-morrow morning Young Manhood will awake to behold the relics deposited by old Santa Claus. A few hours judiciously expended for gifts to purchase more genuine happiness than Christmas Day than at any other time during the year. Parents, brothers sisters and friends vie with each other and present some nematto, a thirty cent trumpet or a sewing machine, according to surplus stamps in the pocket-book. A fat turkey and all the delicacies of the season are carefully prepared by those who have been taught to honor the day, when those most dear to them shall congregate around the family table, to offer thanks for the many blessings bestowed during the past year. The skate glides noisily over the ice; the sled is worn and slips down the hill with its precious freight; the merry sleigh-bells sweetly awaken the soul of song, and the praises of Him who was born on Christmas Day, is resounded upon the air. The merry laugh of the child; the boisterous greeting of lad and lassie; the hearty welcome of those who appreciate the virtues of the fresh antebellum—Merry Christmas. The silent tear troubles not upon the cheek of the parent as they view this happy band—and the empty chair. They bow their heads and bless Him who said, "Suffer little Children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

MASONIC FESTIVAL.—The third annual Festival of the Masonic fraternity in this place, was held on Goodyear's Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 17th. At 8 o'clock P. M., about two hundred guests sat down to one of the best furnished tables ever set before a good fortune to see. We ask at that time that we could not do the subject justice, and we cannot now. It should have been seen and partaken of to be appreciated. The tables being cleared, the officers elect of Meridian Chapter No. 48, took the stage and were installed by P. H. P., P. J. VanVleet of Tecumseh Chapter. We suppose this part of the ceremony was well performed, but being unable to hear a word of what was said we cannot say much about it. The officiating officer took the rear of the stage, and having a weak voice, the audience could only see him talk. The Marshal either had his piece poorly committed, or seemed to have, while the others were installed, each in turn with his back to the audience. That part of the ceremony was a failure. The singing by Messrs. Crafts and Olney, Mrs. Palmer and Miss Eva Clarkson, was excellent. The Tableaux were very good. Do our readers know how much they miss by failing to attend these Festivals? May the members of the "mystic tie" hold their festivals on each returning year, and time may we be there to see."

LIONT.—We notice at Parks & Stone store, a beautiful white compound called "Anchor Oil," which is very pure and closely resembles the Sperm. It has no odious smell and smokes the chimney. It bids become an honest competitor of Sperm. All who have seen it, pronounce it the best light material. Mr. Parks is the sole agent for this town, and will supply your lamps with it. Call. Anchor" at 75 cents per gallon. Burn chimneys, etc., for sale cheap.

TAXES! TAXES!—James Kelly will receive taxes every Saturday, until and including the second Saturday in January, 1869, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m. at Clark & Weir's store. Gentlemen draw your wood skins and get a receipt.

Don't forget the lecture at Goodyear's Hall Wednesday even'g Dec. 30th.

JOB WORK.—We are now in fine running order, and are on the look-out for all job work that may be wanted. Cards, Bill and Letter Heads, Circulars, Posters, Labels Pamphlets, Tax Receipts, etc., at the lowest living rates. Call and we will suit you in regard to style and price.

A full assortment of Batteau, 1 by 8, 12, 14 & 16 feet long, at Dorsey & Moor's.

Our readers will please notice the change in the time table. The Express going south at 2:06 instead of 1:42 p. m. This is all the change.

PICTURES.—Mr. L. J. Hudson is now in the Picture business and will be able to furnish anything in the line, such as Chromos, Lithographs, Steel Engravings, Frames of all styles and sizes.

Clarkson's have a large stock of Paper Colars of the latest styles, also Neck ties, Glover, &c. Call and see them.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.—Remember that Hewitt & Westfall give a grand party at the Manchester Hotel, on Friday Evening Dec. 25th. All lovers of the dance should be on hand.

Geo. W. Bungay Esq. of New York will deliver his lecture, "The Comic Side of Life," at Goodyear's Hall Dec. 30th. Tickets 25 cents.

Dr. Selfe has removed his office from Goodyear's Block to his residence on Water street, one door North of P. C. Vreeland's Blacksmith shop.

PERSONAL.—We are very glad to learn that the Haight Brothers and families of Jacksonville Flat, have regained their health. Mr. Packs people are well, and will return North in the spring.

Mr. Pack has bought the residence formerly owned by Alonzo Haight, for $2000, and intends making it his future home, in Manchester.

BRIDGE BURNED.—The Cleveland & Toledo Railroad bridge over the Portage River at Elmore was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Now is the time to subscribe for a newspaper. The evenings are long, and you want something to occupy your time. Subscribe for your home paper first, instead of papers at a distance, and keep informed of what transpires in your own vicinity.

HARPERS MAGAZINE.—The January number of this monthly is on hand and contains a long and interesting description of the Buffalo Range, by Thos. R. Davis, richly illustrated with numerous sketches of the Buffalo, Indian etc. We notice that Paul du Chaillu is still on the tramp, and it is wonderfull how he has escaped with his life from so many dangers. He is now "lying low" for Elliphants, and travelling in the Forests of equatorial Africa. These writings are cleared, the officers elect of Meridian Chapter No. 48, took the stage and were installed by P. H. P., P. J. VanVleet of Tecumseh Chapter. We suppose this part of the ceremony was well performed, but being unable to hear a word of what was said we cannot say much about it. The officiating officer took the rear of the stage, and having a weak voice, the audience could only see him talk. The Marshal either had his piece poorly committed, or seemed to have, while the others were installed, each in turn with his back to the audience. That part of the ceremony was a failure. The singing by Messrs. Crafts and Olney, Mrs. Palmer and Miss Eva Clarkson, was excellent. The Tableaux were very good. Do our readers know how much they miss by failing to attend these Festivals? May the members of the "mystic tie" hold their festivals on each returning year, and time may we be there to see."

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PLEASANT TRAVELLING.

Many people object to travelling in the winter on account of the inattention to and almost disregard for the comfort of patrons by railroad and other public carriers, and we regret to say that, these reasons are in the main well founded; the Michigan Southern Railroad Company, however, cannot be charged with neglect in any particular, except, perhaps, the building of a Passenger Depot in Manchester, which we have long felt the need of, and which would go far in providing for the comfort of the travelling public: on no road that we are acquainted with has more been done, or greater efforts been made to render traveling not only pleasant, but a luxury, than the one above mentioned. The road is in the best possible condition; this applies as well to the several branches as to the main lines leading from Toledo to Chicago; and all who ride over the road are loud in their praises of this feature of its management. The coaches now running on this road are of the most approved pattern, a majority of them new, and all furnished with all the modern conveniences for comfort, including the "patent warmer," which furnishes a uniform degree of heat; and passengers are in no fear of suffering from the cold or variable temperature. In the coaches of the M. S. Co. the traveller is made as comfortable as he could be in a parlor at his own house, and he is treated with perfect courtesy by the conductors. The latter are gentlemen who understand what too many fail to learn, that upon these depends to a great extent the popularity of the road with the travelling public. They have an eye to other matters than taking up tickets; they superintend the coaches and their occupants—watch over the comfort of the latter, answer all proper questions promptly and politely, and appear to derive real pleasure in contributing all that is required of them to the pleasure of passengers.

First floor rooms to rent, to Students or small family. Inquire of

Mrs. D. C. FOSTER.

LECTURE.—Mr. George W. Bungay of New York, will deliver his Lecture, the "Comic Side of Life," at Goodyear's Hall, Wednesday evening Dec. 30th.—No words of ours can do justice to the brilliancy, wit, sound sense, and eloquence of this popular lecturer. We understand that he will donate half of the proceeds to the M. E. & L. A. to help pay their indebtedness. Let the house be crowded. The meetings at the Baptist church will be adjourned for the occasion. Admission 25 cents.

A. J. Walker of this village, was convicted of adultry at the Circuit Court on Tuesday last.

NORTHVILLE.—This quiet little village is blessed with one of the best Jewelers in the country, Mr. E. A. Sheffield. He is a genius: he engraves on silver or gold, manufacturers beautiful pins and rings, repairs watches, clocks, jewelry, guns, &c., in fact is an expert at almost anything in the line.

Mr. Blanchard will have a party at his house on Friday evening, Jan. 1st.

Charles Adam proprietor of the Exchange, at Clifton will have a social dance at his house on New Year's night.

All persons desire to have published the Marriages or Deaths that occur in their families, yet not one in twenty ever thinks of sending the printer the facts from which to make the publication.

We will send the Enterpr seome year, price $2.00, and Patterson's Magazine one year, price $2.00, to any person for $3.50; or, we will send the Magazine one year, as a present to any one who will send us the names of three new subscribers, with the money.

THE NEW ECLECTIC.—The first number of vol. four received. It is a popular, amusing, and instructive Monthly, compiled from all the cotemporary periodicals of the world. It endeavors to embody the best features of all the Magazines, and has so far been received with very extensive favor. In the plan of its management and the principle of its selections, it is entirely unique.

It has something to please all, without the objectionable features to a wider scope than any magazine of the day. During the year it prints over 1500 pages of matter on every variety of topic, and contributions by the most eminent of living writers. Terms—Single subscription $2 per annum. Single numbers 20 cents. Five copies to one address $10. TURNBULL & MURDOCH.

Baltimore Md.

BUFFALO.

Persons who have never seen the vast boards of buffalo moving can have but little conception of the amount of trouble the power of such a living mass, and the difficulty of turning or breaking the herd when once it is in motion on a certain course. The countless thousands press forward overwhelming any but the strongest barrier. Waggons have been overturned in this way, and teamsters have saved themselves and the stock only by flight.

An army officer who with a strong force crossed the Smoky Hill route in 1865 was forced to "corral" his train of wagons and order his men to fire volleys into a herd which threatened to march over his train. This is, however, infrequent. A party may be on the Plains, or even on the Buffalo Range, for years and never see it; still, such instances have occurred.

I have frequently been amused at the calculations made by wise old hunters whome one finds on the Range. They settle within a million or so the exact number of buffalo that are yet wandering about. One old fellow is convinced that there is something like seventeen millions, and that this is the exact number required to keep up the present stock. The buffalo is certainly decreasing since 1858. They have been pressed more than a hundred miles west of Kansas and Nebraska. They no longer range up to the Platte in the great numbers that formerly visited that stream; and the Indians are ever bringing forward the fact, in their powwows with commissioners, that soon the buffalo will be gone, and the red brother must keep pace with the white and eat his "spotted buffalo" (Indian for domestic cattle) I am tempted to remark that they do eat a very considerable number of spotted beef as that are not procured in a very brotherly way; and no Indian is complete in his outfit until he has a cow-skin (hair on) bow-case and arrow-quiver. If, as the Indian fears—groundlessly, however, at present—the buffalo will pass away, I am at a loss to know what he would do, for the buffalo feeds, clothes and warms the nomads. The flesh being used as food, either fresh or sun-dried.—The skin is used as clothing, blankets, and with the hair removed, because the best material out of which to manufacture the tents or "teeps," and the "BOS DE VACHE" is as good fuel as the Indian asks for. In fact, there is scarcely a manufactured article that the aborigine uses but what one may discover that some portion of the buffalo has been used in the construction of it. Certainly the redskin must feel something like consternation as he sees the buffalo become year by year less plenty.—THEO. R. DAVIS, in HARPERS MAGAZINE.

The "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."—We have received from the publishers a copy of this paper for January. With this number it enters upon its seventh volume, and is enlarged and improved, giving nearly double the former amount of matter. It is a rich, racy sheet of 40 long columns, and 3 large pages, illustrated, and is really the cheapest paper in the country. Its publishers, present, gratis, to every subscriber, a splendid engraving, and the price is only 75 cents. Specimens can be seen at this office, or will be sent free by addressing, "Star Spangled Banner," Hinsdale, N. H.

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Corrected Every Thursday by Cross & Blowney.

Wheat, new white, per bush.	.85 @ .90
Wheat, new red,	.85 @ .90
Corn,	.60 @ .65
Barley, per bushel	.60 @ .65
Potatoes, per bushel	10 @ 25 c
Flour,	$ 6.00 @ 7.00
Buckwheat Flour,	2.50 @ .00
Meal,	2.00 @ .00
Potatoes,	.40 @ .00
Oats,	.30 @ .35
Common white fish per	2.00 @ .00
Salmon trout,	3.00 @ .00
Shoulders,	.08 @ .00
Hams,	.12 @ .00
Lard,	.12 @ .00
Butter,	.30 @ .00
Eggs,	.30 @ .00

BARRELS.—J. J. Clarkson would say to the citizens of Manchester and vicinity, that he is constantly receiving new goods, and will be pleased to have you call and examine his stock. Prices will be found as low as the lowest. Remember the place, Graham's New Brick Block, South side of Exchange Place. Dec. 10, 1868.

Wanted, 50,000 bushels of Corn, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash, or exchanged for goods at the Manchester Mills. Will sell at a bargain or exchange for wheat, a lot of Bran and Shorts. Call and see me at Brown, recently occupied by Mr. Hammond. JOHN FALCONER.

First floor rooms to rent, to Students or small family. Inquire of

Mrs. D. C. FOSTER.

LECTURE.—Mr. George W. Bungay of New York, will deliver his Lecture, the "Comic Side of Life," at Goodyear's Hall, Wednesday evening Dec. 30th.—No words of ours can do justice to the brilliancy, wit, sound sense, and eloquence of this popular lecturer. We understand that he will donate half of the proceeds to the M. E. & L. A. to help pay their indebtedness. Let the house be crowded. The meetings at the Baptist church will be adjourned for the occasion. Admission 25 cents.

A. J. Walker of this village, was convicted of adultry at the Circuit Court on Tuesday last.

NORTHVILLE.—This quiet little village is blessed with one of the best Jewelers in the country, Mr. E. A. Sheffield. He is a genius: he engraves on silver or gold, manufacturers beautiful pins and rings, repairs watches, clocks, jewelry, guns, &c., in fact is an expert at almost anything in the line.

Mr. Blanchard will have a party at his house on Friday evening, Jan. 1st.

Charles Adam proprietor of the Exchange, at Clifton will have a social dance at his house on New Year's night.

All persons desire to have published the Marriages or Deaths that occur in their families, yet not one in twenty ever thinks of sending the printer the facts from which to make the publication.

We will send the Enterpr seome year, price $2.00, and Patterson's Magazine one year, price $2.00, to any person for $3.50; or, we will send the Magazine one year, as a present to any one who will send us the names of three new subscribers, with the money.

THE NEW ECLECTIC.—The first number of vol. four received. It is a popular, amusing, and instructive Monthly, compiled from all the cotemporary periodicals of the world. It endeavors to embody the best features of all the Magazines, and has so far been received with very extensive favor. In the plan of its management and the principle of its selections, it is entirely unique.

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New Advertisements.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jacob Hoffner, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from that date are allowed by said Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Town Clerk's Office in Manchester, in said county, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1869, and on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, June 29, 1868. JOHN D. VANDUYN, Commissioners.

The above notice is continued to the 29th day of December next, at the same time and place.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 1, 1868. JOHN D. VANDUYN, Commissioners.

The above notice is continued until the 4th day of January, 1869, at the same time and place.

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FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale his place, pleasantly situated on the south side of the village of Manchester, containing

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Manchester, Dec. 10th, 1868.

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We will continue to sell Beef, Pork, Mutton, Chickens and Turkeys

AT ALL HOURS.

Lard, Tallow etc., CASH paid for HIDES.

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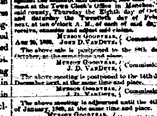

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