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WHOLE NO. 365.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

At the foot of the hill, near the old red mill, in a quiet, shady spot, just peering through the trees, a small, old-fashioned house...

John Marsden was brave enough as the world goes. He had been stoker-crew of his university crew, and knew all the channels and chutes of the rapids below his little city...

Marsden leaped in, and with a few strokes of his oars was swiftly on his way to the darkly flowing ice-current outside. The darkly flowing ice-current outside...

"Oh! arranging to have us all basketed over to-morrow, I suppose?" "Hardly," responded John. "If we can get provisions enough to feed us for a day or two, it is as much as we can expect just now..."

win was safe. He had been desperately driven about by the angry rapids, but had firmly held on, and finally won. Shouts had come back from the excited crowd on the shore...

A Ten-Thousand-Dollar Girl. I must give you a story lately told me, which goes to show the value of the girl of the period. On a certain day, on a Pennsylvania railroad, a belle of a thriving Pennsylvania town...

THESE PROVERBS. Young Spring brings promise in her eyes, and summer's heat from days of youth. And much laughter for the nooks of your excitement, and a heart in soul...

THE HERO OF THE ICE DRIFT.

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THE ENGLISH WHEAT CROP.

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SAWDUST BRANDY.

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THE SENSATION OF HYDROPHOBIA.

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THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

The Bishop of Lincoln, England, has given great dissatisfaction to the Dissenters by refusing to allow a tombstone to be erected in a parish graveyard over a Wesleyan minister with the prefix of "Rev." to his name. The refusal first came from the parish rector, who was, on appeal, sustained by the Bishop. It is supposed the matter will be prosecuted further, as the ministers of the Established Church are not disposed to submit to such a ruling.

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LIETENANT DOYNE, OF THE 38th REGIMENT.

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THE ENTERPRISE!

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POLITICAL

A Democratic County Convention will be held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich. on the 23rd inst. at 10 o'clock a. m.

KATIE KING.

FRANK MAT—You are without doubt, aware that for some weeks past there has been more or less excitement in our town, in certain circles upon that point.

NEW YORK CITY.

From our Regular Correspondent.
I was prompted by curiosity to see what the boys at the front were doing, and to stand right up against the targets at Creedmore.

DRY GOODS.

271 Main Street, Jackson, Mich.
Fall Announcement!
LET IT BE KNOWN, Mr. Editor, that I, having met with unexpected success in disposing of the Pease & King Bankrupt Stock, and having ascertained that I could buy New Goods FOR CASH at very advantageous terms.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.
Two Yards of Blue.—The English are now to get the best article of blue for the early use of the season. How to get it is the subject of the present article. The best blue is that which is made by the King's College Agricultural Society.

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GENERAL AND PERSONAL.
Charming Wife.—There was said to be a very ancient precedent in the history of England for choosing a wife by alphabet.

A Terrible Proclamation.
By the Virginia Circuit Court.
Yesterday forenoon, about 11 o'clock, John Jones and Benjamin Smith, of the county of Loudoun, were in company with George Jones, the late sheriff of the county, in the main shaft of the Savage mine.

Another Warning to Detectives.
The security which prominent criminals enjoy from punishment, because of the defective organization of the police force of our principal cities, has recently received a conspicuous illustration in the case of Bullard, the burglar. This man was the principal agent in the robbery of \$300,000 from the Boylston Bank in Boston, on the night of Nov. 20, 1863.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.
HORSEHOE MEASURES.—As all farmers are not provided with the same weights referring to ingredients in general use by every horsewife, the following information may be useful.
Best brown sugar, one quart is one pound two ounces.
Best white sugar, one quart is one pound one ounce.
Eggs, average size, ten eggs are one pound.
Sixteen large table-spoons are a half pint, eight are a gill, four are a half gill, etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION.
OXEN PRODUCE.—One quart of corn cut carefully of the cob, one quart of milk, one cup, one teaspoonful of sugar, and a pinch of salt, will make a good cake. Stir well and put in two egg-shells, and bake in a moderate oven, which will do the trick in half an hour.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.
THE MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS.
The Mississippi Convention of Baptists, at their meeting held August 12th, located their offices at the Baptist Church in this city.

ONLY A TYPE-SETTER.
Father, who is that handsome young fellow that you see everywhere so busy in the streets, and who is always looking at his watch and running his fingers over his pocket watch, and who is always looking at his watch and running his fingers over his pocket watch, and who is always looking at his watch and running his fingers over his pocket watch?

GENERAL INFORMATION.
WORKING TWO FARMS.—All the land the cry from farmers, "I will give up my farm," and the cry from the city, "I will give up my city," are the cry from farmers, "I will give up my farm," and the cry from the city, "I will give up my city."

SENSE AND HOUSEWIFE.
MILK.—The blind arrow, was one of the best things I ever saw. It is a little white arrow, and it is made of wood. It is a little white arrow, and it is made of wood. It is a little white arrow, and it is made of wood.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.
LORDS.—Lords are the lords of the land, and they are the lords of the land. They are the lords of the land, and they are the lords of the land. They are the lords of the land, and they are the lords of the land.

GENERAL INFORMATION.
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GENERAL AND PERSONAL.
THE PROSE NOSE.
A French writer has the following account of a nose, and how it was lost. The nose was lost, and how it was lost. The nose was lost, and how it was lost.

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A SACRAMENTAL SENECA.
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