



THE ENTERPRISE

MANCHESTER, WASHINGTON Co., Mich.
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MANCHESTER, DEC. 31, 1874.

Several weeks since we made known to our patrons our project to enlarge and otherwise improve the "Enterprise" and since that time we have been engaged in that project. Every effort has been made to carry out the project, but the "hard times" or something else, has prevented our friends from paying the little amount, and as it takes money to run a newspaper, we are compelled, reluctantly, to abandon the project for the present.

THE WEATHER was so boisterous on Wednesday and Thursday that the streets were almost deserted, and merchants began to think they would have a lot of boys, on hand, but the night before Christmas brought in a goodly number of farmers and the stock in trade was transferred to the spacious rack in the back of old Santa Claus. Many little boys, and some big ones, were glad as they drew from the well filled stockings of "very presents they had wished for."

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE - New Singer Sewing Machine can be bought at cheap price, by calling on the advertiser.

THE HERCULES EXCHANGE, Detroit, Mich. We have for sale the following: A large quantity of the best quality of the Hercules brand of sewing machines, at a great discount.

THE HERO OF BULL RUN. "JOE IS HERE!" And ready to do all your blacksmith work, such as:

Wagon and Carriage Ironing. BEST HORSE-SHOERS. We are able to do all the country any where.

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CLOTHING, ETC. WATCHES, JEWELRY.

NEW! NEW!! NEW!!! DIRECT FROM EUROPE! Watches, Fine Jewelry. HERRMAN & MAY'S. No. 23 Maumee Street, opposite the Lawrence Hotel.

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RAIL ROADS.

Table with columns: Station, Amount, Expense, Mail. Lists various railroads and their financial details.

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TO-DAY'S NOTICES.

DRY GOODS. JUST ARRIVING. THE BANNER STORE. NEW STYLES! Carpets, Dress Goods, Prints, Cloths.

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Wonders of Spiritism. (From the New York Sun.) The subject of the narrative has been mentioned to us in reply to our letter of inquiry...

A Struggle for Life. The other day a young man named Benjamin had a dog named...

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS. In Cornwall, Vt., 20,000 bushels of onions were grown this season...

The "Dodunks" - What a Fire Brought to Light. The Newburyport (Mass.) Herald gives this amusing account...

Dickens's Experience. A writer says in Old New York: "Have you read carefully this melancholy life of Dickens, by which his friend, Mr. Forster, has unconsciously so nearly destroyed his fame?"

Uncle Bob and the Bees. Mississippi rejoiced in the possession of the rude talents that distinguished the backwoods preacher known as Uncle Bob...

GENERAL NOTES. A BURIED forest has been found in Suffolk county, England, under the Greenfield river...

Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin, including mentions of "The Old" and "The New".