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GENERAL NOTES.

THE last storm on the English coast was most disastrous to fishing-craft, especially on the East coast. Fifteen lives are reported lost, and many vessels missing. The brig Elizabeth was wrecked off Yarmouth, and the bark Fairy Queen off Calais. All on board both vessels were lost.

THE United States is a defendant in the Court of Claims for an amount exceeding forty-seven million dollars. The principal item, about a million dollars, is sued for by Southern people on account of cotton confiscated or destroyed by the army during the late rebellion.

T. W. ADAMS & Co., the suspended Stockbridge woolen manufacturers, put their liabilities at seventy-two thousand dollars, and assets at fifty-five thousand dollars. They can pay twenty-five cents on the dollar, and will probably not be forced into bankruptcy.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Harrisburg to the associated press says that Gov. Hartranft has issued warrants for the execution at Pittsburg, on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1876, of—Wm. Murray and Frederick Myers, convicted last March of the murder of Gotthard Wahl, and sentenced, April 3, to be hanged.

THE ship Thomas West which was being repaired on the Merchants' Dry Dock, East New York, broke through the dock recently, malking it a complete wreck. The dock cost in the early days of the war, one million two hundred thousand dollars. The damage to the ship, if any, has not been ascertained.

THE Secretary of War has received a letter from Portland, Oregon, reading as follows: "I wear an oil cloth belonging of the United States, but now am in the service of my God. Inclosed find post-office money-order for $5, the value which belongs to the Government of the United States."

BOWS young men while out running discovered a small opening in the hillside near Center Ridge, Bucks county, Pa., which proved to be another cave like the cave. Upon the inside they found two rooms, lamps, spoons, forks, knives and other things, proving that it was once inhabited. No one in the neighborhood knew of its existence before, and its appearances it was abandoned years ago.

THE Fijian Government was duly organized and began its functions on the 1st of September, by a proclamation of the Royal Charter, swearing in of the Governor, and gazetting of chief officials. On the day after the proclamation of the Royal Charter, the Governor met some three hundred settlers and addressed them, setting forth his policy on the subject of labor. He stated that the government would pay one-third of the cost of the introduction of coolies, to be defrayed by the export duty on products.

AMONG the improvements contemplated by the authorities governing the District of Columbia, is a new White House to be erected on the high ground known as Meridian Hill, at the northern extremity of Sixteenth street, and designed as the private residence of the President. The present White House will be retained as the executive office. The two houses will be about a mile and a half apart. A pleasant distance for a drive or a walk, as the President may desire.

DAVTOX letter to the *Ohio State Journal*: Yesterday I visited Woodland Cemetery to see the grave of the late C. L. Vallandigham. It is in the northern part of the cemetery, on a hillside south of an observatory tower. The grave of Willie, son of Clement L. Vallandigham, was the only feature by which I could distinguish Vallandigham's grave from those about it. Vallandigham's grave has not even a headboard or a headstone to mark the spot where he repose in death. There are two large cedars by the side of the grave, one near the head, the other at the feet.

JOHN CLARK, who shot officer John Trevor, was hanged in the jail-yard at Rochester, N. Y., November 19. He slept very little the previous night, ate a hearty breakfast, conversed with appears unconcern, and walked to the scaffold smoking a cigar. He seated himself on the drop, and throwing away the cigar, listened to the reading of the death warrant and the prayer of the clergyman. When directed to stand, he did so, erect and firm, spoke smilingly to the sheriff, reporters, etc., and in answer to the question, if he had anything to say, replied, Nothing, except that he hadn't had a fair trial.

Why She Went Down Stairs.

The Virginia City *Chronicle* grinds out this: "Gentlemen of the jury, I was drunk yesterday," it has been asked by the prisoner when he was called upon to come down stairs. That the blush of shame did not mantle the cheek of my learned friend while putting such an argument argues a heart whose sensibilities are wholly deadened. The astonishment which is depicted upon your countenances, gentlemen, is sufficient to assure me that you appreciate the position in which this injured wife and delicate woman was placed. [The i. w. a. d. w. weighed one hundred and twenty at least, and had a very red face, of uneven surface.] Why did she go down stairs, gentlemen? The question has been asked, and I answer. Turn your gaze upon this beast—this monster in the semblance of a man; this demon in human form; this devil who insults God's image! Let him speak. The beast, etc., grinned some sort of raving wrath. Take his sworn testimony. Here is the question: Why did Mr. Bulgruddery go down stairs? Answer, I'd listed her.

"Gentlemen of the jury, he listed her! Listed heaven, he listed her! He, the brute, once, perhaps, a man, sinks into his home and lays the form of her who, at the holy altar, he had sworn to love and cherish. She a blushing bride, standing before the man of God, breathing timidly the vow which bound her forever to Bulgruddery. Then happy mother, holding up to her breast the pledges of love which heaven had granted. And, yet he listed her. Not only did he, but he listed her in the jury, but it is in evidence that he took a fallen from her hand, and accompanied his kick with a blow from that tender domestic utensil. And yet the learned gentleman has the audacity to ask why Mrs. Bulgruddery went down stairs."

At this point the excited attorney gave a wild laugh, and was ordered to sit down. Bulgruddery was convicted.

The Whisky Ring.

There were important disclosures in the trial in St. Louis of McDonald for defrauding the revenue. The man who collected the enormous sums of black mail from the distillers in this state, stated he knew that something like $400,000 a year was collected and distributed among the thieves for four years. Some of the emolument were more than $50,000 a week, and that one of the ring who believed in "the policy of silence," received $50,000. A bad lot all around, but the worst of them is Megram, who willingly made himself a confederate of theirs for five years, and now betrays the rest in order to retain his own share of the plunder and keep out of jail. The St. Louis ring seems to have been conducted by shrewd and cunning men, and it is to be hoped that their punishment will serve as a warning instead of a profitable trick to be imitated by unscrupulous officials in other heavy revenue districts.—*New York Graphic.*

Another Barber Fiend.

It was twilight in the court without. A dreary, desolate kind of court, with no glimpse of life about it. The shop within was nearly dark—too dark, I should have thought, for him to see to shave in; but he said, "It's light enough for what I've got to do," and said so in a hollow voice as he whetted his razor.

I wished to goodness the man would have let the job go. I had given him a big grish order, so to speak. I wanted my whiskers taken off, and I should have preferred being dized about as little as possible. But I'm a timid kind of man, and the barber had a way with him . . . and a hand that was fat, cold, and clammy-like as a raw flounder. Ugh! the thought of it makes me shudder still.

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"Read about the tragedy in White chapel?" he asked.

"Yes," said I. "It's been a splendid day to kill people, I think. I should think all the sensible places are full."

"The mysteries of London are not all known yet," he said: "there are secret lying deep-hidden beneath a smooth surface; piled up horrors stowed away in dark places. Look at Holborn! Look at of an unmarked grave, and not worth one."

"I said: 'Have you seen 'Our Boys' at the Vaudeville? They'll be jolly old boys if they've got as many more hundred nights, won't they?'"

"Ah!" said he, "how can any of us say how long we may go on? The assassin creeps upon its stealthily with a noiseless tread; a sudden clutch, a swift, sharp slice, and there you are. Your head is cut up and carted away in a convenient bandbox, I'm made."

"Just so," said I. "What jolly fine fireworks those are at the Crystal Palace."

"You are a stranger in this great city, I presume," he continued, thoughtfully, fondling the razor in his left hand. "You may not know much of the history of its mysterious crimes—its undiscovered murderers. Do you remember the woman stabbed to death in Great Coram street? She was the wife of a hackney-coach who cut Emma Jackson's throat, the two women hammered and beaten to death in their shop at Hoxton, the girl found murdered and flung into the Regent canal, the bones in the bag fished out on the stonework of Waterloo bridge?"

"I said it was settled afterward that that was not a murder," said I. "The bones came from a hospital."

"He paused a moment, and said, "Do they boil bones at hospitals?" he said. "Were the limbs scientifically amputated? That was a murder, and only one among thousands of similar cases. People disappear daily, hourly, and we never hear of again. Take yourself, for instance" (I began to feel faint), "a stranger in London, with money in your pocket, in all probability. You enter my shop unseen. I take you unawares from the back, I strike you a copper down stairs, and I chop you up into the sewer; you are swept away, and never heard of more. Take my word for it, there are more mysteries than the newspapers are answerable for millions of undiscovered crimes. Why should it not happen to you?"

"Here's sixpence," said I. "That'll pay for what you've done. I don't care about being shaved, I don't think I'd have the other whisker of to-day. Good evening to you."

A Fashionable Bonnet.

(From the Boston Herald.)

Not long since a lady entered a fashionable millinery establishment in Boston, for the purpose of having a little alteration made in the blue trimming of her bonnet. She selected a flower suitable for the occasion, placed it upon her head, and the desired change was quickly effected. It was a single rose with a few green leaves, and the lady left the store, well satisfied with the manner in which she had been waited upon by the young lady who attended her. The same morning which shall I pay?" she asked the modiste. "Ten dollars," is the reply. The lady pays the money, without the slightest appearance of surprise and displeasure.

Ten dollars for a rose! we thought, as we heard of the transaction. At that price we will be a rose ourselves, and, with all the fashionable adjuncts of beauty, wings, feathers, laces and flowers! We remember the time when a dollar was amply sufficient for a whole fashionable bonnet, and we remember also a bonnet as stylish as it was pretty, worn by the famous Lawson, of New York, for ten dollars, the price of a single rose, to freshen the bonnet of the Boston belle. Time was when twenty-five dollars was a sufficient allowance for a year's millinery, even for a fashionable outfit. This included a new winter bonnet and a new summer one; while the last year bonnets altered and made look as good as new, did duty on more ordinary occasions. We have seen very pretty bonnets and very bright eyes, shining forth from beneath them, and doubtless they were made over for the third or fourth time, while the flowers and ribbons that trimmed them had seen service like the bonnet. The belles numbered as many varieties in their charms in those days, long past, as in these modern days of extravagant and degenerated days.

We remember that would be a fair estimate of the sum required for the toilet of a modern belle "gotten up regardless" in this department of expenditure, when fashion demands a fresh creation of flummery for spring, summer, autumn and winter, and when an opera bonnet, a bonnet for paying visits, and a variety of hats for all occasions from a ride on horseback to a bath in the ocean, are considered imperative necessities. Is there one shudder to think of the marvelous amount of value, and time, feathers and flowers, that this winter will be required to adorn the human head, and which in nine cases out of ten will prove to be a monstrosity instead of an adornment?

But all the preaching in the world is of little avail where that crowning folly, a fashionable bonnet, is the question in issue. The bonnets this winter are large, imperious, and unwieldy; the shape is inartistic, and the price fabulous. We may be told them with every possible excuse and apology, that these were born for the fashion, with material enough on one to make three that, according to the taste of good taste, would be a great improvement on the original. We grant that a becoming bonnet is the most important feature in a woman's outfit, and we wish we could see all our women dressed in the prettiest bonnets under the sun. But we hope the time will come when a judicious economy, a cultivated taste and a well balanced judgment will take the place of a blind obedience to the extravagant and often hideous combinations that fashion demands.

Concerning the Commune.

Writing of the Commune, Dora Pinkt says, in the Washington *Capital*: During the siege bread was scarce almost to starvation, but intoxicating drinks were abundant. Brandy on an empty stomach during the frenzy of those exciting events brought about insanity. The property holders, anxious at first to escape Versailles, found themselves controlled by hordes of poverty-stricken wretches, half mad with want and excitement. To decree the destruction of the beautiful column of Vendome and the king-hunted palace of the Tuileries seemed to be the natural sequence to their first propositions. But when the taste for burning spread and the hordes of the city, the Hotel de Ville, was destroyed and a turn for general plunder developed, the property-holders fled to Versailles for protection, and the house, divided against itself, fell to pieces.

"It was a general insanity," said Huntington, "and at first erupted in top boots and sashes. The men called from the workshops to act as officers adorned themselves in the most gorgeous attire. They wore gorgets, and all the while in a state of hysterical exaltation. No one of them could ride save at a gallop, and all horses were transported with the delicacies in everlasting *pose* and swell that were positively hideous. Drunkenness and he shot was of as little moment as signing a commission or repairing a sidewalk. Dick Pyat, Chasseret, and other good fellows, with some remaining sense, fought against this universal delirium and went down in the contest, but were left to itself would have, as of old, destroyed itself."

"And how did these conservative revolutionists escape?"

"Well, the stories told now by their friends is that Clusret, who when in power had striven to save priest from general slaughter, was in hiding for a time, and had the Commune lasted longer would have ended his eventful career with a dozen bullets in his breast. In the confusion that attended the last hours of the Commune he was released from prison, and well knowing what he could expect as little mercy from Versailles as he could from the mob of the Commune he sought protection of a friend living in an obscure way at the top of some building. The good fellow, fearing being past protection, clad Clusret in the garb of a priest, and it is said that, with a shaven face and head, he did duty of his holy vocation so well that no suspicion that the long corded cowl covered one of the dreaded Communists. This disguise was aided by Clusret's friends, who suspected but did not know of his escape, swearing with much emphasis that he had been killed on the barricades. They had sent a priest to officially recognized his dead body, so there was no mistake. After the excitement had subsided, and the fear of his belief in his death was strengthened by his silence—for the people said 'if Clusret be alive he must be heard from'—I saw when the search ceased he very quietly, as a priest, would leave the city and in religious house to another until he reached Switzerland."

"And what became of our handsome friend, Felix Pyat?"

"Pyat? Pyat, actually, was a small puppet he did not matter the circumstances. He took refuge with two old maiden ladies of his acquaintance, who had furnished him with a wig and the dress of a washerwoman. At least this is the story he told, and it is the general belief to be true to fact. It is said that the poet, statesman and philosopher played the part of a washerwoman to perfection, and he was believed to be dead long enough for his presence to be maintained. But Felix does not seem to have recovered his voice, although he, too, keeping in hiding, has appeared in a third-class car to Switzerland."

Finger Rings and Their Significance.

Most people are fond of finger rings. Some women carry this fondness too far and have so many rings on once that they inspire disgust, for, worn in moderation, rings are neat ornaments; when worn in profusion they become, in fact, a barbarous taste of the aborigines. In the olden time these rings were represented virtues, and others were fashioned to the virtue. The Poles believe that each month of the year should be influenced by a precious stone, which exerts its power over the destiny of any person born during the period of its influence. It is customary, among friends and lovers, to make reciprocal presents of transparent stones, to signify mutual faith. Those peculiar to each month, with their significations, are as follows: Jan., garnet, constancy and fidelity. February, amethyst, sincerity. March, bloodstone, courage and power to conquer. April, diamond, innocence. May, emerald, success in love. June, agate, health and long life. July, carnelian, contentment. August, sardonyx, conjugal felicity. September, chrysolite, antidote against madness. October, opal, hope. November, topaz, hope. December, turquoise, prosperity. Some of these stones are existed in the stone, and sometimes in the device or inscription, or magical letters engraved upon it. Inscriptions upon rings are now comparatively rare, but in old times they were common. It is supposed that the fashion of having mottoes dates from the reign of Henry, who, was of Roman origin, for the purpose of giving rings to their lady loves, with mottoes of a tender nature, as "Remember," "Good luck to you." The fashion has lasted down to centuries the posy was inscribed on the outside of the ring, and in the sixteenth and seventh centuries posies were common. In the year 1612 a little book was published with the following title: "Love's Garland, or posies for rings, handkerchiefs and gloves and such pretty tokens that lovers use to send their loves." Some of these mottoes have become quite antiquated by the course of years; thus, the posy on a wedding ring, "Joy be without, in the date 1673-4." "Love God and Kiss Pretty, a gold ring," this being the posy, "When this you see, remember me." In some cases, instead of words, the stones are made to tell the posy by means of acrostics; thus, to obtain love, the following arrangements is made: Topaz, Amelia, Opal, Verdeantique, Emerald; for love are, make this a knot of emerald are added. Names are sometimes represented on rings by the same means, and the Prince of Wales, on his marriage to the Princess Alexandra, gave her a keeper ring with the stones set so as to represent his familiar name of Bertie, as follows: Beryl, Emerald it ruby, Turquoise, Jacinth. The French have precious stones for all the alphabet, with the exception of k, y, and z, and they obtain the word "Souvenir," and "Amitie" by the following means: Saphir or sardoine, Onux, or orpele, Uranie, Vermeille, Emeraude, Natralinite, Ecrit, Kubis, or foie diamant, Amethiste, or algue marine, Malachite, Ruis, Turquoise, or Topaze, Eperande.

The Country Store.

Just the place among the hills for the old-time country store that, like Noah's Ark, contains a little of all sorts. You look for it, at some large town, centered, within hearing of an anvil's ring, and the grind of a mill where the creek plays in the wheel like a caged squirrel. And you find it, the variety store of a hundred years ago, where needles and crowbars, goose-yokes and finger rings, liquorice-stick and leather, are to be had for cash or "picker." Where, under wonder-eaded the spindle-legged desk, behind a breastwork of barrels, and a bastion of codfish and mackerel, a big blotter spread open upon the lid, goose quill pens, a sand box and a pewter ink stand within reach.

Here is the wooden bench beside the stove, covered with jack knife sculpture, sawyard. If's like a pair of bearing bar posts with one bar, and R's like ox-yokes. It is here that in rainy days and winter nights the whittlers, smokers, spitters and talkers gather in, and lay their blue and white mittens beneath the stove to dry; perhaps a village doctor with his saddle-bags and pink and senna-nimbus; perhaps a country lawyer who practices at the country bar in court time and the tavern bar the year around, with his diagnostic and his tobacco almost equal in extent. Nations are saved, States constructed, stories told, and pig-tail twisted, and tobacco chewed. Farmers talk pig and potatoes, and buxom country girls smell of peppermint, and warm themselves by the stove, and reach the pipe checks for color. Here clouds of smoke from clay pipes float up among the bolt ends, and brooms, and tin lanterns, and cow hide boots suspended overhead. And the stove, with its red mouth, close to the hearth, roars and reddens in the bowling nights, and the black nail-heads in the floor are worn silver bright by stamping and uneasy feet. A boy, tipped with red as to fingers, nose, ears and cheeks, stands before a short row of pickled glass jars in brimless hats of covers, sherrum bean a few streaked sticks of sulphur-tipped matches, and a few spools and gases with watering mouth that seem to keep him swallowing in blissful expectancy.

Do you ever think how much work in little child does in a day? How, from sunrise to sunset the dear little feet patter round, and the busy hands are busy? Climbing up here, kneeling down there, running to another place—but never still; twisting and turning, rolling and reaching and doubling, as if testing every bone and muscle for their future uses. It is to every curious one watch it. Perhaps does so, may well understand the deep breathing of the cozy little sleeper, as, with one arm tossed over its curly head, it prepares for the next day's gymnastics. A busy creature is a little child.

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MANCHESTER, DEC. 23, 1875.

It is expected that Governor Bagley and many other prominent men of the State will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the State teachers' institute at Grand Rapids, Dec. 28, 29, 30.

Lansing Republican. The balance of cash in the State Treasury Dec. 11, was $889,800.63; receipts during the week ending Dec. 18, were $5,548.51; payments during same time $7,934.25; balance in treasury Dec. 18, 1875, $897,714 70; decrease for the week $2,385.84.

A. A. Day, of East Saginaw, the State inspector of illuminating oils, has issued circulars to the press, dealers, fire commissioners and others, asking for their co-operation in enforcing the laws. He asks any person to forward him the name of any one violating the law, and agrees that said person shall not be called as witness or his name disclosed. He calls attention to the fact that the oils as well as the pails of oils not bearing the Michigan inspectors brand, is prohibited. He will be at Cleveland a portion of each week to inspect oils and brand it with his seal. The Ohio test of 150° is about twenty degrees lower than the Michigan test, and merchants should look out, for they are liable to prosecution.

The general complaint among consumers of illuminating oils is that the oil now used gives very poor light, and burns out faster than that heretofore used. It is damaging to the eyes and costs more than usual.—but then we have this to console us "it wont last." The refiners have evidently got their backs up, because the Michigan test is too high toned for their good, and by bleaching the paraffine and running it through their stills again make a cheaper oil which they send to Michigan.

ANN ARBOR.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Norman Lavery was brought before Justice Beahan one day last week, and plead guilty to stealing three geese from John Hegen.

The defalcation at the University is still shrouded in mystery,—the report of the committee appointed by the regents to examine Dr. Rose's accounts not having yet been made public. Some attempts have been made by Dr. Rose's friends to throw the blame upon Doctor Douglas,—there are however no indications as yet that Dr. Douglass is in any manner implicated.

The holiday vacation at the University began for the literary students on the 17th, and for the laws and medics on the 21st. Lessons will be resumed on the 4th of January.

Prof. Ford of the medical department lectured before the students' scientific association last Saturday evening, on "Anterior Extremities Human and Comparative." The lecture was both interesting and instructive.

Prof. De Pont, of the college, who has also taken charge of the French classes in the high school, will be relieved after the holidays by Miss Pease, of Allston, Mass. Prof. DePont will hereafter devote all of his time to the college.

Five hundred dollars worth of new steam pipe are to be put into the Union School chapel.

Superintendent Perry is trying to get a night school into operation.

Miss Francis E. Willard delivered a lecture to quite a large audience at the Methodist church, last Friday evening, on the subject of Temperance, and on Sunday afternoon addressed the children at the Presbyterian church.

Rumors are once more afloat that the T. A. A. & N. R. R. is to be completed.—and this time as a narrow gauge.

The Ann Arbor Printing and Publishing Co. having resumed business, the "Register" is expected to appear again this week.

The trade in holiday goods seems to be brisk, the book stores especially having some of the most elegant goods ever brought to this city.

Mr. Eugene K. Frueauff started on a visit to his parents in Bethlehem, Pa., last Monday.

The Huron river during the recent cold snap afforded excellent skating and some well patronized, but the wet weather has dampened the ardor of the skaters.

BROOKLYN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

On Friday, the 17th inst., your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of the Brooklyn Union School. The large attendance of the citizens of the place on this occasion attested their interest in the welfare of the institution, and their appreciation of the efforts of their principal and other teachers. I am informed that they have twenty-six foreign scholars in the higher department, and the total number of students is one hundred and sixty-one. I was much pleased to witness the promptitude of scholars in making their appearance at the ringing of the bell, and their order in marching into the chapel and keeping step to the music of the organ. The essays were excellent; declamations and dialogues well performed. The music, vocal and instrumental, evinced rare cultivation.—in short the Brooklyn school, under the supervision of Prof. Haskins, has attained an eminence which other schools would do well to emulate. SPECTATOR.

The State Grange in Session.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry was held at Lansing last week and closed on Friday evening. It was the most interesting session ever held in the State. Representative hall was beautifully decorated with emblems of the order, pictures, paintings, etc.

The Lansing Republican says: Thro' the courtesy of Grand Master J. J. Woodman (for 12 years a representative and four years speaker), we were on Tuesday evening allowed, as an outsider, to gaze on the assembly when in council; and the harmony which seemed to prevail and the attractiveness of the scene made us almost "want to be a granger and with the grangers stand." When we had to go out, and had wished the inner and outer sentinels "good night," we met Moses W. Field, of Detroit, who has been deeply interested in these meetings. He spent some time in hanging around the stove in the passage way leading to the hall, and we heard somebody say that the ex member of congress was suffering terribly with a bloat or swelling called "greenback inflation," and that he wanted to give it to the farmers.

The following is a list of officers:

O.—J. J. Woodman, Paw Paw.
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L.—C. L. Wallmer, Muskegon.
S.—H. Prentiss, Clarkston.
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C.—A. M. Finch, Albion.
Sec.—J. T. Cobb, Schoolcraft.
T.—S. F. Pitkin, Schoolcraft.
G. K.—A. S. Stewart, Ionia.
Ceres—Mrs. N. Chilson, Battle Creek.
Pomona—Mrs. N. E. Adams, Grand Rapids.
Flora—Mrs. J. J. Woodman, Paw Paw.
L. A. S.—Mrs. W. H. Mattison, Ionia.

J. Webster Childs, of Ypsilanti, is a member of the executive committee. The members from Washtenaw county were David G. Rose, Mrs. D. G. Rose, Sampson Parker, Andrew Campbell, Mrs. A. Campbell.

The secretary says in his report that there are within the State 611 Granges, with a membership of about 34,275; 80 new granges has been established during the year, and who can say that the order is not in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding its dormant condition in this place.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for Patrons' railroad fares to the Centennial. The Treasurer's report shows $5,500 in the treasury.

Grand Master Woodman delivered a very interesting address; Henry Chamberlain, ex Senator Childs and others made short speeches. Moses W. Field talked inflation, but the hisses came too thick for him and he quiled. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we regard the principle of pay as you go which we make a cardinal principle of our order as one calculated under all circumstances to promote the prosperity of those who practice, and hence urge upon all Patrons to bring themselves as rapidly as possible to its universal practice.

Resolved, That the public lands should be reserved for actual settlers, and the practice of donating whole counties of the public domain or the credit of the government for the benefit of corporations and speculations, is one strongly to be condemned.

Resolved, That as tending to the direction of specie payment, a provision by Congress that a portion of the custom duties may be paid in legal tender, thereby to some extent reducing the demand for gold and bringing the value of the tax nearer the same level.

The Republican says that a more orderly gathering of people never came to the capital city, or seemed more in earnest in the performance of their duties.

"Now my little boys and girls," said a teacher, "I want you to be very still—so that you can hear a pin drop." In a moment all was silent, when a little boy cried out, "let her drop."

"Have you any nice fresh farmers' eggs?" inquired a precise old lady at a grocery store. "No, ma'am," replied the practical clerk, "but we have some very good hen's eggs." She took three dozen.

A petition has been presented to the C C of Lansing, asking for the privilege of building a street railway.

To-Day's Notices.

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Chicago lv	5.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Michigan City	6.46	9.72	5.47	10.42
Niles	7.45	10.45	6.45	11.45
Marshall	8.27	11.27	7.27	12.27 a.m.
Albion	8.47	11.47	7.47	12.47
Jackson ar	9.45	12.45 p.m.	8.45	1.45
Jackson lv	9.47	12.47	8.47	1.47
Grass Lake	9.56	12.56	8.56	1.56
Chelsea	10.06	1.06	9.06	2.06
Dexter	10.13	1.13	9.13	2.13
Ann Arbor	10.30	1.30	9.30	2.30
Ypsilanti	10.45	1.45	9.45	2.45
Detroit ar	11.45	2.45	10.45	3.45
Detroit lv	7.00 a.m.	12.00 m.	5.00 p.m.	12.00 m.
Windsor	7.15	12.15 p.m.	5.15	12.15 a.m.
St. Thomas	9.50	3.00	7.50	3.00
Buffalo	1.00 p.m.	7.00	12.00 m.	7.00
Suspension Bridge	1.15	7.15	12.15	7.15
Rochester	2.50	8.50	1.50	8.50
Rochester	3.00	9.00	2.00	9.00
Batavia	3.35	9.35	2.35	9.35
Buffalo	5.40	11.40	4.40	11.40
Niagara Falls	6.20	12.20 a.m.	5.20	12.20 a.m.
Suspension Bridge	6.30	12.30	5.30	12.30
Clifton	6.40	12.40	5.40	12.40
Hamilton	7.45	1.45	6.45	1.45
Toronto	8.45	2.45	7.45	2.45
Detroit	7.00 a.m.	12.00 m.	5.00 p.m.	12.00 m.
Port Huron	10.15	3.15	8.15	3.15
Lapeer	11.05	4.05	9.05	4.05
Flint	12.05 p.m.	5.05	10.05	5.05
Saginaw	2.15	7.15	12.15 a.m.	7.15
Bay City	3.45	8.45	1.45	8.45
Chicago lv	10.00 a.m.	6.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.	6.00 a.m.
Michigan City	11.26	7.26	11.26	7.26
Niles	12.25 p.m.	8.25	12.25 a.m.	8.25
Kalamazoo	1.45	9.45	2.45	9.45
Battle Creek	2.15	10.15	3.15	10.15
Marshall	2.42	10.42	3.42	10.42
Albion	3.12	11.12	4.12	11.12
Jackson ar	3.45	11.45	4.45	11.45
Jackson lv	3.47	11.47	4.47	11.47
Ann Arbor	4.47	12.47 a.m.	5.47	12.47
Ypsilanti	5.05	1.05	6.05	1.05
Detroit ar	6.05	2.05	7.05	2.05

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Blissfield	8.50	3.20
Tecumseh	9.00	3.35
Clinton	9.13	3.45
Adrian	9.30	4.00
Morenci	10.00	4.30
Hicksville	10.20	4.50
Pioneer	10.30	5.00
Bryan	10.40	5.10
Edgerton	10.50	5.20
Stryker	11.05	5.35
Williams	11.15	5.45
Kunz	11.20	5.50
Newville	11.30	6.00
Delta	11.40	6.10
Fayette	11.50	6.20
Hicksville ar	12.05 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Hicksville lv	12.20 p.m.	6.45 p.m.
Butler	12.35	7.00
Waterloo	12.45	7.10
Auburn Junction	1.00	7.25
Garrett	1.15	7.40
Keyser	1.25	7.50
Waterloo	1.35	8.00
Wauseon	1.50	8.15
Stryker	2.05	8.30
Montpelier	2.15	8.40
Bryan	2.30	8.55
Pioneer	2.40	9.05
Hicksville	2.50	9.15
Morenci	3.05	9.30
Adrian	3.35	10.00
Clinton	3.50	10.15
Tecumseh	4.00	10.25
Blissfield	4.15	10.40
Macon	4.25	10.55
Manchester	4.40	11.10

Connections at Morenci with Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R. at Hicksville with Toledo, Canada Southern & Detroit R. R. at Stryker with Air Line R. R. at Montpelier with Air Line and Chicago & Canada Southern R. R. at Bryan with Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw R. R. at Butler with Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. at Fayette with Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific and Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw R. R. at Delta with Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. at Wauseon with Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. at Toledo with Toledo, Canada Southern & Detroit R. R. at Adrian with Lake Erie, Alliance & Southern R. R. at Hicksville with Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw R. R. at Morenci with Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw R. R. at Jackson with Michigan Central R. R. at Ann Arbor with Michigan Central R. R. at Ypsilanti with Michigan Central R. R. at Manchester with Michigan Central R. R.

STATIONS. Mail. Express. Accom'n

Stations	Mail	Express	Accom'n
Chicago	10.00 a.m.	6.00 a.m.	
Michigan City	7.26	3.26 p.m.	
Toledo	5.30 a.m.	8.25 p.m.	6.00 a.m.
Adrian	7.40	10.05	7.50
Hudson	10.15	10.10	10.30
Clinton	10.25	10.20	10.40
Tecumseh	10.35	10.30	10.50
Blissfield	10.50	10.40	11.05
Morenci	11.10	11.00	11.45
Ann Arbor	12.00	12.00	1.00
Detroit	12.35	12.35	1.45
Detroit, Grand Trunk Junction		1.00	
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GOING EAST.

Stations	Express	Mail	Freight
Chicago	12.00 m.	6.15 p.m.	
Ypsilanti	11.20 a.m.	2.40	
Dexter	10.10	4.35	
Hadley	9.50	4.55	
Gregory	9.40	5.05	
Howell	9.25	5.20	
Howell	10.15	1.47	
Howell	10.25	1.57	
Brighton	11.05	2.37	
Hadley	2.05	3.55	
Dexter	2.20	4.10	
Ypsilanti	3.15	5.05	
Chicago	7.35 a.m.	10.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST.

Stations	Mail	Express	Freight
Detroit	7.00 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	
Ypsilanti	8.35	5.00	
Dexter	8.55	5.20	
Hadley	9.05	5.30	
Gregory	9.15	5.40	
Howell	9.30	5.55	
Howell	10.15	1.47	
Brighton	10.45	2.17	
Hadley	1.35	4.47	
Dexter	1.55	5.07	
Ypsilanti	2.45	6.05	
Chicago	7.15 p.m.	10.00 a.m.	

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MAT D. BLOSSER, Editor.

MANCHESTER, DEC. 23, 1875.

Village and Country.

Tuesday was the shortest day of the year.

We wish our readers, one and all, a merry Christmas.

Web. Case was the first man to pay his taxes this year.

We understand that Sharon Grange will have a festival at their hall, soon.

Sleigh bells were heard on the streets last week—at the store of Truegel, Mordoff & Co.

Those who propose putting in a supply of ice this season should get their ice-houses in readiness.

Wednesday was the 250 anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers at Plym-outh rock.

Dr. Finch, of Adrian, presented a valuable furnace, for the dental school, to the University.

The ice on the river is in prime condition, and the boys are enjoying it during their vacation.

Two of the prisoners who escaped from prison a week ago, were captured near Wayne and returned to their old quarters.

The Tecumseh Herald says: Lenawee county shipped 126,354 barrels of apples, 5,958 barrels of cider, 93,270 pounds of dried apples.

New subscribers are coming in every day. We are under obligations to our German friends who are assisting us in securing subscribers.

If Leroy Setherlee, of Brooklyn, Mich., will send 3 cents to the postmaster at Jackson, he will forward a letter to him which is there waiting for the stamp.

The man that shot Freeman, of Elmyra, N. Y., an account of which appeared in the ENTERPRISE a few weeks since, has been sentenced to State's Prison for five years.

Miss Willard was greeted with a full house on Monday evening, and as far as we can learn the lecture was appreciated. Any one who can advance anything new in the line of temperance, deserves praise.

Feel good while you can, for the fruit men say there will be a heavy crop of peaches next year,—providing there is no cold weather to freeze the buds between this and spring time.

We have some beautiful cards for the thing for a Christmas present. Gentlemen, if you wish to make a lady friend a nice present, call at this office and leave your order for a pack of those fine cards.

On Saturday last our pork buyers payed $8.25 per hundred for dressed hogs, just what they are worth in Toledo and Detroit. The recent thaw has knocked the bottom out of prices of dressed hogs.

We wish our citizens would "chip in" and assist Gent. Hay in bearing for "life", or whatever can be found 60 or 70 feet under ground. It is evident to some of our old inhabitants that there is richness in store for the man who succeeds in striking the proper vein.

The Lutherans of this village have engaged Rev. Mr. Edelstein, of Germany, to occupy the pulpit in their church on Sundays, and teach school on week days. We understand that he is very much liked both as a clergyman and teacher, and that the school is progressing finely.

The first of January is near at hand, and as that day is a good one for merchants, business men and others, to renew up accounts, and wish all to remember that we are prepared to furnish them with bill heads, statements, envelopes, etc., and in quantities to suit, at very reasonable prices. Call early.

The S. W. F. M. F. Ins. Co. have added 20 members during the past year, making a total membership of 148, with $358,075 worth of property at risk. The entire expense of running the business for the year is only $50.25. The company have had no loss. We shall publish their annual statement in a few weeks.

A copy of the United States official postal guide contains an alphabetical list of post-offices in the U. S., with county, state and salary, money order offices, instructions to the public, etc. has been sent us by Hon. Henry Waldron. It is a work of inestimable value to business men and should be upon the desk of every merchant. The work is published quarterly at 50 cents per copy or $1.50 per year.

The meeting on Monday evening last, for the purpose of establishing a young mens' reading room in this village, was not as well attended as should have been, on account of the lecture. W. G. Doty was called to the chair and Mat D. Blosser elected secretary. After some debate on the subject of "how to organize," and how to keep an institution of this character in running order, the meeting adjourned until Monday evening, Dec. 27th, 1875, at Munson Goodyear's office, at which time it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

PERSONAL.

Prof J. B. Miller has gone home to spend the holidays.

Geo. Allen, of Toledo, is in town this week visiting his parents and friends.

Steve. Weir, of East Saginaw, was in town a few days since.

Mr. & Mrs. O. F. Hall, of Detroit, are in town spending the holidays.

Geo E Brown, a student of the medical department of the university, is at home with his family during the holidays.

Will G. Stowell, student in the dental department of the university, and son of Dr Stowell, of this village, is at home.

Ralph Hunter, of Bay City, was in town visiting his father, Dr E Hunter, but has returned to his labors on the Detroit & Bay City R'y.

Our School. Closing Exercises.

The manner in which parents and friends of the school responded to the invitation to attend the closing exercises on Friday last, shows that they are favorably impressed with the management of the institution, and were determined to show their appreciation by being present at the closing exercises.

At the appointed time the scholars of the various departments entered the chapel in regular order, keeping time to the music, and quietly took their seats

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Field.

Music—The House on a Rushing Sea, by Messrs. Gragg and Lyon, Mrs. Munger and Palmer; Miss Bailey, organist.

The scholars acquitted themselves so nobly; their selections were so well chosen and appropriate; the pieces so well committed—not a word of prompting was heard, that we were filled with surprise. It was our intention to report the proceedings minutely, but the pieces were all so well done that we found to speak of them separately would occupy too much space at this time. The exercises were closed with appropriate remarks by members of the school board and the clergy.

We know that the spectators were more than pleased with the entertainment, and feel confident that the school will be visited often hereafter by parents and friends.

Prof. Miller has succeeded in bringing the school up far up to a high standard, and with the cooperation of those interested he will place it among the best in the State.

Next week we will publish a report of attendance, etc., of the past term. We hope that the people of this village will take hold and assist the scholars in procuring what which is better than silver or gold, which cannot be taken from them, a good education.

One of our blacksmiths received orders from one of the clergy, in this village, to go to his barn and remove the shoes from his horse. The son of vulcan proceeded to the stable and removed the shoes, but as luck would have it he went to the wrong stable; and while one divine was waiting for the blacksmith to put in an appearance, the other repaired to the shop and requested him to replace the shoes which he had unceremoniously pulled off from his horse. Of course the blacksmith apologized, and after his departure words and exclamations, often used in prayers, were heard on the inside of the smithy.

PAY YOUR TAXES.—The tax roll of the township of Manchester is now in the hands of the Treasurer, who will be at the office of Dorey, Moore & Co., every day except Fridays, when he will be at the postoffice, to receive taxes for the year 1875.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office at Manchester, Dec. 9, 1875.

Colton & Bates
Kimmerson Walter
Hunt Agnes V. Mrs.
Herford Ida A Miss
Hollister Wm.
Renger Jacob
Smith S. G.
Wallace R. W.

When calling for the above, say "advertised."

C. WALERIDGE, P. M.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in Bridgewater Postoffice, December 1st, 1875.

Monsiour Alex Auger
Frederick P. Boos
Adam Kreps
Chas. Eitel
Mrs. William Bird
L. J. Voigt
Math Lenz 3
W. Roehm
Phil Margward
Chris. Schmid
Mary Fleeman
William Rake
P. Rh. Infanzk
Wm. Kalmbach
G. A. Schier
Paul Fritz

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

JAS. BURNS, P. M.

Orrin-A Todd, of Ypsilanti, is now canvassing the town with Judd's Patent Moulding Weather Strips. We have them in use and can say that they are effectual in keeping out the cold. You will save enough fuel in one winter to pay for the strips, and we advise our citizens to get some.

The subscriber respectfully announces that he will form a class in vocal music, to meet at the residence of Mr. S. M. Merithew. Exercises to commence on Friday, the 31st inst., at 7 o'clock P. M.

THO R. WATTS.

Santa Claus will be at the Banner Store from Dec. 18th to the 25th. Call early if you wish to see him. He has a larger supply of Holiday Goods this year than ever before.

FARMERS' TAKE NOTICE—Mack & Schmid have one car load of Fine Salt, (first quality,) which they will sell for $1.50 per barrel.

ENCOURAGING MANUFACTURES.—The citizens of Jackson have formed an association for the purpose of increasing the manufacturing interests of that city. They mean business. We shall have something to say in regard to the plan, at some future day.

LECTURE.—On the evenings of Dec. 28, 29, 30, and Jan. 1st, our citizens will have the pleasure of listening to a lecture on the subject of Psychology and Mesmerism, at Goodyear Hall. The first lecture is free, and as the performance is calculated to provoke much laughter, we presume the hall will be crowded.

AUCTION.—The estate of Wm. Green, deceased, in the township of Sharon, 3 miles north west of Manchester, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, Feb 15, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., consisting of 100 acres of land. This farm is considered one of the best in the county, having a fine brick house, large barns, good orchard, etc.

CROOKED ACCOUNTS.—The board of Regents of the University had a special meeting on Tuesday to investigate the defalcation in the chemical laboratory. The committee make a lengthy report, and show a shortage of $2,147.33 missing. Prof. Rose protests and denies all complicity. The Regents suspend him by a vote of 5 to 1. The case is to be settled in court. A committee has been appointed to examine the accounts of Dr. Douglas.

THE WASHTENAW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society held its annual meeting in Ann Arbor on Tuesday. The concern is said to be $3,000 in debt. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Philip Sunday, Ann Arbor; Vice Presidents—J. G. Leland, Ann Arbor; D. M Uhl, Ypsilanti; Sampson Parker, Lima; Geo. Peters, Scio; W. H. Dell, Saline; Recording and Corresponding Secretary—William A. Lovejoy, Ann Arbor; Treasurer—Jas. J. Parshall, Ann Arbor. An executive committee was chosen, consisting of one member from each township in the county.—[Free Press.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.—Yesterday, Clarence Harvey, a twelve year old son of George Harvey, a resident on the banks of Eagle Lake in Leoni, went out into a lot where was a young horse, three years old, and, putting a halter on him, proceeded to break him to lead. What happened then can never be more than conjectured until the father saw the colt come rushing up to the house, with the boy dragging on the ground by the halter. Catching the colt he found the boy's wrist attached to the halter in a hard knot, and it would appear that the boy had tied the strap to his arm and that the colt had started to run and overcome the boy and dragged him about the lot, and finally up the road until he reached the house. The boy was dead; his head was crushed in, as by the horse's hoofs, and other bruises and fractures gave the body scarcely the semblance of humanity. Mr. Harvey had told his boy to let the horses alone, but they had frequently followed the dictates of their own judgments and this is a sad result of such following.—[Jackson Patriot, Dec 22d.

Power of Well Transaction.

We have a bachelor friend residing on Railroad street, who is as found of chickens as any minister we ever heard of. He is not particular in what style they are cooked, but is always ready for one.

A few days since his appetite craved a little broth, and he accordingly gave his order to Harlow, of the "red bird" market, for a fowl, plucked, dressed and ready for the pot.

The order was executed with the usual promptness for which that excellent market is noted, and in due time the aroma which filled the Dealy house of our friend, told plainly enough that the chicken was steaming upon the stove. "Ye Gods what a feast I'll have; it's fit to set before a King," exclaimed our friend as he poured the broth into a bowl.

His thoughts wandered back over the scenes that had passed, and visions of future prospects occupied his attention while he continued his repast,—but a cloud of disappointment might have been seen on his countenance every time he drank of the broth.

Finishing his supper he was fishing among the wings, legs, &c., when lo and behold, from out the pot he drew the cause of his disappointment—the chickens' crop, weighing a pound or more. Filled with wrath he rushed for the bloody butcher and demanded satisfaction—another fowl.

His Dealy cash account went figure up as large as usual, for he "set it up" to the boys without stint, that night, while they all enjoyed the joke.

Business Locals.

Look Out for Colds.

About this time look out for colds, the change of weather when it comes, is likely to be sudden and there will be much unhealthy exposures. Colds have an unusual tendency this season to result in pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, a disease that has carried off a great many who but for a slight cold might yet have enjoyed life and good health for many years. Wet feet, going from a warm room into the chilly air, laying off wrappings after a brisk walk, in a room insufficiently heated, sleeping in a damp cold bed are among the most common methods of exposure. Now that the world's great cough remedy, Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds is to be had at J. A Lynch's Drug Store, Manchester, the most stubborn and severe cases of Coughs and Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis, dry hacking coughs, tickling in the Throat and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs can be speedily and permanently cured. Thousands of hopeless cases can now bear testimony of its wonderful cures. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for one dollar.

J. D. Kief & Son are now receiving, at the "First National Grocery House," Choice New Crop Garden Picked Japan Teas, Choice Roasted, Ground and Green Coffees; Syrups, Drips, Molasses, Crockery, Holiday Goods, &c., which we offer cheap for cash or ready pay, at wholesale or

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AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

GEORGIA has a plant called Paint Root. Its peculiarity is said to be that it causes white hogs to shed their hoofs; also renders them blind, while it does not in the least affect black hogs. Swine fatten on it rapidly, and whether it bears poisonous sap or not, the hogs are large and fat and healthy.

Farm implements should always have some mechanical skill, and be provided with tools to do such repairs as are frequently needed, and which he can often do in half the time that would be required to go to a mechanic, or, perhaps, to the office or of repair. The garden, the front yard, the fences, gates, bars, and all farm buildings, come in for repairs, to be done in any spare time that may be found.

Six hundred and ten pounds of peppermint oil was shipped at Florence, Michigan, this season. Five hundred and twenty pounds were raised from twenty-eight acres of new ground, an average of twenty pounds to the acre. The balance was shipped from a field of old mint, which had been considerably winter-killed, and the yield was not so large.

It does not always follow that the man who raises the largest amount of produce reaps the largest gains for the raising of it. A beautiful company he so raised that the cost will be equal to the income. It is a matter of some doubt whether what is called high farming pays better or worse as well in our country as good ordinary farming, which incurs much less expense.

Flax is a single tree planted in a tub and kept in his hot-house. C. S. Hollbrook, of Holbrook, Mass., sold in eighteen years no less than $3,390 worth of specimens, some of them at $36 per dozen, many at from $24 to $32 per dozen, and all at an average of $18 per dozen. They were sold mostly in the months of February and March.

A German Lopeester fam, shown at the Highland and other shows in Scotland, is said, by the *North British Agriculturist*, to be "when measured right around the girth, five feet eight inches in circumference; around the body, six feet nine inches; across the breast, from one foot to the other side, one foot four inches; and weighs thirty-four stone." He has a fine, stylish, symmetrical frame, covered with a very superior fleece of wool.

FROM the Pioche (Nev.) *Journal*: A farmer in from a ranch about twenty miles below Pioche, reported the other day as that the fields of growing vegetation, etc., are totally destroyed by large armies of locusts in that section of the country. These pests visit the different ranches every morning, and make a general tour through the grain and vegetable crops, devouring and destroying everything in their march. The main ranch, or meadow Valley Wash, had his entire crop of cabbages and grain destroyed one day last week.

A Tactful Smoker.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Gazette:

I submit herewith a case well known in Bradford Junction, Ohio, which while, exhibiting probably a peculiar case, in which a taste for tobacco smoking has been acquired, may suggest something as to the relationship between the tobacco appetites natural and acquired, and at the same time prove of interest to those disposed to observe the hygienic effects of tobacco on the human system.

Mr. Bradford was weaned with considerable difficulty at the age of two years. All the usual substitutes provided to humbug nurslings failed, and he was finally balanced on the wrong side at the end of the year.

Chinese Acrobats.

San Francisco Call.

To an American nothing can be more interesting than the acrobatic performances than a Chinese play. Many go once out of curiosity, but the outrageous noise of the orchestra, with the wailing stringed instruments and discordant gongs, interspersed with the horrible jargon of the Celestial, is quite sufficient to hold entranced the casual white spectator when a free melodeon entertainment furnishes him with superior attraction.

Of late, however, the manager of the Chinese theater has introduced "new business," with the idea of securing patronage outside of that afforded by his countrymen.

The Chinese Tumblers lately introduced into the Jackson street Chinese Academy of Music are indeed marvels in their line, and the performances are well worth seeing. The tumbling does not appear alone, but are incidental to the piece, very much as the circus scene is introduced in the play of "Mazeppa" or Oolly Shop." Just before the appearance of the acrobats, a Chinaman rushes down stairs to inform those on the street that the tumbling is about to begin, and there is a rush directly from the stairs, a tremendous demonstration on the part of the orchestra, the tumbling begins. A gigantic Chinaman appears on the stage, a grotesque costume, in which every known color is blended. He goes through a number of flourishes and bows, which causes the unsophisticated portion of the audience to entertain the belief that he is a star performer. Such, however, is not the fact, as the man is only a figure-head, and has a number of athletic Mongolians appear, stripped to the waist, and begin a sort of combat upon the floor. At first the fighting appears to be promiscuous, but six or eight finally arrange themselves against one man and try to overcome him by throwing him down him and striking him full in the breast with the sole of their feet. This is perhaps this curious mode of attack by standing like a statue, while the others fall heavily upon him. He is thrown down, and the next brought out and piled one above the other until a height of about twenty feet is reached. The pyramid, whose weight is no less than 150 pounds, commences to sway and springing in the air toward the floor and back, the tumblers both feet with a heavy thud upon the floor, and the pyramid is broken and the feet from the foot of the tables, throwing him violently to the floor. How a man can sustain such a blow is a mystery. Again the agile acrobat ascends to the top-table and springing upward turns a somersault, while all the tables except the lower one are suddenly taken away, upon the only table left he falls with a force apparently great enough to blow every bone in his body, but he leaps up immediately, and turns back and springs across the stage. Again he climbs to the top of the tower of tables, while a second man takes up a table a few feet from the base of the tower. Turning a somersault in mid-air, he falls upon the table, and the tower falls to pieces