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MANCHESTER, NOV. 2, 1876.

The seniors of the law department, at the University, elected class officers on Friday afternoon last, as follows: President—G. F. White; Vice-President—G. W. Chamberlin, Sterling, Ill.; Secretary—Miss Hattie Mason, Ann-Arbor; Treasurer—F. D. Hats, Dansingburg; Corresponding Secretary—B. D. York, Ann Arbor. The seniors of the literary department of the University elected officers, last Saturday, as follows: President—J. S. Ayres, Romeo; Vice-President—Miss M. S. Hall, Ann Arbor; Secretary—F. F. Williams, Buffalo, N. Y.; Treasurer—F. M. Slauson, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned after a somewhat lengthy session Friday morning. The following reductions in the salaries of county officers was made: Prosecuting Attorney, $800, formerly $1,000; County Clerk, $800, formerly $1,200; Judge of Probate, $1,200, formerly $1,500; Treasurer, $1,200, formerly, $1,500; Probate Register, $300, formerly $600. County Superintendents will receive $5 per day and pay their own traveling expenses.

On Tuesday last, the Centennial exhibition had been open 184 days. Up to that time the total number of admissions, cash and free, were 5,453,928; the receipts in cash was $3,279,283.25. It is considered certain that the financial success of the exhibition will be such as to admit of the payment of at least 75 per cent. of the stock subscribed.

John Reese, a farmer, living near Marshall, a man about forty years of age, quarreled with his wife, recently, and while in an angry passion, he shot her in the back of the head with a gun. It is thought she may recover. He then deliberately loaded the gun with a heavy charge of shot, and blew his head all to pieces. The cause was jealousy.

A fearful accident occurred on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, on the night of Oct. 30th, by which two persons were killed and 25 severely wounded. The train, consisting of 17 passenger coaches, was drawn by three engines and had about 1,200 passengers aboard, principally bound to the centennial.

The city of Marshall, and vicinity, is getting to be quite notorious. Anson Sharpsteen, living near that city, started for the centennial a few days since, but was drugged and robbed before he had gone very far. A few days afterwards he was found in the hay-loft of his own barn, in a dying condition.

Lansing Republican: The balance of cash in the State Treasury, Oct. 21st, was $964,598.10; receipts during the week ending Oct. 28 were $29,150.94; payments during the same time were $148,246.03; balance in treasury Oct. 28, 1876, $845,503.01; decrease for the week $119,095.09.

Twenty persons were killed and about the same number wounded in a Chinese Theatre, at San Francisco, Cal., on last Monday night. A false alarm of fire was raised, which caused quite a rush for the doors, and a general stampede ensued.

Desire Reuse, the man that was shot by the lunatic Dolan, at Marshall, on the night of the 22d ult., is slowly recovering.

A farmer by the name of Bird, from Kent county, was robbed of $480, near Grand Rapids, a few nights since.

The exports of produce from the city of New York, for the month of October were $6,901,516.

Marshall had a large fire on Tuesday night. Total loss, $2,500; no insurance.

President Grant has appointed Thursday, Nov. 30th, as Thanksgiving Day.

Akron, Ohio, had a $100,000 fire on Tuesday morning.

Some of the printers are on a strike in Washington, D. C.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR ENTERPRISE:—Thursday, after leaving Manch Chunk, we passed along the Lehigh river, surrounded by the sublimity of the scene; for at each curve or bend of the river, something new is brought within range of our vision. The roadway, in many places, is cut through the solid rock which overhangs the tracks, making one shudder sometimes, but it is grand.

Manufactories, of various classes, are scattered along the route, giving one the impression that we must be nearing some large city; but they are located there on account of the cheapness of fuel. Mining camps, with high coal sheds, are seen at every town, while in many places on the mountain sides are seen well cultivated farms.

After an hours' ride we leave the Lehigh Valley, and pass through an agricultural district; but their farms are very unlike those of Michigan. You will not see the evidences of solid comfort here; the soil is different, the barns and houses are small, and there is no show of improvements to be seen.

Many people make a mistake by leaving the cars at the junction, outside of the city, to take a train for the city via the Centennial grounds. They are subjected to a delay and are left, perhaps, further away from their boarding place than if they had gone into the city by the regular route.

Philadelphia is well provided with street railroads, and the city is so well laid out that one can get about with little trouble. A cal passes the door of our excellent boarding house, No. 3421 Elm street, every few minutes, for the centennial grounds, Woodland cemetery, Zoological Gardens, etc.

We shall not, in this letter, say anything regarding the Centennial, for our correspondents have already given our readers much valuable information.

After getting comfortably settled at our boarding-house, we start out for a visit down town. In talking with people we find that many try to see too much and become fatigued or sick before they have fairly begun.

An evening at the opera or theatre seems to rest one after a hard day's work. There is no limit to the number and class of places of amusements in the city. We learned that one of our Baptist brothers had taken in the Black Crook, and where such Fellows go, we certainly would not be ashamed to. We did not find it as good as in the first year of its existence, with the exception of the crystal fountain and the beautiful colored lights thrown upon it by aid of the now much used calcium light. The disagreeable feature of attending the theatre or opera is a four or five mile ride in a crowded rattle-box of a street car, after the entertainment is out.

The Zoological Gardens are situated on the west bank of the Schuylkill river, at the end of the Girard Avenue bridge. The grounds are ample, clean, and well shaded by native trees; well kept walks wind about the grounds in a tasteful manner, by which the various buildings are reached. A fine lake, filled with swans and other water fowls, also ornamented with a fountain, is located in a southern part of the grounds. A small stream of water meanders through the center of the garden, in which can be seen, busily at work, a number of beavers; over this little stream are numerous rustic bridges which, besides affording a means for crossing, add much to the beauty of the grounds. There are several large brick buildings scattered about the garden which are filled with elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, lions, bears, leopards, and in fact almost all kinds of animals, birds, snakes, etc. We saw the leopard "Comodore Lawrence," that held possession of the barge "Chesapeake," in the Delaware river, for three days, last year. One building is devoted to the monkeys and here a crowd is always found. For "tricks that are vain," the monkey will take the rag off of anything we have ever seen; even our friend Watkins had to acknowledge that they could excel him in entertaining a friend, in consequence of which he lost a travelling companion. There is no "draw backs" to this feature of the garden; every one seems to be exceedingly well pleased and want to go again. About 16,000 people visited the gardens on Sunday, the 15th ultimo, leaving nearly $4,000 for the society.

Another popular Sunday trip is through Fairmount Park, by steamers up the Schuylkill, by carriage or on foot. To be sure the park and garden are open every day, but the throng is on Sunday. Fairmount Park embraces in land and water nearly 3000 acres, and extends on both sides of the Schuylkill from Callowhill street bridge to the Wissahickon river, thence up that romantic stream to Indian rock, in all a distance of ten miles. On both sides of the river there are delightful walks and drives.

About three miles from the southern end of the park, on the east bank of the Schuylkill, is found the renowned Laurel Hill Cemetery, which is one of the finest of its kind in this country. Like all other places of like character, it is owned by a company who have it enclosed and keep it in order. Every visitor to the city should spend a half day, at least, in roaming in this beautiful city of the dead, but we caution them not to tarry after six o'clock P. M., else they may find themselves in the same predicament that our friend "L. D." did—locked in. It would be an elegant place to rest after one was done with the cares and trials of this life, but the thoughts of being locked in before one has done the centennial, was too much, and after numerous efforts to climb the wall, had failed, he persuaded one of the attendants to open the gates and let him pass out.

The city is supplied with water from the Schuylkill, through 658 miles of water-pipes. The water is pumped from the river and forced into immense reservoirs, by powerful engines stationed along the river. There were a number of manufactories on the banks of the river, above Fairmount, but the city has bought them all now, together with lands on both sides, in order that no impure water may flow into the Schuylkill. There are many elegant and commodious bridges crossing this beautiful stream for the accommodation of railroads and the public.

The people of the city were so frightened during the battle of Gettysburg, that a battery was stationed near Lemon Hill, at the east end of Girard Avenue bridge, to protect them from an invading army. A short distance above, on a rise of ground and in the midst of a grove of immense forest trees, stands the old house which was used by Washington as his headquarters, while the British were stowed away in a row of stone buildings, some three miles above, on the opposite side of the river, near the falls. They could not harm each other then, but we fear their quarters would not be so comfortable at this day and age of the world.

MAT D. BLOSSER.

CHELSEA.

From Our Special Correspondent.

The Republicans had a grand mass meeting on the 28th ult. A pole was raised to the enormous height of 190 feet, and a streamer, 40 feet in length, bearing the names of Hayes and Wheeler, floats gently with the breeze. The Dexter Cornet Band discoursed some very fine music, and as a new band, having only been organized 18 months, it is considered one of the best bands in the State. Speeches were made by Depew, of Chelsea; Sawyer and Cheever, of Ann Arbor, and others. The crowd was estimated at 2000.

Pole raising seems to be the order of the day now. A Democratic meeting was held here on the 25th ult., and a pole was raised to the height of 160 feet. The Manchester Cornet Band were in attendance, and we can say that it was the best band that has visited our place in a long time. They had a very beautiful selection of music, and their fine playing was highly appreciated by all.—About 800 people were in attendance, and everything went along finely.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the 29th ult., our village was aroused by the "young America," who were giving three cheers for Peter Cooper, the greenback man. On going to the spot we found a pole raised, and a banner, bearing the name of Peter Cooper, attached to the pole. Boys will have their fun.

There have been about 25 buildings erected here this last season, three of which are brick business houses, and the remainder dwelling houses.

A. Durand & Co. are now located in Thomas' new brick building.

A. Congdon now occupies his old store room, formerly occupied by A. Durand.

BROOKLYN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Brooklyn and vicinity are doing considerable for the improvement of the horses. Last year E. H. Loomis imported a fine Hambletonian stallion, and last week Mr. J. Briggs, of Woodstock, brought in four Hambletonian horses, from Albany, N. Y., consisting of one brood mare, with foal by Hambletonian Prince, and be by Ryadyke's Hambletonian, that has a trotting record of 2:21; also one yearling stallion colt and two two-year old colts, all of the same high breeding. If looks tell anything, they will all make their mark.

Some of our people who have been absent during the last cold snap, on returning have found that portions of their wood piles have "gone where the woodbine twineth."

The drug firm of Dresser & Woodward has dissolved, Dresser having bought out his partner. He has the best wishes of everyone for his success.

The Root Brothers, of Ypsilanti, are buying wheat here at present. Competition has raised the price to $1.31 per bushel. Farmers take notice.

Felt & Grinnold have just completed their fruit drying establishment. It is said that they are getting 15c. per pound for their dried fruit.

Jefferson has started a brass band and the people in that vicinity are purchasing cotton batting by the pound to stop their ears with.

It is very sickly in this part of Michigan this fall, with an unprecedented number of deaths.

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GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Exp'ss	Mail.	Freight.
Detroit	7:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	.....
Ypsilanti	8:24 "	5:03 "	.....
Saline	8:39 "	5:18 "	.....
Bridgewater	8:46 "	5:26 "	.....
Manchester	9:00 "	5:40 "	.....
Washtenaw	9:06 "	5:56 "	.....
Brooklyn	9:22 "	6:05 "	.....
Hillsdale	9:38 "	6:20 "	.....
Bankers	1:30 "	10:30 p.m.	.....

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Exp'ss	Freight
Detroit	7:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Ypsilanti	8:24 "	4:15 "
Saline	8:39 "	4:34 "
Bridgewater	8:46 "	4:42 "
Manchester	9:00 "	4:55 "
Washtenaw	9:06 "	5:02 "
Brooklyn	9:22 "	5:17 "
Hillsdale	9:38 "	5:32 "
Bankers	1:30 "	10:30 p.m.

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W. F. PARKER, Supt. Ypsilanti, Mich.

C. H. TEEPENING, Station Agent.

L. S. & M. S.

FROM JACKSON.

STATIONS.	Accom's	Express	Accom's
Jackson	8:25 a.m.	2:35 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Napoleon	8:47 "	2:57 "	6:57 "
Norvell	8:55 "	3:05 "	7:05 "
Manchester	6:20 "	3:15 "	7:20 "
River Raisin	9:07 "	3:17 "	7:27 "
Clinton	9:15 "	3:30 "	7:37 "
Tecumseh	9:45 "	3:41 "	8:07 "
Adrian	7:05 "	4:15 "	8:25 "
Blissfield	10:34 "	4:52 "	9:16 "
Deflin		6:00 a.m.	9:55 "
Toledo		10:00 "	12:30 a.m.
Chicago		2:00 p.m.	5:30 "

TO JACKSON.

STATIONS.	Mail	Express	Accom'n
Chicago	10:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	.....
Toledo	12:05 p.m.	10:45 "	.....
Deflin	12:05 "	10:45 "	.....
Adrian	11:45 "	9:15 "	7:15 "
Blissfield	12:04 p.m.	9:37 "	7:37 "
Clinton	12:30 "	10:04 "	8:32 "
River Raisin	12:42 "	10:17 "	8:44 "
Manchester	12:52 "	10:23 "	8:52 "
Norvell	1:05 "	10:35 "	9:05 "
Napoleon	1:13 "	10:50 "	11:20 "
Jackson	1:45 "	11:20 "	12:15 p.m.

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ALBERT SPENCER, Station Agent.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Time Table.—May 30th, 1876.

	*Mail	*Day Exp.	*Kal. Exp.	†Atlantic Exp.	†Night Exp.
Chicago	10 00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Kensington	9:45 "	8:45 "	4:45 "	3:57 "	9:45 "
Niles	8:20 "	10:20 "	6:45 "	5:45 "	11:20 "
Mich. City	7:32 "	11:00 "	6:20 "	6:00 "	11:55 "
N. Buffalo	7:00 "	11:35 "	.....	.....	12:35 a.m.
Three Oaks	6:00 "	11:32 "	7:00 "	8:30 "	12:32 "
Michigan	5:40 "	.....	7:40 "	9:00 "	1:00 "
Battle Creek	4:45 "	12:00 m.	8:20 "	10:00 "	2:00 "
Nowagac	9:27 "	.....	8:49 "	.....	1:01 "
Decatur	9:52 "	.....	9:14 "	.....	1:26 "
Lawton	10:10 "	.....	9:35 "	.....	.....
Kalamazoo	10:45 "	1:26 "	10:10 "	10:26 "	2:36 "
Galesburg	11:12 "	.....	.....	.....	3:02 "
Battle Cr'k	11:32 "	2:17 "	11:09 "	11:32 "	3:16 "
Marshall	12:44 "	2:35 "	12:20 p.m.	11:55 "	3:47 "
Albion	1:14 "	3:16 "	1:00 "	12:25 a.m.	4:16 "
Jackson	2:00 "	3:55 "	1:37 "	12:46 a.m.	4:55 "
Chelsea	2:25 "	4:00 "	2:00 "	1:10 "	5:20 "
Grass Lake	2:40 "	.....	2:16 "	1:26 "	5:36 "
Jackson	2:55 "	.....	2:30 "	1:40 "	5:50 "
Parma	3:15 "	.....	2:50 "	1:57 "	6:10 "
Ann Arbor	3:52 "	5:15 "	3:36 "	2:30 "	6:52 "
Ypsilanti	4:20 "	5:39 "	4:05 "	3:00 "	7:20 "
Wayne Jc	4:45 "	6:23 "	4:40 "	3:40 "	7:46 "
W. Junct	5:00 "	6:35 "	4:55 "	3:55 "	8:00 "
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Ypsilanti	8:31 "	11:10 "	5:18 "	9:18 "	11:14 "
Ann Arbor	8:58 "	11:36 "	5:45 "	9:52 "	11:41 "
Dexter	9:20 "	.....	6:05 "	10:19 "	.....
Chelsea	9:37 "	12:05 p.m.	6:22 "	10:36 "	12:08 a.m.
Grass Lake	10:07 "	.....	6:52 "	11:06 "	.....
Jackson	10:20 "	12:25 "	7:05 "	11:20 "	12:25 "
Parma	10:40 "	.....	7:25 "	11:40 "	.....
Albion	11:20 "	1:04 "	8:04 "	12:20 a.m.	1:04 "
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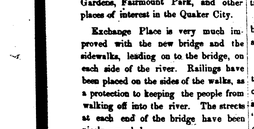

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MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE,

MAT D. BLOSSER, Editor.

MANCHESTER, NOV. 2, 1876.

Register! register!! register!!!

Tuesday next is election day.

Wheat is looking well this fall.

Apples are still coming into market.

Bad weather to-day for mass meetings.

Farmers are improving this beautiful weather.

Read the change of C. H. Nichols' advertisement.

Farmers have mostly finished husking their corn.

Our correspondents have done remarkably well this week.

The Board of Registration will be in session Saturday next.

The circuit court has adjourned until Thursday next, Nov. 9th.

George Harris, of Norvell, gave us a call yesterday afternoon.

Thanks to the Editor for another lot of New York city papers.

A church social is being held at the Baptist parsonage this evening.

The Board of Supervisors have adjourned until the 18th of December.

Friday of next week will be the grand closing day of the centennial exhibition.

The fine weather has brought out Jno. Walts's air-gun, at his shooting gallery.

John Koch is building a high board fence on the east side of his new barn.

Don't forget the school social to-morrow night, at the residence of Albert Case.

All voters who wish to vote next Tuesday must see that their names are properly registered.

The Republican meeting that was to take place at Goodyear Hall to-night, will not come off at all.

Tom. Farrell, one of our livery men, feels glad now, because Charley, his faithful clerk, has got back.

Workmen have been repairing the bank vault, the past few days, and have also put in new vault doors, etc.

Mr. James Stone, the new landlord, commenced serving the public at the Goodyear House yesterday morning.

A special train left this village this morning, for Adrian, at 9:10, to carry people to the Democratic mass meeting.

The Good Templars are in a flourishing condition, and new members are being added to the lodge almost every meeting night.

Another fish wagon was in town last evening. This time it was most too fishy, as they could be smelt all over Exchange Place.

Mr. Albert F. Palmer, son of D. W. Palmer, Esq., of Bridgewater, who has resided in Kansas the past five years, is home visiting his many friends.

They had a parlor concert at the residence of Stephen Meritbew, last Friday evening. Prof. Watts, of Adrian, enlivened the occasion with fine music.

Since our last issue the following persons have returned from the Centennial: J. D. Covey and wife, Dr. A. Conklin, Good. Conklin, and several others.

Episcopal services will be held by the Rev. Mr. Morton, of Brooklyn, at the residence of P. F. Blosser, on Clinton street, Tuesday evening next, Nov. 7th.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last, as we met people on the streets we heard (not borrid) but pleasant exclamations, "oh! what a pleasant day," "oh! how lovely," "oh! how delightful," "oh! how beautiful," "ain't this a real summer day," etc.

The weather this week has been very pleasant since Sunday last. On Saturday and Sunday a drizzling rain was falling continually. We have had a few thunder storms the past few days, which is probably a sign of cold weather.

The Evangelical Church, at Rowe's Corners, in Sharon, is to be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 12th. The dedication services will take place at 10½ o'clock A. M. Preaching, in English, by Bishop Peipes, of Cleveland, Ohio, at 2½ P. M. All friends are invited to attend.

We received another letter from Mat D. Blosser, dated at Philadelphia, the 22d ult., which came too late for last week's issue. It is a spicy letter, and gives a fine discription of the Zoological Gardens, Fairmount Park, and other places of interest in the Quaker City.

Exchange Place is very much improved with the new bridge and the sidewalks, leading on to the bridge, on each side of the river. Railings have been placed on the sides of the walks, as a protection to keeping the people from walking off into the river. The streets at each end of the bridge have been nicely graveled.

The ENTERPRISE and Western Rural, one of the best agricultural papers in the West, will be sent to subscribers for $3. The regular subscription price of the Rural is $2. All who subscribe now will receive the Rural the remainder of this year free. The ENTERPRISE and Rural Monthly, $2.40. Regular subscription price of the Monthly, $1.

Business Locals.

NOTICE.—To those parties who are still indebted to us, we will say that they will do us a favor by calling immediately on N. Schmid & Co., and settle their accounts without further delay. We have given all a reasonable time, and those that do not pay within the next 30 days, must not be surprised to receive a more urgent request through some other party, which will necessitate their going to Ann Arbor to make a settlement. Respectfully,

MACK & SCHMID.

Manchester, May 24th, 1876.

C. R. C.

There will be a special meeting of the Democratic C. R. Club, at M. Goodyear's office, Monday evening, Nov. 6th, 1876, at 7 o'clock. All members of the club are earnestly requested to be present, as this is the last meeting before the election, and business of importance is to be transacted. By order of Ex. Com.

WM. G. DOTY, Secretary.

N. SCHMID & CO.—This well known firm would respectfully announce to the ladies of Manchester and vicinity that they will have in stock in a few days a complete stock of ladies and misses Cloaks, for fall and winter wear, which they will sell at prices much lower than they can be bought for in the cities.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Bruegel, Mordoff & Co., of Manchester, Mich., either by note or book account, are hereby requested to call on the undersigned and settle without delay. These matters must be settled or costs will be made.—Dated Oct. 25, 1876.

O. D. MORDOFF & CO.

Those ready-made Cloaks have arrived at the Banner Store. They are of the best material, the newest style and richly trimmed. The ladies will find them much cheaper than they can have them made for themselves

Oyster! Oyster!! Oyster!!!

Wm. Kiechgessner, at the Manchester City Bakery, keeps constantly on hand Oysters by the can; also by the dish, in any style required.

The time for auction sales is fast approaching. Those that intend selling out their farm property, etc., this fall and winter, should give us a call as we will print their bills on short notice and at reasonable rates.

If you want a good Dress Coat,
If you want a fine suit of Clothes,
If you want a good Business Coat,
If you want a good piece of Cloth, go to the Union Hall Clothing Store.

The best thing ever invented—Hall's Patent Husking Gloves. No more sore hands; every farmer ought to have a pair of them. N. Schmid & Co. have them for sale.

Business men now is your time to get cheap and neat printing. We have lately received a large stock of letter and note heads, bill and statement heads, envelopes, cards, etc.

Before you buy your Boots and Shoes go and see the hand-made boots and shoes at Case, Bigelow & Co's. The best in the market.

Rev. S. Edelstein will commence his German School on Monday, Nov. 6th, 1876, at the German Lutheran Church, in this village.

FURS! FURS!!—Case, Bigelow & Co. will have the best Furs that can be put in this market, and sell them as cheap as they can be bought anywhere.

Parties going to the Centennial should call and leave their order for a pack of those fine Damask visiting cards, printed in the latest style of type.

NOTICE.—All persons having unsettled accounts with J. A. LYNCH are requested to call IMMEDIATELY and settle the same.—Manchester, June 1st, 1876.

J. A. LYNCH.

COLLARS BY THE PAILFUL.—Call at the Banner Store and get a pailful of the best paper collars in use, for 25 cents.

Winter Caps just received at Case, Bigelow & Co's. The new Custer Hat just out; go and see them.

If you want your teeth extracted without pain, go to Dr. Hunter's office and take the nitrous oxide gas.

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Cloakings, Beavers and Repellants, at Case, Bigelow & Co., at the lowest prices.

Stocking and Fancy Yarns very cheap at Pottle's.

If you want a good hat, and stylish, go to Munch's.

Great bargains in Oil Cloths at W. H. Pottle's.

If you want a nobby suit of clothes go to Munch.

All kind of Goats' Furnishing Goods at Munch's.

Horse Blankets at bottom figures, at Pottle's.

Extra copies of the ENTERPRISE for sale at this office.

COMMERCIAL.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Jackson.

JACKSON, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—To-day the market was firmer at $1@1.14 per bu.

APPLES—Steady at 25c. for the best lots.

BUTTER—In demand at 20@22c per lb.

DRIED APPLES—We quote light demand at 4@4½c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Bring $2@2.50 per bu.

CHEESE—Spring chickens, active, bring 8@9c. per lb. demand, 10c per lb.

CORN—Quiet and prices steady at 30@35c per bu.

EGGS—In demand at 15@17c per doz.

FLOUR—Wholesale: rye $4.50 per cwt.

GRAHAM—Bolted, $2; unbolted, $1.75 per cwt.

GARDEN PRODUCE—Cabbage, 20@40c per dozen heads. Celery, 15c per doz. Cauliflower, 15c per doz. Beets 20@25c per bu. Turnips, 30c per bu.

HAY—We quote Marsh at $14@15; Clover, $7@8; Timothy, $9@10 per ton.

OATS—An active market and prices firm at 30@32c per bu.

PEARS—Bring $1@1.50 per bu.

POTATOES—In demand at 60@70c per bu. for Rose and 75@80c per bu. for Peachblows.

MISCELLANEOUS—Hides, country, 4@6c per lb. and Sheep Pelts 75c apiece. Lard brings 8c per lb., and Tallow 7½c per lb. Honey, 25c per lb; Beeswax, 28c per lb.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Oct. 4.—FLOUR—Millers are firm at the advance. Sales at $6.25. Country brands $5.75@6.

WHEAT—Is eager but tending shorter; covering. Extra sold at at $1.18½; $1.19; milling extra at $1.17½; No. 1 at $1.15½@1.16; milling No. 1 at $1.12.

CORN—Dull; No. 1 old for Dec. 1 asked.

OATS—Easier; mixed sold at 32c; White at 41½c.

BARLEY—Small arrivals; best at $1.30@1.60; medium at $1.20@1.40; poor at $1@1.10.

APPLES—Very quiet; 20c @$1.25 per bbl.

BEEVES—No choice arriving; saleable at 3½@3½c; liberal offerings of common to good at 1½@3c.

EGGS—Easier; fair shipments at 14c.

POTATOES—Dull at 70c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; Pork scarce and firm at $18; Lard 11c; Ham 13c; Shoulders 8c.

SEEDS—Quiet; Timothy $1.80@$1.90; Clover $7.

TALLOW—Unsettled; buying at 7½@8c.

BEANS—The market is very quiet. Hand-picked 50c@$1 per bu.; screened 75@80c; unpicked 40@50c.

DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and unchanged; Dried Apples 7@8c; Dried Peaches 17@18c.

FRESH FRUITS—Supply liberal and demands fair. Pears, common to fair baskets, $1.50@2 per bu. Bartletts $2.50@3 per bu. Grapes 4½@5c for Concords; 8c for Delawares. Cranberries $4 per bu. Fine fall apples are in good demand for the season. White fish, per half bbl $4.50; Trout $2.25@3.00; Lake herrings, $3@3.50; Codfish, $6.50; Boneless Cod, 6c.

OTTAWA—Quiet at 50@75 per bbl; 40@45c per bu.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—FLOUR—Slightly in buyers favor with light business doing. White wheat western, $5.30@5.75; superfine western, $4.90@5.

RYE FLOUR—Unchanged.

CORN MEAL—More active. Western, $2.75@3.10.

WHEAT—Spring opened dull, but closed better; winter heavy and in buyers' favor; amber Michigan new, $1.26; winter red western, new, $1.26@1.28; white western, new, $1.26@1.30; inferior spring, $1@1.06 per bu.

RYE—Dull; western 75@78c; State 86@90c.

BARLEY—Declining.

CORN—In moderate demand; No. 1 graded, 57@58c; mixed, 54@54½c.

OATS—Mixed western and State, 29@40c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—FLOUR—Nominally unchanged.

WHEAT—Strong and higher; opened weak and lower; but closed firm at outside prices. No. 2 is quoted at $1.07@1.07½; No. 3 at 97@97½c.

CORN—Unsettled; No. 2 at 40½c; rejected 39½c.

OATS—Dull and a shade lower; 30@30½c cash.

RYE—Steady and unchanged.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

ALBERT, a board five feet long. It has been growing for years, and but for several spells of sickness would have obtained its full length.

JOHN JARNEGY, one of the "Six Hundred" who made the charge at Balaklava, has just died. He had three wounds, and his horse was shot under him; he escaped unscathed.

A PITTSBURG man has just got home from the Black Hills. He says that there are no Indians out there, and the provisions are cheap and plenty. Also, that he don't intend to return under any circumstances.

THE Treasurer of Hull, England, retired a few months ago, after fifty-years service, with a pension of $250 in addition to his salary. Now he has acknowledged himself guilty of defalcation to the extent of $50,000.

NORRISTOWN *Herald*: Walt Whitman is writing a poem to be read at the centennial of the best of Tom Paine by Independence Hall. He is to be a spoken verse, and is searching for a one-syllabled word to rhyme with trypophyxis.

LUCY STONE wishes she was a man just once, so she could vote for Richard Rodgers, the Democratic candidate for Congress; but she consoles him by promising to vote for the women of Illinois if he will get them to sign a petition to him. He must feel comforted.

MISS A. LYONS, of Dundas, took nearly $150 in prizes at the Ontario exhibition, her name appearing in nearly every class of the art department. The uniform excellence of her work and her versatility of style were remarked, and an invalid gentleman of Toronto, on the occasion of the discovery that she had been exhibiting purchased articles.

MISS SEARS, the English socialist lecturer, was mobbed at Hoyland, but finally escaped uninjured, having been knocked down. A attempt to overturn her carriage after she got out of the hall failed through the skill of her driver. The plucky young woman is going back to renew the fight, which has advertised her very delightfully.

PROF. HUXLEY was most pleasantly treated during his recent visit to this country. The ladies positively gave him palace car journeys without price, and for each of his three lectures at Chickering Hall, he received $1,000. He was also offered, but declined, $500 for his address at the opening of the Johns Hopkins University. He carried back to England, as the result of his few weeks' visit, the agreeable sum of $8,000.

A Russian provision has been inserted in the new English Poor Law. Hitherto destitute families have been driven into the union through sheer starvation were torn from each other, the father going to one workhouse, the mother to another, while the children were mostly sent to a third place for schooling. The Governing Boards are now authorized, at their discretion, to allow families to live together.

NEW YORK contains a curious illustration of the obnoxious sort of hotel clerks is that conceived by the experience of a good and bad brother of clerks that in Delaware. The clerk of the hotel was so rude to a poorly dressed would-be guest that he thought he would teach a lesson. He found a clerk so polite that the contrast sting him into the execution of a collect. Getting the young man $25,000.

Let all hotel clerks reflect that they may be entertaining legacy hunters unawares.

FRANCIS BRAKER would have made his fortune as an interviewer of the press. Writing to his wife from a watering place, he says: "Opposite me (at the table d'hote) sits the old Minister——, one of those figures that appear to us in nightmares, a big trog without legs, who, at every bite, opens his mouth like a carpet-bag, from ear to ear, so that I, in admiring awe, have to look up to him as a Indian. My other neighbor is a Russian officer, a decent young fellow, built like a hogshead, a long, thin body and stumpy bandy legs."

A Jubilant Reporter.
(Lewiston Saturday Review.)

The more we think of it the more we congratulate ourselves that we didn't go as a reporter with the Indian expedition for although its very pleasant to break up a long Indian fight, it rather knocks the romance out of it to write up the remains and bones. It is one thing to be granted 12 editors and reporters, to be obliged to get up an account on fire-water, Indian, and the price of beef, securing a reliable medium by which to convey it to our paper. If we had undertaken the expedition, we are glad we didn't go. Of course, what the country needs is patriotic volunteers to step forward and sustain the flag, and all that sort of thing, but the reason we don't hanker for such self-sacrifice is that we object to being promoted so precipitately. We have never been noted for modesty, and to be pitched forward from an ordinary reporter to a shining angel about a week, is a change to which we do not aspire. There is something about being sent home without the Indian, and being promoted to a special column with only five or six good whole verebrae in it, that always startles a man to our position. And to think how a man is liable to have a tomahawk in among his vitals when he is thinking about something else, and to be dead in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, with your dirty stockings on and two or three suspender buttons gone and an unpaid wash bill in your pocket, and never know how long you lingered on Sitting Bull or Tilden got—all these thing seem to convince us that the government don't need any reporter so far out on the West, but on the contrary old and tried soldiers are needed. No one doubts our patriotism or our courage. We have killed Indians, and yet we do not say it boastingly, for we have seen them when we pared ones in the mountains who pine for the gore of newspaper men and would like to have the pride taken out of our raiment their buckskin Grecian bends. Of course, there isn't much fun in being a lobb editor, and getting licked every day for giving some ill-tempered man a pleasant little puff, but we'd rather stand it, and see the arrow once in a while than to spend the summer with the Hebrew children and Lazarus, and be obliged to wear perfumes the difficult figure of the "can-can" around a lock of our sorrel blanket hair.

Story of a Woman Who Insisted Upon Having Her Eyes Taken Out.

At the recent session of the International Congress of Ophthalmology, in New York, a delegate told a story of a woman who was afflicted with a very severe pain in the eyes, for which he was unable to account. She requested him to remove the eye, but he refused to do so. Afterward, however, she called on him with the member gone, and entirely free from pain. "A hardy member of the profession," said the speaker, "had the eye out." After a time she again visited the surgeon, and asked him to treat her for a similar pain in the remaining eye. He did so, but without success, and she requested him to remove it. He told her that it would be cruelty to take out people's eyes unless he deemed such a course absolutely necessary, and she went away saying that she was determined to have the operation performed. In four or five months she returned to the office with both her eyes gone. She was entirely free from pain, and perfectly happy. But it was not very long before she began to complain of a pain in her finger. There seemed to be nothing to cause it, but it defied all remedies to remove it, and the lady soon had recourse to her old remedy, and her finger was taken off. "After that," said the narrator, "she was one of the happiest women I ever saw, and she used to come to me to know what else I ought to do, so that the other guests at the parlor, or, so that the other guests might suppose she could see."

A Thrilling Story of Ancient England.
(London Saturday Review.)

Looking northward from Bradenstoke the view is, if possible, of a still more pastoral character. The slope is slight toward Malmesbury, and the upland is all green with wood and meadow. It is literally a land flowing with milk and honey, abounding in butter and cheese, with fields strength in flesh, and rich and green fields and wide well-wooded parks, and little villages with great churches. There is Dravon, Kemmes—once the chief seat of the Wallers—and the scene of Long Wallers's former business empire. Near it are the two Somerords, Broad and Little, and close to them the smoky town of Corsham, "old Malford," but more decently described in the maps as Christian Malford, neither name seemingly applying to the other form. Close to it is the railway station and canal lock of Dunnington, Dunnington, Lord Suffolk's, the re are perhaps as many ways of spelling it as of spelling Shakspeare or Bacon's hamsted. Two miles north in the church, and almost touching it in the manor-house. The Avon here bends suddenly to the southward, and the high road crosses it by a bridge from which the river is seen to the left winding near the water's edge on the sit, or ey, from which the name is derived. The bridge is not modern, but the last degree uninteresting, but the church will repay the trouble of a visit. It is a cruciform church, built by the Stradlings, of whom we have heard in Glamorgan, from the heiress of the Dunnings, and after advanced successively owned by the Danvereas, the Duke of York, afterward James II, and the Montagues, Duke of Monmouth. Of the last of the Stradlings, Aubrey tells a thrilling story, but modern investigation has never succeeded to confirm its credibility. On a certain Sunday morning the bell had been duly tolled, the congregation was all assembled, the rector was robed and in his place, but the chancel seats were empty. Those were days when country squires were waited for in church, and Sir Edward Stradling was late in his pew, their appearance the natural thing would have been, one might suppose, to go on without them. But no; the people left the church in a body, and went to seek the Knight, and found the knight partly eaten by rats, partly went along with them." Then it was discovered that no one had entered the morning the bell had tolled, plowboy, who crept trembling from the hiding-place whence he had witnessed the murder of his master, confessed, whom? By the priest, the rector himself, who in due course underwent a collect. Nothing was ever found out, but the assessment of taxes upon their church block, amounting to $5,736, upon a valuation of $146,900, on the ground that the church being a private corporation, the parishioners collectively were the income is devoted to charity and exempt by statute.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper reports in one issue the baptism of ten Chinamen—three in Sacramento, four in Los Angeles, and three in San Francisco.

THE First Congregational Church, Chicago, has responsive readings of the Scriptures as a part of its Sunday services. The arrangement is entirely satisfactory to pastor and people.

THE Directory of Indian Missions shows that the present number of native Christians is 266,391, against 224,088 four years ago; the number of communicants is 68,689, against 52,416 in 1871. The gain is equal to nearly five per cent. annually.

THE Journal of the Episcopal Convention of Montana, Idaho, and Utah, gives the names of twelve clergymen in that district of the work, six church buildings, and 479 communicants. The present value of the church property is $229,595.

THE additions to the Presbyterian Church on profession last year were 48,240; the adult baptisms were only 15,756. Hence of those received into the churches more than two-thirds were children of the Church, having been baptized in infancy.

THE report receives as that the Roman Catholic Church in Ning-Kone-Fou, China, has been destroyed, and the officiating priest and assistant tortured and killed. Several other assaults and murders of Christians have followed, and forty buildings have been destroyed.

BISHOP CRIDGE, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, has just returned from Europe where, as a delegate to the Free Church of England, he consecrated two Bishops, Dean and Hugden, for that church, thus cementing the federal union already existing between these two bodies.

The Methodist Conference adopted a complimentary resolution, in which the State University is spoken of as "very criticised for having allowed dancing in one of its recitation rooms, and because of its influence on the work tending to drive Evangelical religion out of the institution.

THE Illinois Episcopal Convention, at its manor session, passed a resolution favoring the employment of an itinerant clergy. This is regarded as a concession to the views of John Wesley, who in this manner proposed to revive and energize the English Church more than one hundred years ago.

THE "Hard-shell Baptists" still exist as a fragment of the great Baptist denomination, though it is fast dwindling away, and soon nothing will be left of them but their name. They are mostly confined to a district in Indiana, where there is an association of ten churches, five ordained preachers, three licentiates, and a total membership of three hundred and twenty-five.

The committee for the Moody and Sankey meetings in Boston are beginning to act with efficiency. The committee at work on the tabernacle, forty-seven, and leading men of each denomination are upon it. A sub-committee of twenty-five has been appointed, having charge the erection of an iron building seating six or seven thousand people.

IN the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, during the episcopate of Bishop Williams, 125 churches and chapels have been built and consecrated, 7,258 persons have been confirmed, 224 candidates for holy orders have been ordained deacons, and 147 priests have been ordained Presbyters. There are now in the Diocese 192 clergymen and 17,683 communicants.

THE following showing gives the strength of the Roman Catholic Church in St. Louis: Thirty-four parish churches, twenty-seven parish schools, five hospitals, six convents, three colleges, seven orphan asylums, and three female protectorates and reformatories, about sixty secular priests, and forty five priests belonging to orders, all actively at work; thirteen female religious orders and seven male religious orders, according to its institute, doing the work of God; twenty-four conferences of St. Vincent de Haui, numbering eleven hundred active members, and distributing each year, in systematic and scientific charity, fully twenty thousand dollars, and a Catholic population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand.

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THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—Mr. Jennings, late editor of the New York *Times*, finds, on returning to his native country, that the language in which he learned to speak is rapidly disappearing, and in its place we have "pigeon-English," particularly among the ladies. It is "pleasu" for "pleasure," "leah" for "dear," and so on. Not content with age of outrage upon the w and y, the cockneys now transform the rolling r into the compatible "ay-er" sk. Mr. Jennings must return to America if he would hear the English language once more.

A Compliment to American Industry.

The Grand Niebelungen Orchestra at Bayreuth, under the leadership of Hans Richter and August Wilhelmj, have presented to Richard Wagner a beautiful Concert Grand of Messrs. George Steck & Co.'s make, New York, which is not only a high compliment to the well-known firm, but also to American industry. This is the same firm that was the recipient of the only Gold Medal for best pianos at the World's Fair in Vienna, 1873, and which was also just now awarded the first prize at the Centennial Exhibition, George Steck & Co.'s being placed at the head of the list of awards for pianos, theirs having again proved to be the finest in tone and of greater durability than all other instruments on exhibition. The Steck piano stand thus acknowledged before the world as being, above all competition, and are therefore preferable to purchasers who wish to secure a strictly First-class and reliable piano.

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