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POPULAR SCIENCE.

ACCORDING to Dr. Wiedehold, fungus growths in cellars may be combated either by burning sulphur or by pouring two parts of concentrated sulphuric acid over one part of common salt, and so closing all openings as to prevent any escape of the vapors.

WATER made slightly salt, and to which bran to the proportion of one quart to every gallon has been added, is said to increase the yield of milk by 25 per cent. if it is given to cows as their ordinary drink. After a short time the cows will refuse pure water, unless they are very thirsty.

WHEN potatoes are frozen the amount of sugar they contain is doubled, the starch undergoing a corresponding diminution while part of the protein passes from the coagulable into the soluble form. During the process of rotting, the potato loses half its nitrogenous constituents and the whole of the sugar.

IT is found that sawdust can be converted into a "liquid wood," and afterward into a solid, flexible, and almost indestructible mass, which, when incorporated with animal matter, rolled and dried, can be used for the most delicate impressions, as well as for the formation of solid and durable articles. To accomplish the method pursued is to immerse the dust of any kind of wood in diluted sulphuric acid, sufficiently strong to affect the fibers, for some days, the finer parts being then passed through a sieve, well stirred, and allowed to settle. The liquid is drained from the sediment and the latter mixed with a proportionate quantity of animal matter, similar to that used for glue; the mass is then rolled, packed in molds, and allowed to dry.

AN automatic brick-making machine of great efficiency and power is among the recent English inventions. The driving pulleys move at a high speed; upon the first, which is provided with an outside bracket, gears by means of a pinion into two equal cog-wheels—these driving, respectively, one the upright plugging shaft and top mold, and the other the final finishing press. The latter is formed by an overhead cross-head carrying a stamp, and connected with the shaft below by two cranks and connecting-rods; in each cross-head there is a descending plug, die in the table below, into which the brick has been delivered, and finally compressing and hardening it. Underneath the table and die is another revolving table, from which, as it rises, pushes the finished brick from the mold, ready for delivery.

THE beautiful and far-famed rose and red shades of French glass are produced by the following manner: A certain amount of auriferous glass is prepared beforehand and run in thin plates, and fragments of these plates are used by the glass-blower to fuse upon his work, thus giving it a superficial coloration. It often happens that one and the same composition of auriferous crystal gives plates of very different shades—some colorless, others tinged more or less deeply with rose and red; and some almost black; these differences being due to two causes, namely, the presence of the mold into which the melted metal is run, and the temperature of the furnace in which the fusion has been effected. For light-colored plates, the temperature should be low and the mold very cold. Blue plates are sometimes produced under the same circumstances, which, if reheated, take the normal color.

SNAKE AND FROG.

Many years ago, while in Ceylon, I lived in a house in "Slave Island," raised on a high platform. The steps up to the door had become loosened, and behind them a colony of frogs had established themselves. One morning I watched a snake in a coiled position, insert its head into a crack, and seize a frog, which he then and there swallowed. But the crack that admitted the thin flat head and neck of the opisthion would not permit of the same being withdrawn when the neck was swollen with the addition of the frog inside it. The snake tugged and struggled, but in vain, and after a series of frantic contortions gave up the prey and withdrew its head. But the sight was too tantalizing. Again the head was inserted in the crack and the coveted morsel swallowed, and again the vain struggle to withdraw was renewed. I saw this repeated several times, till, gaining wisdom by experience, the snake seized the frog by one leg, withdrew it from its cognac of vantage, and swallowed it outside.—*Nature.*

LIFE TO LONGEVITY.

Some years ago the French Ministry addressed a circular to all the Prefects, desiring them to institute inquiries as to the conditions which appeared peculiarly to favor longevity in their several districts, and the replies are said to have almost unanimously indicated as the leading elements or influences great sobriety, regular labor, and usually in the open air, daily exercise short of fatigue, early hours, a comparatively well-to-do life, calmness of mind in the main troubles, moderate intellectual powers, and a family life. The beneficial influence of marriage on the duration of life is universally admitted, and remarks are not seem to be unfavorable. The Prefects also indicate heredity as a frequent cause, and the influence of climate is likewise admitted; this latter, however, is spoken of as being with equality from either causes which may be operating simultaneously; but, if all things were otherwise equal, it would seem that southern are less favorable to longevity than those of the north.

Dandruff—Scurf and Dandruff—Dust and Scurf, troubles will cease blood, but Warner's Safe Cure. Sold by all druggists.

Dust and dirt collect to an inclinate Kidney trouble will cease blood, but Warner's Safe Cure. Sold by all druggists.

Fever and Ague Cure has never failed to cure in a week. See other columns.

REASONS WHY.

Why does boiling fast render meat hard? Because the excessive action of heat causes the albumen of the meat to set solid, crisps up the fleshy fibers and prevents the heat having a gradual access to the interior.

Why, when a good soup or broth is required, should the meat be put into cold water? Because, as the heat is developed very gradually, there occurs an intermixture between the juices of the flesh and the external matter. The soluble and the nutritive parts of the meat pass out and enrich the soup.

Why are stews generally healthful and digestible? Because, being composed of various substances, they contain all the elements of nutrition, and, as the office of the stomach is to liquify solid food before digesting it, the previous stewing assists the stomach in this particular.

What causes the crackling noise when lard is put into a frying-pan? Lard always contains some portion of water, and it is the expansion of this water into steam, forcing its way through the fat, that causes the crackling. Water or oil boils is much greater than water. When the crackling ceases the water has been driven off from the fat, and when the fat begins to boil or bubble its heat will be very high.

Why, in frying fish, should the fat or oil be made very hot before the fish are put in? Because, if the temperature is low when the fish is put into the frying-pan it becomes sodden in the steam formed by its water, but if the oil is very much heated the water will be at once driven off, and the fish nicely browned by the scorching oil.

Why should fish or meat that is being fried be frequently turned? Because the turning assists the evaporation of the water. When the fish or meat is allowed to lie too long the steam is generated in fluid and the surface becomes sodden; and the moment the steam is driven on the surface catches to the hot pan and becomes burnt and broken.

Why is broiled meat so juicy and savory? Because the action of the fire, hardening its surface, seals up the pores through which the juices might escape. It acts in the same way that the sudden dip into boiling water does upon the single of meat, but more effectually. To turn broiling meat better use a fork, but tongs; a fork opens an escape to the juice, and wastes the best parts of the meat.

Why is cabbage rendered more wholesome and nutritious by being boiled in two waters? Because—according to Dr. Paris—cabbage contains an essential oil which is apt to produce bad effects; and he recommends that it should be boiled in two successive waters, and then it is soft and digestible.

A NICE little romance appears in the columns of the Springfield *Republican.* One of the noisiest maidens in that city, while hurrying to the depot to take a train, tripped, and so gracefully recovered herself as to win the admiration of a very substantial-looking old gentleman. He assisted the young woman on the train and to a seat beside himself. Conversation flowed pleasantly and accordingly as opportunity offered. The station not many miles west of the city, the couple exchanged addresses. The old gentleman proved to be a wealthy Chicago merchant, who opened a correspondence with the heroine. She apparently wrote as agreeably as she talked. Letters winged their way between the city by river and the city on the lake. Then came a proposition—not of marriage, but that the worthy son of the susceptible parent be admitted to the correspondence. The father gradually drew out of the field, and the young people were married in time. Then came an offer of marriage. It was accepted. Three souls are happy, a brilliant wedding and luxurious home are in prospect, and the ruffled officials have been greatly puzzled by the number of Springfield girls who are stumbling, with more or less grace, aboard trains bound for the great and glorious West.

FARADAY'S THEORY OF LIFE.

The late Prof. Faraday, in a speech adopted the theory that the natural age of man is 100 years. The duration of life he believed to be measured by the time of growth. Thus, in the camel full growth takes place at 8 years; in the horse at 5; in the lion at 4; in the dog at 2; in the rabbit at 1. The natural termination is five removes from these several points. Now, man being twenty years in growing, lives five times twenty years—that is, 100; the camel is eight years in growing, and lives forty years; and so with other animals. Prof. Faraday divides life into equal halves—growth and decline—and those into infancy, youth, virility, and age, infancy extending to the 20th year, youth to the 50th—because it is in this period the tissues become firm—virility from 50 to 75—during which the organism remains complete, and at 75 old age commences.

A LADY with a fatal squint came once to a fashionable artist for her portrait. He looked at her, and she looked at him, and both were embarrassed. He suggested first "Would your ladyship permit me," he said, "to take the profile? There is a certain shyness about your Ladyship's eyes which is so difficult in art as it is fascinating in nature."

Some enthusiastic fashion writer predicts a revolution in underwear. Well, we change such things in accessory. Wednesday to pay his friend a compliment, a gentleman remarked: "I hear you have a very industrious wife." "Yes," replied the friend, with a melancholy smile, "she is never idle. She always finds something for me to do."

DINNERS AND PUNCTUALITY.

A prominent American statesman, says the London *Globe*, was said to take a pride in always knocking at any door within which he had "an engagement precisely with the first stroke of the clock or with the very tick of his watch. Perhaps if that wondrous wise statesman had taken the trouble to "tot up" all the odds and ends of time he must have wasted in securing that pettifogging precision he would have found that, whatever he might have done for other people's time, he had really been as wasteful of his own as the veriest sloven in this way may be supposed to be on the showing of very exemplary people—as wasteful, for instance, as Lord Palmerston, who was known to drop in to a public dinner four hours after the appointed time.

When Boswille gave his fashionable dinners in Welbeck street the guests were always given to understand that time must be observed to the minute, and that if they were not there dinner must proceed without them. It was not often that folks came later, for most people feared to offend, when they knew it is expected of them. On one occasion, however, it happened to be the astronomer royal who came in a half minute or so behind the appointed dinner hour, and found the guests coming down the staircase to the dining-room. "I trust, Mr. Friend," said the host in greeting him, "that in future you will bear in mind we don't reckon time here by the meridian of Greenwich but by the meridian of Welbeck street." That sort of thing may all be very well when it is clearly understood that, in sauteuses' phraseology, it is to be dinner time, "promptly," but it is not every man who can muster the hardihood for such rigility, even though their guests may not be astronomers royal. Most people would agree with Dr. Johnson in his aphorism "dinner should be eaten." "Ought six people to be kept waiting for one?" asked Boswell, who was himself inclined to proceed without one lagard. "Why, yes," said Johnson, "if the one will suffer more by your sitting down than the six will by waiting."

THE subjoined opinion, we perceive, is by J. S. Dexter, Esq., of Messrs. Shipley & Daniels, attorneys, La Crosse, Wis., and appears in the Democrat of that city: Sometime since I was attacked with pain in and below one of my lungs, so I, at the suggestion of Mr. Jacobs Oil, quieted the pain and relieved the inflammation. I regard it as a valuable medicine.—*Eluin (Ill.) Daily Leader.*

A JUDGMENT OF SOLOMON.

In some ancient monkish manuscripts in France occurs the following interesting story, which has no place in the Bible itself, though it is in the original prefixed to the Proverbs of Solomon. It appears to have been a great favorite in the middle ages; and was often reflected from the pulpit. A King, in some domestic difference with his wife, had been told by her that one only of her three sons was a true offspring, but which of them was so she refused to discover. This gave him much uneasiness; and, his death soon afterward approaching, he called his children together; and declared, in the presence of witnesses, that he left a ring, which had very antique properties, to that one that should be found to be his lawful son, and that to him, too, should belong his kingdom. On his death a dispute arose about the ring between the youths—all it was at length agreed to refer its decision to the King of Jerusalem. He immediately ordered that the dead body of his father should be taken up and tied to a tree; that each of the sons should shoot an arrow at it, and that he who penetrated the deepest should have the ring. The eldest shot first, and the arrow went far into the body; the second shot, also, and deeper than his brother; but the youngest son stood at a distance and wept bitterly; but the King said to him: "Young man, take your arrow and shoot as your brothers have done." He answered: "Far be it from me to commit such a crime. I would not for the whole world disfigure the body of my own father." The King said: "Without doubt you are his son; and the others are changelings; to you, therefore, I adjudge the ring."

MUTTON.

In an economical point of view mutton is the cheapest meat used; it is also the healthiest, at least, it is claimed so by physicians who have studied the workings of various meats upon the human system. The very poor as well as the rich, can afford the choicest parts of the mutton carcass. Farmers will understand the profits of early lambs of the best quality for the butcher. Sell some of the most interesting and profitable branches of sheep husbandry in locations accessible to market. At twelve or fifteen weeks, properly fed, they will weigh up to twelve pounds per carcass, and readily bring from $6 to $8 each. The amount of lamb in the market, however, is sometimes very liberal—in fact, more liberal than the conditions would seem to warrant. But when a customer at the restaurant calls for "roast spring lamb," and gets mutton, and don't know the difference, why, it's all the same, you know.

SPEAKING of Governors suggests the mention of an item we received from Mr. Henry A. Knight, Foreman at Chas. Waters & Co.'s Governor and Valve Works, Boston, Mass.: I have used St. Jacobs Oil among our employes and find that it never fails to cure. The men are delighted with the wonderful effects of it. It is a most valuable article.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

WHAT TO EAT AND WHAT WE ARE MADE OF.

One of the plainest rules for taking food is that which insists that we must find in our nourishment the substances of which the body itself is composed. If we think of it, such a rule is in strict conformity with the dictates of common sense. We are bound to obtain from our food the matter the body lacks; and any food, however pleasant to the palate, but which does not contain elements naturally found in the frame, may be unhesitatingly rejected from the lists of our dietaries. It follows, therefore, that to know what foods are required we must investigate the most investigate the chemical composition of our frame. In this way we discover, for instance, that we are largely composed of water. Two-thirds of a human body by weight are composed of water. A body weighing 165 pounds will include in its belongings 110 pounds of water. Water further permeates or enters into the composition of every tissue; hence, to be healthy thirst is so much more painful than hunger is that, while the latter is a comparatively local condition, the former affects the entire frame. And we also see the importance of water as an article of diet—a phase in which we are not usually accustomed to regard it. If we take even the most cursory survey of our bodily composition, we find that our chemical structure is of the most motley and varied description. Thus we shall find a large selection of minerals in our tissues; lime, magnesia, etc., in our bones; common salt in our stomach and also very much in our blood; and phosphorus in brain and nerve. Then, coming to our soft parts, we find that these may be divided into what physiologists call the nitrogenous and non-nitrogenous compounds. Of these, the former contain the element nitrogen in addition to other elements, while the latter want this element. Thus the "albuminous" or white-of-egg-like substance existing in our frames contains nitrogen, while the fats of the body and the sugars and starches do not. To these latter we may add water and minerals, as also non-nitrogenous in their nature. When we eat a piece of beef, we are receiving "nitrogenous" food in its juice and in its fibers; and we are also obtaining the other variety of foods from its water, its salts, and its general matters which are non-nitrogenous in their composition. If we eat an egg, we are presented with a more perfect compound and union of the two classes of foods; for in an egg water, fats, and minerals are present in addition to the white and other parts which consist largely of albumen or nitrogenous matter. It is perfectly clear, therefore, that for health we require both classes of the two kinds of foods just mentioned.

THE MONTENEGRIN.

The Montenegrins have customs that might teach civilized nations many a lesson. Lawsuits, costs, fines, damages, fees, replevins, mortgages, appeals, decisions, etc., are unknown to these simple children of nature. If a Montenegrin has a dispute with a neighbor about a piece of land, do they hire surveyors, and then go to court about it? Not they. They quietly and peacefully take their rifles, and a couple of swoods and pistols besides, and, after friendly discussion about the matter on the edge of a cliff half a mile or so high. One gets cloth down into his boots, and the other, or perhaps both, tumble down the half mile, and the whole matter is forever settled. Yet so-called civilized people would haggle years and years about the thing in chancery.

THE THIRD HOUSEWIFE.

The careful, thoughtful wife, when she is giving her house its spring cleaning, should bear in mind that her husband's health is far more precious than houses, and that there are some most dangerous diseases that lay prostrating the stomach and bowels to prevent any such disaster, she should keep Hostetter's Bitters on hand, and she should know that there is another and a safer way than calomel, as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of all medicines, will cure her.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, FEB. 14.—Flour—Family, $4 75@4 85; fancy, $5@5 10; extra family, $5 25@5 50; patent, $6@6 50. Wheat—Red winter, 1 03@1 05; white, 1 05@1 07. Corn—Mixed, 41@41½c; white, 42@42½c. Oats—Mixed, 32@32½c; white, 34@35c. Rye—Nominal, 90c. Pork—Mess, $12 50@12 75. Lard—Prime steam, $8 20@8 25. Bulk meat—Clear rib sides, loose, 8@8½c; clear sides, 8½@8¾c. Bacon—Clear rib sides, 9@9½c; clear sides, 9½@9¾c. Whiskey—Nominal. Butter—Choice, 25@28c; fair to choice, 18@22c. Sugar—Common to fair, 5@6c; prime, 6½@7c; fancy, 7½@8c. Eggs—Fresh, 28c. Cheese—Ohio, 7@7½c; Limburger, 9@9½c. Cotton—Middling, 10½c. Petroleum—Standard white, 110 test, 7½@7¾c. Tallow—Prime, 6@6½c. Hay—Prime, $16@17 50. Hops—Choice, 30@35c.

LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, FEB. 14.—Cattle—Best shipping steers, $4 75@5 25; fair to good shipping steers, $4 25@4 75; common to fair butchers' grades, $2 50@3 50; feeders, $3 25@3 75; stockers, $2 50@3 25; calves, $3@6 50. Hogs—Live, $4 75@5 25; dressed, $5 25@5 75. Sheep—Fair to choice, $3@4 50; lambs, $5@6 50.

CHICAGO, FEB. 14.—Cattle—Best shipping steers, $4 75@5 25; fair to prime, $4 25@4 75; common to fair butchers' grades, $2 50@3 50; feeders, $3 25@3 75; stockers, $2 50@3 25; calves, $3@6 50. Hogs—Live, $4 75@5 25; dressed, $5 25@5 75. Sheep—Fair to choice, $3@4 50; lambs, $5@6 50.

EAST LIBERTY, PA.—Cattle—Best shipping steers, $4 75@5; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; common to fair, $3@3 50; fresh cows, $35@45. Hogs—Prime, $5 25@5 30; fair to good, $5 20@5 25; common, $5@5 15. Sheep—Best, $4@4 25; common, $2@3; lambs, $5@6 25.

INDIANAPOLIS—Hogs—Heavy, $5 25@5 35; light, $5@5 25. Cattle—Shipping steers, $4@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50; calves, $3@6; milch cows, $30@45. Sheep—Common, $2@3; good, $4@4 50; lambs, $5@6 50.

HOUND TO TEST IT.

Prince Peter of Oldenburg is at the head of the imperial Russian colleges for girls, and is very diligent in performing his duties. One day he determined to see for himself whether there was any foundation for the numerous complaints of the poor food furnished at a convent, where 800 girls are being educated. Proceeding to the institution, just before the usual hour, he entered the main entrance, and went straight to the kitchen. At the door he met two soldiers carrying a huge, steaming caldron.

"Halt!" he cried; "put that kettle down!"

The soldiers, of course, obeyed.

"Bring me a spoon," added the Prince.

The spoon was at once produced, but one of the soldiers ventured to begin a stammering remonstrance.

"Hold your tongue!" cried the Prince. "Take off the lid; I insist on tasting!"

No further objection was raised, and his Highness took a large spoonful.

"You call this soup?" he exclaimed. "Why, it is dirty water!"

"It is, your Highness," replied the soldier; "we have just been cleaning out the laundry."

PREACHING TO LUNATICS.

A clergyman in Jacksonville, Ill., was out of a field, and, hearing that there was no preaching in the asylum in that city, sought the opportunity to dispense the gospel there. At his first service he was very much gratified to observe the close attention that was paid by the patients gave to his sermon, and he went away and told some of his friends that he had found a very hopeful field of labor in the asylum, which had been neglected too long.

The next Sunday he noticed the same intent expression on the face of this hopeful listener. Again, the next Sunday, the man gave eager attention. In the sermon that the old story had been repeated about Hindoo women casting their children into the Ganges. The minister sought an opportunity at the close of the service for a personal conversation with his eager listener. The patient grasped his hand warmly, and said, "I couldn't help thinking while you were telling that story that it was a great pity your mother didn't drown you into the River when you was a baby."

HIGH ENOUGH.

Mr. O'Dwyer rents a shanty on Galveston avenue from old man Chrysler, a prominent citizen. Chrysler calls at the house to collect the rent, and Dwyer showed him over the house, complaining of its inconvenience. Said O'Dwyer: "Mister Chrysler, your house is intirely too low, and the door ain't high enough."

"Mr. O'Dwyer," said Chrysler, "is there anything about this house which is high enough to suit you?"

"Indeed, there is."

"What is it?"

"The roof, be jabers."—*Galveston News.*

THE Ice is said to be a resident of any climate of the globe. It will prosper in hollow trees in Canada, where mercury will freeze in the open air, as well as at the equator.

"WHEN I die," said a married man, "I want to go where there is no snow to shovel." His wife said she preferred he would.

GRATITY and efficacy considered, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is without exception the best cough preparation in the market. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A BILL introduced in the Vermont Legislature forbids running railroad trains or locomotives on Sunday.

We do not often speak of any proprietary medicine, but from what we have read and heard of Allen's Lung Balsam we shall take the liberty of saying to those who are troubled with a Cough, Cough, or any Throat or Lung Affection, that from the testimony afforded, we have such confidence in the efficacy that we will be affected in that way, we would make a trial of the Balsam, feeling that it will accomplish all we claim for it.—*Independent, Boston.*

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1881.

Milan and Belleville sigles for a newspaper.

The university asks for $175,000 in appropriations from the legislature.

The Normal school at Ypsilanti asks for an appropriation of $39,900 for the years 1881 and 1882.

Special trains were run from Adrian to Toledo, yesterday, to allow people to see the flood. Tickets for the round trip $1

Sanguine fruit-raisers still assert that most of the peach buds are all right in the peach belt. So let it be recorded in all the ways proved.—Lansing Republican, Feb. 16th.

A call has been issued for a democratic state convention to nominate a candidate for judge of the supreme court and two regents of the university, to be held in Lansing, on March 8th.

It was rumored at Ypsilanti last week that the Michigan Central company had bought the D. H. & S. W. Rr. The rumor was false as the effort to bring together the owners of the D. H. & S. W. Rr. failed.

Negotiations between the Michigan Central and the Fort Wayne & Jackson companies for the purchase of the road of the latter company are off, but may be resumed again. The Fort Wayne & Jackson were offered a five per cent. guarantee they declined, but consented to take the last year earned four per cent.—Detroit Free Press.

Lansing Republican—The balance at each in the State Capital, Feb. 5th, was $1,528,332.91; receipts for the week ending Feb. 12th were $134,034.48; payments for the same time, $32,432.26; leaving a balance, Feb. 12, 1881, of $1,630,934.13, of which amount $700,000 belong to the sinking fund, $699,672.82 are held in the trust funds, and $600,676.71 are available for general purposes.

The Maumee river got on the rampage last Saturday, flooded the city of Toledo and swept away bridges, vessels, etc., doing immense damage. The Island house and middle grounds, on which the L. S. & M. S. Rr. and other depots are located, were overflowed, and only the tops of the cars and the smoke-stacks of engines, standing on the tracks, could be seen above the water. Cellars and even the first floor of many of the wholesale houses were flooded, causing untold damage to goods. Hotels and private houses were flooded, causing great concern amongst the dwellers therein. For three or four days business was pretty much suspended, and great excitement prevailed. Thousands of people visited the city to see the wonderful sight. The water has subsided somewhat now, and if the ice does not gorge again in the river the prospects are that business, and the railroad trains, will resume the even tenor of their ways in a few days.

Jackson County Items.

Jackson county has about 22 notaries public.

The new paper mill, lately started at Jackson, is now in good running order.

Among the delegates to the greenback convention at Lansing, were Messrs. G. E. Culver, of Brooklyn; G. B. Brown, of Norvell, and Morgan Case, Napoleon.

The barrel district in Jackson formerly occupied by the old Marion house block, will be rebuilt in the spring and it will have one of the finest business blocks in the city, containing six stores and a hall.

In a fracas between a negro and a German, at Jackson, on Saturday night, a German by the name of Frederick Shule had his throat cut a most from ear to ear, nearly severing the windpipe with a knife. He is considered out of danger.

The people near about Wm. Cole, do anything by halves and in extreme acts, as in other things, they are whom souled and open hearted. Last week they learned that a neighbor, an unfortunate German, will Tauber, throughout the country as "Frank Baker," who has been sick the past two years, was out of wood, ten of the best farmers of the neighborhood got up a hunting bee, last Saturday, and went to the timber of a neighbor neighbor who had previously contracted the wood, and such a pile of wood all that ten stout teams could haul was all hitched to Baker's unfortunate neighbors yard. Such acts are a credit alike to the donors and heads of the donees.—Hillsdale Lake News.

NAPOLEON.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has gone on a visit to Jackson.

Isaac Lewis lost a horse on Thursday, Feb. 10th. He got out in his stall and in trying to turn himself he broke his neck.

The M. L. Literary society will meet at Mr. Edwards' on Friday, Feb. 18, when there will be a good entertainment. All were very much pleased.

Dr. Nugent, assisted by Dr. Lewis Leib, on Saturday, removed a tumor from the neck of Mr. Jacob Lenhart, of Napoleon. The operation was a severe one, and lasted three hours. We understand that a small stream flowed.

A Mr. Mattimoe, of Cincinnati, is here buying apples. He has already shipped several car loads of apples, besides eighty barrels of hand picked pears.

The Napoleon shooting club were out on their grounds Saturday last, shooting for small prizes. F. J. Hawley took first money, breaking eleven balls out of a possible twelve.

NORVELL.

Uncle William Sweezey is prostrated with a light stroke of paralysis. His left side is affected.

John Curtis went out north of Jackson, a few weeks ago, to work in the woods. He has just returned with his foot split open.

Samuel Hurlburt has been busily engaged this week in getting together the necessary material for a barn, which he will build on his farm during the coming season. Its dimensions will be 64 by 100 feet.

It gives me pleasure to report Norvell Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 227, in good working order. We have show-shoing some members in good standing, a treasury able to meet all legitimate demands, and perfect harmony in our councils. Last Saturday evening the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Lodge Deputy Thomas Blood, as follows:

W. C. T.—G. W. Sweezy.
W. V. T.—Mrs. M. Schofield.
W. Sec'y—H. Raby.
W. F. Sec'y—L. G. Palmer.
W. Treas.—Miss Sarah Hunt.
W. M.—Homer Bancroft.
W. F. C.—Fanny Hunt.
W. O. G.—George Kay.

CLINTON.

No more cry for rain-water.

Another blizzard struck us Wednesday morning.

Skating rinks are numerous in town.

During this high water a man has been kept in office night and day watching the railroad bridge north of town.

Some of our people went down yesterday Tuesday, to see the submerged city, Toledo, and the Maumee on a rampage. Fearful, quantity!

T. C. Burroughs, the house doctor, and of a host of internal cures, slipped at the top of a flight of 14 stairs, and 250 pounds of humanity went down. Two broken ribs and a bruised shoulder resulted.

Late Saturday morning, as the train from Jackson was coming into the village, Tom. Wadsworth, with D. R. Gibson's team and wagon, was driving along the street, the whistle of the locomotive frightened the horses, and they ran across the railroad track just ahead of the engine, but so near that the hind wheels of the wagon were caught and broken. Mr. Wadsworth was elevated some ten feet, though not seriously hurt. The team went on to the farm owned by Gilbertson about 1½ miles east of town.

BROOKLYN.

Measles are in the families of Philip Howland, E. E. Furgeson, William Morley and Herbert Hart.

Dr. J. A. Foster and wife, who have been attending college in New York city, during the winter, have returned home again.

It is supposed that a near resident must have become a farm believer in implements since he tried it so many times on his trip to Grass Lake Saturday night.

On Saturday last a valuable horse, belonging to E. H. Loomis, dropped dead while driving from Main street to the depot. The horse appeared perfectly well when he started off.

A reporter in one of our county papers has seen fit to draw comparisons between this and one of our older villages which, if true, might be somewhat derogatory in character. In my judgment when a man complains of his neighbors and surroundings he usually lies within himself.

Politeness is a mark of gentility. But when it becomes a nuisance of the act as with a previous letter discouragement for the future, when a man dolls his hat to a lady on the street and the next instant he knocks an inoffensive pedestrian off the sidewalk in his rush to speak to a friend. It was not so Sam Sraped.

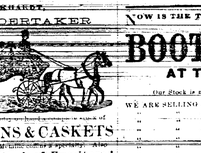
The cows at Lyons on last Thursday evening was a curious every way. Suffice to say Bees and Hanna threw an arbitration of Moses Bertram, clerk, Lennis and Lyon, assumed to take the audience to stand, being called out three times. Miss Sharp sang well but did not do herself justice, owing to the wife suffering from a severe cold. Mr. Bertram contrary has a constant numerical future before him, and intended to stop them. They turned to go up the street, when one of them fell down flat upon the ground. This stopped further flight.

Miscellaneous.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS
—Is all the—
NEW AND NOBBY STYLES
Now on hand at
JOHN C. MAHRLE'S,
And he is the man to show you
A Stylish Fall or Winter Suit.

C. W. CASE
Keeps a full stock of
LUMBER, LATH,
AND SHINGLES
Call on him before you buy. Also has
LIME, WATER-LIME, CALCINE
Plaster etc.
DOORS, SASH AND MOULDINGS!
BOTTOM PRICES ON EVERYTHING
For Cash.
Just Google the place, near L. S. & M. S. Depot

LOOK HERE!
Everything nice at
LOCKWOOD'S
Furniture Rooms,
EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER.
Step in and examine the ELEGANT PARLOR-SUITES TASTY BEDROOM SETS.
Couches, Tables, Arm Chairs, Rockers, Bureaus, Secretaries, Wash Stands, Book Cases,
(all new designs, all finish.)
Mattresses, Springs, &c

JOHN BERGHARD,
UNDERTAKER

Keeps on hand a full line of
COFFINS and Caskets
of all sizes and styles on a moment's notice.
PICTURES FRAMED and
FINISH RECEIVED PRIZE AT
JAN. SHORT NOTICE.
Rear Wall street second door south of the Post office, Manchester, Mich.

DID YOU KNOW
That I keep
MY OWN HORSE COLLARS
And guarantee them to fit and wear better than others?
Horse owners should call and examine my stock of
LIGHT AND HEAVY HARNESS
For Carriage and farm work; also other goods usually kept in a first class Harness shop.
MY PRICES ARE LOW!
☞ Shop in Chalmers's block, north side of Exchange Place, Manchester, Mich.
J. W. COWLING.

G. A. FAUSEL
is now settled in
His New Quarters,
On the east side of the river and is better prepared than ever to show his customers anything they want in the line of
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c.
☞ Don't forget the place, G. A. FAUSEL,
Corner of Jefferson and Water streets, Manchester.

G. W. DOTY & SON,
East Side of River,
Are again well stocked on
WALL PAPERS!
WINDOW SHADES, ETC.
Which will be sold very low for Ready Pay.
They also keep a full line
of
GROCERIES,
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS,
CROCKERY,
GLASS WARE,
NOTIONS, ETC.
ALL VERY CHEAP.
So will pay you to
Examine Their Goods & Prices.
Wall Paper Cut Board, At
Wall Paper Trimmed Free of Charge

Miscellaneous.

PRISON FURNITURE STORE.
FURNITURE.
H. C. RANSOM,
Prison Furniture Store!
KEEPS A FULL STOCK OF
FURNITURE!
At Wholesale and Retail,
No. 141 and 143 Main Street,
JACKSON, MICH.
FURNITURE.

DAVIS,
THE
ARTIST,
Producer of first class work in
PHOTOGRAPHY
—GEMS,—
VISITING CARDS,
MINNETT CARDS,
CARD PHOTOS,
CABINET PHOTOS,
PROMENADE PANEL,
$10, $12, $14 AND INK WORK
Union Hall Building.
FOR FINE PRINTING—
Go to the
Enterprise Office!
We have
LATEST STYLES OF TYPE,
FAST PRESSES,
AND
Complete Stock
of Paper Card Board, &c

Miscellaneous.

BOOKS!
—Books—
Books! Lamps!
—AND—
HOLIDAY GOODS!
—AT—
H. EUSSLER & KINGSLEY'S
COAL
—AND—
COAL STOVES,
—The Beautiful—
"WESTMINSTER"
On Exhibition all for Sale, also
WOOD HEATING STOVES,
For Sale by W. KIMBLE, Manchester, Mich.

THE OLD RELIABLE
PERKINS WINDMILL!
The best, and consequently the CHEAPEST WINDMILL in use. MARKET. Thus WINDMILL. Thousands of them in use and not one complaint. Not one but what is entirely satisfied. They say they would not take a thousand dollars for their windmill. The Kingsley Windmills are with out doubt the best and is universally acknowledged to be the most powerful and durable mill in the market. Also, I am prepared to supply the trade with Windmill Materials, and therefore, we will warrant our mills to work without any attention, and last as long as you live.
THIS WIND MILL IS NEVER OUT OF ORDER.
You can see it operate in the yard of some, or three in out of the city to be well satisfied. Parties desiring to see the mill can call at the shop and they will be shown it, and their wishes complied with. Also, I have on hand a few of the celebrated STRAW CUTTERS, Mills and BUTTER TUBS, and Shipping Crates, which are my other party on the business.
☞ Please call on me before buying, as I have concluded to sell windmills cheap down to the BOTTOM PRICE.
TOM STORK ☞
E. P. GRAFTS, Agent, Manchester.

NOW IS THE TIME —To get your—
BOOTS AND SHOES!
AT THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.
Our Stock is more Complete and our Prices Lower than any other house in town.

WE ARE SELLING A GOOD WHOLE STOCK KIP BOOT FOR	$2 50
" " " " Extra Good Two soled Kip Boot for	2 75
" " " " Warranted Kip Boot for	3 00
" " " " Fine Calf Boot, all solid, for	3 50
" " " " An Extra Good Calf Boot, custom made and warranted, for	4 50
" " " " Ladies' Fine Kid or Goat Button Boots, for	1 50
" " " " A Lady's Calf Button Boot, very durable and warranted, for	2 00
" " " " Ladies' Fine Calf Button Boots, Opera or Common toe, for	2 50

☞ ALL OTHER GOODS CORRESPONDINGLY CHEAP. ☜
RUBBER GOODS, of every description, at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.
A Full Line of WRIGHT'S FINE SHOES Always on Hand.
☞ Give us a call. ☜ C. E. LEWIS & CO., Manchester, Michigan.

ANOTHER GREAT DROP
At the
Star Clothing House!
Overcoats must move immediately. I do not want to carry one over to next Season. Note the following prices, and have them to take advantage of the remarkable sacrifice.
Overcoats and Ulsters, $4 to $5. Reduced 75c.
Overcoats & Ulsters, $5 to $10. Reduced $1.50.
OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS, $10 to $15. REDUCED $2.00 to $2.50.
Overcoats and Ulsters $15 to $20. Reduced $3.00 to $4.00.
About March 1st, 1881,
I expect to occupy my New Store,
No. 35 South Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan,
Four doors south of my present location. All persons indebted to me please call and settle their accounts.
A. L. NOBLE.

THE
Annual
Clearing Sale!
—Has commenced at—
W. H. POTTLE'S,
—To continue—
Thirty DAYS. Thirty
Goods Must be Sold Before Invoicing.
Entire Stock included in Sale at
PRICES NEVER BEFORE GIVEN IN MANCHESTER!
The Best Opportunity yet given to get
☞ Reliable Articles CHEAP! ☜
Goods Desirable and Plenty of them.
NO OLD STICK ERS.
Yours Truly, W. H. POTTLE.

Miscellaneous.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
23,040 Acres of Land,
In Arkansas, will be offered for sale at Public auction, at the Depot House in Manchester, on
Saturday, Mar. 5, '81, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Dated Sharon, Feb. 1st, 1881.
JOHN J. ROBISON, Assignee.

SPECIAL WATCH NOTICE.
E. CHUBBUCK
Having been appointed special agent for the
Rockford Watch,
In Manchester, and surrounding country, I will hereafter keep a full line of both sizes and styles. This watch is so perfectly compact that it can be replaced in one thousandth part of a second. I have also recently purchased a stock of the Dolgeo Watch, of Gold and Silver. This will give our customers a rare opportunity to select a fine watch in every particular.
F. R. STEBBINS,
Adrian, Michigan.
Furniture and Carpets.
Very Large Assortment. TWELVE STYLES FULL Ash Lounges at Lower Prices. Oil Cloths, Pictures and Frames, &c., &c. ATTENTION! Undertaking a specialty. Prices for best quality of Goods.
The above is my name for Furniture.
☞ We are always well pleased to show visitors through our new warerooms.
F. R. STEBBINS,
Maumee Street, Adrian.

ATTENTION!
—Attention!—
JACOB REICHERT!
Of Manchester, has a good assortment of
Smokers' Articles of all kinds.
PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS,
Of the Latest and Best Patterns in stock.
Cigars and Smoking Tobacco of all a-ist
A good line of
GROCERIES and CANNED GOODS,
Sardines, &c., &c.
My Bar is well supplied with
BEER, WINES & LIQUORS.
Of the very best make.

GEORGE BIBLE'S
New
WAGON AND CARRIAGE SHOP
On Clinton street, south of the Goodyear House in Manchester, Mich.
I have begun the erection of a new Wagon shop next to my Blacksmith shop, and have engaged first-class workmen.
Farmers and others will be sure to find at my shops the latest styles of
WAGONS, BUGGIES & SLEIGHS
Of my own make, and which I will guarantee to be superior to others.
☞ REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY. ☜
I am prepared to do first-class work promptly.
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY
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Legal Notices.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Sanford Smith, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted by the judge of probate for the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on the 1st day of February, 1881, we shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 21st day of February, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the debts and charges of said deceased, to wit: Lots 1 and 2 in block 1 in Ann Arbor, in said county and state.
Dated Feb. 2nd, 1881.
AMARIAH CONKLIN, Administrator.

CHANCERY NOTICE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in the Chancery Court room, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty-one.
Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of William W. Ball, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles H. Richmond, praying that he may be allowed to sell the real estate, whereof he died seized, in said petition, mentioned.
It is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-first day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DORR, Probate Register.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Washtenaw, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Wilson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted by the judge of probate for the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on the 1st day of February, 1881, we shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said C. Wilson, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, beginning at a stake in the south line of Section 36, in Town 2 South, Range 5 East, on the south side of the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti road, thence southerly nearly two rods to a stake; thence westerly parallel with the above southerly along Chalmers's south line to the center of the road; thence northerly nearly two rods to the south line of said section; thence east on said south line of said section to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.
Dated Feb. 2nd, 1881.
GILES O. VAN DEGRIFT, Administrator.

Manchester Enterprise,

BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

Travelers' Guide.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

TRAINS EAST.

Stations	Mail.	Express.	Accom.
Chicago	10.00 P M	7.30 P M	8.00 A M
Kalamazoo	7.52 "	5.55 "	5.20 "
Battle Creek	7.16 "	5.23 "	4.45 "
Albion	7.03 "	5.10 "	4.32 "
Jackson	6.35 "	4.40 "	3.35 "
Chelsea	6.14 "	4.19 "	3.13 "
Dexter	6.04 "	4.09 "	3.03 "
Ann Arbor	5.45 "	3.50 "	2.45 "
Ypsilanti	5.35 "	3.40 "	2.35 "
Detroit	6.40 "	4.45 "	3.40 "
Toledo	10.00 A M	8.15 P M	
Buffalo	4.40 "	2.00 "	
Chicago	7.30 "	6.00 "	

TRAINS WEST.

Stations	Accom.	Mail.	Express.
Buffalo		10.05 P M	7.50 A M
Toledo		7.30 A M	6.00 "
Detroit	7.00 A M	12.05 "	9.25 "
Ypsilanti	8.00 "	1.10 "	9.55 P M
Ann Arbor	8.10 "	1.20 "	10.05 "
Dexter	8.25 "	1.35 "	10.20 "
Chelsea	8.35 "	1.45 "	10.30 "
Jackson	9.05 "	2.15 "	11.00 "
Albion	9.37 "	2.47 "	11.32 "
Battle Creek	9.54 "	3.04 "	11.49 "
Kalamazoo	10.17 "	3.27 "	12.12 A M
Chicago	12.35 P M	6.00 "	4.30 "

GOING EAST.

Stations	Express.	Mail.	Freight.
Detroit	9.00 A M	7.30 P M	1.45 P M
Windsor	9.35 "	8.05 "	2.20 "
Brooklyn	10.21 "	8.47 "	3.00 "
Jackson	11.50 "	10.15 "	4.35 "
Manchester	12.20 "	10.45 "	5.20 "
Ann Arbor	12.40 P M	11.05 "	5.45 "
Saline	12.57 "	11.22 "	6.00 "
Ypsilanti	1.05 "	11.30 "	6.10 "
Detroit	3.00 "	1.15 A M	8.45 "
Toledo	7.00 "	5.15 "	1.45 P M
Buffalo	10.35 "	9.00 "	6.00 "

Trains run by Chicago time.
WM. E. PARKER, Sup't, Ypsilanti, Mich.
A. D. PATTON, Station Agent, Manchester.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1881.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

Over 250 valentines were sent through our village post office on Monday.

Warren Kimble informs us that he sold Myndert Mather 2,200 pounds of bails on Tuesday.

Hausner & Kingsley sold Myndert Mather 1,000 pounds of white lead on Monday.

There will be a large amount of building done throughout the county the coming season.

The council met last evening, received several bills, etc., and adjourned until next Wednesday night.

Mr. Gosmer, of Bridgewater, informs the ENTERPRISE that he heard a meadow lark singing as he came to town on Monday.

H. C. Hanson, of Jackson, the well known prison furniture man, has a new advertisement in this number of the ENTERPRISE.

W. T. Perkins, of San Francisco, has our thanks for a late copy of the Morning Call; also, Sam. Kirchhofer, of Chicago, for Sunday Times.

The Masonic fraternity of this village talk of getting Robert Morris, the celebrated Masonic traveler and lecturer, to talk to them at no far distant day.

We learn that a large number of charitable people of Bridgewater have lately donated a considerable quantity of provisions, etc., to a poor family of this place.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. A short time since the mills were shut down on account of scarcity of water. Now they are shut down because water is too plenty.

We call especial attention to the new advertisement, in this issue of the ENTERPRISE, of L. Kirchhofer, the east side dry goods merchant, who has just received a new lot of dry goods, dress goods, boots, shoes, etc.

Look out for bogus $5 gold pieces. A most excellent counterfeit is being "shovel" in this county. The pieces are full weight, a perfect die, and the only possible way to detect them is by the ring of the coin. They are what is termed "filled" coin.

In another column of the ENTERPRISE will be found the attractive advertisement of A. L. Noble, the leading clothier of Ann Arbor. He has made a big reduction in overcoats and ulsters, in order to close them all out before he moves into his new store. Don't fail to call and see his mammoth establishment.

While at Adrian, on Tuesday, we went out to see the new buildings of the reform school for girls. One building is completed and the foundation and some of the brick laid on another. They will be fine looking structures, and are beautifully located within about 1½ miles from the city, north on the Tecumseh road.

The Manchester gun club held their annual pigeon shoot at their shooting grounds, on Friday, Feb. 11th. The following is the score,—five single birds, 21 yards rise:

A. R. Sayers	1	1	1	1	5
J. F. Sawyer	1	1	0	1	4
J. R. Kingsley	0	1	1	0	3
Geo. Sherwood	1	1	1	1	5
Geo. Sherwood	1	0	1	1	3
Wm. Goodell	1	1	1	1	5

Mack Robison's team was hitched in his yard on Monday morning, when they suddenly broke loose and ran away. They proceeded down Maiden lane, turned the corner, and ran down Railroad street to Exchange Place, when some one ran out and attempted to stop them. They turned to go up the street, when one of them fell down flat upon the ground. This stopped further flight.

PERSONAL.

Junius Short was able to come to town on Monday.

Joe. Vogelbacker is clerking at the Goodyear house again.

J. T. Feldkamp, of Sharon, started for Oak Creek, Wis., yesterday, on a visit.

Supervisor Burch went to Lansing as a delegate to the state greenback convention.

Mr. Avery Sheldon, of Colon, St. Joe. county, father of Dr. Sheldon, is visiting in town.

Frank Bailey was in town over Sunday. He is now attending the Normal school at Ypsilanti.

John Lynch, of Hillsdale county, has been visiting his brother, Dr. J. A. Lynch, in this village, this week.

Warren Kimble went to Lansing to attend the state convention of the greenback party, on the 16th inst.

Steve. Hutchinson, who has been clerking at the Goodyear house the past two weeks, has gone back to Ypsilanti.

We received a pleasant call from Wm. G. Doty, of Ann Arbor, on Saturday. He in company with Mrs. Doty spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Rev. Matthews received a telegram on Saturday announcing the death of her mother, and on Monday Mr. & Mrs. Matthews went to Coldwater to attend the funeral.

Mr. Chas. C. Chapman, of Chicago, of the firm of Chapman & Co., who are writing the history of Washtenaw county, favored the ENTERPRISE office with a call yesterday.

A Chelsea correspondent of an Ann Arbor paper says: "A sleigh load of the young people, whom your scribe has been teaching, went to Manchester one evening a while ago. The Goodyear house refused to feed the famishing flock, so they appeared at some inferior eating house." And that's the way one gets treated for doing a kindly act. The party alluded to, after Mr. M. Brenner had refused to feed them, went about from store to store and finally begged of our townsman Conrad Lehn to get them something to eat. It was nearly 11 o'clock, but the Misses Lehn flaxed around and got the party a collation, and they seemed to enjoy it. Mr. Lehn does not keep an eating house.

If the Michigan Central railroad company succeed in their efforts to purchase the Fort Wayne and Jackson, then they will surely buy the D., H. & S. W., for by so doing they will have an almost air line running south west into the rich farming country of Indiana, with a good business already established, and will draw a certain amount of freight to its line long before the Detroit and Butler road is completed. The people along the line of the D., H. & S. W. hope that the project will prove successful, and we have no doubt that with better facilities for handling merchandise, and the products of the farm, that the local business of the line will be considerably increased.

Mr. Perkins informs the ENTERPRISE that the school board have decided to change school readers, substituting a new reader published by the Appleton's, for the one now in use. There has been considerable complaint made about changing books on account of the extra expense incurred. It has been the custom when a change of this kind was made for the publishers to furnish owners of the old books with new ones, and not charge anything extra. But bookselliers have sometimes taken advantage of people who were not aware of the arrangement, and by refusing to allow anything for the old book, compelled them to pay full price for the new book. On account of the dissatisfaction heretofore expressed, and in order to avoid its occurrence again, the board have wisely concluded to exchange the books at the school building.

On Friday night, as Messrs. Mordoff and Kelly were wending their way homeward and when opposite the Union school building, their feet came in contact with a string which was stretched across the walk, and the two gentlemen, who have heretofore borne good reputations for uprightness, began to stagger. Mordoff measured his length on the walk, and Kelly took one or two pretty long strides; but just then he heard the patter of feet on the walk in the school yard, and fearing he smelt a mouse, without waiting to help his companion up, he immediately went in a northerly direction. He raised two well-grown boys through the yard, over fences and up the streets until at the corner of Duncan and Beaufort streets, where he overhauled the lads, who informed him that they "didn't do it." Kelley asked them what the d—l they ran for then, but they were too nearly out of breath to answer. They gave their names as Carter and Hough, and stated that they attended the grammar and high school. Kelley thinks they lied about it, and is on the look out for the lads.

List of Letters.

The following is a List of Letters remaining uncalled for in the Post-office at Manchester for the week ending Feb. 16th, 1881. If not called for in the office for any length of time, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

MANCHESTER POST-OFFICE.

C. W. WALBRIDGE, P. M.

Barnes, H.
Baker, Kate
Craig, Archie
Cornell, Chas.
Frunzriller, A. J.
Frazier, Lee
Hyatt, (M. D.) A. Sanford
Norton, Geo. S.
Tobolski, John.

W. H. Pottle will have a new advertisement next week.

Washtenaw County Items.

The Washtenaw greenbackers met at Ann Arbor on Saturday, and resolved themselves into a delegation to attend the state convention.

The next meeting of the Washtenaw county bee keepers association will take place in Ann Arbor on Thursday, Feby 24th, at 9 o'clock A. M. A two days session will be held if thought expedient, and a very interesting meeting is expected.

Ann Arbor Democrat—We learn that action is to be commenced against certain saloon keepers who kept open here on Christmas and New Year's days, providing the prosecuting attorney deems the evidence sufficient to convict them.

Courier: The Ann Arbor jubilee singers, which have been organized here, consisting of four boys and two girls, all colored, give fair promise of rivaling the celebrated southern troupes. With little or no practice they gave songs last Sunday evening which brought them an encore. The base is especially good, although a little timid yet.

Ex-sheriff J. S. Case, together with A. S. Pulleyson, formerly of this place, owns a farm of 300 acres in Washington county, Mo., about 50 miles south from St. Louis. Of this 170 acres are improved, and upon the balance is a fine lead mine the ore from which is a staple product there the same as wheat is here. Mr. Case intends visiting his farm next week, and if everything is as favorable as hoped for, he will eventually take up his residence there.—Ann Arbor Courier.

BRIDGEWATER.

Hanke is now without a miller, his last man has gone to Ann Arbor.

We were mistaken, as "Charles" will still tote the horn and lead the boys on—well to victory.

Miss Alice Gibson has been secured by district No. 7 to continue their school through the spring.

Wheat must be injured considerably if this weather continues, as many fields are almost entirely under water.

Miss Dora Reed will teach the youthful idea how to shoot, in District No. 2, after the termination of her term in No. 8.

It is confidently expected that the recognized modes of hunting rabbits in Kansas will be revolutionized, when A. P. Palmer gets back. He took a ferret with him.

Mr. Watson says "that he has lived upon his farm in Bridgewater for 40 years, and has never known the water to be so deep in the road near his barn as at this present time."

A very pleasant party was that which assembled at the residence of Mr. J. Watson, on Friday evening last. Among those present were Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Auls, of St. Clair, and Herbert L. Aulls and wife, of Allegan.

This has been an unlucky winter for D. W. Palmer. First he was laid up with erysipelas, then lame from having his foot stepped upon by a sharp shod horse. He begins to think of having his life insured.

We are almost sure that "that benevolent land boy's" wind has given out, as Hanke is now obliged to keep a night watch to save his stale pile, and the sampling of wood that lies pretty close to the school house is by no means rare.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

[These items were received after the ENTERPRISE went to press last week.—Ed.]

Two babies here this week, and a poor week for babies at that.

Measles have gone, and mumps have taken their place.

Rev. D. Chase, of Hillsdale, is holding meetings at the school house this week.

Mrs. S. H. Woodward, of Jackson, formerly of this place, is visiting friends this week.

Elmer Owens received a visitor one day last week, and it proposes to stay, I weight, eight pounds.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

Jacob Gerbach lost his remaining twin daughter, about two weeks old, Tuesday.

G. H. Buhler sells his house and lot, stock, etc., at auction to-day (Wednesday).

Our blacksmith has lost the sale of his house and lot. Cause—did not strike the iron (bargain) when it was hot.

Young Storey, lately discharged from the Pontiac insane asylum, passed through here on Monday on his way to Commerce, Oakland county, where he lives. He seemed to know where he wanted to go, but not very sound in mind. I did not learn where he had been.

SHARON.

Don't forget the donation at the Sharon Center church, to-morrow evening.

We learn that Henry O'Neil, of Sharon, lost one of his children by diphtheria, on Tuesday night.

A large number of friends of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Fellows, of Sharon, surprised them at their home on Monday night, and spent a pleasant evening.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
O. E. Carpenter, formerly of Clinton, has moved into the building recently occupied by Frank Kellen, near the D., H. & S. W. Rr. depot, on Ann Arbor street, in this village, and has begun business. He is prepared to do general blacksmithing, including the interfering horses and horses with bad feet, a specialty. Cash paid for scrap iron.

Interesting Reading for the Tax Payer.

ED. ENTERPRISE:—As the tax gatherer has completed his yearly work and made his returns to the county treasurer, let us not discuss the subject and try and forget the taxes we paid, but rather let us compare the taxes of the several towns with each other, and if we find errors let us ascertain them and try to correct them. Your correspondent has taken for a comparison six townships in the western and southwestern part of Washtenaw county, where I presume your paper circulates most freely. The school tax I have left off unless for obvious reasons. On each $100 of assessed valuation these towns raise for state, county and township purposes as follows, to wit:

	State & county	Town	Total
Lima	.12	.20	.32
Freedom	.12	.22	.34
Sharon	.12	.22	.34
Bridgewater	.12	.40	.52
Manchester	.12	.40	.52
Sylvan	.12	.22	.34

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