ALCOHOL IN HISTORY.

Peter the Great a Glutton and a Drunkard.

Mr. Eugene Schuyler, author of the "Life of Peter the Great," finds it difficult to understand how a man so intelligent and naturally so well disposed as the Czar Peter of Russia could be at times so passionate, headstrong and cruel.

We cannot doubt that he had a sense of duty as ruler of an empire, and that he strove with earnest purpose to increase the happiness of his people.

At one time, when he was cutting off Russian heads by hundreds, the Patriarch of the national church went to him, bearing in his hands the image of the Virgin, and exhorted him to have mercy upon his subjects.

"What business is it of thine?" said the Czar, with anger. "Know that I reverence God and His Holy Mother more earnestly, perhaps, than thou dost. It is a duty of my sovereign office, and duty that I owe to God, to save my people from harm, and to prevent them from the vengeance of crimes that tend to the common ruin."

The work of decapitation went on, therefore. The infuriate Emperor compelled the nobles of his court to act as executioners. On one occasion, as Mr. Schuyler records, as many as 109 men, accused of mutiny and treason, were decapitated by the nobles, in the presence of the Czar, who even, it is said, used the axe sometimes with his own hands. It was not uncommon for him to strike his courtiers with his fist. Upon the whole, he behaved like a patriot and philanthropist who was subject to fits of insanity.

"How are we to account for this?" asks Mr. Schuyler's conundrum. We answer in two words: Strong drink!

Peter was one of the steadiest and deepest drinkers of whom history makes mention. Reading one of Mr. Schuyler's articles reminds us of a passage in the "Diary of the Duke of Saint Simon," a nobleman of the court of Louis XIV. of France—in which he describes the table enjoyed by the Czar during his residence in Paris in 1717.

We translate a sentence or two from the record of this trustworthy eyewitness:

"What the Czar ate and drank in his two regular meals is inconceivable, without reckoning what he swallowed in beer, lemonade and other drinks between the repasts. A bottle or two of beer, as much or more of wine, then some liquor, and at the end of the feast a half pint, or even a pint, of brandy—this was the regular allowance.

"At the opera, in the midst of the most elegant audience in the world, the thirsty Russian asked for beer. The polite French were equal to the emergency, which, indeed, they had foreseen. A mighty goblet of beer was brought. The Duke of Orleans, Regent of the kingdom (Louis XV. being a child of 7 years), rose, took the goblet, presented it to the Czar, and remained standing while he drank the beer; then received the goblet and handed the Czar a napkin upon a plate.

"The audience quaffed upon the spectacle in silent amazement. Sustained by the beer Peter found himself able to hear another act of the opera, then he could rise and call for his carriage.

"We love to decorate our vices with fine names," says Goethe, and historians love to decorate the vices of their heroes in the same manner. But to drunkenness it must be said that Peter the Great was a glutton and a drunkard. He polluted his whole organism with alcohol. He clogged his system with superfluous blood.

Naturally, he was a just, patriotic and benevolent man, with immense vitality, energy and indomitable purpose. Strong drink and an overburdened stomach made him at times a savage and a maniac, as it did his brother, King Frederick of Prussia, the chief of the giant guards, who kicked his children, and made life terrible to his family and court.

"GRIZZLY BRUIN" GETS THGHT.

A half dozen prospectors camped one winter's night in the Sierra Nevada, El dorado county, California. The ground was covered with snow, and when about midnight a grizzly bear approached the crunching of his feet aroused the whole camp. The bear treated up to within a few feet of the fire and seized the nearest thing that could be reached—a bag containing a few such articles as bread and sugar and a demijohn of Kentucky whisky manufactured on the Pacific coast. The prospectors fired several shots at the grizzly, which caused him to seize the bag and scamper off. Behind of the whole camp was taken prisoner, the party dropped off to sleep again, to be aroused about dawn by loud and long years to a neighboring ravine. The men approached the place with caution, and were delighted to see the grizzly uproariously drunk and rolling in the snow. The bear had broken the demijohn and lapped up the whisky with an appreciative tongue. His antics were so funny, "as good as a circus," one of the prospectors says, and they were kept up until long after sunrise. He would make a stagger up the side of the ravine, and made tremendous dashes at the men, but every time he rolled down. At last the spectators shot him and moved on.

"We can easily manage if we will only take a little whisky," Indian appointed for a day. But the load will be too heavy for us if we add to its weight the burden of to-morrow before we are called to bear it.

Microphones.

The most wonderful marvels recorded in ancient times persons are sick or young and have not the strength to complain, perhaps, for fear of being called a coward. Prospective purchasers of the Microphone, however, have no fear. They laugh at cures from the first page, and read testimonials of health and strength in so many cases, that we are affected in the same way and say, "I wish they can get it for me." Hundreds of "Invalids" are recovering from the use of the Microphone. Price 25 cents.

MISTAKEN.

One of the most eloquent members of the United States Senate, in the days when Clay and Webster were its leaders, was William C. Preston, of South Carolina. He was so little given to dandyism that even his warmest admirers occasionally wished that he would follow the spirit of Polonius' advice, and let his "apparel proclaim the man." An amusing adventure happened to him once, in consequence of his unsenatorial appearance. He was mistaken for a gambler. He was on board a Mississippi steamer, which then permitted gamblers in its cabin, as freely as it did whisky drinking. This freedom indeed many gamblers to travel up and down the river. Not infrequently a steamer's cabin was turned into a gambling "hell," and scores of greenhorns were fleeced. The gamblers generally played the game of faro, the implements of which they carried in a small mahogany box. As they left against all who played they were called "bankers," and their money the "bank."

Senator Preston was standing on the steamer's deck and holding a small mahogany box. Suddenly a man, orately dressed, approached him, and whispered:

"I say, old fellow, when are you going to begin?"

"Begin what, sir?" asked the astonished Senator.

"Pshaw! none of that gammon with me! A few of us boys are on board, and we want a little fun. We won't pile it on too strong, so come along and open at once."

"Really, sir, I don't understand you. Open what?"

"Open what? Why, the bank, of course. Maybe you think our pile isn't large enough to make it an object. But we are not so poor as you may suppose."

The Senator was at a loss to understand what was meant, and his countenance expressed his perplexity. After a considerable pause, the stranger continued:

"Perhaps you will say that you're not a sporting man."

"I am certainly nothing of the kind," replied the now angry Senator; "and I can't imagine what put such an idea into your head."

"Not a 'sporting man?' If you're not, why do you carry the tools about with you?" and the man pointed to the mahogany box.

The light which broke into the Senator's mind caused him to laugh heartily. "Oh, yes; very natural mistake, indeed—very natural," he exclaimed.

"I'll show you the contents of my mahogany box."

Opening it, he displayed the contents of a dressing-case—razors, brushes, combs, soap and other toilet articles.

The man looked at the box, and then sharply at the Senator, and said, "I took you for a sporting gentleman, but I see you're nothing but a barber. If I'd known it, I wouldn't spoke to you;" and he moved off, looking as if he had been abused.

THE DOG IN THE BIBLE.

You will search in vain through Holy Writ for any praises of this much-belabbed animal. It is only in the apocryphal book of Tobit, the stupid and superstitious book of romance upon which some have thought to find into the Old Testament, that this detestable beast appears in his modern character as the friend and companion of man. That the majority of Christian's raw recruits lapped the water "as a dog lapeth" was reason enough for dismissing them from a conflict which was for all time to symbolize the victory of human civilization over brutish barbarism. "In the servant a dog that he should do this thing?" are the strongest words which the Syrian Hazael can find to express his horror at the base and treacherous act Elisha predicts of him. "A living dog is better than a dead lion" is one of the bitter speeches by which the hero of Ecclesiastes indicates for how simply there is room for doubt and disbelief of all things noble and excellent. "Give not that which is holy unto dogs, lest they trample your pearls under their feet," is the warning that marks forever the unbelieving character of this unclean animal and human kind. "Without are dogs" is one of the points in the description of that holy city into which nothing that defiles can enter. In the thirty-eight references which the Bible makes to this unclean animal there is not one which is not disparaging, one of the very worst being the solitary one which is unquestionably meant for a favorable mention. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores" is sometimes interpreted as if it were intended to contrast the pity of a dog with the rich man's hardness. But, as both the English "Moreover" and its Greek equivalent indicate, the sense is exactly the contrary of this. It is meant as one more detail of the misery and degradation to which the poor man had been abandoned by his kind, one more of the "evil things in this life" which made up his lot, that he was exposed to this annoyance and, perhaps, pain from these filthy and degraded beasts. *—Penn Monthly.*

WARM AND COLD BATHS.

The physiological effects of warm and cold baths are thus noted by a writer in an English medical journal:

Warm baths produce an effect upon the skin directly contrary to that which is brought about by cold water. The cutaneous vessels dilate immediately under the influence of the heat, and, as a consequence, reaction is followed by contraction, this contraction is seldom excessive, and the ultimate result of a warm bath is to increase the cutaneous circulation. The pulse and respiration are both quicker in the cold bath.

The warm bath increases the temperature of the body, and, by lessening the necessity for the internal production of heat, it decreases the waste of tissue, which is more certain of the vital processes, and enables life to be sustained with a less expenditure of force.

While a cold bath causes a certain stiffness of the muscles if continued too long, a warm bath relieves stiffness and fatigue. The final effect of both hot and cold baths, if their temperature be moderate, is the same, the difference being, to use the words of Brann, that "cold refreshes by stimulating the functions, heat by physically facilitating them, and in this lies the great difference between the cold-water system and the thermal mode of treatment."

Ms. Jo ie Mitzer, of 54 West Fifth street, L. is in the ha ds of the ma ufacture of Jacobs Oil of a complicated case of rheumatism of ten years standing.—*Cincinnati Irish Citizen.*

A SMART GROCER.

A Detroit grocer has a smart clerk, and among other things he cautioned him to keep a bright look-out and see that none of the goods at the front door were stolen. One evening when the grocer returned from supper he thought he would give the clerk a fright, and he crept softly up and took twelve dressed chickens from a basket and carried them around to the back door and hung them on a hook. When the chickens were missed the clerk was given a bad scare by being informed that he must pay for them. He was in the grocery decided that the joke had been carried far enough, and he went out to bring in the chickens. They had flown away. While he was scaring the clerk some one had come through the alley and provided himself with fowl to last all the week.

DANISH LOTTERIES.

A great institution in Copenhagen is the State Lottery, drawn in two series of six months each, and very popular with all classes. The drawing of this lottery and payment of prizes are conducted with admirable method and fairness. Nothing better exhibits the calm and unassailable nature of the Danes than the systematic way in which one will take his tickets for thirty years without drawing a prize, and never fret or even mention the matter; while another wins the grand prize, rubs himself, and continues his life in the same quiet and matter-of-fact manner.—*Belgravia.*

It Seems Impossible

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PATROLLING THE OCEAN.

Has not the time come for the Governments of England and the United States to take some action to diminish the risks of ocean navigation? Every municipal government patrols its streets, and there is no good reason why the great ocean highway should not be patroled. Were England and the United States each to provide two steamers the route between New York and Liverpool could be thoroughly patrolled. These Government steamers could remove sunken wrecks, warn passenger steamers of the locality of icebergs, and afford relief to shipwrecked vessels. A steamer with her machinery broken down would be towed free of charge by the patrol steamer, and would not, as is now too often the case, decline assistance in order to save $30,000 or $40,000 of salvage. A shipwrecked crew compelled to take to their boats would have a reasonable degree of confidence that in two or three days' time a patrol steamer would pick them up, and the owners of a missing steamer would have good reason to hope that, were she in danger or distress, help would be not far off.

The cost of patrolling the ocean highway would be inconsiderable in comparison with the benefits that would accrue thereby. Part of it might be paid by a light tax on vessels in the Atlantic trade, and the payment of such a tax would probably be more than balanced by the decrease in insurance premiums which would follow. We are compelled yearly to send naval steamers on aimless cruises in order that the young students of the Naval Academy may earn practical seamanship. Were we to convert our practice ships into patrol ships, the Navy Department would incur little additional expense, and the safety of the ocean passage would be greatly increased.—*New York Times.*

Notions of the First Settlers.

Mr. W. H. Anskon, one of the first settlers in the town of Gilmanstown, Wis., said one of the most industrious and hard working men in the county, has been very severely troubled with rheumatic pains during the past few years, so much at times, that he was disabled from performing manual labor. Learning of the wonderful cures effected by the use of St. Jacobs Oil he procured a few bottles and experienced immediate relief. Many others of our acquaintances have used it and express themselves as highly gratified with the relief it has afforded them. This kind of medicines can be bought everywhere.—*Monitor, (Ill.) Buffalo County Herald.*

HOW TO KEEP WARM.

In very cold weather most people have sense enough to build good fires and wear their thickest clothing; few, however, seem to know that physical warmth is created in the body itself, and all the fires or clothing can do is to prevent the warmth being seized too rapidly by the surrounding air. The best preparation for a comfortable day in very cold weather is to eat a generous breakfast, in which there shall be plenty of meat. There is far more warmth in an ounce of cold meat than there is in a pint of hot coffee, although the latter is to thousands of people the principal factor of the morning meal. A good appetite is necessary to a full breakfast, and it generally can be had by a five-minute walk out of doors or a few minutes of light exercise in a fresh-aired room—if people will do it before the pinching of hunger has made indigestion a thing to be dreaded.

Physical cleanliness, making free perspiration possible, is absolutely necessary to comfort in cold weather, and it can be attained, in spite of freezing cold bath rooms, by people who care enough for it to take extra trouble with a small quantity of water in a small room. A glass of ardent liquor is a wretched preventive of cold. It will quicken the circulation for a few moments and diminish it for an hour after. The bulk in bread of a glass of beer is more warming than the liquor, and only costs a quarter as much; the same comparison may be made between spirits and meat. It is almost impossible for a person who sits indoors all day to remain warm, but a few minutes out of doors, just long enough to have the system affected enough by the cold to rouse its powers of resistance, will insure a comfortable day thereafter if the house is fairly tight. It will be noticed that the lady who does her own marketing and the man who walks from his house to his place of business are the last to complain of the cold. If the above suggestions are acted upon and supplemented by an ample midday meal, no matter how plain, the weather's terrors will soon be forgotten.—*New York Herald.*

TURKISH CARPETS.

Oushak, a large village of artisans, about six days' journey due east from Smyrna, is the headquarters of the manufacture of the carpets known for generations as "Turkey carpets." The patterns are Turkish, or, rather, Arabesque. A carpet between seven and eight yards long will employ eight women at once, working side by side. Their wages are about eight pistaras a week, which, it is calculated, comes to about 43 cents for each yard of carpet woven. The wool used comes from the villages round about, and is bought for about a half penny a pound in its unclean state. When washed and bleached it loses at least one-third of its weight. The foundation of the carpet is made of an inferior wool, and the whole material of the fabric may cost about 67 cents a yard. This does not include the dyeing, which is managed by the men, and forms the chief item of cost. The colors are produced for the most part with madder, cochineal and indigo.

Some men who know that they are great are very haughty withal and insufferable that their acquaintances discover their greatness only by the tax of humility which they are obliged to pay as the price of their friendship. Such characters are as tiresome and disgusting in the journey of life as ragged roads are to the weary traveler, which he discovers to be turnpikes only by the toll.

That White Tongue

demands immediate attention. Nothing so quickly regulates the system and gives a relish for food as Warner's Safe Tonic.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI—FLOUR—Family, $2 20@$3 25; family, $3 75@$3 00; spring family, $3 50@$4 00; extra, $2 00@$2 25; superfine, $2 00@$2 25. WHEAT—Red winter, 96@97c; white, 97@98c; red winter, 1 00@1 01; white, 1 00@1 01; red winter, 1 00@1 01; white, 1 00@1 01; red winter, 1 00@1 01; white, 1 00@1 01

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1881.

Congressman Willits and wife are expected to return to Monroe this week.

Hillsdale has had its share of fires this winter. On Saturday morning the old Hillsdale house, the oldest landmark in town, was destroyed together with the steeple of the Methodist church.

Alonzo Cressy, a prominent citizen and physician of Hillsdale, died at his residence, of catarrhal fever, on the 23d inst., aged 72 years. He was formerly a resident of Clinton, having left there in 1844.

The degree of LL. B. was conferred upon 145 members of the graduating class of the law department, and the degree of D. D. S. upon 30 graduates of the dental college of the university, by the board of regents, on the 22d inst. There was one lady from each department.

At Stanton, on Saturday last, a brutal wretch, wrongly named Upright, shot his wife with the intent to kill her because she failed to raise him $25 within a certain time. She made a dying declaration in which she says through his importunities she parted with her virtue, and within the past two months has obtained and paid him over $200. Hanging is too good for him.

Lansing Republican: The balance of cash in the state treasury March 12th was $2,079,715.67; receipts for the week ending March 19th were $28,661.86; payments for the same time $29,704.87; leaving a balance March 19 of $2,078,672.66; of which $596,105 belong to the sinking fund, $749,930.53 are held in the trust funds, and $733,152.13 are available for general purposes.

Ed. ENTERPRISE:—I noticed in your last issue an editorial in regard to the state of the highway east of East Manchester, where the Raisin river and the Jackson branch of the L. S. & M. S. Ry. nearly embrace each other. As business often compels me to visit Manchester, I am frequently obliged to cross the river near River Raisin Post-office, and go that side of the river to East Manchester, and where there is high water, as the road along the bend of the river is generally submerged, and foot passengers are obliged to climb the railroad embankment in order to escape the flood that overflows the highway. There are large quantities of grain that pass Bridgewater Center to Clinton, and large quantities of pine lumber that pass to from Tecumseh to the north-east part of Bridgewater and the west part of Saline, and when I ask why they do not take their grain, pork, etc., to Manchester, and purchase their lumber there and thus save travel, the excuse is the condition of the roads.

D. W. PALMER.

Washtenaw County Items.

William Graham died at Ypsilanti on Monday morning, a victim of opium.

Circuit court will be adjourned until the 11th of April, on account of the sickness of judge Morris.

On Friday last Jas Renwick, a pioneer of Northfield township, died of paralysis, at the age of 54 years.

Pursuant to an order of the court additional jurors were drafn for the circuit court, among whom are Wm. Notten, of Sylvan, and Charles Kendall, of Sharon.

"In our estimation the Ypsilanti Sentinel is the ablest edited paper, except the Leader of course, in the county."—Dexter Leader. Cruel man to thus slight the Chelsea Herald.

The fourth anniversary of the Ann Arbor reform club will be held next week, commencing on Saturday next. Speakers from all parts of the country will be present, including Gen. Samuel F. Cary and Wendell Phillips.

Jackson County Items.

Jackson has at last secured the state fair. As soon as the weather permits the grounds will be put in good condition and new buildings erected.

Clinton: It is stated that the grounds of the old home for the aged association have been secured by the new association from April 1st to Sept. 1st, for $600. The summer meeting will be held in June.

At a meeting of the members of the Jackson and Lapham county bars, Thursday last, Eugene Pringle, Esq., of Jackson, received 38 out of 40 votes for the circuit judgeship, and we declared the unanimous choice of the bar for that office.

NORVELL.

Gent. Hay has a new fifty-two inch circular saw, which he proposes to run with his two threshing machine engines. He will begin to make lumber of Sam. Hurlbutt's logs, next week.

George Hurlbutt put his water pipes four feet below the surface, so as to be sure to have them below the frost, but this winter George has to carry water to his stock just the same.

Mrs. Sarah Haskell, while going down cellar from the outside way, last Sunday, slipped on the icy steps and fell to the bottom of the cellar, badly bruising her face, besides receiving other injuries.

The quarterly meeting of the women's missionary society, of the Jackson Baptist association, will be held in Norvell, on the 30th and 31st instant. Rev. C. E. Comsley, of Tecumseh, will deliver an address on the evening of the 31st.

About twenty of our citizens went to Jackson on the 18th instant, to hear Gen. James B. Weaver tell what the laboring classes might expect from the monopolies, if the monopolies were not soon checked by the laboring classes—at the polls.

BROOKLYN.

There are from fifty to sixty pupils of our school that are having a vacation to study measles just at present.

The friends of the candidates for the supervisorship are calling the attention of the people to their fine points.

J. B. Whitney, of the firm of Hoag & Whitney, has sold out and intends moving to Bay City. We hate to lose him and family, but with the present business outlook here there will be an exodus of quite a number of our enterprising citizens to places of greater pecuniary advantages, before the year is out.

A. P. Cook sold his two thorough-bred Durham bulls, last week, to Mr. Bankers, of Hillsdale, who contemplate sending them to England alive as beef. One of them weighed nearly 2,900 pounds, and the other 2,000 pounds. Mr. Bankers said "that the bull 'comet' had the finest handling qualities of any one that he had ever purchased." He also bought six head of Mr. William Palmer, the average weight of which was 1,300 pounds.

A woman at Jefferson pretended to fall into the river at that place last Tuesday evening, after dark. After dredging the stream by the light of lanterns, for an hour or more, and a doctor had given the prognosis that she would rise in three days, while the minister had written the funeral sermon up to thirdly. Sidney Thompkins smelled a large mice, and going to her residence found her there safely locked in. Paul Quirk jammed his thumb nearly off putting down the 'slash boards' to shut the water back, and if you want the marriage never short that woman, ask him what ails his hand.

We are requested to correct an error of our correspondent, in saying that "the delegated candidates at the last election were: Col. N. G. King, for president, F. H. Cook, for clerk, etc." It is true Mr. King was voted for by a few persons, without his knowledge or consent, but he and his immediate friends were in favor of and voted for W. B. Sherman, Esq., who was elected.—ED. ENTERPRISE.

CLINTON.

George Haggart is erecting a dwelling house.

C. Sturms is putting up an addition to his harness shop.

B. J. Bond is to occupy the widow Van DeMark's dwelling.

Vennor's predicted storm came along Saturday and Sunday.

Election is over, the new candidates sworn into office, and all is serene.

William Chapel, a foundry man, has rented one of Alonzo Clark's dwellings.

About forty Ohio horses have been brought into this section, and the end is not yet.

Thomas Haron, the blacksmith, buried a child nine months old, on Saturday of last week.

The Congregationalists have improved their church edifice by putting in stained windows.

Richard Steffin, the milk man, married the widow Howell's house, just north of the town hall.

Henry Chase, freight agent here, has purchased the James S. Clark house and lot and moved in.

There is much complaint about boots in Dr. Gibson has lost 19 head of stock during the winter.

George Williams has rented the building that Snyder put up for a meat market, for a dwelling.

Edwin Smith, of the Iron creek region, buried a daughter Monday last, a young lady of some 24 years.

Geo. McDonnell has sold his house and lot to John Clark, Jr., and purchased the Abraham Runyon place.

J. D. Gilmer, foreman in the News office, has resigned, and is now on the force of the Tecumseh Herald.

M. F. McClure, the harness maker, has moved from the station, Van Dusen's house to the Mulspaugh dwelling.

Two weddings this week. We expected to be able to report more, but we are for in the secret. More in the near future.

Reuben Smith has purchased a piano and moved into town, and at present is in the foundry with a frequency not becoming part owner.

Dexter Woodward has gone into a farm in Jackson county, and A. C. Huntington, foreman in the woolen mills, has rented the property.

E. G. Cook has purchased the vacant lot joining J. B. Wells on the east. Mr. Cook pays no Ohio horses. We understand six horses took the lot.

There is a case of crim. con., or slander, or blackmailing, or family jars, or scandal, or all three, but we have been unable to arrive at any facts as yet.

Robert McCook, a gentleman of Celtic origin, having absorbed too much benzine, was found Friday morning of last week, by J. B. Wells, in a state of bewildering, that is the was between land and water, as he had been in the water, and was lying on the wet ground in a happy state of forgetfulness. This was early in the morning, McCook having lain out all night.

Transfers of Real Estate.

LENAWEE COUNTY.

Margaret Schreiber, et al, to John W. Gillespie, land in section 15, Clinton; $1,333.33.

Samuel S. Foster to Enoch G. Cook, land on Chicago and Pearl sts., Clinton; $1,100.

JACKSON COUNTY.

James H. Graham to Israel A. Hoagland, 20 acres on section 11, in Columbia; $700.

William Wheaton to John B. Hulbert, 20 acres on section 10, in south part of Grass Lake; $800.

George Henderson to Henry Mowdell, 120 acres of section 8, in the south part of Waterloo; $2,800.

Herman F. Updyke to the Michigan Central railroad company, 10 acres on section 1, in Leoni; $125.00.

Anthony S. Pelham to John S. Flint, 50 acres on section 6, in Woodstock, Lenawee county, and 20 acres on section 31, Columbia; $1,760.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

Margaret King to Ruth Young, land in Sharon; $450.

Aaron Hauk to Emanuel Hauk, 120 acres in Freedom; $8.

Lambert Gieske to John Moehn, 160 acres in Sharon; $13,120.

John G. Haarer to Wm. Schwab, 65 acres in Freedom; $2,600.

Joseph Weiss to Gottavus Weiss, 80 acres in Freedom; $3,600.

Fritz Rieser to Martin Traub, lot in Manchester village; $900.

H. Hay to Martha Frink, lot 3, block 6, village of Manchester; $400.

Fred. Kurfess to Emanuel Haab, 40 acres in Freedom; quit-claim; $1.

Daniel Steeper to Gottlob Heiler, 10 acres in section 7, Freedom; $500.

John G. Haarer to Jacob Knapp, 60 acres in section 25, Freedom; $4,000.

Jos. McMahon to John Woerthner, property in Manchester village; $625.

George J. Sayer to Daniel Streeter, land in sections 9 and 10, Freedom; $—.

Ernst Haarer to John Geo. Haarer, 160 acres in section 29, Freedom; $7,250.

Wm. A. Campbell to Jas. H. Martin, 160 acres in section 15; Bridgewater; $1.

Charles F. Howell to Geo. Weeks, et al, land in section 4, Manchester; $2,000.

Charles Dean to Henry J. Rose, 133 acres in section 30, Sharon; quit-claim; $1.

Minard Noyes to James M. Taylor, lot in village of Manchester; quit-claim; $50.

A. B. Chalmers to John Chadwick, Manchester village property; quit-claim; $40.

Maria Chadwick to John Chadwick, Manchester village property; quit-claim; $40.

Mary S. Van Degrift to Addie K. Anthony, lot 10, blk 4, Manchester village; $475.

Leawee County Items.

Adrian Record: Our peach growers insist upon it that the peach buds in this vicinity are nearly all destroyed, notwithstanding assertions made by some wiseacres here that such is not the case. Some difference between a leaf bud and a fruit bud.

Miscellaneous.

PRISON FURNITURE STORE.

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Until you have first examined the Large Stock of

KENSLER BROS.

☞ We make a specialty of Coffee, Teas, Tobacco and Salt Fish of all kinds.

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Should examine our new stock of DOILIES AND WINDOW CURTAINS

Don't neglect to examine our line of

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Groceries, Glass, Stone and Wooden Ware.

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For All Kinds of Country Produce.

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Miscellaneous.

G. A. FAUSEL,

Is now settled in

His New Quarters,

on the east side of the river, and better prepared than ever before to fill his customers anything they want in the line of

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—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 on my Big Bonnett Shop, and have employed a first class wagon maker.

Farmers and others will be sure to find at my shop 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 do all kinds of Blacksmith work promptly.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Prices always reasonable. Give me a call.

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ARTIST,

Produces first-class work in

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VISITING CARDS, MINIATURE CARDS, CARD PHOTOS, CABINET PHOTOS, PROMENADE (Panel), 8x10, 10x12, 11x14. AND INK WORK.

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Of Manchester, has a good assortment of

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PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS.

FINE AND FINE CUT TOBACCO.

Cigars and Smoking Tobacco of all kinds.

A good line of

GROCERIES and CANNED GOODS,

Sardines, &c., &c.

My Bar is well supplied with

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Of the very best make.

NEW STYLES AND

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—At—

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On Railroad, Street, Manchester.

Bedsteads at from $2 to $12.

Mattresses at from $3 to $5.

Four Drawer Walnut Bureaus at $10.

Teas, Coffees, Sugars,

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The East Side

GROCERY STORE!

Where you will always find

NICK. SENGER

As happy as a clam.

He keeps constantly on hand, in season, Fresh

OYSTERS IN BULK OR CAN

I have a Large Stock of Staple

GROCERIES!

Wooden ware, &c., &c. I have just received a new Cider Mill, and am now prepared to grind cider in quantities to suit.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. ☜

And being me your Butter and Eggs, and get your pay in Groceries or Cash.

N. SENGER, Mar. 10, 1881.

Miscellaneous.

HERE WE ARE

With a Brand New Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Spring Styles, at

"THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE"

Full Line of Ladies Fine Shoes Manufactured by

D. W. WRIGHT & CO.,

At Bottom Prices.

C. E. LEWIS & CO.

IN THE NEW STORE.

—THE STAR—

Clothing ✧ House!

Has Removed to No. 35 South Main Street,

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

Four Doors South of the Old Location, Recently Occupied by John Muehlig, Furniture Dealer.

Having Just Returned from New York I am showing

The Handsomest Line of Spring Suits

FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

—In Washtenaw County.—

OUR GERMAN FRIENDS CAN

Be sure of Finding Just What They Want for

A Confirmation Suit!

I have Made a Great Effort to Please Them, and am Truly Thankful for Past Favors.

Styles of Goods, and Prices Much More Satisfactory Than

LAST YEAR. CALL ON US IN OUR NEW AND HANDSOME ROOMS.

A. L. NOBLE.

Dress Goods. Dry Goods.

LET THE EAGLE SCREAM.

W. H. Pottle still on the advance.

JUST RECEIVED!

An Immense

Stock of Domestic Dry Goods!

—At—

Exceedingly Low Price

A Large Invoice of

Brussels & Extra Super Carpets.

To Import Patterns.

Fresh Stock of

WALL PAPERS IN NEW DESIGNS!

HATS AND CAPS!

To Please All.

A far more Extensive and Handsome

STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES,

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WRIGHT'S FINE SHOES

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—AND—

COAL STOVES,

—The Beautiful—

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On Exhibition and for Sale; also

WOOD HEATING STOVES,

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THE OLD RELIABLE

PERKINS WINDMILL!

The BEST, and consequently the CHEAPEST WINDMILL, in the MARKET. This WINDMILL has not got to be improved—it has REACHED PERFECTION. Thousands of them in use, and every owner satisfied. Yes, more than satisfied. They say they would not part with them for from double the cost, if they could not stand the test for years, and is universally acknowledged to be

THE MOST POWERFUL, W. ND MILL IN USE!

And on account of its SIMPLICITY, the MOST DURABLE, and therefore will run in any wind that blows. We also warrant the last account should not be allowed. And we will pay the cost of advertising and notice of application to the person interested in said estate, provided a copy of said notice be left with the person so interested, and the hearing thereof causing a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) WM. LAWRENCE, Judge of Probate.

Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Annie E. Keeler, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Keeler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly sworn, of Mathew E. Keeler, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the eighteenth day of April 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 they have, why the prayer of the 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Legal Notices.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of William W. Barr, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, in the County of Washtenaw, on the 12th day of March, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the place hereinafter described, in the township of Sylvan, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1881, the interest in the premises of that day (subject to all liens and encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise) of said deceased, in and to the following described real estate, viz: Fifteen and one-half acres of the south end of the east half of the thirty-one (31) rods wide, off from the east side of the northeast quarter of the north-east fractional quarter of section one (50), in the township of Sylvan, in said County of Washtenaw.

CHARLES M. FELLOWS, Administrator.

Dated March 19th, 1881.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

Mary Ann Brown, Mary E. Brown, Plaintiffs, vs. Hans Jacobson, Defendant.

Hans Jacobson, defendant, that Mary E. Brown, one of the above named complainants, on the 14th day of March, in the above entitled cause, in the Circuit Court, for the County of Washtenaw, in the State of New York, and in the county of St. Louis, resident, for Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed in the said cause, within three months from the date of the service of the said bill of complaint, that the said bill be taken pro confesso, and that the said bill be published, within twenty days from the date hereof, in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed in the said County of Washtenaw, and be published once in each week for six weeks in succession; such publication to be made until the answer be filed, or a copy of this order be served on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for her appearance.

Dated Ann Arbor, Mich., January, A. D. 1881.

DAVID L. MORRIS, Circuit Judge.

A True Copy—Attest:

E. S. CLARK, Register.

Estate of Sarah C. McLean, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. McLean, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly sworn, of Ann E. VanDegrift, the administrator of said estate, praying that a sound and expeditious sale be made of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, and for the support of said minor children, 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 held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the 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 circulating in said County of Washtenaw, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Miscellaneous.

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E. CHUBBUCK

Having been appointed special agent for the

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In Manchester and surrounding country, I am fortunate enough to fill line of both stem and key winders. This watch is justly commencing that it can be regulated to time thousandth part of a second. I have also a handsome assortment of other of the Finest make of Gold and Silver cases, and I can sell a good watch cheaper than any jeweler, to select a fine watch can every gentleman.

F. R. STEBBINS,

Adrian, Michigan,

Furniture and Carpets.

Very Large Assortment. TWELVE WARE Rooms FILLED. All kinds of Furniture, such as Chamber, Parlors and Dining Room Sets, &c. &c. Also a full line of Building and Holiday Trade, Carpets of large or best quality of goods, and to-day I am pleased to say I can sell goods cheap.

Every house should be furnished from this place, and I will do my best to please customers.

F. R. STEBBINS, Maumee Street, Adrian.

LOOK HERE!

Everything nice at

LOCKWOOD'S

Furniture Rooms,

EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

Step in and examine the ELEGANT PARLOR SUITS at VERY LOW PRICES.

Couches, Tables, Arm Chairs, Rockers, Bureaus, Secretaries, Wash Stands, Book Cases,

(of new designs and finish.)

Mattresses, Springs, &c

Pictures framed to fit purchasers style. A fine line of Coffins and Caskets, of all sizes.

Rear of Blodgett's Hardware Store, Jefferson street, east of S. W. Doty's Store, Manchester, Mich.

JOHN SCHRADT,

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Keeps constantly on hand a complete stock of

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Of all kinds.

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BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

Travelers' Guide.

DETROIT, HILLSDALE & SOUTHWEST RAIL ROAD.

Going West.

Stations	Mail	Express	Freight
Detroit	8.00 a m	3.00 p m	3.45 p m
Detroit Junction	8.44 "	3.47 "	4.30 "
Ypsilanti	9.00 "	3.57 "	5.15 "
Ann Arbor	9.15 "	4.07 "	5.45 "
Dexter	9.28 "	4.20 "	6.10 "
Chelsea	9.35 "	4.27 "	6.20 "
Grass Lake	9.48 "	4.40 "	6.40 "
Jackson	10.00 a m	4.50 p m	7.00 p m
Leave Jackson	11.00 a m	6.00 p m	
Brooklyn	11.35 "	6.36 "	
Arrive Hillsdale	11.50 a m	6.50 p m	

Going East.

Stations	Express	Mail	Freight
Hillsdale	9.00 a m	2.00 p m	10.30 p m
Brooklyn	9.40 "	2.50 "	2.25 "
Jackson	10.00 "	3.00 "	3.00 "
Grass Lake	10.10 "	3.08 "	3.40 "
Chelsea	10.30 "	3.20 "	4.05 "
Dexter	10.37 "	3.27 "	4.15 "
Ann Arbor	10.50 "	3.40 "	4.35 "
Ypsilanti	11.00 "	3.50 "	5.00 "
Detroit Junction	11.20 "	4.07 "	5.40 "
Detroit	11.30 "	4.15 "	6.00 "
Leave Detroit	4.00 p m	6.00 p m	
Arrive Brooklyn	6.00 "	8.00 "	

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W. F. PARKER, Sup't, Ypsilanti, Mich.

A. D. PEARSE, Station Agent, Manchester.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

TIME CARD.

Going West.

Stations	Accom.	Mail	Express
Chicago	.....	10.00 a m	7.45 a m
Toledo	.....	7.50 a m	6.00 p m
Detroit	.....	12.45 "	9.00 "
Ann Arbor	7.00 a m	11.10 "	10.25 "
Jackson	8.50 "	12.35 p m	1.45 p m
Tecumseh	9.25 "	12.51 "	2.12 "
Clinton	9.35 "	1.01 "	2.22 "
Grass Lake	9.45 "	1.11 "	2.32 "
Albion	9.55 "	1.21 "	2.42 "
Marshall	10.20 "	1.44 "	3.05 "
Battle Creek	10.40 "	2.00 "	3.25 "
Kalamazoo	11.05 "	2.25 "	3.50 "
Paw Paw	11.35 "	2.55 "	4.25 "
Dowagiac	12.00 m	3.20 "	4.55 "
Niles	12.35 p m	3.55 "	5.35 "
South Bend	1.05 "	4.25 "	6.05 "
Elkhart	1.30 "	4.50 "	6.30 "
Goshen	1.55 "	5.15 "	6.55 "
Chicago	6.00 "	10.00 "	10.00 "

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☞ Trains run by Chicago time.

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A. D. PEARSE, Station Agent, Manchester.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1881.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

Mahrle has moved into the Gwinner block.

Next week is vacation for the school scholars.

John Wisner has commenced work on the foundry bridge.

Annual township election will be held on Monday, April 4th.

Read the small advertisement "Farm for sale," in another column.

Get ready to make hot beds if you intend to have early vegetables.

Wm. Kirchgessner has recently been painting and varnishing the interior of his building.

On account of the continual scarcity of coal many of our citizens are compelled to put up their stoves.

The farmers' club will meet at the residence of S. W. Dorr, about six miles west of this village, on Friday, April 1st.

Will Sherwood cut his foot with an axe yesterday, while chopping wood. Dr. A. B. Conklin rendered surgical assistance.

The adjourned sale of Arkansas land by J. J. Robson, assignee, will be held at the Goodyear house, Saturday, April 9th. See advertisement.

The prudent man has a supply of parsnips, and can be seen now-a-days without a hand excavating the delicious vegetables from the garden.

The Nursery, the best of all monthly magazines for youngest readers, is at hand for April, brim full of illustrations, choice bits for the little folk.

Many of our neighboring towns are using street lamps, and like them. Others are putting them up, believing them a great convenience and a necessity.

Farmers who have examined the wheat inform the ENTERPRISE that it is not badly killed. It will not be a first-class crop, but there will be an abundance.

C. E. Lewis & Co. have kalsomined and papered the walls and ceilings of their tidy store, and it looks much more attractive. They have also increased their shelf room.

Mack Robison has sold his draying business and wagon to Gottlieb Baierle, who will hereafter carry on the business. Mack will carry the mail, express and baggage.

The D., H. & S. W. Ry. have put on a new coach, one of the neatest and lightest we have seen. When lighted at night one can see to read a newspaper in any part of the car.

Dr. Stowell tapped his maple tree on Friday last, and was gathering sweetness therefrom. The weather changed on Saturday, and the business was adjourned without date.

The school board have decided to extend an invitation to the teachers of the union school to continue their labors for another year, at the same salaries they are now receiving.

The Grass Lake News man asks the merchants, professional men and others to advertise and give him a chance to live. Every one knows that it pays to advertise, and why don't they do it?

The village assessor has been very busy the past week making the assessment. Each person is furnished with a blank upon which he is expected to make a statement of his financial standing.

"Two good store rooms can now be rented cheap in this village. Also about four columns of space in this paper to let cheap."—[Grass Lake News. And if they don't do more advertising over there there will be more store rooms to rent cheaper.

The meeting of the farmers' club, which was to have been held at the Peninsular Bank, on Saturday last, to arrange for a sheep shearing festival, was adjourned on account of the storm, until Thursday next, the 31st inst.

Ransom, the prison furniture man of Jackson, has a new advertisement in this week's ENTERPRISE. His stock of furniture, oil paintings, statuary etc., is quite large, and a visit to his museum of entertainment will pay any one.

C. W. Case, lumber merchant, has in stock several thousand feet of fencing etc., and is prepared to furnish lumber at bottom prices. Now is the time to purchase. Fence posts in particular commence to rot in the ground the first year of their use. Read his new advertisement in the ENTERPRISE this week.

In another column of the ENTERPRISE will be found Geo. W. Doty's new advertisement. He has as fine an assortment of wall paper as can be found most anywhere, and with his new trimmer he is prepared to trim all paper bought of him free of charge. Call and see his stock of boots and shoes, hats and caps, etc.

Johnny Jaynes is not manager of Sillvers' store any more. There are rumors of a considerable shortage in the accounts, but the ENTERPRISE is not able to give any particulars as yet. Charley Robison is head man there now, and Miss Silvers, of Clinton, a niece of Mr. Silvers, is bookkeeper and cashier. It is claimed that Johnny has skipped for Canada.

Several Bridgewater farmers have spoken to us of the article regarding the road east of Soulsville. They are all in favor of our proposition, and hope the road will be changed at an early date. D. W. Palmer, Esq., one of Bridgewater's prominent men, sends the ENTERPRISE a communication regarding it, which we publish elsewhere. We shall be pleased to hear from others.

Our citizens were greatly surprised on Saturday morning to hear that Case & Corey, of this village, had made an assignment to Josiah S. Case, of Ann Arbor. The firm have been in business here for the past four years, and were generally supposed to enjoy a very good patronage, but knowing one intimate acquaintance they were not making any money. Their liabilities are supposed to be between $5,000 and $6,000. The assets are placed several hundred below those figures. Hon. J. D. Corey is perhaps the heaviest creditor, and is in for something over $1,800. Chas. Root & Co., of Detroit, are probably the next heaviest, and we understand their bills foots up to over $1,200. The doors have been closed since Saturday morning, and the assignee has been taking an inventory of the stock.

The complimentary party to Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Stone, at the Goodyear house and hall, on Friday evening last, was, as we anticipated it would be, a very enjoyable occasion. The attendance was good, but only a few were there from distant boring towns. The supper was an elegant spread, and exhibited the excellent taste of Mr. & Mrs. Stone. The dance at Goodyear hall was one of the finest of the season, the music being furnished by Smith's orchestra of Hillsdale. The floor being covered with canvas there was no dust, which is sometimes very annoying and not unfrequently sole leather dresses. Mr. Stone went to considerable expense in putting down the canvas and is entitled to the thanks of the dancers for the same. Those who took no part in the dance enjoyed the good one-horse sleigh ride, and wishing Mr. & Mrs. Stone the success which they merit, departed for their several homes.

PERSONAL.

G. A. Fausell is very sick.

Rob. Miller, of Toledo, was in town on Friday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. James McMahon is very sick with typhoid fever.

D. H. Silvers has spent much of his time of late at his clothing store in this village.

Miss Mary Brass, daughter of Henry Brass, will go to Battle Creek soon, to be absent a year.

Mrs. Florence Russell, who has been at Tecumseh nearly all winter, is visiting her friends in town this week.

W. O. Westfall, of Grand Rapids, arrived in the village on Saturday last, and made the ENTERPRISE a call on Monday.

Dr. Sheldon is troubled with inflammation in his eyes, and has been unable to perform much dental surgery for the past few days.

Mrs. R. C. Miller, of Toledo, daughter of S. H. Perkins, Esq., of this village, has been visiting her parents and friends the past week.

While sawing wood last week Wednesday, Orrin Wait had his wrist cut with the saw. Dr. A. B. Conklin dressed the wound, and it is doing well so far as can be expected.

Master Otto Kirchhofer, of Chicago, arrived in town on Tuesday morning and will spend a week or two visiting the family of his uncle, Henry Kirchhofer. His father is expected here to-morrow to spend a few days in town.

As it is claimed by "knowing ones" that "the world to an end will come in 1881," we advise the patrons of the ENTERPRISE to see to it at once that they are "clear of the books" of this office.

A MANCHESTER BOY

Visits the Scenes of his Childhood after an Absence of 19 years.

Ed. ENTERPRISE: I was in Manchester a few days since, but had not the pleasure of seeing you, which fact was quite a disappointment to me. I had an opportunity to look around the town a good deal in the forty hours that I was there, and to say that it was a day of reflections for me would state it mildly, I assure you.

Going to Manchester in 1864, staying there two years, and then going down south and coming back to Manchester at the time that I came to Manchester I rode there in one of Hilsdorf & Hubbard's stages. The Jackson branch had been built only to Manchester at that time.

Leaving the train the other day in somewhat of a thinking mood, I began looking for old land-marks. The first one was the planing mill of Field Brothers, which used to be a plaster mill. The next, and the one that holds the largest place in my memory, is the old brick school house, which at that time was the building farthest west in the village of town, except the depot and plaster mill. Let us call to mind some of those that attended that old school in the days of "Auld Lang Syne." The first one to my mind is my old seat-mate Almeron A. Case, and next his brother C. W. Case, and while I think of Cases there was Ellen, Albina, and some others that miss my recollection, Wm. Ba

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

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THE SKIDMORE CHOP.

A Great Innovation for Restaurateurs.
(From the San Francisco Post.)

While the proprietor of the Maison Doree was standing behind his counter, catching flies for currant cake, and wishing that a little of the business were the Eastern papers say so much about would slop over into his restaurant, as it were, a young man with a beaming smile on his face and a big box under his arm entered.

"Don't want any sleeve buttons, nor nuthin'," growled the dyspeptic distributor, glancing at the box.

"No, no I," said the stranger, affably, depositing the box on the counter and removing the lid. "But what you do want is the greatest invention of record time—the Instantaneous Keeper's Friend—the Boarding-House Proprietor's Salvation!"

"Roach poison," said the steak-catcher, contemptuously.

"No, sir," retorted the young man, taking a handful of singularly-shaped objects out of the box. "Something that beats the telephone and phonograph all hollow. I refer to the 'Skidmore Chop.'"

"What's that?"

"Why, it's the most economical device of modern times, and will prove it right here. Suppose you are serving a dinner to say half a dozen persons. Now, how many chops do you generally put on the table?"

"Well, about two apiece, say twelve."

"And how many are eaten?"

"Hum! about four."

"Exactly—that is about the average, as our restaurant statistics show. As a matter of course, however, you are obliged to cook three times as much as you need to make a show. Now, if you could save six chops every dinner for a year it would amount—"

"A fortune," said the man of cutlets, sagaciously. "All we can do with our now is to work 'em over into hashes."

"Pause in your hashes," said the agent; "all this ruinous waste is now prevented by the introduction to the same dish of the patent Skidmore Indestructible India-Rubber Chop, put up in packages of one dozen, and warranted for five years," and the food economizer exhibited some life-like imitations of cooked mutton chops.

"Looks like a good scheme," said the concoctor of stews, thoughtfully; "but don't the customer ever—"

"Ever tumble? Not in the least. He only notices that one chop is a little tougher than the others, and finally gets his fork into a real chop and chews ahead. These smaller ones come higher, as they are made of a little more lumber instead of leather. The lamb knows, but he told from the genuine by the naked eye. All you have to do is to grease 'em on both sides, warm 'em up a little, and season them inside in with the others same as usual."

"Seems like they are about as tender as the regulation kind," said the restaurateur, jabbing one with a fork. "Don't they ever chew by mistake?"

"No—no—that is, not now. We did lose a few that way when first introduced, but now we make the material tougher, it don't happen any more, unless they swallow 'em whole. Why, here's a specimen that's been in use in a boarding-house for five years, night and day, and you can't see the first tooth print in it yet."

"That settles it!" said the proprietor.

"I'll take a gross."

"I thought you would," replied the chop agent, as he took down the order and emphatically declined an invitation for some lunch. "I will drop round in a few days and show you samples of some soft, white-rubber lobsters we are getting up specially for the country trade—make the best article of indestructible salad known."

GIANT POWDER.

Chemistry is so all a-loss to estimate the power of nitro-glycerine, that we give new agent of death is 20 per cent. stronger. In the manufacture of nitro-glycerine, two tubes, each about a quarter of an inch in diameter, and a little less in length, lead into a single tube of double their capacity, but of the same length. Nitric acid is introduced into one and sulphuric acid into the other of these small tubes. The acids are then contains glycerine. The two acids are then forced quite gradually into the glycerine, and the chemical combination thus forms an explosive and irresistible power.

So powerful and dangerous is this article that not an ounce of it is allowed in the manufactory while this tube, six inches long and half an inch in diameter is being filled, and this tube is kept constantly swathed in ice during the process. To make giant powder, nitro-glycerine is allowed to drip upon a clay (similar to meerschaum), imported from Germany. This clay is the only perfect absorbent of nitro-glycerine known. As Hercules powder is darker, it is believed that clay explosive is manufactured by the same process, charcoal, an imperfect absorbent, being used instead of said quality of clay.

TOBACCO.

The United States is supposed to grow about 400,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year; and the annual European crop averages about 260,000,000 pounds. The annual consumption of the weed in Holland amounts to about 4½ pounds per head of population; Germany, 8 1-10 pounds; United States, 5½ pounds; Austro-Hungary, 2½ pounds; Cuba, 2 8-10 pounds; Italy, 1½ pounds; Russia, 1 pound.

To the Girls at Home.

"I was troubled for years with a Female Complaint, Gravel, &c., but found to my joy I was well and cured by Hop Bitters, and now I am a fine healthy girl, active as a bee for work or play.