

Why the Dinner Was Late. A butcher's boy carried a basket containing a big round of beef, eight pounds of mutton, and six chickens for the Sunday dinner into a boarding-house on Elmwood street last evening. He had hardly mounted his cart and driven down the street when a smooth-tongued young man rang the basement bell.

There was some dispute at the shop for the weight of the meat. The boy, however, was convinced that he had the correct amount. The lady, however, was not satisfied. She said that she had been told that a large percentage of those who had attempted the ascent during the winter season had paid dearly for their mistakes.

Two hours passed and the young man had not returned. The dinner was not prepared. At last the landlady went post-haste to the butcher-shop. She found the boy standing in front of the shop. She asked him why he had not brought the dinner.

He said that he had been told that the dinner was not to be brought. He had been told that the dinner was to be brought by the landlady. He had been told that the dinner was to be brought by the landlady.

Old, but good, is the story told of the young preacher who was discussing the subject of old men. He said that he had been told that old men were not to be despised.

Emancipation in Brazil. The emancipation of Brazil is going on rapidly. According to the Brazilian Times of the 21st ult., the city of Rio Grande do Sul freed all its slaves on the 13th ult.

His Father Took Intelligent. Senator Kenna took this story on himself. It was an account of a town one day where my father was born. Standing with a number of the inhabitants in a corner, he asked if any of them knew John Kenna.

ON FROZEN HEIGHTS. The store-keepers of the mighty deep are busy with their wares. The deep-sea explorations which have been made for the last few years are compelling the mighty deep to yield up what has heretofore been believed to belong to a domain unfathomable to the mind of man.

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Manchester Enterprise

Resorted at the Postoffice in Manchester on Wednesday, March 26, 1885.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885.

At the non-partisan convention held at Jackson last Friday, Hon. Austin Blair was nominated for prosecuting attorney for that county.

The second annual meeting of the sheep breeders' and wool growers' association of central Michigan will be held at Kalamazoo on Wednesday May 25th, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. Annie Deocese died in Halifax on the 11th inst., aged 110 years. She was born in 1775. She was ill only 10 days, and retained all her faculties till the last. She leaves three sons and five daughters, ninety grand-children and 140 great-grand-children.

George C. Stewart, a lawyer of Grand Haven, who died at Washington Sunday evening, was formerly a prominent Tennessee county lawyer having been a student and graduate of Adrian college.

The annual meeting of the Manchester county historical society will be held at the court house at Ann Arbor on Saturday April 4th, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Stuffed holds forth this evening in "Romance and Juliet," and Friday night in "Lippoman," at the grand opera house. The new program and there was on exhibition a number of choice collections direct from the exposition at New Orleans.

A suit has been entered in the United States court against the Port Huron railroad company for allowing its train to travel a distance of 62 miles without fuel or water. Considerable complaint has been made of late against shippers that the company's transportation should be made as safe as possible.

WAMPLEYS LAKE. Only two feet of ice in the lake; fair prospect of late spring.

Wm. Stitts has the misfortune to slip on the Hotel Walker had the misfortune to cut his foot last Tuesday while cutting wood.

CHREISEA. Ber. & Mrs. Holmes returned home from New Orleans on Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester county historical society held at Jackson last Friday evening and the speaker was George C. Stewart.

Mrs. Father Borrett, of Norvell, is visiting at Mrs. McMasters. Mrs. Hagen returned home from a visit to friends in Saline, last Friday.

Ed. Vardmark returned from a trip to Cleveland the first of the week.

Mrs. George Kries, of Tecumseh, was charged with her Clinton friends, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tate were at their fathers over Sunday. They returned from New Orleans last week, and report having had a good time.

Brad Smith went to Adrian Wednesday on business and report has it that a business establishment to change hands.

Will all persons who were pupils of O. C. Williams, or his wife, or teacher with them, meet on Friday evening, March 27th, at the residence of J. B. House for the purpose of making arrangements for a reunion of teachers and scholars, to take place about the last week in May. Prof. Williams will be the guest of honor.

The Blue Ribbon Club met at the house of Mrs. S. F. Maxwell Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. F. Maxwell; 1st Vice President, Mrs. D. K. Kiesel; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. S. W. Demuth; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. James Halliday; Secretary, Fran. C. Ewing; Assistant Sec'y., Chas. Becker; Treasurer, Miss L. Neir.

ANN ARBOR. Ann Arbor has voted through its council to put in water this summer.

Come over and hear Carl Schurz at University hall, April 8th. His hand will be stored with the systems of our governmental administration.

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JACKSON COUNTY ITEMS. The party of 40 excursionists to New Orleans from Grace Lake and vicinity, returned home last Friday.

The Hurst house at Jackson received a \$100 damage by fire last Sunday morning, caused from a burning chimney.

O. W. Martin, a burning chimney agent, was arrested at Jackson last Saturday on a charge of fraud, since his arrest has become crazy.

Among the circuit court jurors drawn for Jackson county are the following: John G. Harlow, Grace Lake; Clark Sweet, Leoni; Albert Tink, Napoleon; Jesse Burdett, Norvell.

WASHINGTON COUNTY ITEMS. Wm. Mettenkamp has sold his farm in Freedom to Wm. Buete receiving \$300 as cash.

The German mutual insurance company of this county have been fortunate as they have not had a loss since last October.

D. B. Green, of Ypsilanti, has been commissioned county agent of the state board of correction and charities for this county.

A dwelling house belonging to Christopher Carer of Ann Arbor, was burned last Thursday evening. Loss \$1,200. Insurance \$600.

John Rutman, an old pioneer of this county and a resident of Jackson for 60 years, died last week of old age. He was 85 years old.

Mrs. Nicholas Fischer, of Ann Arbor fell down some cellar stairs a few days ago breaking her nose and sustaining other serious injuries.

A. H. Tupper to Martha Tupper, land on Heriot's add Tecumseh village; \$1,200.

JACKSON COUNTY. Kate E. Dwyer to Wm. S. Blackmar, lot in village of Napoleon; \$700.

Michael Noon to Michael Clancy, 20 acres on sec. 10 in Leoni; \$1,300.

Gilbert S. Center to Charles M. Jones, 100 acres on sec. 11 in Columbia; \$9,000.

Charles D. Kordell to Will Smith, 110 acres on sec. 10 in Leoni; \$4,450.

Wm. S. Blackmar to Michael Noon, 10 acres on sec. 10 in Leoni; \$1,300.

Horas A. Tilley to Marvin E. Warner, 80 acres on section 25 in Napoleon; \$4,500.

Willie B. Silkworth to Wm. S. Blackmar, 40 acres on section 33 in Grace Lake; \$4,000.

WASHINGTON COUNTY. E. Vogel to C. G. Kercher, Chelsea; \$500.

D. E. Slat to John H. Mayer, Sharon; \$300.

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Traveler's Guide.

Table with columns: Station, Mile, Express, Local. Lists routes to Detroit, Toledo, etc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFES.

Mr. H. K. Berger went to Toledo last Saturday to remain a few weeks with his parents.

Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Lewis gave a pleasant progressive euchre party last Monday evening.

Miss May Hunt closed her school in the Dillingham district last Friday for a vacation of three weeks.

Ernest Case who has been visiting relatives here returned home to Knobnoster, Mo., last Monday.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Burroughs, of Clinton, was in town cloudy.

Wm. H. Deibel, of Ypsilanti, was in town on Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. M. R. G. Conklin, of Tecumseh were in town over Sunday.

Sam Langendorf, of Ann Arbor, was in town last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Flora Gillet will teach the spring term of school in the Ballard district.

Mr. & Mrs. Mat D. Blosser are visiting his brother at Lansing this week.

W. H. Pottle started for New York to-day to buy his spring stock of goods.

Mr. & Mrs. Cope, of Adrian, are the guests of Charles Tretheben this week.

All interested in the temperance cause should attend the New England supper given by the ladies at Goodyear hall next Tuesday evening.

A little nine year old son of Fred Steiweger, of Freedom, fell from a sleigh while drawing wood last Friday afternoon, and the sleigh ran over his body.

Wm. Kent who is intending to move to Gladwin county, this spring, will sell a large quantity of personal property at his residence on Water street at 10 o'clock on Saturday April 4th.

The land boys will give a dance at Goodyear hall on Monday evening April 5th, for the purpose of compensating for the loss sustained by recent fire.

We have received the April number of that charming magazine for the children called "Our Little Owns and the Nursery."

A stranger who had evidently seen the editor, entered the Evening Herald office, during his absence last Tuesday.

The following is the report of the Center school No. 18, of public schools, 45 average attendance, 96 No. absent, 4.

Mr. Stannard and Mr. Thompson, of Dexter, spent a day here last week visiting Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Nellie Sage, of Leoni, closed school in the Berlin district Saturday.

NOVELL.

Mr. Charles Tompkin closed a successful term at school at Rogers Corners next Friday.

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Miss Nellie Sage, of Leoni, closed school in the Berlin district Saturday.

Fred Fieldcamp commenced a spring term of school at Silver Lake Monday.

School commenced in the Breeding district last Monday, with L. E. Guinan as teacher.

School closed last Saturday at the Center with theatrical exercises, in which No. 7, took an excellent part.

The Sharon and Freedom, singing school will give a concert at Freedom town school on Saturday April 4th, admission 10 cents.

A two year old son of H. Steiney was badly burned by falling on the store last Tuesday.

Miscellaneous.

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BLUNDERS IN DRUG-STORES.

The Care Required to Avoid Fatal Mistakes.

Behind a neat prescription counter the druggist sat smoking a cigar and talking with a friend on a moist evening when business in the drug store was less brisk than usual. Complex yet fair odors from the hundreds of carefully labeled jars and bottles on the shelves mingled with the fragrance of tobacco smoke and seemed to impart a mysterious charm to the conversation. "I have made a point for thirty years," said the druggist, "to pay strict attention to a prescription while I am compounding it, and then to drop it out of my mind entirely. That is the best way to avoid mistakes."

"As I was saying, I always forget a prescription as soon as I have filled it. Of course it is numbered and preserved for future reference, but if one of my regular customers should ask me to put up some more medicine as the last, you know, I would have to send him home for the bottle which had the number of the prescription on it. If I attempted to remember all the medicines I mix, I would soon be insane. A druggist ought to feel that when he fills a physician's order he holds the life of some person in his hand. To mistake a drug for another at such a time may cost a life. Such mistakes result from carelessness as a rule, not from ignorance, as most people think."

"What does he want it for?" "To put on ma's side where he where it pains er!" "Do you mean a porous plaster?" "Oh! yessir." "In nine cases out of ten, I believe," the druggist said, when he had opportunity to take up the thread of his discourse again, "carelessness and not ignorance is the cause of druggists' mistakes. A druggist who knows he is not proficient in the business will look carefully at every jar or bottle which he uses in compounding an order. An experienced druggist, unless he is a careful man, will sometimes mistake one drug for another which has a similar appearance, because he neglects to look at a label. Such errors happen more easily when a man permits his counter to become littered with drugs not wanted for immediate use. It is safer to clear the counter after each order is filled. The worst possible habit for a druggist, however, is to remember prescriptions already compounded. When a man attempts the feat of thinking about an old prescription while he is at work on a new one, he is in a fair way of committing a murderous blunder."

"Good evening, doctor?" "A man with a long thin nose, who had entered softly, waited until the druggist had walked from the prescription counter to the front before he inquired in a low tone: "Is there any sickness in Mr. Pillsbox's family? I see his boy came in here a little while ago." "If you wish to know about Mr. Pillsbox's you had better go and ask him. I do not make a practice of retailing gossip about my customers." "Ah! Good evening." "There is another reason why a druggist should forget his work when it is finished," said the compounder, after the inquisitive man had departed. "Such a practice will cause a man to keep the confidence of customers without trouble. Nothing is more fatal to a druggist than a well-founded belief among the neighbors that he will gossip about persons who buy drugs from him. It is surprising how many persons make attempt to get information from druggists about their neighbors."

I have given blunt answers in such cases, and, curiously enough many of the persons who have appeared to be most offended at my refusals to give information have become regular customers of mine. In such cases the golden rule can be followed with profit as well as with pleasure."—New York Tribune.

The Silver Question.

There is a young lawyer in our town who, among other things, is noted for his ready wit. Fortune once smiled kindly upon him, but now the chill breath of his disfavor follows him wherever he goes, and he is in constant need of money. Recently he was approached by a man who required of him hurriedly whether a Government promissory note for \$2 was a good bill. "Yes, it is good," replied the lawyer, hastily scanning the bill and immediately placing it in his pocket. "Please give it to me!" said the frightened interactor. "I never give advice under \$2," replied the lawyer, "but as I am a humanitarian and a patriot, having the interest of my country at heart, take this silver dollar, which I am certain is sure to go into speedy circulation, thereby doing your family a service and saving the Treasury Department at least one chunk of silver." The silver question did not trouble that unfortunate client.—Albany Express.

Another Great Augustus.

Augustus and Clara became engaged after the usual manner of young people who haven't anything else to do, and Clara manifested a disposition after some time to dissolve the tie. "Augustus," she said one evening, "let's don't be engaged any longer." "What's that for?" he inquired with some surprise. "Oh, I'm tired, and besides it was only a sham engagement on my part, anyway. Here's your ring." "Don't trouble yourself about the ring, Clara. It is only a sham diamond, anyway. I bought a half dozen for \$3 just to use in little engagements like this. Good-by; don't tell any of the other girls about the ring, please, and be went out.—Cincinnati Merchant Traveler.

Every common trade in Amsterdam has a government shop where deserving poor can always find employment. The goods there made are used by the government instead of being sold.

What the Ancients Thought of the Dolphin.

Ellan, a young man of parental love that did not fear death for the sake of his young one. The mother would not forsake her young one when it was caught, but would share captivity and death with it; if one of two was taken, the mother would drive the other away from the danger, and then go back to perish with the caught one. Ellan tells of many such traits which seem to reveal a kind of human nature in the dolphin, and to connect it most intimately with man and his sea-life. Dolphins were said to accompany the ship of the hardy sailor over the solitary sea, to endeavor to entertain him with their sportive movements, and to be so confiding that, if they were called by the name of Simon, they would come up and help the fisherman in his work of driving the fish into his net. They forewarned him of the storm, also, had a good feeling toward bathing boys, and exhibited thankfulness toward man. The spiritual qualities of the dolphin appeared not less deep to antiquity. If a dolphin was caught, he would graciously eat all the fish that were caught with him, then would break the net and escape; hence the wise fisherman, if he casually caught a dolphin, would draw a rush through his nose and let him go, marking him for another time. That such an animal, to which a lavish fancy ascribed so many noble qualities, should have enjoyed in reality a certain degree of honor and indulgence, follows as a matter of course, especially when it is remembered that the dolphin was of little value when caught, but when at large could often make himself very useful by driving up the smaller fishes toward the nets, as the whale does in the herring-fishery.—Dr. Biedermann, in Popular Science Monthly for March.

A Liberal Prosecutor.

In Poinsett county, a prosecuting attorney, after vainly endeavoring to convict a man upon an indictment found by the grand jury, arose in court and said: "Your honor, I see that it is useless to bring a man to trial in this county, and I now propose to nolle pro. all the remaining cases." The judge, raised no objections, and the cases were "wiped out." Just as the prosecuting attorney reached the foot of the stairs, he was met by the foreman of the grand jury who said "that he had just found an indictment against a man for stealing a cow." "It makes no difference," replied the attorney, "I'm going home—have cooled with you fellows as long as I am going. Makes no difference to me how many indictments you find." "Well, but the witnesses are all here, and out yonder stands the man who lost the cow." "Come here a minute," said the attorney calling him. "What was your blamed cow worth?" "Twelve dollars and a half." "Well, here's your money. I'd rather pay the damages than to monkey with the case."—Arkansas Traveler.

What He Knew.

The rector was paying a visit to the Sunday-school, pausing there to make a suggestion, here to ask a question. "Eddie, do you know your catechism well?" he asked of a little fellow in the infant class. "Well, let's see. Who made you?" "God." "Very good. Now, who was the first man?" "Don't know," and then, after a pause, with a look of innocent self-satisfaction, "but mamma says you are the handsomest man in town."—Harper's Bazar.

Among the most recent uses discovered for luminous paint is for tapes for field use at night by the Royal Engineers' Department. Starting from a given point toward the front, the men leave a trail on their tracks, and on reaching a given point they mark the contour of the earthworks to be executed by the same means, paying out the tape as they return toward the camp. The working party then follow the outward trail, execute the work, and return to camp without having discovered a single ray of light to the enemy.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To the Inhabitants of the Village of Manchester.

Your Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1885.

Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Includes entries for cash on hand, taxes, and disbursements for various months from 1884 to 1885.

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FURNITURE advertisement.

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