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Village Officers. Board of Education meets on call of the board.

Societies. DRAIN RIVER LODGE, No. 27, I. O. O. F. meets at the residence of the lodge.

Churches. St. Mary's (St. Mary's) Rev. J. Shamus, Priest. Services on Sunday.

Notaries. J. D. COBBY, Conveyancer and Notary Public. Office at the residence of the notary.

Attorneys. G. S. JONES, Attorney at Law. Attention given to collections and conveyancing.

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THE STORY TELLER

Faded Fancies. She read the valentine, 'twas deep and sweet, and smiled a splendid smile...

A MOUNTAINEER'S STORY.

The Crack Shot of the Blue Ridge—How He Won His Wife. 'Visit Grandfather Taylor, by all means,' vociferated Tom from the car window...

WRINKLES.

We all become interested sooner or later in the subject of wrinkles. They are the 'irreparable outrages' of Nature; but although they are so universal, few have endeavored to explain their origin and progress.

Extend the Merit System.

An editorial in the August Century, with the above title, after alluding to the spectacle of office-seeking presented in Washington, continues: 'No matter how high the purpose which least and his advisers, no matter how sincere their determination may be to choose only fit men for office, and to give the country an honest, economical, and business-like administration, the system under which they are compelled to act is in its essence, in its methods and results, the old, hateful, condemnatory system of spoils.'

A Bit of Counsel.

Among many communications reaching the Herald is the following from an unhappy youth: 'I am a young man, who I do not get to company I have no job or story to tell when it comes my turn to do so, and it makes me feel bad. Please give me the name of some good story book and the place of sale.'

A PEELESS RIDER.

James Robinson was probably the king of the trade. Joseph Wheelock, the actor, who was the boon companion of the rider, once told me the incidents in the career of his friend during a visit he paid to England about fifteen years ago.

The Indian Problem.

From a paper by Henry King, on the Indian Country (with map), in the August Century, we quote the following: 'Unquestionably the first necessity of the situation is to strengthen the feet and make uniform the land-titles of the Territory. This can more safely and successfully be accomplished, it is believed, by allotting lands to the Indians in severalty, at the rate, say, of one hundred and sixty acres per head, and giving them personal titles thereto, inalienable for a stipulated number of years; and providing for the disposal, at Government prices, of the unallotted and remaining portions of their Territory, for their benefit, to white settlers.'

No Coral Insects.

This single coral animal (quite unlike an insect, and is quite different from the coral which is the skeleton of the sea-anemones, Actinaria, or sea-flowers, some species of which we see on the rocks of our Northern coast. It is a small tube of flesh, with a stomach, and tentacles surrounding it, which move about in search of food and conduct it to the mouth. The nervous system and blood system are of the most simple kind. Of course, the creature so low in the scale of life, has no sense, nor are there special organs of sense, such as for seeing and hearing. They are popularly called animal flowers. This little creature soon develops a hard covering of shell, secreting from its exterior a shell from the lime which is held in solution by the sea-water, just as the clam or any shellfish secretes the lime which makes their shells. And these lime coverings are analogous to the skeletons of higher animals, though in one case the lime skeleton is inside, in the other outside. After a little the soft young coral, having settled itself upon a solid footing on the bottom of the sea, like myriads of others around it, exhibits a white calcareous coating on portions of its soft exterior and partitions of its interior a solid lime tube, with dividing walls. This is a sort of many feet in diameter is no more than simply a congregation of many of these. When the little single coral is perfect in its lime tube, it buds, and increases itself there by, adding constantly either in this way or by the emission of eggs. Correspondence New York Evening Post.

How to File Wood.

An English forester writes: It is sometimes necessary to pile such things as fence-posts and rails for a certain time before they are wanted for use in places exposed to the weather. These posts and rails often consist merely of small trees and poles sawn down at one end. When this is so, they may be much longer preserved by being properly piled. Always place the side with the bark uppermost. If this is done, the wood will be kept dry and preserved. If, on the other hand, the sawn side is piled uppermost, the rain-soaks in under the bark, and the wood is always wet, and decay is accelerated. In stacking wood of this description, be careful, therefore, to expose the bark-covered side to the weather. While on this subject, there is another thought occurs to me—viz., the loss often occasioned by splitting of boards and planks by exposure to the weather in the process of seasoning. In the well-known method of placing strips of thin wood between each board or plank to allow the air to circulate, it generally happens that these strips are placed six inches or a foot from the ends, and that the boards, if set all straight in the grain, split up to the point where the strips are used. The way to prevent this loss is simply to place the strips quite at the ends of the planks and exactly one above the other. If this is carefully done, a great loss in this matter of splitting can be avoided.

India is a vast country, being half the size of the United States, but instead of a population of 54,000,000, it has 250,000,000 souls, of which all are pagans save 1,200,000.

The Oregon and Washington Territory Newspaper men have recently organized a press association.

Of the 15,363 men who received degrees from Harvard University previous to this year, 127 bore the somewhat familiar name of Smith. Williams is not considered a very common name, yet its bearers come second in the list with a record of 113. The Browns and Brownes together number 111. Fourth in number are the 'Admisses, with just an over 100. Then come the 'Christians, with ninety-three in all. The Parkers come next, with seventy-nine. Strangely enough, the Joneses are well down on the list, numbering only fifty-eight.

The study of wrinkles, considered by Mantegazza, has still to be presented. It would be necessary to compare them in the different races of mankind to see if there are any sensible differences, and if so, their causes, and extent. It would certainly be interesting to know something more of 'those d-d democrats who won't flatter,' as Byron puts it somewhere. Pull Mall Gazette.

The name of 'Stonewall' was given to General Jackson from a circumstance that occurred at the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. A furious charge made by a New York regiment, under Colonel H. W. Slocum, had shattered the Confederate line, and the troops fled to a plateau where General Jackson had just arrived with reserves. 'They are!' shouted General Beauregard, 'beating us back.' General Jackson's response was: 'Well, sir, we will give them the bayonet.' Beauregard was encouraged. He shouted to the fugitives to form, adding: 'There stands Jackson like a stone wall.' The flight was checked, order was brought out of confusion, and the General was named 'Stonewall Jackson.'

Ned Bustine—Col. E. Z. Judson—has averaged \$20,000 a year for the last ten years by the sale of his stories. He is well-to-do, and has a beautiful home in the Catskills. He has written nearly 400 novels.

Edison's new battery, which is said to be the best yet invented, will be ready for sale in a few days.

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The Knife Has Struck Bottom.

Prices Gone to Smash

We will sell for the next Thirty Days

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, Trunks and Valises at a

LARGER SACRIFICE!

Than ever heard of before in order

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK!

Preparatory to receive our fall assortment.

Do Not Buy a Dollar's Worth

IN THIS LINE UNTIL YOU HAVE OUR PRICES.

SILVERS, THE CLOTHIER.

Miscellaneous. GREAT SUCCESS OF OUR

CLOSING OUT

Half Dollar SALE OF OUR

Clothing for Cash!

Our CLOSING SALE!

Clothing, Hats, Caps

AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS!

Will Continue

Thirty Days Longer!

And all who are in need of anything in our line will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

FOR THIS IS NO HUMBUG SALE!

We intend to make an entire change in our business, and we will sell you anything in the line of clothing at

PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU.

All indebted to us will please CALL and SETTLE AT ONCE.

GREEN & GREEN.

The Low Price Clothiers.

Manchestee Enterprise

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Traveler's Guide. LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN

Table with columns: From, To, Fare, Time. Lists routes and fares for Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS. They say that this cool weather is not good for corn.

Wiggins says the coming winter will be a very cold one.

Cash had an auction sale at his store last Saturday afternoon.

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The school board have decided to enlarge the walls in the union school rooms.

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PERSONAL.

Call on Fred Steinhilke for a cigar.

Ernest Robinson returned home on Saturday last.

George Mims, of the Clinton Local, was in town on Friday last.

Mr. Frank Atten, of Tecumseh, is visiting at Mrs. Hendershot's.

Miss Annie Sullivan went to Ypsilanti on Saturday last to visit relative.

Miss Anna Watkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Clark, at Ann Arbor.

J. H. Miller returned home last Saturday from a visit to Kansas City and the far west.

Mr. Wm. Fargo, of Jackson, visited his brother, Henry Gilbert, a few days last week.

A. F. Freeman and Dr. Sheldon were at Cavanaugh lake fishing, on Thursday and Friday.

H. A. Kainor, of Bridgewater, went to Norwalk last Friday to see his grandson, Charles Bradley.

The Masonic Excursion.

The Masonic excursion to Devils Lake on Tuesday last proved to be a very happy one.

These were of tickets sold to the excursionists and their friends, both ladies and gentlemen, who were provided with a special excursion ticket.

The train came at last bringing representative of the square and compass from Dundas, Ridgeway, etc., and soon a magnificent train of six coaches (?) were ready to start.

Henry N. Copp, the land lawyer of Washington, D. C., reads the ninth edition of Copp's Settler's Guide.

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Why do not the farmers "milk" their well-bred horses for the benefit of the horse? The farmer who milks his horse gets more milk than the horse who does not.

The Wait place, on city road, for sale or rent. About three acres of land, good house, barn, and out buildings, orchard, and one hundred peach trees.

Indian arrow heads are still frequently found in various parts of the country.

John Eagle, the shoemaker, sells Parker's Boots with rubber uppers and leather soles.

A farmer can save from \$5 to \$10 in the price of a Fanning mill by ordering an advertisement in the ENTERPRISE.

The universal ladies society will meet with Mrs. T. B. Bailey, Wednesday evening, Aug. 25th.

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Commencing Saturday, August 15.

GOOD GOODS CHEAP!

A. G. TOMPKINS.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 10, and ending Aug. 31.

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V. P. CASE

Mysterious Influences. 'I'm going to tell you something that's true,' said a Brooklyn man...

There are 250 disabled ex-Confederate soldiers in the poor-houses of North Carolina.

It has been calculated that the free lunches in New York saloons cost \$14,800,000 annually.

Great race meetings cannot be successfully conducted without a medium for speculation.

In almost every character there is one trait which, if you can master, you will, to a certain extent, have the whole at your command.

To rob literature of its fiction would rob it of its life, and would dry up the springs of knowledge, wisdom, and truth.

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