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Waiting—A Romance.

CHAPTER I. The fresh spring bloom flushed all the dew.

CHAPTER II.

Down through the flame-scathed bow of the mid-day and freshness of the morn were gone.

CHAPTER III.

The day folds nightward from the east—sky faintly the evening star, pale Venus, shines.

AN OSTRICH FARM.

How the Great Bird of the Desert Is Raised in America.

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I had been here some time before I was permitted to go inside, and we have a man here now who has been with us five weeks and has not yet seen the interior.

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refreshed and equal to the performance of the day's duties.

Never eat heartily when "tired to death." Drink a cup of tea and eat a cracker or two, or beat up an egg in half a pint of milk, sweeten and flavor to taste, and drink it. This will strengthen you and will not make any demands upon your weary stomach or digestive organs.

Legitimate Work of Government.

For many and urgent reasons we hold that our overgrown Government should be reformed.

An Incident of Shiloh.

It was at the home of the late W. H. Cherry, at Savannah, Ga., that Gen. Sherman's headquarters just before the battle of Shiloh.

Miner's Powder.

Some of the French miners speak of a more explosive called miners' powder, which is much preferable in certain respects to the nitro-glycerine compounds.

The Old Oaken Bucket.

The "Old Oaken Bucket" was written, says A. R. Russell in his "Literary Notes," by Woodworth, a journeyman printer, while under the inspiration of brandy.

Jan 1, '86.

GOLD, SILVER, COPPER OR STAMPS.

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Entered at the Postoffice in Manchester as Second-Class Matter.

We solicit correspondence and news items from all the surrounding towns.

Anyone desirous of becoming a regular or occasional correspondent, or news gatherer, will please write us for instructions.

Every communication must contain the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We must not be held responsible for statements expressed by writers.

If you have any business at the Probate Office, make the request that your notice be published in the Manchester Enterprise. Such a request will always be granted.

Changes in display advertisements are made in the order of their receipt at this office, and cannot be positively promised unless based in at least upon the Tuesday before the desired insertion.

All articles for publication should be addressed MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, Manchester, Mich.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1885.

Ohio has gone republican.

Josh Billings died of apoplexy at Monterey, Cal., yesterday, while on a lecturing tour.

The assessed valuation of Jackson county is \$27,000,000. Lenawee \$27,500,000. Washtenaw \$30,000,000.

The Michigan Central Co. has given orders to have all their employees vaccinated at the expense of the company.

The state prison inspectors have made a contract with C. H. Fargo & Co., of Chicago, for 150 convicts to manufacture boots and shoes for 10 years commencing Nov. 1st, at 50 cents a day.

On the 10th of November, the North, Central, and South American exposition will be opened at New Orleans and will remain open for six months. The managers intend to make the exposition superior to the one previously held there and invite the whole people of the U. S. to come down and see it.

The circuit court of the Lenawee and Hillsdale districts, convenes at Hillsdale Tuesday, for the fall term, with Judge Howell, of Adrian, on the bench. It is expected that the perjury case against Henry Holcomb will be tried at this time.

It is worthy of special note that the present equinoctial season has been marked by exceptionally heavy rainfalls, and almost simultaneously in portions of India, America and Europe. On our Gulf coast the fall in some localities since the equinox has been abnormal, even for this period.

FARMERS' CLUB.

A very pleasant meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Club at George S. Rawson's in Bridgewater.

Through the thoughtfulness and kindness of Mr. Rawson, in sending a team for us, we were afforded the double pleasure of a beautiful ride and the honor of attending the October meeting of the above club.

The farmers along the route seemed very busy; some were threshing grain, or drawing it to market; some were cutting corn, and others were finishing seeding. We were glad to see such a large turnout at the meeting and had the pleasure of meeting and making the acquaintance of some of Mr. Rawson's neighbors and the ladies and gentlemen were having a very pleasant visit when President Green rapped upon the store pipe and called the meeting to order.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. McEwen to J. S. Temple. Land in village of Tecumseh, \$600. Washtenaw County. Geo. P. Glazier to John Doyle, Sylvan, \$2,665. John H. Miller to Wm. Kirchgesner, Bridgewater, \$7,700. Ferret B. Clark to G. M. Osborn, Saline, \$390. James P. Seeley to George J. Nisley, Saline, \$1,500. John B. Gough to Sarah F. Gough, Saline, \$1,000.

and in four rows of corn could see no difference. Mr. Rawson had experimented with a quantity of corn from the tips of the cob and every kernel grew. He puts his seed corn in a rack in the kitchen. Mr. Pease lets his corn stand in shock until cured. Saves seed corn before it freezes, lets it dry and then barrels it up and rolls it into a building out of the way. J. G. English thinks corn is damaged by putting up too early.

The question regarding the best time to sow timothy seed was brought out by the essay. Mr. Rawson said, if you sow timothy at the time you sow your wheat you are apt to have sod; delay until the wheat is started, then you will get a good crop of wheat; think October the best time. J. G. English said that he had better success in sowing in September, let it get a good start. Mr. Eddy prefers sowing it in the spring. Mr. King has tried both with equal success. If sown in the spring, thinks it is not as apt to choke wheat out. Sows two quarts to the acre; different soils require different amounts. Mr. Eddy had got a good catch in the spring. Mr. Martin sows wheat and timothy at the same time. Mr. Mattison has waited two weeks to give the wheat a chance. B. G. English sows two quarts to the acre, lets wheat get started. H. R. Palmer prefers sowing in the spring. Thinks timothy is apt to heave out or winter kill.

Mr. Calhoun has had wheat chocked out by timothy sown in the fall. Mr. Green prefers a big stand of wheat and favors keeping timothy back. Mr. Rawson asked the opinion of the members as to the probable price of wheat this fall and the majority seemed to be in favor of holding for \$1 with but slight hopes of getting it. B. G. English said that he had never known all kinds of farm crops to be on a level before. He don't look for an advance but will hold for \$1.

We are of the opinion that the members are all in favor of holding, for the manner in which they held their plates when Mrs. Rawson placed upon them the excellent supper, there was not a delecting voice. It was agreed that the members should take whatever they wished and in such quantities as they desire for exhibition at the November meeting. The ladies will also take butter, flowers or needlework, but there will be no prizes given by the club. The next meeting will be held at E. M. Palmer's at 10 o'clock a. m., the first Friday in November. Mrs. Calhoun has consented to read a selection and Mrs. Emmet Allen is requested to read one.

Mr. Rawson having sold his farm and expecting to move away next spring, the viewing committee did not make a report, but all appeared to enjoy the meeting and hoped that Mr. & Mrs. Rawson would buy another farm near here so that they would not sever their connection with the club.

CLINTON.

Ed. Semark's brick store building is growing daily.

B. O. Randall, is building a large addition to his residence.

Considerable new machinery is being put in at the woolen factory.

We learn that D. St. John has sold his Jonesville property, and returned to Clinton.

We understand that Ed. Van De Mark has been drawn as juror in the U. S. court at Detroit.

And now comes Robt. Terryberry with a pumpkin, which was found in a load he bought of A. G. Cobb, which measures 30x40 inches.

We learn that A. P. Halladay, was kicked by a colt Tuesday, and had one of his arms broken. The fracture was reduced by Dr J. L. Tuttle.

The blue ribbon club meet at the town hall next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. A good programme has been prepared for the occasion. Lots turn out and hear it.

Chas. Keyser reports a mammoth pumpkin, raised on Geo. Goodrich's farm, which measures four feet and eight inches one way and four feet and nine inches the other.

Regular convocation of Clinton Chapter, No. 40, R. A. M., will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th. Regular communication of Clinton Lodge No. 175, F. & A. M., on Friday evening, Oct. 23rd.

The roll of the high school room numbers 108, and there are prospects of more scholars coming in. But there is a larger attendance than has ever attended this school before. So much for the Clinton high school of to-day.

Prof. Owen's glass blowing entertainment, at the town hall, drew a good house nearly every evening last week. The Professor's lectures and exhibitions in glass blowing were very interesting to those attending. At the close of each entertainment several novelties were distributed among the audience.

CHELSEA.

Miss Belle Tuttle, of St. Louis, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Du Par, of Stockbridge were the guests of Geo. P. Glazier on Sunday.

Father Buysse, of Jackson, was in town on Tuesday to officiate in the marriage ceremony of the Foster-Staffan wedding.

A number of our Knight Templars went to Ann Arbor on Tuesday to attend the reception at the Masonic hall.

NORVELL.

Norvell roller flour against the world. Yarrington & Bancroft are painting their store.

Joseph Cobb of Jackson, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Flint, is visiting friends in town.

There is much complaint, in this vicinity, about potatoes rotting.

Mr. & Mrs. James Fay are visiting friends at Greenville.

Mr. & Mrs. David Blanchard returned from the east on Tuesday.

W. W. Hess, of Bridgewater, made a friendly call on Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Hunt, of Smyrna, are the guests of Addison Hunt.

Anna Palmer and Clara Fish visited Saline friends over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Bancroft went to Clinton on Friday last.

Daniel Harbutt has gone to Kansas and from there expects to go to the Pacific coast.

Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Risbrider, of Battle Creek, are the guests of Chauncey Risbrider.

Dr. and Mrs. Hyndmann have gone to visit friends in Canada and will return Saturday, Oct. 24th.

The Whitney family was in town Tuesday evening and left fun enough to last us a month, and took away in exchange \$100 in cash.

Chas. Parker has gone to Aldany, N. Y., to visit old friends and will go from there to Boston on business, returning by way of Washington, so we hear.

Lenawee County Items.

A. B. Treat, an old Adrian man who is unable to walk without a crutch, had his leg severely bruised by a fall last Monday.

H. Ringman, of Adrian, has completed a fine merschaum cigar holder and case which is to be a present to a gentleman in England.

The dwelling house of Edwin Driggs, of Palmyra, caught fire on Sunday last and the roof was entirely burned off the damage being covered by insurance.

Ann Foster, an aged citizen of Hillsdale died last Monday morning, after a long and painful illness. He was much respected and had held responsible offices.

THE ORIGIN OF COAL.

The question, "How did the coal beds originate?" has recently been discussed at some length in trade, as well as scientific circles. The popular belief, that all coal is of vegetable origin, has been found fault with, as not accounting for the existence of good coal beds in strata which are acknowledged to be older than the carboniferous age.

A writer in the Coal Trade Journal suggests the possibility of an inorganic origin. The best authorities recognize both hydrogen and carbon as metals, and therefore inorganic. Granting that these elements, in the form of hydro-carbons, have their origin in the interior magma, it is possible to understand that combustion would result from their oxidation, setting free the hydrogen to form rain by mingling with the oxygen of the atmosphere, and allowing the carbon to combine with other molecules of oxygen to form carbonic acid, which will be brought down by the rain and deposited on the surface of the earth.

It is claimed to be necessary to look to the interior for such material on account of the well-known fact that the earth's atmosphere contains but little carbon to be brought down to form the coal beds. The greatest objection to this theory is to be found in the belief, warranted by all the facts in the case, that the atmosphere once held in suspension, or solution, a great deal more carbonic acid gas than it does now, and that the difference between then and now is pretty accurately measured by the quantity that has been deposited in the formations of coal and limestone that exist to-day. It is not difficult to regard it as probable that when this carbonic acid gas was most plentiful it was deposited by the operation of the forces of inorganic nature, and that afterwards, as it became less abundant, it was taken up chiefly by the vegetable organisms, and the result became coal in the manner which is explained by most of the geologists who have written on the subject. — Chicago Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE. — Paid for. Wheat, Oats, and Clover Seed.

I always have on hand and for sale a quantity of Shelled Corn, Oats, Clover and Timothy Seed.

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BLACKSMITHS COAL! — A specialty. — PETER KISBAUGH, Clinton, Mich.

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Bakery with Everything the name implies can be found at the "VIENNA" Bakery. FOREIGN AND CALIFORNIA FRUITS. All Kinds of Bread, Cookies, Cakes, Creams, Ice Creams, &c.

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ESTATE OF CHARLES DORN. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. In a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 12th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Dorn, Deceased. Reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William W. Dorn, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Couch C. Dorn, and that he be appointed executor thereof, and that he be authorized to sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the real and personal property of said estate, and that he be authorized to execute all such acts and things as may be necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of said petition, and that he be authorized to execute all such acts and things as may be necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of said petition, and that he be authorized to execute all such acts and things as may be necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of said petition.

ESTATE OF LEVI JUNE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. In a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Levi June, Deceased. Reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Kelly, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying that the Court make an order making partition of the real and personal property of said estate to the persons, lawfully entitled thereto, and that he be authorized to execute all such acts and things as may be necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of said petition, and that he be authorized to execute all such acts and things as may be necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of said petition.

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James Moe, of Jackson, died on Sunday of Bright's disease aged 70 years. Wheat buyers and farmers of the market say that the receipts of wheat yesterday were the largest in 20 years, being about 200 loads. In the past month the township of Sandstone has collected 800 woodchuck scalps and paid \$120 bounties on the same. The price is 15 cents each. — Citizen.

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BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

Traveler's Guide.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

YPSILANTI BRANCH—Landing Division.

W. H. CANIFF, Superintendent.

CHARLES MORROW, Ticket Agent.

Table with columns: FROM YPSILANTI, TO YPSILANTI, FROM YPSILANTI, TO YPSILANTI. Includes times and agents.

JACKSON BRANCH—DETROIT DIVISION.

T. J. CHARLESWORTH, Superintendent.

FRANK MCGIBB, Ticket Agent.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Accom., Mail, Express. Lists various stations and their services.

W. H. CANIFF, Superintendent.

A. W. SWANSON, Station Agent.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

We have had another wet week. Pottle & Lewis have tasty looking show windows.

Heussler makes a fine display of gift books, albums, etc. Have you noticed that beautiful bed room set in Dieterle's show window.

George Sherwood and John Jackson went hunting up the river last Tuesday and killed two red fox.

The cross walks should be raised, too, before winter they will be unfit for use in sloppy weather.

Now is the time to clean up around the yards and fences before cold weather comes and winter sets in.

The street commissioner could do some good work by fitting up the chucks holes in the streets about the village.

The addition of the new cases, chairs, etc. from Chas. Young's shop makes Jackson's shop "look quite fit."

John Koch, proprietor of the southern brewery, is continually making additions and improvements to the concern.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st, there will be a regular convocation of Meridian chapter, No. 48 R. A. M.

We learn that Rev. Shire has recovered from the attack of rheumatism so that he will be able to come here on Saturday.

If everyone is going to be vaccinated to prevent the catching of small pox, what a sore armed community this will be.

We are in receipt of the Marquette Mining Journal of the 12th, with the compliments of our townsman, J. H. Hollis. Thanks.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Manchester on Sunday, the 18th. Presiding Elder Joslin will preach.

A bald headed man after seeing the hat made from glass which is on exhibition at the post office remarked that he would go up and have some hair blown on his head.

The cross walks in front of the Presbyterian church are in a deplorable condition when the weather is at all wet. Will not the street commissioner have it fixed at once?

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church will be held at the residence of Oscar Bivins, in this village on Thursday evening, Oct. 22nd. Both old and young cordially invited to attend.

The universalist Sunday school children had a picnic social at the residence of E. G. Carr last Saturday afternoon, the coolness of the weather preventing them holding it in the grove.

Our townsman John Raby, brought us a quantity of ripe chestnuts gathered from trees growing in front of his house. They were very large nuts and of good flavor. He thinks the trees were set out by John Nowland about 50 years ago.

Jacob Raab, of Bridgewater, sent to the ENTERPRISE office three large potatoes with attachments on them. They are of the white star variety and look as though Mr. R., contrary to the old saying, had large potatoes and a good many in the hill.

The following officers were elected at the annual church for the ensuing year: John Meehan, president; Fred Schable, trustee; G. A. Fausel, secretary; Fred Kurless, elder; John Landwer and Christ Zeigler, deacons and John Schlicht, treasurer.

We were surprised upon opening a little box sent us by James Burns, of Bridgewater station, to find a large, fresh, ripe strawberry neatly tucked away within. This is an unusual time for such fruit but we regret that friend Burns did not send us enough for a shortcake.

PERSONAL.

Frank Tuthill has returned from Dakota. John Thomas, of Toledo, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Will T. Hewett was in Tecumseh last Saturday. Michael Brenner saw the sights of Chicago last week.

Mrs. Ella Miller, of Toledo, is visiting her parents in town. Mrs. C. J. Robison went to Tecumseh to visit friends yesterday.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Adrian, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Millen. Mrs. Mat D. Blosser has gone to Norvell to visit her parents this week.

John W. Wise, of Ypsilanti, agent for Grants' Memoirs is in town to-day. V. P. Cash and others attended the Foster-Staffan wedding in Chelsea.

Mrs. Will Pattison, of Adrian, is visiting friends in town yesterday and to-day. Wesley Noyes, of Nashville, Mich., is visiting his uncle, Dr. Taylor, this week.

Miss Mary Foster attended her brother's wedding in Chelsea on Tuesday last. Will Pattison, of Adrian, was in town Monday afternoon calling on his friends.

Mrs. Frank Morey and Mrs. Fern Stout, of Adrian, were in town on Tuesday. Mr. & Mrs. John Keck, of Ann Arbor, visited with Wm. Dieterle's family on Sunday.

A. K. Berger and family went to Toledo this morning to visit Mrs. Berger's relatives. Mrs. A. W. Spencer went to Chicago this morning to spend a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kingsley, of Manchester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Esters, in Chelsea Herald. Dr. Palmer assists in the singing at the Presbyterian church. He has a rich tenor voice.

Mr. & Mrs. John Orr and Mr. & Mrs. Bert Conklin, of Tecumseh, visited in town on Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Ed. O'Neil, of this village, attended the reunion of the 29th infantry at Jackson yesterday.

Miss Anna Osborn, of Sharon, has gone to Stamford, Conn., to spend the winter with her uncle. Miss Nettie Severance and Miss Mary Ann McLaughlin went to Ann Arbor to-day to visit this week.

W. H. Pendleton, a respected citizen of Jackson, died Tuesday last after a long illness, aged 52 years. Mrs. Lyman Baldwin has gone to Litchfield to attend the funeral of her mother who died on Monday last.

Wm. Rehbus went to Detroit last Thursday and bought a car load of cattle which he took to Cleveland and sold. We received a call from George Field, of the Tecumseh News, last Saturday afternoon who came up to spend Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Freeman, of Tecumseh, and Mrs. Fremont Leonard, of Rome, were the guests of Miss Libbie Edwards last Saturday and Sunday. Frank Spafard who has been visiting relatives in Chicago and attending the exposition in the past several days returned home on Monday last.

C. H. Millen and J. F. Nestell, of this village, and the Wheeler boys, of Adrian, are going to Wolf lake for a week's fishing. Success to them. Miss Fish & Miss Anna Palmer, of Norvell, went to Saline on Saturday to visit friends over Sunday, and stopped here a few hours en route.

Michael Brenner went to Ann Arbor on Monday to take L. S. Hulbert and Josiah Sloan, jurors and remained to attend the knights Templar reception. Dr. Unterkircher went to Cincinnati on Tuesday last, where he will attend the eclectic medical institute in that city this winter. This is his second course at the college.

We received a pleasant call from Rev. Stewart associate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate on Saturday evening. He came here and preached at the M. E. church on Sunday. T. C. Harris, of the bankrupt store, went home to Fremont to see his folks, and exercise his right of franchise. Now, we don't think his vote alone gave the state to the republicans, but it helped.

We learn that the day on which the Baptist social is to be held at Oscar Bivins' will be the 40th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. B's marriage. They have invited some of the relatives from abroad to be present and their friends hereabouts are likewise expected. Mrs. C. H. Millen visited friends in Chicago last week and on Saturday last Chan telephoned his little daughter Isabella to meet him at Ypsilanti when they proceeded to Chicago and joined Mrs. Millen but on account of the sickness of his little child they returned home on Monday.

J. H. Miller informs us that he has bought a 40-acre farm near Springfield, Mo., and that he intends to sell out his business here and move there to engage in fruit raising. He also says that the climate there is fine, they having from nine to ten months of summer and only two months of rather cool weather, and no snow. During the summer the thermometer does not indicate more than 95°.

MORE ABOUT THE OATS.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 12th, 1885. EDITOR ENTERPRISE—In your issue of Oct. 8th appeared an article headed thus, "How is This," and believing that you are willing to give the matter a just and fair ventilation, as a benefit to your readers, and that more may be mislead, I deem it my duty to reply in a feyble way to said article.

The attempt is made to show that the Bohemian oat business is a swindle from beginning to end. Our esteemed friend and citizen J. S., as he admits, bought oats last spring, but he bought them of an irresponsible party and without any guarantee from any one. After being warned through the press and by personal friends, but he and a few others insisted that Mr. Frank Strong had "worked up" the oat trade and was consequently entitled to their confidence and respect; they therefore bought of him, and to-day, should Mr. S. sell his oats at \$10 per bushel, of course he must assume all responsibility in the transaction, no one will dispute that. His correspondents are very careful not to state who they bought of or any of the particulars, perhaps if the truth was known there ought to be more law suits and several persons in the penitentiary. Mr. S.'s article smacks somewhat of the "dog in the manger" maxim. If he has made a mistake why should he try to injure his neighbors and friends? The financial standing of the Crawford, Henry & Williams County Seed Company has already appeared in these columns and no reader is so foolish as to believe it has no foundation whatever. It furnishes a contract, or bond, to every purchaser, with certain conditions and that company offers \$1,000 for any bond that can be found or produced that has not been redeemed on or before it was due, and it has been doing that kind of business for the past ten years. I ask in all earnestness, is it right or consistent for a man because he has had something stolen, to shoot thief everytime an individual passes? and if he cannot find anybody that has been hurt or injured by the C. H. & W. Co. in a business of ten years standing, ought he, in all sincerity, to infer that they will get hurt; or, should he insure his buildings with some worthless scamp, would it not be the same as though he had insured them himself and would have no financial backing whatever, just so it is with his oat purchase.

Let this article prove too long, I will close by asking you to publish one letter from the section where we have done business longest and from a merchant whose reputation will bare investigation. W. W. HESS. NAPOLEON, OHIO, Oct. 6th, 1885. W. W. HESS, Clinton, Mich., Dear Sir—Yours of the 7th to hand and in reply would say the Crawford, Henry & Williams County Seed Co. is incorporated under the laws of Ohio for \$100,000 capital. The laws of Ohio are very strict and severe on chartered companies should they attempt to do business out side of the law. I know a number of capitalists here that would like to buy more stock in the company but they say that it is all taken. I know a great many good responsible men both in business and farmers that have stock in the Co. It is considered here a very strong company. Yours, S. M. HELLER.

Washtenaw County Items. Saline has several cases of typhoid fever. Mrs. Wm. Brainard, of Saline, received the first premium on a crazy quilt at the Ypsilanti fair having eight competitors. J. D. Schnaitman who has been the telegraph operator at Chelsea for 14 years, was discharged last week for refusing to wear the uniform when on duty. Ann Arbor G. A. R. will have a grand camp fire on the 30th of November. Rev. C. T. Allen will speak and the citizens of Ann Arbor will present the post with a record book. A missionary festival was held at the Lutheran church in Ann Arbor last week Sunday and among those who made addresses were Revs. Schoettle, of Manchester, and Irions, of Freedom. The collection for the day was \$1.75. Morrell Goodrich has presented to the pioneer society portions of a wrought iron breaking-up plow made by an ordinary blacksmith in Conway, Mass., and brought here by his father, Chauncey Goodrich, in 1827. Jas. A. Robison has also presented to the society two rebel bullets picked from a decayed log on the battlefield of Atlanta, within 15 feet of the spot where Major-General Geo. P. McPherson was killed.—Democrat.

SHARON. The stone are being drawn for the abutment to the new bridge east of the Follows' farm. The Rev. C. M. Stewart of the Michigan Christian Advocate, preached at the Center church last Sunday. A meeting of the board of trustees of the Center, M. E. church and interested parties was held at the church last Monday to consider the advisability of selling the parsonage. As the proposition met with considerable opposition it was decided not to sell. The Two Sams, of Ann Arbor, have a letter to our readers on the fourth page of the ENTERPRISE this week. It is needless to say that they are one of the most reliable clothing firms in the state and their manner of doing business should commend itself to every sensible person.

Wm. Misher appeared a queer looking fish Saturday night in Portage lake He brought it to the city and on research learned that it was a german carp, the first one ever known to have been caught in Michigan.—Citizen.

Miscellaneous.

We would like to trade a first class new fanning mill for good body wood. Geo. L. Unterkircher will soon have about 200 Concord grape vine roots for sale. A fresh arrival of goods at the bankrupt store. Prices lower than ever. Come at once and secure bargains.

There will be a regular communication of Manchester lodge No. 148 F. & A. M. next Monday evening. Special review of Manchester tent 141, K. O. T. M., Friday evening, Oct. 23rd, 1885. By order of Sir Kt. C.

B. G. Lovejoy is now ready to buy live chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese and will pay the highest market price. A farmer can save from \$5 to \$10 in the price of a Fanning mill by answering an advertisement in the ENTERPRISE this week.

We have just received a new lot of Japanese napkins including some of the latest designs. Call at the ENTERPRISE and see them. John Engle, the shoemaker, sells Parkers' Boots with rubber uppers and leather soles. They are a new thing, warranted water proof, and will not sweat the feet.

FOR SALE. 20 good sheep; 4 yearling heifers; 3 steer calves, by H. R. PALMER, River Raisin, Mich. All persons owing us on account must settle the same by the 25th of September. If not settled by that time the account will be put in the hands of a justice of the peace for collection. J. H. MILLER & CO.—Manchester, Sep. 7, 1885.

There will be a harvest home festival and missionary concert at the baptist church next Sunday evening and a collection of the best fruits from the field and vine will be on exhibition as an emblem of God's bountiful kindness. The program for the evening, consists of songs recitations and an address by Rev. D. Cooper, of Detroit. The Palmer family, of Norvell, will assist in the singing.

Commercial. Detroit, Mich., October 14, 1885. WHEAT—No 2 Michigan Central red, spot, 99c bid, 99c asked; October, 99c, 99c asked; November, sales at 99c. No 1 white, spot, sales at 95c, 95c; October, 95c asked. CORN—No 2, spot, 44c, sales; October, 44c asked. OATS—White, spot, 30c bid; November, 31c asked; No. 1, November 28c bid. APPLES—Good to choice, \$1 25@1 75 per bbl. BEANS—City hand picked, \$1 40@1 45 per bu in car lots; store lots, \$1 50; unpecked, \$1 75@1 10. Dealers all very busy picking. BUTTER—Good to choice dairy, 12@15c; 16c is the outside figure to-day for the best in the market. ONIONS—Firm at 50@60c per bu, mostly at the outside price; \$1 75 per bbl. POULTRY—Turkeys 10c per lb; live spring chickens, 7@8c; fowls, 6@7c; roosters 5c; ducks, 40c per pair; pigeons, 20c. EGGS—Scarce and firm at 18@19c per doz, mostly at the outside figure. POTATOES—Dull at 35@36c per bu in car lots on track. In store, 40@45c.

Home Markets. APPLES are in good demand at \$1 per bbl; dried are very dull at 3c per lb. BARLEY—\$1 @1 25 per hundred. BUTTER—The market is not very brisk common is dull at 10@12c; strictly choice brings 12 to 14c. BEANS—Are steady at 75@81 per bu for unpecked; handpicked \$1 00@1 35 per bu. CORN—In the ear, new 20@25; 30c for old with but little offered. EGGS—Are steady, at 15@16c per doz. HOGS—Live, dull at 83 50 per cent. HIDES—Are in good demand at 6@7c per lb. ONIONS—50@70c per bu, according to quality. POTATOES—25@30c per bu. SHEEP FELTS—Are dull at 20@50c each. TALLOW—4 cts, per lb. WHEAT—is in good demand at 91c for white and 94 for red.

Miscellaneous. WE CAN NOW TALK TURKEY ON Artist Materials SEND FOR CATALOGUE. HOUSE PAINTER'S GOODS. Mail Orders Solicited. ALLEN & PARKHURST, 172 and 174 Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio.

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