Manchester Enterprise

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Traveler's Guide.

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7 25 "	8 28 "	Summerfield	3 05 "	1 02 "	3 42 "
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10 05 "	10 00 "	Manchester	2 00 "	10 45 A M	2 40 "
12 35 P M	12 50 P M	Clinton	11 20 A M	8 00 "	10 00 A M
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Napoleon	8 44 "	4 35 "	Tecumseh	10 05 "	6 40 "
Manchester	9 02 "	4 55 "	Ypsilanti	10 35 "	7 15 "
River Raisin	9 15 "	5 08 "	Wayne	11 05 "	8 00 "
Clinton	9 25 "	5 18 "	Detroit	11 35 "	8 35 "
Macksburg	9 35 "	5 28 "	Detroit	12 00 M	9 05 P M
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Hudson	8 40 "	11 50 "	Detroit	12 00 M	9 05 "
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REVERIE.

Life is a varied dream the while,
When all things seem so beautiful and fair;
But over all lurks subtle double and care,
With pleasure a foil, a bane smile.
And gloomy care from from a faded pass.
Like dead sea ashes scattered here and there,
Till life seems a sad, sweet dream
Fair sweetness mixed with sadness ever.

—Lewis Clarke.

RABYAH'S LAST RIDE.

This is the relation of the death of Rabyah, son of Mokaddam of the Beni-Figar, according to the legend transmitted from father to father, generation by the people, as revealed to the people and the dogs.

And it came to pass that in the summer time, which Omm Zakarivah Yahyah al-Tibbet made upon those mighty poems which hung in the Holy Place, which Hamadah in word signifying all that is valuable and needs a name, and in the Zaghrat of the head of the house of Rabyah, in the second book, which is called the Book of Hippos. For this book alone been told by Al-Mansuah, and Abu Hassan, and it is likewise preserved in the Book of Hippos, and in the Book of Camels, and written down in the Book of Camels, Upland, whence it is known to the people of the Desert and the people of the Desert Arabs.

Rabyah, son of Mokaddam, of the Beni-Figar, was a man of the highest and the greatest of the greatness of his tribe, what time he lived, and he was called the Lion of the Desert, because of his that he had, and he headed, as a very young man, successfully defended his tribe, Beni-Figar, against the hosts of the Beni-Dja-Dja-Dja-Dja on a foray, the women denied it a little long to have Rabyah as their present. And he remained with his tribe, and he was the protection of Rabyah, for the women to have any hippo Rabyah should be ashamed with him.

Now, on the day of his death Rabyah was escorting a caravan of women through the country of the Beni-Sulaim, and he was a young man, and he was. For through there had been blood between the Beni-Figar and the Beni-Sulaim, the price of blood had been paid, and it was thought peace had been taught about, and the women of the Beni-Sulaim were with the caravan.

And all that day I was yellow and dry as long dead hem, and it was strewn with great stones that seemed to have been cast down from heaven with fire, so scored and so blackened they were. And the place leading to the iron country—

Ten days of Gogo—and all far off when Rabyah leaking back, saw a distant cloud like to a cloud of dust, and he rode towards it. Now Rabyah rode upon his favorite gray mare, Ghezala, whose head was fleet as the wind of overtake, but he rode slowly for the sake of the women who were mounted upon camels.

So he rode on his mind, gazed at the distant cloud and perceived a gleam blood through it, and sometimes and another and many illuminations as lightning of lances. And looking a little while longer, he could discern a company of men in helms of iron and shirts of mail riding upon mares, and he knew that it was the Beni-Sulaim, for the helm of the leader man who led, thrice—Nubaishah, of whom it was said, Blood is the mother of vultures, ever rode with him.

Then Rabyah spurred in haste after the women, and cried out to them, "Ride ye, ride ye, and unto his aid." Then the women, "Brother! Lo! Nubaishah, the son of Habab, pursueth us with the wild men of Sulaim. And even as he spoke, the cloud of dust—the cloud of dust—the hoofs broke heavily upon their ears through the hot and thirsty air.

Answering her mare, Omm Rabyah called, "Haste ye toward the pass while I strive to hold them back; and I shall meet you all at the pass, to hold it so that you may reach our tents and arrange the breakfast." And he rode to meet the wild men of Sulaim, while the women urged their beasts faster over the dusty path.

Then Rabyah's sister, Omm 'Amr, cried out in fear, and those with her looked backward and saw the men of Sulaim alone. But his mother, Omm Satyar, called to him saying—

"While these remainth so much as one drop of blood in his veins, no son of Habab shall fail to do the deeds of a man and the duty of a man. Have no fear, my son, for I am with thee, and God ever fail to protect a mother. How many such robbers as these hath he not slain? Lo, ye see the bones in the desert lodes are harassed with a stack! How many an enemy's corpse hath he made to be devoured by the fox of the woods, by the ancient eagles of the desert? Lo, in how many campaigns hath he not been hard pressed by especially, and tightly pressed as the sunlight strike between the leaves of the forest? Know not that my son is mine men as a brown hippopotamus, as the alcazar tree that be lighted by the sun?

Yet Rabyah's sister only would not be comforted, and she said, "Lo, ye see, "Surely my brother hath never before been placed in any peril like unto this. Lo, ye see, his mother speaketh as one and it hath ever been said of Nubaishah, that Habab the mother of vultures, ride with him."

But Omm Satyar answered his sharply: "Be that branch death, verily death shall find him, though he have a ladder long enough to climb to heaven upon. Better a death honorable! Fear ye, rather for thine own honor, girl—yea, for the best while Rabyah holds them back."

Then Rabyah, alone, straw against all the Beni-Sulaim.

Now in Arabia there was no archer more skillful than Rabyah, and he been the bowman of the Beni-Figar, and he his first shaft he pierced the throat of a man of Sulaim, so that the bowman died upon his house, and with his second he pinned the thigh of another to the saddle of his animal, and with his third he drove into the swordarm of the strongest Sulaim, and he slew the man. Rabyah, the men of Sulaim fled from his archery, and he drove them back yet farther, pouring his arrows like Djinns behind them. And when he had thus kept them back a good while he turned and rode after the women again.

Then the men of Sulaim rode furiously on foot, and Rabyah shot arrows after them in vain. For though all the black horses strove until their were sweating like well filled water skins in the great heat, only Nubaishah's stallion could follow after Rabyah's gray mare, and the men of Sulaim were left behind.

And so soon as Rabyah—other having been the leading camels of the women and their were turned once more and had an open space—his bow, the drum beat of the hoofs broke upon their ears through the hot and thirsty air.

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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887.

There are 805 convicts in the prison.

D. J. Sprague, of Bronson, the oldest G. A. R. man in the state, died on Saturday last, aged 88 years.

The annual encampment of the Michigan state troops, will be held this year at Orchard Lake instead of Island Lake.

The Michigan Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Convention will be held at the opera house in Ann Arbor next Friday and Saturday.

W. H. Brearley, for thirteen years the advertising manager of the Evening News, severed his connection with that paper on Saturday evening.

An effort will be made to get the Woodstock office moved back to Kelly's Corners, instead of having it at the station, where it is kept in a private house.

Caspar H. Borgess, the catholic bishop of Detroit, has resigned. The resignation was sent in six weeks ago, and the formal acceptance was received Monday.

The matter of the destruction of the english sparrow now rests with the supervisors of the various counties. The law is ineffective at present because no money has been appropriated to pay the bounty. The supervisors by supplying this deficiency will take a practical step toward stopping the multiplication and spread of this little pest. No sooner was the passage of the act announced in Jackson than strings of sparrows began to come in to the city recorder and county treasurer, but those officers could not keep faith with the boys, because there were no funds out of which the bounty could be paid.

A New Kind of Party.

One of the new names for an informal evening company, is a "request party." The hostess writes on a card a request for some kind of entertainment, thus: "Will you please recite a short piece" or "Will you sing a song" or "Will you suggest some game to play this evening." The cards are mixed, and as each guest enters the room, have them take a card and locate the project in frequently happens that the one asked to sing does not sing, but he or she must make the effort, and perform to the best of their ability. If the company is to be one of twenty or more, then give a card to each alternate guest. Conundrums, proverbs, quotations, or anything the hostess may suggest may be on the card, and there will be no difficulty in making the evening pass both pleasantly and rapidly. There is always someone who creates a great deal of laughter and enjoyment.

Synopsis of Game and Fish Laws.

Applicable to this part of the state at this time. It is unlawful to kill Woodcock, except from August 1st to January, 1st following; also, to kill or destroy in any way, partridge, wood, teal, mallard or gray duck, from the first day of May to the first day of September, or to kill prairie chickens before September 1st, 1887, or to trap, snare, or net any of these birds at any time. It is also unlawful to kill, or rob or destroy the nests of robins, nightHawk, whippoorwill, finch, thrush, lark, cherybird, swallow, yellow-bird, brownthrasher, wren, bluebird, or any song bird. English sparrows are considered a nuisance, to be abated at any time.

It is unlawful to catch, kill, or destroy or attempt to kill or destroy any fish in any of the waters of the state of Michigan, except Lake Superior, Huron, Erie and St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers, in any way whatever—except with hook and line from the first day of March to the first day of October in each year—mullet, suckers, sturgeon and redsides may be caught with a spear or dip net during March, April and May. Penalty for offending against this statute, not over $100 fine or over 90 days imprisonment in county jail.

It is made the duty of the state and deputy wardens to enforce the laws for the protection, preservation and propagation of birds, game and fish. We hope the laws will be cheerfully obeyed, because they are just, and for the best interest of all. Let us preserve what is left and the state will replenish our depleted lakes.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

We don't see many fish lights on the lake now.

Clare, youngest son of Clarence Dresser, was bitten on the ankle last Saturday by a massasauga.

CLINTON.

Work on the factory is progressing rapidly. The machinery is also being put in position and soon the clatter of the looms will be heard.

Only one saloon keeper has taken out a license here. The other three being unable to secure bondsmen at the advanced figure of $4,000.

On Monday afternoon a small yellow dog, passing through the streets, jumped upon and bit the little daughter of Prof. Travis. The dog escaped.

Miss Ella Smith, while walking home from a social last Wednesday evening, struck her foot against an obstruction and in saving herself from falling, strained her arm and shoulder so that she has to carry her arm in a sling.

NORVELL.

G. H. Hay is running his picket saw again.

T. B. Halladay is building an addition to his barn.

Miss Esther Bancroft visited Clinton friends over Sunday.

The wind blew down T. B. Halladay's windmill on Thursday last.

Miss Anna McMaster, of Clinton, visited friends in town the first of the week.

A. J. Austin's three-horse team ran away with a plow last week. No serious damage was done.

Frank Norton went to Lodi, O, last week, after the missing link to his pension claim and he now thinks his pension will soon be granted.

A large number of friends of Miss Ida Yarrington called upon her unexpectedly last Tuesday evening, bringing with them some valuable presents.

Our boys have organized a base ball club, with Chas. Cobb, captain; Howard Schofield, secretary; Bert Beckwith, treasurer. They have new uniforms which will set them out in grand style.

NORVELL FARMERS' CLUB.

About 40 persons attended the meeting at John Green's on the afternoon of May 30. Although the club had met there several times before, the place looked very different. The large and elegant new house, than which there is none finer in the township, the spacious, well arranged rooms, the open fire in the grate, the inside shutters, easily adjusting the amount of light, the expansive view from the windows, all made the place seem like a new and greatly improved one. The grounds have been thoroughly and well graded, and when sodded over, and the proposed evergreen hedge added, Mr. Green will have a beautiful, almost grand home.

After the call to order and the reading of the minutes, the proposal was made to name the homes of the different members of the club as the meetings went held around, and it seemed to meet with general favor. A number of names were proposed for Mr. Green's home, but as the idea was a new one it was finally dropped until a future meeting.

Mrs. Mount, responded to the call for select reading with "Swallowing a Fly," the first part humorous, the latter enforcing the most excellent moral that we should swallow and pay no attention to the petty trials of life.

Mrs. G. H. Hand read an excellent essay illustrating how much dreams and the use of the imagination add to the pleasures of life, which after all, is intensely real and practical.

The discussion of the subject of "Our Friends and Enemies," was introduced by a paper by A. R. Palmer on Insects. Of the 250,000 species of living things in the animal kingdom, about 200,000 are insects. Quite a large number of these are enemies to the farmer. Riley names 31 species known to be destructive to the cabbage, and Lintner gives 176 species that are injurious to the apple. The damage wrought by insects is immense, being estimated by C. V. Riley, the highest authority in America, at from $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 annually in the united states. At present the Hessian fly heads the list in this section. In work in our wheat fields last fall, weakening the vitality of the plant, is doubtless a chief cause of the winter killing of so much wheat the past season. No argument as to a remedy is as yet arrived at as many doubt the wisdom and efficacy of late sowing.

Oats seem to be nearly free from the attacks of insects. Turning to corn we are at once reminded of the cut worm, of which there are several species. For a remedy it seems that we must rely chiefly upon the birds, though bundles of fresh clover or other substance wet with Paris green and water will destroy many. Riley says that is a complete remedy if done several times, especially before the crop is protected by pepper sauce ground.

A variety of insects trouble our gardens, and the number that prey upon the various fruits is large. At the head stands the codling moth, estimated to cause a loss in the state of Illinois of $2,250,000 annually. It is now well understood that sprinkling with Paris green or London purple and water, will save about 70 per cent of our apples from being wormy. This should be done early while the calyx or blow end of the apple is still uppermost.

In the house we have the carpet beetle, the clothes moth, the roach, ants, spiders, flies, mosquitoes, and others.

With exception of the last but little is written concerning the farmers' insect friends; doubtless because he can do little to aid them. The lace winged fly preys upon plant lice, the 200 species of schemmon flies destroy immense numbers of caterpillars and other larva, wasps, and spiders distroy many flies, ants and other insects are useful as scavengers. One of the most important offices of insects is that of pollinizer, the carrying of pollin from one blossom to another. The bumble bee renders such valuable service in the perfecting of cloverseed that the writer has ceased a long continued warfare upon them.

R. D. Palmer believes the common swallow a valuable friend as it destroys millions of insects. They are being driven from our premises by the english sparrow, which he hates with a perfect hatred. The bounty of one cent a piece is too small to make it pay to shoot them, but they might be trapped. This hatred of the sparrow seemed to be shared by all. Watkins and Halladay said they soon got wild if shot at and shooting them became a difficult matter. Hall thought there was need of concerted systematic effort to destroy them. In the winter they come in flocks and there being few other birds about it was the most favorable time to make war upon them. Mr. Watkins said we had seen little of their evil work as yet, that in some parts of Europe they hire boys to watch the grain fields as the only way to save the crop from them. Believes they have come to stay. The following resolution drawn by C. L. Hall was adopted: Resolved, That each member of this club be requested to use means to destroy all english sparrows that nest about or frequent his buildings.

For lice upon cattle Mr. Hall would prefer kerine kerosene, linseed oil and carbolic acid in equal parts. G. B. Rhead would apply kerosene, using a card filled with hair, dipping this in the oil and going over every part of the body. Mr. Watkins seconded this as being the best possible means of applying the oil. It must be done three or four times at intervals of a week or the extermination will not be complete. Halladay had killed them by dusting fine ashes over the animal. Mr. Fay knew of an instance where this was tried and the cow getting over the hair came off.

Jas. Hay thought dogs a serious enemy. Had lost about 20 sheep by them the past year, and his sheep had become so timid they would hardly go from the barn to the pasture to feed.

President Halladay said the law gave a man the right to shoot any dog on his premises, without his owner, and he kept a gun loaded and used it with effect as often as opportunity offered. The ladies were called upon for experiences with household friends and enemies, but your reporter could hear little of what was said.

S. W. Holmes thought the prospect for a crop of wheat the poorest he ever saw, and nearly all agreed that the outlook is worse than last year.

On the last Saturday in May at one P. M. as "Fairview," the home of L. D. Watkins, a joint meeting of the Norvell and Southern Washtenaw club will be held. The following programme has been arranged: Instrumental music, Mr. J. F. Spaford; select reading, Misses Mary Hitchcock and E. G. Green; essays, Mesdames Frank Spaford and J. G. Palmer; vocal music by Norvell quartette; question, "Is farming profitable at the present time; if not, how can it be made so?" Papers by Geo. S. Rawson and H. H. Haly.

Jackson County Items.

We learn that Wm. J. Moore, of Liberty, has sold his farm.

Kindergarten exercises are being introduced into the primary department of the Grass Lake union school.

W. B. Sherman, on his return to Brooklyn last week after an absence of six years, was given a serenade by the band, whereupon he presented the band with $10.

T. W. Beech and wife, together with their household goods, repaired to Eagle point, Clark's Lake, on Tuesday. They will dispense hospitalities to the public at that charming resort this season.—Brooklyn Exponent.

The president of the street car line at Jackson says he will extend the street car line to Michigan Center, providing that certain parties will establish a steamboat route from Wolf Lake to Michigan Center. Parties are investigating the matter and will try and see what can be done.

Lenawee County Items.

The opening of the Sand Lake House will take place Friday, June 3d, both afternoon and evening.

Tecumseh claims to have the best band in Southern Michigan since the Manchester cornet band disbanded.

Alonzo Mills will entertain the Northern Lenawee Farmers' Club at his residence west of Clinton on Saturday.

The ladies of St. John's church, Clinton, will present the drama "Comrades" and "Nan, the Good for Nothing," Friday and Saturday evenings.

If you eat you must pay says the law and because Gilbert Weir, of Clinton, was suspected of jumping a board bill in Adrian, he was arrested and put in jail.

Isaac Mills, of Macon, is the owner of a sheep which recently became the mother of four healthy lambs. The largest one got chilled and died, but the other three are all rapidly growing into mutton, being lively as crickets.—Press.

Build your rubbish fires early in the day. First, because there is danger that sparks may set fire to surrounding buildings, and from fires late in the day they might lodge in some unseen place, and break out during the night. Another reason: A prominent physician declares that the habit of building bonfires at night causes sore throats and kindred diseases by filling the air with poisonous fumes and odors, which people are compelled to breathe while sleeping.—Times.

James Moor, of the Wampler's Lake House, is getting ready for the season's business.

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Manchester Enterprise

BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

Locals on 4th page.

Sam Davis is getting better.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

These are the days of Rock beer.

Work on the new council building will begin soon.

Macomber Bros. have a new advertisement this week.

The estate of Martha Braun, deceased, has been settled.

The boys have good luck fishing in the ponds and river.

Jenter & Rauschenberger have a change of advertisement.

The roller mills ground 600 bushels of wheat on Tuesday.

We learn that Mr. Goodell was taken very sick a few days ago.

There will be services at the baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

We learn that Mack & Schmid intend to ship the wool market here this season.

This is the season when the busy housewife has to guard against moths and carpet bugs.

James Waters, agent for the celebrated Buckeye Machine, has a small advertisement in another column.

The cows begin to roam the streets and the owners council will have to take action in the matter before long.

Fred Martty is the most tasty window trimmer in town. If you don't believe it, gaze into Haeussler's window.

The Lake Shore R'y grain auditor has been here this week, shipping out and closing the grain accounts for the year.

All the saloon keepers have taken out full licenses this year. Their bonds have been filed and accepted by the council.

The practice of shooting inside the corporation will have to be stopped, as the council have passed a resolution to that effect.

John W. Patchin, esq., proved himself quite a wrestler yesterday morning. He can wrestle with the boys or get a hip-lock on a knotty law point.

Subject of sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30, at the universalist church, "Golden Linings." Discourse for the evening at 7:30 on "Crime and Its Remedy."

N. W. Holt & Co., say that wheat is so scarce that they are behind in their orders and had to refuse an order for 400 barrels of flour yesterday, which they could not fill.

Rev. John Patchin, of Grass Lake, is engaged in moving his household goods into the parsonage this week. Consequently there will be no preaching at the presbyterian church next Sunday

Lot owners at Oak Grove Cemetery, are making improvements, and the sexton informs us that he will lay out considerable work this season. Everything should be put in order before decoration day.

The night watch heard a great racket at a house on Exchange Place last night, which, upon investigation, proved to be the result of one of our active business men indulging in a midnight stretch, in which the bed was kicked down.

We are in receipt of the "Detroit Tribune's epitome of base ball." It contains a great deal of interesting information and statistics of value to lovers of the national game. The Tribune will make a special feature of base ball news.

Chas. M. Fellows, of Sharon, sent us word on Tuesday morning that a small dog, of lightish color, had passed through that section biting dogs and sheep. He was coming towards this village and he had no doubt but that he was rabid.

Nate Schmid, L. S. Hulbert and H. Kirchhofer will buy wool here this season for Mack & Schmid, and we hope that they will make a lively market. Much of our wool has been taken to Chelsea and other markets the past few years.

At the annual church election at the universalist church last Monday, Mrs. E. G. Green was elected moderator; Mrs. Frank Spaford, treasurer; G. O. Van Degrift, clerk; W. Kimble, Wm. Burtless, and T. J. Farrell, trustees for the ensuing year.

Weddings have been quite numerous since the close of the Lenten season, and per consequence an increased demand for wedding stationery had to be met. We had an extensive stock from which to make selections, and while our sales have been very good, the variety has in no degree been impaired.

Chromo advertising cards have not gone out like the stuff of a candle, as was so widely predicted months ago. They have come to stay, and that to good purpose, only we find the demand is for more artistic and tasteful designs, with better execution than when first they appeared. The cards which then were eagerly purchased at a good round price, would not now be accepted as a gift.

The most disgusting thing at an entertainment is the loafers who occupy the back seats and scoff, cough and make unnecessary noises to annoy the audience and interrupt the performers. If one is not pleased with the entertainment they should demand their money and retire quietly, but if they remain they should be made to keep quiet. It would be the correct thing for the marshal to be in attendance and assist in keeping order.

PERSONAL.

Arthur G. Case is in Jackson.

Mrs. Van DeGrift appears to be no better.

Dr. Taylor is able to attend to business again.

Fred Kensler went to Detroit to-day on business.

W. H. Wilson, of Jackson, was in town last Saturday.

G. M. Farnsworth, of Adrian, spent Sunday in town.

Fred Burtless visited friends in Napoleon last Saturday.

L. L. Merriman, of Grass Lake, was in town over Sunday.

John Burtless, of Franklin, was in town last Saturday.

Peter Kishpaugh, of Clinton, was in town last Saturday.

Fred Martty went to Ann Arbor yesterday, to visit friends.

Mrs. T. H. Mosher went to Bristol last Monday on business.

Mrs. A. G. Amsden, of Englewood, Ill., visited in town last week.

A. F. Freeman, esq., was in Ann Arbor on business this week.

Nate Schmid and L. S. Hulbert visited Ann Arbor a few days ago.

S. F. Marsteller, of the Clinton marble works, was in town to-day.

Rev. Shier went to Adrian to attend the S. S. meeting yesterday.

Miss Frank Richmond, of Lyons, visited at Arthur Case's last week.

E. W. Brown, of Midland, visited at A. R. Berger's a few days ago.

Miss Zaida Wheeler, of Adrian visited at C. H. Millen's over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Carr visited their son Spencer, in Jackson, over Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Peck, of Bethlehem, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Charles Kendall.

Miss Louise Thayer, of Norvell, visited friends in town last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ida Shephard, of Saline, was the guest of Mrs. Laura Green over Sunday.

Mr. Wood, manager of the Chelsea creamery, was in town on business yesterday.

John Sanborn went to Almont, Mich., to attend the funeral of his brother, to-morrow.

Farrell & Burtis sold their thoroughbred short horn heifer to Henry Rushton, yesterday.

Mr. Strausburg, a cigar manufacturer in Detroit, visited friends in town the past week.

Wm. Wagner, of Ann Arbor, was in town yesterday, looking after his property interests.

Dr. J. A. Lynch went to Hillsdale on Monday to treat his nephew who is sick with paralysis.

Miss May Bodine went to Tecumseh Monday to attend the party given by the athletic association.

Prof. Henry Houck, of Detroit, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in town the past few days.

Miss May Hunt, of this village, and Miss Deena Heeson, of Tecumseh, were to Ann Arbor this afternoon to visit the schools.

N. C. Lowe, manager, and C. C. Boughton, assistant manager of the Southern Michigan Insurance Compact, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Baldwin received a letter written by her husband since he reached California, in which he says that he likes the country very well.

Mrs. Bert Amsden, of Brooklyn, was in town to-day visiting friends, previous to her departure to Minnesota, where Bert will engage in business.

Col. Wheeler, of Adrian, was in town on Monday and accompanied Nestell and Millen to Wolf Lake to put things in order about the cottage, build a clock, etc.

J. H. Kingsley, of Manchester, visited our paper mills Monday and Tuesday, seeking information regarding the pulp mill he expects to start at Manchester.—Register.

Mrs. Calkins, of Chelsea, came here Tuesday and returned home yesterday, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Jane Kingsley, who will visit there two or three weeks.

S. H. Perkins, esq., received a letter from California a few days ago stating that W. D. Clark, of that state, formerly a merchant of this village, had died of cancer about a year ago.

Wm. G. Dieterle, late of this village, has purchased the furniture stock of John Muehlig, of Ann Arbor, leased the building for three years, and will hereafter conduct the business. The ENTERPRISE wishes him success.

Clinton members of the G. A. R. have concluded to observe Decoration Day at Clinton, and are arranging to have the exercises take place in the afternoon of the 30th inst. They have sent a request to Comstock Post, of this village, to have their exercises in the forenoon of that day, so that they can come up here and that Manchester boys may be able to visit Clinton. Comstock Post has taken no action in regard to the matter, but should arrangements be made we shall announce it in the ENTERPRISE.

The meat markets now say that they are well pleased with their Sunday closing and that they sell just as much meat as before.

We are informed that several parties who owned dogs bitten by the mad dog in Sharon and Freedom, have killed their dogs. That is the proper thing to do, it will not be safe to run any risk.

There is some prospect of another train being put on the main line of the Lake Shore, leaving Toledo in the morning. If so the morning train south on the Jackson branch will connect with it at Adrian. Such a train was run a few years ago and was a great accommodation to the traveling public, but it was taken off for some reason.

If the council intend to do anything about keeping the cows off the streets they had better hurry up. The bova who herd or watch the cows are saucy and impudent to people and it is an intolerable nuisance to have them and the cows around. It some of our city fathers would only stay at home a day or two and hear and see what their wives and children have to put up with, we imagine that the nuisance would be abated quickly enough.

The boys have long been in the habit of playing upon the streets nights, and they have been so noisy that the people have become disgusted with them. They also crowd the hallways at Goodyear Hall whenever an entertainment is held there, to the annoyance of those who wish to enter the hall, and complaints have been so frequent that the common council have instructed the marshal to send home or lock up any boy found upon the streets after 8:30 P. M., unless he can give sufficient reason why he should be there.

There was a pig born on Porter Brower's farm in this township, a few days ago, which has a head like an elephant. The trunk which started out between the eyes is about four inches in length, underneath that and near the mouth is a shorter trunk and on each side of the mouth are tusks. The ears are large and shaped like an elephant's, and the mouth also resembles that of the elephant. A good many people have seen the monstrosity and pronounce it a singular freak of nature. The pig is dead, otherwise Porter might make a fortune exhibiting the curiosity.

We understand that a movement is on foot to induce the Lake Shore officials to put another passenger train on the Jackson branch, which would go from Adrian to Jackson every morning and return in the evening. This would be done for the accommodation of people who would like to go to Jackson on business and return in one day. Several Jackson men are trying to work the project up and are circulating a petition to the company for that purpose. The merchants and business men of Manchester, Clinton and Tecumseh ought to oppose such a movement. It is carried into effect they will surely suffer from it. No one in fact would receive any particular benefit from such a train except Jackson merchants.—Tecumseh News.

The senior class of the Clinton high school was not favored with a large house at Goodyear Hall last Friday evening, but their rendition of the "Maid of Trolney" and "Trial by Jury" proved that they had the correct conception of the plays and knew how to act them. The stage settings were appropriate and the actors behaved like as if they were born to the stage. We will not particularize, to attempt a suitable report would take much space, but the ENTERPRISE is convinced that those who heard them will assure those who remained at home that they missed a good thing. The martial music was appreciated and the band was applauded several times. The young people by their gentlemanly and ladylike conduct have won the admiration of our citizens and we only regret that their receipts were not sufficient to pay them well for their coming.

Real Estate Transfers.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Miller J. Watkins, by heirs, to William Mohr, land in Grass Lake, $600.

George M. Alexander to Calhoun M. Burch, land in Napoleon, $1,150.

Hezekiah Clark to Clayton B. Tripp, land in Ridgeway, $2,000.

Elmira McCollum to David E. Bowen land in Clinton, $500.

Samuel Rapplejee to Erastus Rapplejee, land in Ridgeway, $3,000.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

Nancy Case to Albert Case, land in Manchester, $40.

James Taylor to Wm. Bacon, land in Chelsea, $125.

Mariner Alber to E. J. Hatch, land in Sylvan, $3,100.

George Mast to Wm. J. Knapp, land in Chelsea, $1,200.

Geo. Mast to Wm. J. Knapp, land in Chelsea, $1,200.

George Stauts to Frank Stautz, land in Manchester, $4,700.

G. A. Bruegel to Paulina Reichert, land in Manchester village, $1,500.

Rose and Catharine Crosty to Wm. J. Knapp and H. M. Woods, land in Chelsea $300.

The friends of Miss Franc Whipple, of Adrian, who it was supposed drowned herself in Niagara river several months ago, still believe that she is not dead, but that she may yet be found and they are anxiously watching for clues which may lead to her discovery.

The steam yacht "Putnam" has been taken to Sand Lake and will soon be ready for the season. Mr. Wells, proprietor of the Sand Lake House, is also going to put one on the lake, so business will be likely there this summer.

SHARON.

Wm. B. Osborn is shearing his fat sheep this week, and they are a fine lot.

John Andrews had his foot badly crushed by a falling timber last week at Matt Kuster's raising.

Wm. Mount and George Kirkwood went to Adrian yesterday to attend the Sunday day school convention.

At a special meeting held in the Sharon Hill district on Saturday evening, $400 were voted for the purpose of repairing and resealing the school house.

FREEDOM.

Gotlob Mann lost a valuable horse last week.

School in district No. 7 intend having an exhibition soon.

John Delker is working the Butler farm, also the Sage place adjoining it.

It appears that the fish warden failed to frighten some of the boys last week.

Farmers are putting in spring crops in several fields they sowed to wheat last fall.

Mrs. Anton Shen has been visiting her son Charles in Dexter township the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bertke, who has been spending the winter at Hersey, returned home last week, accompanied by Miss Anna Weis.

T. S. Flinn, closes the spring term of school in the Perrin district next Friday. School will continue in the other districts for some time.

IRON CREEK.

A. J. Waters visited last week at Fowlerville.

B. C. Hill has been decorating the church walls the past week.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Green attended the baptist association this week.

Owen Sculley went to Ann Arbor as a juror in the circuit court last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Poucher teaches the spring term of school in the Iron Creek district.

Prof. J. S. Copp, of Hillsdale, preached last Sunday afternoon at the Dorr schoolhouse.

There were no services at the church last Sunday, owing to the repairs being done recently.

School began in the McMahon district last Monday with Miss Emma Dickerson as teacher.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held Saturday evening next.

The ordination of the Rev. F. W. Brown will take place next Sunday morning at the F. B. church.

The River Raisin quarterly meeting of free baptists convenes at the church in this place next Saturday and Sunday.—

The next meeting of the I. C. social society will be held next Thursday afternoon at the residence of J. P. Lapham.

Washtenaw County Items.

E. W. Wallace will build two brick stores in Saline.

With the late additions Saline Union school library contains 393 volumes.

The young people of the Saline M. E. church will give a May festival the 11th.

Christina Frank, of Saline, was the first to pay the liquor tax to County Treasurer Belser this year.

There have been 199 children confirmed in the german churches of the county this year, 110 boys and 89 girls.

Those who wish to attend the pomological society at Ann Arbor should remember that it will be next Saturday.

Rev. D. R. Shier preaches every alternate Sunday at the Cook school house in Chelsea.—Courier. Not so, my friend.

Saline young men have gone into the raising of onions again this year. They didn't get many scents out of the business last year.

A set of meteorological instruments, furnished by the Michigan state weather service, has been put up at the Chelsea school house.

D. Henning has notified Mayor Smith that he will deed his property in front of the M. C. depot for a park, if the city will fix it up.—Ann Arbor Register.

The calendar for the May term of the circuit court contains five criminal cases, 43 issues of fact, one issue of law, two first class chancery, and five fourth class chancery.

The Courier of last week contained a picture of the new Michigan Central railway depot, in Ann Arbor, and claims that the building is one of the finest on the continent.

An elephant, two white horses and two or three men, passed through our village last Friday morning.—Herald. That's about as near as Chelsea will come to having a circus this year.

The fools are not all dead yet. "Tom Tripp tried to stop a buzz saw at the foundry, Monday, by seizing hold of the outer edge, and as a result split open his right thumb."—Saline Observer.

The Lake House at Whitmore Lake, was almost completely demolished Tuesday by lightning, the damage amounting to about $500. Miss Lena Schlimmer, a servant girl, was badly shocked and will probably die.

Mrs. R. C. Whiting, of Ann Arbor, who purchased the Albert Case farm in Manchester about a year ago, and has been attending the law department of the university, was admitted to the bar after a two hours examination by Judge Joslyn, which she passed very creditably.

We have just returned from New York with the largest and handsomest stock of Dry Goods and Carpets ever shown. Goods shown with pleasure. Samples cheerfully sent. It will pay you to come to Tecumseh to see our store. No one urged to buy. W. & S. W. Anderson & Co.

John Engle, the shoemaker, sells Parker's Boots with rubber upper and leather soles. They are a new thing, warranted water proof, and will not sweat the feet

Mrs. T. H. Mosher has received another new stock of goods, consisting of Bonnets, Hats, etc., and all the Latest Styles. Call and examine them.

We make a specialty of Carpets and Lace Curtains. Our stock is fine. Come and see them. W. & S. W. Anderson & Co., Tecumseh.

Don't Pay a Dollar

When you can get the best spring medicine for 25 cents—Crescent Liver Pills, at Fred Steinkohl's.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

House and lot on Beaufort st., south of M. E. church. Enquire at this office or of S. Davis.

Best in the world. Crescent Cough Cure relieves at once. No opiates nor narcotics. 25c and 50c at Fred Steinkohl's.

Tomatoes and early Cabbage Plants of the best varieties for sale by P. F. Blosser.

Only one cent a word for advertisements in the Want Column.

The Champion Washing Machine only costs $7. Jas. Field.

Leave your orders for field seed peas at Haeussler's.

ENTERPRISE 3 months for 42 cents.

Married.

ZIEGELS—YOUNGHANS—In this village on Tuesday afternoon, May 3d, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Adolph Schoelle, Mr. John Ziegels, of Toledo, and Miss Ida Younghans, of this village.

They went to Detroit to visit her sister a few days before going to their home in Toledo.

Born.

BURCH—In Sharon, on Monday, May 2, 1887, to Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Burch, a daughter.

BERGER—In Francisco, on Sunday, May 1st, 1887, to Mr. & Mrs. Addis Berger, a son.

FRY—In Manchester, on Wednesday, April 27, 1887, to Mr. & Mrs. Christian Fry, a daughter.

FELDKAMP—In Sharon, on Monday, May 2, 1887, to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Feldkamp, a daughter.

Markets by Telegraph.

DETROIT, Mich., May 5, 1887.

BEANS—City hand picked are strong at $1.60@1.65 ⅌ bu.

BUTTER—Steady at 18@20c for best dairy.

POTATOES—Quiet at 60@65c for car lots, and 65@70c from store.

EGGS—Are steady at 9 ⅌ doz for fresh.

WHEAT—No 2, red spot, 20 cars at 87c; May, 30,000 bu at 86½c. No. 1, white, spot, 86½c asked.

CORN—No. 2, yellow, 41½c asked.

OATS—No. 2, white, spot, 3 cars at 31c.

Home Markets.

BARLEY—Dull at 90@81 ⅌ cwt.

BEANS—Quiet at 50@81 ⅌ bu.

BUTTER—Dull at 15@16c for choice.

CORN—In the car 35c.

EGGS—Steady at 10@11c ⅌ doz.

HAMS—Country hing 7@8c ⅌ lb.

HIDES—Steady at 6c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Country, 7@8c ⅌ lb.

OATS—Steady at 28@30c ⅌ bu.

POTATOES—Easy 50@60c ⅌ bu.

WHEAT—White, 78c; red, 80c for choice.

Miscellaneous.

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Traveler's Guide.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

TIVOLI ANTI BRANCH—Leaves Tivoli as follows:

Way Freight & Mail	Express Mail	STATIONS	Way Freight & Mail	Express Mail
6 30 a.m.	9 00 a.m.	Tipsicoal	4 00 p.m.	7 30 p.m.
7 10 "	9 40 "	Pittsfield Junct	3 20 "	6 50 "
7 15 "	9 45 "	Salisbury	3 05 "	6 45 "
7 25 "	9 55 "	Pittsfield Junct	2 55 "	6 35 "
10 02 "	10 02 "	Wakeman	12 50 "	4 25 "
10 30 "	10 30 "	Hillsdale	12 20 "	3 55 "
11 30 "	11 25 "	Hillsdale	8 50 a.m.	2 40 "

W. H. CANTIF, Superintendent.

W. G. MARS, Trav. Agent.

JACKSON BRANCH—Subject Division.

STATIONS	Mail	Express	STATIONS	Accom	Mix
	FROM JACKSON.			FROM MOSCOW.	
Jackson	6 25 a.m.	2 00 p.m.	Moscow	7 00 a.m.	1 00 p.m.
Napoleon	6 42 "	2 17 "	Litchfield	7 35 "	1 35 "
Norvell	6 52 "	2 27 "	Jonesville	7 45 "	1 45 "
Manchester	7 05 "	2 40 "	Hillsdale	8 00 "	2 00 "
Clinton	7 15 "	2 50 "	Litchfield	8 20 "	2 20 "
Glasgow	7 22 "	2 57 "	Clinton	8 35 "	2 35 "
Tecumseh	7 35 "	3 10 "	Tecumseh	8 50 "	2 50 "
Adrian	7 55 "	3 30 "	Glasgow	9 05 "	3 05 "
Toledo	9 30 "	5 05 "	Norvell	9 20 "	3 20 "
Cincinnati	6 00 p.m.	1 00 a.m.	Manchester	9 30 "	3 30 "
Buffalo	8 00 "	3 50 a.m.	Jackson	9 45 "	3 45 "
Detroit	10 15 "	5 40 "			
Chicago	6 30 a.m.	2 00 p.m.			

STATIONS	Accom.	Mix	STATIONS	Accom.	Mix
Chicago	8 00 a.m.	11 00 p.m.	Toledo	7 00 a.m.	4 00 p.m.
Detroit	12 01 "	6 20 "	Cincinnati	8 00 "	6 00 "
Buffalo	10 00 p.m.	7 00 a.m.	Buffalo	3 55 p.m.	2 00 a.m.
Cleveland	2 55 "	10 55 "	Detroit	10 15 "	5 40 "
Toledo	5 45 "	1 45 "	Chicago	10 00 "	7 00 "
Adrian	7 12 a.m.	3 10 p.m.			
Tecumseh	7 35 "	3 35 "			
Clinton	7 50 "	3 50 "			
Manchester	8 05 "	4 05 "			
Norvell	8 25 "	4 25 "			
Jackson	8 35 "	4 35 "			
Jackson	10 45 "	12 50 "			

☞ CHICAGO DIV.—N. Shannon st. Mail and Express Depot. Tickets sold at the station for all points. R. WORCESTER, Superintendent.

PAUL MCGAN, Ticket Agent.

A. W. SPENCER, Station Agent.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

Read "Shirley Carstone."

A. H. Green the popular clothier, has a change of advertisement this week.

That is a very attractive sign Jake Briegel has in front of his barber shop.

Robison & Koebbe have an attractive advertisement in the ENTERPRISE this week.

Freeman & Bartless have rented the skating rink of L. L. Merriman for a wool house this summer.

Next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the first holy communion service will be held at St. Mary's church.

Twelve applications for membership were received by Manchester Arbeiter Verein on Sunday evening.

Nick Whitmore is putting the money he received from Uncle Sam as back pension to good use in repairing and improving his homestead.

We learn that there are people in this town, as well as in other places, who are constantly prying into their neighbor's affairs, and when they discover anything under their neighbor's windows half better look a little out, or they will find themselves caught in a trap.

"Summer showers bring June flowers" —and the green grass as well—with the picnic excursions to the shady grove, lads and lasses indulge in the merry dance, while the birds over head warble their sweet melodies, and the winds whistle through the tree tops.

Thirty-four years ago last Sunday the most disastrous fire that ever visited Manchester swept the business portion of the village. It originated in the dooring and grist mills, which stood where the roller mills now stand, and crossing the street it swept every building on the north side of Main street. Prior to the fire the hotel, also several warehouses, barns, etc., in all 14 buildings. The loss was over $50,000.

Manchester Lodge No. 148, F. & A. M. have selected a committee to make a suitable range for the proper decoration of graves of deceased masons, at Oak Grove cemetery, on Sunday afternoon, May 29. The ceremonies, the past two years have been conducted in a manner fitting the occasion and the committee will endeavor to make them on this year, that course the fraternity everywhere, but more especially members of neighboring lodges, will be invited to participate.

Parties who are in a position to know what they say declare that an extra train on the Jackson branch will not pay the company. If the company really desire to accommodate the public they will send a train from Manchester in the morning, which will run to Jackson, turn about and come here and then go to Ypsilanti, where it will remain until noon, when it will come here, then go to Jackson and return. By this method passengers for Jackson, Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor can all be accommodated. We don't wish to be understood that such a train would pay, but we are positive that it would accommodate the traveling public.

The May Century opens with two prettiest illustrated papers of Egyptology, which give an interesting account of discoveries and observations by Richard Wilson. The opening chapters of seven papers by Prof. W. M. Atwater on "The Chemistry of Foods and Nutrition, discussed in the composition of our bodies and our food, is begun with a paper on "A Glimpse of Washington Irving at Home," by Clarence Cook, accompanied by a portrait of Irving. A very interesting, which are among the topics treated in this number. The Lincoln History and "Kansas in the Civil War" are among the historical characters. "Notes of a Professional Idiot," is a series which has attracted considerable attention, is published in this number by E. S. Nass. The poetical contents include productions of the best writers and the "Topics of the Times" are devoted to "Executive Responsibility."

SIGHTS SEEN IN CUBA.

The BRITISH TRAMP STEAMER.

Notes of an Observer Who Accompanied the Senatorial Party.

An Old Sea Captain Tells What He Knows About the Cuts.

"The majority of 'tramps' are built on the shore plan," said an old sea captain; "that is to say that any individual or firm able to get together a sufficient number of subscribers to the necessary capital from $3 to $50 shares organizes a company, securing for the trouble the sole management of the vessel and handling all the earnings, charging a commission to the shareholders for managing the ship, and in some instances the owners not owning a single share. They are satisfied with the commissions, which are quite delicious from the gross freight earned. Whether the vessel makes money for the shareholders or not the agent is always secure, and takes care to indemnify himself in all cases.

"A registry of the vessels is published annually, and a character assigned it just for which was or may not be worth the paper the real character or condition of the vessel. That this certificate of good character is not always to be relied upon is not by any means the fault of the staff of surveyors, but cases have frequently occurred of builders who, having taken the contract perhaps ruinously low, are tempted to slight their work, and use a material of an inferior quality of metal, light frames, insufficient or defective riveting, or poor workmanship throughout. Or, granted that the builder has faithfully performed his duty, and that the vessel has left the yard in a practically perfect condition, it is after she has passed into the control of the managing owner that her unseaworthiness surely commences.

"The ship, now ready for business, is chartered, for example, to load a cargo of coal, and without any previous knowledge of the vessel the owners, from knowledge, perhaps, of the builders as to how the vessel may perform, she is loaded as nearly as even the greed of the owners can exact and started on her voyage. Jack, who comes on board only after the ship is loaded, knows the dangerous manner in which she is to be sent to sea, can but obey orders, for the vessel is only fitted to the Plimsoll mark, and the board of trade surveyors will not in that case stop her from sailing, but which is doubtful.

"The Plimsoll mark is a mark which is painted on the side of a vessel at her lowest point of sheer, and is supposed to denote the depth to which she may with safety be loaded. The distance between this mark and the deck line measured on the side of the ship is called the freeboard, expressed in feet and inches. Jack, as a rule, knows little of the agreement between the owners and crew, a copy of which must be always hung up in the forecastle. Now there is no law that fixes the rule where this mark shall be, but it is left to the owner to put it where he chooses. He may, therefore, give the ship as little or as much freeboard as he sees fit. It is needless to say that the universal rule is as little as possible.

"Well, Jack being on board, the ship proceeds on her voyage, overloaded and shorthanded in a major instance. But weather is encountered, the ship, being too deeply laden, cannot rise to the sea, but wallows along through it, to the peril of the deck fittings and the men obliged to be on the deck. The machinery being new, there is much trouble of a serious disabled unless the gale increases to hurricane force, in which case if the ship survives, she is sure to come out of the encounter minus some of her boats, bulwarks, bridges, etc., and perhaps badly strained in the hull.

"The vessel has arrived at her port, cargo is quickly discharged and loaded, the process being carried on night and day, and without any thought of repairing damages, except those absolutely necessary. Should any of the boats have been lost they will not be replaced until she arrives at a home port. Should any of her sails be blown away they will certainly not be replaced, but the yards will be sent ashore, and the vessel reduced to her fore and aft rig only, thus economizing in spars, rigging and sails, and depriving the sailor of his last chance for life in case of a mishap to machinery during a heavy gale, or in the event of the ship's losing her propeller. As the tramp steamers are now being rapidly reduced in their sail power it is found possible to man them with two hands less in the crew, so that a vessel of 1,000 tons dead weight capacity frequently carries only six men before the mast. Should she be lost, it is safe to say that only two of the number are fit to be trusted at the wheel or on the lookout.

"As long as vessel and outfit are comparatively new she may live through many a storm, but when the outfit is worn out it is replaced, if at all, in the cheapest possible manner, and in regard to repairs to hull, engines and boilers, they are only made when there is absolutely no other way to get the vessel to sea, and what may then happen concerns the owner to a very slight degree."—New York Times.

Robbed of Rich Deposits.

Mineralogy is a great study, but mineralogists do not know all about it, and do not believe what to others is the simplest thing. Did you ever drop a lot of quicksilver on the ground and then try to follow it? If you had you would understand the effect of water and oxygen on mineral, the decomposition of vegetable and animal matter caused by water trickling down through the ground. I have seen ground that probably, or almost certainly, hundreds of years ago was in its prime—would have been a bonanza—and which has never been robbed of its precious by-product, but which is now poor and worthless. It has been worked out by the elements as other mines have been worked out by men. It shows, in places deep mining, below the water line, will probably show rich deposits.

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