

Manchester Enterprise

BY MAT BLOSSER.

Traveler's Guide.

Table with columns for destinations (Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, etc.), rates, and agents.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Street sprinkler is at work again. One needs to work as hard as usual. It doesn't look as good as it did two weeks ago.

Hassler's store window is fitted up to represent a camp fire. It is worthy of more than a passing glance.

Prof. Charles' Golden Temple at work. The street is well patronized here last week, and was pronounced a wonderful success.

On Saturday afternoon and did their 21st annual game of base ball by a score of 10 to 6.

On Sunday night smoke settled down on the village. It was a very unusual thing to see it come from so many places.

Mr. J. F. Spaford gave a party here Saturday, in honor of his 11th birthday. It was a large number of intelligent guests present.

George Bailey and H. L. Rose succeeded in getting an antique watch at the corner of Jefferson and Water streets. The sight of water is abundant.

Three or four young men of the village were so anxious to see the new water works that they took out a water line out on back on Tuesday evening.

N. W. Holt is at work on a new invention. It is being a roller, which, if perfected, will be a valuable improvement in ironing machinery.

Fred Young has broken one of the bones of his leg near the ankle, on Thursday night while playing "pauk" on a street.

The Union Jap is being presented at Goodyear Hall this evening, and will be repeated to-morrow and Saturday evening.

For the American flag stock show in Chicago, November 8-13, tickets are for sale at this office.

THE PERSIAN'S SUPERSTITIONS.

He questions the Oracle on Every Occasion. The Persian is a superstitious man. He believes in the power of charms and talismans.

The astrologer is still in command. He believes in the power of the stars and planets. He uses various methods to predict the future.

Edmond Clark, a resident of Reginald Harbor, has many notable trees. He has a large collection of plants and flowers.

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Thanksgiving services will be held at the baptist church.

A new sidewalk has been laid in front of the council building.

The Free Press says that Manchester is taking steps to boom itself.

There is no change in the running time of trains on the Ypsilanti Branch.

The union services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Comstock Post cleared about \$30 from the three performances of the Union Spy.

Mr. Tyrrell, a colored man, will speak at the baptist church, Sunday evening, Nov. 27th.

People visiting Manchester for the first time in two years, remark on the many substantial improvements made in the village within that time.

The next meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be held at the residence of B. G. English, just west of the village, on Tuesday, December 21, at 10 o'clock A. M.

An attempt will be made to organize a camp of Sons of Veterans here. It is claimed that there are about 16 who are eligible to membership. They will meet at the Post room, Saturday evening.

The chimney sweep did a good business here last week. He found many chimneys in bad condition, and from one chimney in the Goodyear Hall Block he claims to have taken four bushels of soot, ashes, etc.

J. J. Briegel, proprietor of the Good-year House barber shop, has recently added a new chair and otherwise improved the interior of the room, and with Draper for assistant and Harlow Howard for helper he is able to wait upon customers promptly and in the best style. Jake keeps abreast of the times by adding the latest improved tools and apparatus, and is deserving of the liberal patronage bestowed upon him.

The military drama of the Union Spy was presented at Goodyear Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings last, to good houses, ostensibly for the benefit of the charity fund of Comstock Post, G. A. R., but really for the benefit of Russell who holds the copyright of the play, as he took 50 per cent of the gross receipts. The play gave good satisfaction, the characters were well represented and the tableaux were fine. Russell is in Grass Lake this week.

Bert English says that their corn crop will average near 100 bushels to the acre this year, which we consider a good yield. But speaking of corn reminds us of a story which Jake Myers tells that when he worked for Mr. Braider in Bridgewater, years ago, they raised corn which grew so tall that Jake had to climb the stalks two feet to reach the ears and the stalks would not bend with him either. They grew larger corn than than now we reckon.

The slight change in the running time of the Lake Shore trains will be noticed by referring to the time card in another column. The rumor that the morning train on the Jackson Branch would pass through here at about 4 o'clock, proved groundless. There is only a few minutes difference in any of the times. It was thought by some that the company would put on an extra to accommodate passengers for Jackson, as was talked some months since, but we presume they found on investigation that the trains run all right now.

The Youth's Companion is inferior to no illustrated family weekly published. That it is highly appreciated is shown by the fact that it has won its way into 400,000 families. The publishers issue a new announcement and calendar, showing increased attractions for the new year, which will not familiar with the paper. If \$1.75 is paid us now, it will pay for the Companion to January, 1888, and you will receive the admirable double thanksgiving and christmas numbers, and other weekly issues to January 1, 1888, free.

LIFE.

Our life is nothing but a winter's day. Some only break their fast and go away. Others stay dinner and depart full fed. The deepest age but sups and goes to bed. He's most in debt that lingers out the day. Who dies betimes has less and less to pay.

SHIPS. They are still on the sea—but under what sky. The blue starry folds of their pennons daily. I know not I ask not—nor where they have been. For they are the ships that will never come in.

THE CRAZY ROMANOFFS.

The Mental Disease Which Afflicted the Russian Imperial Family. In the recently published memoirs of Count Vitzthum, of Eckstadt, proofs are given of the hereditary character of the mental disease which afflicted the imperial family of Russia. All the sons of Czar Paul I, like that unhappy monarch himself, who was murdered in 1801, became subjects of insanity. Paul I had four sons—Czar Alexander I, the Grand Duke Constantine, Czar Nicholas I and the Grand Duke Michael. Every one of them after his 45th year exhibited undoubted signs of mental derangement. This was not fully discovered in the case of Nicholas I until after the czar's death.

An English physician, however, the count says, noticed the appearance of the hereditary disease in the czar as early as July, 1853, and he then predicted that the monarch had not more than two years of life before him. This he stated in a letter to Lord Palmerston. The Emperor Nicholas died in March, 1855, about four months earlier than the date predicted. The count appears to have no doubt that the Crimean war, so far as it depended on Nicholas, was the rash act of a ruler whose mental equipoise was disturbed. None of the four sons of Paul I lived to be 60 years of age, and every one of them suffered from congestion of the brain after reaching his 45th year. Alexander died at 48, a miserable man, moody and despondent, as Prince Metternich has painted him, "a fool of existence."

His brother, the Grand Duke Constantine, though not manifestly insane, gave frequent signs of mental disturbance, of which he was himself so plainly conscious that he did not think himself fit to be trusted with the reins of government. His conduct in the year 1830, at the outbreak of the revolution in Warsaw, will remain to prove his mental unsoundness. He had to be entrusted to the care of his wife, the Princess Lovicz, who was cautioned in the same way as is a physician in charge of a patient having intermittent fits of insanity. He died in his 52d year from congestion of the brain. The Grand Duke Michael was killed by a fall from his horse at the age of 48. Some signs of undoubted mental disease, and his physicians declared that he was on the road to certain insanity.

The events of 1848-52 were not calculated to allay the hereditary dispositions of the imperial family of Russia, but to excite and intensify them. There is something terrible in the contrast between the outward position of the Czar Nicholas, upon the bent of whose will the fate of so many millions in Europe was depending, and the alleged diseased inward condition of his mind.—London Society.

The Wardrobes of Kings. The wardrobe of the late king of Bavaria has been sold at Munich, and the proceeds are to be applied toward the payment of his debts. The St. James' Gazette alludes to this transaction as a follow-up of the precedent set in England, when George IV died, but this is an entire mistake, for his wardrobe became the perquisite of his pages, and it was sold by them for their own exclusive benefit. This was a monstrous job, as the wardrobe fetched an immense sum, and the public, who originally paid for it, ought to have obtained the proceeds. George IV left every coat he had bought for fifty years, 800 canes and whips, every description of uniform, the state costumes of all his orders and magnificent furs and pelisses, some of which had been sent to him by the emperors of Russia and Austria.—London Truth.

Advice to Young Doctors. In your instructions to your patients, be particular in giving minute directions concerning diet. This has great effect on the minds of old women, especially, if their maladies are in a great measure imaginary. Give a list of what is to be eaten at breakfast, dinner and supper, and you may depend upon being made the subject of conversation, and will be considered very clever.

I brought myself into notice, and gained several prominent families, by recommending to a wealthy old lady the left leg of a boiled fowl. Once when was away on a short vacation, this old lady took sick and was obliged to send for a neighboring physician, who, by the way, was really a real good man. On his attempting to persuade her that the left leg possessed no particular virtue, she became quite indignant and uncomplimentary.—Western Medical Reporter.

An African Explorer's Collection. Dr. Holth, the African explorer, after being plundered by savage tribes, has arrived in England with his collection. This collection—a wreck of what was gathered by the industrious explorer—consists of 177 cases. In it there are 602 skins of quadrupeds ready for stuffing, of which seventy are animals as large as the koodoo—an antelope heavier than the red deer; of birds there are 2,221 specimens, of insects 27,000, including 21,000 beetles and 3,600 moths and butterflies. There are also 6,500 specimens of plants. There are 1,600 recorded observations in zoology, and more than that number of the measurements of elevations.—Chicago Herald.

Harnessing Nature's Forces. One of the latest attempts to harness the forces of nature for the service of man is the adaptation of a windmill for the turning of a dynamo, the electricity thus obtained being stored in suitable batteries, and afterward used in lighting houses for the benefit of the mariners. There is a station of this kind near the mouth of the Seine, and considerable success has been obtained.—Chicago News.

Patch on a Negro's Skin. There is a negro in a New York hospital who has a patch of light colored skin on his back. It was gradually falling against a roller in a shoe factory. The pieces were taken from the arms of a young medical student. At first the transplanted skin remained white, but it is said to be slowly turning black.—Chicago Herald.

The Sewer Pipe Industry. The center of the sewer pipe industry of the United States is in northeastern Ohio, where there are immense and almost inexhaustible clay banks, from which the pipe is made.—New York Tribune.

ON THE UPPER CONGO.

Human Sacrifice Among the Ba-yanzi. The revolting custom of human sacrifice, says Mr. Grieve, was carried out to a fearful extent on the Upper Congo river, principally by the Ba-yanzi tribes. All slaves, both men and women, are liable to this barbarity. These people are under the impression that a man dying in the world is simply transferred to another there to carry on exactly the same existence, requiring the same food and attendance. Upon the death of a chief his relatives or friends kill about half his slaves, men and women, to go with him, they say, to attend to his wants, and to serve for his protection; it being very infrequently for a chief to make his entry into the next world without a certain following. The women are strangled; a rope is put round the neck of the victim, a man climbs a tree and ties the rope to a branch the woman being held up, so that when they let her go she is falling in mid-air in her dying struggles; these cause great excitement among the spectators, not thinking that at least a great many of them will share the same fate sooner or later. The men are beheaded.

The victim is seated on a log of wood; two stakes are then driven into the ground, one on each side of him, and as high as his shoulder; bands are then put round his body, inclosing it in these stakes, then two stakes are driven by his knees and two by his ankles, one at each side, and he is securely bound to them with rope. A ring of cane is then put round his neck, with several leaders of string, which are drawn up and tied in a knot above his head; a plank pole, about eighteen feet long, is then driven into the ground nine feet from the man's seat. It is bent down just above the man's head; a small piece of rope is fastened to the top of the pole, and the other end of the rope is made fast to the knot above the man's head. This being now at very strong tension the whole body is quite immovable, and the neck is stretched to its full extent. The executioner then makes his appearance. He makes a chalk mark on the poor fellow's neck; then with one blow severs the head from the trunk. The spectators at this seem to lose all control over themselves. They tear down the head from the pole, and there is a ghastly scurry for it, often resulting in a free fight.

The Ba-yanzi, however, with all these cruel customs, are superior to some of the other nations of the Congo. They make pottery, neat wooden furniture and other articles, often decorated with taste, build neat houses, especially at the town of Kolobo, and are skilled in working iron and other metals, fabricating knives and hatchets, which they sell to the Baroké and the Wabanga. They are fond of music, and the tones of their five stringed lyre and of the marimba, a sort of dulcimer, with thin slips of metal arranged as keys on a sounding board, are sweetly sonorous. They cultivate maize, sweet potato sugar, tobacco, manioc, banana, the oil palm and ground nuts for trade, and semi-tropical fruits, such as mangoes and pineapples, in addition to the Portuguese of the west coast. They have no horses or oxen or few sheep, but keep goats, pigs and poultry; they catch fish in abundance, and preserve them by smoking. The Ba-yanzi are not of the negro race, according to ethnologists, but belong purely to the "Bantu" family, which includes the people around Lake Tanganyika and Lake Nyassa in Eastern Africa and on the Zambesi. Their skins are of a chocolate brown color; they are well shaped and have abundance of hair, but usually pluck out the beard, mustache, whiskers, eyebrows and eyelashes. They scar themselves on the breast, belly and temples with incised marks denoting the tribes they dye the hair and nails with a red pigment and stiffen their plaited tresses or pigtails with clay and grease; often stick parrot feathers and various other ornaments about their persons, and wear earrings, nose-rings, necklaces or bracelets, while one or two pieces of glass cloth suffice for the dress of the "fashionable lady of Lukungu."—New York Graphic.

New and Terrible Explosives. There is no end to the perfectly diabolical execution of the military power of Europe in the discovery of new chemical agents for the destruction of mankind. It is reported that the Russian minister for war has just concluded a series of experiments of a new explosive compound, which bids fair to outdo the qualities of melinite, roborite, and all other explosives whatever in its application to all the present uses of gunpowder. This new and murderous composition is destined, say many persons, to revolutionize the existing system of ammunition.

The new explosive is the discovery of a Russian engineer, and has been christened Slectover. Its strength is equal to that of proxyline, and has the immense advantage of being ten times cheaper than any ordinary villainous salt-peter. Another great superiority which it possesses over all the known explosives of the dynamite class is that when fired its force does not strike downward, but entirely in a forward direction, so that it can be used for all the purposes of cannon and musket charges to which ordinary gunpowder is now applied, without any damage whatever to the weapon from which it is discharged. It is stated, in fact, that ball cartridges loaded with it have been fired out of carbide barrels as a test without the least injury to the latter. So satisfactory indeed have been the experiments that it is reported the minister of war is about to have a special factory built for its manufacture. The composition of the new compound is, of course, a deep secret.—London Times.

At least 10,000 preserved humming birds are now embraced in the collection in the British museum.

Want Column.

Advertisements in this column under this heading will be inserted for one cent a word for each insertion. Nothing less than 10 cents accepted for an inserted situation. Wanted, Real Estate for Sale, House to Rent, Wanted to Rent, Rooms for Rent, Boarding, Wanted to Rent, Rooms, Wanted Board, Wanted Agents and Correspondence, Loan and Found, For Sale, Miscellaneous and a word each insertion. Advertisements must be handed in as early as Wednesday morning, with cash. Advertisements by letter will receive the same attention as those by letter. References: Manchester, Mich.

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Special Bargains offered in CLOAKS for the Next 15 Days. Assortment Full and Complete, Well Fitting, Best Made, and Most Stylish Goods In the Market. CHILDREN'S CLOAKS in Abundance.

Inspect Our Stock!

KEEP YOUR FEET WARM.

We are also agents for the Alfred Dolge's ALL WOOL FELT SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Advertisement for Alfred Dolge's Celebrated Felt Slippers. Includes image of a slipper and text: TRADE MARK, ALFRED DOLGE'S Celebrated Felt Slippers, WARM, COMFORT, NOISELESS.

Advertisement for Alfred Dolge's Durable shoes. Includes image of a shoe and text: ALFRED DOLGE'S DURABLE, WARM, COMFORT, NOISELESS.

OLD AND YOUNG! GET A PAIR

Our stock of Boots and Shoes was NEVER MORE COMPLETE. The Celebrated E. P. Reed & Co.'s Fine Shoes for Ladies Wear are Without Equal. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. Buttons fastened on all shoes bought of us without extra charge, with our Foot-Power Machine.

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For Felt Boots and Rubbers of Every Description. NOW WE WILL SHOW YOU

The Cheap Side of Clothing.

We don't believe in teaching people to buy the poorest clothes they can. Plenty of stores advise people to save that way. Everything gives way to how little it can be sold for. The whole cheapness is in the price. It would pay those who sell men clothing to try twice as hard to get reliable clothing. It pays people twice as well to pay its price. It has double the wear in it. But they need not pay double. The Daylight Clothiers are a fountain-head for good clothing. Very good, the best ready-made clothing in the land. Our stock of Hats and Caps is unsurpassed, and Furnishing Goods to surprise you all.

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Turning, Planing, Scroll Sawing, Etc. — In —

First Class Style. Mill and Case of Lumber Yard, near Lake Shore depot.

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Second Hand Books! at reasonable rates. Old school books taken in exchange for part pay for new ones, if in favorable condition. Don't forget to

CALL ON US

As we mean to have your trade if good goods and REASONABLE PRICES will secure it. Try us and you will see that we mean business.

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Expecting to change my business location, I offer my entire stock of new and second hand pianos and organs at very low prices.

PIANO AND ORGAN STOOLS From 50 cents upwards. Bargains Will Be Given!

As I am going to SELL THE GOODS Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Accordions Etc. at reduced prices. A large amount of sheet music at 2 cents per copy.

ALVIN WELSH Wurster Brothers, General Agents.

FOR

JOHN KENSLER'S

New Advertisement

NEXT WEEK.

Advertisement for The Hollow Cable Mfg. Co. Includes image of a fence and text: This is the most slightly fence ever made from wire. It will not break in cold weather or sag in hot, as all twisted wire will do. We warrant the above. It contains 16 feet to the pound and is put on Reel-form as barbed wire. It makes more fence to the pound than any other wire fencing ever made. If you don't want your stock torn to pieces and ruined, buy this fencing. Ask your hardware merchant to show you President's Braided Barbless Fence Wire. Made of No. 13 spring steel galvanized wire. MANUFACTURED BY THE HOLLOW CABLE MFG. CO., Hornellsville, N. Y.