









Manchester Enterprise

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1890.

THE OLD BAND.

It's mighty good to get back to the old town shore, Consider I've been away twenty year and more, Since I moved then to Kansas of course I see a change.

What's come of Eastman and Nat Snow, and where's War Barnet at? And Nabo and Bony Meek, Bill Hart, Sam Wright and his brother of him played the drum as rich as a pig as Jim?

And old Hi Kerns, the carpenter—say, what's become of him? I make no doubt yet new band now's a competitor band.

And plays their music more by note than what they play by ear, and grander tunes; but somehow—anyway I want to hear the old band play.

Six tunes as "John Brown's Body" and "Sweet Alice," don't you know? And "The A-comin' in," and "John Anderson, My Jo."

And a dozen others of "em—"Number Nine" and "Number Seven." Was ever a tune that fairly made a feller dream o' heaven.

And when the boys 'd saranade, I've laid so still in bed, I've even heard the locust blossoms droppin' on the shed, When "Lily Dale" or "Hazel Dell" had abbed and died away.

I want to hear the old band play. The new band maybe beats it, but the old band's what I laid to.

It has passed to kind o' chord with somepin' in my head, And while I'm no musician, when my blame eyes is set.

Nigh drowned out, and mentry squares her jaws and sort o' says She won't never never will ferget; I want to get turn out to say.

And take and light right out o' here and jib back west air in— And say there, when I get there, where I never had to say.

I want to hear the old band play. James Whitcomb Riley in The Century.

PHILOSOPHY OF SNEEZING.

A Short Chapter Upon the Convulsion of the Nasal Organ.

A witty Frenchman of the last century based an attack upon the snuff box on the ground that it was mainly responsible for the decay of that ancient form of politeness, the custom of sneezing.

According to a rabbinical legend, sneezing, as a habit, is only referable to the time of Jacob. Before patriarchal days no man sneezed more than once; for the sufficient reason that the shock was invariably fatal.

It is clear, however, that the Romans simply followed an established Greek custom. Centuries before, Aristotle had given his own account of the omen, and was so far refined in his explanations as to tell his readers why sneezing from noon until midnight was good, and from night to noon unlucky.

White I have never been hit so hard that I did not come to myself within the ten seconds allowed me. I have been insensible for a few seconds from a blow.

CHRIST FORGIVING SIN.

LESSON XII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 23.

Text of the Lesson, Luke v. 17-26—Comment Verses 24-26—Golden Text, Luke v. 21—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

(Compiled from Lesson Helper Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.)

17. "And it came to pass on a certain day as He was teaching." Our last lesson, concerning the miraculous draught of fishes, is recorded only in Luke; these following the healing of the leper, recorded by Matthew, Mark and Luke, as a result of which there came great multitudes to hear and to be healed.

18. "And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy." Mark says that four men carried him. His trouble was paralysis; he was utterly helpless, all unaided, into which they could get for himself. Other cases of this disease are recorded in Matt. ix, 2; Mark ix, 1, 2; Luke xiv, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

19. "They went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling, with his couch, into the midst before Jesus." The disciples' movements were many and great. It seemed simply impossible to get their friend to Jesus.

20. "And when He saw their faith, He said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee." The great people present may have felt like objecting very decidedly to this rude intrusion; or some hateful ones may have laughed in their hearts at the meeting being thus disturbed; but the quiet calmness and dignity of Jesus would overawe them, and as all was still again, the helpless man lying on his couch—in their midst, these most unexpected words fell from the preacher's lips: "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee!"

21. "Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?" This question was asked by the scribes and Pharisees, because they knew that Jesus was claiming to forgive sins, and they knew that only God could forgive sins.

22. "Jesus perceived their thoughts (St. V.), and said unto them, What reason ye ye against me? They say, He saith he can forgive sins, and he knoweth not what he saith: for there is none that can forgive sins, but God alone." Jesus perceived their thoughts (St. V.), and said unto them, What reason ye ye against me? They say, He saith he can forgive sins, and he knoweth not what he saith: for there is none that can forgive sins, but God alone.

23. "Whether is easier, say, Thy sins be forgiven thee, or to say, Rise up and walk?" Each was equally easy to God manifest in the flesh, but from their standpoint simply to heal the man of his sickness would not imply the same power of God as to grant forgiveness of sins, and would not have led them to accuse Him of blasphemy.

24. "The Son of Man hath power upon earth to forgive sins." And He will have them to know it. But who is this Son of Man? This is the first time we find the title in this Gospel, but we shall find it about twenty-five times as we go on. He is at least thirty times in Matthew, fourteen times in Mark, and ten times in John. It seems to be our Lord's favorite title of Himself, and is found outside of the Gospels only in Acts vii, 56; Heb. ii, 6; Rev. i, 13; xiv, 14. Of the eighty times He uses it in the four Gospels, He uses it in reference to His resurrection and future glory about thirty times, and that reminds us of Pa. viii, 4; Lxxx, 17; Dan. vii, 13, where the Son of Man is the one to whom dominion on earth is given. He has power to remove sin and sickness, and does it even now in the case of sinners.

25. "The Son of Man hath power upon earth to forgive sins." And He will have them to know it. But who is this Son of Man? This is the first time we find the title in this Gospel, but we shall find it about twenty-five times as we go on. He is at least thirty times in Matthew, fourteen times in Mark, and ten times in John. It seems to be our Lord's favorite title of Himself, and is found outside of the Gospels only in Acts vii, 56; Heb. ii, 6; Rev. i, 13; xiv, 14. Of the eighty times He uses it in the four Gospels, He uses it in reference to His resurrection and future glory about thirty times, and that reminds us of Pa. viii, 4; Lxxx, 17; Dan. vii, 13, where the Son of Man is the one to whom dominion on earth is given. He has power to remove sin and sickness, and does it even now in the case of sinners.

26. "And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God." The Word of the Son of Man, God manifest in the flesh, did it. He forgave his sins, He healed his body. We would, as a rule, have healthier bodies if we had healthier souls, purer hearts, hearts in which the Word of God dwelt richly. If our bodies were temples filled with the Holy Spirit, who can tell what He, the Quickener, Teacher, Comforter, would do for us, in us, through us, to the glory of God. By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath of His word (Ps. cxxxiv, 6), and that Word in which the Spirit dwells (John vi, 63) has lost none of its power. Turn a moment to the man and his friends as they return home in triumph, glorifying God. What a praise meeting it was; a true Hallelujah chorus. And all because of faith in the Son of Man.

27. "Amazed—glorified God—filled with fear—We have seen strange things to-day." Jesus is the Lord God of the holy prophets (Rev. xxi, 6, 16), and if our hearts looking up to Him in childlike faith should say, "Ab, Lord God! behold, Thou hast made the heaven and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee" (Jer. xxxii, 17), we too would be amazed at the results of faith, and should be compelled to glorify God every day because of the strange things we would see. The sturdy yeomanry of the West, who have satisfied would still go empty away. The Lord gives us to see our paralysis, that we may in our helplessness come and cling to the Rightly One.

To Cure Chillsains. The following is a certain cure for chillsains: Steep thirty capsules or chillies in double their weight of rectified spirits of wine, keeping them in a warm place for a week to make a strong tincture; then dissolve gum arabic in water to about the consistency of treacle, making the same quantity as the tincture; stir both together in a small tin until thoroughly mixed, when the preparation will appear cloudy and opaque. Then take some sheets of tissue paper, coat one surface of each with the mixture

and let them dry, after that give another coat. If the surface is shining when that has dried, enough has been applied; if not, a third coat is necessary. The paper thus prepared is to be applied like court plaster to unbroken chillsains. It soon relieves the irritation and pain, and rapidly effects a cure.

Where chillsains are broken, they should be poulticed, and relief is often found from the application of glycerine. A good wash for hands affected with chillsains is made by adding three parts of sulphurous acid to one part of glycerine and one of water. It should be made up by a chemist and labeled "Poison." For unbroken chillsains the following also is useful—it should be applied night and morning: sal-ammoniac, one ounce; glycerine, one and a half ounce; rose water, eight ounces; shake till dissolved. Mustard and water is also a good remedy. For broken chillsains, or those with a tendency to break, the following is of service: Tincture of catechu, two fluid ounces; honey, one ounce; water, seven ounces; mix and rub on.—Exchange.

The New Fiber Plant. A new fiber plant has been discovered on the Isle of Trinidad which promises to be an improvement on ramie. It was found by an agriculturist named T. J. St. Hill, who has called it "maholite," but whose scientific nomenclature is abstruse periplocifolium. The great thing with this plant is that the ribbons at nearly all points of the year are easily detached from the woollen portion by simply stripping them and strip of the bark from every decorticating machine is not required as for ramie. When it is known how readily the stems allow themselves to be deprived of their coating of bark and fiber it will be seen what an advantage this simple fact gives the new product over many of the fiber producing plants. All that is required is to cut the stems, which are fully ten feet long, split the bark at the larger end and strip off the bark from every stem without stopping, as fortunately the stems have inside branches. Samples submitted to London brokers were favorably reported on and were valued at from \$17 to \$20 per ton.—Cuba Herald.

Johnson and George, III. Boswell tells a very characteristic story of Dr. Johnson and George III. Johnson was allowed the privilege of reading in the royal library. On one occasion the king, hearing of his presence there, entered the room in order to see and converse with the great author. After much interesting conversation about books and universities, the king asked him if he were writing anything. He answered that he was not, but he had pretty well told the world what he knew, and must now read to acquire more knowledge. The king replied: "I do not think you borrow much from anybody." Then Johnson said he thought he had already done his part as a writer. "I should have thought so, too, if you had not written well," retorted his majesty. Johnson observed that "No man could have paid a handsomer compliment, and it was fit for a king to pay." When some one asked him if he made any reply to the king's speech, he answered: "Sir, when the king had said it, it was to be so. It was not for me to bandy civilities with my sovereign."—Chambers' Journal.

Never Lift a Grounded Wire. It is always best to avoid danger if possible, therefore there is one rule which ought to be taught in every school in the United States, and that is, never lift a wire off the ground. As long as it is on the ground it is harmless, no matter what pressure may be on it. The moment it leaves the ground it may be dangerous. If it is in the way of traffic you can safely pull it across the street with your foot, then put your foot on it and hold it on the ground and it cannot hurt you, but do not lift it. Never touch a wire tied on a pole. It may not be dangerous, but it is like the ungrounded gun, it may kill you.—New York Telegram.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for One Cent a Word, for each insertion. The full price must accompany the copy as we cannot afford to keep account of them. Nothing less than Ten Cents accepted. Advertisements must reach us as early as Wednesday noon.

FOR SALE.—A Type Writer, cheap, at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE.—Eight tons of marsh hay. JOHN W. PATCHIN.

TO RENT.—Farm of 130 acres near the village. J. W. PATCHIN.

IF YOU WANT A Beautiful

—Birthday Card!— Plain or fringed call at the

ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

Prof. Loissette's MEMORY DISCOVERY AND TRAINING METHOD

ADLIES: If you want spark of late style

Fine Visiting Cards, either printed or plain, call and see our assort

ment at the Enterprise Office.

One Dozen Denton's Tourist's Tags! For attaching to Trunks, Baskets, Packages, &c.

With Mount Strings, READY TO USE Sent by mail on receipt of six 2c stamps or sold at the

Enterprise Office.

F. G. SCHREFFER, PROFESSIONAL

VETERINARY SURGEON, Who graduated from the university at Gettensberg, Germany, and has had considerable practice in the German army, has

Located in Manchester Village, He has had extensive practice in Washington, Wayne, and Monroe counties and will be responsible for all his treatments.

Calls Promptly Attended Office at the residence, corner Clinton and Boyne streets

DON'T FAIL TO CALL and see our line of

CARDS! We have beauties in fringe—lovely new patterns—also the London

Photograph Cards, the richest and newest cards in the market, a of which we will sell at Reduced Prices, at the

Enterprise Steam Printing Office.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN BREWERY

—AND— Bottling Works

MANCHESTER, MICH. For Family Use.

J. KOCH, PROP. Traub & Mabrie, - General Agents.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for One Cent a Word, for each insertion. The full price must accompany the copy as we cannot afford to keep account of them. Nothing less than Ten Cents accepted. Advertisements must reach us as early as Wednesday noon.

FOR SALE.—A Type Writer, cheap, at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE.—Eight tons of marsh hay. JOHN W. PATCHIN.

TO RENT.—Farm of 130 acres near the village. J. W. PATCHIN.

IF YOU WANT A Beautiful

—Birthday Card!— Plain or fringed call at the

ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

Prof. Loissette's MEMORY DISCOVERY AND TRAINING METHOD

ADLIES: If you want spark of late style

Fine Visiting Cards, either printed or plain, call and see our assort

ment at the Enterprise Office.

One Dozen Denton's Tourist's Tags! For attaching to Trunks, Baskets, Packages, &c.

With Mount Strings, READY TO USE Sent by mail on receipt of six 2c stamps or sold at the

Enterprise Office.

F. G. SCHREFFER, PROFESSIONAL

VETERINARY SURGEON, Who graduated from the university at Gettensberg, Germany, and has had considerable practice in the German army, has

Located in Manchester Village, He has had extensive practice in Washington, Wayne, and Monroe counties and will be responsible for all his treatments.

Calls Promptly Attended Office at the residence, corner Clinton and Boyne streets

DON'T FAIL TO CALL and see our line of

CARDS! We have beauties in fringe—lovely new patterns—also the London

Photograph Cards, the richest and newest cards in the market, a of which we will sell at Reduced Prices, at the

Enterprise Steam Printing Office.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN BREWERY

—AND— Bottling Works

MANCHESTER, MICH. For Family Use.

J. KOCH, PROP. Traub & Mabrie, - General Agents.

IF YOU WILL NOT SELL YOUR CREAM,

SAVE MONEY BY

Making GOOD Butter!

At home with the Buckeye Churn. Don't pass me by if you want

HARDWARE!

Or Tin-Work done. Get a GALE Plow!

Take Your Wheat to KINGSLEY'S ROLLER MILL

East-Manchester and have it exchanged for flour J. H. KINGSLEY.

30002 CARDS SOLD BY

Manchester Enterprise Printing, Publishing and Stationery, Manchester, Michigan.

Table with 3 columns: No., Description, Variety, etc. Lists various cards for sale.

Mark the number you wish opposite the number on the list. If you have no list send us the amount you wish to invest and state how many cards you want and we will send you as good selection as we can, and if not satisfactory return those you do not like, (with stamps to pay postage,) and we will try again. We protect all cards sent by mail by placing a stiff board on the outside.

Enterprise Office.

F. G. SCHREFFER, PROFESSIONAL

VETERINARY SURGEON, JENTER & RAUSCHENBERGER.

Will have something to say here Next week.

HERE WE HAVE IT.

AND YOU NEED IT.

The Grand Oil Stove!

The Best and CHEAPEST HEATING STOVE

In the market. - Consumes One Gallon of Coal Oil a Day.

Following persons have bought them, F. A. Kotts, N. Schmid, Joe A. Goodyear, W. H. Lehr, B. F. Wade, E. W. Amsden, Mat D. Blosser, Morgan Carpenter

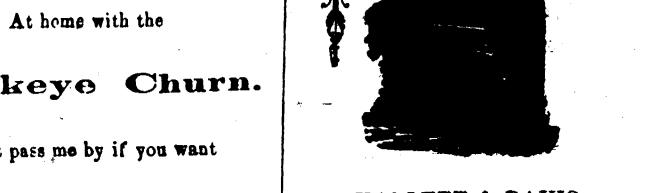
Sold by C. LEHN.

LAGER BEER! By the Barrel, Keg, or Case. Extra Bottled Lager

For Family Use. J. KOCH, PROP.

Traub & Mabrie, - General Agents.

THE HISKEY ORGAN



HALLETT & DAVIS, STEINWAY AND ALMENDINGER ORGANS AND PIANOS!

Every Style and Finish at the Lowest Cash Prices. If you want a Piano or Organ let me know as I can save you money.

Dr. G. F. KAPP, Manchester, Mich.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! CLARK BROTHERS, Contractors and Builders

Are prepared to take contracts for building of all kinds With our new

Steam Planing Mills We are prepared to manufacture on short notice

Sash, Mouldings, Etc. - And do -

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

First-Class Style

Manhattan Lumber Yard, near Lake Shore Depot. Manchester, - Mich.

WE HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT

Blank Books!



of our own manufacture, such as

Notes, Receipts, Township Orders, School Orders.

60, &c

They are all neatly printed on good paper and substantially bound. We make them for the trade and sell them at wholesale prices or at retail. We also make



TABLETS of various qualities and sizes, also Writing and Composition Books, and many other things in every day use by teachers and others.

CALL AND SEE SAMPLES at the Enterprise Steam Printing House

JUST RECEIVED A new lot and two sizes of

Japanese Napkins! of the latest designs and patterns, at the

ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

LADIES' PERFESS BYES

They will dry everything, at Home. They will dry everything. They are for every where. Price 10c. a package. They have no equal for strength, lightness, amount in packages or for 2 sizes of color, or non-fading. They do not crack or warp, or rot. For sale by Lynch & Co and F. K. Steinhilber.