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Mr. Cook's Adventure.

David Cook and Edward Campbell went to Detroit with an ox-team, for supplies. On their return the team gave out near Dearborn's gray mill, and being packs they sought their families through the trackless forests and drifting snow. They soon became bewildered and wandered about for three days and nights. They procured shelter among whites, a search was instituted and the man found within four miles from where they left the team. Mr. Campbell was helpless and benumbed. Mr. Cook's friends came too late, all efforts to restore him to consciousness were unavailing; he lingered for a whole week apparently in the same condition, and died.

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Mr. Cook is a temperate man, and has never taken a drink of ardent spirits since the occasion referred to, and he attributes his preservation from death to the fact that he was in the habit of chewing tobacco, and that he had a quantity in his mouth when he was first benumbed. He says he was in the last stage of exhaustion when he was found, and that he could not have survived a few hours longer. He was carried to a house in the vicinity, and all efforts to restore him to consciousness were unavailing; he lingered for a whole week apparently in the same condition, and died.

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Improvements.

It has often been said that this is a fast age, an age of stupendous and mighty improvements and enterprises that would have baffled the skill and genius of former ages, have been carried and consummated in the very face and eyes of a seemingly almost insurmountable obstacles, and the almost universal opinions of practical mounted against them.

But the indomitable will and genius of the master minds of the generation have proved to be equal to the task and progress.

While [illegible] progress in our own beautiful village, Manchester is now waking in the last stage of surprising life, has at length revived and is showing to the surrounding world that she is still full of vigor, activity and vitality. In consequence, she has for outstripped her sister towns, in improvements during the past year. We doubt if another village [illegible] in so much, and so justly, as we, over our prosperity.

Through the exertions of our efficient representative in the Legislature, Hon. J. D. Corey, Manchester was incorporated into a Village on the 25th day of February, 1857; for whatever improvements would call this an improvement we cannot say, but of one thing we can speak, viz: the enlarged powers granted the Common Council over the old system, which has been judiciously and discreetly exercised, has added greatly to the beauty of our streets and the convenience of our side-walks.

We shall endeavor to give a brief history of the buildings erected, and other improvements the past year, most of which has been done since early spring.

First we notice the Union School, on whose corner-stone might have been engraved, with perfect propriety, the names of each mechanic of the community as one of the authors of its existence. This structure is an exact duplicate of the Tecumseh Union School House, although with some improvements in internal arrangements, and from its elevated position, is perhaps the most nightly and ornamental office in the village. The structure is of brick, three stories high, with a frontage of 40 feet, 80 feet deep and a tower rising from the centre on either side. The bell will be hung in

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Mr. Dwyer has enlarged his store and now has a beautiful glass front. C. L. Carlton has also remodeled his dwelling. The Baptist Church has been newly painted and generally renovated.

As a business point, we think Manchester offers many inducements for men of capital to invest here, especially in the erection of factories. With a water-power unrivalled in the State, a rich, fertile and extensive country depending upon this village for its supplies, we can see no good reason why it cannot well supply pay. Enterprise is for producing articles for use and consumption are lamentably deficient. A machine [illegible] and furniture's manufactory and other factories, would meet with perfect success. Who will invest?

Mr. Editor.—Josh Billings this evening lectured in the [illegible]

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Rip Long Snow.—The Hudson, N. Y. Star of the 1st instant, gives a detailed account of the massacre of the "Black Creek" upon the approach of the Canadian [illegible]

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Enterprising Druggists.—Van Duyn, Lynch & Co., are manufacturing a valuable article of SUPERIOR EXTRACTS, Cologne, Hair Oils, Liniment etc. also, a fine article of BLACK WRITING INK, all of which they offer to the trade at figures that defy competition. They offer an extra quality of WHITE LEAD that has their card on the top and side, proclaiming this energetic firm as the place to buy cheap. They keep the largest and best selected stock of goods in Southern Michigan. See Advertisement.

Sudden Death.—On Wednesday night Wm. Dailey, a young man who for some time has been living with Mathew Carpenter, in the adjoining town of Sharon, left his home, and not returning at the usual time, his friends became alarmed and commenced a search for him. On Friday morning his body was found in a small stream of water, near the residence of Mr. Carpenter, with his head and shoulders in the water, and his feet and legs resting on the bank. The deceased had been in the habit of taking a dose of laudanum occasionally, and it is supposed that he had taken a dose of it on the night of his death, and that it had produced a fit of temporary insanity, which caused his death. The deceased was about 21 years of age, and was a native of Ireland. He was a quiet, industrious young man, and his untimely death has caused a deep feeling of sorrow among his friends and acquaintances.

Fire.—Last Thursday morning, about 2 o'clock, the cooper shop of Mr. Wm. Dwyer was discovered to be on fire, and was entirely consumed, together with a quantity of cooper stock, and a small quantity of tools. The building was owned by Mr. Dwyer, and was valued at $100. The loss of stock and tools will be about $300, on which there is no insurance. The fire was caused by a spark from a chimney, which had been set on fire by the cooper, who had left the shop at about 9 o'clock, and had not been in it since. The cooper had been working for Mr. Dwyer for about two weeks, and had made a good and faithful workman, and his loss is a severe one to him. We understand that he intends to rebuild immediately.

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THE WHISTLE OF THE TRAIN.

How oft in reality friends are lost
To Hope the best is vain,
Or some sad spirit shall have, for the sake of friends, to pay the penalty of life.
The whistle of the train.

We are ever on long leave absent,
Thou alone from the distant void,
And thou art ever with us, and we know it not,
Thou art ever near us, though we know it not.
It matters the whistling smoke or the whistle of a locomotive
Is anything, sight, or sound,
To a mind so full of the one and so empty of the other,
As a whistle blown by a passing train.
The whistle of the train.

Thou art the voice, the day is twilight,
The twilight of dreary years,
And thou thyself art a dreary twilight,
Thou art the twilight of years.
The whistle of the train.

We shall pass, oh, be shall pass years,
Ere we shall see the end of years,
If "eternity" is "years," it is not a phase,
It is a dreary twilight of years.
The whistle of the train.

Thou art the voice of the train,
Thou art the whistle of the train,
Thou art the whistle of the train.

And which, we wonder thou art,
For purposes in the train,
Thou art a dreary twilight, and yet
Thou hast, our distance to define,
Thou art the whistle of the train.

And when in shadows dark and deep
We long hence wonder into,
And hence, we know not, we know not,
How material, in a dreary year,
The whistle of the train.

Thou art the voice of the train,
Thou art the whistle of the train,
We have been the whistle of the train,
The whistle of the train.

It matters not from the burning throes
Of Pain's alcoved cage,
Or from the dreary depths of Hope,
Or from the dreary depths of Hope,
The whistle of the train.

Thou art the voice of the train,
Thou art the whistle of the train,
Thou art the whistle of the train.

When "years, years years," is sings to me,
And sings it out through gage and gall—
The whistle of the train.

We live it when the trip is o'er,
The whistle "on the hearth"
We hear that oft recurring "on,
The whistle of the train.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

—Three deaths in Port Huron from the effects of a blow received on the head by a ball while playing the "national game."

—Hon. J. Birney, of Bay City, has been elected President of the Bay City & East Saginaw Railroad Company. The iron will all be laid by November 15.

—The citizens of Monitor have organized themselves into a "vigilance committee" for the purpose of clearing the county of thieves.

—Mr. Zimmerman, the contractor on the G. R. & I. Railroad, has about eighty hands at work both north and south of Kalamazoo.

—Messrs. White & Wilber have commenced the manufacture of potash at Austria city. This is the first and only establishment of the kind in the Grand Traverse region.

—The Wheeler, who owns a farm on the shore of Pine Lake, has set over 1,000 grape vines this season, and will grow quite a quantity of grapes, and make wine from them this spring.

—A lad of about 12 years of age, son of Hon. E. A. Brownell, of Mendon, was kicked in the stomach by horse on the 5th in this village, the building occupied by Irwin are not fatal.

—The blast furnace at Lawton is rapidly approaching completion. The walls are up and the boilers enclosed, and also the hot blast oven. A gang of men and teams are arriving daily from Lake Superior.

—The Ionia Sentinel of last week says the Ottawa county, was so badly kicked by a colt, on the 27th ult., that he died on the third day following. The colt belongs to Hiram Dodge in the Hillsdale district.

—A young lady from Commerce, Miss Rockwell, who was injured on the 1st by being thrown from her horse, is still alive, and sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up. Her attending physicians have some hopes that she will recover.

—On all hands we have complaints of the unusually dry weather. Farmers who have sown their wheat will lose the seed. Many fields have been obliged to stop or run out part of their works.

—Two persons were arrested in Lockington on suspicion of being concerned in the burning of Commerce. They were held to bail in the sum of $1,000 to be place formerly known as Pere Marquette.

—The people of Marine City, for the last four weeks have been disturbed by the depredations of a mischievous school-house. They have held several meetings, at one the opposition is very strong, and a resolution, which somewhat prevailed at our greetings.

On Monday evening last, the students in connection with the Commercial Union School, assisted the school house and engine, and made an attempt to organize a Commercial Union Literary Association. The society intend instituting a course of lectures during the winter.

—Mr. Springer, of Marshall, who was arrested and unjustly imprisoned in Canada a few days ago on complaint of N. A. Holmes, for obtaining property on false pretenses, was discharged on Saturday and returned to his home in Allegan.

—Hon. J. H. Emery, of Burnside, Lapeer county, has thrown from his farm, at Emery Mission, and has lit log broken in two places. Mr. Emery was making arrangements to move to Lansing, having disposed of his property in Burnside.

—A boy named Chauncey Godley was killed on a wager on Saturday, by being made to drink a quart of whiskey. The boy was a stranger in the place, and was a boy of about 15 years of age. The whiskey "on the brain." It appears that the boy was drinking with a number of men, who wished to obtain, even at the cost of life.

—All the settlement on the West Branch of Lake Michigan Railroad is completed between Lapeer and Port Huron, except labor to be expended on the grading. The most difficult and costly piece of work on the road, the bridge over the large crashing marsh at Capac, just has been completed.

—Mr. Wm. Bullock, with a lady was driving through Commerce on Cold water, when by the breaking down of a wheel, the horse took fright and ran at a furious rate down street, already filled with people, and at a minute start on one side of the road, the horse was thrown down, and the lady was thrown out, and the horse was thrown down, and the lady was thrown out, and the horse was thrown down, and the lady was thrown out, and

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