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THE HOLIDAYS.

The Holidays, with all their convivial taste, have come and passed away, and we are happy to say, without a single accident to mar the punch and quiet of our growing little city.

The best and merriest fairy in the world is called Charity. She walks abroad at Christmas time, does beautiful deeds, and does not stay to be thanked. She hung a fat turkey upon your front door; she sent the Express to deliver us a bundle of Yankee Notions, a box of cigars and a basket of Longmuir Wine. This old style of demonstrating "peace and good-will to mankind" leaves a very clear and lasting impression upon the Printer's mind. A rich repast, substantial things to please the eye, a capital cigar and bottle of wine, is a pretty heavy bill of fare, but we can stand the crisis once a year—Christmas.

Our German citizens celebrated the advent of 1868 by keeping open house, burning powder, singing and other demonstrations reminiscent of "fodder land." A shot-gun, discharged under our window, awoke us from a quiet slumber, and we could not help sympathizing with a noted writer's opinion of the mosquito: "They are cheerful little cusses, singing as they go."

The Masonic fraternity "took to the woods," cut twenty cords of wood, drew it to town and piled it up in the yard of a worthy, but unfortunate brother. Mr. C., and family were visiting in the country, and on their return home, they not only found the twenty cords of prepared wood, but about fifty cords of Manna and their Sisters, who had taken possession of his dwelling, and very politely requested him to lay aside his things and partake of hospitalities prepared. The gentleman and lady acknowledged the surprise, with as good grace as circumstances would permit, and took seats at the table. This little surprise party was a decided success. It afforded timely relief to a Brother's Family and more closely bound the sacred ties of brotherhood. New-years's morning Mr. C., took his seat at his breakfast table, and found a purse containing thirty dollars beneath his plate. It was deposited there in order to complete the surprise programme.

The dance at Goodyear's Hall, Jan. 1st., passed off very quiet. About three hundred welcomed the New Year. It was the largest and most pleasant party ever given in our village.

SINGULAR.—Somebody gets off the following beautiful paragraph on the closing night of the week. There is a volume of truth in it:

"Saturday night makes people happier; sets their hearts beating sortly, as they read to do before the week ended; makes them whistle, sing, and dance; makes them into war drums and jarred them to pieces with tattoos. The ledger closes with a clash; the iron-shod ruler comes down with a bang; up go the shutters with a whirl; click goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night, and business transfixes free again. Homeward bo! The door that has been ajar all the week gently closes behind him; the world is all shut out—Shut out? Shut in, rather—Here are his treasures, alas all, and not in the iron vault, and not in the book—save the record in the old family bible—and not in the bank.

May be you are a bachelor, forty and forty. Then poor fellow, Saturday night is nothing to you. Just as you are nothing to anybody. Got a wife, blue-eyed or black-eyed, but above all true-eyed; get a little house, no matter how little, and a little sofa, just to hold two or two and a half, and then get the two or two and a half to it of a Saturday night, and then read this paragraph by the light of your wife's eyes, and thank God and take courage."

LITERARY.—The adjourned meeting, Monday evening afforded a very pleasant entertainment. The debating was common and spirited. The declamation by Mr. Pierce, was a fine effort. Sheridan's Ride was neatly handled by Capt. Chas. Allen, and appreciated by the audience. The regular meeting, Tuesday evening, passed very pleasantly.

The question to be debated on Tuesday evening, is as follows:

Resolved, That the present condition of the United States is the result of mismanagement on the part of Congress.

Affirmative—Prof. E. C. Olney, A. G. Amsden and J. J. Robison.

Negative—Rev. J. W. Scott, S. Hammond and F. C. Vreeland.

POLLY'S SOCIALISM.

With the first pale glimmer
Of the morning red,
Polly rises delighted
And dies out of bed,
And dies out of bed,
By the dim dawn light,
Proud slipped her clothes,
Though Jack Frost's cold fog
Might be their sire,
Then it hasn't the shivering
Long and blue and red
Down it quickly tumbled
With a hasty pull,
Back the crumpled bedclothes
Hurry with Polly;
For from out of the morning
Comes a splendid study!
Next what must she a-wind,
For a cosing suit,
With a stunning ribbon,
Because that would suit;
Then a hook all premium,
"Ribbon in the wind."
And some comfortable
Lady's market hand;
Next a relaxing jump-rope,
New and late and strong;
(Long Polly's stocking
Though small was very long.)

ACCIDENT.—A choice stock of Dry Goods, recently bought in New York for the retail trade, will be offered at auction, in E. G. Carr's old store, next week. Our citizens may rely upon getting some good bargains.

Chas Sweet, formerly of N. Y. City, a professional auctioneer, has located in this village, and will sell articles for the inhabitants of the county, on short notice, and at reasonable rates. We will print the bills just as good and cheaper than any other man this side of the Rocky Mountains. Sweet satisfaction guaranteed, or no charges. Give us a call if you wish to sell anything.

REMEMBER.—The News Depot is established at Goodyear's Block, 2d. floor. The Dailies, Magazines and the Periodicals will be supplied to order.

☞ Our readers will notice, by the card at the top of this column, that the new rail road time table took effect Jan. 1st.

DENTAL.—A new liquid, manufactured at Detroit by S. P. Duffield, is placed on the market for public favor. It is pleasant to the taste, perfectly harmless and readily cleans the teeth. It is pronounced by all who use it, the best dentifrice offered to the public. Try a bottle. For sale by Dr. E. Hunter, Dentist.

CATTOO.—We are credibly informed that some of our contemporaries are making an effort to increase their subscription lists by offering their paper for less than $2.00. We have only to say that such are *non-subscribers* journals, and those who take them to save a few shillings will confess themselves sold before the year is out.—[Det. Tribune.

☞ Ole Bull, the celebrated violinist, has returned to this country, and will soon give a series of concerts in Chicago.

DONATIONS.—The friends of Rev. J. W. Scott, will give him a donation, at the parsonage, Thursday Evening, Jan 16th. A cordial invitation is respectfully extended to all.

Rev. J. Bloomer will receive a donation, at the residence of Mr. Parks, in Sharon, Thursday Jan. 9th. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

CHANGED HANDS.—Messrs. Hewitt & Westfall have rented the Hotel and will take possession Monday next. They understand their business, and propose to keep a First Class House, which will be highly appreciated by the public and our citizens.

MATRIMONIAL.—On Christmas day, Mr. Chas. E. Davison, our very able and efficient engineer, was married to Miss Sarah L. Reese, who, for the last three years has been employed in our bindery. This is the seventeenth marriage that has taken place in about two years among those connected with this establishment.—[Ann Arbor Courier.

How are you Union Printers? We suppose the next item will inform the citizens of Ann Arbor that the Dr. is bound to Mrs. Davison more at his "steam bindery." Success to Charmin edition.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Manchester.	Washtenaw Co., Mich.
Amsden & Miller	Painters
Amsden A Dr	Carriage Maker
Brown, Geo	Harness Maker
Bower, Mat D	Cabt Maker
Butler William	General Store
Boyce & Co	General Store
Brown & Co	Flour Mill
Brown & Fox	Flour Mill
Bennett Hiram	Photographic Artist
Clark & Wilsey	Hardware
Crippen, J. & L. L.	Grocery
Crookston, Geo	Physician
Cook, Jas.	Tailor
Davis Jas.	Cooper
Dean Robert	Tailor
Dey Geo. W	Boots & Shoes
Frost Joseph	Prosecuting Attorney
Frost Joseph	Boots & Shoes
Gilbert Jas.	Harness Maker
Gilmore J. & L.	Meat Market
Goodyear Charles	Grocery, Store & Saloon
Hammond Geo.	Grocery, Store
Hammond Wm.	Cooper
Hay Nathan	Blacksmith
Hendrick Jas.	Blacksmith
Hill George W	Carpenter & Builder
Hiller & Webb	Hardware
Hoag & Bills	Boots & Shoes
Mercy E. S. et al	Hotel & Livery
Monroe M. D.	Physician
Conant Geo.	Harness
Osborn Jas.	Cooper
Pierce Jas.	Grocery
Pierce & Amsden	Wagon Maker
Rickman Jas.	Tanner
Reynolds J.	Flour Mill
Reynolds Jas.	Grocery
Rose Chas.	Carpenter
Rowe Geo.	Carpenter
Sherwood G. H. & Co.	Harness
Stowell L.	Dentist
Stimson Jas.	Grocery
Stimson Geo.	Meat Market
Stafford Thomas	Planing mill
Tuttle Geo.	Carriage Trimmer
Van Duyn, Lynch & Co	Druggists & Gros.
Vreeland F. C.	Boots & Shoes
Wheeler & Wilson	Sewing Machines
Wade Ralph	Blacksmith
Wright Robert	Grocery

Sylvan.	
Bower Jas.	Farmer
Bower Mat.	Farmer
Bower Wm.	Farmer
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The Bridge of Death.

The New York Herald, speaking of the recent railroad disaster, says that the question at what cost it is to be achieved the world will ask, when it sees the Pacific Ocean such a wholesale killing, burning alive and maiming, and yet it is a question which can find no higher defense of the American railway system than that it has been unusually free from accidents. It may be remarked that this plea, if it be valid, is a plea for the Bridge of Death. Had occasion required the increase of the regular speed of the train to make up for lost time, the Bridge of Death would have been relentless in a companion the rapidity with which her sons ribbed some Alaskan through which either the train rushed without halting and in less minutes was wrecked. In the second place, accepting the hypothesis that the rear car was removed from the train by a brother robber, it is very probable that the car wheels had been so loosened by the movement of the hinge two hours behind time, been carefully examined and examined. In the third place, our marked defect in the construction of the bridge, which left the car to be drawn at the first, unbalanced, and consumed a whole car full of passengers and some next morning, is obviously the reason. The bridge, which weighed, not to be forgot, the whole train, after leaving the track behind the bridge, within a correspondent, Mr. Bishop, who was a passenger, describing without the knowledge of this fatal accident." Had there been strong iron railings on the bridge, the train would not have fallen and the subsequent burning of the bridge would not have taken place. In the fourth place, the fire itself, which consumed the bridge, was the result of the fact that the train was lighted with their lives, spread with the dead and burning in the overturned and burning cars, and the bridge, which was built of wood, was the occasion that it could not stand the fire.

Here, then, we have a chain of neglect, of which the Pacific Railroad Company, and not the Bridge of Death, is the other railroad company. Indeed, the Pacific Railroad Company has no other means of communication in the winter season, except by the Bridge of Death, and it is operating at a great speed in order to reach at one end of a road the time lost at the other. Under such circumstances, the lives of passengers are taken with fear, and the drivers of the road are compelled to run every risk. At little cost, travelers will be saved from the Bridge of Death, and the company may be which examinations of the road, and the bridge, and the engines, and the engineers, and the engineers, and the engineers

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CHAS. F. HAYES, Supt.
Jno. Bertram, Station Agent. Chicago, Ill.

Season.—Number twelve completed the First Quarter of the publication of the Enterprise. We desire to settle all bounds January, April, July and September. A large number of subscribers have not paid. Friends it is impossible for us to give news than three months credit, and want our paper.

Snow.—We have but little now, however, this sleigh, if not to heavily loaded, ships along in fine style. The merry jingle of the bells drives dull care out of children's, half every one, since the first twin of sleighing. To the farmer and those who have heavy articles to move, it is indeed a blessing. Our enterprising livery proprietor, Watson English, has made preparations to accommodate all who wish a "good rig" at moderate prices. Give him a call and he will send you out in the latest style.

☞ Through the pressure of business, we omitted to notice President Pattisd's Lectures of "Thirty-three Days in Rome," delivered at Goodyear's Hall, on the 23d inst. Suffice it to say, that it was pronounced by all to be a grand success on the part of Mr. P., and we believe that the society just paid expenses, which is very good for a beginning.

Errata.—By some very inexplicable mistake, an erroneous notice of a Donation for Rev. J. Gordon James, Presbyterian minister, was given out in the Methodist Church last sabbath. The donation was not to take place as stated.

☞ Quarterly Meeting will be held at Sharon on Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning next. Rev. Dr. Gwelyn, President of Albion College, will preach at the Methodist Church, Manchester, at 11 o'clock P. M.

☞ The friends of Rev. J. W. Scott will please remember that his Donation visit will take place at the Parsonage, Thursday Evening, January 16th.

Mile.—Josh Billings the American Humorist will Lecture at Tecumseh Friday Evening, Jan. 16th. Subject—Milk. In order to accommodate those who wish to return on the Evening train.

Sunday School.—R. P. Crofts will commence his singing class, at the Methodist Church, Manchester, on Monday Evening Jan. 18th. Tuition, $1.00 for 13 Lessons.

New Saloon.—Geo. Sherwood & Co., have established an Oyster Saloon in one of the basements of Goodyear's Block. These enterprising young gents, have their rooms fitted up in fine style, and are dispensing the bivalves, served in a manner to suit the most fastidious. They also have the best Ale, Liquors & Cigars. The Billiard Hall is one of the finest in the State.

To Builders.—As the spring approaches, our citizens will be looking for material to build with. The opening of the Saginaw Rail Road will afford an excellent channel to procure lumber from the largest pinery in the world. Among our advertisements will be found those dealing in builders materials. Winegar, Smith & Co., of Grass Lake, offer special inducements. Miller & Webb of Manchester can supply the whole country with Nails, Glass and Trimmings, at prices that will give entire satisfaction.

Ma. Editor. Please call the attention of students in Arithmetic to the following solution and Analysis of Example 25, page 272 Robinsons Progressive Higher Arithmetic, by inserting the same in your journal.

Having sold a consignment of Cotton at 2 per cent, I am directed to invest the proceeds in city lots, after deducting my purchase commission, of 2 per cent.—My whole com. is $265. What is the price of the city lots. Robison's Ans. $6141.

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 265
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5030|300
  106
Ans. $6101
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I multiply the $265 per centage by 20 because 2 per cent, is one twentieth of its base. And divide the base by 50 because 2 per cent is one fiftieth of its base. Other correct processes produce the same result, but this is a short and simple one and easily demonstrated. Robinson's analysis is therefore erroneous. D. P. Rockwell

(From the Tecumseh Herald.)

Manufacturing Mich.

A recent visit to our sister village of Manchester, has impressed us strongly with the conviction that it is destined at no late day to become a place of considerable importance, in a business point of view. Mr. Goodyear is just completing a three story brick block, which in point of architectural beauty and finish would do credit to much larger towns. It contains on the first floor two beautiful and capacious stores, one hundred feet from front to rear, one of which is being fitted up for our former townsman, Arthur Miller Esq., who has taken for his partner a Mr. Webb, of Saline, and engaged in a general hardware, tin, and stove trade business. The other is to be occupied by the Wastell Bros., as a dry goods establishment. On the second floor, there are various offices, and among them, that of the Manufacturer Enterprise, conducted by our old friend, Geo. S. Graves. The third story contains a magnificent public hall, finely proportioned, admirably arranged, well lighted, and comfortably seated with chairs. The Manchesterians may well be excused for indulging a little pride in their new Hall, and pointing the visitor to it, as an indication of the business enterprise and energy of the town.

But the achievement of which they seem to be proudest, is their new Union School building, which was not commenced until April last, but is now completely finished and occupied from top to bottom. It is constructed of brick, the same plan and style of arrangement of our own central building. Well may they be proud of it, for previous to its erection, the facilities offered to the young people of Manchester for a school education, were of the most meager character. It is no wonder that the children, old and young, all attend the Union School. But from what we learned during our brief visit, we are inclined to the opinion that they are carrying the joke a little too far. It is well enough to have all the children go to school. We have no criticism to offer, on this propriety of this arrangement. Indeed, we are decidedly in favor of making our schools free to all children, regardless of age, sex or color. But when in their zeal to make education entirely free to everybody and everything, they open the doors of their Union School to the very pigs in the street, we think they manifest an inclination to put it a little too thick. At least, we are doubtful if such an idea would go down here in our more refined Tecumseh society.—We believe in swine, but we don't believe in educating them in the same room, and on an equal footing with our sons and daughters.

And yet, this is precisely what they are trying to do in Manchester. Only a few days since, a Manchester pig, seized with a thirst for knowledge, very commendable of course even in a pig, determined to go to school. So he obeyed the warning tones of the school bell, turned off to the temple of learning, and with deliberate step, mounted a flight of stairs leading to the second story, and finding the door open into one of the apartments, he went in. But he was not quite prepared for the tumultuous greeting he received from the boys. For the moment, book, slate and pencil were forgotten; while the pig, who was in a parcel of knowledge under difficulties," astounded by the tumultuous applause with which he was received, sat and looking considerably puzzled, paused for a moment irresolute, and then turned and ran towards the stairs. But he was in too much of a hurry, and tripping at the top stair, he went to the bottom in the manner which boys call "head foremost."

Thus ended the experiment of trying to educate pigs in common with our boys and girls.

We improve the opportunity, to warn all school directors here and elsewhere, against the folly of trying the insane experiment, which has proved unsuccessful in Manchester.

Focus.—A Fur Muff, left at Van Duyn, Lynch & Co's. Drug Store. The owner can have the same by calling at the store and paying for this notice.

Social.—The Universalist Social will meet at Frank Spafford's, on Thursday evening of next week, Jan. 16th. Old and Young are invited.

Phrenology Magazine.—The February No. is at hand. To estimate all it contains would occupy a column, therefore we willnay it has a Double, Colored fashion plate, a beautiful steel engraving and many superior wood cuts, features in Embroidery, Crochet &c. The reading is selected with much care and judgment. The "receipt book" (which alone is worth the subscription) is valuable. New music, hints on Horticulture, Equestrianism, and in fact, it contains everything to interest the intelligent. Terms $2.00 per annum. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, Publisher.

Reserve.—Messrs. Miller & Webb have opened their stock of goods to the new and beautiful store in Goodyear's Block. It is visited by everybody, and they pronounce it the best store in the State. They are determined to keep a general assortment of Hardware and Iron with Jackson, Adrian and Ann Arbor. Call and price their stock.

Literary.—The meeting on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The subject was considered political, but ably discussed in a gentlemanly manner, and is to be continued the next evening. The declamatory by Mr. Pierce, place him on the Literary role as a speaker of promise. An original essay was announced for the next meeting.

James Vick.—We have received a beautiful catalogue, containing a list of all the choicest flowers, fruits and vegetable seeds, grown and imported by Mr. James Vick, of Rochester, N. Y. It contains one hundred pages of very useful information, fine wood engravings and a beautiful colored plate. See advertisement in another column.

Home Market.

Wheat, new white, per bush.	$2.00@2.05
Wheat, new red, "	2.00@2.05
Wheat, old, "	[illegible]
Flour, per barrel,	10.00@12.00
Corn, "	[illegible]
Oats, "	[illegible]
Potatoes, "	[illegible]
Beans, per bush.	[illegible]
Butter, per lb.	[illegible]
Lard, "	[illegible]
Tallow, "	[illegible]
Chickens, per pair,	[illegible]
Turkeys, "	[illegible]
Ducks, "	[illegible]
Geese, "	[illegible]
Eggs, per doz.	[illegible]

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Now yo, hear yo, one and all!
Our New York's Proclamation,
Is every thing being in
This Universal Nation.

WHEREAS, it has been mentioned that the firm of Haight Bros' & Co. have entered determined to sell cheaper than any other firm in the Union, and whereas,