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The Beecher Case Judicially Summed Up by Judge Lard.

Judge Lord, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, has published an analysis of the evidence in the Beecher case. We give the most salient portion of the document:

There is in the community another class of persons, insignificant in number and importance, who desire that Mr. Beecher shall be thought guilty, even innocent. The great body of the people desire that the truth shall establish his innocence. Very many who belong to each portion of the truth shall be published and accepted as acquit him; while there are many who think that the cause of religion, morality, and good morals will best be subserved by the establishment of the truth, though it should seem certain his guilt. The evidence has been introduced at such intervals, and has been so intermingled with the comments and speculations of editors and correspondents, that there is great danger men will come to conclusion in advance of all the hopes, wishes, or prejudices, rather than upon the facts. It is highly desirable that it is of the utmost importance to commence the investigation from some precise starting point, and upon certain admitted or undisputed facts.

Fortunately there is no difficulty in doing this. There was an understanding at certain dates about which there is no controversy. On December 28, 1870, Tilton and Beecher were mutual personal friends; Moulton and Beecher had but a passing acquaintance; Mrs. Tilton and Bowen unknown and delivered to Beecher a note written by Tilton, demanding of Beecher that he leave the church, pulpit and Brooklyn—December 30, Moulton called upon Beecher and requested him to go to Tilton and see his wife. Beecher abandoned a prayer-meeting and went. He had the interview with Tilton. In that interview Tilton charged Beecher with infamous conduct with Mrs. Tilton, and he went to go to Tilton's house, whose wife was ready to sustain the charge. He went on that night, and, although he denied the charge, that she had authorized the charge, yet she said the charge had been extorted from her by her husband, and was written by his own advice, and desired this confession and forgiveness. Tilton then forgave him, he and then voluntarily retracted it in writing, and gave the written retraction to Beecher, and Beecher and Moulton's house and Moulton and he walked to Beecher's house. On the next morning, Mr. Beecher and Beecher had obtained the retraction, and on that evening, December 31, Tilton came to Beecher, and by the exhibition of a pistol, accompanied by an "emphatic oath," obtained the paper. On the next day, January 1, 1871, the memorial appeared, immortal as the fame of Beecher, signed. These dates are important. December 30, Tilton makes the charges; and on the same night Mrs. Tilton retracts. December 31 Beecher surrenders the retraction to Moulton. January 1, Beecher signs the memorial.

To what does this apology relate? All agree that it related to a wrong done by Beecher to Tilton, but what wrong? Tilton and Moulton say that the wrong was Beecher's adultery with Mrs. Tilton. Beecher and his friends say that the wrongs. He says the other wrongs were injury done by being instrumental in his dismissal from the pastorate, of which he is dependent; in advising Tilton's wife to leave him, and subsequently receive her to the parsonage, make his explanation, and, incidentally and parenthetically, that he had not done enough to prevent the Tilton scandal from being brought upon him. This is all. Will they bear examination? The last may be disposed of as practically admitted when the note was introduced. Beecher says in his defense that he had no interview with Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Beecher; and, two days before his apology, he had been confronted by the most atrocious statements, signed by her, charging him with conduct infamous beyond the power of language to describe, contained, at the direction and dictation of his husband. He need have no apprehension that he would be ever forgiven by him thus was hurt much by her love for him, with whom she had had no interchange of love.

But Beecher says he advised Bowen to disclose the facts, and he was an editorial position in the world, and this was wrong. To understand the full force of this it is necessary to know what Beecher knew of his fitness for the position. The Independent is an orthodox Congregational publication, devoted to religious paper, supporting the interests of orthodoxy, and, in December 1870, when Beecher advised Bowen to dismiss Tilton, and on January 1, when he signed the apology, what did he know of Bowen about Tilton's fitness to be the editor of a religious newspaper of that denomination? From your knowledge of Bowen that his leaders had "aroused a storm of indignation among the representative Congregationalists of the West." Mr. Tilton had given him to understand that Mr. Tilton was a "Christian gentleman, of the inspiration of the Scriptures, and most articles of the orthodox faith, while his views on the subject of the marriage relation were undergoing a constant change in the direction of free love;" and a recent letter from Tilton was bound by the honest ties, had told him of such sorrows and abuse of Tilton to his wife as "Christ, and "with downcast look she said that Mr. Tilton had visited her chamber in the night and sought her to accede to his wishes." He then knew (assuming innocence on his part) that he had been deceived in the most diabolical plot conceivable against himself, and had compelled an eminently manly wife to join in the lie, for Mr. Beecher's ruin! These are the facts on that subject which he knew when he signed the apology. Do these facts demand an apology? On the other hand, should he have made the apology for self before God and the whole Christian world had he permitted such a man as he then knew Tilton to be, and such a editor of a religious paper for a single hour if he could prevent it? And now as to the other allegation. Beecher says he takes the pains to give, with marks of hesitation, the whole event of his advice, as follows: "I decline to think that your view is right, and that a separation, a separation, is necessary to your peace, and that in his present desperate state, her presence near him is far more likely to produce a hatred than a love for you. That is all—every word of advice or suggestion to the wife of the infidel, free-love advocate, adulterer, and conspirator, on January 1, Tilton stood revelled to Beecher. It is true Beecher says he meant that such words of wisdom upon such a subject can keep any man for four years upon the edge of a precipice, and, ignorant, fear, despair."

It becomes important, then, to inquire whether this "apology," Tilton and the circumstances under which it was obtained, are to be taken literally, therefore, to see what were the relations of Moulton, through whom it came, and Beecher, on the 31st of December, it does not appear that Beecher had ever met Moulton, save casually, the acquaintance beginning in January, and two days before his apology, he had been confronted by the most atrocious statements, signed by her, charging him with conduct infamous beyond the power of language to describe, contained, at the direction and dictation of her husband. He need have no apprehension that he would be ever forgiven by him thus was hurt much by her love for him, with whom she had had no interchange of love.

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Sixteen Drums.

A man who can lean a single drum with any degree of music extracting power is a pretty smart sort of a fellow, but one that can shake sixteen of them up at one time ought to be regarded in the light of a modern wonder. There is such a man at Jackson House, on the Jackson Hill, at the present writing, and we commend his performance to the attention of the curious. It is not to find a man who can beat sixteen drums at a time a person of ordinary calibre, but to see the man surveyed his surroundings as if he were sole owner and ruler of the universe. But in Herr Rattaquin we find a modest, amiable gentleman, who looks as if he owned the whole of Jackson Hill, all the beyond to the left, and half a bushel in the outlying territory. His manner of taking a glass of beer is impressive. When he travelled to indulge the beer, descendingly; his long and well oiled hair sweeping the bottom of his vest; then seized gracefully upon the foaming tankard, and drains it at a draught. After several repetitions of this performance, the inspired drummer strutes majestically among his vassals, the audience, for half an hour, and allows himself to be coaxed to the platform, where he has his drums arranged, and gives everybody a lively "warming over" for an hour, stunning them up properly. Of course, he has to go all over them himself to see that they are in correct trim, and when that process is finished grandly signals the band that he is ready. The band strikes up a lively air, and from that time forward the drummer is a busy man, hitting this drum and that in the most rapid succession, in time with the music, and going through the most grotesque gymnastic attitudes, all the while. It seems to be in order to beat sixteen drums at one time, and the audience shouted, applauded and hop around like a picked chicken in a popcorn roaster, and the Lookout drummer fully recognizes the urgency of the case. He writhes and twists, and throws his long hair about until it resembles a Medusa struck by lightning; and whenever he gets in a really tight place, tosses his drum-stick up and catches it behind his back, or between his legs, or behind him, and, as a climax, beats the long roll and brings it to a sudden and crushing close with a lever worked by his foot. About this time a deaf person, not cognizant of the fact that a musical entertainment would think him an extremely bad case of St. Vitus' dance, while an old negro who happened to be passing by, would think him an extremely bad case of Old Nick. Taken altogether, the performance of this drummer is a big institution as he is, but what pay on the occasion, we do not know. We believe if he owged the balance of the visible world, and moved it with his drum-beat he could be persuaded to bring his hair in acknowledgment of the applause, and repairing with much dignity to the bar counter for a little sweet refreshment. The

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TO OUR PATRONS.

We are making preparations to double the size of the ENTERPRISE for a few months, in order to give our readers more reading matter, and to make room for our advertisers. This will necessitate an outlay of much labor and money, and we want every person indebted to us on subscription or otherwise, to come forward and settle BEFORE THE 31st OF OCTOBER. We want to make the ENTERPRISE better than it now is, but cannot do so without money, and we will assure those who are in arrears that we shall put our accounts in other hands for collection unless they are paid by the time above stated. We have been very accommodating to our patrons, and now, in the time of need, we expect them to appreciate it. We are in earnest now and we hope none will take exceptions. "You know how it is yourself."

DISGRACEFUL.—From private sources we learn that the students at the State University, in spite of rules, regulations or law, indulged in their disgraceful custom called rushing, hazing, etc. Police were called upon to quell the riot, and as they took some of the leaders to the Justice Office the students mobbed them the entire distance, and sent stones thro' the office windows. The captured boys paid their fine and were borne upon the shoulders of class mates back to the college. The following evening they appeared some 600 in number, marched through the main streets, hooting and defying the police, disgraced their friends their college, and succeeded in making cowed fools of themselves. The Mayor had the Zouaves and three hundred extra police under orders, but did not use them. The mob called upon the President and compelled him to address them. It was about time somebody "rushed" this school in a manner to save the State from disgrace?

A New Swindling Dodge.

The Adrian TIMES is responsible for the following:

About the last device of a professional dead-beat to "raise the wind" is adopted by two men, with a span of horses and large wagon, visiting farmers' sons, buying feathers, or rather trading new feathers for those which have been in use one or more years. They represent to credulous hoosiers that they are engaged somewhere in the manufacture of bedding mattresses, &c.; that they have a large order for feathers for shipment to Canada, or some other cold climate. Then they make it appear that the moths are likely to destroy new feathers during the process of transport in, while other feathers were not likely to be disturbed by the vermin. After making this argument, they make a proposition to take all the old feathers about the premises, and replace them with new ones free of charge, pound for pound, as soon as they can reach the city with a load and return. In order to assure the farmers' wives that they are "honorable men," they leave a deposit of five dollars at each house where a trade is made, as a sure guarantee of a good faith. In this manner they succeed in "trading" in two days, for as many feathers as they can pack in their wagons and then they disappear altogether. The five dollars left at each house, of course, are not pay for more than one-fourth of the feathers obtained.

COMMON COUNCIL.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, Village of Manchester, October 6th, 1874.

Common council met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President. Roll called by Recorder.

President—President, Corey, Kirchgessner, Case, Field and Hammon.

Absent—Pottle.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the committee on ordinance were instructed to look up the ordinances in regard to side walk which was built by Corporation on lots of Bieror, Hay, etc., and report at next meeting.

The following bill was presented:

Bill for printing proceedings, advertisements, etc., second quarter.....$10 00.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

C. W. CASE, Recorder.

OCTOBER 20, 1874.

Common Council met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President. Roll called by Recorder.

Present—Corey, Field, Kirchgessner, Case, Pottle, and the Marshal.

Absent—Hammon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Claims report favorably on bill of Mat D. Blosser, and on motion the bill was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, an appropriation was made to pay Recorder $15 for fees advanced to County Clerk for recording the matter of Field vs. Common Council.

The following bill was presented and referred to Committee on Claims,

S. R. CASE, Marshal, for 63 days work, from April 7th to date, at $1 per day.....$63 00

On motion the Marshal was instructed to notify the parties owning property on east side of Hall Road street to build the side walk ordered, in eight days.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

C. W. CASE, Recorder.

MY YOUTH.

The follow: as been written by Mrs. Sa: Ann Durfee, Oct. 6th, 1874, her 80th birthday. Sent in the medical ad. of Dr. J. Wood and sends it to Sylvia, Shaw's County, Mich.—Ed.

Dry leaf my youth, by wave gilded away,
Rain of my youth, yet are folded and gray,
Eyes of my youth, your keen sight is no more,
Grasshopper, now a burden, thy footsteps drag sore,
Gleaning of my youth, all of your vigor is gone,
Thoughts of my youth, your gay visions have flown.

Days of my youth, I wish not your return,
Hope of my youth, I'm content ye should fall,
Eyes of my youth, ye have served both soon,
Cheeks of my youth, behind in tears ye have been,
Feelings of my youth, ye have led me astray,
Strength of my youth, why hasten your decay.

Days of my age, ye will shortly be passed,
Pulse of my age, yet awhile ye may last,
Joys of my age, in true wisdom delight,
Eyes of my age, be religious your light,
Thoughts of my age, dread ye not the cold sod,
Hope of my age, be fixed on your God.

The Bitter Bit.

Alden Hewett of Columbia, and J. M. Colegrove went to the township of Grass Lake, to visit an old friend, and while conversing in regard to the Eaton Rapids mineral water, a man by the name of Church, who was present, pronounced the water too thin—in a medicinal point of view, whereat Hewett attempted to explain his experience. Church did not relish the explanation and knocked the old man down. Shortly after the affrai of the freight that evening, Church registered at the Goodyear House, and came near getting into difficulty with Mr. Cone, about a hand-lamp, but finding Philetus ready for an emergency, beguiled for the cigars and at bed-time retired.

An officer from Napoleon, accompanied by three or four good stout men, arrived late Monday night, in quest of Church, who bears the reputation of "rough character." They found the "bird" in its downy nest, and being ushered into the room by landlord Coon, the arrest was made. In searching Church's clothes to ascertain whether he had a "repeater" or not, he made some resistance saying he would'nt allow any man to handle his clothes if he died in a minute. The officer placed the muzzle of a revolver under his nose and told him to take his choice. Seeing the odds against him he allowed the search, and finding no fire arms about him, he was taken below where they enjoyed themselves until morning, when they returned to Napoleon. He was fined $25 and costs, for striking a cripple.

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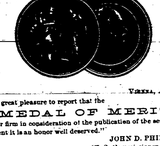

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Tecumseh.....	5:15 "	3:51 "	8:05 "
Adrian.....	7:40 "	4:25 "	8:30 "
Clayton.....		4:55 "	9:00 "
Deflance.....		5:35 "	10:30 "
Detroit.....		7:45 "	2:20 P. M.
Chicago.....		6:50 A. M.	9:30 "

TO JACKSON.

STATIONS.	Accom'd.	Express	Mail.
Chicago.....		4:00 P. M.	8:30 A. M.
Detroit.....		8:00 A. M.	1:00 "
Toledo.....		9:25 P. M.	11:00 "
Tecumseh.....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 "	12:40 P. M.
Clinton.....	11:20 "	10:57 "	12:50 "
Adrian.....	11:40 "	11:15 "	1:10 "
Manchester.....	12:10 "	11:50 "	1:40 "
Newton.....	12:40 "	12:20 "	2:10 "
Jackson.....	2:00 P. M.	12:40 "	2:40 "
Detroit.....		5:45 P. M.	9:00 "

Coupon Tickets sold at this station for all points east and west.

P. S. BLODGET, Sup't. Detroit Division.
ALBERT SPENCER, Station Agent.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

GOING WEST	Detroit.	Ypsilanti.	Jackson.	Chicago
Mail, leave	7 00 A. M.	8 25 A. M.	10 40 A. M.	5 15 P. M.
Day Exp.	9 40 "	10 45 "	12 15 P. M.	8 00 P. M.
Pacific Ex.	4 00 P. M.	5 02 P. M.		10 00 A. M.
Evening Ex.	5 40 "	7 10 "	9 35 P. M.	6 30 A. M.
N. Y. Express	10 50 "	11 55 "	1 40 A. M.	3 50 P. M.
Pacific Ex.	10 10 "	11 25 "	1 00 A. M.	8 00 "

GOING EAST. (Chicago, Jackson, Ypsilanti, Detroit.

Atlantic Ex.	5 15 P. M.	10 30 A. M.	2 17 A. M.	3 30 A. M.
Night Ex.	9 00 "	4 45 "	6 20 "	7 25 "
Easter Ex.			8 50 "	11 35 "
Detroit Ex.		8 00 A. M.	10 17 "	11 55 "
Mail, leave	5 00 A. M.	7 10 "	8 45 "	11 00 "
Day Exp.	5 00 P. M.	6 10 "	7 25 "	10 40 "

The Atlantic and Pacific Express run between Jackson and Niles on the Air Line.

H. B. WHITCOMB, Ticket Agent, Chicago.
C. H. HURD, Assist. Gen'l Supt., Detroit.

DETROIT HILLSDALE & INDIANA.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp'ss	Freight
Detroit.....	11:20 A. M.	6:30 P. M.	7:00 A. M.
Ypsilanti.....	9 45 "	4 20 "	4:00 P. M.
Saline.....	9:15 "	4:50 "	7:45 "
Bridgewater.....	8:55 "	5:10 "	8:30 "
Manchester.....	8:42 "	5:23 "	8:40 "
Walton.....	8:25 "	5:35 "	9:00 "
Brooklyn.....	7:55 "	6:05 "	10:00 "
Hillsdale.....	7:30 "	6:40 "	11:15 "
Bankers.....	7:05 "	6:55 "	3:00 P. M.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp'ss	Freight
Hillsdale.....	10:15 A. M.	2:15 P. M.	8:30 A. M.
Bankers.....	10:40 "	2:40 "	9:30 "
Brooklyn.....	11:03 "	3:03 "	10:00 "
Walton.....	11:27 "	3:27 "	11:00 "
Manchester.....	11:39 "	3:39 "	11:20 "
Bridgewater.....	11:52 "	3:52 "	11:40 "
Saline.....	12:05 "	4:05 "	12:00 M.
Ypsilanti.....	1:15 "	5:15 "	1:45 P. M.
Detroit.....	1:05 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	7:45 "

☞ Through Tickets to all points East.

W. F. PARKER, Sup't. Ypsilanti, Mich
M. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Agent.

FORT WAYNE, JACKSON, & SAGINAW RAIL ROAD.

SHORT LINE BETWEEN
MICHIGAN AND THE SOUTH.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Accom.	Accom.	Exp.
Bay City.....		7:00 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
Saginaw.....		7:17 "	4:05 "	6:05 "
Owosso.....		8:20 "	5:10 "	7:10 "
G'd Rapids.....	10:00 A. M.	6:00 "		12:40 A. M.
Corunna.....	11:40 "	7:40 "		2:40 "
Jackson.....	1:20 P. M.	12:05 P. M.		4:05 "
Grass Lake.....	1:45 "	12:30 "		4:40 "
Dansville.....	2:00 "	12:45 "		5:00 "
Mason.....	2:45 "	1:35 "		6:00 "
Leslie.....	3:15 "	2:05 "		6:35 "
Eaton Rapids.....	3:40 "	2:30 "		7:00 "
Lansing.....	4:00 "	2:50 "		7:20 "
Grand River.....	4:15 "	3:05 "		7:35 "

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Accom.	Accom.	Exp.
Grand River.....		9:45 A. M.		4:20 P. M.
Lansing.....	11:20 A. M.	10:00 "		4:40 "
Eaton Rapids.....	11:40 "	10:20 "		5:00 "
Leslie.....	12:05 P. M.	10:45 "		5:30 "
Mason.....	12:35 "	11:15 "		6:00 "
Dansville.....	1:20 "	12:00 M.		7:00 "
Grass Lake.....	1:35 "	12:15 P. M.		7:20 "
Jackson.....	2:00 "	12:40 "		7:50 "
Corunna.....	3:20 "	2:00 "		9:15 "
Owosso.....	4:50 "	3:20 "		10:45 "
G'd Rapids.....	7:00 "	5:40 "		2:00 A. M.
Saginaw.....		8:40 "	6:20 P. M.	5:20 "
Bay City.....		9:15 "	7:00 "	6:00 "

At Jackson—Close connections are made with Michigan Central, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw, Grand River Valley, and Michigan Air Line R. R. At Jonesville—With Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R.

At Hudson—With Detroit, Hillsdale & Indiana R. R.

At Fort Wayne—With Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, Toledo, Wabash & Western, Fort Wayne, Jackson & Chicago, and Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne R. R's.

W. A. ROBINSON, Ticket Agent.
S. K. HOOPER, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEWETT & BURTLESS,

Commercial Brokers

AND MANUFACTURERS.

Will pay the highest market price for all kinds of

Stock, Hogs, Wool,

and in fact everything that the farmers have for sale

Liberal Cash Advances

MADE ON WHEAT.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

S. H. Perkins & Son,

Have a large and complete assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBER GOODS.

☞ You can save twenty cents on every dollar by buying of them.

They also manufacture Boots and Shoes from the best quality of leather ever brought to this town, not with ANDREW EAFE, but with Tim Tree maker, cannot be surpassed, if equal. Repairing done on short notice and in a neat and workmanlike manner.

Give them a call at Gwinner's Block.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE STORE.

OTTO MUNCH

Has on hand a full supply of the very best

FURNITURE!

consisting of

Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads,

Stands, Lounges, &c.

Which he will sell at prices that defy competition. He has also a Hearse, with which he is prepared to attend funerals both in the City and Country.

☞ All kinds of Repairing done in a workmanlike manner and on short notice.

Railroad street, Manchester, Mich.

VISITING CARDS.—Now style of type just received, expressly for Visiting Cards. Ladies, do you want one? Call at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

ENVELOPES.—If you want any Envelopes with your card on them, call at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

LETTER PAPER.—If you want any Letter Paper, call at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

THE ENTERPRISE.

MAT D. BLOSSER, Editor.

MANCHESTER, OCT. 22, 1874.

New Advertisements.

Watches and Jewelry—G. A. Fackell.
The Best Clothing—Herrman & May.
Dress Goods—W. H. Pottle.
Worcester's Dictionaries—Brewer & Tileston.
Election Notice—M. Goodyear, Town Clerk.

MANCHESTER POST OFFICE.

MAIL IS DUE

Going South, L. S. & M. S. Ry.	at 6:35 A. M.	
" North, " " "	at 10:30 A. M.	
" W'st, D. G. & I. Railway,	at 4:00 P. M.	
MAILS AWAY.		
From the North, L. S. & M. S. Ry.	7:15 A. M.	
" W'st, " " "	1:30 P. M.	
" East, D. H. & I. Railway,	11:00 A. M.	
" West, " " "	4:45 P. M.	

C. W. WALBRIDGE, P. M.

Village and Country.

C. H. Millen of St. Louis, Mo., is in town.

Rain is very much needed before cold weather sets in.

The first snow of the season fell at Buchanan on the 12th.

The wheat crop of Michigan is reported greater than last year by 22 per cent.

The Washtenaw Board of Supervisors visited the poor house on Tuesday last.

Thanks to W. T. Perkins of San Francisco, for late copies of California papers.

The Way Freight on the L. & M. S. ran over a small colt, east of town, yesterday.

Our farmers say that nearly one-half the wheat sown this fall has failed to come itself yet.

A new way to spell cooper is brought out on a sign on the east side of the river. It reads coopper.

The mail train going north threw a cow from the track at the crossing west of Norvell, on Tuesday.

The next meeting of Manchester Grange will be held one week from next Saturday evening, Oct. 31st.

B. A. Aldrich, formerly of Chetopa, Kan., but late of St. Louis, Mo., is in town. He reports his folks all well.

Conrad Lehn has brought in the best sample of corn we have seen this year. It was raised on their farm near Brooklyn.

John G. English brought a number of apples in town last Saturday, one of which, a greening, weighed 20 ounces. Who can beat it?

The largest and best lot of potatoes we have received this year was brought in by Benj. G. English, on Monday last, and raised on his farm south of town.

E. G. Schaffer, of Ann Arbor, and nominee for the office of Register of Deeds, is in town. He has served the county well and we hope he will be reelected.

Dr. Palmer, L. D. Watkins, and four other gentlemen from Brooklyn, start for Raccoon, to night on a hunting and fishing expedition of two week duration. We wish them plenty of fun.

The Methodist donation and annual revival of slips occurred on Tuesday evening last. About $75 was left with the pastor, and $700 for slips. Some of the members slipped up on getting a slip.

Mr. W. L. Mills of Adrian, made us a call on Monday last, and right glad we were to see him for he is one of our very poor health for the past year and for some time his life was disparied of.

The Vaughn House at Eaton Rapids, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last. It was unoccupied and set on fire either purposely or carelessly. It was owned by Benj Porter of Jackson.

It has been so dusty of late that one has almost to look twice before he can see anything on the streets. However, we believe we could tell a $2 bill, if one of our subscribers was to hand it to us at first sight. Try us.

We understand that W. T. Perkins, son of S. H. Perkins, Esq. of this village, is employed in a bank through bill stealing on the Central Pacific R. R. at San Francisco, Cal., at a salary of $125 a month, gold. Good enough.

H. E. Sargent, General Superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad, has resigned, and Wm. B. Strong has been appointed in his place. Mr. Sargent leaves the Central in first-class condition, but the dividends have not been plentiful for the past two years among the stockholders, and his head had to drop in the basket.

Charlie Vogel tells us that he has sold 170 barrels of apples, from his orchard of about 2 acres, besides keeping 50 bushels for his own use and making 20 barrels of cider. Nothing that is doing pretty well, especially as only about one third of the trees are bearing. He says that he has sold from two to two hundred and two feet long that has 45 apples upon it.

A young man named Bates married a Miss Hill, at Petersburg, Oct. 8th, and the following Monday he went to the depot and telegraphed his mother-in-law he would visit her with a young wife the next day. He stepped out upon the platform and somehow lost his balance fell upon the track and was instantly killed by a passing train. He was buried Oct. 15th.

The citizens of Manchester have had another opportunity to listen to Col. J. P. Sanford, the celebrated traveler and lecturer. It is but justice to Col. S. to say that he possesses the happy faculty of holding the attention of his audience whether he speaks one hour or two. The Colonel has delivered seven lectures in this place and his popularity has continued increased. With our lecture loving people Col. Sanford is a favorite.

The State Reform School is losing its prison character and growing into a school for reform and prevention of crime as fast as circumstances admit. The heat and tasteful manner in which every room and article of furniture are kept, as well as the pictures adorning the walls, goes to educate and refine the inmates perhaps even more than our institution do. With such surroundings, habits of neatness, industry and self-respect cannot but be developed.—Lansing Republican.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Estabrook will preach at the Presbyterian church in this village, on Sunday next.

FALL MILLINERY.—Mrs. Thompson is receiving a fine assortment of Fall and Winter millinery goods at her rooms over Clarkson's store. She invites her friends to call and see them.

CHANGED HANDS.—Bro. Pond of the ARGUS has sold out to Car & Goulet two practical printers who will continue to make the paper what it ever has been, a first-class family newspaper.

DAY GOODS.—W. H. Willson at Jackson, continued to sell goods at low prices He has added a new stock, valued at $50,000 and we presume any one will be satisfied with looking over one-half of it.

DISSOLVED.—The firm of Bonker & Eckard of this village, was dissolved on the 14th instant, and we understand that Mr. Bonker intends returning to Eaton Rapids, where he will engage in the hardware business.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev L. P. Tompkins and lady will make them a donation visit at Goodyear Hall, Thursday evening, Oct 29th. All are invited to attend. A good supper will be furnished in the dining room.

THE CIDER MILL.—W. S. Carr & Son are doing their best to supply everyone in deed of pure apple cider, and by the way apples roll in and the barrels roll out one would naturally believe they were accomplishing their object.

REGISTER.—The board of Registration of this township will be at the office of the Township Clerk on Saturday, Oct. 31st., 1874, and those residing in the township who have not their names on the register, had better be on hand on that day.

OPENING PARTY.—The first of a series of parties given under the management of Dr. Cooklin and Andrew Safe, will take place at Goodyear Hall, to-morrow evening. Music by Church's band; supper at the hall; bill, $2. A good time may be expected.

G. A. FACKEL.—In another column will be found the advertisement of our popular German Jeweler and Watch Repairer. He has lately returned from Europe, where he has purchased a large stock of watches, etc., which he is able to sell below all others

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—During the past few weeks we have received a good many names which are added to our already large subscription list. We hope to have the names of every person in this section, who is old enough to take a newspaper, on our list before the first of January. Come along and don't delay.

"THE BOSS PLACE."—Our citizens have long felt the need of a neat tidy place, where they could go to purchase their groceries and provisions, and now they need go no further, as Lehn has just received a fresh stock of family groceries in town and by making his sure attractive, hopes to receive a large share of the public patronage. See his new advertisement in another column.

"JOE IS HERE."—These are the words painted upon the large sign that swings to and fro in front of the "Old Vreeland Blacksmith Shop," on Wallace street, telling the farmer and all who live in this vicinity, in language plainer than words that true place they have been seeking for, has been discovered at last. In another column will be found his advertisement which all should be sure and read.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—We firmly believe that Pottle has the most complete line of boots & shoes we have ever seen in this town. He has button shoes in every size, gaiters in every size, cloth or leather shoes in every size, and the beauty of it is, if you happen to have six or eight children in your family you can all have shoes of the same style. His line of Boots is made expressly for him, and is one in want of any will do well to give him a call.

THAT PIE-NIC.—On Saturday morning last the M. E. Sabbath School of this village chartered a car and took a trip to the neighboring town of Saline. The day was fine and the Band was expected to accompany them, but "circumstances over which" &c., prevented them, so the pic-nicers enjoyed a quiet ride, returning at the 11 a. m. train of the same day, and repaired to the church, partook of a sumptuous collation and returned to their respective homes, happier if not wiser for their excursion.

A GOOD ORCHARD.—Jacob Brown near Pleasant Lake, in Freedom, is one of the large farmers of that township. He has an orchard on his farm consisting of ten acres, and he has just sold a part of his apples consisting of 195 barrels of Greenings and Baldwins. He keeps 100 bushels for his own use, has given away 100 bushels and is making 60 barrels of cider. This orchard, as well as the one owned by Chas Vogel was mostly set out by Henry Goodyear. These places lying adjacent to the lake, the frosts are not as severe, and by working them well they receive large quantities of fruit. As in the case of Vogel's orchard, only about one-half the trees are bearing fruit, but at $1 50a$1.75 per barrel, they pay well

The Season Hastedon.

Scientific men have visited the farm of Mr. O Tuttle, in Seneca, Lenawee county. They have found two tubers eight inches in diameter and about ten feet long, a collar bone two feet long, nearly all the ribs are preserved and measure about five feet in length. These gentlemen estimate the animal as ten feet in height, and fifteen feet in length. The remains were found in the bed of a creek, a little beneath the surface. The animal evidently fell, or laid, on its left side and across the stream, on a gravelly bottom. Action of the frost has raised parts of the skeleton and they have passed down the stream.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following is the List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Manchester, Oct. 1, 74.

Brown, H. J. Clapp, A. J.
Hoskel, James G. Hooper, Christian
Hunter, William Hooper, Henry
Lockwood, J. W. Lamb, John
Nixon, Daniel S. Pattibone, Jacob M
Partridge, Edward S. Schwarz, Heinrich

In calling for the above, say "advertised."

C. WALBRIDGE, P. M.

BORN.

In this village, on Sunday morning, Oct. 18th, 1874, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Milver, a son.

MARRIED.

At Manchester, at the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 20th 1874, by Rev. J. E. Gilmore, Mr. THOMAS J. PARKELL to Miss KATIE E. SPARGO.

"Two more hearts beat like one" and others are faltering. Thomas and Emily bid their many friends a short farewell and take the train in search of a cozy cottage and a honey-moon. They will be absent about two week, with friends in the north part of the State and return to receive a welcome from home. May their future be a bright one.

Business Locals.

If you want a good Dress Coat.

If you want a fine suit of Clothes

If you want a good Business Coat.

If you want a good piece of Cloth, go to the Union Hall Clothing Store.

Lehn keeps the best sugars in town.

If you want the best teas in town go to C. Lehn's.

For anything in the grocery or provision line, go to Lehn's.

For the best Kerosene oil in the market you must go to Lehn's.

Boots and Shoes in great variety at the Union Hall Clothing Store.

You can always get fresh Groceries of Lehn when other places are out.

If you want your horse shod in the best manner, go to Joe Gordanier.

Another lot of those celebrated kip Boots for sale cheap, by Perkins & Son.

For a few days more $2.00 will buy $4.00 worth of Photographs at Stark's car.

The place to buy Boots & Shoes that are all O. K., is at the store of Perkins & Son.

Joe Gordanier has the best horseshoer in this country. Try him and be convinced.

If you want a bonnet or hat trimmed up to style go to Mrs. Thompson's Millinery rooms.

When a lady wishes a tastily trimmed hat or bonnet, they are sure to call on Mrs. Thompson.

The men's fine Calf and Kip Boots sold at the Banner Store, can't be beat in prices or quality.

If you can't get your horse shod to suit you at Joe Gordanier's shop, you need look no further

Boys Boots, Ladies' Shoes, and all kind of fine and coarse shoes and boots for sale cheap at Perkins & Son's.

Henry Lumphans is ready to do all kinds of carriage trimming, upholstering, etc., at his shop on Railroad

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

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VOL. 8.—NO. 5. MANCHESTER, MICH., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1874. TERMS, $2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. WHOLE NO. 369.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

KEEP THE FARM AND HOME TIDY.

Somebody, we know not who, wrote, "Keep your farm tidy, keep your home tidy, your soul tidy, it comes to the surface occasionally and will bear repeating." Take down a few rotten boards and put the gate on its hinges; put a little paint on the plaster, some lime, built into a vat; trim up the door yard; make it tidy and inviting. Do not say you can't find time to attend to these things. The fact is, you have no right to be slovenly. It can do you no good, but on the contrary, it will mar your character, mend your self-respect and impair your credit. Then, by all means, sprinkle a little, at odd times, and at even times, for that matter. It will make you feel vastly better, and maybe, a little proud of your pretty homestead. Your wife and children will be made happier for it; your neighbors will be enriched, blessed and blessed by it. And your farm will be worth more money in the market and of greater value to you, if, when you spruce up a little now and then.

THE USE OF WEEDS.—Will not weeds take possession of the old meadows after a while? Yes, if the meadows are not properly fed. There is some truth in the notion that the mountain tract abhors a vacuum. Weeds abound on old, worn-out lands simply because the proper nutriment for a more valuable vegetable herbage has been exhausted. White clusters and golden-rod, and even hardhacks, are better than nothing, however. In their decay they furnish food for a better class of plants. Nature is determined to improve something, and if left to herself always produces that to which the soil is most congenial. If water abounds coarse, aquatic plants will as surely grow without any sowing of the seed, as will grass, when planted in good loam. We have seen alluvial meadows that had for a long series of years produced large crops of good hay, lying out in good heart by a deposit of fine fertilizing material in the overflowing waters. Finally, the river, suddenly have their herbage changed to reeds and rushes by the damming of the streams by the frequent setting back of the water over their surface. In those parts of the meadows where the water deep, and the ooze is to a foot of the surface, the character of the grasses was changed.—*Indiana Farmer.*

FERTILIZING FOR WHEAT.—No doubt many farmers are just now endeavoring to make up their minds what to use as a manure for wheat. Some have made a yard manure for corn and need something for the wheat, and others have used their yard manure for the wheat, but have not enough to cover the whole field and are compelled to finish out with something else. In the latter case, farmers would have been to spread the yard manure all over the field and then follow it up by a light dressing of some kind of fertilizer all over the manure. To both classes the question arises, "What will be the best for the amount of money expended?" For several years I have been experimenting with compounds of not over mixing, and have in my own opinion, attained to a moderate degree of success. The same season I have tried every other action of the following mixture: bone dust, 3,000 lbs.; salts of potash, 1,000 lbs.; sulphate of soda, 1,000, gypsum, 1,000. With a common watering pot dampen one to two lbs. for each hill, and then mix the soda and potash with it; let this be done for five or six weeks before the mixture is applied to the hills. Then shovelled over at least once each week, just before applying add the plaster; the caustic soda and potash will divide the one-half teaspoonful cassia and clove, and one-half teaspoonful cassia and clove, and one-half teaspoonful cassia and clove, and