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AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

THE Little Rock *Gazette* has the most encouraging news of the crops throughout Arkansas.

THERE were twenty-four female members in attendance at the late session of the National Grange.

THE fine wool sheep, formerly so numerous in Vermont, and which were a source of much wealth, have almost disappeared from the State.

THE agriculturists of the country are reported, by the journals which represent their interests, as being in an exceptionally strong condition.

A GREAT deal of tobacco will be planted this year, if the season is favorable, the increase being chiefly in West and Middle Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri, and Ohio.

Now is the time to be looking over the orchard for the egg of the tent caterpillar on the twigs, looking like bunches of wax. Picking with the hand is the only remedy.

IN using gas tar for painting wire fences, etc., add a double handful of slaked lime to every gallon of gas tar. This gives a fine gloss to the paint, and adds to its durability.

BROOM-CORN was introduced into our country by Dr. Franklin. While examining a corn whisk (imported) he accidentally found a single seed, which he planted in his garden, and from which the corn was propagated.

PERHAPS the greatest present need of the American farmer is an implement adapted to the preparation of seed grains. No argument is necessary to show that if we were to select perfectly developed kernels for seed, our grain crop would be materially improved.

DEE MOINES *Register*: A Northwestern correspondent inquires if chinch-bugs will injure Hungarian grass. The only time the writer ever saw chinch-bugs was in 1863, when they swept our fine field of Hungarian grass, not an injurious but few other things on the farm. They like it better than anything else.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Gardener's Monthly* records a curious method of the penetrating power of the mycelium of mushrooms. One side of a mushroom bed was of brick, four and one-half inches thick, firmly set in hard lime, so close in each joint that it could not be introduced without much force. Nevertheless the mycelium found admission and fruited abundantly and considerable size on the other side. It also found its way through the porous bricks.

PROFESSOR Tyndall illustrates the value of a single potato, by supposing that every potato in the world that was destroyed; that one would contain in itself the possibility of again stocking the world with an available article of food. If one potato would produce, thus planted, enough to a crop of ten potatoes, in ten years the total product of the produce of this one potato would be equal to the thousand millions, which would be sufficient to stock the whole world with seed.

THE Texas Christi (Texas) *Gazette* says the high price demanded in England for horses suggested the propriety and profit of importing horses from Texas. For this purpose a party of Englishmen have prepared a steamship, and are now in the south-western waters for the return trip—the stock to be shipped from Galveston. The English paper also gives the following, which show the low price of horses there: Mr. Frank Bolder said he purchased lots of saddle-horses at twenty-five dollars per head, and his stock of mares at ten dollars per head. Colonel M. Kenedy sold one hundred head of horses at forty dollars per head. This was a Mexican chivalrous regiment formed of saddle-horses at twenty-two dollars per head.

Good Nature.

Be good-natured if you can, for there is no attraction so great, so irresistible, so lasting as that which is full of the expression of amiability is always beautiful—beautiful as sunshine. Handsome cosmetics are superfluous; rouge cannot improve the cheeks, nor lily white mend the complexion. Good nature supplies all this. It is not the beauty that is but skin deep, for when you gazed into the face of a noble-natured man or woman, it is not the shape of the features you really see, nor yet the tint of the cheek, the hue of the lip, or the brilliance of the eye. You see the nameless something which animates all these, and leaves in your instinct a sense of grateful fascination; you see an indescribable embodiment of the heartfelt goodness within, which wins your regard in spite of extreme ugliness of features. Be good-natured, good nature, therefore. It is better than "apples of gold set in pictures of silver." for gold will tarnish in time, and fade away, silver will tarnish in time, and both, when abundant, lose their comparative value. Good nature never, never loses its worth; never abandons its possessor in the mental prostration of the malicious—never loses its hold on the esteem of the world. It is always in season. Everybody admires it. It never grows stale. It costs little to acquire, and nothing to keep. Yet it is beyond diamonds in its worth to its owner, and can neither be stolen nor lost, however neglected. It is a jewel that will permit protection. Possess yourselves of it, young woman; no talisman will find you an entrance to the judgment of the sensible among the other sex.

Mad Enough Surely.

Some months ago, a large and power, fully built man went into the office of Judge Bigham, in Texas, and asked the Judge to send him to a lunatic asylum. The man said he was a dangerous madman, and not fit to be running around loose. His appearance of blunt honesty did not confirm the Judge, and he told the man he could do nothing for him. The man went his way. The other day he visited the office again and the Judge recognized him. There was another man (Mr. Denton) also in the office, and it was well known to Judge Smith asked the sixteen what he could do for him, and the other asked a similar question and told the Judge he had come to kill him. Now, a big knife drawn in the hands of a big man in Texas means something. The Judge grasped his heavy cane and Denton picked up a chair. There was a lively time for a time, and when several chairs were broken, the cane was splintered, and the man with the knife was lying on the floor with a cane on his head. This time the Judge thought the man was not quite crazy enough for a lunatic asylum, and he sent him accordingly.

THE most eminent organists of Paris and London, as well as Warren, Morgan, Zundel, of Boston, and other celebrated principal organists in New York, have given to the Mathushek Organ, the written testimonials to the superiority of their cabinet organs, and to the fact that it has excellencies not found in others.

A Sad Spell.

The Chicago *Tribune* says: The other afternoon a young man living on Warren avenue and a young woman dwelling on Thirty-second street were married. The wedding was a quiet one, as the bride's mamma was in mourning on account of the recent death of the bride's mother—grandaunt, and though merrily rang out the bells, still there was no feed. After dinner, the shedding of tears, the shying of old shoes, and similar surplusal ceremonies had been duly performed, the young couple proceeded to the modest cottage on Warren avenue which was to be their home—delicious thought—their home! After tea the two young people were sitting in the sitting parlor leaving the carrying capacity of one chair, when naturally they happened to remember that at that very moment some great spelling tournament was raging at Farwell Hall. After saying that each would rather be seen dead at sea than at Farwell Hall, etc., etc., the bride-elect organized a spelling tournament of their own, the reward of merit being kisses, and the condign penalties for errors sevenfold kisses.

Presently the newly made bride asked the newly made groom to spell "impenetrable," and he spelled it, "im-pe-ne-tra-ble."

"Oh, you great goose," blushingly said the sole object of his home and love. "You, educated at a university, can't spell 'impenetrable.'"

This nettled the head of the family, and he asked her how she spelled it.

"Im-pe-ne-tra-ble."

"That's the worst I ever heard," said he, "for a young woman who pretendsto be educated to have spelled it so. Pretend, D-e-c."

"Pretends," remarked the bride, on whose fair brow a cloud spare could be seen glowing in the dusk (for the lamp had been turned down low) "pretends, she echoed, as she left his knee for a rocking-chair, and began to rock herself in silence, while the husband fished her handkerchief; "my father never was a tailor, and I can not remember that my mother ever took in washing."

"Possibly not," retorted the husband, with commendable forgetfulness, "but my father always paid his debts, and your mother's bridal trousseau, if plain, was paid for."

Edwin slept on the sofa in the parlor that night, while Angelina slept in a chair, for she was a firm and determined, called on a lawyer who had known their family for years, and announced their determination to separate as soon as the requisite papers could be prepared, on the ground of incompatibility of temper. Edwin stated that he hoped to find in the Black Hills present surcease from sorrow, and while Angelina remarked that, though she looked perfectly horrible in black and detested it, she would, under protest, put on the lawyer, after some difficulty, induced them to tell him the cause and manner of their separation.

"Sir," said Edwin, "I am not live with a woman that spells 'impenetrable' with an 'i.'"

"Did you really do that, my dear?" said the lawyer, old judge to the weeping wife.

"Yes," she sobbed.

"That was wrong; that was very," he replied.

"So I told her," stated the husband, "but she said she could not safely trust her happiness to the keeping of a man who spelled it with an 'a.'"

"Ah!" said the lawyer, "that is the way you spell it?"

"Then you are both wrong; it should be spelled with an 'e,'" said he.

Swift as a flash of lightning Edwin, pressing one hand to his throbbing love, drew from his pocket and held out a copy of Webster's Unabridged, while Angelina, whose heaving bosom betrayed her emotion, turned over the pages of the copy of Webster that the kind-hearted old lawyer had brought with him.

"It is an 'a,'" cried each simultaneously.

"Edwin!"

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Like sorrows from one mountain source they rushed into each other's arms.

Scientific Prophecy.

Newton, the grandest scientific man the world has perhaps ever seen, and the founder of the laws that lead to the knowledge of the stars, in his observations on light, predicted the fact that the diamond was formed of some combustible material. He based his theory of refraction. The combustion of diamond is now an ordinary, though expensive experiment. Sir William Hamilton gives us one or two other scientific discoveries, which were considered pronounced that, in the case of an opposite circular disk, the illumination of the centre of the shadow of the disk, instead of the edge of the disk would be precisely the same as the disk was illuminated, and the Arago proved this to be true. Again, Sir William Hamilton predicted that there would be three-and-four points where the refraction of the crystal upon an incident ray produced a conical refraction, and Dr. Lloyd took a crystal of aragonite, and following Hamilton's directions, discovered the fact to be as he had predicted.

Whewell predicted from theory that there must be a certain point in the North Sea, midway between Lowestoft and the coast of Holland, where there was no rise or fall of the water, because the crest or high-water mark of the tidal wave, and the trough or low-water mark of the same wave, reached the same point at the same time, but by different routes. Captain Hewett, R. N., found that it was so. — *Popular Monthly.*

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Correspondence Between the President and Gen. Spinner.

Besides Gen. Spinner's formal letter of resignation, transmitted through the Secretary, the following correspondence passed between himself and the President direct:

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1875.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: In the formal letter of to-day's date, in which I tender my resignation of office of Treasurer of the United States, it would hardly have been proper that I should express my heartfelt thanks for the kind and courteous manner in which my official relations to you have been. I feel bound, not give utterance to my grateful feelings. I know it is of no use with me, and that I stand on the threshold of emancipation, and I know you will accept my deep gratitude for your great confidence, for your unswerving support, and for the kindness and favors that you have bestowed upon me. It was your kind countenance and support that more than all else sustained and kept me up during my long years of vexatious and arduous official labor. I will always look back upon these marks of favor and favor, commencing with the time when you took command of the Army of the Potomac, and drawing through the time that you were in command of all the armies of the Republic, with the pride and satisfaction of a President of the United States, as the events of my long life of which I shall ever feel most proud. I shall ever feel and confess those to you, from one who stands so high in the estimation of all mankind for his great achievements, please permit me, not with our official relations about to cease, to tender to you the sincere thanks of a heartfelt gratitude.

Most respectfully and truly your friend,

F. E. SPINNER.

To GEN. U. S. GRANT,
President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1875.

MY DEAR GENERAL: Your letter of resignation of the office of Treasurer of the United States, to take effect upon your kind private note of the same date, are received. I do not know that I can say more than such, in common with the great mass of the people, I appreciate your services and devotion to the arduous duties you have performed during the greater part of the last fourteen years. In retiring from these duties I hope you will feel the real appreciation in the country for services rendered you. You take with you my best wishes for your welfare and happiness, and my confidence in your patriotism, zeal, and ability. In the few years have performed service for the public than you, and none have received more. Your labors commenced under conditions in the public mind for constancy, in which I have full confidence.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT.

TO THE HON. F. E. SPINNER, U. S. TREASURY.

Barnum on Idleness, Rase-Ball, and Billiards.

Mr. Phineas T. Barnum on being interrogated as to the cause of idleness, Conn., delivered a short address. Compiling he said:

It is painful to the industrious and moral portions of our people to see so many lounger about the streets, and such a multitude whose highest aspirations seem to be to waste their time in idleness and dissipation. Industry, a person needs to be unemployed who is not over fastidious about the kind of occupation. Give him a rake and hoe, hands (and heads) waiting for light work, and heavy work is sought for. Give him a loaf than beg or steal a whole one. Mother earth is always near by, and ready to respond to reasonable demands her never-failing treasury. A patch of potatoes raised "on shares" is preferable to a year's idleness in the city. Rase-ball grimmage. Some modern Micawbers, with fabulous ideas of their importance, are waiting for something to turn up, instead of turning up themselves. Billiards is a game of skill, and if properly regulated, is a good recreation for those who can afford to play it. But when it is allowed to become the business of a man, it is a sad perversion of time and talent. Billiards should be played only in the evening, and by

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MANCHESTER, MAY 6, 1875.

Look out for a counterfeit $5 bill on the National Bank of Paxton, Ill.

May 30 is decoration day and the Legislature has made it a legal holiday.

There is not one-half the amount of liquor sold in this village this year, that there was last.

The State License Association express their determination of testing the constitutionality of the liquor tax law.

PERSONAL.

Capt. I. L. Clarkson of Detroit is in town this week.

Albert Munger of Detroit, was in town over Sunday.

W. C. Way of Blissfield, was in town last week and called upon many of his old friends here and in Sharon.

"Art" VanEps is in town to-day. He is now living at Mt. Clemens, and says that business is a little quiet there.

Joseph Burns, P. M. and Station Agent at Bridgewater Station, gave us a call on Tuesday. He reports everything quiet at the Station but farmers complaining of the wheat prospects. A good deal of wheat is killed in that section.

Capt. M. D. Howard arrived in town on Monday. He is looking well and hearty. He is just from Milwaukee and says the prospects are not good for a lively season's business on the lakes. The ice not all out of the harbors, and while waiting for it to move, he will put in a few days here, visiting his father, who is in poor health, and his many warm friends.

Meeting of the Superintendents.

The Township Superintendents of Schools held a meeting as Ann Arbor on Thursday last, and agreed upon a course of action.

Almost all the Superintents were present. G. W. Millard was chosen as Chairman and Geo. Hawson as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman, and a letter from J. Webster Childs was read. G. S. Wheeler made a few appropriate remarks, and the meeting agreed that it was important to have a uniform standard of qualification of teachers is necessary.

The examination for a third grade certificate should include orthography, spelling, reading, intellectual and written arithmetic, geography, grammar and penmanship; that the standard required should be at least 75 per cent. on a scale of 100, and that the actual standing of the teacher be marked on the certificate.

For a second grade certificate, it was agreed that there should be added to the above named branches elementary algebra and United States history, and at the discretion of the Superintendent, science of government and physiology, and that a standing of 85 per cent. on a scale of 100 be required.

For a first grade certificate it was agreed that the examinations should include, in addition to the branches of the third and second grade, physiology, science of government, botany and philosophy; with geometry, French and German, discretionary. The standing required to be ninety per cent. The law also requires that the teacher shall have taught one year successfully in a public school.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the transferring of certificates of neighboring townships should not be under any circumstances, as they were illegal. Superintendents Wheeler, Doty, Warner and McMillan were appointed to prepare uniform series of questions for the examinations of teachers.

An executive committee was appointed with power to call a convention in the fall.

BROOKLYN.

Friday Evening, April 30th.

Our School Board are about making a rule that the pupils of our Union School shall not read the "Rescher Scandal," because, when one of the scholars was asked what was the Religion of a certain people, she answered "That it was a form of idolatry, foisted of idolatry."

It is "house cleaning" at our residence this week. Slept on the wood-house last night and have tracked fourteen miles this morning to get somebody to wash, which will, I hope, account for the mergerness of news.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A New Singer Sewing Machine can be bought at Granger prices, by calling at this office.

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Manchester, April 1 1100

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Planing, Turning and Scroll sawing done on short notice.

All kind of Building material manufactured to order.

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Manchester, April 29, 1875. 207

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STATIONS.	Detroit,	Ypsilanti,	Jackson,	Chicago
Sunday Mail	7 00 a.m.	7 45 a.m.	10 45 a.m.	8 00 p.m.
Day Exp.	10 20 "	11 05 "	1 35 p.m.	5 30 "
Night Exp.	5 40 p.m.	6 25 p.m.	9 15 "	1 00 a.m.
Evening Exp.	4 40 "	7 15 "	9 55 "	3 15 "
Kal. Acc.			6 00 p.m.	10 00 "
Pacific Ex.	10 30 "	11 12 "	1 30 a.m.	8 30 "
Grand Rap.	Chicago,	Jackson,	Ypsilanti	Detroit.
Atlantic Ex.	7 00 a.m.	3 30 a.m.	6 30 a.m.	9 00 a.m.
Night Ex.	9 00 "	4 45 "	8 30 "	1 30 p.m.
Jackson Ex.	1 00 p.m.	10 15 "	3 00 p.m.	6 30 "
Kal. Acc'n.	3 15 "		6 00 "	10 30 "
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Trains Arrive and Depart at Jackson:

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Night Express ..... 4 45 a m | Jackson Exp. ..... 7 00 a m
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Mail ..... 5 00 p m | Day Exp. ..... 10 45 " m
Day Express ..... 9 30 " | Mail ..... 1 15 p m
Atlantic Ex. ..... 12 55 a m | Pacific Ex. ..... 9 25 p m
Way Freight ..... 6 00 a m | Way Freight ..... 6 30 a m

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ARRIVE. DEPART.

Mail ..... 2 00 p m | Mail ..... 10 50 p m
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Way Freight ..... 5 30 p m | Way Freight ..... 8 00 a m

Atlantic and Pacific Express daily, except Sunday. Express daily, except Sunday and Monday. Mail and going west daily except Saturday and Sunday. Evening Express daily except Sunday. Saturday's train goes only to Jackson. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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Morning Mail ..... 10 00 a m | Mail ..... 6 15 a m
Night Express ..... 3 00 p m | Night Express ..... 1 30 p m
Night Express ..... 5 25 a m | Pacific Ex. ..... 1 30 p m
Way Freight ..... 6 00 a m | Way Freight ..... 6 30 a m
Atlantic Express, (Sundays only) ..... 8 00 a m

JACKSON, LANSING & SAGINAW.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

Mail ..... 12 30 p m | Mail ..... 6 05 p m
Express ..... 8 45 p m | Express ..... 7 30 a m
Night Freight ..... 4 00 a m | Night Freight ..... 10 00 p m
Way Freight ..... 6 10 p m | Way Freight ..... 8 30 a m

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STATIONS.	Accom'n	Express	Mail
Jackson	8 50 a.m.	1 35 p.m.	8 00 p.m.
Norvell	9 05 "	2 50 "	7 31 "
Manchester	9 40 "	3 25 "	6 55 "
Clinton	9 55 "	3 55 "	6 26 "
Tecumseh	10 20 "	4 11 "	6 00 "
Adrian	8 30 "	5 05 "	5 06 "
Toledo		8 10 "	2 00 "
Buffalo		6 00 a.m.	8 35 p.m.
Detroit		9 00 "	10 35 "
Chicago	9 00 p.m.	10 30 a.m.	10 35 "

TO JACKSON.

STATIONS.	Accom'n	Express	Mail
Chicago	10 00 a.m.	8 00 p.m.	8 00 a.m.
Buffalo		6 05 a.m.	12 00 p.m.
Toledo		10 45 "	4 30 "
Adrian	9 30 a.m.	9 35 "	1 00 "
Tecumseh	10 00 "	10 00 "	1 40 "
Clinton	10 20 "	10 24 "	1 52 "
Manchester	10 40 a.m.	10 43 "	2 15 "
Norvell	2 25 "	11 05 "	2 50 "
Jackson	3 15 "	11 40 "	3 25 "
Detroit		3 45 a.m.	10 00 "

Coupon Tickets good to stop at this station at all points east and west.

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GOING EAST.

STAT ONS.	Mail.	Freight
Detroit, dep	10 30 a m	6 30 p m
Ypsilanti	9 13 "	5 25 "
Saline	7 35 "	4 35 "
Bridgewater	6 55 "	4 05 "
Manchester	6 21 "	4 07 "
Watkins	5 55 "	3 40 "
Brooklyn	5 30 "	3 20 "
Jackson	4 45 "	2 35 "
Baldwin	12 35 "	12 15 "

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp'ss	Freight
Detroit, dep	7 00 a.m.	3 30 p.m.	8 00 a.m.
Ypsilanti	8 33 "	5 42 "	10 00 "
Saline	8 52 "	6 00 "	10 35 "
Bridgewater	10 00 "	6 42 "	11 45 "
Manchester	10 20 "	6 57 "	12 10 p.m.
Watkins	10 55 "	7 22 "	1 00 "
Brooklyn	11 20 "	7 42 "	1 35 "
Jackson	1 25 p.m.	8 50 "	3 00 "
Baldwin	6 15 "	3 15 a.m.	

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Will attend sales of all kinds, at lower figures than any other auctioneer. Terms, $10 per day. Address Chelsea, reference. Order left at the Enterprise Office will receive prompt attention.

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Having rented the Ashley Shop,

I am prepared to do Wood and Iron Work, and Horse Shoeing in the very best style. Also, attention to Veterinary Practice. Having had many years experience I am prepared to give satisfaction. Call and see.

P. C. TREELAND.

Manchester Sept. 25, 1874.

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LEONARD HOUSE, Huron St., Ann Arbor, J. W. H. Lewis, Proprietor. This house has been thoroughly remodled and newly furnished throughout, accommodations unsurpassed by any in the city. The tables are furnished with delicacies in their season, and everything is done to make the comfort of guests complete. Special attention paid to travelling agents. Terms as usual.

THE MICHIGAN EXCHANGE, Detroit, E. & F. LYON, Proprietors. The hotel so long and favorably known to the traveling public is being thoroughly repaired and put in good order for business, and will continue to be kept as a First-class Family and Business House. But all appointments as a First-class Hotel, equipped to meet the wishes of our most fastidious patrons, and the proprietors solicit the patronage of all who desire to find a quiet yet pleasant home while in the city.

VISITING CARDS.—New style of visiting cards just received, for sale cheap at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

Ladies, do you want cards? Call at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

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

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE,

MAT. D. BLOSSER, Editor,

MANCHESTER, MAY 6, 1875.

Village and Country.

Saturday was a very dreary day.

The pile driving at the dam is progressing nicely.

They had another "spell" at the M. E. Church last evening.

A. T. Bruegel has moved into his new residence on Jefferson street.

There's no truth in the report that the Sonlville dam has gone off.

Thieves are making evening visits to stores and saloons in Ann Arbor.

If you are poor you had better not shoot a robin, the penalty is $5,00.

The pioneers of Washtenaw County held a meeting at Chelsea on Saturday.

When Ann Arbor boys get down on their teacher they give him a horning.

Our boys have commenced playing base ball and we may expect to see some fun this season.

The Jackson County sporting clubs are prosecuting those who violate the law by spearing fish.

Hewett, Burtless & Co., are waiting impatiently the arrival of their engine and other machinery.

$30, United States tax; $150, State tax, and $100 village tax, will be a heavy tax for our saloon men to pay.

There are three or four boxes of showbills at the L. S. & M. S. Ry depot and the boys are on the look out for the agent.

We cannot learn that anything has been done of late towards closing up the contract for water-works on Exchange Place.

A Lansing minister was unwillingly baptised in the Grand River on Monday last. He didn't understand "paddling his own canoe."

One of our citizens is looking after a map of Michigan when it was a territory, to find out whether lake Michigan was square then or not.

Some Ann Arbor people want the cows to roam about the streets at will, and are circulating a petition to the Common Council to that effect.

Travelers will do well to examine the time cards of the Mich. Central Railroad and its branches, in this weeks' paper, and note the changes.

Three hundred and fifty pounds is pretty good for one horn, but we have known a horn to make a fellow weigh a ton in less than ten minutes.

Boys should beware of the fire. A little son of C. Root of Ann Arbor came near being burned to death a few days since while playing about a bond fire.

Albert Stevens of the Clifton House, Whitmore Lake, can't brag of a "timber bed" now. He was out hunting and his gun went off accidently and filled his pedal extremity full of shot.

The citizens of Ann Arbor will have plenty of business on hand for a while at least, for we notice by the list of names that a good dose of them are called to serve on the jury at the next term.

Saturday was not a very good day for Mrs Craft's spring opening. However she had a good many lady callers who expressed themselves highly pleased with her beautiful selections of millinery.

The Courier says: "there is talk of ironing the road-bed of the T. A. A. & N. R. R., from this city to the intersection of D. H. & I. R. R., a distance of four miles south of this village."

If an Ypsilanti saloon-keeper gives away liquor to children, he is liable to a fine not exceeding $100, and imprisonment in the Detroit Work-house for a term not less than sixty nor more than ninety days.

Those who signed the petition asking the Legislature to establish a dental school in connection with the University will be glad to hear that that august body granted the petition and appropriated $6000 for the purpose.

The Ann Arbor and Dexter papers complain that there are a large number of roughs hanging about those places. They have employed extra police to keep an eye out for them and see that they commit no depredations.

The citizens of Ann Arbor now have an opportunity to show their liberality. The Legislature passed a bill appropriating $5,500 for a State Hospital to be located there, provided the city pay over $4,500 towards erecting the buildings.

We learn that small pox has broken out with great violence among the inmates of the poor house in this county. Great fears are expressed that the disease will spread as many of the inmates have been exposed. A pest house has been erected.

Field, Blosser & Co., find that the "Champian" washing machine does good service for about ten years. About ten years ago some of the washers were sent to Vermont, and now they are receiving letters from those among them who can make some more. They will probably get a large order from that State.

SNOW.—On Sunday morning we found the ground covered with snow. The papers announce that at numerous places north of us they had good sleighing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We call attention to H. Munch's announcement, also the Eureka Sale of Purdy, Allen & Co., Jackson. The place for bargains is with those who ask you to call and see.

RAIN.—We have been blessed with another refreshing shower and the grass is looking green again. You can see a smile on almost every farmer's face now, as he thinks of the brightening prospects for an average crop of wheat.

NOT ALL GONE.—John Waltz has concluded to continue the cost sale of Boots, Shoes, &c., at his store, as he is bound and determined to sell out everything in that line, just as soon as he can. Those who want goods should not delay but go at once and see his stock, for it is going fast.

OUR HAND.—We notice that the new hardware merchant, W. G. Somerville, has arrived and is at work getting goods arranged so that he may commence operations in a few days. The old Union Hall block will be lively once more, opening on Saturday, May 8th. See advertisement in another column.

DISSOLVED.—The firm of Farrell & Hawley, proprietors of the Union Livery and Exchange Stables, has been dissolved, Mr. Hawley retiring. Thomas will keep the stables in first class shape, and intends to improve the stock so that those in want of a tip-top turnout can be accommodated at the old favorite place.

SOME HOPE.—The farmers in this section are mourning wonderfully on account of the wheat prospects this year. We hope they will not have their worst fears realized. The papers state that the prospects are brightening, and with few exceptions, indicate a prospect of a much better crop than has generally been expected.

PETIT JURORS.—We give below the names of those who have been drawn to serve as jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court, from Southern Washtenaw:

Bridgewater—Wm. Mansfield.

Freedom.—Paul Kraus.

Manchester—Albert T. Bruegel and Fred Valentine.

WAS GOOD FOR IT.—When the conductor on a Port street car came along to an old lady yesterday she told him to "charge it," and when he replied that the company didn't keep a book account with passengers she got red in the face and continued:

"Don't be sassy to me, young man. I own two farms in Washtenaw County, and a charge sign me is as good as the wheat!"—[Detroit Free Press.

ANNUAL PARTY.—The German Working Mens' Aid Society of this village will give a grand ball at Kirchgessner's hall, on Monday Evening, May 17th, (Pfingstmontag,) for the benefit of the society. They extend a general invitation to all who love to trip the light fantastic, to the time of good music, and they will be insured of a good time. Andrew Safe and G. A. Fauskill will conduct the room, and as the bill for supper and dance is only $1,50, you had better give then a call.

THE SPELL.—A large audience filled the M. E. Church to hear old and young spell for a prize. Miss Peckins and Miss Gage each chose a few who would not miss—but the result proved they missed it. Dr. Bigelow pronounced words and Sid. Clarkson was umpire. Haulm, tome, spumy, and other similar words, scared a doctor, a married lady, a batchelor, and child. A promising young lady was mowed down with a 'cythe,' and the contest finally rested with Miss Peckins and Miss Watkins. 'Sicealive' proved to sick a word for both and they had a "tie spell." Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock they will continue until the second prize is awarded, after which, another class will be formed for the third prize. These entertainments are quite interesting and will continue so if no partiality is extended to age, beauty or sex.

COMMON COUNCIL.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, Village of Manchester, May 4th, 1875.

Common Council met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll called, by Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Kelly, who was instructed to procure the amount of tile needed on streets reported having been to Jackson and obtained prices, etc., and he was further instructed to order the tile immediately.

The chairman on ways and means reported having put in a new pump and repaired the town pump as instructed, which report was accepted.

The following bill was presented and referred to committee on claims.

Bruegel, Mordoff & Co., 1 Pump and Pipe $28 00

No further business, the Meeting adjourned.

C. W. Case, Recorder.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Bridgewater May 1st, 1875:

Lewis Fritz	Mathew Gall
Frank Kirmayer	George Kilger
Simon Nimly	Ulrich Kilger

JAS. BURNS, P. M.

The Way it Should Read.

BROOKLYN, 1870.

DEAR THEODORE,—

Think of the thousand other jarts that would habe. I even stand upon my head.

Yours in agony,

HANK.

Give love to Lib.

List of Letters.

The follo wing is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Manchester, May 1st, 1875:

Angell Jane	Hale, O. D. Rev.
Antley, John	Heath James A.
Bennett, Jos. P.	O'Donnell, Anthony
Bogle, Elizabeth	Pagent, Augusta
Crey, Cora	Pierce, Ann
Chambers, J. D. Dr.	Weeks, L. S.
Dunham, Miss Alice	Walker, Sallie M.
Eaton, Margret	Wagner, Herman
Hobson, Sarah M.	Wallace Harry, Wm. Wallace

C. WALDSIEDE, P. M.

Business Locals.

FOR SALE.—A good Family Carriage Horse.—Geo. D. Dickerson.

SWEET POTATOES.—25,000 Sweet Potato Plats for sale by J. P. Hinshaw, of Brooklyn, Michigan.

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.

For a stylish hat or bonnet, go to Mrs. Force's.

All kind of Gents' Furnishing Goods at Munch's.

If you want a knobby suit of clothes, go to Munch.

If you want a good hat, and stylish, go to Munch's.

German Drawing paper, tinted, for sale at this office.

Hats and Caps, spring styles, just received at Munch's.

The finest stock of millinery goods in town is at Mrs. Force's.

Choice butter always on hand at the Boss Grocery Store of C. Lehn.

Munch has some beautiful new patterns of foreign and domestic cloths for pants, coats and vests.

The American Sardine Companies Boneless Sardines are much better and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

Conrad Lehn has received a number of barrels of best quality of kerosene oil. Call at the Boss Grocery Store and try some.

Buy, your, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Spices, and all other Groceries, of J. A. Lynch. He sells the very best in the market at the lowest cash prices.

GRAPES.—If you want some four year old Concord grape vines that will all live, buy them CHEAP, of Dr. Hunter, and don't be humbugged with worthless vines.

COIN SILVER-CASED WATCHES.

Fine Gold Opera Glasses, Fine Gold Vest Chains, Fine Gold Locket Pins, Fine Gold Ladies' and Gents' Pins, Fine Gold Charms, Fine Gold Finger Rings.

Wonderful Success.

Three years ago Dr. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of coughs, severe colds settled on the breast Consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. No medicine ever had such a success. 300,000 sample bottles have been distributed every year for three years by druggists in all parts of the United States, and nearly 1000 Clergymen have testified to its wonderful success in cases of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and Lung Diseases. Regular size bottles 75 cents and $1 per bottle. Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere.

MARRIED!

In this village at the residence of Chas. Wagner, Esq., by Rev. J. B. Gilman, Mr. E. T. Lawrence of Kalamazoo, to Mrs. Adelia Dean of this place.

COMMERCIAL.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

Ches. Sp. office Western	4 90	@	5 00
Ohio, " " "	4 45	@	5 00
Ohio, Mixed and Western	1 35	@	1 42
Corn, Mixed and Western	0 54	@	0 57
Oats	0 72	@	0 76
Rye	0 90	@	1 00

Chicago.

Flour	5 25	@	6 00
Wheat, No. 1	1 04	@	1 05
Oats	0 40	@	0 44
Rye	0 85	@	0 86

Toledo.

Wheat, No. 1	1 08	@	1 12
Corn	0 54	@	0 57
Oats	0 38	@	0 40

Detroit.

Flour	5 50	@	6 25
Wheat, No. 1	1 05	@	1 07
Wheat, No. 2	1 07	@	1 07
Wheat, No. 3	1 00	@	1 00
Corn	0 56	@	0 57
Oats	0 40	@	0 42
Barley	0 65	@	1 75
Rye	0 85	@	0 86

Home Market.

Outside and Inside figures=Corrected every Thursday Noon.

Apples, green, per bbl	4	7
Beans, common, per bushel	1 60@1	50

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

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HAY D. BLOSSER, Proprietor. — MANCHESTER, MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1875. — TERMS, $2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

Nine million horses in the United States; value, $600,000,000.

WATER window plants with tepid water and wash the leaves daily.

Twenty head of short-horn cattle recently sold in Illinois brought over $36,000.

HARDY flowering shrubs are cheap and easily grown and should be cultivated more.

POTATOES need manure used in sowing orchard grass. Two bushels per acre are considered none too much.

SINCE March 27, 1873, the County Treasurer of Fairfield, Penn., has paid $2,309 for sheep destroyed by dogs.

A COW, after reaching maturity, should yield more than the value of the weight in beef each season of butter or cheese.

A SMALL cow does not so soon fall off in milk on short feed, and eats less during the part of the year she gives no milk.

LAYNE in Mellonville, Florida, which were sold for fifty cents per acre four years ago, now sell for from fifty to fifty-five and seventy-five dollars per acre.

THEY have an ear of corn at Grayson, Kentucky, which has the shape of a well formed apple of average growth, closely covered with about one hundred and fifty grains of corn.

OSTRICH eggs are worth ten dollars apiece in Africa, but the monkeys are destroying little by little, and the ostrich farmers are losing from three to five hundred dollars a week.

SOME boys at Bristol, Vermont, poured kerosene on a dog and set him on fire the other day. The dog ran under a barn among a mass of hay, and the barn with all its contents of hay and grain, was destroyed.

CHINA has a very singular plant called the chameleon flower, a kind of creeper of the convolvuli tribe, which in its growth is green, then it turns to pink, white at sight it becomes quite white, and soon afterward fades away.

THE Chinese wistaria is a remarkably fine climbing plant. The largest specimen plant is in New York, and covers a wall one hundred and fifty feet long and four stories high. A few seasons will make a pleasant shade for an ordinary piazza in a single season.

THE State Sheep Show and Sheep Shearing Exhibition will be held on the fair grounds of the Trotting Park Association in Rochester the last week in May next, when it is expected that exhibitors will be present and compete for prizes from the different States and the Canadas.

NEW-ZEALAND has affected to the botanist a new genus of fochia, called *fochia prolegomena*. Its distinguishing characteristics are, small flowers and creeping stems. The flowers are very little of petals, but the pretty violet-colored sepals stand in their place and secure beauty to the blossoms. Ordinarily the pistil of the fochia extends far beyond the stamens, but in this species it is on a line with them. The plants are already being cultivated in English nurseries.

THE Bloomington (Ill.) *Pantagraph* says four years ago Jacob Zeigler went from Normal into Dewitt county, and rented Judge David's 1,700 acre farm, near Clinton. He commenced operations at that time consisted of eleven head of horses, a few family utensils, and about $600 in money. This year he has raised 18,000 bushels of corn, has 225 head of cattle, 30 head of horses, and 400 head of hogs, showing in all stock on hand amounting to $40,000. The *Pantagraph* intimates that Mr. Zeigler made his money by minding his own business.

DR. MILES, of the Michigan Agricultural College, says that experiments that three bushels of salt on a piece of land where in its natural state produced only 1,850 pounds of hay, the soil being a light sandy loam, made an increase in the yield of hay, amounting to 3,000 pounds of plaster made an increase of only 57 per cent. Twenty loads of muck and three bushels of salt made a crop twice in each year, brought a crop of 6,318 pounds to the acre, while two bushels of plaster only brought 4,155 pounds to the acre.

THERE are 2,000,000 tree-hives in the United States. Every hive yields on an average a little over 22 pounds of honey. The average price which honey sells for is 25 cents a pound, so that, after paying thirtown board, our bees present us with a revenue of $8,000,000. Over 22,250,000 pounds of wax are made and given to us by these industrious workers. The honey of the bees is one of the most profitable investments that our country affords. Simple as the honey. The profits arising from the sale of surplus honey average from 50 to 200 per cent. of the capital invested.

The Cardinal's Hat.

Anne Brewster writes from Rome to the Philadelphia *Bulletin*: The Curiosity is that, that is the *oppellone*, is never worn on the head; it only appears on great occasions, such as *Lent*, for and receiving, the Opening of the Porta Santa in the year of Jubilee, on the Feast of Corpus Domini, when it is carried by the Cardinal's chief officer. After the death of a Cardinal it is often suspended over his tomb. In the thirteenth century it was worn, and, by the way, it was first adopted on Cardinals at the thirteenth Ecumenical Council, 1245, held at Lyons. Pippini, the chronicler, tells a droll story about it. He says the Countess of Flanders gave the first suggestion for the same, that Bishoprics, and the Princes of the Church. The Pope of that date was Innocent IV (the Genoese Fieschi) who approached the Princes for calling to greet a Cardinal with proper ceremony, whom she had met in public, which he treated a lordly Abbot, who was with His Eminence with great respect. The Pope then consulted, and he was distinction of dress she concluded that the Abbot was the greater personage of the two. The Pope then consulted, to give the Cardinals an especial dress. When His Holiness Innocent IV he showed on these lines, and he made a little speech in which he informed the Cardinals that the red color indicated that they should be ready to shed their blood for the Church. In 1277 the Cardinals were first allowed to wear scarlet *pro* gown. Legatees alone had worn the scarlet up to that date.

There could scarcely be better evidence of the extraordinary excellence of the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs than the fact that they are so largely exported to Europe, where they are so highly appreciated as to find large sales there by those who prefer instruments made there by those which does not cost half as much. These are the only American organs largely exported.

WHATEVER usually stands number four on a dinner bill of fare is a good thing.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

WHEN THE BUTTER DID NOT COME.—Mr. L. Wall, of Webster, told the editor of the *Rural New Yorker* a recent experience, why his butter did not come. He was feeding apples to his cows last fall, and the butter was spoiled by the quantity of excellent butter, which came in about twenty minutes. Having a lot of small potatoes which he wished to get rid of before freezing, he substituted them for apples as food for his cows, and the butter was two hours coming, and poor at that. He stopped the potatoes, and commenced feeding corn and oats, ground together, and buckwheat and wheat bran mixed, and his butter came again in twenty minutes, and was much improved in quality over that made while feeding potatoes.

Once in the latter part of winter, he was milking two cows, and the butter came readily in about twenty minutes, when he added the milk of a heifer which had just come in. The butter was a long time coming, and the quality deteriorated. He then kept the heifer's milk separate, and while it was almost impossible to churn butter from it, the cream from the other cows made butter in the usual time. He very emphatically said that heifer over to the butchers as soon as he could make her fat. Here were two reasons why the butter did not come.

SPRING PIGS.—There is no stock on the farm more inclined to room than pigs when a few weeks old, and to do which they will find the smallest crevice in the fence through which to creep, but if they can manage it, they will find a front yard, or garden, thereby occasioning much trouble, vexation, and oftentimes considerable damage, to the premises. Many farmers, thinking their pigs will gain more by being left free to root and hardiness, suffer them to roam whenever they please; and if they were breeding their stock for pork, and they have muscle and toughness, probably such course would be best. But if they are to be fed, and contented porkers be the object, closer confinement is certainly far more in place. It is nearly or quite three months old, he will improve much faster by being restricted to a comfortable pen and yard. They should be kept because that condition is certainly more conducive to his thrift than tiring himself by roaming over the farm in search of food, especially when his inclosure is well shaded and well provided with water.

We venture to say that a litter of pigs thus confined will weigh one-quarter more at three months old, if they were allowed to run out, although in both cases the same allowance of food be given them, and certainly their dispositions will have become much more quiet, which is a most important consideration as regards their fattening qualities. At this point, or when weaned, they should have, in addition to an abundance of other food, a clover lot to run in, in order to keep their digestive organs in proper condition, and after harvest should be allowed the run of the stubble fields. The latter, if they had but a small portion of growing from the time it is harvested until it is put up for fattening, and it is one of the best fattening lots. Especially in making a spring pig weigh two hundred pounds the same fall. But a pig must be kept growing from the time of starvation will put only require a long time to fatten, but when it does fatten he becomes so his fat will be found laid on superficially, and not equally distributed throughout the system as the short-fed pork.

THE CHINESE YAM.—The Yam, or Mantle root, lately imported from China, is a most excellent vegetable, and may be cultivated in the Southern latitudes as those of middle Illinois and Indiana, but generally speaking, has not been duly noticed. Yet it deserves great and very little attention. In the first year the sorts are very rare, rose and free of weeds after the yam is dug out of the soil, especially it begins to be most useful. You may plant enough in one hill, and you for years to come, the yam roots increasing in size with every year. Having left the ground undisturbed for four years, the root is just as good as if it had been there but a year. They may be left in the hill in any season of the year, and may be left in the ground until needed. They are perfectly healthy, nutritious, and, as to appearance and taste, resemble our common potato. Yet they are far more valuable, for they are so far no insects have been discovered as injurious to their growth, while drought has not yet been found little, compared with its long life. In certain soils the yam produces a very inferior quality. They flourish best in a light, dry soil, but they are known to grow, too, in the stiff, heavy clay. Some of these vines on stakes or espaliers, and are thus calculated to adorn many a spot. You may plant them anywhere, on the ground. You should gather the bulbs from the vines in the fall, and plant them in the spring. After several years they go vertically into the ground some two or more feet. Perhaps it is best they grow so deep may be regarded as exceptionable, but we are to remember that the diameter of the root is to the depth they acquire.—*St. Louis Globe.*

TARRING FENCES AND SHINGLES.—We note that the old controversy about tarring or painting shingles and fences is being revived again, on the principle, we suppose, that as an old generation passes away, the new one wants to have a fight for itself what it wants to know. Tarring is to be generally understood by time that not moisture only, but heat and moisture, either or both, are the agents in the decay of wooden matter. Most writers seem to think it is moisture alone, and hence all that is required is to keep the wood from the weather, that will keep the water out. To be sure they have the idea that it is up to what we know as the burning point, will destroy wood, but they seem to forget that even when not so hot it is destructive only in a less degree. Any black substance, therefore, which attracts heat, though it may not rot the other destructive element, water, adds to the destructive agencies at work on the wood, and should be avoided whenever duration is an object. It needs no understanding of these two elements, that tar or any black substance tends to rot wood away much faster than wood that has nothing at all to do with it. A fence tarred and exposed to the full sun, as any observer knows, soon crumbles away. A few years the wood is like an overdone pie crust. And then all know how long a mere white-washed fence lasts. Yet there is no preservative character of much account in lime. Every rain goes through it into the wood, but it is the white color, which rather turns away the heat, than attracts it, which is in that case the great agent which protects it so long. In all discussions as to the preservation of wood by paints or coatings, therefore, we see that the color of the washes or the paints is an important point in the argument. As far as it is the very most thing that could be used where there is exposure to the sun. Under ground, or where there is no heat for it to attract of consequence, it is another matter, and does appear more or less preservative power.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Household Hints.

FORCE-MEAT FOR CALF'S HEAD OR SOUPS.—Half a pound of lean bacon, half a pound of fresh beef suet cut fine, a few sweet herbs, a little nutmeg, one teaspoonful per and salt, the yolks of two eggs well beaten, and a slice of veal, all these ingredients to be chopped and blended together. Make them up into little balls with your hands and fry. They garnish a dish handsomely, and are appetizing.

TO MAKE A WHITE FRICASSEE.—Take two chickens, cut them up, and lay them in your skillet with two ounces of clean ham, two small eschalots, and a few blades of mace. Then season your fowls with pepper and salt. Add a little water to the other things, so that you can just see it among your chickens. When about half done add half a pint of cream and a lump of butter the size of a walnut, rolled in flour. Keep the fricassee constantly stirring till done.

OKRA SOUP.—To one gallon of water cut up two double handfuls of okra; half an hour afterward add one handful of Lima beans, three small, tender onnelsbe, a piece of fresh beef, and let all boil till well done. One hour before you take it up put in five large tomatoes, or a pint of small ones, peeled and seeded, and when almost done put in a lump of butter, rolled in flour; season with salt and pepper. Do not let it be too thick. Put in okra early, and only let it simmer.

GRUMBO.—Take a chicken or fowl, cut it up as if for fricassee, lay it in a pot with a spoonful of butter, just enough to brown it a little; then pour as much water to it as will make soup enough for a small family, say two quarts; add a thin slice of lean bacon so you can get it—a little onion chopped fine, and some parsley. Stew it gently from early in the morning until dinner time, taking care to mash the bones of the chicken before it is put into the pot. About twenty minutes before the soup is ready to serve, make a thickening of a large table-spoonful of pounded and sifted flour; this is mixed smooth in a bowl with some of the above soup liquor; a little rice boiled in water, and some young okra and small, take two for the above quantity, or one large pullet, which would be equally delicious.

TO BAKE A CALF'S HEAD.—Boil the head, after being well cleaned, until all the bones may be easily drawn out; cut the pieces of meat on a dish, and cut them into small pieces. Season with cayenne pepper, mace, cloves, nutmeg, parsley, onions, sweet-marjoram, and a little thyme, a small heart of each chopped fine; sprinkle over it salt to your taste. Lay some lumps of butter over it, and as much water as will cover it; then put it in the oven, and when baked tender take the meat out, adding half a pint of Madeira wine to the gravy; also three or four eggs must be beaten up with the batter, and added to the gravy, which must be stirred to keep it from curdling. Keep it stirring during this part of the process, and then pour it over the meat, which may then be served.

Useful Information.

ONE great difficulty experienced by all young housekeepers is to decide on the quantity of food necessary to cook ordinary dishes in an oven. It would be very, very, thermometer constantly in the kitchen, letting one hundred and sixty degrees be the standard of heat, for baking purposes, and then, if a delicate puff-paste and sponge-cake would need a greater degree of heat.

THE reckless use of Paris green by farmers for destroying bugs is proving to be a serious evil, not only to themselves but to the consumers of their products. The *Scientific American* calls attention to the fact that the death of several persons in a single dwelling in New York city from eating pickles prepared with Paris green had been blown by the wind occurred quite recently.

VARNISHED carriages should not be kept in a stable, or building where vegetable bodies are in process of rotting, or the steam from manure will reach them. Ammonia is always present in the air, and tarnishes varnish, and injures painting, or, as in barnyards and stables, if a varnished carriage is exposed to this noxious vapor, it will be tarnished with the oil of the varnish and destroyed in time.

SOME physiologists are writing up the great virtue of wheat bread as an intellectual food. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are said to owe their high sense of law and order to the fact that the use of those States, phosphoria contained in wheat is the feeder of brains, and it is asserted that the best wheat produces the greatest thinkers. All we can say is that we have observed that in those States where the great bread-eaters are numerous, *pater familias* is often obliged to do a good deal of "thinking" to be able to supply their demands. In this way we are inclined to think breadeating is the greatest stimulant to thinking—and pretty serious thinking, too!

As the season is approaching for the renovating and fixing up of houses, a hint on the subject of wall paper is not ill-timed. Everybody knows that green paper contains arsenic, but housekeepers are not aware that papers containing blue and red coloring are as dangerous to health as the green, containing as they do, copper, Prussian blue, mercury and lead. The mischief done by the papers now in use appear to contain copper, and the effects of inhaling copper dust are very similar to those of the arsenic compounds produced by arsenic. All unglazed papers are continually giving off impalpable dust into the air, and it is well to remember that persons occupying such rooms inhale it continually.

The Mania of the Period.

It is terrible, this mania. You are stopped upon the streets and invited to spell pedler, or pedler, or cedler, or sedler, or medler, or medler, or med