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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

ALBERT, a board five feet long. It has been growing for years, and but for several spells of sickness would have obtained its full length.

JOHN JARNEGY, one of the "Six Hundred" who made the charge at Balaklava, has just died. He had three wounds, and his horse was shot under him; he escaped unscathed.

A PITTSBURG man has just got home from the Black Hills. He says that there are no Indians out there, and the provisions are cheap and plenty. Also, that he don't intend to return under any circumstances.

THE Treasurer of Hull, England, retired a few months ago, after fifty-years service, with a pension of $250 in addition to his salary. Now he has acknowledged himself guilty of defalcation to the extent of $50,000.

NORRISTOWN *Herald*: Walt Whitman is writing a poem to be read at the centennial of the best of Tom Paine by Independence Hall. He is to be a spoken verse, and is searching for a one-syllabled word to rhyme with trypophyxis.

LUCY STONE wishes she was a man just once, so she could vote for Richard Rodgers, the Democratic candidate for Congress; but she consoles him by promising to vote for the women of Illinois if he will get them to sign a petition to him. He must feel comforted.

MISS A. LYONS, of Dundas, took nearly $150 in prizes at the Ontario exhibition, her name appearing in nearly every class of the art department. The uniform excellence of her work and her versatility of style were remarked, and an invalid gentleman of Toronto, on the occasion of the discovery that she had been exhibiting purchased articles.

MISS SEARS, the English socialist lecturer, was mobbed at Hoyland, but finally escaped uninjured, having been knocked down. A attempt to overturn her carriage after she got out of the hall failed through the skill of her driver. The plucky young woman is going back to renew the fight, which has advertised her very delightfully.

PROF. HUXLEY was most pleasantly treated during his recent visit to this country. The ladies positively gave him palace car journeys without price, and for each of his three lectures at Chickering Hall, he received $1,000. He was also offered, but declined, $500 for his address at the opening of the Johns Hopkins University. He carried back to England, as the result of his few weeks' visit, the agreeable sum of $8,000.

A Russian provision has been inserted in the new English Poor Law. Hitherto destitute families have been driven into the union through sheer starvation were torn from each other, the father going to one workhouse, the mother to another, while the children were mostly sent to a third place for schooling. The Governing Boards are now authorized, at their discretion, to allow families to live together.

NEW YORK contains a curious illustration of the obnoxious sort of hotel clerks is that conceived by the experience of a good and bad brother of clerks that in Delaware. The clerk of the hotel was so rude to a poorly dressed would-be guest that he thought he would teach a lesson. He found a clerk so polite that the contrast sting him into the execution of a collect. Getting the young man $25,000.

Let all hotel clerks reflect that they may be entertaining legacy hunters unawares.

FRANCIS BRAKER would have made his fortune as an interviewer of the press. Writing to his wife from a watering place, he says: "Opposite me (at the table d'hote) sits the old Minister——, one of those figures that appear to us in nightmares, a big trog without legs, who, at every bite, opens his mouth like a carpet-bag, from ear to ear, so that I, in admiring awe, have to look up to him as a Indian. My other neighbor is a Russian officer, a decent young fellow, built like a hogshead, a long, thin body and stumpy bandy legs."

A Jubilant Reporter.
(Lewiston Saturday Review.)

The more we think of it the more we congratulate ourselves that we didn't go as a reporter with the Indian expedition for although its very pleasant to break up a long Indian fight, it rather knocks the romance out of it to write up the remains and bones. It is one thing to be granted 12 editors and reporters, to be obliged to get up an account on fire-water, Indian, and the price of beef, securing a reliable medium by which to convey it to our paper. If we had undertaken the expedition, we are glad we didn't go. Of course, what the country needs is patriotic volunteers to step forward and sustain the flag, and all that sort of thing, but the reason we don't hanker for such self-sacrifice is that we object to being promoted so precipitately. We have never been noted for modesty, and to be pitched forward from an ordinary reporter to a shining angel about a week, is a change to which we do not aspire. There is something about being sent home without the Indian, and being promoted to a special column with only five or six good whole verebrae in it, that always startles a man to our position. And to think how a man is liable to have a tomahawk in among his vitals when he is thinking about something else, and to be dead in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, with your dirty stockings on and two or three suspender buttons gone and an unpaid wash bill in your pocket, and never know how long you lingered on Sitting Bull or Tilden got—all these thing seem to convince us that the government don't need any reporter so far out on the West, but on the contrary old and tried soldiers are needed. No one doubts our patriotism or our courage. We have killed Indians, and yet we do not say it boastingly, for we have seen them when we pared ones in the mountains who pine for the gore of newspaper men and would like to have the pride taken out of our raiment their buckskin Grecian bends. Of course, there isn't much fun in being a lobb editor, and getting licked every day for giving some ill-tempered man a pleasant little puff, but we'd rather stand it, and see the arrow once in a while than to spend the summer with the Hebrew children and Lazarus, and be obliged to wear perfumes the difficult figure of the "can-can" around a lock of our sorrel blanket hair.

Story of a Woman Who Insisted Upon Having Her Eyes Taken Out.

At the recent session of the International Congress of Ophthalmology, in New York, a delegate told a story of a woman who was afflicted with a very severe pain in the eyes, for which he was unable to account. She requested him to remove the eye, but he refused to do so. Afterward, however, she called on him with the member gone, and entirely free from pain. "A hardy member of the profession," said the speaker, "had the eye out." After a time she again visited the surgeon, and asked him to treat her for a similar pain in the remaining eye. He did so, but without success, and she requested him to remove it. He told her that it would be cruelty to take out people's eyes unless he deemed such a course absolutely necessary, and she went away saying that she was determined to have the operation performed. In four or five months she returned to the office with both her eyes gone. She was entirely free from pain, and perfectly happy. But it was not very long before she began to complain of a pain in her finger. There seemed to be nothing to cause it, but it defied all remedies to remove it, and the lady soon had recourse to her old remedy, and her finger was taken off. "After that," said the narrator, "she was one of the happiest women I ever saw, and she used to come to me to know what else I ought to do, so that the other guests at the parlor, or, so that the other guests might suppose she could see."

A Thrilling Story of Ancient England.
(London Saturday Review.)

Looking northward from Bradenstoke the view is, if possible, of a still more pastoral character. The slope is slight toward Malmesbury, and the upland is all green with wood and meadow. It is literally a land flowing with milk and honey, abounding in butter and cheese, with fields strength in flesh, and rich and green fields and wide well-wooded parks, and little villages with great churches. There is Dravon, Kemmes—once the chief seat of the Wallers—and the scene of Long Wallers's former business empire. Near it are the two Somerords, Broad and Little, and close to them the smoky town of Corsham, "old Malford," but more decently described in the maps as Christian Malford, neither name seemingly applying to the other form. Close to it is the railway station and canal lock of Dunnington, Dunnington, Lord Suffolk's, the re are perhaps as many ways of spelling it as of spelling Shakspeare or Bacon's hamsted. Two miles north in the church, and almost touching it in the manor-house. The Avon here bends suddenly to the southward, and the high road crosses it by a bridge from which the river is seen to the left winding near the water's edge on the sit, or ey, from which the name is derived. The bridge is not modern, but the last degree uninteresting, but the church will repay the trouble of a visit. It is a cruciform church, built by the Stradlings, of whom we have heard in Glamorgan, from the heiress of the Dunnings, and after advanced successively owned by the Danvereas, the Duke of York, afterward James II, and the Montagues, Duke of Monmouth. Of the last of the Stradlings, Aubrey tells a thrilling story, but modern investigation has never succeeded to confirm its credibility. On a certain Sunday morning the bell had been duly tolled, the congregation was all assembled, the rector was robed and in his place, but the chancel seats were empty. Those were days when country squires were waited for in church, and Sir Edward Stradling was late in his pew, their appearance the natural thing would have been, one might suppose, to go on without them. But no; the people left the church in a body, and went to seek the Knight, and found the knight partly eaten by rats, partly went along with them." Then it was discovered that no one had entered the morning the bell had tolled, plowboy, who crept trembling from the hiding-place whence he had witnessed the murder of his master, confessed, whom? By the priest, the rector himself, who in due course underwent a collect. Nothing was ever found out, but the assessment of taxes upon their church block, amounting to $5,736, upon a valuation of $146,900, on the ground that the church being a private corporation, the parishioners collectively were the income is devoted to charity and exempt by statute.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper reports in one issue the baptism of ten Chinamen—three in Sacramento, four in Los Angeles, and three in San Francisco.

THE First Congregational Church, Chicago, has responsive readings of the Scriptures as a part of its Sunday services. The arrangement is entirely satisfactory to pastor and people.

THE Directory of Indian Missions shows that the present number of native Christians is 266,391, against 224,088 four years ago; the number of communicants is 68,689, against 52,416 in 1871. The gain is equal to nearly five per cent. annually.

THE Journal of the Episcopal Convention of Montana, Idaho, and Utah, gives the names of twelve clergymen in that district of the work, six church buildings, and 479 communicants. The present value of the church property is $229,595.

THE additions to the Presbyterian Church on profession last year were 48,240; the adult baptisms were only 15,756. Hence of those received into the churches more than two-thirds were children of the Church, having been baptized in infancy.

THE report receives as that the Roman Catholic Church in Ning-Kone-Fou, China, has been destroyed, and the officiating priest and assistant tortured and killed. Several other assaults and murders of Christians have followed, and forty buildings have been destroyed.

BISHOP CRIDGE, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, has just returned from Europe where, as a delegate to the Free Church of England, he consecrated two Bishops, Dean and Hugden, for that church, thus cementing the federal union already existing between these two bodies.

The Methodist Conference adopted a complimentary resolution, in which the State University is spoken of as "very criticised for having allowed dancing in one of its recitation rooms, and because of its influence on the work tending to drive Evangelical religion out of the institution.

THE Illinois Episcopal Convention, at its manor session, passed a resolution favoring the employment of an itinerant clergy. This is regarded as a concession to the views of John Wesley, who in this manner proposed to revive and energize the English Church more than one hundred years ago.

THE "Hard-shell Baptists" still exist as a fragment of the great Baptist denomination, though it is fast dwindling away, and soon nothing will be left of them but their name. They are mostly confined to a district in Indiana, where there is an association of ten churches, five ordained preachers, three licentiates, and a total membership of three hundred and twenty-five.

The committee for the Moody and Sankey meetings in Boston are beginning to act with efficiency. The committee at work on the tabernacle, forty-seven, and leading men of each denomination are upon it. A sub-committee of twenty-five has been appointed, having charge the erection of an iron building seating six or seven thousand people.

IN the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, during the episcopate of Bishop Williams, 125 churches and chapels have been built and consecrated, 7,258 persons have been confirmed, 224 candidates for holy orders have been ordained deacons, and 147 priests have been ordained Presbyters. There are now in the Diocese 192 clergymen and 17,683 communicants.

THE following showing gives the strength of the Roman Catholic Church in St. Louis: Thirty-four parish churches, twenty-seven parish schools, five hospitals, six convents, three colleges, seven orphan asylums, and three female protectorates and reformatories, about sixty secular priests, and forty five priests belonging to orders, all actively at work; thirteen female religious orders and seven male religious orders, according to its institute, doing the work of God; twenty-four conferences of St. Vincent de Haui, numbering eleven hundred active members, and distributing each year, in systematic and scientific charity, fully twenty thousand dollars, and a Catholic population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand.

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THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—Mr. Jennings, late editor of the New York *Times*, finds, on returning to his native country, that the language in which he learned to speak is rapidly disappearing, and in its place we have "pigeon-English," particularly among the ladies. It is "pleasu" for "pleasure," "leah" for "dear," and so on. Not content with age of outrage upon the w and y, the cockneys now transform the rolling r into the compatible "ay-er" sk. Mr. Jennings must return to America if he would hear the English language once more.

A Compliment to American Industry.

The Grand Niebelungen Orchestra at Bayreuth, under the leadership of Hans Richter and August Wilhelmj, have presented to Richard Wagner a beautiful Concert Grand of Messrs. George Steck & Co.'s make, New York, which is not only a high compliment to the well-known firm, but also to American industry. This is the same firm that was the recipient of the only Gold Medal for best pianos at the World's Fair in Vienna, 1873, and which was also just now awarded the first prize at the Centennial Exhibition, George Steck & Co.'s being placed at the head of the list of awards for pianos, theirs having again proved to be the finest in tone and of greater durability than all other instruments on exhibition. The Steck piano stand thus acknowledged before the world as being, above all competition, and are therefore preferable to purchasers who wish to secure a strictly First-class and reliable piano.

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A railroad accident recently occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio road, in Virginia. The engineer was killed, and an unknown man seriously wounded.

The mammoth cider-mill at the Centennial has ground out 116 barrels and 22 gallons of cider in 9 hours and 45 minutes, from 870½ bushels of apples.

Moody and Sankey are doing good work again at their religious meetings. Three hundred persons have lately been converted in Chicago, under Moody and Sankey's ministration.

On Saturday last, an old man aged 72 years, living near Adrian, quarreled with his son, aged 40, which resulted in the shooting of the son by the father. The prisoner is lodged in jail.

A brute, in human form, aged about 60 years, recently outraged a little girl, 6 years of age, in Philadelphia. After completing his fiendish design he threw her into a privy vault, where she was rescued still alive.

A party of convicts made an attempt to escape from prison, at Jackson, on Tuesday, but were fired upon by a guard, the ball taking effect in the hand and hip of one of the convicts, at which they gave up and went to work to escape detection.

Lansing Republican; The balance of cash in the State Treasury, Oct. 28th, was $845,503.01; receipts during the week ending Nov. 4th were $19,755.39; payments during the same time were $61,497.61; balance in treasury Nov 4th, 1876, $803,760.70; decrease for the week $41,742.31

A Scotch miner living in Scotland, got discouraged lately and thought he would end his life. He procured some dynamite, set it on fire, and then waited the result. A moment afterwards a terrible explosion occurred, and the poor Scotchman was hurled out of existence, having been blown to atoms.

PHILADELPHIA.

Editorial Correspondence.

One of the finest public buildings in the city is the

GIRARD COLLEGE.

This edifice, in the corinthian style, is the finest specimen of Grecian architecture in the United States, if not of modern times. It was begun in 1833, and opened in 1848, having cost in its construction over $1,930,000. The building is named after Stephen Girard, an eminent American philanthropist. He was a seafaring man during his youth, and rose to master and co-partner in an American coaster. In 1769 he retired from sea life and commenced business in a small way as trader in Philadelphia, and ultimately realized a large fortune. He then became a banker and in 1812 advanced a loan of $5,000,000 to government. He was a liberal benefactor to the city, subscribing to its charities, and adorning it with many elegant buildings. He died in 1831, bequeathing the bulk of his property, amounting to about $9,000,000, besides the proceeds of a certain portion of his estate (out of which some legacies were to be deducted), together with a building lot in Philadelphia, for the erection and establishment of a college for orphans. A marble statue in the lower vestibule covers the remains of the founder. By a clause in the founders will, no ecclesiastic, missionary, or minister of any sect whatever, is allowed to have any connection with Girard College, or even to be admitted as a visitor therein; but the officers are instructed to train up the pupils in the purest principles of morality, leaving them to choose their own religious opinions upon arriving at years of discretion. We understand also, that he was a woman-hater, and would not have married at all had he not fell in love with a pretty bare-foot girl, at a public fountain, whom he educated and married, but tried to cast from him in after life.

There is a register kept at the outer gate, where all visitors are required to have their names recorded. We were about to place our name on the book, when a young man informed us that he was placed there to do that business. We glanced over the page and handed him our paste board, with the remark that they had made a poor selection of a scribe. The college grounds are surrounded by a high stone fence, which gives the place the appearance of a penitentiary, from the outside. The edifice is built of marble and stone, even the floors, stairways and roof. A fine view of the city and a portion of Fairmount Park is obtained from the roof, as the building towers above all others. Only a few blocks to the south is seen

LOGAN SQUARE,

one of the four parks laid out and reserved in the original plat of the city, by Wm. Penn. It was there that the great Sanitary Fair was held in 1865, when it was roofed over, the trunks of the trees serving as supports, while the tops waved far above.

Every true American should visit

THE NATION'S BIRTH PLACE,

Carpenters' Hall, on Chestnut, between Third and Fourth streets. We did, and as we entered the principal room an old gray haired quaker was talking to the visitors, telling them that the building was erected by a company of carpenters, who had formed an association to obtain instruction in the science of architecture and to assist such of its members as should by accident be in need of support, and of the widows and minor children of such members. The Hall was erected in 1770. The "Provincial Committee," as it was styled, convened there and remained in session until it had completed its labors, which resulted in declaring the colonies "Free and Independent."

He told us how that when Congress met, Mr. Cushing made a motion that it should be opened with prayer; how the motion was opposed because the members were of different religious sentiments, and could not join in the same kind of worship; how Mr. Adams arose and said "that he was no bigot and could hear a prayer from any gentleman of piety and virtue, who was at the same time a friend to his country." He moved that Mr. Duchee, an Episcopalian clergyman, might be desired to read prayers to Congress, to-morrow morning, which was carried.

"Accordingly next morning he appeared with his clerk and in his pontificals, and read several prayers in the established form, and then read the psalter for the 7th day of September, which was the 35th psalm—you must remember that this was the next morning after we had heard of the horrible cannonade of Boston. It seemed as if heaven had ordained that psalm to be read on that morning.

"After this, Mr. Duchee, unexpectedly to everybody struck out into extempore prayer, which filled the bosom of every man present—I must confess I never heard a better prayer or one so well pronounced—Episcopalian as he is, Dr. Cooper himself never prayed with such fervor, such ardor, such correctness and pathos, and in language so elegant and sublime, for America, for Congress, for the province of Massachusetts Bay, especially the town of Boston—It had excellent effect upon everybody here. I must beg you to read the psalm. If there is any faith in the Sortes Virgilianæ, or Homericæ, or especially the Sortes Biblicæ it would have been thought providential.

"Here was a scene worthy of the painter's art. It was in Carpenters' Hall, in Philadelphia, a building which still survives, that the devoted individuals met to whom this service was read. Washington was kneeling there, and Henry, and Randolph, and Rutledge, and Lee, and Jay and by their side their stood, bowed in reverence, the Puritan Patriots of New England, who at that moment had reason to believe that an armed soldiery was wasting their humble households. It was believed that Boston had been bombarded and destroyed. They prayed fervently for America, for the Congress, for the province of Massachusetts Bay and especially for the town of Boston, and who can realize the emotions with which they turned imploringly to heaven for divine interposition and aid? It was enough, said Mr. Adams, 'to melt a heart of stone.' I saw the tears, gush into the eyes of the old grave pacific Quakers of Philadelphia."

We were told that the chairs and other furniture of the hall are the identical ones in use at that time. The library in the second story and contains many volumes of value and interest, the first of which were bequeathed by James Portius, at the time of his death, in 1756.

In 1857 the Carpenters' Company, with a reverence for their old Hall which has so well stood the test of time, being connected with so many stirring incidents in our national history, in a belief that its story is instructive and valuable, withdrew it from the purpose of trade and commerce, and devoted it to their own use and the recollections of the historic memories that cluster around it, as the Nation's Birth Place. MAT

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Manchester, Nov 25th, 1875.

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—OF—

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HATS,

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Boots, Shoes,

Etc., Etc.,

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Nov. 23, 1876.

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GO AND SEE

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Before you buy

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Drugs & Medicines, &c.

They sell at

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Cash Butter Store

I am selling the ENGLISH BUTTER SALT at cost, (2 cents per pound,) and will pay an extra price for Eggs, (2 cents per dozen,) for the best Butter made with this salt in exchange for their butter in. When they get ready to sell, I will pay as much extra for the same as they can get anywhere, only reserving the right to the first-choice to buy. Only Fine Large Butter can be packed in these tubs, for which I will pay an Extra Price. If any one will pay a higher price for the Butter than I will, I will only charge first cost for the tub.

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Will pay silver in change when over 25 cents' worth of goods are bought.

FIRST-CLASS STOCK

—OF—

DRY-GOODS,

Just purchased. Examine his stock of

CALIFORNIA TEAS,

AND FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES.

For cash only he will sell:

SUGAR at low Cash Prices. If charge for, he will not sell.

He will pay highest price for choice Peachblow Potatoes.

I have for sale a Democrat Wagon, with top; one good Buggy, one and hand; one Lumber Wagon with springs under the seat and box.

WILL SELL THEM CHEAP.

GO AND SEE HIM.

Furniture.

FURNITURE.

SOMETHING NEW AT

LOCKWOODS

GO AND SEE

S. W. LOCKWOOD.

Watches & Jewelry.

REMEMBER THAT

O. B. DeWOLF'S

JEWELRY STORE,

Tecumseh,

—IS THE PLACE TO BUY—

Watches,

Clocks,

Elegant

Gold and

Silver Goods,

—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

—AT—

BOTTOM PRICES.

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THE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE.

THE BANNER STORE.

We call special attention to our large stock of

LADIES' AND GENTS'

UnderweaR,

OUR STOCK OF

COTTON FLANNELS

OUR STOCK OF

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☞ Which we bought from the recent great ☜

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In New York City, at Prices that enable us to Offer them to the Trade at

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☞ Call and convince yourselves that the above are Facts ☜

N. SCHMID & CO.

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GRAND OPENING AT POTTLE'S.

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CLOAKINGS AND

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Elegant Styles in Shawls!

REPELLANTS AND POLONAISE CLOTHS

Canton Flannels very Cheap!

Ladies' & Gents' Furnishing Goods!

SMALL WARES AND NOTIONS!

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CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER!

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

GLOVES AND MITTENS, ETC., ETC.

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BE READY FOR COLD WEATHER

GO TO

O. D. MORDOFF & CO.,

AND GET

A Good Cooking Stove,

OR A

Good Heating Stove!

YOU MAY BE SURE

YOU CAN GET ONE TO SUIT YOU!

Also all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHI'G GOODS

THEY KEEP A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Hardware & Tinware.

☞ Everything on hand that is usually kept in a well regulated HARDWARE AND TINWARE STORE.

O. D. MORDOFF & CO.

Manchester, Mich. Sept. 14th, 1876.

RAIL ROADS.

DETROIT HILLSDALE & SOUTHWEST'N.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.	Freight.
Detroit, lv	10:20 A.M.	5:30 P.M.	
Ypsilanti	11:28 "	5:20 "	
Saline	10:16 "	4:42 "	
Manchester	9:45 "	4:28 "	
Stockbridge	9:15 "	4:00 "	
Gregory	8:54 "	3:42 "	
Brooklyn	8:37 "	3:25 "	
Hillsdale	8:12 "	3:00 "	
Bankers	8:00 "	2:30 "	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.	Freight.
Detroit	7:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	
Ypsilanti	8:35 "	3:15 "	
Saline	9:20 "	3:45 "	
Bridgewater	9:46 "	4:00 "	
MANCHESTER	10:12 "	4:20 "	
Waterloo	10:46 "	4:52 "	
Brooklyn	11:12 "	5:22 "	
Hillsdale	11:47 "	5:56 "	
Bankers	1:30 "	10:10 P.M.	

☞ Through Tickets to all points East.

Wm. F. PARKER, Sup't. Ypsilanti, Mich

C. H. TREPETHY, Station Agent.

L. S. & M. S.

FROM JACKSON.

STATIONS.	Accom's.	Express.	Mail.
Jackson	7:25 P.M.	2:35 P.M.	8:25 A.M.
Napoleon	8:22 "	3:44 "	9:56 "
Norvell	8:36 "	3:56 "	10:10 "
MANCHESTER	4:30 "	3:16 "	7:38 "
Clinton	4:45 "	3:30 "	7:57 "
Tecumseh	5:15 "	3:50 "	8:27 "
Adrian	7:00 "	5:15 "	9:35 "
Toledo	10:35 "	9:35 "	9:35 "
Buffalo		4:00 A.M.	9:00 P.M.
Detroit		10:50 P.M.	10:35 A.M.
Chicago			8:30 P.M.

TO JACKSON.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Accom's.
Chicago	10:00 P.M.		
Buffalo	12:50 A.M.	6:55 A.M.	
Toledo	10:30 "	12:05 P.M.	2:20 A.M.
Adrian	1:45 "	9:15 "	7:15 "
Detroit	12:10 "	4:15 "	9:35 "
Tecumseh	8:45 "	8:15 "	8:35 "
Blissfield	12:40 "	10:12 "	10:00 "
MANCHESTER	12:57 "	10:32 "	10:20 "
Norvell	1:09 "	10:46 "	11:05 "
Napoleon	1:22 "	10:57 "	11:16 "
Jackson	2:45 "	11:15 "	12:35 P.M.
Detroit			4:25 "

☞ The Accommodation will run daily.

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

P. S. BLODGET, Sup't. Detroit Division.

ASHLEY SPERRY, Station Agent.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Time Table.—May 28th, 1876.

	*Mail.	*Day Exp's.	*Kal. Accom.	*Atlantic Exp's.	*Night Exp's.
Chicago lv	5.00 A.M.	9.00 A.M.	4.00 P.M.	3.15 P.M.	9.00 P.M.
Kensing'n	5.40 "	9.45 "	4.44 "	3.59 "	9.44 "
Lake	6.40 "	10.20 "	5.30 "	5.42 "	10.25 "
Mich City	7.22 "	11.00 "	6.30 "	7.40 "	11.35 "
N. Buffalo	1.55	11.20	6.55		11.55
Three Oaks	8.22	11.52	7.49	9.11	12.27
Buchanan	8.42	12.12	8.09		12.47
Dowagiac	9.07	12.40 P.M.	8.36	9.45	12.55
Dowagiac	9.27	1.00	9.19		1.45
Decatur	9.52		9.15		2.25
Marcellus	10.10		9.35		2.45
Kalamazoo	10.45	1.36	10.10	10.20	3.15
Galesburg	11.12				3.38
Battle Cr'k	11.32	2.17		11.09	3.15
Marshall	11.48 P.M.	2.35		11.28	3.47
Albion	12.14	3.16		11.54	4.07
Jackson lv	2.05	4.00		12.40 A.M.	4.52
Jackson lv	2.12	4.00	7.00 A.M.	12.50 "	5.20
Chelsea	2.36		7.36 "		5.38
Dexter	2.45		7.46 "		5.56
Ann Arbor	3.32	5.15	8.32	2.00	6.42
Ypsilanti	4.15	5.28	8.55	2.20	8.48
Detroit	5.40	6.35	10.15	3.40	7.10
G.T. Junct'n	5.50	6.10	10.05	3.15	7.45
Detroit	6.45	6.00	10.15	3.30	8.00

	*Mail.	*Day Exp's.	*Atlantic Exp's.	*Evening Exp's.	*Night Exp's.
Detroit lv	7.00 A.M.	10.05 A.M.	4.00 P.M.	9.00 P.M.	2.30 A.M.
G.T. Junct	7.15	10.20 "	4.15 "	9.15 "	2.45 "
Wayne Jn	7.51	10.49 "	4.55 "	9.47 "	10.48 "
Ypsilanti	8.10	11.08 "	5.14 "	10.06 "	11.06 "
Ann Arbor	8.30	11.30 "	5.40 "	10.30 "	11.30 "
Dexter	9.20		6.26 "		
Chelsea	9.31		6.37 "		
Grass Lake	10.07		6.49 "	8.55	
Jackson lv	10.40	12.22 P.M.	7.15 "	9.30	11.45 A.M.
Jackson lv	10.45	12.27		9.50	12.42
Albion	11.35	1.14		10.38	1.31
Marshall	12.22 P.M.	1.54		10.58	2.45
Battle Cr'k	11.47	2.20		11.24	3.15
Galesburg	1.21			12.10 A.M.	
Kalamazoo	1.40	3.03	4.00 P.M.	12.35 "	3.54
Decatur	2.25		4.45 "		
Dowagiac	2.50		5.09 "	1.05 "	
Dowagiac	3.05		5.30 "	1.25 "	
Buchanan	3.35		6.00 "		
Three Oaks	3.55		6.20 "		
N. Buffalo	4.45	4.23	6.10	2.00	4.30
Michigan City	5.15		6.40 "	2.30 "	
Lake	6.05		7.30 "	3.20 "	
Kensing'n	6.45	5.15	8.25	4.02	7.15
Chicago	7.00	5.30	8.40	4.15	7.30

*Sundays excepted—Saturday and Sunday excepted Daily.

HENRY C. WESTWOOD, Gen'l Sup't, Detroit.

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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, and with such workmanship as to make the boots cannot be surpassed, if equaled. Their prices are now at the times. Remember the place,

Repairing done on short notice and in a neat and workmanlike manner.

Give them a call next door to Banner Store. 1175

Meat Market.

CHANGED HANDS.

—THE—

(PEOPLES' FAVORITE.)

JOHN KOCH,

PROPRIETOR.

This Market always Contains

A large supply of Fresh Meat of all grades, and those having a choice one always get

JUST WHAT THEY WANT!

Country and Sugar Cured Hams, and Dried Beef, Bologna, Liver, Ham and Summer Sausage, Always on hand, at Wholesale and Retail. Corned Beef, Salt Pork, &c., &c.

Cash Paid for Hides and Pelts,

Give me a Call.

384 JOHN KOCH.

Miscellaneous.

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COMSTOCK'S

86 SPRING BED. 86

Warranted not to sag or form a trough and to be equally easy for light or heavy persons.

Double spiner and double under springs of best tempered Steel wire, making it the

Easiest, Best and Most-Durable Bed in the Market.

Send for new circular and price list.

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ELECTION.

Times are uncertain. There is no cry of victory heard. The wheel of fortune is so evenly balanced that no one dare say to whom belongs the spoils, Tilden or Hayes. The State is claimed by the republicans by a majority of 15,000 to 20,000.

The vote in this township is given below. We have been so busy since our return that we can not give the returns from other towns, nor our own as full as we would like.

Tilden, 354, Hayes, 233; Robison, Repre. in Congress, 360, Willits, 228, Webber, Governor, 352, Croswell, 229; Houseman, Lieutenant Gov., 353, Sessions, 230; House, Secretary State, 353, Holden, 230; Parkhurst, State Treasurer, 353, McCreery 230; Holloway, Auditor Gen', 353, Ely, 230; Fenton, Com. State Land Office, 353; Partridge, 230; Morris, Att'y Gen. 353, Kirchner, 230; Truesdell, Supt. Pub. Institution, 351, Tarbell, 232; Walker, Mem. State Board of Education, 353, Baxter, 230; Burleigh, State Senator, 357, Wheeler, 231; Norris, Repre. State Leg., 305, Pierce, 291; Harriman, Judge Probate, 353, Cheever, 235; Case, Sheriff, 418, Marvin, 168; Tuite, Clerk, 352, Higgins, 233; Manly, Register, 378, Judson, 213; Gensley, Treasurer, 335, Fairchild, 252; Babbitt, Pros. Att'y, 350, Lawrence, 240; C. C. Com's, Whitman, 368, Church, 336, Freeauff, 224, Emerick, 250; Coroners, Clark, 352, Risdon, 352, Peters, 236, Crane, 236; Wilbur, Surveyor, 356, Bassett, 233.

The following from the Tribune, regarding the county:

"Washtenaw county has taken an unexpected turn this fall and given a Democratic majority on all its candidates. The offices of Judge of Probate, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds have been in the hands of the Republicans for the past year, and it was quite confidently believed by Republicans, at least, that they would be retained at this election. But they have not only been lost but there have been Democratic gains on all or nearly all the other offices. All the towns and wards in the county have been heard from, except Augusta, Freedom, Sylvan, Ypsilanti town and Ypsilanti city. The majorities on the electoral vote in these have been reported as follows: Augusta, 35 for Hayes; Freedom, 245 for Tilden; Sylvan, 13 for Tilden; Ypsilanti town, 76 for Hayes, and Ypsilanti city, 30 for Tilden. So it is quite likely that the full returns from the county will increase the Democratic vote given below. The following is the total vote in the twenty two towns and wards which have been reported here: Hayes, 3,352; Tilden, 3,826; Willits, Congressional candidate, 3,185, Robison, 3,688; Croswell, Gov., 3,224, Webber, 3,676, Wheeler, State Senator, 3,174, Burleigh, 3,675; Sawyer, Representative, 2d dist., 1,622; Beakes, 1,353. Peirce, Rep. Representative, 3d district, 1,120; Norris, 1,559. No figures can be given from the First Representative District, but it will go Democratic. Cheever, Rep., Judge of Probate, 3,155; Harriman, Dem., 3,187; Sheriff, Martin, Rep., 2,679; Case, Dem., 3,245; Clerk, Higgins, Rep., 2,901; Tuite, Dem., 3,069; Register of Deeds, Judson, Rep., 2,837; Manly, Dem., 2,968; Treasurer, Fairchild, Rep., 3,000; Gensley, Dem., 3,022; Prosecuting Att'y, Lawrence, Rep., 3,237; Babbitt, Dem., 2,830. In two cases where there are now Republican majorities the other towns not reckoned above will overcome those. In 1874 the Democratic candidate for Governor got a majority in this county of 565, showing an increase this fall of 55, as Tilden gets a majority in the whole county of 620.

A TRAGEDY.

A young man who made his home with Ash. Allen, near Wampler's Lake, and known by the name of Dode Horton, sold to Alonzo Harper, Jr., about a week ago, twenty sheep, which he claimed to have taken from Chas. Akin, in payment for wages due him. It was ascertained on election day that the sheep had been stolen from Dan. Ayers and Dr. Culver. Learning that Horton had passed through Norvell with a horse and buggy, Mr. Harper secured the services of Constable Griffith, and started in pursuit of him.

We learned late in the afternoon yesterday, that Horton took Allen and his wife to Watkins' station, in the morning, where they took the train for Detroit. He then drove towards Grass Lake, and back through Sharon Hollow, south to Frank Freeman's farm, where he turned west and when near the Hudson farm, was seen by "Vince" Gray, making queer maneuvers with his hands, as he drove along the road. Seeing that something was the matter, Gray called assistance and found the man apparently in a fit. They took him to a house, when he fell enough to tell his name and expired in a few minutes. It is not known whether he had learned that the officers were after him or that his conscience troubled him, but certain is it that while he was struggling in the last agonies of death, officers were close upon his track, and laying in wait for him near Allen's house. It is believed that he took poison, and we presume an inquest will be held, when full particulars will be obtained.

The Woman's National Temperance Convention at Newark Ohio adjourned to meet next year in Chicago.

We learn that Miss Etta, daughter of Henry Goodyear, of Coxrd City, Neb., and formerly of this village, has lately been married to H. A. Chapin.

List of letters remaining in Bridgewater post office, Nov. 1st, 1876. Any one calling for them, should please say "advertised":

Mary A. De Field, L. A. Mandlin,
John Lawer, Sophia Preuss,
R. G. Marsh,

The Evangelical Church, at Rowe's Corners, in Sharon, is to be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 12th. The dedication services will take place at 10½ o'clock A. M. Preaching in English, by Bishop Dompes, of Cleveland, Ohio, at 2½ P. M. All friends are invited to attend.

On Tuesday afternoon last, a couple of young men got into a dispute at the Goodyear House, in regard to voting. They clinched with each other, but were separated by some of the people standing by, before they had done any harm. In the evening they got at it again, in front of Mrs. Craft's millinery store, and in the scuffle one of the parties knocked his fist through a pane of glass in the front door.

Mr. J. L. Stone, the new proprietor of the Goodyear House, in this village, is not exactly a stranger to our citizens. A number of years ago he was a contractor on the D. H. & S. W. Ry. line, and was well liked by those with whom he came in contact. He has become acquainted with our business men as a commercial agent, and therefore is well informed regarding the wants of the people. He is a gentleman of good address and we think he will make a first-class landlord. He intends to put the house in good order and keep it so. Our citizens and the traveling public are expected to give it their support.

List of Letters.—The following are the list of letters remaining in the Post-office, at Manchester, to-day. Any person calling for any of them should say "advertised":

Clayton, Harry Webb, Edwin R.
Dealy, John Wilson, A. W. Rev.
Wood, Nelson

PROFITABLE COWS.—Mr. S. Nissley, a farmer living near Bridgewater station, has two cows which gave birth to five fine calves a few weeks since; one had two and the other three. If his cattle keep on in that way our friend Simon will soon have a whole drove.

SCHOOL SOCIAL.—The next school social will be held at the residence of Mrs Bailey, on the corner of Vernon and Beaufort streets, on Friday evening, Nov. 17th. There will be extra efforts made to entertain those who go. All are cordially invited.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire called a crowd of citizens out on Exchange Place, at half past one o'clock this afternoon. A chimney in C. Naumann's store was burning out. No damage done.

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.

The best thing ever invented—Hall's Patent Husking Gloves. No more sore hands; every farmer ought to have a pair of them. N. Schmid & Co. have them for sale.

Before you buy your Boots and Shoes go and see the hand made boots and shoes at Case, Bigelow & Co's. The best in the market.

FURS! FURS!!—Case, Bigelow & Co. will have the best Furs that can be put in this market, and sell them as cheap as they can be bought anywhere.

COLLARS BY THE PAILFUL.—Call at the Banner Store and get a pailful of the best paper collars in use, for 25 cents.

Winter Caps just received at Case, Bigelow & Co's. The new Custer Hat just out; go and see them.

If you want your teeth extracted without pain, go to Dr. Hunter's office and take the nitrous-oxide gas.

A new stock of Photograph and Autograph Albums at Lynch & Haeussler's.

Clockings, Beavers and Repellants, at Case, Bigelow & Co., at the lowest prices.

A new stock of Spectacles just received at Lynch & Haeussler's.

Stocking and Fancy Yarns very cheap at Pottle's.

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

Great bargains in Oil Cloths at W. H. Pottle's.

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

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

Horse Blankets at bottom figures, at Pottle's.

Extra copies of the ENTERPRISE for sale at this office

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE,

MAT D. BLOSSER, Editor.

MANCHESTER, NOV. 9, 1876.

Who is President?

Now pay the fiddler up.

To-morrow the Centennial will close.

We had a slight fall of snow this morning.

The weather started in Monday with rain, and before night it was cold enough to snow.

John Koch has put up an ice-house on the burnt district, in front of his new brick barn.

There will be a social party at Ambler's Hall, Brooklyn, Friday evening, Nov. 17th.

"Uncle Ike." Wiborn, Ashley Parks, Jr., and "ye editor" and family returned from the Centennial on Tuesday.

The cars were crowded on Monday and Tuesday, with people returning home from the centennial to vote.

Rev. E. P. Goodrich, of Ypsilanti, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, morning and evening.

A church social is being held this evening (Thursday) at the residence of Mrs. Lyon, the mother of Rev. F. S. Lyon.

Newspapers have been giving their attention to politics so closely during the fall, that local news has been very scarce.

Pixley and Grannis will sing in the Methodist Church, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Everybody should go and hear them.

Since our last issue, another batch of papers has been received from Syracuse, N. Y. Thanks to Mr. Mat D. Blosser, the sender.

A large pane of glass has been put into the People's Bank of this village. The institution now looks about the same as it did before the robbery.

Shaver, the artist at Chelsea, is still furnishing one doz. first-class satin finish photo's at $1.50. Now is your time to secure good and cheap work.

They have been having heavy rains all through the East, and the roads are in horrid condition. Quite a contrast with our own excellent roads.

Tom. Farrell will remove his horses and carriages to the new Goodycar House barn, on Saturday, where he will have his livery stables hereafter.

On account of the dedicatory services at the Rowe Church, in Sharon, on Sunday next, there will be no meeting at the M. E. Church, in this village, on that evening.

The only real estate transfer in Southern Washtenaw, since our last issue, is the following: Lydia Hibner to First Free Church of Ridgeway, 2 acres of section 25, Bridgewater.

We are surprised at the amount of improvements made in our village, during our short absence. Manchester is truly an enterprising village, and ranks first among the villages of the west.

Parties wishing their papers sent to another postoffice, should not only give the new address but the name of the postoffice to which the paper has been sent, in order that no mistakes may occur.

Several persons have returned from their centennial trip, since our last issue. The following are a few of the arrivals: Orlando Torry, Mat D. Blosser, Albert Case, John Spafard and S. C. Ruckman.

Our young friend W. F. Baxter, of Tecumseh, has gone and done it. Yes, Frank feels happy now, as he will not have to go down to Ypsi. quite so frequently. We wish the happy couple much joy.

We have just received a piece of music "The Drunkard's Outcast Child," by George P. Wright, of Three Rivers, and formerly of this village, from G. P. Wright & Co. We have not looked it over, but presume it is good.

On Monday a French plate glass was put into the east front window of the People's Bank building, in place of the one broken out by the explosion at the time the bank was robbed. The glass is about 5x12 feet, weighs 500 pounds and cost about $150. O. D. Mordoff & Co., assisted by an experienced man from Detroit, put it in.

The Dexter Leader says "that the fair sex of Chelsea can not be very good looking, as the young men of that place frequent Dexter too often. The editor advises the Dexter boys to "spruce up," and not let the Chelsea boys take away the prettiest girls in the village." The Chelsea boys also visit Manchester pretty often, but they do not stand any show at all among our handsome girls. Manchester is noted of having the prettiest girls of any town of its size in the State.

On Friday afternoon last, one of the hands that was working on the gravel train of the D. H. & S. W. Ry., was instantly killed near Bridgewater station. While walking from one car to another, he made a misstep, falling in between two of the cars. He was horribly mangled, three cars having passed over his body. He belonged in Ypsilanti, and his remains were taken there for interment. Railroad hands should be very careful, in walking from one car to another while the train is in motion.

Business Locals.

NOTICE.—To those parties who are still indebted to us, we will say that they will do us a favor by calling immediately on N. Schmid & Co., and settle their accounts without further delay. We have given all a reasonable time, and those that do not pay within the next 30 days must not be surprised to receive a more urgent request through some other party, which will necessitate their going to Ann Arbor to make a settlement. Respectfully,

MAUCK & SCHMID.

Manchester, May 24th, 1876.

N. SCHMID & CO.—This well known firm would respectfully announce to the ladies of Manchester and vicinity that they will have in stock in a few days a complete stock of ladies and misses Cloaks, for fall and winter wear, which they will sell at prices much lower than they can be bought for in the cities.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Bruegel, Mordoff & Co., of Manchester, Mich., either by note or book account, are hereby requested to call on the undersigned and settle without delay. These matters must be settled or costs will be made.—Dated Oct. 25, 1876.

O. D. MORDOFF & CO.

Those ready made Cloaks have arrived at the Banner Store. They are of the best material, the newest style and richly trimmed. The ladies will find them much cheaper than they can have them made for themselves

Oysters! Oysters!! Oysters!!!

Wm. Kirchgessner, at the Manchester City Bakery, keeps constantly on hand Oysters by the can; also by the dish, in any style required.

We have on hand a fresh lot of print paper, folio post, letter and note heads, envelopes, cards, etc., so bring up your orders, for any kind of printing.

First-class Photo's for $1.50 per doz., at McCowan's Gallery, for 30 days only.

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

BORN.

In this village, on Monday, Nov. 6th, 1876, to Mr. John Spafard, a daughter.

COMMERCIAL

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Jackson.

JACKSON, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—To-day's market was quiet at $1 06@1 25 per bu.

APPLES—No change. Retailers are well supplied at 20@25c per bu.

BEANS—In demand, at $1@1.25 per bu.

BUTTER—Steady at 18c. per lb for crock and 20c. per lb for roll.

DRIED APPLES—Wanted at 4¼@4½c. per lb.

CRANBERRIES—Selling 25@35 per bu.

CHICKENS—Spring chickens, alive, brings 5@7c. per lb; dressed, 10c per lb.

EGGS—Now 20@22c per doz. Old brings 30c per bushel.

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Interesting Anecdotes of Felicien David.

[Paris Correspondence of the Montreal Herald.]

Among other adventures of his wanderings in the East he found himself charmed during his stay in Cairo with the delightful duty of giving lessons in piano playing to the ladies of the harem of Mehemet Ali. The dreamy young composer, whose muse was already busy with the aim of "Lalla Rookh," was filled, at the thought of this insight into the dovecot of the veiled houris he would then be able to study at leisure, with an enthusiasm of romantic anticipation he found it difficult to conceal. On the day appointed for the first lesson he reached the fortress in which the viceregal harem was situated very tired and very worn, for his viceregal patron had declined to add to the stipulated expense the cost of a donkey for the distance, but deeply moved, with beating heart, and his imagination busy with a maze of dreams. On reaching the fortress he was received by the chief of the eunuchs at the head of four of the officers of the seraglio, and conducted with the utmost politeness to a room in which was a piano, but without the slightest indication of the presence of any fair court.

"Let us begin the lesson at once, Monsieur," said the chief eunuch, on introducing the composer into this apartment.

"Most willingly," returned the latter; "where are the ladies?"

"What! Dog of a giaour," exclaimed the chief eunuch, in a violent rage, "do you dare to suppose that you would be suffered to approach the hours of His Highness? It is to us that you are to give the lesson."

"To you!" cried David in amazement.

"Certainly," said the chief eunuch; "we shall serve as your interpreters. Show us what is to be done and we shall repeat your instructions to the ladies."

The disappointed composer had a world of difficulty in convincing the chief eunuch that it was impossible to teach music in the way proposed, but he managed to get it into his head at last. The engagement was rescinded, and this is happened that the odalisques of Mehemet Ali never learned to play on the piano.

But the oddest of reminiscences called up is the explanation of the manner in which David came into the hands of the composer for the restitution of no less curious an object than a human skin, and to be now among the properties left by David, and now demanded of his heirs by the party claiming to be its rightful owner. It seems that in 1848 a Dr. —— now a member of the Municipal Council of this city, but who was at that time one of the physicians of the great Paris hospital of La Charite, was much interested in the case of a poor girl in one of the wards of his division named Rose Gallian, an ex-pupil of the Quartier Latin, who was dying of an incurable malady, notwithstanding the efforts of the physician on behalf of one whose history had inspired him with the utmost pity and desire to save her life. Despite his efforts on her behalf, the friendless girl had departed this life, a strange idea occurred to him to have fully removed the skin from the corpse and had it tanned by a tanner. In course of time a wealthy and eccentric American, Mr. Cooper, a friend and neighbor of Felicien David, obtained possession of this curious relic, of which he took it into his head to make an ornament for his drawing-room. To this end he had a large panel prepared of wood covered with black cloth, and upon this ground work was stretched the skin of the defunct beauty fastened to the board by silver-headed nails. The panel was bordered with a narrow rim of silver, on which was engraved an inscription giving a brief notice of the life and death of the unfortunate Rose. This singular object was then hung by its whimsical possessor, as though it had been a picture, on the wall of his drawing-room. But the oddest part of the story is to come. The first time the piano was played on after the hanging up of the relic an Mr. W.'s drawing-room all present were startled at hearing a sort of echo of the music that evidently proceeded from the skin upon the wall. It seemed to the listeners of these strange sounds as though the soul of the former belle of the Rue des Lions were thus making a faint response to the tones of the instrument. The matter was a good deal talked of at the time, and several savants set themselves to examine the mystery, which they explained as resulting from the tension of the skin upon the panel to which it was nailed, a tension which gave it the property of acting as a big-body tender to the vibrations of the skin when acted upon by the vibrations of the piano. David, who was a frequent guest of the American's, was much impressed by the faint responses of the skin, and would often listen, dreamily, to the weird sounds that seemed like an echo of his thoughts and fancies. Mr. W. —, being obliged to return suddenly to America, sent this strange relic to David, asking him to keep it safe until his return to Paris, which he supposed would be in the course of a few months. But circumstances prevented his return, and the skin accordingly remained in David's possession until his death. Mr. W. —, however, has now returned to Paris, where his first care, on learning the decease of his old friend, was to claim from the executors of the late composer the restitution of the lugubrious curosity which he prizes so highly.

MARQUETTE *Mining Journal*: Some time last February two young gents of this city called upon a well known tobacconist and informed him that they had made a wager of a box of cigars, and they would take them now and pay for them when the bet was decided. The tradesman readily gave them the weeds, as they were both respectable young men, and charged their account nine dollars therefor. The tobacconist waited and waited and waited, still the boys didn't come around and square up; so one day last week he made out his bill and presented it to one of them who said he knew nothing about it and referred him to the other young man. But the other young man told him upon being interviewed that the bet had not yet been decided. "What, pray, is the bet?" asked the merchant. "Why, I bet that when the steeple of the Presbyterian Church fell, it would fall to the north, and the other fellow bet it would fall in a southerly direction." An appeal to his honor Esquire O'Keefe was the result of the subsequent revelation, who decided that the boys must "come down" as the steeple never might fall, and even if it did it might fall to the east or to the west, or might be taken down without falling at all.

THE First Presbyterian Church in New Albany, Indiana, was organized in 1817, with nine members. It has had fourteen ministers, including Dr. Conn, the present pastor. The whole number of members has been 1,262. Forty persons who are ministers of the Gospel have been members of this congregation.

THE German Reformed Church has at present no congregation in South Carolina. They have all died out.

Fashion Notes.

Velvet cloaks are being revived.

Black lace collarettes are fashionable.

Basket ribbon still continues in favor.

Fish scale brocade is very fashionable.

Cloe coiffures are going out of fashion.

Cardinal red cashmere net is in demand.

Seal skin turbans will be worn this winter.

Moss trimming is used for heading frisettes.

Sky blue is a new color in merino stockings.

Navy blue and cardinal red are worn together.

Little or no trimmings are worn on dress skirts.

Knife plaitings are as much in demand as ever.

Myrtle is the shade of dark green most called for.

Lace will be used for trimming evening costumes.

Scotch-soled shoes are the most desirable for walking.

Muffs made of dress materials will be very fashionable.

Red felt hats are worn by a few mad women in Paris.

A cardinal red net ruching are worn with black dresses.

Green and red are the fashionable colors of the season.

Dark green stockings clocked with red have appeared.

Silver filigree jewelry may be worn for second mourning.

The *soupe manicet* is one of the new styles of wraps.

Marie Stuart is the name of one of the new bonnet shapes.

Little boys' stockings and neckties should match in color.

Jet jet's feather bands will be used for trimming cloaks.

Small checked cloth looks very pretty in the DIRECTOIRE suits.

Onyx and gold necklaces and jet ones are suitable for mourning.

Marginal will be the favorite suiting for gentlemen this winter.

Very young ladies continue to wear trousies buttoned behind.

Gentlemen's overcoats are made very long, reaching nearly to the knee.

Kaiser red is one of the new shades of that color in zephyr worsted.

Black bands of velvet, gimp are used for heading of fringes on wraps.

Velvet dress skirts will be very fashionable both for street and full dress.

Training a Mustang.

A sale of unbroken Texas mustangs took place on Bazoone Street the other day, says the New Orleans *Bulletin*, and young Whitmarsh, who rather prided himself on his riding, bought one. He thought it would be pleasant to train him and teach him all kinds of little tricks; so he had him taken to Spear's stable, and instructed the ostlers to take good care of him and to be gentle with him. After the mustang had gone enough to permit his food to be put over from an adjoining stall without trying to jump over there and kick the ostler to smithereens, Whitmarsh thought he would ride him. According to his own order he went down to the stable to have the horse ready for him at four o'clock that afternoon, and he spent more than an hour around the stable in the afternoon, and to have the horse ready for him at four o'clock that afternoon, and he spent more than an hour around the stable in trying to bring about unity among all the boys that frequented the place.

Ever since an evening blaze,
When I saw Jimmy Jenny,
In the sunshine thinkin' over
Her little lad, I've found your
Wife I said, nearly anything,
Nearly cause a something creepin
Up my throat and stickin' in my
Sleeping upward from the floor
"This evening (over—I mentioned
From the regions beneath the floor—
Only this and nothing more.

Ah! distinctly I remember—
It was in that wet September—
Where the rain-drops, like a member
Of a choir, kept tapping
Tapping on the window pane,
Every raine that, without asking,
We had ever seen before;
So I knew it must be very
Cold and damp beneath the floor—
Very cold indeed, I thought,
For it was nearly nappin
In the sunshine, nearly napping
Drawing water, but daughter
Of a man who lives beneath the floor;
I felt I could not leave her
And the scraching, growing boiler,
And myself in feeling chilled—
Other than I'd felt before—
Seeing that we have never seen her
Than they were in days of yore—
Suffer thus (they'd been kind)

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