NEWS SUMMARY.

Washington.

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President Hayes has written the following letter in answer to one written by J. M. Shoyer, President of the Chicago Board of Trade, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury Department:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1878.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of a resolution adopted by the Committee of the House of Representatives on expenditures in the Treasury Department, requesting my cooperation with the committee in its investigation of alleged abuses in said department. I shall be glad to cooperate heartily with the committee in the proposed investigation, and to that end will issue such proper directions to all officers of that or any other department of the government as to secure prompt and effective assistance in the conduct of the investigation. Touching the suggestion contained in your letter that witnesses who may be called before the committee be apprehensive of losing their places if they testify truly and fully, you are at liberty to assure all subordinate officers that the best way to secure the permanency of their places is to be found in their proper place. Very respectfully, R. B. HAYES.

HON. J. M. SHOYER, M. C.

Captain A. E. Long, Commissary of Subsistence at Washington, committed suicide on the 22d of January. He went home at the usual hour in the afternoon, and retired with his wife's room had a brief conversation with her, and immediately afterward passed into an adjoining room and fired a pistol ball in or the heart, causing death almost immediately. Long was pardon clerk at the White House under President Johnson, and was assigned to duty with Mr. Johnson when the latter was Military Governor of Tennessee. He married the sister-in-law of Hon. Henry D. Foster, ex-Representative from Pennsylvania.

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General

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The West.

A Bismark spectator for St. Paul Pioneer Press, of Feb. 1, gives interesting information from Gen. Miles's camp, at Fort Keogh, which we can neither shorten nor improve. Gen. Miles's Creek with over one thousand lodges, including the escaped Nez Perces and the refugees from the agencies. There are just number eight hundred warriors, and Sitting Bull's own camp two thousand three hundred, all well armed. The principal hostile chiefs are with him—Black Moon, Four Horns, Long Dog, and Red Bear. Two thousand of the Sioux have been sent to Fort Peck to hold the Indians from Sitting Bull's camp, have been seen within ten miles of Miles's camp, and are both tried and Krogh is among the possibilities. Miles has only five hundred men.

The South.

Three members of the Louisiana Returning Board, under information for bribery, forfeited their recognizances, and were arrested by the Sheriff on January 26. They took shelter in the Custom-house to avoid arrest, and the Sheriff, doubting his authority to enter the wit in that building, wrote a letter to the Attorney-General of the United States asking for advice. Under instructions from Washington the three members surrendered—J. Madison Wells, Thomas C. Anderson and L. M. Kenner.

Foreign.

A Vienna correspondent of the *Commercial* telegraphs that the Government intend to make peace until his armies are in sight of Constantinople, in which city negotiations will be proceed. And after the terms are settled a grand review of the Russian armies will take place. They will then return to Russia by so-so-through Bulgaria. This view is rendered more probable by the rapidity with which the Russian armies are advanced. The Czarewitch and General Zimmerman are co-operating, and the latter is pushing his column outward toward Varna and Constantinople. The report that Austria had sent a protest to Russia against concluding a separate peace, is denied on official authority. She, however, will decide to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina. Italy also puts in a claim for compensation, if the Sublime Porte goes down. Thereafter. While it is not likely that any such partition of Turkey will take place, those claims show that action would be not too soon, and the event of Turkey falling alliance of any parties to the partition, there would be more than one Power to take a portion. In Constantinople very bitter feelings against England are so strong that no one would be surprised to see propositions made by Turkey quite independently of Russia's wishes, but even averse to British interests. There is great anxiety felt here, but nothing can be learned from the Turkish officials.

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GLIMPSES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

BY "ONE ECLIPSE."

Written Expressly for the Enterprise.

I want to give your readers another glimpse of San Francisco, as it appeared in the days of "forty mine."

THE CITY IN '49.

Altogether nearly forty thousand immigrants landed at San Francisco during 1849, the greater portion of which proceeded to the mines, leaving in the town fifty twenty-five thousand souls. There was no such thing as a mohr, scarcely a proper house could be seen. Only the great gambling saloons, the hotels, restaurants, and a few public buildings, had any pretensions to size and comfort. The site on which the town is built was then an uneven mass of sand hills. The streets in the rainy season were all but impassable. Both mules and drays, especially in the rainy season, often become engulfed in the mud; and the owner was fortunate to escape with his life. At the time of which we write there were over four hundred fine, square-rigged vessels in the bay, swinging to their anchors, deserted. Many of those vessels never passed through the Golden Gate again, but were quietly appropriated and utilized for ware-houses, lodging houses and general mercantile purposes by the crowded population. Goods were handed at great expense, but in many instances they piled on the wharves, exposed to wind and weather, blocking up the way, and impeding the feverish restless flow of mortals on their tramp to the mines, urged on by the wildest of rumors, and unmindful of the tremendous inducements offered by the

HALF FRANTIC MERCHANT.

The prices offered in the days of "49" are almost beyond belief, and if I were not so well known, "at home," I should hesitate about speaking some of them. But you know that I bear the imprint of truth upon my intellectual brow, so here goes.

No man would give another a hand-turn for less than five dollars, and a day's constant labor brought thirty dollars worth of dust. The common laborer who had formerly been content with a dollar a day, now proudly refused ten. The mechanic who had received with thankfulness his two dollars per day, now rejected twenty. It was certainly a great country, "Don't you think so Bill?" and every subject was as lofty and independent as a wood sawyer's clerk. No money could buy or control the sertile labor of many persons, who had lately been glad to receive the meanest employment; and much manual business had to be done by principals, or not at all. Real estate had advanced from five to ten times its former price.

Within the first eight weeks after the "diggings" had been fairly known, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars had reached San Francisco in gold dust, and within the next eight weeks six hundred thousand more. These sums were all to purchase, at any price, additional supplies for the mines.

In the meanwhile the city had undergone great changes. Subsequent bands of immigrants had poured in to the new El Dorado, and lacked means to continue their way to the mines. Hills were leveled, houses built, finished and furnished, great ware-houses and stores erected, wharves ran far out into the bay, tons of goods received and delivered, and ten thousand other things attended to.

Everybody was busy and excited. Speculation flourished and

EVERYBODY MADE MONEY.

The loud voice of the confident seller and eager buyer, the reckless shout and laugh of the returned miner, staggering under his load of "dust," the stir and hum of labor, as man and beast swept by in a ceaseless flow, filled the souls of immigrant, lately landed, with almost an appalling sense of the life, energy and wealth of the place.

Gambling saloons glittered like the fabled wealth that appeared at the command of Aladdin. They sprang up on every side. Everybody gambled in those days. The hardest brain was never allowed to get cool while a bit of dust or coin was left.

The circulation of money, partly coin, partly gold dust, was very great. Men had a sublime indifference to the smaller piece of coin, and talked as familiarly of dollars as people therefore would of cents. Half a dollar was the smallest one of note in circulation then, although twenty and even pieces coin made their appearance. The price of admission to the pit of a circus was three dollars, while a private box cost the modest sum of fifty dollars. Large families were rather expensive in the days of "49." Thirty dollars a week, or eight dollars a day, was the sum asked for good boarding.

AT THE MINES.

With your kind permission we will take a glimpse at the mines, and perhaps many of the readers of your publication corroborate my statements.

In July about six thousand miners had congregated along the banks of the American river, representing every nationality under the sun. From ten to fifteen dollars per day was the usual proceeds of a miner's days work. Well authenticated accounts described many known persons as averaging from one to two hundred dollars per day. Others were reported to have made from five to eight hundred dollars per day. If a miner did not easily gather from thirty to forty dollars worth of dust in a single day, he moved off to some place which he supposed to be richer. At the dry diggings the yield was enormous. One piece of pure metal, thirteen pounds in weight, was found. The auriferous earth, dug out of ravines and holes in the sides of the mountains, was packed on horses, and carried one, two and three miles to the nearest water, to be washed. An average price of this washing dirt was, at one period, four hundred dollars per cart load. In one instance, five loads of such dirt sold for seven hundred and fifty-two dollars, which yielded, after washing, sixteen thousand dollars. Individuals made then ten, fifteen and twenty thousand dollars in the space of a few weeks.

THE GRIM DESTROYER.

But there is another phase to this picture. There came a sickly season, and many of the miners sank under fever and diseases of the bowels. No gains could compensate a dying man for the sad sickness engendered by his own avarice. In the wild scramble and race for riches, the invalid was neglected by comrades, whose time was too valuable to be devoted to the unprofitable employment of attending to a sick man. Who would trouble himself with the feeble miner, who lay dying and neglected on the earthen floor of his tent, with no one to minister to his wants or wipe the death damp from his brow.

But to return to the city. Do any of your readers remember the old postoffice that stood on the corner of Clay and Pike streets? It was a small modest affair, and there was but little standing room. Everybody in those days was of course anxious for letters, and there were formed that have remained from early dusk to the next dawn. The lines sometimes extended across Sacramento street to the tents amongst the chapparal. Time was money in the days of "49." and as high as twenty dollars would be paid for some lucky one near the office window to draw the letters for a comrade.

LETTERS FROM HOME.

It was a strange ever changing scene, and the crowd around the post-office reflected in their begrimmed countenances either intense joy or dark despondency. The fortunate miner who has a precious missive retires to the solitude of his tent, to read of the loved ones and commune with his own thoughts. No gaming house or dance hall for him that night. The influence of wife, mother and sister, the endearing message, and the familiar hand-writing stirs all the better and firm feelings of his soul. His breast throbs and heaves beneath the red shirt, and he sits in the doorway of his tent watching the sun slowly sinking to set in the majestic Pacific, thinking, pondering, perhaps praying for those whom his heart holds dear.

The green sloping sides of Yerba Buena greet his bedimmed eyes, and beyond the mountains of Contra Costa rear their lowering summits toward the blue heavens. The Golden Gate, clear and well defined, its placid bosom dotted with white sails of many a fine ship, forms a portion of the picture. Overhead the sky blue and beautiful; the air fresh and balmy, the low, musical boom of the ocean as it broke over the golden strand, formed a not unpleasant lullaby to the miner, as he turned to seek his rude pallet with the priceless letters inside his shirt, pressed next to his heart.

PROMISED LETTERS.

In my next I will tell you something about one of the great fires which swept over San Francisco, bringing ruin and misery to many, and a prosperous firm, and if you will only have patience, I will, in time, reach the subject of Chinese labor, and the agitators, who, I am happy to say, are at present safely lodged in the city prison, thereby bringing security and peace to the excited city, and affording the citizens an opportunity to pursue their favorite occasion of gambling in stocks. That is a subject fraught with much interest, and will in turn form the subject for a huge expenditure of ink and brains. Thanks to the precepts instilled into my heart during my sojourn among the sober citizens of good old Manchester and Adrian. I never have taken a hand in anything to do with the delusive mazy, or anything of Satan's devices to lure man to ruin, except upon the broad and safe principle, "Buy when they are low, and sell when they are high."

BY SUMMER FRIEND.

BY PRESSIE.

He came, when the summer's gold and bloom
Lay on meadow and shadowed the hills;
When a rose flush crept through the pearl of clouds,
Of twilight rills!

When I heard his step in the dusky aisle,
Of spotlight rills! I felt fairly faint.
My green of the rhododendron bowers,
And on tender anxious the try strategy!
He neared a sense, and bestowed the kiss,
Of gentleness reserve.
Or under the city's cap of snow,
Caught the paint blush of disembodied woe

Along some bells of the mystic fringe,
He dwelt secure on his planted throne,
And freighted the idle summer wind
With rippling song.

Roses that had blossom by wood and lea,
He blest in a thrilling symphony.
Now over the days with brightness laden,
The twilight song shadows hung flung a pall,
With dreary chill, the gray sky so silent,
Hush over all.

No more I hear by my window pane,
Only the patter of autumn rain.
Or, friend that sang in the vines submissive,
With beauty's idolize and so slight alow,
You mind me of one in the far off glimmer
Of summer's days!

Whose words were the color and changeful tone,
That bound the heights and years to code
The ever the way, silent earth is fairest,
Those steals to our hearts some sweet call;
Some chant in fragrant that lands sweet air
That lies in sunbeam.

And thus with the bright years sped away,
The lonely shading of autumn gray.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Colfax will lecture in Ann Arbor on the 25th instant.

A reform club was organized at the Catholic Church, in Northfield, Sunday.

On Tuesday 8932 was the first payment made of the coupon interest on the Court House aid bonds.

On Saturday, Sheriff Case escorted the negro murderer of Dexter to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo.

On Friday last it was decided to use pressed brick for the new court house. They are manufactured at Louisville, Kentucky.

On the evening of the 1st inst. court was opened by the sheriff, but in the absence of Judge Huntington it was adjourned until the 15th inst.

On Saturday last County Treasurer Gensley settled with Township Treasurers John F. Kaebbe, of Freedom, and James L. Wade, of Sharon.

On the 1st of last July Justice Prutsuff entered upon the discharge of his duties as Justice of the Peace, since then he has disposed of 150 cases.—[Ann Arbor Daily Times.

We learn that G. Edwin Staats, Supervisor of Sharon, has resigned and the Township Board met at the Town Hall, on Saturday last, and appointed John J. Robinson to fill the vacancy.

On Monday Jacob Fleeman, Township Treasurer of Bridgewater, settled with the County Treasurer, and in the amount paid was discovered a counterfeit five dollar bill, on the Traders' National Bank of Chicago. Mr. Fleeman will be the loser.

We met Geo. Ashley, on Wednesday, and learned that the work on the bridge across the Huron and Raisin are being pushed as rapidly as possible. The old bridge across the Huron is to be taken away and a more substantial structure take its place. One hundred and fifty tons of iron have already been delivered at Dundee, and next week a locomotive and construction train will be put on.—[Ann Arbor Argus.

But few realize how much benefit the hospital connected with the University, is to the tax payers of this county, and its usefulness is certainly increasing. There are now on an average of from 40 to 50 patients, the most difficult and chronic cases, many of them come from the county poor house, and being cured, as nearly all of them are, they are then discharged, saving the county the expense of supporting them. There have recently been several very remarkable and intrinsically important cases of tumors, cancers, diseased joints, opthalmic cases, amputations, and more especially the removal of a stone from the bladder of an old man—a very difficult operation, but one successfully performed. Another very peculiar and interesting case, which was skillfully and successfully operated upon by Prof. Donald McCean, was that of a young girl, who from a severe burn had the lower lip, while healing, grow down upon the neck and breast, keeping her mouth continually open, from which the saliva dripped constantly. There are also very many cases of opthalmy, nearly all of which are dismissed cured.—[Times.

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GOING WEST.		STATIONS.	GOING EAST.	
Mx.	Ex.		Mx.	Ex.
7:00 a.	7:00 p.	Detroit,	1:00 p.	6:30 p.
8:18 a.	8:18 p.	Ypsilanti,	11:42 a.	5:12 p.
9:05 a.	9:05 p.	Saline,	11:30 a.	4:59 p.
9:25 a.	9:25 p.	Manchester,	11:10 a.	4:39 p.
9:42 a.	9:42 p.	Manchester,	10:55 a.	4:23 p.
10:00 a.	10:00 p.	Clinton,	10:40 a.	4:08 p.
11:00 a.	11:00 p.	Brooklyn,	9:50 a.	3:40 p.
12:30 p.	12:30 a.	Hillsdale,	9:30 a.	3:20 p.
1:07 p.	Ar. Banker,		8:05 a.	2:00 p.

Trains arrive at Ann Arbor at 6:35 P. M. and at 6:20 A. M. Trains run by Chicago time.

W. F. PARKER, Supt. Ypsilanti, Mich.
A. D. PARKER, Station Agent, Manchester.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Accom.
	...FROM JACKSON...		
Jackson,	6:30 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Napoleon,	6:54 "	2:50 "	2:06 "
Norvell,	7:01 "	2:55 "	2:08 "
Manchester,	7:16 "	3:10 "	2:22 "
River Raisin,	7:27 "	3:22 "	2:32 "
Clinton,	7:32 "	3:27 "	2:37 "
Tecumseh,	7:46 "	3:40 "	2:51 "
Adrian,	8:05 "	4:00 "	3:11 "
Toledo,	9:00 "	5:00 "	7:45 "
Detroit,	9:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m.	
Toledo,	10:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	
Detroit,	12:00 "	6:00 "	
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River Raisin,	6:35 "	1:20 "	9:25 "
Manchester,	6:45 "	1:30 "	9:35 "
Norvell,	7:00 "	1:44 "	10:45 "
Napoleon,	7:05 "	1:49 "	10:50 "
Jackson,	10:20 "	1:40 "	11:20 "

Trains run by Columbus time.

Coupon Tickets at Station of ticket agent at east and west. Always Secure Station Ticket.

F. B. BLODGETT, Supt's Detroit Division.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1878.

Local News Brevities.

Charley Lewis is at Pottle's.

The sleighing is about played out.

Tecumseh wants an opera house. (?)

Next Thursday is St. Valentine's day.

Isaac Magoon, of Leslie, is in town.

Chas. Case, of Idaho, is in town again this week.

Mrs. J. H. Kingsley has gone to Jasper on a visit.

In Ann Arbor flour is now selling for $5.75 per barrel.

Myron Webb, of Saline, called upon us on Friday last.

George Stacy, of Brooklyn, gave us a call this morning.

Mrs. A. H. Jaynes, of Greenville, arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman, of Grass Lake, were in town yesterday.

The ice is about ten inches thick, but only about half of that thickness is clear.

Galvanized iron cornice is now being delivered at Ann Arbor for the Court House.

"Uncle" Nath. Brower has handed us two newspapers printed way up north. Thanks.

We understand that Miss Bodine has given up the project of getting up a concert.

Peter Kishpaugh informs us that he has a chair in his house that is over 80 years old.

A lot of young people went to Wm. Bowers', in Sharon, on Tuesday evening, on a sleigh-ride.

Township Treasurer Carr has gone to Ann Arbor to settle with the County Treasurer to-day.

George Smith was kicked on the calf of his leg, by his horse on Tuesday, and quite seriously hurt.

Those who use a quantity of ice, and have houses to fill, have gangs of men at work gathering it.

A. K. Gage has placed us under obligations to him for a copy of the Burlington (Kan.) Patriot.

J. D. Holmes, of South Riley, Clinton county, and son of J. R. Holmes, of this town, is here on a visit.

A valuable horse belonging to John Hoelzle, of Sharon, had his leg broken by a kick from another horse.

Thomas Blosser, of Lansing, was in town over Sunday, but returned home on Monday accompanied by his wife.

The Ann Arbor Daily Times is a very creditable sheet, and comes to us quite regular now. The price is only 12 cts. a week.

Case & Corey are out this week with a new change of their advertisement. They are selling goods at tremendious low prices.

Geo. Belding, of Leslie and formerly of this village was in town this week. He forgot (?) to call on us—and perhaps some others.

A social party will be held at the Silver Lake House, in Freedom, on Thursday of next week (St. Valentine's Day). Everybody are invited.

Brother Tom. Blosser, of Lansing, has sent us one of the Harvard desks, a very useful and convenient desk, which can be attached to an arm chair.

Our townsman C. T. Stevens started for the north on Monday. He will visit Lansing, Ionia, White Hall and other places, and perhaps take in Chicago before his return.

A horse ran away on Monday and instead of keeping in the road he ran up the sidewalk on the north side of Exchange Place. He was caught in front of Kirchgessner's.

Tecumseh has some poker players.

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute to be held at Goodyear Hall, in this village, on Feby 19th and 20th.

We present our readers with a second "Glimpse at San Francisco," this week, and we feel confident that the article will be read with as much interest as the first one. We shall publish another one next week or week after.

Our village marshal did a good thing Thursday afternoon and Friday morning last, with his snow plow. He seems to understand that those who live on the back streets and alleys need a path as well as those who reside on the crowded thoroughfares.

The meetings of the Common Council are rarely attended by our citizens. Ever though a man has a petition or other document to present he seldom attends to see what disposition is made of it. They all rely upon the ENTERPRISE for the information.

We learn from the Adrian Times that the Chicago and Canada Southern Railroad will be abandoned from the Detroit river west. It don't pay as it is and the company think there are too many roads competing for Chicago business to make it profitable for them to extend the line west.

Heussler & Kingsley have put up their beautiful new signs this week. One containing the firm name in gilt, the other two are specialty signs and are placed on either side of the doors in front. They were painted by George Allen, of Toledo, and formerly of this village.

Kingsley & Lewis have concluded not to continue in the manufacturing perfumery business another year, and have consequently sold off the stock and closed business. Mr. Kingsley is engaged with Geo. Heussler, in the drug business, and Mr. Lewis is again behind the counter at W. H. Pottle's.

W. T. Perkins, of San Francisco, Cal., has sent us a copy of the Japan Gazette, printed at Yokohama, prior to the departure of each American Mail Steamer for transmission to the United States and Europe, via San Francisco or Suez. It is a very readable sheet and we are much obliged to Will. for the same.

Wm. Bowers' boy came to town after a load of school girls and boys on Tuesday evening, and when near the planing mill, something gave way, the horses jumped the track and broke the tongue to the sleigh. The lad borrowed another conveyance and proceeded to gather up his load as though nothing had happened.

"Uncle" Tom. Spafard, of this village, informs us that he has a pine pork barrel that he brought from the State of New York, when he moved here 39 years ago. The barrel is a good one, notwithstanding it is 55 years of age. He also has a rocking chair of the same age, and it is one of the strongest chairs in the house.

Mr. Breimayer, of Freedom, will leave here to-morrow for Ionia county, where he has purchased a farm and will hereafter reside. He will send his family via the railway, but he will go with his team. Mr. B. has many friends in Freedom and this village, with whom he dislikes to part, but he thinks he can make more money up there. We wish him success.

We understand that a Farmers' Club has been organized in the south part of this township, and held their meeting at the Reynolds School House, on Saturday evening. The farmers of that district have some good talks when they get together, and it would be a good thing for the farmers if there was a club in every school district. We shall have something to say about these meetings before long.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. J. T. Husted, of Clinton, will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The friends of Rev. S. B. Kimmell, of the M. E. Church, in Sharon, will give him a donation visit at the church and Town Hall, on Thursday evening next, Feb. 14th, 1878. It is hoped that there will be a large turn out.

There will be a praise meeting held at the center or north church in Sharon, on Sunday evening, Feby 10th, 1878, commencing at 7 o'clock, sharp. It is very much desired that everybody will take part in the meeting, and will therefore bring your gospel hymns and tunes.

S. B. KIMMELL, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Baptist Church, on Sunday, Feb. 10th, 1878, as follows: Preaching in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, sharp, by the pastor; subject, "An Exposition of the rich man and Lazarus." Sunday school after the morning service. Do you want the benefit of a new and first-class library, then attend the Baptist Sunday-school. The prayer-meeting in the evening will commence at 7 o'clock sharp; subject, "A little of Hell and a great deal of Heaven." We shall be glad to have a full house in the future as we have had in the past. Seats free, and special pains and care taken with strangers. Visitors and those who think that they are too poor to go to church.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A number of our leading farmers met at the Peoples' Bank on Saturday afternoon last, subject to adjournment.

A number of gentlemen who were appointed to act as town committees, to see who would furnish essays and what subject they would write upon report that they had met with the most flattering encouragement, and that they had nearly enough to fill the programme.

We shall publish the programme in full next week, and also give full particulars regarding the institute.

As far as we are able to report, essays have been promised by

Mr Hitchcock, of Sharon, on Farm Help
Mrs Rowe, " The Pinnacle
Mr. Chas Fellows, " on Use of Flowers
Mr. F. M. Baker, " on Sheep
Mr. J. J. Robinson, " on Wagon Roads
Mr. J. H. Pelham, " on Progress in Agriculture.

We might give the names of those from other township, but cannot give the subjects.

C. L. Ingersol, Professor of practical Agriculture, will speak on Rotation of Crops, and W. J. Beal, Professor of Botany and Horticulture, at the Agricultural College, will talk on the grasses of Michigan.

E. P. Crafts was invited to take charge of the music, and we learn that he has already commenced selecting appropriate pieces.

Hon. J. D. Corey was elected President, and D. G. Rose Vice-President, of the Institute.

It was agreed that they would have a basket pic-nic on Wednesday, and a committee from each town was appointed to arrange the tables. It is hoped that there will be a large number of people here from neighboring towns, and those who near here are expected to bring to a liberal quantity of provisions, so that all may be treated to a good dinner. Dinner will be served in the hall.

We have been asked if this institute is a grange affair. We answer, no, not as applied to the secret organization, but as every one should know a grange is a farm, and a granger is a farm owner. As we understand it the object of these institutes are to allow the professors of the Agricultural College to tell the people of the State what they are doing at that institution, and also give the farmers a chance to compare notes and tell each other what they know about farming. The institutes are attended by people of all trades and professions, and the ladies take great interest in attending them. Of course no institute could be considered a success unless well attended by ladies.

It is expected that the farmers and their wives will attend the meeting at the director's room of the Peoples Bank, on Saturday afternoon to perfect arrangements.

Our village people who have leisure should also attend and lend a helping hand towards making this institute a success.

Remember, the Institute will open on Tuesday evening, Feb'y 19th, and there will be a morning, afternoon and evening session on Wednesday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The following is the programme of the Teachers' Institute, to be held at Clinton, in the School Building, on Saturday, Feb. 9th:

FORENOON.

1. The Influence of Teachers, Paper by Miss Jane E. Newcomb.
2. The Relation of the Normal to the Common Schools. Superintendent J. E. Travis.

AFTERNOON.

3. The Defects of Our Country Schools. Superintendent Wagner.
4. English Grammar; its design and how to accomplish it. Professor Z. C. Spencer.
5. Question Box.

Prof. Louis McLouth, of the State Normal School, will close the day's proceedings with a lecture at the Town Hall in the evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are the transfers of real estate, in Southern Washtenaw, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, since our last report:

Dexter Mills to Augustus Kettle, two acres of section 28, township of Bridgewater; $200.

Gottlob Barber to Rudolph Oster, about three acres off section 14, township of Freedom; $150.

Jacob Wahrer to Conrad Bauer, 12 acres of section 32, township of Freedom; $2,600.

Geo. D. Sigler to W. D. Comstock and others, section 18, township of Sharon; $600.

John Geo. Brandt to Geo. Stabler, three acres in section 36, township of Freedom; $175.

Geo. D. Sigler to Z. D. Gurney, 10 acres in section 11, township of Sharon; $800.

Aaron Lapham of Saline, to Wilhelmina Schaible, an acre in sec. 11, township of Manchester; $300.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following is the list of uncalled for letters, remaining in the Manchester Post Office, to day. Persons calling for any of the letters, will please say "advertised."

Beiton, John. Kinger, Gottlob
Becker, Max. Putman, G. H.
Chapman, Vincen W. Shelmer, Andrew
Hoble, Joseph.

POST OFFICE ORDER.—Postmaster Walbridge informs us that in the year 1877, he made 6326 post office orders. The amount of orders paid $3,656.67. Amount of money deposited in Detroit $5,500.00. Making a total of $9,156.67. This is a good showing for a third-class office.

Dr. Alvord, of Clinton, returned from Iowa on Friday last with a wife.

We learn that many farmers of the township of Freedom intend building the present year.

The Washington's Birthday Party at Henry Lancaster's Evans Lake House, on Friday evening, Feby 22d, promises to be a grand affair.

George P. Wright, of Tecumseh, is well liked as a teacher of music. The Herald says he has commenced the second term of his singing school.

The editor of the Tecumseh Herald must have a surplus of girls, for he says, "What shall we do with our girls?" Why, get them to sticking type, Score.

The balance of cash in the State treasury, July 20th, 1878, was $289,080.71; receipts during the week ending Feby 24, were $286,363.74; payments during the same time were $38,387.70; balance in the treasury Feby 24, 1878, $530,055.71; increase for the week $249,975.00.—[Lansing Republican.

COMMON COUNCIL.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,
Village of Manchester, Feby 5th, 1878.

Common Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll called. Present—The President, Corey, Hewett, Neebling, Goodyear and the Recorder. Absent—Lehn and Underhill.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

A protest was presented by John Field and on motion was laid on the table.

The following ordinance was presented and on motion adopted:

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council, and the Trustee of the Village of Manchester:

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the Village of Manchester, hereby, in pursuance of the 3d By-Laws of the By Laws of the Village of Manchester, hereby and have actually assessed and do hereby assess:

SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful to permit any cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, to run at large within the limits of the Village of Manchester, and any such animal so allowed to run at large, or before mentioned, may be seized by any person and placed in the possession of the Marshal or Pound Keeper, to be impounded.

C. W. CASE, Recorder. M. D. CASE, President.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

Martin C. Graham, complainant, vs. Edward A. Graham, defendant.

Upon due proof by affidavit that Edward A. Graham, defendant, is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of California, and on motion of A. E. Hiscock, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear within four months from the date of this order, or else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed.

And further that this order be published within twenty days from this date, in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed in the said County of Washtenaw, once in each week for six weeks in succession; which publication however shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be mailed on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for his appearance.

Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1878.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
Circuit Judge.

A True Copy; Attest:
PETER ERTS, Register.

Estate of Elias Haire.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Elias Haire, deceased.

Daniel Wyk, Administrator, of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the twelfth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
WILLIAM G. DORR, Probate Register.

Estate of George Belding.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Belding, deceased.

Jacob Wirt, Administrator, of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the twelfth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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WILLIAM G. DORR, Probate Register.

Miscellaneous.

WILKIN, THE CLOTHING KING, is on with a new "add" in this issue. He has been with us for over a year, and during that time has made hosts of customers. When he first came amongst us he did not intend to remain only a short period, but at the solicitation of hundreds he has made up his mind to remain. He is the oldest clothing merchant in East Saginaw and Bay City, having located both stores there in the year 1859. He has been a successful merchant wherever he has located, and the cause is attributed to dealing fairly and honestly with all. Those who patronize him will find every article to be as represented, at the lowest market rates.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Washington.

The Cabinet has decided that the coinage of the trade dollar shall be resumed at the Philadelphia Mint.

The Secretary of the Interior has received a letter from a prominent citizen of Utah, giving an account of the depredations of notorious fire-branding timber thieves in Utah to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, who states that these depredations are committed all along the line, and that hundreds of thousands of railroad ties, stores for snow sheds, cord wood, logs, and timber, all taken from the government timber lands, line the Union Pacific Railroad track all the way from Tie Siding to Ogden, and that these depredations amount to millions of dollars annually.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics has prepared a statement of imports into and exports from each Customs District of the United States during the calendar year of 1877. The aggregate value of merchandise exported is $676,000,000; imports, $450,000,000; excess in value of exports, $140,000,000.

The various reports that have reached the government with reference to the whereabouts of Sitting Bull and his band have not been disregarded at the War Department. There is a settled determination to make a thorough war upon that party wherever and whenever found as our dominion. Permission has been asked of the Indian Bureau by the military authorities to enlist the "Crows against the hostile Sioux. The Crows are old enemies of the Sioux tribe, and have been for a long time at peace therefrom, and are friendly to the Indian Office has acceded to the request from the Secretary of War.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has received the following telegram from Collector Smith:

"MONTGOMERY, ALA., FEB. 4.

"My Deputies and Deputy United States Marshals have not yet succeeded in breaking up the part of illicit distillers in overpowering numbers in Winston County, and are frequently unable to enforce the revenue laws at that section."

The Commissioner in reply telegraphed the Collector to employ twenty additional men, and act with promptness and vigor.

General

At 2:30 on the morning of January 31 the steamship Metropolitan, from Philadelphia for Para, Brazil, went ashore on Gurnet Beach, near Plymouth, Massachusetts, during the prevalence of a furious southeast gale. Great confusion prevailed on board, and a panic ensued, which ended in the rushing of the surf. The orders of the officers could not be heard. About fifty of the passengers and crew were washed ashore. About two hundred are believed to be lost. Four more of the sailors who arrived on the signal stations it appears that the vessel had encountered heavy gales from the southeast for twenty days, during which time she had lost her deckload, boats, and fuel for the manufacture of gas, furniture by E. W. Holmes & Co. The vessel had been twice dismasted, once in the Bay of Biscay, and the other in the Gulf Stream, and the loss of the greater part of the sails and rigging, and even were washed overboard. The day after the disaster the beach was strewn with the bodies of the dead.

A terrific tornado, accompanied by a disastrous tidal wave, passed along the Atlantic Coast near Long Branch, on Monday and the first of February, destroying property, lands, and property of every description.

At Cape May the tidal wave rose four feet, and eight lives were lost. A number of shanties on the east side of the island were swept into the sea, and three women and children perished.

The Signal Service Observatory at Oracoke Inlet, North Carolina, was blown down there, bottom up, the brig C. C. Overton, from New York for Nassau, and that the entire crew supposed to be lost. Two other articles picked up showed marks of blood.

Edward Newman, of Philadelphia, shot himself fatally Saturday night, while conversing with his wife, as witness, in the presence of the witness. He abandoned his wife some time ago, and she, in an interview Saturday evening, refused to accept a reconciliation. Jealousy, if most estimable.

Tragedy, of Cincinnati, in a delirium of fever, escaped from his room Saturday evening, and, in the morning, recently, and unprotected, left the house, wandering bareheaded through the streets of Fifty-fourth Avenue and into the vacant lot near a tannery, where she fell exhausted, and died before a physician could be called. He occupied the same room, and had given her daughter medicine at about midnight. It is thought that just before he left the house he stole the gun, and walking down stairs unlocked the front door and passed out.

A Bridgeport man was arrested on 23d Sixth Street, New York City at a late hour the other night, caused by bedclothes taking fire from a gas jet. Upon being arraigned Cassidy, who occupied the floor and keeps a junk shop on the first floor, were reflected. When discovered, with them, Andrew Jones, two years, and James, aged fifteen months, were dead; Joseph, aged five years, and another two years old, were rescued alive, but it is thought their lives would be saved.

The South.

Some wretch placed a bar of iron on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway track nine miles out from Nashville the other night, running the freight train off, crushing eight freight cars, four of which contained Kentucky mules bound for Atlanta. An oil tank next to the tender burst open and the oil ran into the fire box and ignited from the fire box of the locomotive, and burned seven cars, including four stock cars, crushing twenty mules. The train was about two added feet, making the fire so hot that the animals could not be succored. Engineer Norris Kane was fatally scalded in his head. Fireman Lucas was slightly injured. Loss to the company, twenty-five thousand dollars.

A jury was impaneled at New Orleans, on the 29th of January, in the case of the three members of the Returning Board, and a case proceeded to trial.

Fire Records.

A fire broke out the other evening in the fifth story of a large six story brick building, No. 21 Waldron Street, Boston, occupied by Brett, Bastos, and Co. for the manufacture of fine furniture by E. W. Holmes & Co. The building was heated by steam, and the fire had extended back two hundred feet to the Mystic River, was filled with furniture, a large quantity on the adjacent wharf, and lumber. The factory contained were completely destroyed, together with eight adjacent tenements, in which lived families, and between four and five hundred workmen are thrown out of employment. The loss on the factory, machinery, and stock of furniture is estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Other losses about fifty thousand dollars.

Some paragraphs say that a well-digger in Lynchburg, Va., in blasting out a cistern, on other day, discovered a snake in the middle of a solid rock, which was some fifty feet below the surface of the ground. It was alive in spite of its apparently long imprisonment. The whisky must be specially powerful in that section.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

JANUARY 28.—*Senate*.—A large number of petitions were presented, all of which were referred. Mr. Beck gave notice that he would, to-morrow call up the resolution submitted by him last week, declaring the independent either to maintain or impose taxes at this time for the purpose of providing for the $2,195,000 asked for by the Secretary of the Treasury for Indian fund. The House bill to remove obstructions from the Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, and Red Rivers was taken up and passed, after a brief discussion. At the expiration of the morning hour, consideration was resumed of unfinished business, being the House bill to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal tender character. Mr. Morrill made a long speech in opposition thereto. At the conclusion of Mr. Morrill's remarks, Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, took the floor with the understanding that he would proceed with his argument to-morrow. *House*.—A large number of bills were introduced and referred. At the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. Baker, of Indiana, moved to suspend the rule and adopt an anti-salaiy action. It declares that on the indictment of the House, no salaries, or any bonds, public lands, endorsements, or by pledge of public credits, should be granted or received by Congress to associations or companies engaged in carrying on any business or public or private enterprises, but that all appropriations might be limited to the necessary public purposes only as shall be imperatively demanded by the public welfare. Mr. Butler, and a vote thereon was taken by yes and nays. The motion to adjourn, being defeated, the question recurred on the adoption of the resolution, and it was adopted—yeas, 174; nays, 85. Mr. Hale moved to suspend the rules and take from the Speaker's table and pass the Senate concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the United States bonds, principal and interest, in gold and silver, known as the Bland-Allison resolution. A vote was taken on the resolution, which resulted: yeas, 160; nays, 76. A meeting of silver men and Democrats opposed to the resolution, immediately after the adjournment.

JANUARY 29.—*Senate*.—Mr. Carpenter's painting of Lincoln and Cabinet, presented by the painter for a place in the Capitol, was accepted, though Mr. Edmunds did not think the painter was entitled to a place there. During the morning hour Mr. Beck called up the resolution submitted by him last week, declaring it inexpedient to provide for the emergency and impose taxes at this time for the purpose of providing for the deficit in the revenue by the Secretary of the Treasure for the ensuing year, and spoke in favor of passing the resolution. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Beck's remarks the resolution was adopted. The Senate bill to repeal the bankrupt law was presented and referred. Mr. Butler introduced a memorial of the Legislature of Massachusetts, praying that honesty was the vital part of religion, and that Congress should so legislate. The Bland silver bill, Referred. Mr. Butler introduced a bill to provide for the payment to West the Bible in common year desk. (Laughter.) After searching for a copy of the Bible, Mr. Blaine gave laughter. Mr. Butler sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a passage from the second chapter of St. John, which describes Christ driving the money-changers from the temple, and saying to them, "Make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." The reading produced a ready with a coffin. The remains were taken to Donaldsonville, where they were examined by the physicians mentioned, who discovered that the body had been opened, leaving a complete separation of the anterior portion of the abdomen. The

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