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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THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1878.

FROM CHARLEY.

Since writing you at Philadelphia, I have spent a part of my time in the city, but mostly at Newark. The weather, with the exception of one snow storm, is very fine; the mildest winter for many years. The ice gatherers despair of securing a crop this season; none has been gathered yet. Hard times is the cry among all classes, from the coal heaver to the wholesaledealers on Broadway, it is universal. Many failures are occurring every day; man has no confidence in his fellow man; and they say the end is not, yet.

NOW NEW YORK LOOKS.

A stranger in the city, not interested in business, to be on Broadway or any of the principal streets, and see the throng of carriages, street cars and pedestrians, would probably think business was in a prosperous condition.

The travel on cars, from all points, has fallen off fully one-third.

As I have nothing to do but to look around and amuse myself to the best advantage, during my stay, I have not been idle as you will see.

A PEEP AT HELL.

The other day I started out for a day's tramp about the city. While going down the Bowery I saw a group of men, in front of a building, and heard sweet music. A sign told me there was a poultry show. Being somewhat engaged in hen fruit when at home, and in fair sight-seeing, I bought a ticket, and went in. The first on the programme was the Lightning Calculator, the next a lady with a heavy beard, and a baby two months old, alive and squalling, with two genuine heads. Next in order came the chickens, a fine show, and well worth the price of admission. Next in order was the infernal pit (hell); the place that Mr. Beecher repudiates, and I think Mr. Beecher is right, that is if it is as I saw it. Only think, we were taken in a dark room dimly lighted by gas, and on raising a curtain the whole thing was presented to us—the everlasting fire; poor wretches writhing in agony and Beelzebub, the Prince, stirring them up. He claimed to be full of New Yorkers (lucky for Michigan,) as I passed out I thought how fortunate it was that I could go out at my pleasure at this time.

OTHER SHOWS.

The East River Bridge will be finished in about two years, when done it will be at least 2½ miles in length. The most wonderful bridge in the world

I went to the Ludlow street jail. It is open to visitors. I thought to get a sight of Boss Tweed, but he was at meals and I did not disturb him.

During my travels I went to the house where I lived 40 years ago, but could not find any of the old neighbors. A great change has taken place since leaving there, but it brings to mind old reminiscences and scenes of early childhood.

NEWARK

is a very pleasant city; thousands of the business men of New York City are living there, and have splendid mansions. Think of the business carried on between the two cities. There are 185 trains of cars passing over the road daily. East Newark has a population of at least 10,000 inhabitants, and is destined to be a city of importance. But for the salt meadows, between the uplands and the Hackensack River, it would be connected with Jersey City within 20 years.

Hard times and heavy taxation has made many of the once wealthy assign their all.

ADVICE TO FARMERS.

I think there is harder times here than at the west, and if the farmers in the west could but see it, those who have enough to eat and to wear are able to pay their taxes, although their land may be mortgaged, if they can keep their interest paid, they can sit down by their own fireside and feel that they are the lords of the earth, for there is always a calm after a storm, and certainly times will be better after a time.

The trade dollar, once so eagerly sought for as a pocket piece, is only passing for 90 to 92 cents; thus the government repudiates its own currency.

GOOD BACK ON HORACE.

You remember the saying of Horace Greely, "Young man go west;" I don't agree with him. I can do better east under my circumstances. I advise all my friends who are out of business and need a rest from labor, all those that have got cousins plenty, both on their fathers and mothers side, to go east by all means. But never advise your friends at the east to go west.

I am in perfect health, gaining in flesh and happy as a school marm at a picnic. Bill of fare: Clam fritters, clams fried, clams stewed and fried, with Jersey (lightning) cider included; I might almost say apple jack if it was not for the Red Ribbons. I shall remain here for a short time. C.

Dakota is making an effort to get the Sioux Fair this season, and, also, to establish a permanent exposition.

Michigan ranks fourth in the list of wool-raising States.

THE FARMERS' OLD HUNDRED.

BY F. M. BASS.

O Thou, who all things dost control,
Who guides the seasons as they roll,
We Pray every plant be birth,
We bless Thee for this bounteous earth.

Though Winter's fetters bind our hand,
We know they'll break at Thy command,
In faith sit'ddow the earth with seed,
For Thou will bless that faith indeed.

Though blight and midge assile our grain,
Where Summer's heat and drizzles rain
Have marked the eyes of the year,
We know Time's sickle will spare.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

GLIMPSES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

BY "DRY ECLIPSE."

Written Expressly for the ENTERPRISE.

Do you ever indulge in a game of

SOLITAIRE?

None of your placyne, wish-a-washy affairs with merely one pack of cards What I have reference to is a high-toned affair peculiar only to Nob Hill. It was recommended to me by a friend, who panaceas for my nerves, and by his advice I purchased four packs of cards, a table, one lap board, and a spittoon, with which combination I have struggled nightly, to the suppressed envy of my numerous friends, whom I sometimes invite to my sanctuary, allowing them to look silently on, while I manipulate the paste boards. It is a good thing Try it, and if I had not promised to tell you something about the fires here at San Francisco, I should, myself, be shuffling the pile, and calculating the chances of getting out a book and a half to the full hour.

Speaking of fires, I happen to think that all the great divines of the country have lately been interested on the subject. We have had brimstone and hell fire here till you couldn't rest, and from the States comes a wail from that great man, who sat on the "ragged edge" so long, that even he has lost faith in the good old orthodox argument. I would too if I were in his place. But "mine wrow" is getting the cards ready, and I have hired a Chinaman to hold the lap board, so I must hurry and tell you all I have to say about the great fires.

The population of San Francisco prior to the State and Territorial census of 1852, was largely increased in 1852. The departures by sea from San Francisco were 23,196, while the arrivals amounted to 66,868 souls. The immigrants from the Atlantic States generally crossed the Isthmus, while the greater part of European foreigners came

'ROUND CAPE HORN.

There were Spaniards, Portuguese, Italians, Swiss, Greeks, Hungarians, Poles, Russians, Prussians, Dutch, Danes, Turks, English and Irish, in fact all nations, with a sprinkling of hard cases, men from every nook and corner of the world. Even the meek, lowly, Chinaman figured up some 27,000 in the State, mostly engaged at the mines.

The city at that time presented every facility, and offered a tempting appearance to the reckless and desperate gang who flocked in the purlieus of the city. Rapine and murder was to them as child's play, and the simple act of steeping their hands in the blood of their fellow men was an every day occurrence.

The walls of canvass, the wooden buildings rising one above another, the immense amount of inflammable material of which the city was composed, offered inducements for the evil inclined, who had everything to make and nothing to lose by a general conflagration.

THE FIRST GREAT FIRE

occurred on the 24th of December 1849. Denison's Exchange was where the fire originated, and their boards, paint and canvass offered tempting baits to the fell destroyer. The flames spread like a pestilence, and the most flourishing portion of the city was destroyed.

More than one million dollars was destroyed in a few hours. But in four months the city had revived, and the business portion of the city was more flourishing than ever.

On the 4th of May, 1850, the second fire commenced almost on the very site of the previous one, and within a few hours three entire blocks had disappeared, representing property estimated above four millions of dollars. But again the men rallied, and with skill and energy, within ten days more than half of the burnt district was covered with new buildings.

But the fire fiend had but partially satiated his terrible appetite, ashes had been hidden by new structures, timber and brick in the hands of skilled workmen had been moulded into beautiful structures, reflecting, alike, beauty and credit upon the city and the fortunate owners of the property. Beautiful dwellings, and streets filled with active, busy, business men, filled the gap where once had been smoking ruins, and the charred debris of burnt blocks.

On the 14th of June, 1850,

A TERRIBLE FIRE

broke out and soon assumed control, defying the attempts of the hardy firemen to subdue its fury. It was in a different location from the others being more to the south, and reaching to the bay. The southern winds were in full force, and perfect billows of flame rolled over the city. In a few hours the whole space situated between Clay, California and Kearny streets, down to the edge of the water, was one mass of flame. Immense stocks of rich merchandise, brought from every quarter of the globe, melted away like frost work before the sun's rays.

The cause of the fire arose from a defect in the chimney of a house, breaking out about eight o'clock in the morning.

Experience is a good, but sometimes bitter teacher, and the good people of San Francisco, from this time, made decided improvements in the material as well as finish of the new buildings.

It was four o'clock in the morning, on the 17th of September, 1850, that the terrible cry of "Fire!" startled the citizens from their slumbers, with a sudden dread and terror that no earthquake could have produced.

THE FOURTH FIRE.

In a few moments the streets were full of people, and the fire companies on a run to the scene of destruction. The fire commenced in the "Philadelphia House," on the north side of Jackson street, and fanned by the September winds, spread in every direction. The entire city was illuminated with a ruddy and fierce glow, and from the high overhanging hills came thousands of echoing reverberations, as houses fell in, mingled with the crash of timbers, the shouts of men, the clank of the engines, and the incessant rattle of wagons urged on by their frantic drivers.

Thousands were turned out houseless and homeless, and the public square was filled with the unfortunate, who had naught but heaven's canopy above them for a shelter.

But again the city rose, fairer and more costly than ever. Fine buildings succeeded piles of rubish; gold dust flowed like a river from its mountain home, and prosperity smiled upon the undaunted city.

The anniversary of the fire of the 4th of May, 1850, had all but dawned. Threats had been made that the day should not go by unremembered. Rumors abounded of every side, and the public pulse was feverish and excited. The infamous gang, which infested the city, was both numerous and desperate, and ready to do the bidding of its robber leaders.

THE FIFTH FIRE.

It was midnight on the evening of May the 4th, 1851, and again the terrible cry of "Fire!" thrilled through the hearts of the startled sleepers. The flame when first seen was no larger than a man's hand, and was in a paint shop, but in less than a minute the house was ablaze.

I shall not attempt, neither will I weary you or your readers with a description of what followed.

The sight was sad and awful to contemplate. Great masses of smoke ascended and whirled away before the gale, bearing upon its wings all that was left of men's fortunes.

In less than nine hours, twenty squares had disappeared. The destruction had been greater than that of all the previous fires combined. More than three quarters of the city had been blotted out of existence. It had been built by Californian energy, pluck and coin. Very little foreign capital had been invested in buildings or improving the streets. It had all been done in the short space of THREE YEARS, and San Francisco had become the world's wonder.

Within ten days, three hundred buildings had been completed, and people once more took heart, and hoped that the city had passed through its last fiery ordeal. But another anniversary was upon them. The 14th of June of the previous year had been signalized by a very disastrous fire, and whispers that it would be kept up by the lawless gang had gained some credence.

Sunday, June 22d, was ushered in calm and peaceful. The bells were ringing out their invitations for prayer and worship. Suddenly the deep toned fire alarm sent its solemn boom over the city, followed by the mad rush of the populace.

THE SIXTH GREAT FIRE

had commenced. It was the work of an incendiary, and many people, especially those who were feeble and sick, perished in the flames, and four millions of dollars vanished for ever.

New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities have their tales of war in connection with their fire record, but San Francisco can extend the hand of sympathy to them all, and say, "I too have been chastened."

I might allude, if space permitted, to the fire department of those days. But the brave fellows require no historian to perpetuate their memory or their deeds. They live in the grateful hearts of thousands, and I will pass to other scenes.

Pope Pius IX. died at Rome on the 7th inst., at 12.42 o'clock P. M. This event has been expected for a number of months. It will not disturb the continuity of the church, for the foreign cardinals are telegraphed to meet at Rome and a new Pope will soon be elected. Pius IX. was in his 86th year. He became Archbishop of Spoleto at 35 years of age, cardinal at 48, and pope in the year 1846. He has worn the tiara for 32 years, being eight years longer than any preceding pope.

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Shop on Railroad St., Manchester.

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CHANGED HANDS.

(PEOPLES' FAVORITE.)

JOHN KOCH,

PROPRIETOR.

This Market always Contains

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

JUST WHAT THEY WANT!

Country and Sugar Cured Hams, and Dried Beef, Bologna, Liver, Ham and Sausage.

Always on hand, an extensive variety of Retail Corned Beef, Salt Pork, &c., &c.

Cash Paid for Hides and Pelts.

Give me a Call. JOHN KOCH.

Dry Goods, &c.

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Will close out their stock

JUST THE SAME.

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WALL PAPER

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WINDOW SHADES,

—AT—

DOTY'S VARIETY STORE,

East side of River.

New Stock! Large and Elegant!

A Machine for Trimming the Wall Paper will be used free of extra charge.

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The Latest Style.

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Instructed Children's Shoes in great variety of designs and colors.

CROCKERY

Of Latest Patterns and Choicest Brands.

Choice Family Groceries

Always on Hand.

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THE BANNER STORE.

CLEARING OUT.

We are not going to sell out at COST.

In order to reduce our stock we shall

OFFER SPECIAL BARGAINS

For the next

30 DAYS!

We have a lot of Short Lengths in

DRESS GOODS,

FLANNELS, CASSIMERES,

JEANS, KNIT GOODS.

On which the COST will not be taken into consideration.

We are bound to sell them.

Our facilities for buying are such that we can compete with any COST SALE, and still make money.

We will make it decidedly to your interest if you will examine our stock before buying old shelf-worn goods, which were bought when goods were worth double what they are now.

OUR STOCK IS NEW AND CLEAN.

Boots, Shoes & Rubbers

Very Cheap.

THE "BANNER STORE"

Shall Remain True to its Name.

N. SCHMID & CO.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

LOCKWOOD'S FURNITURE ROOMS!

EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

Step in and examine the ELEGANT Parlor Suites, Tasty Bedroom Sets, COUCHES, Tables, Arm Chairs, Rockers, Bureaus, Secretaries, Wash Stands, Book Cases (OF NEW DESIGNS AND FINISHES.)

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Pictures Framed to First-Class Style. A Fine Line of

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DRUGS, GROCERIES, ETC.

REMEMBER

That we have the Largest Stock of

DRUGS!

That we have a Fine Stock of

GROCERIES!

That we ROAST OUR OWN COFFEE.

That we have TEA from 35c. to $1.00 per pound.

That we have the Largest Stock of SCHOOL BOOKS.

That we have PAINTS, Oils, Varnish and Brushes.

That we are ROCK BOTTOM in Everything.

Heussler & Kingsley.

Do You Hear!

25 VISITING CARDS

FOR

Only 15 CENTS.

Cash to Accompany the Order.

MAT D. BLOSSER, Prop'r Enterprise.

Legal Notices.

ORDINANCE.

It is hereby Ordained by the President, Recorder, and Trustees of the Village of Manchester:

SECTION 1. The Common Council, of the Village of Manchester, enact That section thirty of By-Law six, of the By-Laws of the Village of Manchester, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 or animals found running at large, shall be impounded, and the owner or person so allowed in the possession of the Marshal of Twenty Rods, to be impounded.

C. W. DARE, Recorder. M. D. LAND, 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 reading affidavit that Edward A. Graham, defendant, is a resident of the state, residing in the Short County, resides out of the said State of Michigan and in the State of California, and on motion of A. E. Hewett, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed in the said cause within four months from the date of this order, 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, and be published therein once in each week for six weeks in succession; such publication however shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be mailed to the defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

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

A True Copy: JAS. M. HUBBARD, Circuit Judge.

PETER YOUNG, Solicitor.

Estate of Elias Hare.

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 second 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 Hare, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rev. Robert W. Hare, praying that a certain instrument in writing, filed in Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he and Joshua Haire may be appointed executors thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the fourth day of March next, be assigned for hearing said petition, and that the heirs of said petitioner, and all the legatees in said will named, 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 petition, 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. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of George Dettling.

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 twelfth 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 Dettling, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wm. A. Dettling, Administrator of said estate, praying that a certain parcel of real estate, therein described, may be sold to pay the debts of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, and show cause 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 petition, 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.

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Office and Yards on Shawnee Street, near the Railroad Depot,

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AMERICA AND GERMANY

Have concluded to let Rennie and Turkey fight their own battles, and

"Joe..." The Blacksmith,

Has concluded to expand his business, by associating with him Mr.

Theo. Morschhauser,

A young man favorably known to this community as a first-class workman. The new firm is prepared to do all kinds of

BLACKSMITHING,

And invite one and all to give them a trial, assuring the public that all work entrusted to them will be

DONE WELL!

And prices be made to suit these hard times. We intend to make

Horse Shoeing

A Specialty, having engaged one of the Best Horse Shoers in the County, we feel confident in saying that WE CAN AND WILL DO it.

Good a Job of Horse-shoeing as can be Done in this Country.

Wagons and Buggies, Cutters and Bob Sleighs,

Made to order in Finest style, and at Bottom Prices. Give us a call and we will try and please you. Respectfully,

GONDANIER & MORSCHHAUSER

N. B.—All kinds of Repairing done neatly and charges always reasonable.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE,

BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

Travelers Guide.

DETROIT, HILLSDALE & SOUTH-WEST. R'D RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.		STATIONS.	GOING EAST.	
Ex.	Mail.		Mail.	Ex.
4.00 P. M.	7.00 A. M.	Detroit.	7.00 P. M.	8.50 A. M.
6.05 "	8.10 "	Ypsilanti.	11.45 A. M.	6.30 "
6.42 "	8.50 "	Saline.	11.10 "	5.50 "
6.55 "	9.00 "	Clinton.	11.00 "	5.40 "
7.20 "	9.25 "	Manchester.	10.35 "	5.15 "
8.00 "	10.05 "	Stockbridge.	10.05 "	4.15
8.35 "	10.40 "	Munith.	9.30 "	3.35 "
7.55 "	11.00 "	Brooklyn.	9.05 "	3.40 "
8.25 "	11.30 "	Hillsdale.	8.40 "	3.15 "
10.30 "	1.07 P. M.	Jonesville.	6.00 "	12.00 M.

Trains arrive at Ann Arbor at 8.25 P. M. and 4.30 P. M. Trains leave Ann Arbor at 7.00 A. M. and 5.20 P. M. Trains connect at Jonesville with THE F. PARKER Dep't, Tecumseh, Mich. A. D. PARKER, Station Agent, Tecumseh.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

	GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Accom.	Accom.
Jackson	6.35 A. M.	2.55 P. M.	7.40 P. M.	
Napoleon	7.45 "	4.05 "	8.50 "	
Morenci	8.01 "	4.22 "	9.05 "	
Manchester	8.25 "	4.45 "	9.35 "	
Clinton	8.35 "	4.55 "	9.45 "	
Tecumseh	8.50 "	5.10 "	10.00 "	
Adrian	9.20 "	5.35 "	8.45 "	
Toledo	10.50 "	7.05 "	7.45 "	
Buffalo	5.05 P. M.	4.00 A. M.		
Detroit	6.00 "	5.00 "		
Chicago	8.00 P. M.	6.00 A. M.		

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Chicago		10.00 P. M.	7.00 A. M.
Detroit		7.00 "	4.00 "
Buffalo		10.45 "	8.35 "
Toledo	6.00 A. M.	10.50 "	8.55 "
Adrian	8.10 "	12.05 P. M.	9.55 "
Tecumseh	8.35 "	12.19 P. M.	9.55 "
Clinton	8.50 "	12.34 "	10.10 "
Manchester	8.60 "	12.45 "	10.19 "
Morenci	9.00 "	12.55 "	10.29 "
Napoleon	9.20 "	1.12 "	10.46 "
Jackson	10.00 "	1.40 "	11.50 "

Trains run by Chicago time. Coupon Tickets sold at the station for all noted points. Baggage Checked. Sleeping Cars attached to all night trains. P. S. BLODGETT, Sup't Detroit Division.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1878.

Local News Brevities.

They are gathering ice from the pond this week.

Next week Friday is Washington's Birthday.

We learn that James S. Reynolds is very sick.

Dr. E. N. Palmer, of Brooklyn, was in town yesterday.

George Chaplain, Esq., of Tecumseh, made us a visit yesterday.

E. E. Force and daughter, of Grass Lake, were in town to day.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Sperry, mother of Mrs. Orrin A. Waite, is very sick.

Moses Pierce, of Sharon, who has been sick so long is still confined to the house.

Sam. Blake has sold his dray to Milo Gage, and intends to go North as soon as possible.

We call attention to the advertisement "Money to loan," at 8 per cent, in another column.

We are putting forth every effort to make the ENTERPRISE more interesting this year than ever before.

We learn that Lewis Bush failed to break the will of his father. The will was held valid and admitted to probate.

J. H. Kingsley intends to take a trip to Detroit, Port Huron, Lapeer and Corunna, leaving here to-morrow. He will be absent several days.

In another column will be found an advertisement of Frank Hay, of Norvell, who offers his excellent farm for sale. The property is offered very cheap, and whoever gets it gets a bargain.

L. J. Dawes, of Napoleon, formerly of this village, has been to Tennessee "hunting a home." He thinks he has found one and now he wants to sell his house and lot in this village and move south.

We shall hereafter publish a list of "advertised" letters remaining in the post-office at Clinton, each week. We hope to publish the list for Brooklyn and Norvell, also, in connection with those of this village and Bridgewater.

We have the promise of a letter in regard to Southern California, from our old and much respected townsman A. D. Haight, of Riverside, Cal. He will probably explain the manner of irrigation, etc., which will be very interesting to our readers.

In the evening a large and appreciative audience assembled at the Town Hall, to listen to the lecture of Prof. McLouth. The Professor took for his theme "The Ruined Cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum," and gave his audience an interesting and eloquent description of those famous cities.

This meeting closes the series of institutes which have been so interesting to all who have attended them, and which have, we trust, been productive of much good to the cause of education in our midst.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To be held at Goodyear Hall, in Manchester, commencing Tuesday Evening, Feby 19th, and continuing all day Wednesday, the 20th, and closing with an Evening Session.

The farmers of Sharon, Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester and surrounding towns will hold an institute at Goodyear Hall, in this village, on the above dates

Professors Beal and Ingersol, of the Agricultural College, and Hon J. Webster Childs, will be present and read interesting papers.

E. P. Crafts has charge of the music, so we all know it will be good. The session will close by singing "The Farmers Old Hundred," the words of which were composed expressly for this occasion, by Frank M. Baker of the ENTERPRISE office. The following is the

Programme!

TUESDAY, FEBY 19

EVENING—SEVEN O'CLOCK.

1. Opening remarks by the President. Music—Anthem.
Prayer—
2. Paper—Industrial Education, by Prof. C. L. Ingersoll.
3. Paper—Root Culture, by J. W. Rice
4. Paper—Rocks and their Management, by Hon J. J. Robison.
5. Paper—French Culture, by G. W. Dorr.
Music—

WEDNESDAY, FEBY 20

EVENING—NINE O'CLOCK.

Prayer—
Music—America.
6. Paper—Rotation of Crops, by Professor C. L. Ingersoll.
7. Paper—The Pleasures, by Miss Mary Hitchcock.
Music—
8. Essay—Progress and Development of Agriculture in Southern Michigan from 1826 to 1878, by J. H. Fellows.
9. Paper—Water Glass, by C. M. Fellows.
10. Poem—The Old Sharon Farmer—F. M. Baker.
Music—
Recess and Dinner.

AFTERNOON—TWO O'CLOCK.

Music—America.
11. Paper—Farm Help, by A. Hitchcock.
12. Paper—Use of Flowers, by Miss Emily Rowe.
13. Paper—Status of Farming, by Rob't Campbell.
Music—
14. Paper—Agricultural Improvement, by Daniel Le Baron.
15. Paper—The Grasses for Michigan Farmers, by Prof. W. J. Beal.
Music—
16. Paper—Apple Orchards, by Hon J. Webster Childs.
17. Paper—The Qualifications for the Farmer, by Hon. J. J. Rawson.
18. Paper—Farmers' Mistakes, by B. G. English.
19. Paper—Forest and Ornamental Trees, by John Hogan.
20. Paper—Our District Schools, by Prof. J. B. Mills.
Music—The Farmers' Old Hundred.

After each paper a discussion will take place.

They will have a basket pic-nic at the hall on Wednesday, and all of our farmer readers should bring in a good supply of provisions so that those coming from a distance will be bosphably entertained.

This is no secret organization, but is simply a meeting of farmers and others who wish to exchange views on various topics

The citizens of this village, especially the ladies, are expected to attend.

The Teachers' Institute at Clinton.

Notwithstanding the stormy state of the weather on Saturday last, the attendance at the Teachers' Institute, held in Clinton, was quite large, and the meeting a successful one.

The afternoon session was held at the school building, the exercises consisting of essays and general discussions:

Supt. Winner, of Franklin, read an interesting paper on the History of our District school System.

He was followed by Mr. Remington, who read a paper on the Township Superintendent System.

Prof. Spencer, of Tecumseh, read an interesting paper on Grammar, and gave an oral explanation of the "heliostat," an instrument designed to take the place of the magic lantern for illustrating philosophical experiments.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing questions deposited in the question box, and in the very interesting remarks of Prof. McLough, of the Normal-School, on ventilation of school rooms.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Wm. Gregory, of Saline, has been quite sick, but is out again.

John Gilbert will put up two stores on the burnt district at Ypsilanti.

Chas Stoner, of Bridgewater, is moving to Fowlerville, Livingston county, this week

Isaac Godfrey, of Saline, is happy A 57 foot tape worm was taken from him a few days ago.

Abel Hawkins, for many years proprietor of the Hawkins House, Ypsilanti, died Friday afternoon.

Men and boys besiege the office of the secretary of the Toledo, A A & N N R. R every day for employment.

The tramps and lumber backed inmates of the poor house will be invited to exercise their muscle now; 17 acres of standing timber has been purchased for that institution

Frederick Egeler having sold his farm, half mile west of Rogers Corners, in Freedom, will sell his personal property at auction, on Tuesday, Feb 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Tom. Phan, Auctioneer

We advise D. W. Palmer, Esq., of River Raisin, and Chas Vogel, of Silver Lake, to look sharp for eels this spring. For the Ionia Standard says that "an eel about five inches long was caught recently in Prairie creek pond. It is one of the lot deposited in the pond in the spring of 1877. These eels, which were furnished by the State Fish Commissioner, were less than an inch in length when planted."

BROOKLYN.

The Methodists, of this village, are holding a series of evening meetings, under the supervision of their pastor the Rev. Mr. Allman. Considerable interest seems to be manifested.

Isaac D-Lemster, another of our "old pioneers," has passed away, a notice of which will be found in the proper place As a relic of former centuries he left cane to his grandson Isaac, that has been in the family since 1654.

The Baptist society, of this village, held a donation at Hogg & Whitney's hall, on Friday evening last, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Lyon. Although the evening was very stormy, the hall was crowded and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

To build or not to build is the question that agitates the rectory association of All Saints' Church, just now. Some are in favor of building the rectory at once, while others exclaim: "What's the use?" And all are on the lookout for some sign that will indicate whether or not there is likely to be any immediate use for a rectory; "But no sign shall be given them!" But whatever is done with this question, one thing is certain, a new organ, or the repair of the old one is absolutely necessary. We had to borrow Mrs. Crandall's for one two weeks ago, and Mrs Crowell's the next Sunday, while last Sunday Mrs. Cook once more used the old one again to see it it would promise better behavior, but since it is determined to be as bad as ever we think of giving it a term in Jackson, which is likely to have some permanent effect on it.

NORVELL.

The good people of Norvell donated to their pastor, Elder Horton, $75 on Tuesday evening

We learn that Hon F. C. Watkins, of Norvell, has purchased 500 acres of land in Tennessee. He likes the hospitality and generosity of the people better than he anticipated.

Charles Yarrington believes that there are honest postmasters and mail agents on the route from Norvell to Detroit. Having occasion to send an order to a wholesale druggist in Detroit, he accompanied the order with $25 in bills, but neglected to seal the envelope in which they were enclosed. The letter went through O. K. much to Charley's satisfaction.

Millard F. Austin, a former resident of Norvell, but recently a brakeman on the Lake Shore Railroad, was run over by the caravand instantly killed on Friday last, at Collinwood, Ohio, while uncoupling cars which were in motion. His remains were taken to Norvell on the 11th instant for interment.

CLINTON.

The donation for Rev. J. T. Husted passed out nearly $100.

Rev. J. Heritage received a donation of $90 on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday evening, of this week, there is to be a party at J. S Clark's. On the same evening there will be an address on temperance, by Mr. Morry, of Ohio, at the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Reform Club.

Prof. McLouth, of Ypsilanti, gave an excellent lecture, at the Teachers' Institute, on Saturday evening. The same gentleman gave the Reform Club and others a temperance talk, at the Town Hall, on Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M.

The balance of cash in the State treasury Feb. 2, 1878, was $530,055.71; receipts during the week ending Feb. 9th were $249,760.30; payments during the same time were $19,398.62; balance in the treasury Feb. 9, 1878, $760,457.39; increase for the week $230,401.68.

THE LETTER LIST.

Letters advertised at the Postoffice in Clinton, for the week ending Feb 13th, 1878. Persons calling for the following please say "advertised".

Ammer, M. F	Powell, George
Bennett, A. E	Phelps, Miss Nettie
Brower, Miss Susie	Palmer, Hamblin
Bagley, Henry W	Parker, Jay C
Dakin, Miss Ada	Turner, Mary
Dorman Mutual Ins Co	Wheeler, Ross J
Dean, George	Watts, A. M.
Long, Miss Hattie	Walsh, Will
Mabie, Miss R	Watts, Allen
Mead, Rowland K	Zelnick, Joseph
Mangan, Mrs. M.	

List of uncalled for letters, remaining in the Manchester Post Office, to day Persons calling for any of the letters, will please say "advertised"

Brisco, John	Rouse, Joseph
Beeler, Max	Kinger, Gottlieb
Chapman, Vinton W.	Sheinner, Andrew

Mansion B. King, Mrs J. B. Gates.

S. S. INSTITUTE.—A Sunday School Institute was held in the Baptist Church at Norvell, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The services were conducted by Rev. Edwards, of Owosso, Mich.; Rev Wilson, of Manchester; Rev. Ly-n, of Napoleon, and Harton, of Norvell. The exercises consisted of normal drills, expositions of Sunday school work, and closed with an illustrated bible sermon for children. The exercises were of a most interesting character, and those who were there will long remember the occasion.

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.

William F. Allen to Joseph Linden, 40 acres of section 26, township of Bridgewater, $1,000.

Math. Klumpe to George Kuebler, 2 acres of section 34, township of Freedom, $1,375.

Emelia Stubler to George Kuebler, 2 acres of section 35, township of Freedom, $1,200.

Frances M. Reynolds to Amanda M. Pilcat, mill property, Exchange and Railroad streets, village of Manchester; $15,

NEWS SUMMARY.

Washington.

—Mr. Dennison, ASH., FEB. 4.

—Mr. Depuffles and Deputy United States Marshals have met with usual success on the part of the illicit distillers in overpowering numbers in Winston County, and are consequently unable to enforce the revenue laws in that section.

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

General

Mr. Ross had an interview in Washington lately, with a stray waif, a boy from Demerara, who was supposed to be Charlie Ross, on account of a strong resemblance. The examination was most thorough, and consisted principally of tests of memory. The boy was found to be entirely ignorant of any incident connected with the early history of Charlie Ross, and while there was a remarkable resemblance in the features between the two, the father was convinced at the first glance that his journey was destined to be a fruitless one.

Hon. Nester Mason was killed in a duel with M. De La Pena, at Matamoras, Texas, on the 5th inst. Mason was recorded by Wm. Kelly, and Pena by Dr. Combe. Two rounds were fired without effect, when Pena announced himself satisfied. But Mason demanded another round, and was shot through the body, and died almost instantly. All the leading citizens of Brownsville. The cause of the enmity is unknown. The deceased was a prominent lawyer. His untimely death casts a gloom over the entire community.

Wm. Dowd, President of the Bank of North America, in New York city, stated that on Saturday, February 2d, upon the commencement of an examination by the Bank Department, the paying teller, Aug M. Turney, confessed he was a defaulter to the amount of $100,600. He has been in the service of the bank twenty-five years, and was much respected. Since the discovery the bank has been thoroughly examined by official bank examiners, and find the unimpaired capital of the bank after the defalcation, over a million dollars above the amount required by law. It was discovered since the discovery of the defalcation, $16,000, reducing the amount of the loss to $84,600, and increasing the sound cash capital, according to the examiner's estimate to $1,084,074. Turney was arrested and locked up.

The authorities of Quebec were compelled to call out the militia for three days since to protect the Parliamentary buildings from a mob of citizens who had gathered in front of them, to demand the prosecution of certain measures in regard to railways.

General Anderson, one of the Returning Board at New Orleans, has been found guilty of altering the returns from Vernon Parish. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the Court. The trial of Wells has not yet taken place.

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