News of the Week.

Foreign and Home.

Montreal Orangemen have entered actions for damages against the Mayor for false arrest on the 12th of July. David Grant, Grand-Master, claims $40,000, the others $5,000.

Socialism in Germany.

The Federal Council has given its assent to the socialist bill, and the early promulgation of the bill as a law of the Empire is expected.

Buoned to Die.

Jason Caldwell, of Pine Lake, Kent County, stuffed his mouth full of Paris green, and then jumped in a well and was drowned. No cause assigned.

Death of Admiral Paulding.

Admiral Paulding, senior Flag Officer on the retired list of the navy, son of the captor of Major Andre, and last surviving officer of the Battle of Lake Champlain, died October 20.

Closing of the Auburn, Ind., National Bank.

The First National Bank at Auburn, which suffered so heavily from the alleged defalcation of Geo. Hazard, late cashier, has closed its doors, and will go into liquidation.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The boiler in Batchelor Bro.'s saw-mill at **Forestmanville, Michigan, exploded Friday** morning, tearing the mill to pieces, and instantly killing Jesse Foreman, engineer, his body being literally torn to pieces. Four others were seriously, and a lot fearfully wounded. Caused by low water.

Frightful Railroad Accident.

A London dispatch says that a disastrous railway collision occurred on October 20, at Pontypridd. Twelve persons are reported killed, and over twenty seriously wounded. Several had limbs broken, and more deaths are expected. Forty persons were wounded in the Pontypridd railway disaster.

General Grant in Spain.

The *Herald's* special correspondent accompanying General Grant, telegraphs from Victoria that the ex-President and his party arrived in that city on the 16th, having entered Spain from France through the Bayonne route. He was met by a delegation, welcomed in the King's name, and tendered the royal carriage for his use. He was afterward received by King Alfonso.

Southern Troubles.

Referring to the recent troubles in connection with the Division Attorney of Texas Parish, Louisiana, to the Governor, states that a Sheriff's posse of fifty men, going to execute a writ for the arrest of Fairfax, were fired upon by four hundred armed negroes. The posse returned fire, killing and wounding eight negroes, and dispersing the badmen.

Sick Day.

The four-third anniversary of the "Garrison Mob" was observed in Boston on the 21st, by a reception at the Woman's Club Room. Besides Garrison there were present Wendell Phillips, A. Bronson, Alcott, Judge Sewell, Col. F. W. Higginson, Maj. Paul R. Wilder, Judge Thomas Russell and others. Speeches were made by Garrison, Phillips, Alcott, and Mayor Buffum, of Lynn.

Suicide of Pine Lake

Manchester Enterprise.

BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1878.

Ann Arbor has a new daily, the Evening News.

T. DeWitt Talmadge will lecture in Michigan this winter.

Upwards of one foot of snow fell at Manistee on Sunday and Monday.

Insects have commenced their ravages in the early-sown wheat, in some parts of this State.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars, the Supreme Lodge of the world, will meet in Detroit next May.

The schoolboy not adays, who would win distinction, must do as he does when gathering nuts. Climb. Get up among the "higher branches."

Geo. Cook, of Saline, has been sentenced to Jackson State prison for seven years for killing William Batey, and was taken to Jackson on Saturday last by Sheriff Case.

The following "rejected taxes" have been ordered assessed back by the supervisors, in Southern Washtenaw: Manchester, $53.51; Bridgewater, $5.41 Freedom, 96 cts; Sharon, $9.70.

The Ann Arbor Courier notices the "ibons apple," a fall pippin, presented by Mr. E. G. Bisbee. It measured fifteen inches in circumference and weighed 26 ounces. What a dumpling that would make.

From the report of the building committee, it appears that the present cost of the new court house is $69,440. Then there is $5,000 besides for heating apparatus, and still "other refreshments" to come before the entertainment is over.

A Williamston man took off his coat to break a colt, and when he went to put it on again found himself "broke," one Pfefer—not a drummer—from Jackson having walked off with his pocket-book containing $525.

Prof. Watson, the astronomer, has accepted the position offered him at the Madison University, referred to in the Register a few weeks since. He does not leave here, however, till next May.—[Ann Arbor Register.

With a quartette of political papers now Ann Arbor ought to enjoy "full harmony." The Beal-ignorant tones and high notes in the upper Register of the republicans are now balanced by the Burleigh and Pond cross tones of the democracy. Sing.

The balance of cash in the State treasury, Oct. 19, 1878, was $371,278.30; receipts during the week ending Oct. 26 were $32,500.59; payments during the same time were $102,494.24; balance in treasury Oct. 26, 1878, $301,284.65; decrease for the week, $69,993.65.

The supervisors have been having some trouble as to the manner of heating the new court house, but have finally settled the matter by a vote of 14 to 4 as a result of their jangling, determined to heat by steam. The cost of the apparatus not to exceed $5,000. Supervisors Robison and Whittaker have been appointed to attend to the matter.

A short time since the Michigan Central railroad company, while boring for cool, near Rives Junction, "struck ile," but as that was not what they were after, they plugged up the drill-hole, to get rid of the offensive odor; but Joseph Hibbard, "right over the fence," thought he detected a slight smell of greenbacks in it and intends regaling his olfactories with an oil factory.

Richmond Dispatch: There are 185 western people on the excursion train, among them the following newspaper representatives: G W Hustings, Daily Republican, Springfield, Ohio; W H Paul, Evening Dispatch, Columbus, Ohio; Mat D. Blosser, Enterprise, Manchester, Mich; Nathan Crawford, Detroit Free Press; George Wolfe, Sentinel Gazette, Chillicothe, O.; Hon. S. W. Ely, Cincinnati Gazette, Cincinnati, O., also Mr. H F Ebert and lady, Mr. C. B. Hulbert, and P. E. Pattsworth, Detroit.

THE EXCURSION.

A grand excursion is now in progress of arrangement, under express contract with the Michigan Central Railroad, the excursionists to start from Jackson on the 11th of November, (unless the parties going change the date,) over the M. C. R. R. to Chicago, from thence, over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, to Quincy, thence, over the Hannibal & St. Joseph, to Kansas City, without a change of cars, and in one of the best coaches of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. Changing cars at Kansas City, taking the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe route, to either Topeka or Wichita, as the excursionists desire. They are, however, required to purchase tickets either to Topeka or Wichita. The price of tickets to Topeka and return is $24, and to Wichita, $28, provided thirty passengers go on the trip; if less than that number, $30, for the round trip, and the excursionists are to have the exclusive control of the car for about seven hundred miles.

Any of the party can return at any time within forty days, on the routes above mentioned. Thus it will be seen that every convenience possible is open for every one who desires to take the trip, it being at the same time the cheapest excursion that has been offered to visit our western country, and besides, no better routes could well be taken. All desiring to visit that section of country should avail themselves of this opportunity, and they will be well pleased.

All information will be furnished, either by Geo. O. Merriman or at the ENTERPRISE office.

RAILROAD.

Written for the ENTERPRISE.

While negotiations are going on around us to secure the extension of the Grand Trunk from Pontiac to either Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Jackson, or Lansing, it would be policy for farmers, merchants, and citizens generally, in and about Manchester, to aid Ypsilanti in getting the road to that place, and then using the D. H. & S. W. Ry. as a part of the route to get into Chicago on. One thing is evident, that this is our last chance to have a thorough and complete road, in every respect; for it is said that the present Hillsdale road has not earned more than its running expenses for the last few years, and is rapidly going to decay, both in bridges, iron, and rolling stock; together with the fact that it is so completely surrounded by the Vanderbilt interest, that without some opening or connection, its abandonment by the present owners is only a question of time.

It is stated that if $100,000 can be raised between Pontiac and Hillsdale, the present managers can make up the rest; and the Hillsdale road is taken as a preference, provided they can raise the above amount between Pontiac and Hillsdale. And we think everybody knows the benefits of such a road, for even building the present Hillsdale road made a competition on freight and everything that passed over the line, thereby securing to the farmer better prices for his produce, and the merchant a reduction on his freight; besides helping the town in general; but the advantages would be ten-fold by having the Grand Trunk main line passing through our village, and every one can be assured that if once established it would be a permanent competing line; therefore, let every one aid in securing it. W.

BROOKLYN.

If A. P. Cook wants to find his last week's ENTERPRISE, he had better enquire of Frank.

W. S. Culver's house took fire on Saturday last, from a burning chimney. It being a rainy day, it was soon put out without much damage.

Col. King has moved out of the old home into the new. This ought to be a consoling thought to him, that if he should fall of going to Congress this winter, he will have a comfortable place at home.

There is nothing but a bent pin that will stir a person quicker than the bot end of a wasp. This fact was fully demonstrated in one of our churches last Sunday. Chish lightning was nothing in comparison.

The Mr. Foster mentioned in last week's ENTERPRISE as being arrested for stealing corn, was tried and acquitted. The suit was tried before Esquire Bertram. Day Jones for the people; J. Reid Crowell for the defendent.

The Hon. B. F. Chapman, of Clarkville, N. Y., gave a lecture at the Baptist church here on "Salem Witchcraft," Thursday night last. The house was crowded, and he held the audience as by a magic spell, while he gave the history of that frightful delusion. While he gave the energy and medical profession some pretty hard blows, lawyer like he forgot to mention that the legal profession had more to do with the matter than all the rest. Also that every person arrested, except one, and every one executed, were those who had taken "cider" on one side at that, in an old lawsuit about the title to a certain piece of land claimed by two landed proprietors.

SALINE.

On Friday last, a bottle of coal tar, which was being heated in the rear of Parson's store, boiled over and caught fire. It was promptly extinguished by throwing on gravel; a quantity of which was being used, in connection with the coal tar, in repairing the roof. It was a narrow escape from a disastrous fire. A.

THE LETTER LIST.

The following is a List of Letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Offices as classified below. Any one calling at the office for any letter here given, will please say "advertised."—

MANCHESTER POST OFFICE.
C. Gallmeyer, P. M.

Gentlemen.	Ladies.
Bull W. H.	Kate Augustus
Burton Wm	Ollie Schmidt Julia
Cole John	Schuyler Jennie
Forney Nicholas	Watson Ada M.

NORVELL POST OFFICE.
W. W. Tuttle, Postmaster.

Gentlemen.	Ladies.
Mr. H. A. Clow	Hugo Manual
Anton Conzey	Junior P. Miller

The slide and swing gate controversy has been revived again, and we learn that suit has been commenced in the U. S. Court against farmers in the townships of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield and York, for alleged infringement of patent.

John H. Miller's "Ad."

"Hallo! Tom, Where do you buy your Goods?"

"At JOHN H. MILLER'S, of course, for I can always find first-class goods there at half price. He is going to Colorado, and will sell his immense stock of first-class goods cheaper than ever. He always pays the highest price for Butter and Eggs, either in goods or money, and furnish you tubs for your Butter and salt free of charge. Be sure to call and see him before you sell your Butter and Eggs elsewhere."

"Am all those who have an account with Him, of ninety days' standing, if you can't pay Cash, He will even take it out on the account. He means business, this time. His terms of credit STRICTLY LIMITED TO NINETY DAYS, unless a special agreement is made."

Fall Dry Goods, Notions Groceries & Crockery

and will sell them on the same terms I have the

NATURAL UNCOLOR'D JAPAN TEA,

and everybody are invited to call and examine it.

Have Reduced, the Price

on my teas, of Syrups, Molasses and other goods.

J. H. MILLER.

Doty's.

WALL PAPER

—AND—

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.

HATS & CAPS

The Latest Style.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Just received Children's Shoes in great variety of styles and colors.

CROCKERY

of latest patterns and Choicest Ware.

Choice Family Groceries

Always on Hand.

G. W. DOTY & SON.

Manchester Enterprise.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1878. | A Local Newspaper. | 1878

As the time has come for the renewal of subscriptions, the Enterprise would respectfully remind its friends and well-wishers generally, that it continues to be the cheapest paper in Southern Michigan. Upon its receipt for the past ten years it relies for its patronage, without canvassing, and has been quite successful, the number of its patrons having increased every year.

THE ENTERPRISE

continues to target and shoot flying, at all pretensions, humbugs, frauds, and impostors, that may chance to come within its range, and has the satisfaction of knowing that it has done more than any other paper in this county to expose and drive from the county the class of men and women who have been victimized by the Enterprise.

A LIVE NEWSPAPER,

and also, to be up to date, "Johnny Jump Up" the Enterprise is a Quarter sheet of 28 columns, with Patent Inside, 14 Cents a Week, or $1.50 a year.

MAT D. BLOSSER, Publisher.
Manchester, Mich.

Miscellaneous.

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Silver Ware, Spectacles, Clocks &c.

Not at Cost, Remember, but At Ten Per Cent. Above Cost.

Call early, as this will only last 60 days.

Your Respectfully,

O. S. HOFMAN,

Manchester, Sept. 25, '78.

TO THE CITIZENS

—OF—

Manchester and Vicinity.

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PHOTOGRAPH

And GEM Work. OLD PICTURES copied in Crayon, Crystoleum, Gem, or Photograph. Fine Line of Frames Matte, &c., constantly on hand. Hoping to receive your patronage, I am Yours,

S. DAVIS.

MARX & JAQUEMAIN,

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MONUMENTAL WORKS!

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AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE.

Monuments, Tombstones, &c.

☞ Work done in the neatest style and at the Lowest Prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop on Railroad St., Manchester.

MAHRLE the Tailor

Has received his stock of Clothing for the Fall trade. He has also received a large line of samples of Fall and Winter goods from which to select suitings. He has added cost of summer, and

Will Make a Suit

to fit, putting in the best materials, at the same rate you will pay for ready made. Call and see for yourselves satisfaction, or no charge.

FREE OF COST.

The Great English Remedy—Gray's Specific Medicine

TRADE MARK and radically cures Fits, Spasms, Convulsions, Epilepsy or Falling Sickness, Sleeplessness, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, premature Decay, and all those diseases that lead to Insanity or premature grave, caused by the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium, or Wine, or the indulgence of youthful indiscretion, or the exhausting consequences of the sexual system, whether contracted in youth or manhood. Full particulars are printed in pamphlets which we desire to send free by mail to all who need them. The Specific is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, will be sent by mail prepaid on receipt of the money. Address, THE GRAY MEDICINE COMPANY, No. 10 Mechanics' Block, Detroit, Mich. Sold in Manchester by Hartsuff & Kingsley, and all druggists everywhere.

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W. H. Pottle Still Ahead

THE LARGEST STOCK,

The Best Assortment,

The Lowest Prices.

Fall & Winter Stock Just Received.
Dress Goods in Great Variety.
" Trimmings of Every Discription.
All the Novelties in Notions & Fancy Goods.
A Large Stock of Cloaks & Shawls Cheaper than the Cheapest.
A Complete Stock of Domestic Dry Goods at Hard-pan prices.
The Latest styles in Hats & Caps at Prices to suit.

Last but not Least, do not forget that W. H. Pottle has the ONLY Complete Stock of Boots & Shoes in Manchester.

STOVES. | TIN-WARE.

Prepare for Winter!

The Finest and Most Complete Line of

COOK & HEATING STOVES

EVER SEEN IN WASHTENAW COUNTY,

NOW ON OUR FLOOR.

45 STYLES.

ALL SIZES, STYLES & PRICES, and for EVERY KIND OF FUEL

We are not agents of any one house, but can furnish any stove manufactured in the U. S.

OUR PRICES,

Get Them Before You Buy.

IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

TIN-WARE.

Our Tin-Ware is Excellent in Every Particular.

NEW STOCK.

Latest Styles of Stoves Received Daily.

VAN DUYN, MORDOFF & CO.,

Proprietors Mammoth Hardware.

DRY-GOODS. | DRUGS, ETC.

LOOK HERE!

NEW STOCK AND LOWER PRICES!

CASE & COREY

Have just received, direct from the manufacturer, a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

HAND-MADE AND WARRANTED,

Which we now offer to our customers

AT BED-ROCK PRICES.

Our stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, Hardware, Crockery, etc., is very extensive, and we will sell very cheap for cash or in exchange for country produce.

Quantity, Quality or Cheapness. Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

SCHOOL BOOKS. | STATIONERY.

New Goods, New Goods

COME ONE, COME ALL! TO HEADQUARTERS

And continue your visits that we are still alive and have the largest and most complete assortment of goods ever brought to Manchester or vicinity.

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DRUGS, MEDICINES, &C.

☞ Look out for our Holiday Goods. We will not be undersold by anybody. Call and see us.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

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Has now been for years, and is now more universally established. You know what you want, and we know what we have to offer. Our Mills are well known to be the most durable, easy running, and powerful mills in the market. We also have a full line of Pumps, Tubing, Iron and Lead Pipe, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Copper, Brass, Steel, Leather Belting, Rubber Belting, Hose, Emery Wheels, Grain Mills, Feed Cutters, Lime, Hair, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Chimney Tops, Flue Linings, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Gas Pipe and Fittings, Steam Gauges, Globe and Check Valves, Steam Packing, Rubber and Leather Belting, Lace Leather, Emery Wheels and Emery, Wire Cloth, Wire Rope, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Brass Goods, Engine Trimmings, Oils, Paints, Glass, Wire Nails, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Tacks, Spikes, Washers, Nuts, Bolts, Rivets, Iron, Steel, Tire, Spring, Machinery, Blacksmith's and Carriage Maker's Stock, Wagon Material, Carriage Goods, Shelf Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Rifles, Shot, Powder, Sporting Goods, Fishing Tackle, Baby Carriages, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Agricultural Implements, Farm Bells, Scales, Stoves, Tinware, Woodenware, Willowware, Brooms, Brushes, Twine, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Fixtures, Paper Hangings, Borders, Decorations, Gold Paper, Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Notions, Perfumery, Soaps, Sponges, Chamois, Fine Cutlery, Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Shears, Spectacles, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Plated Ware, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Pickle Forks, Ladies' Companions, Gents' Companions, Ladies' Dressing Combs, Gents' Dressing Combs, Fine Combs, Fancy Combs, Hair Pins, Shell Goods, Ivory Goods, Pocket Books, Ladies' Purses, Gents' Purses, Ladies' Hand Bags, Gents' Satchels, Gents' Fine Boots, Gents' Fine Shoes, Gents' Fine Hats, Gents' Fine Caps, Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fine Shoes, Ladies' Fine Hosiery, Ladies' Fine Gloves, Ladies' Fine Ribbons, Ladies' Fine Dress Goods, Ladies' Fine Cloaks, Ladies' Fine Furs, Ladies' Fine Hats, Ladies' Fine Trimmings, Ladies' Fine Corsets, Ladies' Fine Dress Buttons, Ladies' Fine Dress Trimmings

News of the Week.

Failure in Baltimore.

The banking house of Clabaugh, Nelson & Co., Baltimore, suspended on the 2d. Liabilities about $100,000, of which $50,000 are secured.

Sudden Death from a Fall.

At Gren, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, a man named Rose, while picking apples, fell from a tree and broke his neck, and died almost instantly.

Narrow Gauge Railroad Convention.

The National Narrow Gauge Convention, opened in Cincinnati on the 23d instant with an attendance of delegates representing about sixty railroads.

Bank Liabilities.

The time published Saturday show the liabilities due on the first call in the Glasgow Bank failure amount in the aggregate to $12,852,426, for which amount two hundred and forty-four shareholders are responsible.

Hampton.

Secretary Sherman says the Government will be fully prepared to resume in January and will consider entirely satisfactory to the public. He is not prepared to tell the proposition of gold or silver, to be paid on current obligations.

Bulgarian Rustlers.

News from Bulgaria is alarming. The Notables are organizing a movement for the extermination of the Mohammedans, and Russian emissaries are the secret committee in procuring arms. A great struggle is likely to take place during the winter.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

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The Russian Cruiser.

The new Russian cruiser Gorbuchin launched on the 22d at Philadelphia, with ceremonies of a deeply religious nature. The ship was sprinkled with holy water from time to time, and each member of the crew consecrated for the work of preying upon British commerce, in the event of a difference between England and Russia.

Butchering Near Vincennes, Ind.

John D. Venckes, a French farmer living near Vincennes, Ind., his wife and two sons were murdered in cold-blood on the night of October 23d, the object of which appears to have been to rob them of the paltry sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. The skulls of all were broken in with an ax. A hired hand named Pierre Prevots was arrested on suspicion of having committed the deed.

Liberty of the Press.

J. P. McDonald, editor of the Paterson (N. J.) *Labor Standard*, convicted of libel for exposing non-sailing operatives of the Adams Mills "scabs," was Saturday sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or stay at once paid by workingmen and women on the city, and at night McDonnell was drawn around town in an open barouche by his friends.

Next Year's Estimates.

At a recent cabinet session the heads of several departments presented estimates for the next year, which, with Secretary Sherman's the lowest figures possible, in view of the falling off in revenues. The aggregate reduction, however, amounts to nearly $20,000,000 from the appropriations made for the present fiscal year, with the exception of the Secretary of the Navy, who asks for an increase of expenditures in the Indian office.

Prairie Fires.

A dispatch from Omaha on the 22d says: Advices from Nebraska are raging near Kearney, along the line of the Omaha & Republican Valley Railroad, in Polk County, and at several points in Nebraska. The northwest portion of the State is suffering most severely. The loss will be immense to property. Several persons have been burned to death, and a considerable number of others severely burned.

Prairie Fires.

Prairie fires, extending through a considerable portion of Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas, were most destructive twenty miles southeast of Sioux City, in Iowa, along the North Platte, the Nebraska, and South Platte Rivers, in Western Nebraska, and in Rush, Ness, Ellis, Trego, Gove, Wallace, Decatur, Graham, and Rooks Counties, in Kansas. Many persons have perished in the flames, and an unofferred report received in Lincoln, Nebraska, yesterday that Albion, Boone County, a town of two hundred and fifty inhabitants, had been utterly destroyed. The fires are now reported as passed to have been lighted by Chevennes.

Smashing Satchels.

A deliberate suicide occurred at Dayton Monday. The dagman at the Fifth-street railroad crossing observed a man walk past him along the center of the track. As a switch engine was approaching he hailed the man, the dagman took notice of him. Absorbed in musing, north of Gilbertsville the man stepped off the track as though to let the engine pass. Waiting till it was almost on him, he threw himself deliberately in front of the engine and was cut across the rail, and in an instant his head was severed from his body. He was afterwards identified as William Jones, a native of the Soldier's Home, a German, about fifty years of age.

Mysterious Smashing.

Aldermen Morris, for more than twenty Years a member of the New York Board, met Saturday morning with a strange and deeply mysterious adventure. Two men, unknown person three times in the body while on his way to market. Alarm being sounded Aldermen called loudly for help, and Officer Gaw and Dr. Fowler, who happened to be in that neighborhood promptly ran to his assistance. When they reached him Alderman Morris was fainting, and the blood was pouring from the three knife wounds in his breast. He was able, however, to tell where he resided, and the officer and Dr. Fowler promptly took him back to his home.

Semi-Hostile State of Affairs in Europe.

A Vienna correspondent on the 24th says: If the latest news be true, affairs in Constantinople are more and more assuming the same semi-hostile phase as before the meeting of the Berlin Congress. Turkish troops are being moved into positions vacated by the Russians, and earthworks are being repaired and armed before Constantinople and Gallipoli. The Turks are arranging to increase their forces, and are commanding half-pay officers to active duty. A special committee for the defense of the Capital has been formed at the Serakskerate. A Berlin dispatch says: Intelligence of a Russian toward Constantinople was only commenced after the Porte had rejected the Adrianople, the new treaty demanded by Russia.

Uniform Railroad Reports.

A convention of railroad officials and railroad commissioners of various States is to assemble at Chicago on November 13th. The object of the convention is to act upon the suggestion of Theophilus French, Auditor of Illinois Railroads, that it is desirable that a uniform system of reports be adopted throughout the country. Under the new Interstate Commerce Law Roads are required to report to Auditor French. He will require these reports to be made uniform, and has already drafted quarterly and a general form of report, which he will present at the general convention. Reports of Illinois railroads are made through five different States, and are required to prepare as many different kinds of reports for the State Authorities.

Tennessee Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.

The Grand Encampment of Oddfellows, held at Nashville, October 25, elected the following officers: Grand Patriarch: Peter Maghis, Grand Patriarch; P. Smithson Chenault, Grand High Priest; H. J. Kelly, Spencer, Grand Senior Warden; Jno. Hawell, Nashville, Grand Secretary; W. A. Berry, Jackson, Grand Treasurer; Jno. Spence, Newbern, Grand Junior Warden; Robert Thompson, Nashville, Grand Representative to Grand Lodge of the United States. Resolutions were adopted favoring the passage of a law by the Lodge of the United States looking toward a system of mutual endowment, also, favoring the consolidation of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment.

Important Land Decision.

The Commissioner General of the Land office has rendered his decision in the case of Hall, Sunderland and others, against the California, involving an important question as to the proper interpretation of the act of July 31, 1876, which provides for the sale of coal lands before receiving patents to pay costs of survey, selection and conveyancing, and Commissioner Williamson holds that this requirement was a new burden or condition imposed upon the Government, and that, therefore, it is applicable only to lands earned after the date of the new enactment, and not to any lands earned prior to that date. He also holds incidentally that this provision does not apply to any road in aid of which the Congress did not reserve the right to amend the original grant, and also that it is not applicable to lands granted to a State to use in the direct or the encouragement of the construction of railroads.

Bomb Struck Up in Missouri.

A Sedalia dispatch of the 24th October says: "The execution of Richard P. Isaac took place here to-day in the presence of a thousand people. At 11 o'clock the jail at eleven o'clock, arrived at the scaffold, followed by an immense throng, at 1 o'clock. A speech of half an hour he admitted the killing of Henderson B. Clarke, warned everybody against wrong doing and carrying concealed weapons; confered everybody to turn to Jesus and keep the commandments of God, claimed to be prepared for eternity, and expressed no fear. Before he broke down twice while speaking, and was considerably affected. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Brown, and at 11.56 Sheriff Stevens cut the rope, and the body fell seven feet. In five minutes he was pronounced dead, but for a few minutes was cut down and the body was given to the friends.

Attempted Assassination.

A Madrid dispatch says that the King of Spain was driving through a street known as the Calle Mayor on the evening of the 25th of October, a man in a house fired a pistol at him. The King was not touched, and continued on his way to the palace. A Madrid dispatch says: The man was immediately seized by the soldiers and taken to prison. He would be assassin is named Juan Moncas, aged twenty-three, by trade a cooper, a native of Terragona. He states he is a member of the International Society, and his crime was premeditated. He arrived at Madrid, October 20. Moncas was rescued from mob violence by the officers who wished to lynch him. All the foreign Ministers and Diplomatists in Madrid have congratulated the King on his escape. A solemn te deum was sung. Judicial proceedings against Moncas have already commenced.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

At an early hour Saturday morning the extensive establishment of Christian Kiesel, located at the Rockwell Place, East Buffalo, N. Y., was completely destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $125,000. The building consisted of an ice-house, pork-packing department, store-house, two slaughter-houses, smoke-house, engine house, sheds, etc. They were of brick and wood, and the main structure was three stories in height. Owing to the inflammable material, and the insufficient water supply for that section of the city, the firemen were only able to save the surrounding property, and they were fortunate in preventing the destruction of the stock-yards. In the third story of the main building there was the fire that was discovered were about one hundred and fifty live hogs. About fifty escaped, the remainder were found roasted about the streets and yards. The insurance aggregates $60,000 on $125, two being on the buildings, $44,000 on the stock and $8,500 on the machinery.

Heavy Bank Robbery.

Between six and nine o'clock Sunday morning masked burglars entered the Manhattan Savings' Bank Building, corner of Broadway and Bleecker-street, New York, and handcuffing the janitor, made him, under threat of instant death, reveal the combination of the safe to them, and deliver up the keys of the bank. They rifled the bank of presumably a large amount of money, twenty-two boxes known to have contained bills were found on the floor quite empty. Alarm being given, the janitor broke the bank occupying the ground floor, with entrances on both Broadway and Bleecker-street. The officers hastened to the bank, was robbed of securities to the amount of $2,575,700, of which $2,565,700 were registered in the name of the institution, and are not negotiable, and $16,000 are made payable to it, $75,000 are in coupon bonds, and $1,000 in cash. For the purpose of preventing loss to depositors it was deemed advisable that the payments be made without delay. Ample funds are provided by the bylaws of the institution.

European Trouble.

A Vienna dispatch says the most essential points in the definitive treaty between Russia and Turkey—namely, the war indemnity and time for withdrawal of Russian troops—are still undecided. Great expressed in diplomatic circles that the Eastern Roumelian Commission will encounter difficulties in fixing the frontiers of the Bulgarian inhabitants. Russia is resolved to maintain the present administration in Eastern Roumelia, and has nominated the province. The Porte insists on assuming the financial administration of the province. The Porte insists on assuming the financial administration, subject only to the supervision of the Commission, and the Bulgarians continue agitation in favor of annexation to Bulgaria.

The intended withdrawal of the British fleet from the vicinity of Gallipoli has been abandoned in consequence of the recent insurrection in Eastern Roumelia. Bessarabia was surrendered to Russia Monday. There is an extensive Bulgarian insurrection on Northrote. Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Wolverhampton, admitted that the Turkish Government is bankrupt, and would not be a renewal of war. It was impossible to ignore the fact, he said, that Bulgaria seems to be raised against the Turkish rule, and the Turkish rule in Bulgaria is contrary to the spirit of the Treaty of Berlin.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

A special to the *Commercial*, from Marietta, dated October 25, says: Our city is profoundly stirred over a domestic tragedy that took place here last night. The circumstances are substantially as follows: Some four or five years ago Henry Tyler and Miss Nellie Nicols, both of this village, and took up their abode in this city, where they continued to reside until about two months ago, when Tyler left his wife, as the cause he abused her and did nothing for her support. He shortly afterwards went to Chillicothe where she remained until a day or two ago when she came back and went to her father's, who resides some two miles above here on the Muskingum River. Tyler procured a horse from a livery stable here and rode out to where she was staying. Going into the house he said, "Dorcas, are you going to come back and live with me?" She replied "Let me right and support my property I will." Upon her answer, without another word he drew a revolver and fired at her, inflicting her, two of them taking effect in the head and one striking her hand as she threw it up to shield herself. She fell, but was hastily mounted his horse and rapidly returned—the city—leaving the people wondering how he lived that he had killed his wife and if any officer attempted to arrest him he would kill him also, and blow his brains out. Officer Gaw, an officer appeared on the scene, but Tyler, with revolver in hand, warned him off or he would shoot him. The officer left, but returned shortly with assistance, and Tyler was surrounded by a large number of men who had gone out to find Tyler stretched upon a bed, bleeding profusely from a pistol wound in his right temple. He died about an hour after firing this fatal shot, but remained unconscious. He left a letter saying that he loved his wife, but that he knew she would not live with him. Jealousy was undoubtedly the cause of this act. From latest reports it's thought Mrs. Tyler may recover.

The Tea Trade.

A special to the Cincinnati *Gazette* of October 24 says: Some Philadelphia merchants to-day called upon the Chinese Embassador and discussed the question of opening direct relations with China, and special relation to the tea trade. This is the first reception given by the Chinese to the civilizes. The tea merchants propose to Chinese Embassador to discourage the exportation of teas which were artificially colored, and to set tea sale on a natural condition, as they are used in China. The Minister showed his shrewdness by informing the deputation that the Chinese people would be glad to export teas in the natural condition, as it cost them much less, and that artificially colored teas would not be exported a day longer than there was a demand for them. A Washington dispatch says: Advices received by the embassy for its own use was brought in. The Minister said that the various Chinese Consuls in America and Europe were unknown to and unused by the tea consumer in China. They were especially appeared by Chinese tea exporters for the foreign markets, were colored by chemical and mechanical process, together with the poison methods of putting up teas for foreign markets, not only condemned it less acceptable and beneficial, but more expensive. He expressed the opinion that if boards of trade in New York and Chicago were to make known the fact that pure teas were not only more palatable, but less expensive, it would be a benefit to both the producer and consumer. There is, said, in reality but one kind of tea plant, and from this both green and black teas are produced. The expression "green and black," do not signify to Chinese the color of tea, but have reference to the period of gathering. "Green" indicating, not "green" color, but unripeness. Young Wing, in the course of his speech, made the important admission that he was confident that tea could be successfully cultivated in certain portions of the United States, but that Chinese labor would be necessary to successfully do this, and he added that Chinamen are not disposed to emigrate in great numbers to this country in view of pending prejudice and agitation against them in California.

A Botanist and a Mechanic.

A mill horse does good service as, day after day he goes round and round; but his monotonous work is apt to make him stupid. It is with man as it is with the mill horse, day after day the same duties begets mental dullness. The lawyer, the doctor, the clergyman, the farmer, or the mechanic, who does his work and only that, is likely to become as dull as a mill horse. All workingmen, whether they labor with brain or with hand, or with brain and hand, require some pursuits outside of the daily toil, in order to keep mind and body in perfect health. We commend to workmen in the city the example of the mechanic whose botanical success is chronicled in this paragraph:

Mr. John Williamson, whose lately published book on the "Ferns of Kentucky" has met with such a hospitable reception, is a young Scotch mechanic of Louisville. The illustrations, which are the distinctive feature of his book, are all of his own drawing and etching, while the fresh descriptive text shows much careful and original investigation. Inasmuch as Mr. Williamson's botanical studies have been pursued amidst the engrossing cares of a laborious mechanical labor, it is interesting to know that he is the same in the shop as a workman, but that on the contrary he is a first-class metal-worker. Altogether there is much to be commended in the example of Mr. John Williamson.

THE agent of Theodore Thomas went to a small city in Michigan to make arrangements for a concert. The editor of the only paper in the place, and after a description of Thomas, his orchestra and the beautiful classical music they performed, he asked the editor what he thought the prospect for business would be. "Well," replied the editor, "the success of the Thomas troupe depends entirely upon the sort of end man they have got. If Thomas has two durned good end men you'd do well. But if you just get one durned one our people won't patronize the show."

A WRITER on the effects of good taste says "a man's dress should not be remarkable. That is why we always said a black patch should not be seated on white pants, or vice versa.—*Picayune.*

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