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An Unexplored Region.

Hearing the report around town that valuable reddish and yellow pine had been discovered by E. H. Cook, of this place, about eighty miles east of Iowa, we dropped in upon that gentleman and received full confirmation from him of the report. It seems that about three weeks ago he became alarmed at the long dry spell and, in company with another gentleman, he started for the headwaters of the Sioux in search of food for his stock. He reports the scenery along the route after he left civilization as exceedingly grand, rivaling anything he ever saw in his life, and he volunteered the information that he had twice crossed the plains and been through Central America. After riding as far as they could they left their horses and footed it over the mountains and through canyons, and near the headwaters of one of the tributaries of the Sioux they found themselves upon the brink of a precipice over which the waters of the creek poured with a roaring roar, falling a distance of six or seven hundred feet. He threw a rock over a brink to test the distance, and waited to hear it strike the bottom, but after waiting some time he concluded he had lodged on the way down, and was starting to leave when the morning he mentioned told him it had just reached the bottom. The view from this point was grand and awe-inspiring, and only properly opened to the public would rival the Yosemite as an attraction. Fish and game abound, and although the plentifulness of the former he stated was his companion on special occasions took a common gunny sack and fastened it at a riffle, and would drive enough fish into it while he was making a fire to serve them for a meal. In coming down a canyon he discovered a redwood forest that has never before been known to exist in that locality. He describes its extent to be from two and a half to three miles long and from three-quarters to a mile wide. The trees were from one to six feet in diameter, and, to use his own words, "there was enough timber there to fence the valley into acre lots." On the outer edge of this grove he found a tree that had been felled years and years ago by chopping around it with a tomahawk, the blade of which was not over three inches wide. He is confident that no other white man ever stumped foot inside the grove, for, said he, it would have been impossible to have reached it a year ago, let alone that two men fire burned off the thick underbrush for miles this side, and made it possible for them to reach the grove on foot. He does not think that the discovery of the forest will be a magnificent benefit to any value for years to come because of the difficulty of building roads to them, but, nevertheless, he intends to start out in a short time and further explore that interesting region. *Sioux Lake (Ia.) Pioneer.*

Whistling.

Captain Burton tells us how the Arabs dislike to hear a person whistle, called by them el ciff. Some maintain that the whistler's mouth is not to be purified for forty days, while, according to the explanation of Sheikh Nasiri, some Moslem's leads causes him to produce what they consider an offensive sound. The natives of the Tongu Islands, Polynesia, hold it to be wrong to whistle, as this act is thought to be disrespectful to the God. In Iceland the villagers have the same objection to whistling, for fear lest do they carry their superstitious dread of it that off one swings about him a stick, whip, wand, or staff, or might be taken a whistling sound he scares from him the Holy Ghost; while, also, Icelanders who consider themselves free from superstitions, cautiously give the advice, "Do it not, for who knoweth what is in the air?" However eccentric these phases of superstition belief may appear to us, it must not be forgotten that very similar notions prevail in the world even in this country. A correspondent of *Notes and Queries* gives, for instance, relates how one day after attempting in vain to get his dog to obey orders to come into the house, he tried to coax it by whistling, when she was suddenly interrupted by a servant, a Roman Catholic, who exclaimed, "Do not please, ma am, don't, whistle—everybody knows whistles the heart of the blessed Virgin bleeds." In some districts of North Germany the villagers do not like to whistles in the evening it makes the angels weep. Speaking lower of the ladies in connection with whistling, it is a wide-spread superstition that it is at all times unlucky for them to whistle, which, according to one legend, originated in the circumstance that when the nails for our Lord's cross were being forged a woman stood by and whistled. Curiously enough, a sailor is by nature seldom hears any of the fair sex indulging in this propensity, although, from no reason, as it has been often pointed out, why they should not, unlike with as much facility as the opposite sex. One cause, perhaps, of the absence of this practice among women may be, in measure, due to the distortion to the features which it occasions. But, as none hope Mrs. Grundy will ever with an impression the pipe which afterward proved so fatal to Marsyas, when she beheld in the water the disfigurement of her face caused by her musical performance. There are, nevertheless, instances on record, nevertheless, of ladies whistling at public entertainments, and charming their audience with the graceful ease with which they performed such airs as "The Blue Bells of Scotland," or "The Mocking Bird. Indeed, on one occasion, at a great provincial concert, two sisters received much admiration by the clever and artistic way in which they whistled a duet. *Gentleman's Magazine.*

A Blotch on Jupiter.

Late in the summer of 1878 something happened on the planet Jupiter which immediately excited the attention of astronomers the world over, and gave rise to an end of curious speculations. South of the southern equatorial belt of the planet an oblong red spot suddenly made its appearance. It was so large and of a color so pronounced that even the smallest telescopes readily and clearly showed it. Jupiter is a giant in comparison with which this earth is insignificant. In order to communicate Jupiter's sun light and heat it has to sail as far as from the earth to the moon, and then go a distance greater than the circumference of the earth in addition. If New York and San Francisco were to be placed on the surface of Jupiter at a point corresponding to their positions on the earth, each would be more than thirty thousand miles apart. It is no wonder, then, that the astronomers felt a little excitement when they saw a huge red spot suddenly appear on the face of Jupiter, as if a pugilistic giant had hit the giant planet a blow from the shoulder and drawn blood. The red spot was about ten thousand miles long and six thousand miles broad—big enough to envelope the earth like a grand nurse's silk sash, with five thousand miles to spare. Yet on Jupiter this interesting record is a small red blotch on an apple. Everybody who looked at it with a telescope felt an irresistible desire to know what it was. Some guessed it was a rent in the cloud continents of the yet turning ridge, thrust up through the superincumbent fluid ocean. Others suggested that it might be an opening rent through the cloud-strata, showing the red rock and showing its glowing surface beneath. Some thought it was a red cloud, and some that it was a fiery slag cast up from the planetary furnace beneath. It was soon discovered that it had a motion of its own—at least that it performed its revolution in nine hours and ten minutes, varying from that of some light spots near the equator. This only served to intensify the curiosity of the beholders.

Unexpectedly last fall the great spot faded from view. A veil seemed to have been drawn over it, and all its outlines grew faint. Like a fiery monster which had only come to the surface to breathe, it seemed to be sinking back again into the depths of Jupiter's dense ocean. The latest news regarding this phenomenon is that it has practically ceased to be. The astronomical meetings have stopped printing tables giving the time of its meridian passage, and only the most gigantic telescopes are able to give slight glimpses of the disappearing monster.

But while one wonder is going off the stage another comes on. Of late the general appearance of Jupiter's surface has greatly changed. Some power appears to be at work changing not only the forms but the colors of the planet's belts and spots, and Jupiter is now

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Miscellaneous.

Hearing the remark that valuable [illegible] had been discovered in this place [illegible] town, we [illegible] man and [illegible] ton, of the [illegible] three years ago [illegible] the long drive [illegible] another gentleman [illegible] headwaters of the [illegible] food for his [illegible] scenery along the route after he left civilization as [illegible] anything, we [illegible] volunteered to [illegible] tube received the [illegible] through Central Oregon [illegible] as far as they would take us, their horses and footed it over the remainder, and through canyons, and near the head waters of one of the tributaries of the Snake or Lewis river, we came to the brink of a precipice [illegible] the roaring roar. Taking [illegible] seven hundred feet. [illegible] over a brink to the [illegible] wanted to hear it [illegible] after waiting some time he concluded it had lodged on the way down, and was turning to leave [illegible] tomatons told him it had fair reached the bottom. The view from this point was grand and awe-inspiring, and fully repaid us for the trouble we had to properly extend to the public would [illegible] over the Columbia is an attraction. Fish and game abound, and to illustrate the simplicitiness of the former be stated that his companion on one occasion took a common gunny sack and fastened it over a little rapid in the river, long enough fish into it while he was making a fire to serve them for a meal. In coming down a canyon they discovered a redwood forest that has never before been known to exist in that locality. He estimated the extent of the forest at two and a half to three miles long and from three-quarters to a mile wide. The trees were from one to six feet in diameter, and, to say his own words, others to enough timber there to supply Yellowstone valley twenty-acre lots." On the outer edge of this grove he found a tree that had been felled twenty-seven years ago, chopping around it with a tomahawk, the bark of which was over three inches wide. He is confident that no other white man ever stepped feet inside the grove, and he says it would have been impossible to have reached it a year ago; but about that time a forest fire burned off the dead timber for a few miles this side and made it possible for them to reach the grove on foot. He does not think that the redwood forest or the magnificent falls will be of any value for years to come because of the difficulty of building roads to them. He but, nevertheless, he intends to start out in a short time and further explore that interesting region.—*San Luis (Cal.) Republic.*

Waisting.

Captain Burton tells us how the Arabs dislike to hear a person whistle, called by them the devil. Mohammed called the whistler's mouth is not to be purified for forty days, while according to the traditions of Ali, whistling makes the man a lady causes him to produce what they call the evil eye, which is a curse to natives of the Pelagi islands, Polynesia, hold it to be wrong to whistle, as this act is supposed to be contrary to God's good. In Iceland the villagers have the same objection to whistling and so far as the evil eye is concerned, they are afraid of it that if one swings about himself a stick, which, sound, or angle that makes a whistling sound, he exposes him the Holy Ghost, while other Icelanders who consider the practice as dangerous, cautiously give the advice, "Do it not, for who knoweth what is in the air." However, the superstitious belief of superstitious belief may appear to us it must not be forgotten that very similar notions prevail in the people in this country. A correspondent of *Notes and Queries*, for instance, relates how one day, after attempting in vain from twenty to twenty times to drive oxen to come into the house his wife called out to him by whistling, when she was suddenly interrupted by a servant, a Roman Catholic, who exclaimed in most pious accents, "If you please, ma am, don't do whistle—every time a woman whistles the heart of the blessed Virgin bleeds." In some districts of North Germany the villagers consider the whistles in the evening it makes the angels weep. Speaking, however, of ladies in connection with whistling, it is a wide-spread superstition that it is at all times unlucky for them to whistle, which, according to one legend, originated in the circumstance that when the nails for our Lord cross were being forged a woman stood by and whistled. Curiously enough, however, this superstition bears any of the fair sex indulging in this recreation although there is no reason, as it has been often pointed out, why they should not whistle with as much facility as the opposite sex. One cause, perhaps, of the absence of this custom among women may be in a measure, due to the discretion to the feature which it occasions. Thus we know how Minerva cast aside the impression the pipe made, afterward proved so fatal to Marsyas, when she beheld in the water the disfigurement her face caused by her musical performance. There is a story in Spanish stories on record, moreover, of a lady whistling at a public entertainment, observing their astonishment with the greatest full ease, and, when questioned, such are the words of Dogberry, "Marry, I am a Moorish Girl." Indeed, we may trace back to a grand precedent, moreover, the practice of much more celebrated musical whistled a duet.—*Graphic.*

A Block on Jupiter.

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A VISIT TO THE INDUSTRIAL HOME.

One bright sunshiny morning, quite recently, a representative of the ENTERPRISE found herself driving from the Adrian depot in the direction of the reform school, or more properly and appropriately, the Industrial Home for Girls. It is, perhaps, quite unnecessary to remark that her visit to that institution was not a forced one at all, but simply one of friendship, and that her mission was partly to add her mite to the sage advice and council which seems to be so gratuitously bestowed upon those officers, especially by people who know but little, if anything, about the internal workings of such an institution.

As we drove up to the grounds, we first noticed a modest little cottage, which is the original farm house fixed up to do duty as superintendent's office and home; we confess it did not seem just in keeping with the rest of the buildings, and if the high magnates of the state care anything about the wishes and influence of the ENTERPRISE, a more imposing and by far more comfortable and convenient building will be erected some day not far distant.

Following the injunction to "keep to the right" we followed the walk leading past the cottages which are large handsome three story brick buildings, of beautiful design and finish; passing Clark, or receiving cottage, Crowell, where the most incorrigible and unruly find a home, Gillespie, the first cottage of promotion, we came at last to Honor cottage, the home for which all the girls are striving, as it is thery that the best and most deserving are placed, and where, by the way, we concluded to make our stop, and it is to the officers of that cottage, Miss Farrand, matron, Miss Mossie, housekeeper, and our merry hearted friend Fannie Hall, teacher, that we are indebted for delightful entertainment.

We entered a large hall from which opened the officers parlor, a nice pleasant room prettily furnished, the girls parlor, also cheery and bright, the matron's private room, and down farther the dining rooms, of which there are two, for officers and girls separately; farther on was the work room, large and pleasant, provided with sewing tables, machines, etc. Instruction in that room as in all the other cottages is superintended mostly by a sewing teacher. The kitchen and laundry rooms are commodious apartments well calculated for convenience.

We next made a visit to the upper apartments, where we found the teacher's private room, pleasant and tastefully furnished, and the guest chamber, from which we turned to take a look into the cozy little dormitories occupied by the girls. There are 35 of these in each cottage and we were pleased to see the skill and ingenuity displayed by many in the ornamentation of the rooms which look very pleasant with their little white covered cots, and tables, the latter in nearly all instances holding books, family photographs, shells, and different knick-knacks. On the walls in some rooms were simple, but pretty worked picture cases, mottos, etc., while in others were quaint pictures cut from papers, a few rooms gave evidence that the occupants were still mere children, as dollies and little pieces of miniature tea sets occupied honored positions upon table or stand.

On this floor were also the bath rooms, etc. Every nook and corner throughout the building gave evidence that the motto of those in charge was "eternal vigilance," and but little work seemed to be left undone or slighted. Certain it is, if the girls of the institution remember one-half the instruction they receive and are taught to practice in matters of cleanliness, tidiness and thoroughness, they will be well fitted in after life in these particulars, to fill places where such requisites are needful.

We found a rotary system of work was adopted, thereby giving each girl a good insight into all the details belonging to the good keeping of a home.

Greater liberties are given the girls of Honor cottage than in other cottages, among them one particularly enjoyed, that of being allowed upon good behavior during meal time and not being in charge of one of the officers. However, we noticed that when conversation rose above the prescribed height a decided hush of a large bell by the matron instantly quieted the eager voices. After each meal scripture verses are recited and all dispersed to their different duties.

School room work begins at 2 o'clock lasting till 5, in the chapel, which is a fine, handsome building, well arranged for both chapel and school exercises. We were fortunate in being able to see the whole school, assembled at the main room where they had a rehearsal of the exercises in singing, etc., which were to take place the next day upon the visit of the W. C. T. U. ladies. We were particularly well pleased with the singing which gave evidence of efficient training, and which all seemed to heartily enjoy. After a time the girls marched to their respective school rooms keeping step to the lively march played upon the fine piano by Miss Fannie Hall, who, by the way, has had charge of the singing from the first, and doubtless the interest taken in this branch has had a most excellent influence upon all.

In this chapel Sunday morning and afternoon the superintendent, Miss Emma Hall, holds devotional exercises. Those of the morning consist of an organ voluntary, singing, prayer, responsive reading, and some special selections from the Episcopal form of service, and then a subject, generally the Sunday school topic for the day, is chosen by Miss Hall and such applications made as is deemed wise and good for the benefit of her charge. In the afternoon the exercises are more like a song service, all of which the superintendent makes enjoyable and instructive to all. This lady seems admirably fitted for this particular work, the overseeing of which demands the dignity, capability, and large heartedness with which she is endowed. And it is also to be said in praise of all the officers that every one puts heart and soul into the work. They labor earnestly for the good of those erring and at times almost unmanageable girls, whose interest they have at heart, and as one lady remarked, "If the people of Michigan could but realize what a good work was being accomplished in this industrial home, they would never for a moment begrudge the money appropriated for its maintainance." And it struck us as we looked over those grounds and viewed the cottages, each with its pretty flower beds of various shapes, that certainly those 40 acres could have been devoted to no better purpose, than that of furnishing a home of reform and advancement to girls whose downward career can be checked, and who may at last become noble and respected women.

Jackson County Items.

Clark's lake, near Brooklyn is to have a hotel.

Episcopal ladies fed the hungry horse men and spectators at the Brooklyn races this week.

There will be a competitive examination for a naval cadetship at Jackson, June 21st.

The Michigan southern association of Universalists finished holding an annual session at Liberty to-day.

It is rumored that Brooklyn is to have a new three story brick hotel, built this summer by some enterprising man.

John F. Lusk, former editor of the Grass Lake News, has purchased and is publishing The Eclipse at Chase, Mich.

The next meeting of the Norvell farmer's club will be held at the residence of L. D. Watkins, Saturday, June 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Grass Lake News would like to have the citizens of that village secure Blind Boone for a concert. They won't regret it if they do.

The Western Union messenger boys at Jackson, are happy in the possession of handsome navy blue uniforms with nickle plated buttons and a silver badge.

W. B. Nichols is erecting a hotel on the south side of Wolf Lake, and has dubbed the place "Pleasant Harbor." Yes, a pleasant place for mosquitos.

Grass Lake is fixing up her streets and putting down new sidewalks. The News says "the village will probably not have any broken legs to pay for this year." Did it have to pay for any last year?

The Grass Lake News says that Mr. Pelton, of that village, contradicts the statement that he has received $3,500 from the Michigan Central on account of the fatal accident to his son. No settlement has yet been made.

Mrs. J. A. Butler, of Jackson, recently broke the shell of an egg which had been boiled hard six years ago. The inside was found to be of a dark brown color and so perfectly petrified that the strokes of a steel hammer do not affect it.

A farmer in northern Illinois claims the discovery of the safest and cheapest remedy to destroy potato bugs. He got tired of picking the bugs from the vines, and remembering the warlike proclivities of the ants, he distributed throughout his field old pieces of wood inhabited by the ants and let them perform the work. The ants settled in two old force pots and destroyed the bugs in a field of quarter of an acre.

Monroe has had three or four burglaries during the last nine days, and the citizens are thoroughly aroused to the fact that something must be done to stop this foolishness.

A Sunday school association has been held at Jonesville, several days this week, with lectures by Dr. Alabaster of Detroit, Prof. Olney and Rev. Estabrook of Olivet College.

Farmers in the Grand Traverse region are awakening to the value of timber, and in clearing land do not burn the logs, but preserve them for lumber.

Memorial day was very generally observed throughout the state in spite of the unpleasant weather.

FRANKLIN.

Henry Wiseman has a very fine cow last week.

A few still have remained the things to a road of paint.

Wheat in this vicinity looks very fine, corn coming on slowly.

Mrs. Samuel Embrick died on Sunday of inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Kendall, of Detroit, is visiting her many friends and relatives here.

School in No. 8 is progressing finely under the direction of Miss Gertie Wheaton.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

James Brayman is building a new fence in front of his residence.

Fishing parties are numerous. Some are home loaded with fish, and some with bad "forty rod" and no fish.

The storm on Sunday afternoon washed out the corn very badly on rolling ground, necessitating replanting this week.

Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Main went to Dundee last Saturday, to visit relatives, returning on Monday they found very bad roads.

Some time ago some old straw stacks belonging to Wm. Campbell were set on fire, and since two young men settled with him by paying $20.00. Rather dear fun for the boys.

NORVELL.

Dr. S. S. Moffatt has gone to Chicago on a short vacation,

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Palmer, of Pontiac, visited at S. B. Palmer's last week.

Rev. H. D. Clark, former pastor of the church in this place, will preach here next Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. F. Burgess is expected home this week, and Mr. B. has been indulging in house decorating, in anticipation of her return to suppose.

The funeral services of Mrs. A. K. Austin were held at their residence last Thursday afternoon, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Clark.

FREDONIA.

Farmers who planted corn early are busy replanting.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hash spent Saturday and Sunday in Dexter.

Fred Pitcomanier, who has been very sick with the mumps, is some better.

Mrs. John Feldkamp Sen., who has been dangerously ill, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Schumaberger who has been visiting her son John, at Lansing for the past two weeks is expected home this week.

L. E. Gulman closed his school at Rogers corners last week, and now he is among civilization once more, and seeing that he is chairman of the board of school inspectors we suppose its all right.

Lenawee County Items.

The headquarters of the salvation army at Adrian, are in a livery stable.

The race track at Tecumseh is being put in good shape for the July races.

Adrian fruit growers assert that cherries are blasted, but the apple prospects are good.

The scientific society of Adrian has an alligator which was shot in Florida by senator Jerome Chaffee.

Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, delivered the memorial day address at Hudson, last week Wednesday.

It is reported that Superintendent Curtis, of the Lake Shore road, is to return to this city to live.—Adrian Times.

Memorial observed Memorial day, and the merchants report the sale of 200 gowns in consequence of the unpleasant weather.

Cambridge farmers are complaining about sick horses. Many having equines in critical conditions from something resembling diphtheria.

Clinton has a council of Royal Templars of Temperance, who have received their charter and are now a corporation under the law of the state.

A monument has been erected in the Woodstock cemetery, to the memory of the late Rev. J. J. Tompkins, formerly a minister in our Baptist church.

The Clinton high school graduating class have engaged J. W. Dowd, superintendent of the Toledo schools, to deliver an address at the graduating exercises.

Morgan Bros. store was a blaze at the Adrian Peninsular car works, the result of spontaneous combustion. The fire laddies were prompt and a great conflagration averted. Loss $300.

The scholars in one of the grades at Clinton school, are furnished with blank books containing outlines for a serial story which the class have to fill in with their own romantic ideas.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. A. N. Towne, of Adrian, last Friday morning, stole $15 and a ring of her domestic. Miss Lochner, beside frightening the girl so that she went into spasms.

Burglars made a raid at Tecumseh Tuesday evening, entering the homes of Dr. Horne and Chas. Brewer, obtaining a small sum of money from the former and a silver watch from the latter gentleman.

During May, 17 prisoners were received at Jackson, and 20 were released and one pardoned, leaving the present number at 607.

The Hillsdale rowing club have sold one of their four oared shells to a Detroit boat club.

Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous.

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Miscellaneous.

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Legal Notices.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery. Thomas Morris, Complainant, vs. Person Mallory, Defendant.

Upon the proof by affidavit that Person Mallory, defendant, in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state but of the state of Michigan, and that the said defendant is a necessary and proper party to the above cause, and that he has been for more than the space of two months from the date of the order of this court, that the complaint shall be taken as confessed. And further that this order be published forthwith, in the Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw, and that the same be continued once in each week thereafter for six weeks successive, unless defendant appears to said complaint, and that the said complaint be taken as confessed against said defendant, unless he shall appear and plead, demur or answer within two months from the date of the order of this court, and that complaint shall be taken as confessed. And further that this order be published forthwith, in the Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw, and that the same be continued once in each week thereafter for six weeks successive, unless defendant appears to said complaint and that the said complaint be taken as confessed against said defendant, unless he shall appear and plead, demur or answer within two months from the date of the order of this court, and that complaint shall be taken as confessed. Dated this 28 day of June, A. D. 1883.

CHAS. S. WARNER, Circuit Court Commissioner.

DRAIN NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that whereas, a petition to wit: On the 21st day of April, A. D. 1883, petition in writing was made to the Township Drain Commissioner to and for the Township of Manchester, Wayne County, Michigan, and said petition setteth forth the county ditch known as the north branch of ditch number one, in said township, commencing on the north line of the county of Washtenaw, at the south line of section 1, running from thence southerly and easterly through sections 1, 6 and 12 of said township, and an extension of said township drain, commencing at the south line of section 12 of said ditch, I have been duly appointed to hear said petition, and to be the judge of the public health, that said petition be granted, and have appointed a meeting of said ditch to be made.

Public notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1883, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the house of Jacob Kaiser, in said township, one half mile north east of the Bridgewater Town Hall, in said township of Bridgewater, I will hear the petition of the undersigned, and designing and ditch to the lowest responsible bidder. Appointment that I will then and there, at the time of letting such contract, be present to give to all persons interested in said drain, an opportunity to be heard, which said drain is to be constructed, and that said meeting may adjourn from day to day, if deemed necessary.

Dated at Bridgewater, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1883. E. A. SCHIRMAN,

Township Commissioner in and for Washtenaw Co.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of Carlos M. Greene, deceased.

It appears by Greene, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, I, Chas. S. Warner, Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, do hereby sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter described, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and of the expenses of the administration of said estate, viz: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1 in Ann Arbor City, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1 in Ann Arbor City, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1 in Ann Arbor City,

Manchester Enterprise

BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

Entered at the Postoffice in Manchester as Second-class Matter.

We invite correspondence and news items from all the surrounding country.

Any correspondent who is detaining a regular or even a semi-regular news gatherer, will please inform us of the fact.

Every communication must contain the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We are not responsible for communications appearing in writing.

If you have any business in the Printing Office, make the request that your notice be published in the Manchester Enterprise. Such requests will always be granted.

Change in advertisements should be made in the order of the week; all that are intended to be post-ably promptly in now handed in at least upon the Tuesday before the desired insertion.

Advertisements without a specified number of insertions will be published until forbid, and charged accordingly.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

THURSDAY JUNE 7, 1883.

A VISIT TO THE INDUSTRIAL HOME.

One bright sunshiny morning, quite recently, a representative of the ENTERPRISE found herself driving from the Adrian depot in the direction of the reform school, or more properly and appropriately, the Industrial Home for Girls. Iris, perhaps, quite unnecessary to remark that her visit to that institution was not a forced one at all, but simply one of friendship, and that her mission was partly to add her mite to the sage advice and counsel which seems to be so generously bestowed upon the officers, especially by people who know but little if anything, about the internal workings of such an institution.

As we drove up to the grounds, we first noticed a modest little cottage, which is the original farm house fixed up to do duty as superintendent's office and home; we confess it did not seem just in keeping with the rest of the buildings, and if the high magnates of the state care anything about the wishes and influence of the ENTERPRISE, a more imposing and by far more comfortable and convenient building will be erected some day not far distant.

Following the injunction to "keep to the right" we followed the walk leading past the cottages which are large handsome three story brick buildings of beautiful design and finish; passing Clark, or receiving cottage, Croswell, where the most incorrigible and unruly find a home, Gillespie, the first cottage of promotion, we came at last to Honor cottage, the home for which all the girls are striving, as it is there that the best and most deserving are placed, and where, by the way, we concluded to make our stop, and it is to the officers of that cottage, Miss Parsons, matron, Miss Moore, housekeeper, and our merry hearted friend Fannie Hall, teacher, that we are indebted for delightful entertainment.

We entered a large hall from which opened the officers parlor, a nice pleasant room prettily furnished, the girls parlor, also cheery and bright, the matron's private room, and down farther the dining rooms, of which there are two, for officers and girls separately; farther on was the work room, large and pleasant, provided with sewing tables, machines, etc. Instruction in that room as in all the other cottages is superintended mostly by a sewing teacher. The kitchen and laundry rooms are commodious apartments well calculated for convenience.

We next made a visit to the upper apartments, where we found the teacher's private room, pleasant and tastefully furnished, and the guest chamber, from which we turned to take a look into the cozy little dormitories occupied by the girls. There are 35 of these in each cottage and we were pleased to see the skill and ingenuity displayed by many in the ornamentation of the rooms, which look very pleasant with their little white covered cots, and tables, the latter in nearly all instances holding books, family photographs, shells, and different knick-knacks. On the walls in some rooms were simple, but prettily worked picture cases, mottos, etc., while in others were quaint pictures cut from papers a few rooms gave evidence that the occupants were still mere children, as dollies and little pieces of manufacture tea sets occupied honored positions upon table or stand.

On this floor were also the bath rooms, etc. Every nook and corner throughout the building gave evidence that the energy of those in charge was "eternal vigilance" and but little work seemed to be left undone or slighted. Certain it is, if the girls of the institution remember one-half the instruction they receive and are taught to practice in matters of cleanliness, tidiness and thoroughness, they will be well fitted in after life in those particulars in places where such requisites are needed.

We found a rosary system of work was adopted, thereby giving each girl a good insight into all the duties belonging to the good housekeeper and scholar.

Greater liberties are given the girls of Honor cottage than in other cottages among them one particular privilege that of being placed upon a special table during meal time, and sitting with one of the officers. We noticed that some girls above the juvenile age, had a tangle of a large size, which we instantly quelled by ordering a close crop each week, or oftener if needed, and all dispersed to their schoolrooms.

School room work begins at 8 o'clock, lasting till 4 in the afternoon, with a half hour recess and noon dinner and school exercises. We observed throughout the state in spite of every fortunate in being able to see the whole school assembled in the main room where they had a rehearsal of the exercises in singing, etc., which were to take place the next day upon the visit of the W. C. T. U. ladies. We were particularly well pleased with the singing which gave evidence of efficient training, and which all seemed to heartily enjoy. After a time the girls marched to their respective school rooms keeping step to the lively music played upon the fife pipe organ by Miss Fannie Hall, who, by the way, has had charge of the singing from the first, and doubtless the interest taken in this branch has had a most excellent influence upon all.

In this chapel Sunday morning and afternoon the superintendent, Mise Emma Hall, holds devotional exercises. Those of the morning consist of an organ voluntary, singing, prayer, responsive reading, and some special selections from the Episcopal form of service, and then a sermon generally the Sunday school topic for the day, is chosen by Miss Hall and such appropriate made as is deemed wise and good and for the benefit of her charge. In the afternoon the exercises are more like a long service, as at which the superintendent makes some able and instructive to all. This lady seems admirably fitted for this particular work, the overseeing of which demands the dignity, capability, and large heartedness with which she is endowed. And it is also to be said in praise of all the officers that every one puts heart and soul into the work. They labor earnestly for the good of those erring and at times almost unmanageable girls, whose interest they have at heart, and as one lady remarked, "If the people of Michigan could but realize what a good work was being accomplished in this industrial home, they would never for a moment begrudge the money appropriated for its maintainance." And it struck us as we looked over those grounds and viewed the cottages, each with its pretty flower beds of various shapes, that certainly, those 40 acres could have been devoted to no better purpose, than that of furnishing a home of reform and advancement to girls whose downward career can be checked, and who may at last become noble and respected women.

Jackson County Items.

Clark's lake, near Brooklyn is to have a hotel.

Episcopal ladies fed the hungry horse men and spectators at the Brooklyn races this week.

There will be a competitive examination for a naval cadetship at Jackson, June 21st.

The Michigan southern association of Universalists finished holding an annual session at Liberty to-day.

The Grand Traverse region [illegible] the entire of timber, [illegible] cutting and not burn the logs, [illegible] them for lumber.

The Blue Lake Club have sold their fine rowing shell to a Detroit boat club.

PRANKLIN.

Henry Wiseman lost a very fine cow last week.

J. W. Stitt has treated his house to a coat of paint.

Wheat in this section looks very fine; corn coming on slowly.

Mrs. Samuel Ludwick died on Sunday of inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Kennada of Detroit, is visiting her many friends and relatives here.

School in No. 8 is progressing finely under the direction of Mis Gertie Wheaton.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

James Brayman is building a new fence in front of his residence.

Fishing parties are numerous. Some go home loaded with fish, and some with sun burn and no fish.

The storm on Sunday afternoon washed out the corn very badly on rolling ground necessitating replanting this week.

Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Main went to Dowline last Saturday, to visit relatives, returning on Monday they found very bad roads.

Some time ago some old straw stacks belonging to Wm. Campbell were set on fire and since two young men settled with him by paying $25.00. Rather dear fun for the boys.

NORVELL.

Dr. S. S. Moffatt has gone to Chicago on a short vacation.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Palmer, of Pontiac, visited at S. B. Palmer's last week.

Rev. R. D. Clark, former pastor of the church in this place, will preach here next Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. F. Burgess is expected home this week, and Mr. B. has been indulging in house decorating, in anticipation of her return we suppose.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. K. Austin were held at their residence last Thursday afternoon, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Clark.

FREEDONIA.

Farmers who planted corn early are busy replanting.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Haab spent Saturday and Sunday in Dexter.

Fred Pfitzenmaier, who has been very sick with the mumps, is now better.

Mrs. John Feldmann, Sen., who has been dangerously ill, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Schunaberger who has been visiting her son John, at Lansing for the past two weeks is expected home this week.

L. E. Guinan closed his school at Rogers corners last week, and now he is around with his mowing machine and, seeing that he is chairman of the board of school inspectors we suppose its all right.

Lenawee County Items.

The headquarters of the salvation army at Adrian, are in a livery stable.

The race track at Tecumseh is being put in good shape for the July races.

Adrian fruit growers assert that cherries are blasted, but the apple prospects are good.

The scientific society of Adrian has an alligator which was shot in Florida by senator Jerome Chaffee.

Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, delivered the memorial day address at Hudson, last week Wednesday.

It is reported that Superintendent Curtis, of the Lake Shore road, is to return to this city to live.—Adrian Times.

Morenci observed Memorial day, and the merchants report the sale of 200 gun samers in consequence of the unpleasant weather.

Cambridge farmers are complaining about sick horses. Many having equines in critical conditions from something resembling phrenzy.

Clinton has a council of Royal Templars of Temperance, who have received their charter and are now a corporation under the law of the state.

A monument has been erected in the Woodstock cemetery, to the memory of the late Rev. L. P. Tompkins, formerly a minister in our Baptist church.

The Clinton high school graduating class have engaged J. W. Dowd, superintendent of the Toledo schools, to deliver an address at the graduating exercises.

Monday there was a blaze at the Adrian Peninsular car works, the result of spontaneous combustion. The fire laddies were prompt and a great conflagration averted. Loss $200.

The scholars in one of the grades at Clinton school, are furnished with blank books containing outlines for a serial story which the class have to fill in with their own productions.

Burglars entered the house of Mrs. A. N. Towne, of Adrian, last Friday morning, stole $13 and a ring of her domestic. Miss Lockner, awoke frightening the girl so that she got into spasms.

Burglars made a raid at Tecumseh Tuesday evening, entering the houses of Dr. House and Chas. Brewer, obtaining a small sum of money from the former and a silver watch from the latter gentleman.

During May, 17 prisoners were received at Jackson, and 20 were released and one paroled, leaving the present number at 607.

Michigan's going to be aristocratic and have a "Brighton beach." It will extend over a mile along the Lake Huron beach not far from Port Huron.

Regret and invitation cardsof the neatest designs are to be found at the ENTERPRISE office, also something entirely new in reward of merit cards. Call and see them.

Burglars seem to be making raids on all the neighboring cities and towns in succession. Manchester's turn may come next, so look your money in a store, throw the watch down the well and sleep with one eye open.

Don't let mesmerists get hold of you for they sometimes cannot undo their work successfully, as was illustrated in a town in Shiawassee county recently. At one of their performances a boy was so thoroughly mesmerized that it took several physicians all night to bring him to his senses again.

Real Estate Transfers.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Joshua T. Scofield to George E. Riley, 10 acres on section 31, in Napoleon; $1,000.

Joseph Caldwell to William H. Riley, 143 acres on sections 31 and 36, in Napoleon; $1,000.

LENAWEE COUNTY.

J. I. Rector to C. E. Begole, land on section 26, in Raisin: $70.

Elizabeth Arter, et al. to M. M. and J. H. Florence, land on section 18, in Ridgeway: $1,666.66.

Miscellaneous.

NEED FEED!!

—AT THE—

SHARON MILLS.

I have a great quantity of choice feed which I will sell at a reasonable price.

I also have a quantity of

SEED BUCKWHEAT FOR SALE.

Parties in want of either, will do well to

GIVE ME A CALL.

I will discount regular prices for large quantities FOR CASH!

AS WE HAVE UNSETTLED ACCOUNTS who owe, PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE as I wish to close my accounts as much as possible by first of August next.

A. H. KIRKWOOD.

NEW JEWELRY STORE

IN MANCHESTER.

AMBROSE G. TOMPKINS

Of Clyde, N. Y., a practical watchmaker and jeweler, has leased CHUBBUCK'S STORE and put in a

Complete Stock

Of Goods, consisting of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY.

Solid Sterling Silver Ware,

FINE PLATED WARE,

And invites our readers and the public to give him a call. Special attention given to the adjusting of

SPECTACLES

to the eye. A full line of solid gold-low Spectacles and Eye Glasses; Also, a full line of a steel goods of all grade, on tap.

Fine Goods for Bridal Presents a Specialty.

CAREFUL ATTENTION given to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. All work guaranteed First Class.

Please Give me a Call.

A. G. TOMPKINS.

GOOD NEWS FOR

TOBACCO CHEWERS!

We inform you that we have sold this day to

C. LEHN,

OUR CELEBRATED

DARBY and JOAN PLUG TOBACCO,

And would like to have you call on them, and try to cents worth of these goods. We will

Guarantee it to be Satisfactory,

As the goods are better than any ever put in this market. Give everybody dog fifters and the stock

THREE YEARS OLD.

If you check above the tin tags on each 10-ounce plug of "Darby and Joan" and send them to the above-named firms they will send them to us, and we will forward you in exchange for them, one of our new Brass Jewelry Pocket Pieces.

"MOZART"

CHAS. W. ALLEN,

CHICAGO.

Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous.

LOOK OUT

—FOR—

Kensler Brothers'

ADVERTISEMENT,

NEXT WEEEK.

SPRING IS HERE,

—AND WE ARE READY FOR IT—

WITH A LARGE AND COMPLETE

—STOCK OF—

NEW GOODS,

The result of late purchases in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, including all the Latest Novelties in Dry Goods, Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods. We call especial attention to our assortment of

Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings, Silks, Satins,

Brocades, Velvets and Fine Wool Goods, in all the shades and colors. We are showing a Very Fine LINE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neckwear,

Gloves, Hosiery, etc. Everything new and attractive.

Our Stock of Home Furnishing Goods is complete in every particular. Carpets, Wall Paper, Oil Cloths, Cottage Primers, IN FACT,

EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THIS BRANCH OF TRADE.

We have the largest and most complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES ever shown in Manchester.

Making a specialty of this line, we shall keep NOTHING BUT FIRST CLASS GOODS, AND SELL THEM

AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE MARGIN.

Last but not least, is our HAT AND CAP DEPARTMENT, where will be found goods to suit you, aiming to keep a first class stock of general merchandise—give our customers the full worth of their money, with one price to all, and that a low one, we are yours truly,

POTTLE & LEWIS.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN

—GO TO—

L. KIRCHHOFER,

—FOR—

DRY-GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, &c.

—You will—

GET A GOOD BARGAIN!

Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.

IN FULL BLAST.

READY FOR BUSINESS!

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

DRUGS, MEDICINES

And Chemicals.

ALSO,

STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS!

Teas, Coffees & Spices.

DIAMOND DYES

TOBACCOS AND CIGARS.

RESPECTFULLY,

GILLAM & STEINKOHL.

Legal Notices.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. Frederick Wagner, Complainant, vs. Frederick Wagner, Defendant.

It appearing to satisfactory proof that the defendant in the above entitled cause is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the state of Illinois: On motion of Messrs. Kearney & Kearney, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within four months from the date hereof, and that in default thereof the bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or he cause a copy of this order to be served on the defendant personally at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

CHAS. E. WISHAM, Circuit Judge.
Complainant's Solicitor.

DRAIN NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, will meet at the office of Chas. E. Wisham, in the village of Manchester, in said county, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the purpose of letting the following described drains, viz:

Lots 1 and 2 in section 1, town 3 south, range 5 east, and lots 1 and 2 in section 6, town 3 south, range 6 east, in said county, commencing on the north line of said section 6, town 3 south, range 6 east, and running thence south on the north line of said section 6, town 3 south, range 6 east, and lots 1 and 2 in said section 1, town 3 south, range 5 east, and lots 1 and 2 in

Manchester Enterprise

BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, JUNE, 7, 1883.

NORVELL FARMERS CLUB.

The club met at the residence of Mr. John Green, Saturday May 26th, 1883, and was called to order by the president, B. F. Matteson appointed secretary pro tem.

A selection from the Household was read by Mrs. George Rhead. One of the essayists being absent, the subject for discussion was postponed until next meeting, and a question box substituted, as follows:

1st. "Is it profitable for a farmer to raise small fruit," became very interesting, some arguing that it would not pay providing we could obtain them fresh from the bushes. The general opinion was, it pays to raise them for our own use.

2nd. "Shall we wash our sheep?" Mr. George Rhead, who makes a specialty of fine sheep, said it did not pay them in their business, to wash. Others thought it best to wash, there being too much difference in the price of washed and unwashed wool.

3rd. "How shall we farmers improve socially?" L. D. Watkins said we should respect ourselves; be more particular in regard to dress, personal appearance, table manners &c.; his remarks were heartily endorsed by all.

This was followed by the reading of an appropriate letter clipped from the Michigan Farmer, by Mrs. L. D. Watkins, which was very interesting.

The committee, accompanied by most of the gentlemen present, took a view of Mr. Green's pleasant surroundings, and upon returning to the house we found we had missed some choice music, which we very much regretted.

Supper being announced we gathered in groups about the room and did ample justice to the many tempting viands which careful hands had prepared, meanwhile enjoying a social chat.

A resolution was passed prescribing the following bill of fare: One kind of meat, biscuit and butter, one kind of sauce, one kind of pickles, two kinds of cake, cheese, and tea or coffee.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. John Green has 125 acres of land 2½ miles south-east of the village of Norvell, and bounded on the north by the public highway; also, 40 acres on section 24, all of which is as good land as any one need wish for, and on which are the following: a dwelling house, which we should say is comfortable; grain and hay barn, 34x50 and 20 feet posts, with drive way in the center and hay on each side, in the south-east corner is the wheat granery, 12x18, which is mouse proof. Below a basement 8 foot in the clear; the north end of which is partitioned off for his horses, the floor being made of 8 inch blocks set on end and fitted together as a protection against rats. Joined to the north corner and extending to the east, is a truck room, 13x25; underneath which is a basement henry and on the south side, next to the main barn, is an 8-barrel tank which is one of the best watering places in the town, besides being frost proof. East of and joined to the truck room by a tight board fence is a hay barn, 26x54, with 16 foot posts, which yet contains a lot of good hay. Underneath is a basement for sheep, the only fault of which is in the stairway, they being too narrow in both barns. His corn house is 16x26 and stands a few rods south of the grain barn.

Mr. Green has a good well of water over which stands an iron turbine windmill, which fills the reservoir that feeds a tank at the barn. We would suggest that a tank be placed in the center and on the north side of the sheep basement under the east barn to be fed from the other tank. His stock consists of 4 horses, 1 two-year old cole, 2 cows, 2 yearlings, 3 calves, 150 grade sheep, and 9 hogs. He has 37 acres of wheat which is looking fair, 11 acres of oats and barley, and 13 acres of corn. Without any exceptions we pronounce the farm well kept.

True, True Times Will Change.

Twenty years ago, if a private gentleman had taken up a public print and seen his house laid bare, the names of his private friends and what they were regaled with in his dining-room warmed up for the public palate, he would have asked satisfaction from the editor who dared to take such liberties with his household gods as to seat them up for a public show. A man's house was then his castle. There was a feudal spirit in the home, pervading good society. It is no longer so. A man's house is the public's. All may gaze at his pictures, see his plate, count his dishes, enumerate his servants, and report price lists of his wines. There is nothing hid from the publicity thereof. Hid! Who desires to live the private life? What is the thing expected? Editors are expected to give the finishing touch to the entertainment by a swelling notice in the next day's paper, and columns of such matter would not be too much for those who attended to read. Vanitas vanitatum. Twenty years ago, had a gentleman seen his sister's name printed in full as Miss So-and-so, of Such-and-such street (oh, vulgar of vulgar!), he would have settled with the editor in very short, if not sharp, fashion but now! Nothing more pleases a charming young lady than to see herself in print; to hear herself described au tout personnelle, in detail, even to the hair of an eyebrow or the curve of a nostril.—*Boston Transcript.*

Artificial Flowers.

What a waste for trade this is becoming! In New York alone there are 100 manufactories, in Philadelphia a large number, while as far west as Chicago they are making an experiment in the same direction. One of the leading flower stores relies entirely upon French goods, which are of course more carefully prepared and of higher artistic merit than domestic manufactures as yet. But there are rapid strides being made, and one of the largest houses on Broadway boasts of not having a single foreign hand. Now that Dame Fashion has decreed in the most autocratic manner that an abundance of artificial flowers shall be used, not only for bonnets and corsage bouquets, but as trimmings for dresses, both dinner and evening toilets, the question arises how and where to get the prettiest, cheapest and most appropriate flowers. Modjeska was the first to set the fashion in favor of flower garniture. The white flowers are all made during the long dark days of winter, as white is more easily worked on than any other color. It must cheer the hearts of those steady workers to feel that in spite of rain and snow and cold there are brighter days coming, a week maybe of rest, when they can go away and seek the very flowers their nimble fingers fashion. But the water lily is not the only white flower; there are lilacs, and violets, and carnations, and appleblossoms, and "fancy" flowers meaning a flower that may or may not be in nature, but is pretty and marketable. The flowers are chiefly made from two materials bishop's lawn and a heavy quality of mull muslin. The latter is used in the soft, loose-leaved roses and drooping flowers; the former for violets, pansies, daisies and flowers that have more "body," if such a word be admissible in flowers. This white muslin is laid in one or two thicknesses on a piece of lead, then an iron instrument, finished at one end with the shape of a flower, is pounded down by a heavy hammer, and one or two flowers are cut. They are then given a bath—that is, dipped in pink or yellow or blue, as the case may be—and while wet the deeper or lighter tints are added with a brush. Then they are put aside to dry. This work is done by the men. The women afterward take them in hand and they are crimped, other leaves turned by pincers, or if buttercups or bells they are placed on a small pillow and rounded into cup-shape by a small instrument with a leaden ball at one end. They are made in much the same manner; those with the brilliant dust over them are dipped in melted wax and the dust powdered on while the wax is still warm. The leaves and flowers are wired and put together by other hands, and for grouping they go into a new department. With the large amount of hand-work on artificial flowers it is wonderful how they are sold so cheap, especially as the labor commands a fair price. The forewomen get $25 and $30 a week, and the others $8 and $10 and $12. It is a pretty tableau, the long tables piled high with flowers, each girl with a mound of color before her, some of them giving life and completeness to the blossoms by the addition of green leaves. Whether it is that the manufacture of artificial flowers has been left exclusively to women, and they have not as a rule inventive minds, or that so much hand-work is required as to make machinery a secondary consideration, is a question. But the fact remains that of all machinery most inadequate to the work required is the machinery used in making artificial flowers. It is crude and cumbrous, and in many years there has been only one improvement, and that in a French machine, which has force enough to cut a dozen flowers instead of one. With our Yankee quickness and ingenuity in machinery here is a large and undeveloped field.—*N. Y. Star.*

Bee-Keeping for Farmers.

Upon looking over one of our bee publications not long ago, I noted these words: "There are very few farmers who do not keep hogs, sheep, cattle, horses and poultry. All these seem necessary to use up the products of the farm and to make the occupation safe and certain. The addition of the apiary is just as important as the keeping of the varieties of stock mentioned, and the farm is hardly complete without it." If the above is the truth—and I believe it is—the question arises why is it that not one farmer in twenty keeps even one colony of bees to secure the honey allowed to go to waste from not having the bees to gather it. Is it not just as bad to let this honey, secreted by the abundant flora of the farm, go to waste, as it would be to allow a field of pasture to thus waste for want of stock to consume it? I believe it is so to be, yet how eagerly we see the farmer gathering every ear of grain, securing stock enough to consume the grass from his pasture, and husbanding all the products accruing from the farm, except the honey which is allowed to go to waste as far as he is concerned. Each farmer might keep bees enough at least to supply his own table with this luscious sweet, but there are very few who do it. The reason of all this neglect in my opinion, is that farmers as a class are not willing to bestow upon the bees the time they require; hence a failure is almost certain. These failures being known in the neighborhood, others are deterred from making a trial.

How patiently we see the average farmer care for his stock, feeding his cows three times a day for seven months out of the year, and milking the same twice a day for nearly ten months, getting little more for his butter and milk than he could have got for the produce the cow consumed if it had been disposed of in the shape of hay and grain sold or pasture rented. But let this same person buy a swarm of bees which is capable of giving as good as, if not greater returns than a cow, if given the same care and attention, and ten chances to one he will put it in some out-of-the-way place, and go near it once a month, let it go into winter-quarters with little or no prospect of its surviving, and then declare bee-keeping does not pay. Others who have a little more thought regarding them will partially attend to their wants till the flurry of harvest comes on, and then, just when the bees need the most care, neglect them entirely, allowing swarms to go to the woods and the bees to lie idle for want of surplus receptacles in which to store the honey which is being secreted plentifully all the time. But no matter how much the hurry or how great the pressure of business, the hogs are fed, and the cows are milked, while the poor bees are left to care for themselves. I wish we might see a new era dawning among our farmers regarding this branch of rural industry, seeing it placed where it should be upon an equal footing with any other branch of farming.—*Cor. Rural New Yorker.*

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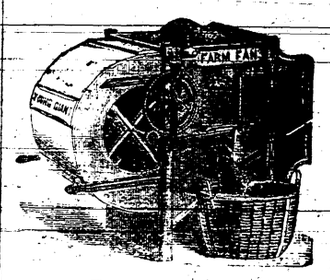

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A selection from the Household was read by Mrs. George Rhead. One of the essayists being absent, the subject for discussion was postponed until next meeting and a question box substituted, as follows:

1st Is it profitable for farmers to raise small fruit because they are buying, some arguing that it would not pay providing we could obtain them from the bushes. The general opinion was, it pays to raise them for our own use.

2d "Shall we keep our sheep" Mr. George Rhead, who makes a specialty of fine sheep, said it did not pay him in their business to wash. Others thought it best to wash, there being too much difference in the price of washed and unwashed wool.

3rd. "How shall we farmers improve socially?" L. D. Watkins said we should respect ourselves, be more particular in regard to dress, personal appearance, table manners &c. his remarks were heartily endorsed by all.

This was followed by the reading of an appropriate letter clipped from the Michigan Farmer, by Mrs. L. D. Watkins, which was very interesting.

The committee, accompanied by most of the gentlemen present, took a view of Mr. Green's pleasant surroundings, and upon returning to the house found that we had missed some choice music, which we very much regretted.

Supper being announced we gathered in groups about the room and did ample justice to the many tempting viands which careful hands had prepared, meanwhile enjoying a social chat.

A resolution was passed prescribing the following bill of fare: One kind of meat, biscuit and butter, one kind of sauce, one kind of pickles, two kinds of sake, cheese, and tea or coffee.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. John Green has 125 acres of land 2½ miles south-east of the village of Norvell, and bounded on the north by the public highway; also, 40 acres on section 24, all of which is as good land as any one need wish for, and on which are the following: a dwelling house, which we should say is comfortable; a grain and hay barn, 34x60 and 20 feet posts, with drive way in the center and hay on each side, in the southeast corner is the wheat granary, 12x18, which is mouse proof. Below a basement 8 feet in the clear; the north end of which is partitioned off for his horses, the floor being made of inch blocks set on edge and fitted together as a protection against rats. Joined to the north corner and extending to the east, is a truck room, 10x25, underneath which is a basement henry and on the south side, next to the main barn, is an 8-barrel tank which is one of the best watering places in the town, besides being frost proof. East of and joined to the truck room by a tight board fence is a hay barn, 20x54, with 16 foot posts, which yet contains a lot of good hay. Underneath is a basement for sheep, the only fault of which is in the stairway, they being too narrow in both barns. His corn house is 16x20, and stands a few rods south of the garden barn.

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