

COUNTY.

Saline's new marshal is Henry Jewett.

L. Canfield, of Sylvan, will locate in Detroit.

The pickle factory, of Pinckney, is yet unsettled.

The new marshal of Clinton, is B. G. Woodward.

David Culver has deserted Bridgewater for Petoskey.

George Thompson, of Augusta is building a new barn.

Mrs. Charles Simpson, of Ypsilanti, died April 10.

There are 800 small chickens at the Saline poultry farm.

South Lyon's new saw mill will be running in two weeks.

Miss Alice Guinan is teaching in district No. 9, of Freedom.

Ypsilanti dry goods stores now keep open until eight o'clock.

The Milan base ball association has been organized for the year.

John Norton is building two new cottages on Hamilton street, in Ypsilanti.

Girardin will be the pitcher of the Manchester base ball club this year as last.

Mrs. Edward Chase has purchased the Robert's farm near Salem station.

Schneider & Kreukel Bros., have started a cigar manufactory in Manchester.

Miss Hattie Bostwick, of Dexter, is teaching school in the Gregory district.

You can get ten cents for every crows head you can railroad into Hamburg.

T. J. Besimer has been re-elected marshal of Manchester with \$150 a year salary.

T. J. Farrel, of Manchester, now owns Jim Fisk. This Jim is a fast running horse.

J. E. Cheney has shipped his boot and shoe store from Dexter to Grand Rapids.

T. C. Owen is building another story to his mineral water tank house in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Levi Westfall, of Salem, an old resident of the state, died April 10th, aged 72 years.

Jay M. Wood has been chosen village marshal of Chelsea at a salary of \$35 per month.

Jacob Huber, of Freedom mourns for several of his fingers which were severed by a feed cutter.

Some wild geese and ducks rested for several days at Grass Lake on their journey northward.

The burglars who entered J. W. Hull's residence in Saline last week secured about forty dollars.

Rev. H. Voelker succeeds Rev. S. Henne in the Freedom church. Rev. S. Henne goes to Hersey.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmers club meets at S. M. Merithews Friday, May 4th, at one o'clock.

R. C. Auld, the breeder of the famous polled angus cattle, has gone to Canada for a short trip.

John F. Spafard took two and a half car loads of sheep from Manchester to Buffalo week before last.

The new village hall in Manchester is now being used. The council met in it for the first time last week.

John W. Nanry has received 4,000 small trout for Superior streams and W. E. Boyden the same number for Webster.

J. R. Holmes, the new justice of the peace in Manchester township, has resided for fifty-four years in that town.

A tramp is serving 30 days in jail in this city for drawing a revolver on a brakeman on the M. C. R. R. at Chelsea.

John Moran, of Manchester, of course continues night watchman for another year. No better selection could be made.

Dwight Riggs, of Chelsea, was kicked in the head and chest by a horse on Wednesday of last week and several ribs broken.

An attempt was made to burglarize the boot and shoe store of A. A. Bedell, of Ypsilanti, last week but the thieves were frightened away.

David Woodward, of Clinton, has retired from active business, his son continuing both the manufacturing of plows and the raising of peaches.

The Gregory base ball club has organized and has a chip on its shoulder. Communications should be addressed to E. A. Kuhn, secretary.

Mrs. Milo Woodruff died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dickerson in Bridgewater, April 8th, at the advanced age of 87 years.

Mrs. Sophia Fellows, wife of Leonard Fellows, of Sharon, died April 12th, of old age. She was 84 years old and had lived in Sharon since 1831.

The village board in Chelsea have ordered down a very large number of new side walks. No less than eighty-nine persons have been ordered to put down new walks.

A new cemetery will be laid out on River street for the parish of St.

Johns (catholic) church, in Ypsilanti. It will comprise 14 acres for which the parish has just paid \$1200.

The Brooklyn Exponent charges a Manchester man with breaking in all the jail windows and endeavoring to throw a railroad train from a track. But it is not so easy to prove such charges.

The Dexter literary society have elected Herbert Cranson, president; Miss Clara Phelps, vice-president; Miss Myra Browne, secretary; W. R. Towbridge, critic; Miss Kate Honey, marshal.

A Clinton burglar recently secured \$28 by entering John Hause's residence. He also entered the houses of W. S. Kimball and W. V. Fisk. In these places he just missed valuable hauls but secured only a few cents.

South Lyon is now officered as follows: President, Wm. W. Hooker; clerk, Thomas H. Clark; treasurer, Emmet C. Basset; justice, Kingsley Calkins; trustees, John Challice, Samuel A. Carpenter, and David A. Killian.

The Ypsilanti republican club is officered as follows: President, D. C. Griffen; secretary, F. C. Moriarity; treasurer, H. D. Wells; executive committee, S. B. Mareness, John Fuller, Frank Rathfon, John Warden, Dr. F. K. Owen, A. A. Graves, Ed. Thompson.

Ypsilanti's city clerk, Joslyn, makes the following report concerning the cost of electric light of the city: "The cost of lighting the city (or a part of it) with gas and naphtha for the three months (51 nights till 11 o'clock was \$623.40. The cost of lighting the city including the township and a part of Superior for three months (69 nights) with electricity till 12:30 a. m. was \$513.38."

Died March 29th, 1888, Mattie Evelyn Perry, aged five years seven months and 22 days, daughter of George and Almira Perry. She was a bright, beautiful child, beloved by all who knew her. During her severe illness she was very patient, having no fear of death, often asking to be raised higher and higher as though longing to leave all suffering behind and penetrate the bright beyond. She leaves father, mother and three sisters to mourn her loss.

The Norvell farmer's club discussed the relation of capital and labor at their last meeting. They thought that farm hands need not complain and that the farmers and laborers' interests were mutual. L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, showed the cost of shipping potatoes from Ireland or Scotland to this country including the duty, ocean freight, cartage and commission men's fees to be sixty-seven cents a bushel, at \$1 a bushel this would leave thirty-three cents for the Irish farmer.

Dixboro.

The cold winds seem to stay by us this spring.

The farmers have commenced plowing in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Yager is taking a vacation on account of his heat which is not improving very fast.

George Shuart has gone to work for Mr. Duncan this summer, in the east part of Superior.

The job was let for cleaning the brick in the old school house Saturday, April 14th, for \$1.70 per thousand. Ed. Norton got the job.

Mrs. Sutton and daughter, wife and daughter of Rev. Mr. Sutton, former pastor of the M. E. church here, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The dance near here did not come off on Friday evening, April 13th, as was anticipated. Something went wrong. The Boys will have to try it again, and at a different place.

Freedom.

Another wedding again this week. Who next?

John Haas lost a valuable horse last week.

T. S. Flinn was in Chelsea, Saturday, on business.

Miss Bertha Heggie is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Miss Mary Vogel has returned from an extended visit in Marshall.

Rev. Henney preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. He goes to Hersey.

Will Wacker and family leave this week for their new home in Oregon. Our best wishes attend them.

Father Stauss was able to go to Manchester last Saturday. He has been confined to the house nearly two months.

House cleaning is now under full headway and our man about the house is using all the pet words he has in his vocabulary.

If our people would use the needless expenditures for the fixing up of their homes, there would be a boom in the painters trade here this spring.

Those of our young people who attended the dance at Lima Center last Friday night report a large crowd and a good time. We believe it.

B. V. Sage is teaching in district No. 1, Addie Westfall in district No.

2, Fred Feldkamp at Pleasant Lake, Miss Bond at Silver Lake, L. E. Guinan in district No. 7, T. S. Flinn in district no. 8, Will Schlict in the Brenning district, Frank Guinan in the Kappler district, Allie Guinan in district No. 9.

[From another correspondent.] Mr. C. Schnirring is on the sick list.

We learn that Mrs. F. Breitenwischer is very sick.

Miss B. Hegge went to Detroit, last Monday, to visit friends.

Mr. L. List, one of our old settlers, has moved to Jackson county.

Quite a number of our young folks went to the Lima Center dance last Friday night.

A young emigrant from the old country by the name of E. Horning arrived at his uncle's, Mr. G. Horning's last week.

Mr. L. Koebbe has returned home from Sharon with his engine, where he has been sawing wood for the past few weeks.

Mr. C. A. Hoffman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has bought seventy barrels of cider from Freedom and vicinity for shipment.

Milan.

Mrs. Chas. Clark is quite ill this week.

Miss Nellie Wolcott is quite ill with diphtheria.

Several cases of diphtheria in and around Milan.

Wm. Ayers, of Monroe, was a Milan visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Cora Hanson has returned from her visit in Indiana.

Mrs. E. A. Reynolds is out of town on a visiting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sill were Saline visitor the first part of the week.

Miss Ona Andrus left for a visit with friends at Pentwater, Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Abbot returned from her protracted visit in Canada last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard returned from New York City, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guy moved into Wm. Needham's house on county street the first of the week.

The tea social of the M. E. aid society will meet at Mrs. Blinn's Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Sarah Palmer returned from Ypsilanti last week where she has been several weeks under treatment at the sanitarium.

The Methodist Episcopal society are soon to erect a new church all, their very own, much to the joy of many of the members.

Mrs. Whiting, one of the old residents of Milan, whose remains were sent here from Dakota the first of the week, was buried Tuesday.

Harmon Allen's house had a narrow escape from fire Friday night. Fire caught in an out building demolishing that and the wood shed, right in the rear of the house. No insurance. The cause of the fire was a careless deposit of hot ashes.

The Crazy social in the parlors of the Baptists church last Friday evening was a grand success, many of the ladies being dressed in rich but fantastic costumes. The Menu was very toothsome and beautifully served by colored waiters who deserve a vote of thanks for the manner in which their part of the programme was carried out.

House cleaning "has arrove" we guess for we notice that some of the Milan swain wear woe-begone countenances and the ladies step with a decided air as they flourish their brooms and scrubbing brushes, while dressed in costumes consisting of "Antediluvian" skirts, linen coats and masculine hats, hair banged all over their heads and faces powdered with stove polish. But when the war is over, all will be serenely beautiful, homes clean and people happy.

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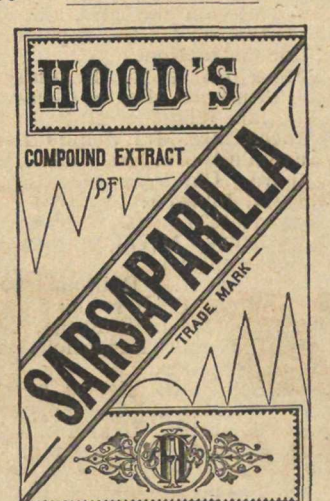
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