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ALL KINDS OF BLANKS PRINTED ON SHORT NOTICE.

THE NEWS.

Mr. Allen of Algonac and a party of friends were driving from Marine City to Algonac when they drove into a hole made by an ice cutter.

Persons who have searched indefatigably for the bodies of the five persons who were lost at the time of the accident at the Huron mine, have been obliged to abandon the search, which, however, will be resumed in the spring.

Mr. John Miller, who lives just north of McBride, while walking to the depot, crossing a cattle-guard just north of the village, was run over by the Edmore yard engine while on his way to Ionia.

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THE FITZ JOHN PORTER BILL.

Cutcheon's Maiden Speech.

Following is an abstract of the speech delivered by Gen. Cutcheon of Michigan, before the House of Representatives assembled for the discussion of the Fitz John Porter bill.

Mr. Cutcheon said it was embarrassing to stand and hear the opinions of so distinguished gentlemen as those from California and New York, Rosecrans and Slocum, and to differ from them in regard to a military matter, but the embarrassment disappeared when he remembered that the principal question was not a matter of military strategy, but a sitting of laws.

AN ACCOMPISHMENT'S CONFESSION.

Edward Tappan Tells How His Brother or Murdered Mrs. Maybee and Daughter.

The mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Maybee and her daughter at Brookville, L. I., on the night of August 23, 1857, was solved by Edward Tappan, who was arrested a few days ago for connection with another outrage.

NOT ACQUITTED.

The Jury Say He Was Insane When He Killed Dukes.

The trial of James Nutt for the killing of N. L. Dukes, which was called in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 18th instant, lasted a whole week and was one of the most hotly contested cases ever tried in that state.

CRIME.

Mike Cuddihill and wife of Ouzay, Col., who were arrested for the murder of little Rose Matthews, which they had adopted, were tried and found guilty.

The dead body of Amelia Olson, a plump, stout, good-looking Norwegian girl of 19, was found frozen stiff in a vacant lot in the northern portion of Chicago.

A special to the Cincinnati Evening Post from Webster, W. Va., says: A terrible story comes from the interior of Barbours county, 40 miles east of here and remote from railroads.

A FEARFUL CALAMITY.

A Steamer Sinks—Over One Hundred Lives Lost.

The steamer City of Columbus, bound from Boston for Savannah struck the ledge near New Bedford, Mass., and sank in a short time, with the loss of over a hundred lives.

Additional Particulars About the Wrecked City of Columbus.

The statement telegraphed that Capt. Wright, of the wrecked steamer City of Columbus, had not been insane owing to the calamity, but had become insane.

DETTROIT MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include Wheat, Flour, Corn, etc.

The Difference in Moves.

"That was right nice in Harry Archer's laundlor presenting him on Christmas with a receipt for two months rent."

"Is that so?" How did Harry feel over it?"

"He could scarcely return thanks in words; he was almost moved to tears through gratitude."

"A neighbour of mine was much more moved than that by his landlor."



Closing and Opening of Mails.

Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, close as follows:
Mails for West... 8:10 and 10:25 a. m.
Mails between Ann Arbor and Jackson... 4:25 p. m.
Mails for East... 7:35 p. m.

LOCAL.

Half a dozen ladies in the telegraph school.
Keck's furniture factory is about ready to start again.
M. H. French, a former townsmen, was in the city last week.
Rather cold Wednesday night and yesterday morning—Eh?
Soft coal has been substituted for hard coal under the court house boiler.

The Irish National League of this city give a banquet at the St. James on St. Patrick's Day. The League contemplates several socials before Lent comes.

In the case of the people against A. N. Bodwell, before Justice Brennan, the defendant was discharged yesterday morning on belief that the evidence was not sufficient to sustain conviction in the circuit court.
Philip Bach received a telegram Wednesday night announcing the sudden death of his brother, Christian Bach, one of the pioneers of Huron county, this State. The cause of his demise is supposed to have been heart disease. He was about sixty years of age. Mr. Bach left yesterday to attend the funeral.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Scott is visiting her brother at Newark, N. Y.
Chas. Richmond has returned home from St. Louis, Mo.
Miss Burkhardt, of Burlington, Mich., is visiting the Messes Stabler.
W. W. Wines went into Detroit Tuesday to visit several days this week.
Mrs. Bentley, of Detroit, spent several days in the city last week visiting friends.
N. H. Wines attended the G. A. R. encampment meeting in Detroit yesterday.
Barney Coyle is visiting friends in the city. He registers from Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. Amanda Wood, of Onondaga, Mich., is visiting her sister Mrs. Moss Seabolt.

A \$20 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for February, among which is the following:
We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1884.
Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address: RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

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Great Reduction Sale During This Month.
The Sale Embraces Almost Every Department.
The People May Depend on Unusually Low Bargains.
Always careful to avoid all sensations in his business, and not having had such a sale in a number of years as that now projected, we put Plainly Before You all the points of the sale, taking the people fully into our confidence. We desire that every lady in Ann Arbor and Washtenaw county should fully understand all about it and make the most of the golden opportunity.

TOO MANY OVERCOATS!

We propose to move them, commencing on SATURDAY MORNING DEC. 29, I WILL GIVE A LIBERAL DISCOUNT, On all overcoats, and as a special inducement will MAKE A PRESENT Of an Undershirt or a pair of Drawers with each purchase. Goods marked in plain figures. This is your golden opportunity. Our loss is your gain. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE. N. B. A Prompt Settlement of all Accounts Requested.

4 per cent. additional after Saturday, January 26th, 1884. A. L. NOBLE, Leading Clothier.

SLAM! BANG!

Down they go. We are bound to reduce our stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents Furnishing Goods. And in order to do this we will give the people of this county the benefit of one of the

GREATEST REDUCTION SALES

Ever offered to the public. We will therefore COMMENCE THIS SALE ON SAT. DEC. 29, TO CONTINUE FOR 30 DAYS And we wish every one to give us a call during this sale. Remember we always do just what we say and any one who does not take advantage of this sale simply makes a mistake. Remember the place.

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Saturday Eve., Jan. 26, Only Appearance in this City of the World-renowned Prima Donna, MME. MINNIE HARK, Supported by her OWN COMPANY OF STERLING ARTISTS, including M'LE SALL, Contralto, (late of Adelaide Patt's Company) SIG. MONTGIBRIFFO, Tenor. SIG. DE PASQUALLI, Baritone, (late of the Grand Theatre, Milan). MR. CHARLES E. KEATY, Accompanist and Organist, and MR. CONSTANTINE STERNBERG, Pianist and Composer. Grand State Concert and Opera. First and Second Nights.—The Third Act of Donizetti's Grand Opera. Daughter of the Regiment! (In Full Costume and Stage Settings.) The Piano from Messrs. Steingway & Sons. Carriages at 10:15. Scale of Prices, Parquet, 75 cts. Gallery, 50 cts. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at the usual prices. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Keck Furniture Co. OF Ann Arbor, Mich., on JANUARY 1, 1884, Made as required by law.

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That Husband of Mine I'm three times the man he was before he began using 'Wells' Health Renewer.' Fully Druggists. The great compound—sleep. A party that bolts—the turnkey. Notice of a peal—a flash of lightning. "Buchupaba." Quick, complete, cures all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. Indian affairs—corn cakes. Everybody Knows It. When you have the Itch, Salt Rheum, Galls, or Skin Eruption of any kind, and the Piles, that you know without being told of it, Eberbach & Son, the Druggists, will sell you Dr. Bosank's Pile Remedy for 50 cents, which affords immediate relief, and is a sure cure for either of the above diseases.

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MAX WONDER.

BY N. B. PELUGGER.

Max Wonder was twenty-one years old. He lived in the little village of Eaton, about four miles from the city.

Mr. Allison turned it all off as a joke and laughed. "Yes, he could laugh, but Max felt like sinking through the floor for shame."

He removed his wet napkin, and as the tablecloth was very long, replaced it by fastening take one of the cloth to his vest. The faces were now again becoming serene, and Miss Allison returned in a different attire.

They were seated in the parlor when Max returned from an errand. He opened the door boldly, but at the sight of Allison he hesitated for a moment.

"You must not forget to invite Max," he said. "Certainly you must be there," said she smiling sweetly.

But no sooner had they arrived at home than she gave vent to her indignation and said she was going to tell her friends not to come, that she would not have Max there, that they would laugh at him, and then she began to cry.

He thought of nothing but that club after that. His imagination painted to him the gayest pictures of pretty young ladies, and he felt certain that he would find one at least who would take a liking to him.

He bought himself a new hat, a new tie, cuffs, gloves, a silk handkerchief, and gave his parents no rest until they had granted him all his wishes and desires.

The long expected day at length arrived. During the morning he would every now and then look out of the window and to the street where the club members had arrived yet.

THE PERILS OF HOME.

Mark Twain on the dangers of traveling.

When Max saw Miss Allison, himself and the chair he could laugh, but he had the firm conviction that it must have been an earthquake; but when he saw the ominous pastry, it was plain to him.

Miss Allison left quickly to change her dress. Meanwhile Max's clock chimed, and he heard the door open.

He saw the young ladies were again beginning to laugh, and so he concluded that he had made a mistake. Now it dawned upon him he had solved it, and as he was done with his soup, he vigorously began to wash his plate with the water, and used his still damp napkin to dry the dishes.

Quickly he arose to fly to the kitchen. Not satisfied with sending somebody to hold him back, through fright he heard and saw nothing more. With a vast effort he freed himself, when pastry, dishes, cream, oyster soup, all the delicacies heaped upon that table, and upon which many had already cast long glances, pursued him upon the floor as if possessed by a demon.

He had never slept in a bed again. I had never on considerably less than one-half the length of the Erie road. It was plain that the entire road must transport at least 11,000 or 12,000 people every day.

San Francisco is one-eighth as populous as New York; there are 60 deaths a week in the former and 500 a week in the latter—if they have luck. That is 3,120 deaths a year in San Francisco, and eight times as many in New York.

Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, when speaking of our country and its institutions, said: "America is a land of illimitable hopes, a boundless continent! Her glorious has been our legacy to her, glorious, too, have been our gifts to us, she has given us a type of manhood, enthusiasm, practical, self-sacrificing, prudent and godly."

A Mama for Stewards. The Editor of the Living American, who is giving his readers an account of what he saw during his recent visit to Mexico, says there is an almost universal propensity for thieving among the lower classes.

John H. Stevens, the first actual settler of Minneapolis, Minn., still lives in that city.

A SPECIFIC FOR THE BLOOD.

Positive Cure FOR RHEUMATISM.

Neuralgia, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, Pimples & Blisters, and is the best Remedy for all Female Complaints and Weaknesses.

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