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THE SPINNING WHEEL.

A white pine and low-celled room, a wheel and a reel and a great brown loom, the windows out in the world and in the breeze...

There's a heap of rolls like clouds in curl, And a bright-faded spring, barefoot girl, She gives a touch and a careless whirl...

There must be wings on her rosy heel, And there must be in the spindle's steel, A thousand spools in the dizzy wheel...

It is one, two, three—the thread is caught; The backward tread and the tread is saut, A hury, hury tread and the roll is wrought!

The barfoot suddenly found the thread Like somebody caught and tether'd and led Up to the buzz of the busy head...

With her one, two, three, the wheel beside, And the three, two, one, her backward glide, So to and fro in cadence pride...

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A Beautiful Chromo.

From the El Paso Journal. If the religious press gets ahead of the El Paso Journal we give it fair warning that it must get up on its pins...

The career of the Irish Brigade closed with the approach of the French Revolution—and fortunately for them, no doubt, since had they remained in France...

When a handful of politicians are gathered together they are asking of one another what the Patrons of Husbandry are doing...

For years the Government of the United States has been offering land inducements to all who would engage in husbandry...

These towns and cities grew. Thus enterprise was prompted to step forward for its reward. The past the country has within it...

Dis honest men worked their way to power. The statesman who dared to tell the truth was ignored for the politician who had merely a personal object to gratify...

The Irish Brigade. The story of the Irish Brigade is one of the most interesting episodes in the history of the Irish people...

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The National Educational Association. From the Detroit Tribune. As has heretofore been briefly announced, the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Educational Association will be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 14th, 15th, and 16th. The convention will consist of a portion of its business will be transacted in sections, one of which will meet in the High School room, another in the Common Council chamber, a third in the Circuit Court room, and the fourth in the Grand Hotel.

GENERAL SESSION. Report of the Committee on "Upper Schools," the subject of Dr. McCosh's paper last year, -the Rev. George P. Hays, President of Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, chairman of committee.

A National University. -President A. D. White, of Cornell University, is expected to present the leading paper on this subject. The report will be first discussed by President Noah Porter, of Yale College; Superintendent John Hancock, of Cincinnati; and Superintendent W. T. Harris, of St. Louis.

Six and Education. -It is intended that there shall be an opportunity for a full discussion of this subject by exponents of the leading views concerning it. Dr. Edward H. Clarke, of Boston, will present the first paper.

J. K. Hancock, of the University of Missouri, will read a paper on "Co-education of the Sexes in Universities." A third paper will be presented by Prof. James Orton, of Vassar, entitled, "Five Years in Vassar College. The closing of the term will be delivered by Wm. R. Abbott, Esq., of Bellevue, Va., subject, "The Profession of the Teacher," and others will be announced hereafter.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION. 1. "The Elective System in Colleges and Universities," -Prof. A. P. Peabody, Harvard College.

2. "The University Endowments," -The Hon. J. B. Bowman, Regent of the University of Kentucky.

3. "Classical Studies in Higher Institutions of Education," -Prof. James D. Butler, Madison, Wis.

4. "The State of a University of Virginia," -C. S. Venable, Chairman of the Faculty of the University of Virginia.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NORMAL SCHOOLS. 1. "What Constitutes a Consistent Course of Study of Normal Schools," -John Ogden, Associate Principal of the Ohio Central Normal School, Worthington, Ohio.

2. "What are the Essentials of a Profession; and What Must be the Special Work of Normal Schools to Entitle Them to be Called Professional?," -Larkin Dunton, Head-teacher of the City Normal School, Boston, Mass.

3. "Method and Manner," -Louis Solon, Principal of the City Normal School, St. Louis, Mo.

4. "Training Schools in Connection with Normal Schools," -Report of the chairman of the committee, J. C. Greenough, Principal of the State Normal School, Providence, R. I.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE. Report of the committee on "Uniform Plan and Form for Publishing the Principal Statistical Tables on Education," -T. W. Harvey, State Commissioner of Common Schools, O., chairman of committee.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. "Several Problems in Graded-School Management," -The Hon. E. E. White, Ohio.

"Language-Lessons in Primary Schools," -Miss Keeler, Cleveland, O.

"Sciences in the Primary Schools," -J. Armitage, Principal of the State Normal School, Fredonia, N. Y.

"What Shall We Attempt in Our Elementary Schools?," -Mrs. A. C. Martin, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Blaine's Address. From the Chicago Tribune. Speaker Blaine's address to his constituents, accepting a renomination to Congress, appears to be a bid for the protectionist vote in the next National Republican Convention. We say "appears" because we cannot see that he does not commit himself unreservedly to the protection theory, although he employs their shibboleth in the free and easy manner of one who could not afford to offend a majority of his opponents on the Committee of Ways and Means in the two last Congresses. They will require a good and collectible bond ere they wipe from the tablets of their memory that trivial, fond recollection.

But while Mr. Blaine leaves something to be desired in the way of plainness of speech, he contributes his influence practically to the protectionists, and to the meanest section of the party, a well-worn, old, but still very effective, argument, which is well known to that mass of the protection newspapers, as well as many statesmen who claim to belong to that school, have declared themselves satisfied with the way in which he has so narrowly and indignantly sent danger in every relaxation of the tariff. This class oppose the treaty, not because the treaty itself contains any harm, but because of its bad example. Mr. Blaine is also opposed to the treaty, although upon protectionist grounds. The ground upon which he places his opposition, however, is not of much consequence, so far as relates to the immediate thing in hand, viz., killing the treaty. If that can be done, the treaty will be thankful, and they will not stop to split hairs with Mr. Blaine on constitutional questions, as to whether the Senate has a right to pass a treaty involving a discontinuance of custom duties.

It is possible that Mr. Blaine has reached the conclusion that the Republican party is a protectionist party, and that all who are not protectionists have gone out of it; consequently that it behooves him to keep the party together, and this he concludes, we think he is not far wrong. We think also that whether the protectionists themselves appreciate the fact, their opponents do appreciate it, and will act upon it in the next Presidential election. Therefore we do not appreciate the fact, their opponents do appreciate it, and will act upon it in the next Presidential election. Therefore we do not appreciate the fact, their opponents do appreciate it, and will act upon it in the next Presidential election.

General Garfield. The serious charges made against General Garfield by the New York Evening Post have not been met by the general, although it is possible that the general cannot afford to pass by in silence. Briefly it is that his private secretary drew pay as an employe of the House of Representatives, when in fact he was not in the service of that body, and that he received compensation. Toward the close of the session, however, it is said, he employed a boy to act in his capacity as a House employe, whom he paid \$10 a month. General Garfield for some years has occupied a prominent position in the House of Representatives, having been for the last three years chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. He applied himself very assiduously to the duties of the office, and is just now a candidate for renomination in his district, and this adds to the necessity of an explanation on his part, if one can be made.

Much opposition is manifested to his nomination, and it is to be feared that this opposition will be in no degree lessened if he does not hasten to clear himself of the charge made against him.

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Michigan Argus. ANN ARBOR, FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1874.

SENATOR BLAINE has written a letter, nominally for the ears and eyes of his constituents, accepting a nomination for the Forty-fourth Congress, but really designed as a bid for the presidential nomination of 1876. There are two planks in his platform, the first being opposition to the following resolution adopted by the recent Maine Democratic State Convention: "Resolved, That a protective tariff is a most unjust, unequal, oppressive, and wasteful mode of raising the public revenues. It is one of the most poignant and fruitful sources of the corruption and dissipation of the country. The policy of free trade, in convention assembled, declares for free trade, and in favor of an unfeigned and unqualified adherence to that policy." This resolution Speaker BLAINE is pleased to construe as a declaration in favor of wiping out the custom-houses all along the coasts, and consequently in favor of direct taxation. Whereat he proceeds to wail over the great burdens to be imposed upon Maine, the amount of gold her citizens would be compelled to deliver up to the tax collectors, etc. Now, unless Maine now pays less than her share of the burdens of the General Government—large enough in all conscience—there is no reason for such bitter wailing. If there is, therefore, the position is a change in the taxing system. It is because the tariff, and especially the protective feature of the tariff system, is beneficial to Maine, at the expense of the great agricultural States of the West, that Speaker BLAINE cannot contemplate a change with serenity. It is because the protective features of a tariff system have enriched New England at the expense of the great West, that Speaker BLAINE seeks to save it by raising a false issue. We say a false issue, for the men who adopted the above resolution struck only at a protective tariff, and count rather as comparatively if not absolutely free when taxes shall be imposed only for revenue, and when levied on such articles or fabrics as will give the Government the most revenue, instead of on such as deprive it of revenues to put money in the purses of manufacturers by whatever name called. Individually, we would be glad to see every custom house abolished, absolute free trade established, and the herds of custom house officers delegated to honest labor. Direct taxation would give us an economical government, and a thoroughly economical government we shall never have until tariff laws which stealthily gathers money from the people. When the people know they are paying taxes they will look to the expenditures. Extravagant appropriations, peculation, and corruption are only possible because the tax-gatherer rakes in his moneys like a thief in the night. We expect to see tariff and custom houses continued, at least while the immense national debt hangs over the people, nevertheless we shall always oppose a tariff for protection, and if we mistake not Speaker BLAINE has struck the wrong key-note to give him headway anywhere out of New England, unless it may be in Pennsylvania.

Speaker BLAINE's other plank is opposition to the Reciprocity Treaty negotiated by the GRANT Administration, and pending in the Senate at the close of the session. And here, too, he has Maine in his eye, first, and secondly antagonism to GRANT. BLAINE evidently considers GRANT in the field for a third term, and "strikes from the shoulder" in this attack upon the treaty; and his closing paragraph puff of the President by no means weakens the blow.

The letter as a whole is pettifogging, weak, sectional, and unworthy a man claiming to be a statesman or aspiring to the first office in the gift of the people.

WE GIVE place to the following letter from Hon. S. M. CUTCHEN, of Ypsanti, merely reminding that it leaves the coast clear in this county to J. WEBSTER CHILDS, the favorite of that great moral statesman, ZACK CHANDLER (that is if WALDRON doesn't bag the delegation).

By the way, CHANDLER and CHILDS could amicably divide their drinks as did SILAS WRIGHT and Chancellor WALWORTH, in the days when those two celebrities were in their prime, and were said to drink more brandy and water than any other two men in the State of New York. WRIGHT took the brandy and WALWORTH the water, you know. But to the letter:

YPSANTI, MECH. June 18, 1874. C. B. PATTERSON, Editor of the Commercial.

DEAR SIR: -Inasmuch as you have done me the honor, through the columns of your paper, to express your opposition to the bill by the Republican party of this district, I owe it to you and my friends to say that I am not a candidate for that position.

Thanking you for a very friendly feeling which dictated your doctoring expression of opinion upon the subject,

I remain very truly, yours S. M. CUTCHEN.

The Commercial is so warmly reconciled to this action and says, that "While the citizens of this city and his ardent friends in this district will be disappointed, they abate none 'for or title' of hope in seeing at no distant day, Mr. CUTCHEN a member of Congress, honoring the district and State, which they are well satisfied he is eminently qualified to do."

HAVING succeeded in taking the political life of Hon. S. M. CUTCHEN, the Ypsanti Commercial now goes for SEUVLYER COLfax, Esq., after this style:

It will be noticed in our editorial entitled, "July 4th, 1874," that we assumed that Mr. Colfax would be an ex-President. It will not be at all surprising if he shall be the first President elected by the great body of the people, having for its platform, as leading plank, Woman Suffrage, and the abolition of the drain shops.

And this just because SEUVLYER had written the Commercial editor a letter saying that he agreed with him as to certain "marked articles." But what a fitting reform candidate Mr. CREDIT MOBILIER COLfax will make.

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Several familiar with Chicago will fix the burned district by the following description: On South Clark street, No. 535, about Twelfth street; on North Clark, about Polk on Dearborn; south limit, near Twelfth street; north limit, Polk street and Wabash avenue; southern limit, Harmon Court; northern limit, between Jackson and Van Buren on State street; southern limit, Harmon Court; northern limit, nearly to Jackson. Third and Fourth avenues are burnt nearly their whole length. The fire burned a number of houses on Michigan avenue, but has not damaged that street to any great amount.

The following are some of the largest losses: Jewish Synagogue, \$30,000. Quinn's Chapel, \$15,000. Adelphi Theater, \$75,000. St. Louis Hotel and furniture, \$150,000. Postoffice, \$50,000. First Baptist Church, \$100,000. Church of the Messiah, \$25,000. Olivet Baptist Church (colored), \$10,000.

The total loss is estimated at 4,000,000, with insurance amounting to about \$2,500,000. The companies will all pay their losses, and, in the end, Chicago will be greatly benefited by this fire.

Another fire occurred in Chicago on Wednesday afternoon; in the northern part of the city on Chicago and Milwaukee avenues, sweeping fifteen or twenty buildings. Loss about \$60,000, with not more than one-fifth covered by insurance.

THE INDIANA Democratic State Convention was held on Wednesday, Gov. HENDRICKS presiding. The convention was large, every county being represented. The following ticket was nominated: For Secretary of State - J. E. Neff.

For Auditor - E. Henderson. For Treasurer - B. C. Shaw. For Superintendent of Public Instruction - J. H. Smart. For Attorney-General - C. A. Baskirk. For Judge of Supreme Court - P. Bidle.

The platform adopted has some good features, but we cannot commend the resolution in favor of substituting greenbacks for the national bank currency. The return to specie payments declared in favor of by the fourth resolution will never be made with such an increase in the volume of greenbacks as is contemplated by the third (or substitution) resolution. The way to specie payments lies through retiring the greenback circulation and the recognition of coin as the money of the nation, the only legal tender: that and a free banking system, either national or State, with issues redeemable only in coin. Again, the demand of the fifth resolution, "in favor of such legislation from time to time as will adjust the volume of currency to the commercial and industrial wants of the country," is absurd. It is not within the province of Congress to legislate, the average member of Congress is incompetent to attempt such legislation, and the average Secretary of the Treasury cannot be trusted with the financial interests of the country under such legislation. Give us specie as the money of the people, with banks with well-secured circulation redeemable in specie at the pleasure of the holder, and no legislation is necessary to fix or limit the volume of currency. The laws of supply and demand will do that.

Attempt to assassinate Bismarck. KISSINGEN, July 12. -While Prince Bismarck was driving in the country towards the saline springs, at noon to-day, he was fired at by a young man. The ball grazed his wrist, and the wound is insignificant. The would-be assassin was promptly arrested, but was not identified. At 1:30 P. M. Bismarck drove through Kissingen and showed himself to the people. The populace were with great difficulty prevented from lynching the man after his arrest.

Patent for the preservation of furs is excellent: "Put out all the hairs with tweezers, and varnish the skin. In the spring remove the varnish and carefully stick all the hairs in their old places." A new air machine was lately put into operation in the British House of Commons. By means of this apparatus a constant supply of air, cooled to any required degree, and blown from the warm air, was supplied at the rate of from 60,000 to 90,000 gallons per minute. The house contains about 900,000 gallons of air, so that when the apparatus is working at its maximum it is possible to renew the air without sensible draught every ten minutes.

ALL SORTS OF PEN-SCRATCHES.

Up in Richfield, Wisconsin, Ludwig Henry Zann voted for Taylor; Taylor was elected Governor and appointed one E. G. Ryan to be Chief-Justice; Zann had a suit pending in the Supreme Court, and so enclosed \$100 to Ryan with the petition, "please do for me what you can," and the promise, "if I will in the case I give you a hundred dollars more." This Chief-Justice had the letter read in open court, and Zann was brought in on a bench warrant and fined \$100. The small penalty is attributed to his being weak-minded, but it is not intimated that the evidence of weak-mindedness consisted in offering but \$100.

This is the list of "distinguished or noted male politicians," the abuse of which the Detroit Post holds up as a warning to women who have a desire to vote and hold office, but who, according to a woman suffrage journal, "do not wish to mingle in politics if they are to be ridiculed and abused for it." Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Chandler, Carpenter, Colfax. "Black spirits and white, white spirits and grey."

The Ypsanti Commercial says: "It is an encouraging fact to the friends of woman suffrage, that the noblest and best statesmen in England and America favor it." And then that journal samples the package: "The Brights in England, the Sumners and Wilsons, the Colfaxes and Chandlers, the Mortons and Flaungsans in America." If there are any other "noblest statesmen," in America they have good ground for a libel suit against the Commercial.

The Adrian Times, an ardent supporter of the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution, has been taking observations, and comes to the conclusion that there will be at least 2,000 majority against the amendment in Lenawee County, and full 30,000 in the State. And yet there is no organized opposition to the amendment, while the anti-suffrage journals give the suffragists free use of their columns.

The New York Tribune gives currency to the statement that Zach. Chandler on Wabash avenue, several churches, one fine public school building, the Adelphi Theater, etc. The northern fire line reached the southern boundary of the village of that name, the village of Chicago, and then it gradually lost its force and power of mischief. The entire damage by the flood is roughly estimated at \$350,000, and the estimate is a moderate one, unless rumors is a terrible liar—back against the same tiger: whisky. Perhaps not in the same way.

An exchange says that "pictures were not always as scarce and high as at present;" and, by way of proof, adds: "In 1832 a Teniers sold in Paris for \$150, and six weeks ago it sold for \$4,000; while a Wouvermans, which sold in 1830 for \$400, sold at the same sale as the Teniers for \$14,440." Good evidence that money and fools were scarcer in 1830-32 than now.

Becher having appointed a committee of six—three members of the church and three of the society—to investigate the charges against him, and then given the correspondence to the public (though several days late), Tilton considers the act in the line of putting a chip on his shoulder, and gives notice that he shall knock it off.

At the session of 1865-6 the Virginia Legislature passed an act making husband and wife out of any colored man and woman then living together and cohabiting: a wholesale marriage law. And now Judge Hampton has declared the law worthless and thousands of colored men and women will need call on the parson.

The New York Evening Post is decidedly elated over the announcement that John Mitchell has gone to Ireland to engage in politics and run for a seat in Parliament. The Post exclaims, "God-by John," but declines to add, "Don't stay long."

Mrs. Tilton has been before the investigating committee, testified to the entire innocence of Becher of any improper propositions or conduct to or with her. Consequences: separation from her husband, and blood in Theodore's eyes.

We have been led to suppose that the University is in need of a "School of Technology," but not to be behind Boston it must revise its wants and go in for an "Institute of Technology." The Detroit Post can tell the Regents what that is.

If reports are true, Postmaster-General Jewell need only rival his fame as a letter writer to make an effective officer. But whether his effectiveness will lead the people, like the Czar, to demand his removal, remains to be seen.

A TRY, N. Y. laundry has an agency in Detroit, and collars and cuffs are sent forward every Saturday, to come back "as good as new." Why hasn't Detroit enterprise enough to wash its own dirty linen?

A terrible calamity is impending upon this government: Treasurer Spinner threatens to resign. And if he does what will greenbacks be worth? His spider-track signature is all that makes them current!

The authorities of Bowdoin College have settled the contested military drill question by permitting the students to choose between drill and gymnastic exercises.

Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of North Carolina, died at Hillsboro on the 11th inst. of cholera morbus. He was succeeded by Lieut.-Gov. Brogden.

The annual State Convention of County Superintendents of Schools will be held at Grand Rapids on the 23rd, 24th, and 27th of August.

Lizzie R. King, alias Kate Stoddard, the supposed Goodrich murderess, has been adjudged hopelessly insane.

A FEW DAYS ago came an encouraging but surprising despatch from Washington. It announced that Vice-President WILSON who has, been for a year and a half drawing a salary without pretending to earn it, had determined to resign. But, before the people had time to recover from their surprise, or the doubters to express their disbelief, this was flashed over the wires from Boston, in time to find a place in the same edition with the Washington message: "The report from Washington of the intended resignation of Vice-President Wilson has no foundation in fact. The Vice-President's health is better than it has ever been since his illness."

We are glad that WILSON is better, we hope that he will recover sufficiently to take his seat as the presiding officer of the Senate at the beginning of the next session, so that CARPENTER may be relieved. To pay WILSON and endure CARPENTER is a little too much.

THE "FIRE FIEND" LOOSE.

The "Fire Fiend" has held high carnival during the last week, and houses and stores and factories and villages and cities have fed his greedy maw. We note a few of the most destructive. 1. Deacon Perry Measham, who has been one of the State, lawyers, but whose name will be remembered from this day not as that of a Soton but as the Collins Graves of Blush Hollow. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mr. Measham's fire broke out in his kitchen, a mile from the dam, visited it, feeling anxious lest the long-continued heavy rains had weakened it. The dam appeared to him at that time all right, but noticing that the water was rising very rapidly, he leaped from the dam, to the date of Little Goose Pond, on the small brook emptying into this reservoir, had given way, and he went up there to investigate. Coming back after finding that all right, he went on his way. The dam was about to turn away satisfied, when he was horrified to see a heavy land slide on the lower slope of the dam. Knowing at once what that meant, he got out, and with a heavy axe cut a path, and dashed down to Blush Hollow, carrying the alarm of the coming waters. The warning was quite swift enough, giving quite ten minutes for the escape of men, women and children to the hillside, situated on the western bank of the dam. At about the end of ten minutes the flume gave way and a wall 60 feet wide covered with a cap of snowy foam rushed through it with a roar and descended upon the mill district with more than the force of an Alpine avalanche. The terrified people who happily through the forethought of Deacon Measham stood on the hillside in safety, watched the progress of the destroying waves in terror. Leaving the street at the corner of the street it branched eastward, rolled down in the rear of houses and into Blush Hollow, an adjoining village, repeating the ravages described at the time of the Mill River disaster. Homes were down like pins, trees were torn up by the roots and carried by the waves, and even the surface of the earth was torn and furrowed as though with a mammoth plow. For half an hour the flood maintained its headlong career, but at the end of the second dam, whose waters poured forth to add to the power of the waves. Reaching Chester the waters carried away one wooden bridge in the center of the village, and another one at the corner of the dam, and the stock of several manufacturing establishments, and quite ruined many fields and gardens. Below this village the flood's chief damage consisted of that to the railroad, carrying off the bridge over the Rolling mill, and then it gradually lost its force and power of mischief. The entire damage by the flood is roughly estimated at \$350,000, and the estimate is a moderate one, unless rumors is a terrible liar—back against the same tiger: whisky. Perhaps not in the same way.

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BIG RAPIDS, MICH. is satisfied with putting in a claim for a \$25,000 fire, which occurred on Sunday morning last, the 12th inst.

CHICAGO TAKES THE PRIZE. Doomed Chicago has again been pounced upon by the destroying angel. The fire broke out at half past four o'clock P. M., Tuesday evening last (the 14th) in a small frame building on Polk street, in an old rag shop, spread rapidly, and cleaned off twenty blocks. At about 3 o'clock A. M. it was under control. A large share of the burned district was Chicago's shabbiest and vilest quarters, though a few fine dwellings were burned on Wabash avenue, several churches, one fine public school building, the Adelphi Theater, etc. The northern fire line reached the southern boundary of the village of that name, the village of Chicago, and then it gradually lost its force and power of mischief. The entire damage by the flood is roughly estimated at \$350,000, and the estimate is a moderate one, unless rumors is a terrible liar—back against the same tiger: whisky. Perhaps not in the same way.

Postage on Third-Class Matter. Under the new postal law the following rates of postage will be charged on third-class matter. This part of the law went into effect July 1: Packages of mailable matter of this class must be prepaid by stamp or meter, and must not exceed four pounds. Packages exceeding this weight are unmailable. All matter of the third-class must be fully prepaid.

On pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, magazines, and periodicals, handbills, notices, and notices, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, book manuscripts, and proof-sheets, printed cards, maps, lithographs, prints, chromolithographs and engravings, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and other articles, the rate is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

On flexible patterns, samples of ores, metals and merchandise, sample cards, photographic paper, letter envelopes, printed envelopes, and envelopes of printed cards plain and ornamental paper, photographs, and all other articles for which other rates of postage are not prescribed, and which are not by law excluded from the mail, the rate is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

On unsealed circulars, newspapers (whether transient or addressed to regular subscribers—excepting weekly newspapers, which may be delivered to subscribers on prepayment of regular quarterly rates) and on periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, the rate of postage is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

On parcels, except books, sent from the several executive departments of the Government, or from the Post Office, postage of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Books, from the departments will be charged two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

The portion of the law which allows weekly newspapers to circulate free within the county where published does not go into effect until January 1, 1875.—Detroit Post.

A SNAK SEASON'S COINAGE. The San Francisco Mint has been temporarily closed for the annual settlement, which will be completed by the 30th of June. During the year a very large coinage has been produced, as follows:

Table showing coinage statistics: Double eagles \$21,960,000; Eagles 120,000; Half eagles 21,600,000; Quarter eagles 6,750,000; Total \$23,820,000. Trade dollars \$3,214,000; Silver dollars 242,000; Quarter dollars 121,000; Dimes 59,500; Total \$3,636,500.

The weight of the gold was 74 tons, and of the silver 140 tons. Of the coins turned out were 1,098,000 \$20 pieces, 12,000 eagles, 31,000 half-eagles, and 27,000 quarter-eagles. In silver, 7,212,000 dollars were turned out, 492,000 half-dollars, 516,000 quarter-dollars, and 595,000 dimes. The total number of pieces coined was 4,882,000. We are told that our trade dollars, of which 2,121,000 were coined, are nearly equivalent to the Mexican dollar in China, and as they are constantly increasing in favor there the demand must continue to increase. There is no doubt but the greatest work of the mint for some time to come will be to supply the demand for the new structure of the ordinary gold and silver coins in this country will be in a great measure supplanted by incidental to mint operations.

We are glad Congress got over without any bloodshed. Hawley called Hale, of Iowa, "a pig," and then he called Hale a swine; Parker charged on Garfield with persistent demagoguery; Logan said the whole House of Representatives were cowards; and even the bland Blaine lost his usual complacency and spoke with words sharply. The warm weather did it, though, now that vacation has come, peace will be restored. All will remark with the spirit of Mr. Garfield to Mr. Parker: "My friend from Missouri can't get a single vote over a man as well known as Parker, who has just been elected he is likely to say.—Cincinnati Times."

A new air machine was lately put into operation in the British House of Commons. By means of this apparatus a constant supply of air, cooled to any required degree, and blown from the warm air, was supplied at the rate of from 60,000 to 90,000 gallons per minute. The house contains about 900,000 gallons of air, so that when the apparatus is working at its maximum it is possible to renew the air without sensible draught every ten minutes.

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- Local Brevities.**
- Circulars.
 - Bill-Heads.
 - Letter-Heads.
 - Shipping Tags.
 - Printed at the Argus Office.
 - In the best style and cheap.
 - Do not order elsewhere before calling.
 - There was a nice little shower Tuesday afternoon.
 - We are indebted to Hon. Henry Waldron for a package of "Pub. Docs."
 - W. D. Harrison, Esq., in imitation of the prodigal son, has returned to his father's house, to be in Vermont.
 - Ex-Alderman Horn of the Fourth ward, now resident at Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city on Wednesday.
 - Rev. W. H. Shier, of the M. E. Church, is taking his vacation: "a way down on the coast of Maine."
 - Wayne Hayman and E. A. Gott left home on Monday morning to attend the Intercollegiate Regatta at Saratoga.
 - Regent Grant, of Houghton, is spending a part of his summer vacation in this city: so as to keep cool, we presume.
 - On Saturday last Justice McMahon billeted Frank O'Donnell, aged 15 years, to the Reform School until he becomes of age.
 - Dr. Cocker sailed from Quebec on Saturday last, for England, accompanied by Prof. Hannell, of Victoria College, Coburg (Canada).
 - The weather on Sunday last was in striking contrast to that of the Sunday preceding: the difference between 100 degrees and 65 degrees.
 - Old \$1.50 potatoes have been driven from market by good new ones retailing at only \$1 a bushel: at which Irishmen and printers rejoice.
 - Show this copy of the Argus to some neighbor who don't take it. The quantity and quality of the reading matter ought to induce him to subscribe.
 - J. P. Nourse, General Ticket Agent of the Pitt and Pere Marquette Railroad, was in our city on Wednesday, looking after the interests of that road.
 - The loss of Dr. Jeffrey by the fire of Tuesday morning of last week has been adjusted at \$1,200. The work of repairing the building has been commenced.
 - LeRoy Noble, superintendent of motive power on the Texas Central Railroad, with residence at Houston, is now visiting his father, S. D. Noble, in this city.
 - Instructor Blackburn is summering at Orr's Island, off the coast of Maine, getting board at \$5 a week, and is the only stranger on the island. A good place to go to.
 - If you want to know all about those terrible fellows the Grangers, and learn just what they propose to "do about it," read the article in another column from the *Lectuivest*.
 - Rev. Robt. Haire, of Detroit, is to lecture at St. Thomas Church in this city, on the evening of Sunday, Aug. 23. Subject: "The Rights of the Family in the State. Admission 25 cents."
 - Geo. D. Irish, manager of the Academy of Music at Omaha, Nebraska, and son of G. D. Irish, of this city, gave us a call a day or two ago. He fully believes that Nebraska is a great State.
 - Recognizing the fact that advertising pays, Geo. W. Hays, of the Farmers' Store, has ordered his "Banner" column advertisement continued a little longer. Why don't non-advertisers take the hint?
 - The Chi Psi Fraternity held their annual convention at Albany, N. Y., on the 14th and 15th. Wayne Hayman and E. A. Gott were the delegates from the Alpha Chapter of the Michigan University.
 - The Court House square croquet players have no regard for the "no" sign registered, but ply their covetion from early morning to dewy eve. They are county and city officers, merchants, clerks, etc.
 - A meeting of the creditors of Wm. O'Hara is advertised to be held at the office of H. K. Clarke, Register in Bankruptcy, Detroit, on the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider a proposition to compromise.
 - It has been vacant space in our advertising column, and those business men to whom customers are a rarity should wake up to the fact that their neighbors who do not hide their light under a bushel are flanking them both right and left. It is advertising does it.
 - Every business man in Ann Arbor, whether lawyer, physician, merchant, manufacturer, or master-mechanic, ought to have his card in the "Ann Arbor Directory," so that the paper falling into the hands of strangers they would get a better idea of our city and its capabilities. Read this item twice.
 - We shall take it as a special favor if every man who owes the Argus office to the amount of even a single dollar will call and pay the same immediately. We must recieve at once on the many small amounts due us—say from two to thirty dollars each—to meet large bills pressing for payment. This hint is "in dead earnest."
 - We have heard an old story told about Judge Kingsley, who in a certain trial for slander made his point by repeating the question, "where is Jeff?" We advise the Judge that Jeff has been heard from. He was nominated for Secretary of State by the Democrats of Indiana on Wednesday. At least that is the candidate's name.
 - The farmers are in the middle of the wheat harvest, with the prospect of a fine quality of berry (above the average), and a good yield except on heavy clay and wet lands. Oats are also reported a big crop, and barley full up to the average. Corn probably never looked better, and though grass is a light cut, the outlook for the farmer is on the whole good.
 - An observing farmer requests us to call the attention of the "City Fathers" to the fact that now is the time to harvest the crop of foul weeds and thistles growing in the streets. He especially mentioned a prolific crop of thistles now in bloom along Madison street in the First ward. Unless attended to, these thistles and weeds will soon scatter their seeds broadcast.
 - A bold and reckless, but fortunately fruitless, attempt was made to fire the Michigan Central passenger depot in this city during the night of Saturday last. Kerosene oil, perhaps a pint or more, was thrown upon the south side of the building, between the door of the men's waiting room and the entrance to the dining hall, and then a box of matches ignited and the fire started. The building has a thick coating of sand over the top, which protected the wood and saved a conflagration. Mr. Schuyler, station agent, attributes the attempt to idle and worthless boys who have recently been liberated from making the depot a loafing place at all hours of the day and night.
 - The quiet of our city promises to be stirred up by "Buckley & Co's Great World's Festival," "Souther's Great Roman Hippodrome," and "Universal Fair," "Wombold's Royal English Menagerie, under 2000s centre pole canvas," with Tribes of Cannibals, troops of racing Elephants, villages of Indians, Jukes' Automatic Horses, \$30,000 Talking Machine, and we don't know how many other attractions, the manager of which gives us notice and asks us to say to the Argus readers, "coming soon." The "bill of fare," enclosed is certainly one that will open the eyes of all the boys and show-gens. Well, the town is aching to be stirred up.
 - The Dexter Leader says that about 70,000 lbs. of wool have been purchased in that village this year, against 30,000 lbs. the last year. The prices have not varied materially from those paid by buyers in this city.

An Old "Argus" Reminiscences.

Some weeks ago we extended our thanks to Mrs. J. F. Bowen, of York, for a copy of the Michigan Argus, dated July 6th, 1857, and now past 17 years old. The discrepancy between the age of the Argus and that indicated by the number of the volume at the head of this issue (No. XXIX.) is accounted for by the subsequent sale of the office by Mr. Gardiner, then publisher, and its change of name to *True Democrat*. Mr. Gardiner, associated with L. W. Cole, started a second Argus but did not take back. The sheet before us is in size 22x32 inches, six columns to the page, and has 15 of its 24 columns filled with advertisements.

We learn from the advertisements that Robt. S. Wilson was then Judge of Probate; Wm. Anderson, lately deceased, Sheriff; David Page, Treasurer; Jonathan E. Field, County Clerk; and Charles Thayer, Postmaster. A village election had been held the Monday preceding, and the following officers elected: President—William S. Maynard; Recorder, Elijah W. Morgan; Trustees—Edward Clark, Volney Chapin, Dan W. Kellogg; Assessors—Charles Thayer and Caleb N. Ormsby; Marshal—Peter Silsberger; Treasurer—James Kingsley. N. H. Wing was Postmaster at Dexter; Rufus Crossman, at Lima; and F. J. B. Crane, at Howell, each of which advertises letter lists in the Argus under notice.

In the names of the business advertisers we recognize but a few known in our business circles to-day. W. F. Lesman was painter; Demill and Goodell, grocers; Doty & Co., vendors of their customers to pay up, and declared, "We cannot wait!" Mr. & Mrs. Griffin were running a "Teacher's Seminary," were willing to receive youth without regard to religious opinions, and promised "particular attention to their morals and manners. The Rev. Mr. Marks was their teacher of Greek and Latin. Messrs. D. W. & C. Bliss, deal in general dry goods, groceries, crockery, and hardware, with a jewelry department. E. Root & Sons were grocers; E. P. Dwight sold "books and stationery"; B. Follet was Cashier of the Bank of Ypsilanti and called on the stockholders for an instalment of the capital stock; Arnold & Goodspeed sold goods in the "Arcade Building," south of the Court House square; Beach & Abel had just removed; Mrs. Love was milliner and dress-maker; Sutherland & Mathewson had a retailing; J. C. Hall was general dealer; and Lund & Gibson were druggists. The names of Kingsley & Ramsdell, Miles & Wilson, M. & C. Lane, D. Goodwin, K. S. Bingham, and A. L. Millard are attached to certain legal advertisements as attorneys. John D. Pierce was the State Superintendent of Schools and advertised a sale of University lands in the several counties of the State. C. H. Lean and Joseph D. Irish advertise a dissolution, and there are New York and Detroit ads, stray notices, a wife "whereas," and a miscellaneous lot of ads.

A Young Men's Society was in existence, and a meeting was advertised for Tuesday evening, July 11th, at the Episcopal Church, the following question to be discussed: "Is the civilized state of man productive of more happiness than that of the savage?" Affirmative speakers—E. Clark, E. E. Clark; on the negative—Jas. R. Adams, J. G. Smith.

The editorials are: "A Touch of Whiggery," "Foreign Emigrants," and "Principles;" and there are a number of political communications and convention calls, etc. The following item indicates that then as now distinguished politicians and statesmen were in the habit of "swinging round the circle:"

The committee of arrangements for the reception of the Hon. Chase & Sons were meeting on Tuesday, in order to escort him to this place. Michigan having become a State despite Mr. Webster's opposition, he now deems her worthy of notice in his electrotype town.

Liquor then as now was a bone of contention, witness the following advertisement given a prominent place under the editorial head:

The citizens of this village are requested to meet at the Court House to-morrow (Friday) at 6 P. M., to take into consideration the propriety of adopting means for the suppression of grog shops and their attendant evils, and enforcing the observance of the ordinances of the village. By order of Council
W. S. MATHEWSON, President.

E. W. MORSEY, Recorder.

On the 15th inst., between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M., during the temporary absence of the family, the house of Henry McKeever, of Salem, was entered and robbed, the burglar carrying off about \$100 in money and a package of notes amounting to some \$450, belonging to James Keegan, a boarder, the same being taken from his trunk which was broken open. Of the money \$90 was in gold. A linen coat belonging to McKeever, a pair of pants belonging to Keegan, and some other things were also stolen. A stranger was seen in the vicinity about the hour of the robbery, who was traced some distance towards Ann Arbor and then Ypsilanti, and who finally took to the woods at the prospect of meeting two men. The stolen notes are advertised in another column, and purchase forbidden.

"As misery loves company" and the hard lot of one is modified by knowing that another "enjoys the same blessing," we quote the following from the Grand Rapids Democrat for the consolation of our fellow citizens who are disposed to give our city a bad name because of the stagnation of business:

"Nothing going on in town; the streets are quiet, the stores are customerless—and the farmers and many of the laboring people of the town are busy harvesting. Police matters very quiet. This seems to be a millennial time; policemen, watchmen, and detectives might as well go and work in the harvest field till more exciting times."

And we often hear this same Grand Rapids contrasted with our quiet city, and not always to our credit either.

We invite attention to the advertisement of the "Hutchins Roofing Company" in another column. The "Fabric Roofing" has been introduced generally in eastern cities, is largely in use, has been tested by time, and gives general satisfaction, proving flexible and durable and not crumbling and cracking like the usual cheap tar composition roofs. The "Roofing Paint" gives the shingle the appearance of slate, preserves them, and insures water-tight roofs. As no coal tar is used in either fabric or paint the water is not injured for household purposes, and besides a shingle roof is made next to proof. We understand that the "Hutchins Roofing Company" desires to make our city its headquarters, and we commend it to our citizens and the building public throughout the State.

The dwelling house of Norman Bordine, of Augusta, was burned during the forenoon of Saturday last, with contents. The fire it is supposed originated from a defective fire. Loss, \$3,500; insured for \$1,900 in the Washtenaw Mutual. Mr. Bordine and family were absent at a picnic, but some neighbors who were fortunately at home saved his barn by hard work, one of them catching fire on the roof a number of times. Mr. D. is a young man just fairly started in life, and the loss is a heavy one.

The Courier of this city rebukes the Ypsilanti Fourth of July Committee of Arrangements for going out of the county to get their printing done, and the Ypsilanti Sentinel gives its readers to understand that, though the celebration was first proposed and written up by its editor, not a cent of patronage was extended to the establishment. The committee will remember these complaints when the centennial comes around.

The Secretary of War is becoming demoralized. The following poster, affixed to the walls of the department in every conspicuous place, has the effect of militating against it: "The Secretary of War positively declines an interview with any person seeking clerical appointment, promotion, or retention."

The only place to purchase goods cheap for cash, is at the Ann Arbor Trading Association, where they are selling all kinds of Dry Goods cheap—close out their Summer stock.

The Washtenaw County Census.

The Supervisors of the several cities and towns of the county—Superior Webb of Aline, excepted—have filed their census returns in the office of the County Clerk, from which we have completed the following table. The first column, however, is from the official census table of 1870, and shows the population of the several census districts in that year, as taken by the Deputy United States Marshal.

Population in 1870.	Population in 1874.	Males in 1874.	Females in 1874.	Total in 1874.
Ann Arbor City, 1st & 2d wards,	2,001	2,390	672	23
3d & 4th wards,	2,032	2,451	685	49
5th & 6th wards,	1,710	1,360	345	27
Ann Arbor T.,	1,583	1,296	381	310
Augusta,	1,479	1,383	374	1,231
Bridgewater,	1,379	1,074	304	3,463
Dexter,	889	856	228	228
Freedom,	1,261	1,129	283	3,484
Lima,	1,052	991	286	3,456
Long Point,	1,344	1,232	297	3,354
Lyndon,	1,223	820	211	2,848
Manchester,	2,916	2,609	706	3,754
Northfield,	1,309	1,189	308	3,654
Pittsford,	1,121	1,167	373	3,660
Salem,	1,216	1,175	344	3,245
Saline,	1,555	1,485	388	3,755
Sharon,	1,087	1,026	285	4,901
Superior,	1,288	1,161	330	2,720
Swanton,	1,253	1,084	269	3,271
Sylvan,	974	911	265	3,738
Webster,	1,075	1,485	300	2,880
Ypsilanti City, 1st, 2d, 3d wards,	3,271	3,168	796	30
4th, 5th wards,	2,390	2,043	565	30
Ypsilanti Town,	1,361	1,439	373	2,482
Total,	49,307			

It will be observed that but two towns have increased their population since 1870, and that the aggregate falling off in the county is considerable. In the townships, this is owing to the purchase and consolidation of farms, and in the cities to the paucity, the consequent depression of business, and the necessary departure of mechanics and laborers in search of employment elsewhere.

The Beecher-Tilton Committee. The New York papers give the following account of the personnel of the Plymouth Church Investigation Committee, which is now engaged in examining the Beecher scandal:

"Henry W. Sage is a deacon of the church and a trustee of the society. He has given \$10,000 to found the 'Lyman Beecher Lectureship on Preaching,' in Yale College; \$300,000 to found the 'Sage College for Women' in Cornell University; \$10,000 toward the building of a church in Ithaca, N. Y., his former home, and is in constant exercise of generous private charities."

"Augustus Storrs, of the commission house of Storrs Brothers, is a member of the Plymouth Church Board of Trustees, treasurer of the society; a man of kind, charitable disposition, clear sense, and consistent Christian character."

"Henry M. Cleveland was originally a Connecticut man, and a few years since was a member of the State Board of Education. He has been a member of Plymouth Church fourteen years, is a member of the Examining Committee, and is known as a keen sighted, genial, honorable man. In business he is a member of the large paper house of H. C. Halbert & Co."

"Horace B. Claffin, one of the trustees of the society (and with the exception of its president, James Freedland, the oldest member of that board in service), has always been known as one of the foremost men in the affairs of the society."

"John Winslow is the district attorney for Kings county, appointed by Gov. Dix, and is a member of the law firm of Winslow & Van Cott, in Brooklyn. His partner, Judge Van Cott, is a leading member in the Church of Pilgrims (Dr. R. S. Storrs), and was a member of the special committee called by the late Congregational Council."

"S. V. White, the church treasurer, is prominently active in all the Plymouth Church and Sunday School work. He is a banker and broker in New York."

The New Cable. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 15.—The shore end of the telegraph cable was successfully landed from the steamer Ambassador at Rye Beach at three o'clock this morning. The crew and electricians were assisted by many of the townsmen, and a number of lady and gentlemen visitors in manning the drag rope to haul the cable ashore. At six o'clock the splice was completed and communication established with the steamer, lying about three-quarters of a mile off shore. The manager of the cable, officers of the steamer, Mayor Miller and other gentlemen breakfasted at Governor Straw's cottage. The Ambassador will commence laying the cable from Rye Beach to the Shoals about noon, and will probably complete the work so as to sail east to-night with the Faraday. The weather was fine, the sea smooth and everything favored the complete success attained. A salute of 100 guns was fired on the beach and rockets and other fireworks were displayed during the landing. Guns and rockets were also fired from the steamer. A number of ladies and gentlemen have gone on to the steamer Ambassador to witness the completion of the laying of the cable.

For originality of thought and emphasis of utterance in connection with the Tilton-Beecher scandal we commend us to Chicago paper, *The Post* of that city says: "It is true that the conviction of Henry Ward Beecher of serious wrong would be a blow struck not only at the roof of Plymouth Church, but at Christianity in its totality. It would cast a shadow upon and inaugurate a Fourth of July in hell."

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Detroit, leave,	8:20	11:10	2:00	4:10	5:00	8:00	11:00	
Ypsilanti, do,	8:20	11:10	2:00	4:10	5:00	8:00	11:00	
Ann Arbor, do,	9:17	11:55	3:00	5:00	6:20	9:10	11:55	
Dexter, do,								
Chelsea, do,								
Ann Arbor, arrive,	10:25	1:10	4:10	6:30				
Chelsea, do,	10:38	1:25	5:10	7:10				
Kalamazoo, do,	1:58	5:05	8:20	11:35				
Chicago arrive,	7:35	8:00	11:00	6:30	8:00			

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