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LOCAL NEWS.

Corn is backward about getting forward this season. The Lowell Union Schools close on Friday June 27th.

S. A. Morrison & Co. keep a first class hotel restaurant. See their ad. in to-day's paper.

The last of the Flat river drive of logs is this side of the raging waters of Greenville.

Sexton, of the Grand Rapids Times, although connected with a "Church" is not a grace man.

Hair oil is a bad thing for a white vest. Young ladies should be considerate enough not to use it.

Pulverized charcoal is one of the best remedies known for sick headache, and the doctors can't beat it.

Attention is called to the letter in to-day's paper, relative to the Wagener apple. It will be interesting, especially to fruit growers.

The marshal has been "pounding" pork, and the owners of cooped swine have had to pay C. O. D. A warning to hog proprietors.

The Malcolm bastardy case was disposed of at Grand Rapids last week. The doctor swings clear on a verdict of "not guilty."

Miss M. Victor is again interesting the people with her temperance lectures. We hope she will not pass Lowell without giving us a hearing.

Dresser has been dressing up Monroe street, and Sam Sweetland proposes to look out of his house and see a new fence and sidewalk in front of it hereafter.

Mr. Wm. Reed, of Berlin, who was assaulted by a man named Griswold, died on the 6th inst. Griswold is in the Ionia County jail awaiting trial.

John Romig has purchased the contents of the barber shop on the west side, and his son "Thel," who is a nice little shaver will run the shop in future.

The Grand Rapids races were a success in every respect except financially. Had purses been offered for running horses we think the Association would have realized more profit.

One of our exchanges copied five local items (nearly half a column) from the JOURNAL last week, and didn't credit 'em a one.

J. L. Somerby, formerly proprietor of the Variety Store of this village, arrived in town Tuesday morning. He intends remaining here for a season, and desires to dispose of his property.

Some of our exchanges are reminding their readers that certain traveling agents are going among the farmers and selling material for wearing apparel very cheap.

Who are the sinful youngsters that prowl around nights and mark up the picket fences? Boys have been locked up before now for similar offenses.

Shingle blisters might remove the desire to continue this innocent pastime. Charley Annis has gone up for fifteen days, for willfully abstracting from Lee's butcher shop sundry articles belonging to the proprietor.

Which fact we are sorry to record, but trust that when Charley returns from his scanty diet his future conduct will insure him better fare.

No business of importance was transacted by the Council on Monday evening. The new council rooms have been fitted up in good style.

A new carpet, a new and very handsome writing desk, chandelier, table etc., have recently been added to the workshop of the G. C.

J. H. Spicer of Grand Rapids, formerly of this village, is out with a card in the city dailies, in which he says he will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law, any and all persons who give or sell him intoxicating drink.

We hope Spicer means business this time. A drunken oot got off his wagon last Saturday while on his way home, to lick somebody.

He looked all around him but found not a human being to demolish save himself. Not having the pluck to undertake that dirty job, he got in the wagon again and the horses had to draw the fool home alive after all.

How his wife and family must have felt to see him brought home in that condition. A N. Y. Engineer has recently been over the line of the proposed Kalamazoo, Lowell and Greenville Railroad.

and will report to the capitalists sending him on the mission that the route is quite feasible. Like other men from the east first visiting this section, he is greatly surprised at its lumbering resources.

—The "feasibility" of the route is generally understood, but how about the feasibility? This, too, ought by this time to be understood.

Preparations are being made for a grand 4th of July celebration at Ionia. Prof. LaMountain, the celebrated aeronaut has been engaged to go up in a balloon in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a fine display of fireworks.

The programme for the day is extensive. Can a coach dog change his spots? No; but another dog can do it for him, and make the white spots red.

During a little experiment of this kind the other day, the dogs were grabbed by their respective narratives and separated. This action "cur-tailed" the proceedings muchly.

If somebody will pay us five cents every time a certain individual who owes us, duns himself, we will credit that somebody with a year's subscription for the JOURNAL.

Satisfactory reference given that said individual who owes us lies every time he speaks to us about it, and that he is in every respect worthy the distrust of all who may have any thing to do with him.

The wise men of old were prophets; but the wise men of to-day are hotel clerks. If you don't believe it just undertake to find out something by asking them a question.

The full fledged, genuine, modern hotel clerk parts his hair in the middle and waxes his moustache. Did you ever study the classic features of one of these? If not, just borrow your neighbor's poodle and do so at once.

SUBSCRIBERS WILL REMEMBER that from and after July 1st they must pay postage on their county papers. The law requires this postage to be prepaid quarterly at the office of delivery.

Five cents every three months will be the "tariff" until the shameful law is repealed. DR. BARTH—The Big Rapids Magnet has been favored with the patronage and good promises of Dr. Barth.

The Doctor treats all members of the press alike and never pays any of them. He is a drunken, worthless vagabond and deserves a coat of tar and feathers.

The Magnet says his conduct at Big Rapids was most shameful and he barely escaped being put in the lock-up. We hope the Dr. will visit Lowell.

AS TRUCKS PREACHIN'—We have a first class job printer. We have facilities for doing first class job work.

It isn't necessary to send away from home to get your bill-heads, letter-heads, statements, cards, circulars, posters or anything else printed.

You may be able to get a certain class of printing done a trifle cheaper "in the city." We might buy our groceries at a lower figure "in the city."

You can get the most of your job work done at the JOURNAL office as cheap as you can get it done "in the city." We never "applied" to see how cheap we could get our groceries in the city.

PERSONAL—Senator M. S. Crosby and family intend starting for the East on the 27th inst., to spend a few weeks vacation at Rochester, their former home.

They will also visit the sea-side before returning. We hope the Senator and his estimable lady will return after "a season of pure delight," much benefited by the trip.

Dr. A. Peck and G. W. Parker of this village started for Kentucky last week to attend an auction of high toned horses.

We understand they purpose investing if Kentucky has the right kind of horse-flesh to "knock down." Lowell will soon be the western market for blooded equines.

John M. Mathewson Esq., of this village will enter his famous Bangweola in the Chicago races, which begin July 1st.

Bangweola will run a three mile heat in which are entered some of the finest runners in the country. This animal of the "noblest kind" goes in the best society and doesn't belong in any other; and he's only a boy yet.

THE JUNE MARTING.—The question, "What apples are recommended for Michigan for one hundred trees?" is likely to be answered at the Kalamazoo meeting of the State Pomological Society, which will be held June 25, 26 and 27.

The two reports submitted at Battle Creek by Hon. T. T. Lyon of Plymouth and James D. Husted of the Lowell Nurseries will then be referred to the full committee, consisting of Messrs. Lyon, Cook, Husted, Bradfield, Nowlen, Hathaway, and Bidwell, when it is hoped there will be a unanimous report adopted.

Prof. Cook will read an interesting and valuable paper describing the "Insects injurious to Strawberries." A valuable letter will be read from Chas. Downing relative to the "Yellows." Besides these, many other valuable essays and discussions will make it one of the best meetings ever held by the Society.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

The Wagener Apple Illustrated.

BY CHARLES WAGENER, PENN YAN, N. Y.

To the Editor of The Michigan Farmer.

DEAR SIR:—I am informed by my nephew Samuel H. Wagener, residing in Muskegon, Mich., that information is wanted at the west in regard to the history and origin of the Wagener apple.

As my acquaintance with this variety dates back sixty years, I send you statistics, also statement of my experience in its cultivation, which may be of interest to your readers. By referring to the transactions of the New York State Agricultural Society of 1847, I find its origin and history recorded as follows, which I deem correct:

In the spring of 1791, a Mr. George Wheeler brought with him from Dover, Duchess Co., N. Y., a bag of apple seeds, which he planted upon his farm that he was reclaiming from a wilderness. In 1796, Abram Wagener, the gentleman from whom the name of the apple is derived, purchased from Lewis Birdsall his interest in the nursery produced from the seeds referred to above, he having previously purchased of the original owner, George M. Wheeler. Among the trees which were subsequently taken and planted upon his premises was the one which is the subject of this memoir. It now stands and occupies a position in the thriving village of Penn Yan.

The premises are now owned by the Hon. Ezekiel Cortener, who says, "The old tree still continues to produce a beautiful crop of delicious fruit." Observations by the committee.

This apple is remarkable for its agreeable taste and flavor, so much so that but one opinion has been expressed by the numerous persons who have tasted it. It is also a rich and beautiful apple to the eye, in which respect it is rarely surpassed. Its keeping qualities have been proved to be, by many years of experience, of the first order as stated by Mr. Lee, who remarks that it is eaten from October to May."

The next year thirteen varieties of seedlings were entered as competitors for the premiums of the society offered for seedlings. After examination, being governed in their action by rule first of the series of Pomological rules adopted by the Society, for the guidance of its fruit committees, it was decided that the "Wagener apple, from Chas. Lee, of Gates, Co., to which the second premium of the Society for seedlings was awarded at the annual meeting of 1848, was again presented for competition, in accordance with a suggestion of the committee for that year, they being then unable to decide on its merits as a long keeper, owing to the fact of its having been bruised on the passage to this city in consequence of being badly packed, and therefore not wishing to award it at that time more than the second premium.

The fruit is thus far presented under more favorable circumstances, and from its beautiful appearance, good size, tenderness of flesh and delicacy of flavor, as well as from information before the committee which fully established its character of a long keeper, they have concluded to recommend that it be placed in the first class of apples, and that an additional sum of \$5 and also a diploma be awarded to Mr. Lee for it. Your committee—of whom the Hon. Sanford Howard was one—consider this very fine apple a desirable addition to the list of first-class fruits. Its appearance is prepossessing, as is also its size and form."

From the above statistics it appears that the original tree which was planted in 1796, was in vigorous condition, bearing bountiful crops of good sized apples of fine appearance and delicious to the palate, in the year 1848. The tree at that time was 57 years old from the seed. It continued to bear full crops of merchantable fruit till about the year 1865, being then 74 years old from the seed. This favorable always found a ready market at a highly remunerative price, as high as \$9 per barrel having been paid for them in Washington, New York and Philadelphia. I have in my orchard trees that I set out in 1828, being now 35 years old, which are large and fruitful. I have picked in one season from single trees 30 bushels of fair and handsome apples. This apple hangs to the tree with great tenacity, and it also possesses this excellent quality—the fruit can be all utilized, none need be wasted, as it is one of the best culinary apples we have. It is also excellent for cider, a near neighbor having tested it and claiming that it makes better cider than the Harlow apple. At present there is a great demand for Wagener trees in Yates county. In regard to its keeping qualities, I would here state that this apple has been kept with extra care until summer apples were fit for use. I have also in my orchard fine trees of the following winter apples: Baldwin, Greening, Seek-no-further, Bellflower, Spitzenberg, Peck's Pleasant, Tallman Sweet, Swaar, Tulpehocken and White Water Pearmain, but I find more profit from the Wagener than any of the above. For family consumption, we use the Wagener almost entirely. Our friends when visiting us always select for dessert the Wagener. In conclusion I will state that this fruit is more popular here than ever before. And as to its merits of exceeding beauty it adds the highest qualities for dessert and cooking, it will be cultivated wherever known. I will try and have this apple properly represented at your State Fair next fall from trees that have been bearing over this thirty years.

Yours Truly, CHARLES WAGENER.

THE NEWS.

At Home.

MAJOR BROWN and Jennie Taylor were drowned on Thursday while bathing in Cedar Rapids, near Waterloo, Iowa.

Gov. Woodson, of Missouri, will in a few days divert the Missouri Pacific Railroad, to be sold December 19th, to satisfy a state debt of eight million dollars.

JOHN WILSON, packing box manufacturer of Philadelphia, has absconded with \$20,000. He had fallen into his difficulties from a mania for gambling.

Extra the recent act of Congress creating a Board of Immigration Commissioners, the Secretary of the Treasury has made the following appointments: Dr. John M. Woodworth, J. B. Saunders, J. F. Meyer, Chas. Colton, J. H. Piper, and Helen W. Bernard.

The survivors of the Arctic expedition have arrived in Washington.

A TELEGRAM from Halifax, dated Thursday, says: "Heavy fires are raging in the woods in different parts of the province. The woods in the vicinity of Liverpool have been on fire for two days, and last evening the town was in great danger. Much damage has been done in Pictou county. The fire has swept from the west branch of the river John to Black River, and on the east branch of the river John for a distance of twelve miles, destroying everything. The woods through which the fire passed are the most valuable in the country."

Gov. Straw, of New Hampshire, was inaugurated on Thursday. He recognized the old constitution law as the best method of checking intemperance. One-third of the population of the state are depositors in the savings banks.

At Millington, Mo., Saturday last, Pat McManara, a section hand, shot and killed Tom Grady, and Jo Mason, who, with two others had assaulted him.

A SMALL party of Osage Indians attacked some herds of cattle on the new Ellsworth trail in Kansas last Saturday, and killed and scalped a man named Chambers. One Indian was killed.

HEAVY rains in Texas have completely flooded the country, entailing great damage to the cotton and corn crops. Many parts of the state have been visited by the severest storms ever known, entirely destroying the grain crops.

E. STEWART & SON'S boot and shoe factory, in Rochester, N. Y., was burned on Wednesday. The fall of one of the walls carried away a portion of the bridge across the Genesee river. Loss \$50,000.

EXTENSIVE fires are raging in the woods at Campello and in the vicinity of Perry & Bros., in Maine.

BROWN & SOX'S woolen mill, in Philadelphia, was burned on Wednesday. The mill had a front of 300 feet, and 172 looms and gave employment to 300 hands. Loss \$200,000.

A FIRE at El Paso, Tex., Tuesday destroyed \$200,000 worth of property.

A BAND of armed desperados surrounded the jail at Waco, Texas, Tuesday, and after securing the keeper, the prison liberated all the prisoners, several of them notorious characters.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Lamb, the Wisconsin Borgia, tried at Ellsworth, Piquette county, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder.

An English gentleman carefully trained a hog for hunting. "Slud" for so the hog was called, was very fond of the chase, and was ever on the alert when the hounds were preparing to start; but the dog could not endure its company, and its owner was never able to make use of both at the same time. "Slud" could scent a bird from a great distance, and would dig in the ground to show where it had been. When the bird hopped it followed like a dog.

Hogs have been trained for draught. A countryman was in the habit of riding to St. Alban's market in a small cart drawn by four hogs; another countryman was a wagger on a bet that his hog could carry him on his back four miles in one hour. These facts are cited to show that the hog is a more intelligent animal than we give him credit for. However, every kind-hearted person will disapprove of teaching dumb creatures to perform tricks.

Damage to Crops by the Freshets in North Carolina.

The Raleigh (N. C.) News of the 22d inst. has many accounts from every section of the state concerning the washed away crops by the heavy freshets in the rivers. The farmers on the Tar had great hopes of reaping abundant crops on the fertile low grounds along its banks, but that classic stream has been overflowing to such an extent as to dishearten them almost entirely. In Franklin County alone it is thought the loss was not less than \$100,000. The water in the Roanoke rose higher this Spring than ever before, and the damage to the crops will reach several hundred thousand dollars. From Weldon to Hamilton every plantation suffered more or less from the overflow, and several hundred acres of cotton, corn, and oats were under water for several days. At Halifax Ferry the water rose into the storehouse, damaging \$2,500 worth of goods, and at Pollock Ferry houses were washed away and the crops submerged. In short, the flood extended for several miles over all the lowlands, causing great loss to all kinds of property. The freshet in the Yadkin was higher than the season than at any time since 1825, and hay, oats, corn, fodder, live stock, and houses were flooded down the stream, while growing crops of corn, wheat, rye, and oats were in many instances irretrievably damaged.

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The survivors of the Arctic expedition ship Polar are daily expected to reach Washington. A dispatch says that communications with them will be prohibited until they are separately examined by the department. The Secretary seems to be of the opinion that they have been engaged in a mutiny, and were not rescued from the vessel as they represent.

A dispatch from Hall dated Saturday last, is not credited by the official channels.

A FERRIS train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railroad, ran off the track between Corsersville and Nashville, Wednesday.

Association.

Smile me that song no more! No more life's splendor! I float along the shore Of the far banks of memory.

The insurance on property destroyed by the conflagration in Boston, last Friday, is stated to be as follows: Foreign offices, \$31,600; Hartford, \$77,000; Providence, \$89,000; Bangor, \$13,000; miscellaneous \$39,000. Total outside of Boston, \$270,000.

An accident on the Great Western Railway at Capetown, Tuesday morning, twenty-five passengers were injured.

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A German man-of-war fired into three British merchant vessels leaving the harbor of Aachen.

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A DISPATCH from Shanghai says no lives were lost by the wreck of the steamship Drummond Castle.

The Pall Mall Gazette, of Thursday published an appeal of the ex-Emperor Eugenio to the people of France, in favor of her son.

Hogs' Intelligence.

Hogs often show great intelligence and aptitude to learn. A forester had a Chinese pig which followed him like a dog, came at call, ran up and down stairs and from room to room. It learned to dance, and performed several tricks. It was very expert in hunting mushrooms; and when told to keep watch, it would remain at its post until called away.

When its owner said "The dog is to kill you," it would lay down on its back and stretch out its legs.

It is said that when Louis XV. was sick, every means was taken to divert the sadness of his mind, but do what they would he could not be made to laugh; at length a nobleman thought of teaching a pig to dance, and bringing it before his majesty.

It was not long before a pig could hop about as well as the son of a bagpipe, and they dressed it in short pants, a waistcoat, sword, &c.; in short, all that the court gentlemen of the times were accustomed to wear, and introduced it into the presence of the king. The animal bowed, danced, and followed all orders in the most artistic manner, until, getting tired, it became so awkward that the king roared with laughter, to the delight of his courtiers.

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A WILD HUNTRESS.

A Pennsylvania girl lost in the wilderness—Her Love or Hunting Stronger than her Fear of Home.

The Whelan Register of the 20th inst. tells the following story on the authority of Julia Messenger, of Windridge, Green county, Pa., for whose veracity it vouches:

A man living near Windridge, Green county, Pa., had born to him five children, four girls and one boy. His name is Daniel Lewis. When quite young the boy and second daughter, named Lucinda Lewis, developed quite a fondness for hunting, and were out nearly all the time, roaming through the woods in search of game. They seemed to delight in nothing so much as the fall life of a hunter, and would go home from week to week at a time. After some four or five years the boy quit it, and entered on the more industrious pursuits of life, but the girl continued in the chase. Drawing herself more and more from human intercourse and restraint, she has become a wild woman, fleeing from the approach of her kind with the speed of a deer.

During the early years of her solitary life she used to approach her father's house and entice the dogs to follow her, learning almost any breed of dogs to become good hunters. In the hope of bringing her back to her home and civilization, her brother followed her and shot the dog she had taken away, using every inducement to get her to go back with him. But all in vain.

For eighteen years, since she was twelve years of age, she has lived this wild life, sleeping in the centres of straw stacks during the night, and hiding in the forest during the summer the wild and invited fruits she intends for her winter's store of provisions. She is now thirty years old, and is as wild as the most untamed denizen of the forest.

Mr. Messenger says he at one time, while out hunting, met her in the woods. Her long black hair, covering her face and eyes, was matted with burrs and leaves, and her black flashing eyes made her a startling picture. She remained perfectly still until he got within twenty feet of her when she turned and fled with the swiftness no man could hope to rival.

A few days since she was seen again, and she was accompanied by several pheasants and four rabbits, but although these encumbers she eluded every attempt to capture her. She has been so long in the woods that she has become perfectly wild, and she is made of the skins of wild animals, and a blanket that she has taken somewhere during some of her nocturnal predatory tours.

Another set of bankrupt talkers were their late to the bad habit of offering counterbalancing experiences. One can ever relate an incident but these folks can match it, and what is worse, can often tell something better. Nothing is more discouraging to a well-organized talker than to see a crowd of people. No matter how much pleasure we anticipate—and ought to realize—telling something novel and interesting, and how much we know of the subject, until we have finished our story, we commence to relate the story of which ours has reminded him. Our statement or narration is not only deprived of opportunity of consideration and appreciation, but the speaker is humbled beneath the better story of this inconsiderate person. And it is a melancholy fact that the stories of these people are generally better than ours. It is a melancholy fact, however, which starts them on their road to their ruin.

There are other divisions of the great multitude of society people who have nothing to say, but who have no room to discuss them here. It is curious, however, to note that there are very few women among these bankrupts. Women are generally not only economical in the use of their words, but in conversation, but they make a good use of good words of them, and often astonish you by presenting you with some of your own ideas, warmed up and served up in a new and original way. They are not afraid to speak, and they are not afraid to be contradicted. They are not afraid to be contradicted, and they are not afraid to be contradicted.

The following list of meetings will be interesting to sportsmen:

Parish, Aug. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475,

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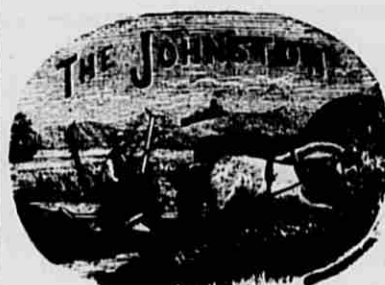
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