

HOW THEY DO IT.

They have a way of stirring up railroad matters in Ohio that "makes things fairly jump."

A brief account of the breaking of the ground for the Mansfield, Coldwater and Lake Michigan Railroad...

An early hour of Thursday last, the city of Mansfield was crowded with people from all points along the line of the proposed road...

The road is to run from Mansfield Ohio to Coldwater of the State and the Michigan end of the route is already nearly completed.

The road will be pushed through as soon as possible. Experienced railroad men don't put their hands in their pockets except when they "come down" with the material...

On the 28th day of next month, Mrs. Laura Fair, the murderer who shot Mr. Crittenden, a noted lawyer of California, last fall, according to the sentence pronounced, will be hung.

Our readers have seen previous accounts of this murder and all are no doubt fully satisfied that the sentence is but a just one. This fair Laura possesses a fair form, and a "fair" name but at present she is receiving what she is forced to term "rough fare."

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STATE NEWS.

Marshall indulges in chicken disputes. Hastings contemplates a literary and law library. The Saginaw boat club are issuing challenges.

Holly complains bitterly of a large amount of numps. A fruit-pot is to have a \$30,000 bath house at its mineral springs.

A heavy wind storm visited some parts of Jackson county last week. The Allegan county Record has gone where the woodchips twined.

The total population of Michigan according to the late census is 1,184,296. Spaulding, the escaped convict, was caught by the Sheriff of Genesee county.

A map in Big Rapids had a fit of choking the other day. He choked his wife. The Jackson girls are to form a croquet club. No doubt a number of matches will be the result.

The Grand Rapids and Ionia Railroad issues half-fare tickets for the Northern Agricultural Fair, in Sept. The Roman Catholics of the diocese of Detroit have collected \$4,200 for the benefit of the Popo Pius IX. A Romeo man has kept his wool clip along for some years, and lately sold it for forty-seven hundred dollars.

Major Wm. H. Sinclair, formerly of Jonesville, has been elected Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. There seems to be considerable insubordination among the convicts at the State Prison, and an outbreak is feared.

William Duryee, the first settler in Jefferson, Hillsdale county, died at Osceola on the 24th, at the age of ninety. Peace & Bondine, of the Battle Creek Tribune, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Bondine will hereafter conduct the business.

E. O. Haven, D. D., late President of Michigan University, is to be made a Bishop of the M. E. Church at the next Conference. The city marshal of Ann Arbor is doing his level best to keep the peace. He has appointed 25 deputies to keep students from going to menageries.

Burglaries are nightly occurrences at Saginaw, and in consequence that city is acquiring the fame as being the "nickelodeon" town in the State. A Northern town-keeper is looking for the household farmer who sold him a cake of maple sugar with a three pound rock concealed in its interior.

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Of the United States. 100, 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. WILLIAM A. ALEXANDER, President. HENRY A. HYDE, Vice President.

MANAGER for Western Michigan. JAS. EDIE. First-class business men (who are temporarily or permanently out of business) wanted as agents.

LOWELL BAKERY. Grocery and Provision STORE.

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Vegetables of all kinds in their Season. SALSAPARILLA BEER.

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"THE" OLD OAKEN BUCKET. FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CALL ON

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CROCKERY AND GLASS-WARE, AT THE SIGN OF THE "ELK HORNS."

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Directory. Georgetown Church, Redeemer, 12th St. and P. M. Ferry. Sabbath School at 10:30 A. M. and P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Local Post Office. The local post office will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in honor of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

To Correspondents. All communications will be returned to the office by Tuesday morning to insure insertion.

D. & M. R. R. Time Table. GOING EAST. 10:00 A. M. Train. Freight 11:00 A. M. Train.

To-Day's Advertisements. For Sale—Francis Train. Chips and Splinters. Pointe bags are disappearing—Wep not.

Atkins & Somery. We are agents for the Mansfield Reaper and Mower, and the Meadow King Mower.

UNION BLOCK. LOWELL, MICH. F. J. COPPERS.

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MARK A NOTE OF THE... Wood brought in town and sold last Saturday. Mr. J. C. Train informs us that one day last week he contracted for 9,000 lbs. of wood in Boston.

Lowell is fairly alive in the woods. The highest price that has been paid in 23 cents. How good it turned out to be to those by whose hands it was a common thing to use umbrellas over their heads.

Seniors. A walk up Morse street yesterday morning will reveal to anybody a naked eye that the Union School House needs repainting. But as the outward appearance of the building is so much better than the interior of the rooms and furniture, we are waiting to see improvement in this direction.

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NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

New Goods just received at A. J. Ecker & Co's. To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. I hereby return my sincere thanks to all who have given me patronage in the past, to many of whom I am under lasting obligations.

To such as are in my debt, I call, I trust will be sufficient. The accounts must be settled without delay. I AM, DEARLY MINE, LOWELL, May 15th, 1871.

Go to Smyrna and buy your Goods of A. J. Ecker & Co. The finest assortment of TEAS in the town in Western Michigan, at John Giles.

PRICE LIST OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS. Heavy Goods and suit suits. 7.00. Heavy Goods and suit suits. 7.00.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent, County, Michigan, June 14, 1871. Ladies List—Miss Frank Child, Mrs. Elton Loree, Helen M. Laines, Miss Carrie Barton, Mrs. Anarah Stough, Miss Emma Shorpy.

Thousands of people die every year from starvation, but while there is a bakery in Lowell it would be very foolish indeed for any to even go hungry.

D. & B. New Lowell—Petroleum Fluid 20c a gallon, and burners for the same at John Giles. Fresh lute geese feathers in sale at Devendorf & Blain's.

New Dress Goods and New Dry Goods of every description, at low prices, at Hise & Noble's. Fresh brood, piekes, etc. baked every day at Devendorf & Blain's.

Prime Rio Coffee 20 cents a lb. at J. Giles. Save Dishes on Hayes by Equine Remedies. Good Sheeting one yard wide sold for 9 cts. per yard, at Devendorf & Blain's, first floor west of Lowell National Bank.

Ice cool butter at Lull & Owen's. Nobby hats at Perry Bros. Grand Rapids. One of the heaviest stocks of Teas ever arrived in Kent Co., just received, at John Giles.

Great inducements to those wanting Carpets, at the People's Cheep Store. Castle saved by Equine Remedies. New Goods just received at C. Albens.

Ecker & Co., Smyrna, pay no rents, no corporation tax, and they naturally sell goods low. John Giles' Tea at 40 cents a lb. is well worthy of a trial.

Call at Hunt & Hesters and see their new styles of Spring Wall Paper. Black lace Shawls at Devendorf & Blain's. Equine powders contain no Antimony. The best sheeted stock of Wall Paper in town at Hunt & Hesters.

Hunt & Hunter trim Wall Paper free of charge. A good linen Danish 50 cts per yard at Devendorf & Blain's. A Good Rip Boot for 4.00 a pair. For 5.00, and a full stock of boots and shoes at the lowest prices, you will find at Hise & Noble's.

Equine Remedies are purely Vegetable. New stock of linen clothing just received at Albens' Corner Store, West 2nd St. bridge. New Goods constantly being received at Hise and Noble's, at prices as low as the lowest.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

Apply... One for you, and one for me... This is the only place where you can get...

draw her head down and whisper... "You dear child," exclaimed the warm-hearted teacher...

Tomatoes... A Few Hints About Fish... Clean them with the greatest nicety... How to boil trout...

Wit and Wisdom... Court-Pranks... The happiest age for young women... A young man who was a great success...

Japan Tea... In the year 1818 Java exported one million five tons of tea... A Chinese photographer in San Francisco...

Market... Beef Cattle... Hogs... Sheep... Poultry... Butter... Eggs... Milk... Cream...

Special Notices... Let Common Sense Decide... "Cornering"... A school-master thus describes a present-learner...

THE NOVELTY... THE GREAT SOOTHING REMEDY... WELL TO THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM Consumption or Cough... READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER...

DR. WHITTIER... THEA-NECTAR... THEA-NECTAR... THEA-NECTAR... THEA-NECTAR... THEA-NECTAR...

CAUTION... FRAGRANT SAPONINE... REDUCTION OF PRICES... GREAT SAVING TO CONSUMERS... BY GETTING UP EARLY...

MARRIAGE GUIDE... THEA-NECTAR... THEA-NECTAR... THEA-NECTAR... THEA-NECTAR... THEA-NECTAR...

THE GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY... R. R. LAND COMPANIES... LAND EXPLORING TICKETS... BUSINESS GIFT ENTERPRISE... A LOST LIFE... MARY J. HOLMES NEW NOVEL, MILLBANK...

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