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The St. Clair and Chicago Air Line Railroad.

During the last ten years the State of Michigan has made rapid progress in the construction of new railroads. These have added immensely to the value of Michigan real estate. Gentlemen who have paid special attention to the subject, estimate this increased value at an average of \$64,000 per mile, for all new railroads. Whether this estimate is above or below, the added value of real estate, it is clear that railroads do increase the value of real estate very considerably and we have no doubt but the estimate above referred to is fully realized. The average value of each mile of railroad is far above \$30,000—\$3,000,000 for each 100 miles. These two items make the sum of \$9,400,000 for each 100 miles of railroad—in addition and substantial value accruing to the citizens of the State by the construction of each 100 miles of new railroad. And when we take into consideration the convenience, the advantage, and the value of the use of each 100 miles of railroad, then we begin to appreciate the importance of the construction of new railroads.

The prospectus recently issued by the St. Clair and Chicago Air Line Railroad Company, is on our table, which we have read and note the following particulars.

The termini of this road are St. Clair and Jackson. Its length is 107 miles. It is a link in a proposed great through line from Chicago to the east. The same ground was originally occupied by the "Michigan Air Line Railroad Company," which constructed 2 1/2 miles, from Ridgeway to a point 6 1/2 miles west of Romeo. But this is operated only from Ridgeway to the last named village. The St. Clair and Chicago Air Line Railroad Company has obtained a perpetual lease of the road and franchises of the Michigan Air Line Railroad Company east of Jackson, and has taken possession of it.

The road passes through the counties of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw and Jackson, which have a population of 208,001, the annual wheat product of which is \$4,298,344 bushels; and the annual product of wool in which, is 3,131,871 pounds. These six counties contain nearly one-fifth of the entire population of the State—more than one-fourth of the wheat, and over one-third of the entire wool crop of the State. These figures show that the line passes through the most populous and productive part of the State.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company has contracted to carry freights and passengers from Chicago and immediate points, to this road, at Jackson, at *pro rata* rates, the freight to be delivered without breaking bulk—and the passenger cars are to go through without change. A similar connection is promised by Mr. Courtwright, President of the Canada Southern Railway Company.

The distance from Chicago to Buffalo over this line will be 493 miles, making a link in one of the shortest through lines from Chicago to New York.

At Ridgeway it connects with the Grand Trunk Railroad, which gives the Grand Trunk a route 14 miles shorter than its present connections. This route is 31 miles shorter than the Michigan Central and its connections. At the same point it will make connections with the Canada Southern Railway.

The Buried City.
A recent visitor to the ruins of Pompeii, gives the following interesting description of its present aspect: I always had an idea that you went down into Pompeii with torches, by the way of damps, dark steps, just as you do into silver mines, and traversed gloomy tunnels with lava overhead, and something on either hand like dilapidated prisons, gouged out of the solid earth, that faintly resembled houses. But you do nothing of the kind. Full one half of the buried city, perhaps, is completely exhumed and thrown open freely to the light of day; and there stands the long row of solidly built brick houses, roofless, just as they stood eighteen hundred years ago, but with the flaming sun; and there lie their floors, clean swept, and not a bright fragment tarnished or wanting of the labored mosaics that pictured them with beasts, birds and flowers, which we copy in imperishable carpets today. There are the Venuises, and Caches, and Adonises, and many-hued frescoes on the walls of saloon and bed-chamber. There are the narrow streets, deeply rutted with the chariot wheels of the Pompeians of by-gone centuries; and there are the bakers' shops, the temples, the halls of justice, the baths, the theatres—all clean scraped and neat, and suggesting nothing of the nature of a silver mine away down in the bowels of the earth. The sun shines as brightly down on old Pompeii today, as it did eighteen hundred years ago, and its streets are cleaner a hundred times than ever a Pompeian saw them in her prime.

No; Pompeii is now longer a buried city. It is a city of hundreds and hundreds of roofless houses, and a tangled maze of streets, where one could easily get lost without a guide, and have to sleep in some ghostly palace that had not known living tenants since that awful November night eighteen centuries ago.

Ancient American Cities.
The story told by Col. W. T. Roberts, and printed Dec. 19 in the Denver News, is substantially the same as that told by several explorers before. The reports concur in declaring that in remote parts of Arizona there exist well-preserved and extensive ruins, which are assumed to be those of once populous cities. Col. Roberts' city covers about three square miles. It is surrounded by a wall of sandstone, "neatly quarried and dressed," ten or twelve feet thick, and originally—judging from the talus—fifteen or twenty feet high. Within are the walls of houses, temples, and markets, all of solid stone, and showing excellent masonry. These walls bear numerous hieroglyphics, cut deeply into the stone. The whole of the ruins, like most of those of the Orient, and more especially those of Arabia and Assyria, are more or less buried in sand. According to the account, this city is some ninety miles from the boundary between Utah and Arizona, and an equal distance from the Western Colorado line. Its situation can therefore be precisely determined on the maps. By these it proves to be close to the desert, and in truth, envied by extensive sandy plains.

The Love of Dress.
One of the greatest vices, for such we may term it, to which men and women of the present day are strongly addicted, and one which few of them care to pronounce, is the love of fine dress. Vanity is a prevailing element in our nature, and from the earliest times man has evinced the most particular regard to personal appearance and external display. Many true and noble minds have been perverted by the useless consideration of dress, and misled by its pleasing allurements into the ways of dissipation and folly. The shrine of Fashion has many votaries, but few are more fervent in their devotion than those who, having nothing more ennobling to engage their time, spend it in the endeavor to gain notoriety by wearing fine clothes. It is highly important then that we should have work, strong healthful work,—work that develops the muscles, gives animation to the spirit and expands the intellect. Idleness is one of the besetting sins of humanity, and unless its influence is counteracted by mental and physical occupation, we can never hope to fulfill the great mission designed by a kind providence.

Mr. H. C. Baggerly, Principal of the Cornum School, while punishing a lad named McCurdy the other day, was assaulted and roughly handled by the boy's father. Public sympathy is generally with the teacher.

Vesuvius in Eruption.
And again our attention is called to a very recent number of the *Victoria Magazine*, from the fact that it contains one of the most remarkable articles that ever flowed from a woman's pen. The famous Mrs. Somerville—whose works on the physical sciences many men and women who are now gray studied in their youth—still lives an active scientific life, though ninety-two years of age! She witnessed the last eruption of Vesuvius, and with her own hand described it; and sends a drawing of it, also made by herself. And as we believe it will interest our lady readers, to see how a woman of ninety-two can write, we therefore append an extract from her article:

"Vesuvius has just passed through a more magnificent and terrible eruption than any known within the memory of living man. It occurred quite unexpectedly. On a lovely evening we were driven over to Santa Lucia, to examine there a beautiful stream of lava. The next morning, as the maid brought me my coffee, I remarked that it seemed to thunder. 'No, no,' she replied; 'it is the roaring of Vesuvius, which has suddenly begun to send forth showers of fire.' We went out immediately, and passed the morning at the window of a hotel directly opposite the mountain. The fire was not visible by daylight, but the flowing lava sent forth smoke and exhalation; the former falling to the ground, and the latter lying on it as white and beautiful as molten silver. I thought the appearance by day more beautiful than by night. It thundered incessantly; and sometimes when it was especially severe, we felt our chairs tremble under us. I returned home toward evening, and consequently saw only one corner of the stream of lava, which covered the whole region, and formed a great cascade of fire. On Tuesday morning I was astonished at the prevailing darkness. I looked out of the window, and perceived the entire region enveloped in a thick rain of ashes, which lasted at least two days. In the evening, when the great eruption took place, we drove out to Portici. But it was too far for me, for I am very feeble; though my mind is perfectly clear, and I read and solve with the same ease as in former days, in the higher Algebra."

We think this very gracefully done for a lady of ninety-two, who stayed by the angry volcano when many of the inhabitants fled in terror.

Our Wheelbarrow.
The first perfect thing. A mother's first boy.
A shanghai, eating corn, takes a peck every time.
"Clara," asked Tom, "what animal dropped from the clouds?"
"The rain, dear," was the reply.
"What are you doing there?" said a grocer to a fellow who was stealing his lard. "I'm getting fat," was the reply.
A dog with two tails was seen in Taunton the other day. One belonged to an ox, and was carried in the mouth of the canine.

"Jem, you've been drinking." No, I haven't; I've been looking at another man drinking, and it was too much for me."
A poor but honest young lady, who earns a living by working on hoop-skirts, in reply to an enquiry, stated that she had spent the summer "at the springs."

A compositor in a Southern printing office was escorted home the other night by a squad of dogs. The only remarkable thing about the occurrence was the rapid time made.
Romeo was a self-made elephant. He came to this country without a dollar in his pocket—had nothing in the world but an empty trunk—and at the time of his death was worth \$40,000.

A Danbury gentleman ate two mince pies before retiring Sunday night, and about two o'clock next morning was picked up by eleven bald headed angels and pushed through ten yards of lead pipe.—*Danbury News* of course.

"Cast iron sinks" is the legend on the sign of a Hartford plumber. "Well, who (he) said it didn't?" was the inquiry of an inebriate man of sin, who read it over three or four times and chuckled when he thought he saw the point.
"You say that you know a horse from an ass when you see them?" asked a counsel of a rather dull looking witness. "Oh, yes—just so," drawled out the intended victim, gazing intently at his legal tormentor. "I know the difference, and I'd never take you for a horse."

The sharpest so far this month, is the girl who makes her unsuspecting father the daily bearer of sweet misadventures to a clerk in his office who has been forbidden to visit his employer's house. She pins the letter in the old man's cloak, and when he reaches the office and throws off the garment the clerk gets it and responds by the same carrier.

State News.
There are twenty-two life convicts sentenced to solitary confinement now in the State Prison at Jackson.
It is reported that indications of extensive coal beds have been discovered in Barry county.
There are five hundred men at work on the Flint, Pere & Marquette Railroad, between Reed City and Ludington.
William Patton, of Schoolcraft, recently lost a horse that had reached the extreme age of 31 years, 26 years of which time Mr. Patton had owned him.
Four stores in Wyandotte were entered by burglars one night last week. They were after money, but obtained none except a small quantity of change. No goods were taken.
A project is on foot to consolidate Portsmouth and Bay City, and one or two meetings in that direction have already been held, though no definite action has been taken.

Delos R. McElwain, a farmer living near Hastings, Barry county, had eighty sheep buried under a straw stack, which toppled over upon them recently. All but four of them were killed.
The Bay City Journal announces the death of Mr. Brown, the keeper of the lighthouse at the mouth of the river. He was taken with a congestive chill, Thursday, and died the next morning. He was 64 years of age at the time of his death, and had kept the lighthouse for many years.

Mr. P. J. Ayres, who was so seriously injured by a fall at the new Opera House building, Lansing, recently, is now in a fair way to recover. He had secured an accident insurance policy of \$5,000 only three days before he was hurt, which entitles him to a benefit of \$25 per week during his disability.
Monday night an accident occurred at Galesburg, on the Central Railroad. The night express coming east ran into the forward end of a freight train going west, which projected beyond the switch of the side track, upon which it had been run, demolishing several cars and causing a general wreck, but injuring no one. The express, in consequence, was delayed about seven hours. Both engines were badly damaged.

As the Michigan Central day express of Saturday was passing Chelsea, at 5:20 p. m., one of its brakes on the ladies' car broke and it down, throwing the car off the track, followed by the Pullman car behind. The passengers in both cars were all more or less hurt, only two of three of them, however, seriously. The following are the names of the injured: Mrs. Dupus, of Wyandotte, badly bruised; Mr. Copeland, of Toronto, severely bruised and cut on the face; Mr. Bradley, of New York city, seven ribs broken; Mr. Drake, of New York, hand cut.



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M. C. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

Mail Train, 9:58 A. M.
Accommodation, 3:55 P. M.
Evening Express, 8:30 P. M.

GOING EAST.

Accommodation, 8:57 A. M.
Mail Train, 3:53 P. M.
H. E. SARGENT, Gen. Supt. Chicago.
C. H. HURD, Asst. Gen. Supt. Detroit.

Time of Closing the Mail.

Western Mail, 9:30 A. M.
Eastern, 3:50 P. M.

H. A. SMITH, Postmaster.

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IS PUBLISHED
Every Thursday Morning by
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	1 Week	1 Month	1 Year
per square	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$15.00
1 Column, 400	8.00	25.00	125.00
1 Column, 700	10.00	30.00	150.00
1 Column, 1000	12.00	35.00	175.00

Ten lines or less is considered one square.
Cards in "Business Directory" \$5.00 per year.
Notices in "Local Column" 10 cents a line; no notice for less than 30 cents.
Legal advertisements at Statute prices.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

OLIVE LODGE No. 156 OF
F. & A. M., will meet at Masonic Hall in regular communication on Tuesday Evenings on or preceding each full moon.
W. M. MARSH, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. The Regular Weekly Meeting of Vernon Lodge No. 85, of the I. O. O. F., will take place every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at their Hall, East side Main street.
A. BLACKNEY, N. G.

MRS. COATES, Photographer.
Calls the attention of the people of Chelsea and vicinity, to her fine Photo-graph Gallery. She is prepared to execute Gems and all sizes of Photographs, and will furnish frames as cheap as can be found in the country. A perfect likeness warranted. Gallery in the new brick block, Main street, Chelsea.
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WILKINSON & HOLMES, Dealers
in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Crockery, etc., Main street, Chelsea, Mich.
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J. P. FOSTER, Master Mechanic,
Carpenter and Joiner. Houses and Barns. Builders. Houses and barns of every description built in the best style. None but first class men employed.

G. B. COLEMAN, General Fire and Marine Insurance Agent,
Office at Chelsea Drug Store.
Oct-5-7

A. J. SAWYER, Attorney at Law,
Chelsea, Mich.
Oct-5-7

T. SHAW, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.
Office and residence opposite the Congregational Church, CHELSEA, Mich. Calls responded to at all hours.

DR. G. V. ARINGTON, Eclectic Physician, Office,
Corner Summit and Main streets, Chelsea, Mich. 12

G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office in the new brick block, Main st., Chelsea, Mich.

GODFREY HOUSE,
Chelsea, Mich. WM. OXTORY, Proprietor. Livery furnished on application.
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H. A. SMITH, Dealer in School Books, Toy Books, Albums, Stationery and Wall Paper, Tobacco and Candles, etc., Main Street, Chelsea, Mich.

HENRY MILLER, Baker and Confectioner.
Bread, Crackers, Pies, Cakes, Candles, etc., kept constantly on hand. Bakery on Liberty street, Chelsea, Mich.

B. J. BILLINGS, Dealer in Stoves, Hardware, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, House Furnishing Goods, etc.
Store on Liberty street, Chelsea, Mich.

U. L. TOWNSEND, Boot and Shoe maker.
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Shop on Main street, Chelsea, Mich.

A. MIDDLEBROOK'S Billiard Hall.
Dublin Porter, Edinburgh Pale Ale, Old Scotch Ales constantly on hand, also the finest brand of Cigars. Hunter's Block, up stairs, Chelsea, Mich.

HINKLEY & STYPE, Dealers in Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, also, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, School and Blank books, Stationery, Tobacco, Cigars, Notions, etc., at the old stand of Hunter & Allison's, Chelsea, Mich.

M. MILLER, Drayman.
Special attention given to moving House hold Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, private baggage, etc.
All orders for the above left at the news depot of Hinkley & Stype, will receive prompt attention.
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**CHAS. STEINBACH, Manufacturer and Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Collars, Bridles, Whips, Hatters, Flynets, Blankets, Carriage Brooms, and everything usually found in a well-regulated Harness Establishment. All work warranted. Repairing done to order. Shop Fourth door West of Kempf's Hardware Store. Bargains for Cash.
Chelsea, Mich. v2-1**

C. S. LAIRD pays 100 cents on the dollar. He would inform the public that he keeps on hand a choice stock of custom-made BOOTS & SHOES, Gent's Calf and Kid Boots of the best French stock, also Ladies' Calf Shoes and Boys' Kid Boots.
All orders punctually attended to. Clothing done at short notice.
Chelsea, April 11, 1872.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Congregational Church,
Rev. F. FRANKLIN, Services at 10:15 A. M. and 6 P. M. Social meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 Sunday School at 12 M.

Baptist Church,
Rev. L. C. PATTERSON, Services at 10:15 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday at 7 P. M. Sunday School 12 M.

M. E. Church,
Rev. Wm. R. Holt Pastor. Services at 10:15 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday School immediately after morning services.

Catholic Church,
Rev. J. VAN GENIE, Services every third Sunday in the month, at 10:15 A. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Lutheran Church,
Rev. Mr. WOLF, Services every third Sunday.

BRIEF MENTION.

Remember the Leavitt's Swiss Bell Ringers to-night, (Thursday) at the Congregational Church.

Numbers of sporting men are betting as to whether or not Stokes will be hung.

The snow, the beautiful snow, came in great abundance last week, and the gentle breezes stirred it up last evening.

While passing Mr. E. Hammond's residence on Tuesday last, we observed his flies flying all around their hive. How is that for spring?

"WHITTLESEY," for palpitation of the heart.

House warming.—Last Friday evening Mr. Henry Kempf entertained about 140 guests to an oyster supper at his new residence.

We are informed that Mr. James Suow, one of our citizens, has been suddenly taken down sick, and is in a very critical condition.

Sharp Maine girls greatly simplify their breach of promise business, and render pecuniary returns more certain, by exacting written pledges from their lovers.

"WHITTLESEY," for billious attacks.

The Canadian government has a surplus of four million of dollars in the treasury, and it is puzzled to know what to do with it. Happy government, happy people!

A New York paper strikes an average of the fatalities in that city the last year, and finds that every day had two fatal accidents on its records, and every week a murder and three suicides.

It is estimated that there are now 3,619 miles of railroads built and in actual operation, within the boundary of the State of Michigan, of which 2,103 miles have been built since 1860.

The Michigan Central Railroad company has located an office in Kalamazoo, Mich., for the purpose of receiving and transmitting weather reports to aid in train dispatching and travel facilities generally.

New England Seipper.—The ladies will give a New England Supper in the basement of the M. E. Church, Wednesday, February 12th, 1872. All are respectfully invited to attend—proceeds to apply on the Finance debt. Tickets of admission 25 cents.

The advertising columns of a local newspaper are the true index to a town's prosperity. Strangers consult the local paper for the names of business men in all branches of professions. We have almost daily calls for exchanges: just to see an advertisement. Who will take this gentle hint?

"WHITTLESEY," for bad taste in the mouth.

Notice.—All those indebted to the firm of L. Babcock & Co., either by book or note account, are requested to call and settle the same. Messrs. Babcock & Co. have taken their books to Wood Brothers store, where they will be happy to wait on all their debtors and creditors.

We copy the following from the Ann Arbor Courier: A. J. Sawyer has opened a law office in this city. He is one of the rising young lawyers in this country, and we prophesy that he will make his mark, and at no distant day stand at the head of the profession.

A stingy man, not fifty miles from Chelsea, who pretended to be very fond of his horse, but kept him nearly starved, said to a friend, "you don't know how much we all think of that horse. I shall have him stuffed, so as to preserve him, when he dies." "You'd better stuff him now," retorted the friend, "so as to preserve him living."

A Rare Chance.—One hundred pure Merino Ewes, to be sold by Public Sale, in Chelsea, at the McKone House Barn, on Thursday, February 20th, 1872, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the following first stock of the celebrated Vermont breeders, on both sides of their parentage, the runs and ewes having been selected with great care and regard for purity of blood. Fifty Breeding Ewes, from two to four years old, in lamb by the Ram Butler. Also, Fifty Ewe Lambs from the same stock. Messrs. L. M. & B. C. Whitaker has spared no expense, nor labor, and have made it their study for years to the breeding of pure Merino Ewes, of the finest and purest that could be found in Europe or America. We advise all stock breeders not to miss this rare opportunity, and be on hand the day of sale. Liberal terms will be given to purchasers which will be made known at time of sale. Ira Cushman, Salesman.

"WHITTLESEY," for inflammation of the lungs.

"WHITTLESEY," for chronic diarrhoea.

Chelsea Union School.

Report for the month ending, January 31, 1872.

DEPARTMENTS OF SCHOOL.

First Primary—No. Belonging, 57; Average attendance, 35; Per cent. of attendance, 61; No. of Tardy marks, 150; Per cent. of tardiness, 14; No. not absent, 6; No. not tardy, 12; No. neither absent nor tardy, 8.

Second Primary—No. Belonging, 54; Average attendance, 40; Per cent. of attendance, 74; No. of Tardy marks, 151; Per cent. of tardiness, 9; No. not absent, 9; No. not tardy, 19; No. neither absent nor tardy, 6.

Intermediate—No. Belonging, 58; Average attendance, 53; Per cent. of attendance, 91; No. of tardy marks, 108; Per cent. of tardiness, 5; No. not absent, 28; No. not tardy, 27; No. neither absent nor tardy, 16.

Grammar—No. Belonging, 21; Average attendance, 19; Per cent. of attendance, 91; No. of tardy marks, 54; Per cent. of tardiness, 7; No. not absent, 6; No. not tardy, 9; No. neither absent nor tardy, 6.

High—No. Belonging, 35; Average attendance, 28; Per cent. of attendance, 80; No. of tardy marks, 62; Per cent. of tardiness, 5; No. not absent, 8; No. not tardy, 15; No. neither absent nor tardy, 6.

Totals—235, 175, 78, 525, 7, 57, 82, 37.

A. H. HILL, Principal.

RENAYERS.—While Mr. Thos. Jewett and his son-in-law with their wives left the house of Mr. Henry Kempf, on Friday night, to depart home; on their way the horses got frightened and ran off at a fearful speed, upsetting the cutter and throwing all of them out in the snow. The parties were not hurt, and had the pleasure of going home on foot—the horses were found at Sharon some seven miles distant at the residence of Mr. Jewett's son-in-law.

Also, on Saturday evening, the team belonging to Mr. John Wade, started from their hitching post in this village, and ran off at full speed to the residence of J. H. Durand, where they were caught.

CURE FOR A COLD.—A hot lemonade is one of the best remedies for a cold. It acts promptly and efficiently, and has no unpleasant after effects. One lemon should be properly squeezed, cut in slices, put with sugar, and covered with half a pint of boiling water. Drink just before going to bed, and do not expose yourself the following day. This remedy will ward off an attack of chills and fever, if used promptly.

Hiram Pierce, of this village, was very seriously injured on Wednesday last week, by the falling of a tree. He and a man named Foster were chopping trees together, and when Pierce got his tree nearly down he called to Foster to come and help him throw his tree over in a certain direction. At the same time his tree fell, the tree that Foster was cutting fell also, striking them both. Pierce was badly doubled up and a bad gash cut in his head. It was thought for a time that he could not live, but on Thursday he was better and there was some hope of his recovery. Foster was also knocked down but was not seriously injured.

MAD DOGS.—A number of citizens of Northfield have recently been greatly annoyed and injured by mad dogs. Some weeks since a dog owned by Mr. Hallen, of that town, became rabid and bit 28 sheep belonging to the Welch brothers. He also bit five others owned by George Danner, and two head of cattle owned by Mr. Hallen, besides seven or eight dogs in the neighborhood. A number more dogs were seen to fight with him, but it is not known that they were bitten. Our city authorities will, we hope, take some measures to prevent the spreading of the evil in our midst.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Our Yankee Land for February has been laid upon our table. It looks neater and prettier than ever. "Raymond Wallingford" is treated to five more chapters. "Agnes Trampton" comes in for chapters two and three. Frank Verne contributes "The Wrong Route." Karl C. Yorner "The Fort Miami Sentinel" and another paper. "The Hudson River" is by Winslow. Together with a host of other good things, Raymond Wallingford is illustrated, as are some of the other articles. Terms, One Dollar per year. Address Albert W. Bagg, Publisher, Detroit.

TALKING TO HORSES AND MULES.—Mules seem to possess a superiority over horses in learning a language. Nothing is more common on the levee in New Orleans, than to see harnessed in drays stalwart mules

