

The Proclamations Hoax.
The Proclamations Hoax, which has become a national curiosity, is now being conducted with a care and attention to detail that has never before been known to him. It has been discovered that this country should be the scene of unparalleled outrage, and that nation be the monumental sufferer of the 16th century.

The Annual Tournament.
The Annual Tournament of the firm of Michigan will be held in this city on the 4th day of July next, and a big time is expected. The champion honor, now held by Liberty, No. 3, of this city, will be played for with other valuable prizes. The banner has been won twice by No. 3, and should that company again win it, it will then become their property.

Sale of the Jackson Citizen.
We learn from Mr. Seaton, the Agent of the State Prison, that J. H. Macaulay, Esq., the proprietor of the Jackson Citizen, has disposed of that paper to Messrs. O'Donnell & Jones. Mr. O'Donnell was formerly connected with the Citizen and has had considerable newspaper experience.

On Thursday last a railroad accident occurred in Jackson, by which a woman lost her life. The victim was misplaced, and a freight train was precipitated down an embankment. The engineer and fireman both jumped from the engine but on different sides and the engine rolled down the embankment upon the latter. He was fatally injured and died the same evening.

On Friday last a vocalist connected with "Howe's European Circus" committed suicide at Albany by cutting his throat with a razor from ear to ear. The cause assigned for the rash act was the refusal of one of the female performers to accept him in marriage.

Democratic State Convention.
A Democratic State Convention will be held in Detroit, at eleven o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 4th day of June next, for the purpose of appointing sixteen delegates to the National Convention to be held in St. Louis on the 17th day of June next.

Democratic County Convention.
A Democratic County Convention will be held at the Court House in the city of Marshall, on Saturday the 11th day of June next, at 10 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing nine delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Detroit, on the 17th day of June next.

Democratic Caucus.
The Democrats of the town of Marshall will meet in caucus at the Connelly School House on Saturday June 4th, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing six delegates to the County Convention to be held at Marshall June 11th.

The Democrats of Calhoun County.
It is well known that the health of Mr. Rogers, one of the proprietors and editors of the *Exponent*, has utterly failed. It is impossible to expect that he will be able to resume his editorial duties during the present presidential campaign.

Suppression of Newspapers.
Legally, in the constitutional government of this country, there exists no authority for the suppression of the freedom of the press. On the contrary it is protected and defended by the supreme law of the land.

Irrespective of the condemnation that from principle such precedents receive, the circumstance of the disclaimer of the authenticity of the proclamation and the offered reward for the discoverer of its author by the papers, suppressed, and the same having been properly represented to those who executed the order of the government in this respect should have been influential in saving from this infringement the rights of the freedom of the press.

On Saturday evening, 7th inst., E. D. Beach had a span of valuable mares killed by lightning. They were running in the pasture, and when found, were lying near each other, struck by the same bolt.—*Battle Creek Journal.*

Battles and Victories.
For the present advance of the Federal Army, the Richmond and upon the side of the Confederates for the purpose of retarding the advance, the largest armies have been massed, each intent upon making the greatest resistance possible. Completing their preparations, Gen. Grant took the initiative by stopping the Capitulum. By this means the armies were brought together in the sanguinary strife of the fifth and sixth of this month in the battle of the Wilderness. Here deeds of valor rarely exhibited were manifested.

Another Circumstance.
B. B. Howe's great European Circus is advertised to exhibit in this city on Saturday of next week, and is said to combine the greatest amount of equestrian talent of any company traveling. Their entire list of the city will present a spectacle rarely witnessed and remind one of the days of chivalry and the field of the cloth of gold.

Exchange Square.
In pursuance of permission duly obtained of the Common Council of the city of Marshall, H. J. Perrin & Co. are improving and beautifying Exchange Square in a manner that commends itself to the good sense of the people.

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New Goods.
Our readers will not fail to notice the new advertisement of Messrs. C. P. Dibble and Cook & Beach, in another column. Their stores are filled to overflowing with every kind of desirable merchandise.

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Improvements.
It is a great pleasure to interest and inform the people of the city of Marshall, in the creation and establishment of a Public Library, which is now being conducted by Mr. E. D. Beach, with a view to the improvement of the minds of the people of this city.

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Mr. Editor: I would call the attention of the public as well as the "City Fathers," to the filthy condition of our Streets. Throughout every street and before almost every door may be seen piles scattered, rubbish and filth from a wheelbarrow load to enough for a broomwork for those who are looking for that "fire in the eye."

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Summer Goods.
JUST RECEIVED BY
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NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW SHAWLS, NEW BALMORALS, NEW CLOAKINGS, NEW SILKS, NEW TRIMMINGS, NEW HOSIERY, NEW GLOVES, NEW HOOP SKIRTS, NEW DRY GOODS, Of all Kinds, ALSO HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE, HARDWARE AND NAILS, CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, &c., &c.

WM. H. HOLLISTER
HAS OPENED A
New Hat & Cap Store
One door east of Morrison's Block, in the recent tenement occupied by Mr. Cox's (Black), where he keeps on hand all sizes of
HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, SATCHELS, VALISES, CANES, &c.

The public are invited to call and examine his stock, which for VALUETY AND CHEAPNESS, cannot be equalled.
Marshall, May 23, 1864.

HERNDON HALL,
Wednesday Eve'g, June 1st, 1864.
THE HOFFMANS' GRAND CONCERT.
From Noble's Concert Saloon, Broadway, N. Y.)
MAD'M CHARLOTTE VARIAN.
The beautiful and popular Prima Donna.
EDWARD HOFFMAN
The eminent Pianist and Composer.
Admission..... \$0.00
(To all parts of the house.)
Tickets may be purchased at White's Bank Store and at the Doors.
Doors open at 7. Commence at 8.
Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.