

From Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 16, 1875. The past week has been all that could be desired by the farmers. They seem happy over the prospects, and the present indications are that this will be the largest corn crop of many years.

Mr. Marston's Kansas party have returned home. Mr. Marston, A. J. Hanna, Darius Reed, E. B. Wynan and D. N. Davis bought 100 acres of land near Great Bend, Barton Co., Kansas. All of them will improve their land in the spring.

The Marseilles Manufacturing Company have recently received an order for 40 windmills from California, to be sent there as soon as possible. The people of the far west are learning the use of wind as a motor-power, and are finding out the excellence of the mills manufactured here.

On last Saturday A. D. Perkins, Jr., aged 16, a resident of Manlius township, four miles south of this station, was chopping wood, when the ax slipped and cut his foot in a fearful manner. It will be several months before he will be able to be around.

The Pitts Manufacturing Company have suspended operations for the present. The Sheridan B. B. Club got away with our strongest nine last Saturday.

The same system that has been adopted by the doctors has been recognized by the merchants here. They meet once a month and furnish the names of those that are indebted to them, and thereafter refuse to trust them until they settle up.

Marseilles is more largely represented at the State Fair than any other place of its size in the state.

George K. was in "lun"—it was not reciprocated—he took "spizen"—they gave him an emetic—he repented, and was pumped out most thoroughly, and he lived for further trials. All this on Tuesday night.

Dr. Jackson and wife arrived in town this week and are guests at the Dockwith House. J. H. Lewis and family have returned after an absence of several weeks in Iroquois county.

Capt. Preston and wife have returned after a sojourn of over three months—in Vermont and she in Elgin. CENTENNIAL.

From Utica.

The prediction in my last, that corn would soon be forty cents at this place, has this week been nearly verified. Corn today is purchased for the round sum of fifty-three cents.

The crops throughout the neighborhood look well and our farmers have naturally agreed that they may with safety welcome "a sick frost" at any moment.

The firm of Thade & John O'Sullivan have dissolved partnership. John has betaken himself to Ottawa where he will control a wholesale cigar establishment, while Thade, without the slightest hesitation, has resolved to "take it up and go it alone" among his friends at Utica.

Peter Cosgrove, who was absent visiting his numerous friends in Indiana, returned home a few days since looking hale and hearty.

Bemus, who strayed into this place last week, so completely masticated everything in the shape of an item, that were we to sweep Utica with a hurricane we could not find an interesting word to occupy the leisure moments of a printer.

Once, said a reverend narrator, the amperintendent asked me to take charge of a Sunday school class. They all went a fishing last Sunday, said he, but little Johnny Rand. He is really a good boy, and I hope his example may yet redde others. I wish you'd talk to him a little. I told him I would. They were rather a hard-looking set. I don't think I ever witnessed a more elegant set of black eyes in my life. Little Johnny Rand, the good boy, was in his place, and I smiled approvingly. As soon as all the lessons were over, I said: "Boys, your superintendent tells me you went fishing last Sunday—all but little Johnny here. You didn't go, did you, Johnny?" I said: "No, sir." "That was right. Though this boy is the youngest among you," I continued, "you learn from his own lips words of good counsel, which I hope you will profit by." I lifted him up on the seat beside me, and smoothed his auburn ringlets. "Now, Johnny, I want you to tell these wicked boys why you didn't go a fishing with them last Sunday. Speak up loud, now. It was because it was very wicked, and you would rather go to Sunday school, wouldn't it?" "No, sir, it was because I couldn't find the worms for bait." And there was silence for a space.

It must make a prisoner raven mad to be called a jill-bird.

In this weather, as long as you stick to a postage stamp, a postage stamp will stick to you.

A teacher in the Port Jervis public schools was last week explaining to the children that usually all words ending with "let" meant something small, as rivulet, hamlet, streamlet, etc. Whereupon a smart boy asked if hamlet meant a small ham.

"New Bedford is proud of a rope that it has just made, 8,300 feet long." Perhaps New Bedford needs it.

A woman purchasing some cups and saucers, was asked what color she would have. "Why I aren't particular," said she, "any color that won't show dirt."

The first thing in a boot is the last.

The way to meet a man of doubtful credit is to take no note.

In Northern Michigan the lumbermen shoot their logs out of Rifle river.

They've got a man up at Brownsville who turns out poetry as fast as a horse-power corn shearer can turn out cobs, and the poetry is worth just as much as the cobs.

The brotherhood of beggars seems increasing daily, which shows if you don't come to want, want will come to you.

A man who narrowly escaped drowning in the recent floods revenges himself by perpetrating this parody on our school-boy calendar ditty:

"Dirty days bath September, April, June and November, And from February until May, The rain it raineth every day; All the rest have thirty-one, With scarce a single gleam of sun! And if any should have thirty-two, They'd be dull and dirty too!"

"Did my mustache trouble you?" said Blobs to his sweet heart. "No, I only felt a little down in the mouth," was the answer.

No good place for Toms and Tabbies—Cats alone in.

Scene at a coffee stand—Proprietor to colored soldier: "Be kind enough to take a seat over at that little table in the corner." Colored warrior: "Dat's all right. During de rebellion I used to squat on one dead Brigadier-General, and stand my coffee-pot on another. I ain't nowadays particular. Gimme some molasses sugar."—Sax. Tribune Herald.

Something that will soon be leaving us—the leaves.

When a Boston lady is asked, "Will you dance?" she says: "Go way! If you can't ask me in any better lawngway than that you can dance all alone by yerself an' be hanged to yer."

She was pretty, and as they nestled together on the beach, the zephyrs coming from over the water chilled her for a moment, and she sneezed "cacho." Augustus caught the false teeth in his lap, and now the heartless wretch says his affections are all centered on home.

A rain of terror—the wide-spread storms among the Western grain crops.

A gentleman East of the river owns a calf that came into the world without a tail. Millions of hard working flies will hail this event with delight.

A practical joker in Paris hanged himself to a tree with the rope under his arms, but arranged so that it appeared to be around his neck, for the pleasure of kicking the people who came to cut him down.

Bakers are a crusty lot of fellows, and fond of loafing.

It doesn't take long for a man with a small mind to make it up.

Crosky croquet players abound in the West since the recent heavy rains.

A foreign lady sold a kiss for \$20,000, while a lady passenger who sued a Western conductor for kissing her only got \$5,000. This shows how much better one can do by individual enterprise than depending on a tariff that is regulated by law.

A Brooklyn sick girl cleared space around thirteen cars of green corn at one meal the other day, and picking the fragments from between her teeth with a pin, observed: "If ever I get well enough to eat much, I think I could live on corn."

People whose roofs are too thickly populated now o' nights should take advantage of the depreciation in the price of peaches, for practical and protective purposes.

All the flies are very wise. No one ever knows, as he sits in a doze, how much a fly knows that alights on his nose, till he levels the blow, when away they fly goes.

A Benbury avenue man whose two boys have gone into the base ball business, has engaged a colored gentleman to saw the family wood.

All honest men will bear watching. It is the rascals who cannot stand it.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

There is nothing new to notice in business matters this past week. Trade has been rather quiet in all branches. The receipt of grain has been fair. The prospects for a good fall seem fair.

In money matters the situation is about the same as previously reported. The demand for money is fair and about absorbs the loanable funds in market.

In Chicago the market is reported easy, and first-class paper is readily placed at from 7 to 10 per cent.

Gold has receded about two per cent, during this week. The market closes quiet in New York at from 112 1/2 to 113 1/2.

Government Bonds in sympathy with gold, have receded a little. The demand is strong and prices are firm.

Ravens, MacKinlay & Co. furnish the following Ottawa quotations:

U. S. 6's 1881.....118 1/2
" 5-20s, 1862.....112 1/2
" 1864.....114 1/2
" 1865.....117 1/2
" 1867 (in 80).....118 1/2
" 1868.....118 1/2
" 10-40.....115 1/2
Gold.....110
Silver.....104
Exchange on New York, 4 1/2 premium, selling, LaSalle county bonds, par and interest.
Foreign exchange is selling at \$5.60 per £.
Sterling exchange selling \$5.85 to \$6.00 per £.

OTTAWA Wholesale Market.
OTTAWA, Sept. 17th, 1875.
On yesterday the following prices prevailed on corn and oats for feed:

Corn—5c.
Oats—New, 30c @ 35c.
Poultry is coming in very slowly and prices remain about the same as at previous quotations.

We quote below:

Flour, white winter wheat, \$1.30 @ 1.50
Rye, spring wheat, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Wheat, spring, \$1.20 @ 1.40
Wheat, winter, \$1.10 @ 1.30
Corn, yellow, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Corn, white, \$1.10 @ 1.30
Oats, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Hay, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Clover, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Potatoes, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Apples, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Oranges, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Lemons, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Grapes, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Pears, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Plums, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Cherries, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Strawberries, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Raspberries, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Blackberries, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Currants, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Gooseberries, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Elderberries, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Huckleberries, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Sage, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Thyme, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Marjoram, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Parsley, \$1.00 @ 1.20
Celery, \$1.00 @ 1.20
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