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A BLOW TO THE COUNTRY PRESS.

Free newspaper exchange, the franking privilege, and the country press appears in the Postal Appropriation act, which not only abolishes the franking privilege but strikes a blow at the usefulness of the country press, and per consequence, at the best interests of the community.

We do not believe it was the design of the majority of Congress, at its last session, to pass any law that would impair the usefulness of the country press, as an educator of the people. The following clause however:

"All laws and parts of laws, permitting transmission by mail of any free matter whatever, be, and the same are repealed, from and after June 30th, 1873."

This legislation was undoubtedly the outgrowth of a little spite on the part of members of Congress toward the country press, which had so persistently advocated the abolition of the franking privilege. It will not effect the city press unfavorably, but will fill with some weight on country newspapers, and have a tendency to diminish these mouth-pieces of public sentiment.

Under the provisions of this act all free exchanges will be cut off between newspapers, and every country printer will be required to pay full postage on all his exchanges. This, when the extreme difficulty of maintaining country papers is considered, is no small tax to the already overburdened country publisher. To enable him to make a paper of interest one that will do credit to the craft and one that will be of much usefulness to the people, his exchange list must necessarily be pretty extensive. The throwing of any thing in the way of every publisher's desiring without cost as nearly as may be, the cheapest means of information, is curtailing his powers to be of the greatest benefit to the people. This is a blow not so much at the publisher as at the people themselves, and at the permanency of our Republican institutions. In order to the perpetuation of our system of government, sent to our free public schools, stands the newspaper as an educator of the masses. It is a generally conceded fact that had there been at the South, prior to the rebellion, the general intelligence, the cultivation of free schools and a free and numerous press, the rebellion could never have been inaugurated.

Again this law prohibits the free circulation, as heretofore, of newspapers within the country where published. This will also militate against the country press more than the prohibition of free exchanges. This will have a tendency to curtail the circulation of country newspapers and to the increase of city papers. This evil will be immense, as there is already too much tendency in every department of the Government to concentration of power. This is another step in that direction and will tend to the concentration of the political control within the hands of the metropolitan press. This end once gained, and the influence of the country press diminished by the suspensions that must soon or later occur, the designing politician will have less trouble to control the political affairs of the state and nation. The rights of the rural districts will be more and more ignored, till if the legitimate results of this unfavorable legislation to the country press is not righted by future Congress, or if it should be followed by still more unfavorable laws, the very dearest rights of the people of those districts would be sacrificed to the behests of the cities, there being none to cry aloud in behalf of the oppressed. Let the country press look to the interests of the rural districts before it is too late.

Barren County Record.

SELFISHNESS.

It is said that selfishness has no soul; that it is a heart of stone encased in iron. Though the spirit of selfishness aims to grasp all, there is, in reality, nothing so self-sacrificing. It robs its own grave, mortgages its own bones, and sells its own soul. The man who is all for himself is no better to himself than a suicide. He perils all the future for a present gratification; he borrows pleasure at an exorbitant rate of usury, and pays by the immolation of himself, body and soul. Having no eyes to see the miseries of the world, no ear for the wailings of the wretched, no heart for sympathizing with distress, he turns away from all, and seeks to enjoy himself alone. He imagines that his own good will be promoted precisely in proportion as he can detract or take from the general good of society. He concludes that individual and social benefits are mutually antagonistic. His mistakes make him see to enquire without imparting. The consequence is, his whole mind becomes eventually narrowed down to the little circle of self, wherein he alone revolves as subject, attribute and object; and he is virtually cut off from association with his fellow creatures. Alas! with his God.

A glass manufactory is talked of at Owosso.

On the Flint river 106 \$30 000 feet of logs await saw mills.

Boats are plying regularly between Grand Haven and Milwaukee.

A new paper has been started at Salina, Washitaw County, called the Review.

Saginaw printers have been on a strike, but the newspapers came out as usual.

Vassar is to have a \$6 000 iron bridge to take the place of the one recently swept away.

During the past three months over a million pounds of tobacco have been manufactured in Detroit.

James Gray recently purchased the residence of Ransom B. Moore at Romeo, paying \$12 000 therefor.

The high school at Dexter has just been furnished with \$125 worth of chemical and electrical apparatus.

Large quantities of maple sugar are now being made in the "bushes," the season proves a productive one.

It is said that more men will be employed in the mills of the Saginaw Valley the present season than ever before.

W. W. Hawk, formerly of the Rath-bun house, of Grand Rapids, has become proprietor of the new Cook Hotel at Ann Arbor.

The Homer Artisan well, has been put down 200 feet, and operations suspended for the present. Water comes within 10 feet of the surface.

An eight-light ferry-boat International at Port Huron, ferried across the river 241 freight cars, eastward bound, and two passenger trains each way.

Bay City is to have another daily paper. It will be called the Bay City Tribune. The business men of that city have guaranteed \$6 000 worth of advertising.

The Pullman Palace Car Company is preparing the wood-work and material for 11 coaches which will be shipped to England, where they will be put together.

The Mining Gazette, says the Central Copper Mine, in Houghton County, is putting down a shaft that will be, when finished, the deepest in that county. It is now nearly 1 000 feet in depth.

H. M. Hat away of Byron Center, Kent County, recently shot a wolf which measured seven ft from his nose to the tip of his tail. This animal has caused great havoc among the sheep in that vicinity.

The temperance people of Hillsdale are on the war-path, and a committee has been appointed to visit the various saloons and hotel keepers in that place, and request them to refrain from selling intoxicating beverages.

Dr. T. B. Buff of Battle Creek has discovered a method of tempering cast-iron, which is made to become as hard as the best steel. It is claimed that the cast-iron, when tempered by this process, will cut glass and common steel.

The Secretary of War has appointed Majors Godfrey, Wetzel, Warren, and Armstrong to examine into the practicability of bridging the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers for railroad purposes, consistently with the interests of navigation.

The Saginaw Courier says the lumber camps on the Flint river are nearly broken up. The number of logs put in this season is \$1 800 000 feet; sold over from last year, 23 300 feet; total to be manufactured 106 550 000 feet. The mills are all starting.

The Mining Journal states that recent developments of silver made in the Iron Mining district by the Ontonagon Silver Mining Company, have advanced the stock to 300 per cent. That paper also adds, that has in such matters is sometimes expensive.

The House has passed the bill ordering all matches sold in the State to be labeled; also the bill ordering that elections of school district officers be by ballot; also, by 63 to 7, the bill authorizing railroad employees to cut trees threatening to fall across the track.

People in Muskegon took \$50 000 in the Great Western Insurance Company. It is not understood that the stockholders are to be affected by greater liabilities than were originally contemplated, and a fund of \$1 500 has been raised by Muskegon men to conduct a legal contest, and G. V. N. Lothrop has been employed to manage the case.

The East Saginaw Enterprise says that an engineering party started from that city on the 21st ult., to survey a line of road from Baldwin, on the F. & P. M. R. R., which will be completed by the first of January, '74. This will be an important feeder to the F. & P. M., and a great benefit to Manitowish. The new line will cross the F. & P. M. near the west line of Lake County, and run by an air line to Manitowish.

And this great year means that—From J. D. Little, Editor of the Northville Record.

A BRIGHT PERSPECTIVE.—When the summer day of youth is slowly passing away into the nightfall of age, and the shadows of the past year grow deeper and deeper as life wears to a close, it is pleasant to look back through the vistas of time upon the joys and sorrows of early years. If we have a home to shelter, or hearts to rejoice with us, and friends who have been gathered around our treads, then the rough places of our wayfarer will be smoothed and smoothed away in the twilight of life, while the bright sunny spots we have passed through will grow brighter and more beautiful. Happy indeed, are those whose intercourse with the world has not changed the course of their holier feeling, or broken those musical chords of the heart whose vibrations are so melodious, so tender and so touching in the evening of age.

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