

A BAD MIX.

It was one day in the early history of Detroit that John Snow was born. He would probably have weighed nine pounds if there had been any scales in the territory to weigh him on.

When John Snow had crawled over the pier logs, rolled in the mud and eaten Johnny-cake until he was fourteen years old his mother died. If his father had been like some men he would have put a weel on his head, engaged a cheap housekeeper, and continued business at the old stand without any interruption.

In due time John Snow had a sister. No he hadn't either. It was a girl, but he didn't know whether she was a step-sister or a cousin or a half-sister. Some said that the girl would be his grandmother if she lived long enough, and he was almost discouraged.

While John was off on a fishing excursion at Lake Superior one of his half-brothers married and John came home to find another baby. He wanted to know what relation he was to this youngster, and he marked the fence all over with chalk and could not come to any satisfactory conclusion.

For two or three years John Snow mapped around the Indians and fur-buyers, and then in a fit of desperation married one of his aunt-step-mother's daughters and became brother-in-law to his cousin-half-brother, son-in-law to his aunt-step-mother, and the same to his father-step-uncle.

It isn't a great big four-story with a basement and bronze trimmings, but John Snow's weather-beaten tombstone was unearthed at the Detroit eastern hay market by some diggers Saturday and it is well that his fate be known.

ASTROLOGICAL PREDICTIONS FOR 1876.—Zadkiel's Almanac, a singular London publication which has reached its forty-sixth edition, makes some startling astrological prophecies for the present year.

During February the same nations are to be in trouble, while Spain enjoys a temporary lull. March is to see the people of Ireland stirred up. April will be bad for Spain and Portugal.

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Condensed History of Steam.

About 280 years B. C. Hero, of Alexandria, formed a toy which exhibited some of the powers of steam and was moved by its power.

A. D. 1543, June 17, Balazac De Garay tried a steamboat of 200 tons with tolerable success at Barcelona, Spain. It consisted of a cauldron of boiling water, and a movable wheel on each side of the ship.

In 1650, the first railroad or tramway was constructed at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The first idea of a steam engine in England was in the Marquis of Winchester's "History of Inventions," A. D. 1663.

In 1710 Newcomen made the first steam engine in England.

In 1769 James Watt made the first perfect steam engine in England.

In 1782 Ramsay propelled a boat by steam to New York.

In 1793 Oliver Evans, a native of Philadelphia, constructed a locomotive steam engine to travel on a tramway road.

ABOUT WATCHES.—"Watch" is from a Saxon word signifying to wake. At first the watch was as large as a saucer; it had weights, and was used as a "pocket clock."

The first steam vessel that crossed the Atlantic was the Savannah, in the month of June, 1819, from Charleston to Liverpool.

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Just under the picture the young man who had received the vision was sitting cross-legged on a pile of straw.

Mass being over, we went up stairs to the dining-room, and saw the monk who had professed his devotion to me so perfectly.

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