

A Detroit Prodigal.

The Detroit "Evening News" tells this story: The return of the prodigal, or paraphrase thereof, was enacted in a Prospect street household about ten days ago.

He lost himself in the city, was picked up and put in a cell by a city marshal, and, as he refused to tell his name and said he had no home, was sent to the Wayne county poorhouse.

Mr. McLaren, a neighboring farmer, subsequently took Johnny when nine years old and trained him in habits of industry and frugality.

He visited the building, and memory recalled the associations of home so vividly that he determined to seek his mother.

There was a long talk. Mrs. Herrinton, in answer to a question, stated that a son of her's, by her first husband, Pease, had run away from home to escape a licking;

Mrs. Herrinton and her daughter were very anxious, as they are in comfortable circumstances, to have Johnny stay and take up his abode with them, but he could not bring himself to do so at once.

Practical Wisdom.

An ancient adage says, "In time of peace prepare for war." Is it not equally wise to prepare for sickness in time of health?

A strange freak is that of a bird who has built her nest on the top of the new bell suspended over the entrance to the New London Cedar Grove Cemetery.

spot last Sunday. The bell is immovable, but the wonder is how the bird and its young can endure the din of the rattling tongue on the occasion of the funeral.

For Severe Coughs and Lung Complaints.

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SAMUEL LIGGETT, Tokesburg, Perry Co., Pa.

April 23, 1878.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Second and Further accounts of James Armstrong, Assignee of B. H. and Geo. Flickinger under act of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors, has been filed and will be presented to the court for confirmation on Tuesday, the 11th day of June next.

FRANK B. YOST, Administrator.

W. H. SPONSEL, Attorney for Adm'r.

April 23, 1878.

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G. F. Wardle, Gen. Agent, Philadelphia. March 19, 1878. 1f

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MEN'S SUITS in Sack, Frock and Chesterfield Styles in all grades and qualities, and AT ALL PRICES.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

At a Court of Common Pleas for the county of Perry, held on the 23rd of April, 1878, said Court granted a rule on George Matchett and wife, Assignors, and the creditors of George Matchett to show cause why Solomon Bigham, Assignee of said George Matchett and wife for benefit of creditors, should not be discharged from said trust, returnable 11th day of June, 1878. Service of said rule to be made by publication in THE BLOOMFIELD TIMES 3 consecutive weeks prior to the return day.

Attest D. MICKLEY, Prothonotary. Bloomfield, April 23, 1878.

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