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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. IX.—NO. 47.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1881.

WHOLE NO. 463.

The Holland City News,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT
HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.
OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

OTTO J. DOESBURG,
Editor and Publisher.
Terms of Subscription:
\$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$1.75 if
paid at three months, and \$2.00 if
paid at six months.

JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:
One square of ten lines, (nonpareil) 75 cents
for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subse-
quent insertion for any period under three
months.

	3 M.	6 M.	1 Y.
1 Square	3 50	5 00	8 00
2 "	5 00	8 00	10 00
3 "	8 00	10 00	17 00
4 Column	10 00	17 00	25 00
5 "	17 00	25 00	40 00
6 "	25 00	40 00	65 00

Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three
changes.
Business Cards in City Directory, not over three
lines, \$2.00 per annum.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths pub-
lished without charge for subscribers.

An X before the Subscriber's name will denote
the expiration of his subscription. Two X's sig-
nify that no paper will be continued after date.

All advertising bills collectible quarterly.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo.
F. Adams & Co's News-
paper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where
advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW
YORK.

Rail Roads.

Chicago & West Michigan R. R.

Taken Effect, Sunday, Nov. 14, 1880.

Trains.	Arrives at Holland.	Leaves Holland.
Grand Rapids.	* 8:45 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
" "	* 8:14 a. m.	5:20 "
" "	1:50 p. m.	* 11:15 "
" "	* 10:10 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
" "		9:40 p. m.

Muskegon, Petoskey & Big Rapids.	1:30 p. m.	5:25 a. m.
" "	* 7:25 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
" "	* 10:00 p. m.	* 11:00 a. m.

New Buffalo & Chicago.	1:30 a. m.	* 6:00 a. m.
" "	* 5:15 a. m.	
" "	* 11:00 "	8:15 a. m.
" "	3:20 p. m.	* 9:30 a. m.
" "	10:02 "	1:55 "
" "	* 7:40 p. m.	* 10:05 p. m.

* Mixed trains.
† Daily except Sunday and Monday.
‡ Daily except Saturday.
§ Monday only.
|| All other trains daily except Sundays.
All trains on this road, will be run by Chicago
time which is 20 minutes later than Columbus
time.

Grand Haven Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1880.

Going North.	STATIONS.	Going South.
No. 4. No. 2.	No. 4. No. 2.	No. 4. No. 2.
9 10 12 20	Muskegon.	6 00 3 05
8 25 11 47	Ferryburg.	6 55 3 35
7 55 11 44	Grand Haven.	7 00 3 40
7 00 11 14	Pigeon.	8 40 4 06
5 55 10 45	Holland.	9 25 4 35
5 25 10 25	Fillmore.	10 15 4 55
5 55 9 35	Allegan.	12 00 5 40

FRED. H. MAY, Manager.

B. C. LEAVENWORTH, Gen'l Freight Agent.
Two other trains run in connection with the
Chicago & West Mich. R. R. by which you can
leave Grand Haven at 12:45 p. m. and reach Hol-
land 1:55 p. m. and another which leaves Grand
Haven at 9:10 p. m. and reach Holland at 10:30 p. m.
Going north on these trains you leave Holland at
6:00 a. m. and reach Grand Haven at 7:05 a. m.,
and the afternoon train at 3:55 p. m. which reaches
Grand Haven at 5:10 p. m.

Close connections made at Allegan with G. R. &
I. R. R. and L. S. & M. S. for Plainwell, Kalamazoo
Fl. Wayne, Cleveland, and points east.
Tickets to all the principal cities in the West,
South, and East at popular prices.

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

HOWARD, M. D., Claim Agent, Attorney and
Notary Public; River street.

MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney and Counselor at
Law, and Practitioner in Admiralty. No. 11
River street.

PARKS, J. H., Attorney and Counselor at Law,
corner of River and Eighth streets.

TEN EYCK, J., Attorney at Law and Collecting
Agent. Office in Kenyon & Van Patten's bank
Eighth street.

Barbers.

DE GROOT, L. Barber. Hair cutting, shaving,
shampooing, hair-dyeing, etc., done at rea-
sonable rates. Barber shop next door to the City
Hotel.

Commission Merchants.

BEACH BROS., Commission Merchants, and
dealers in Grain, Flour and Produce. High-
est market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick
store cor. Eighth & Fish streets, Holland, Mich. 17

Dentist.

GEE, D. M., Dental Surgeon; residence and
office No. 42 Ninth street, next door to the
First Reformed Church.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-
cines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physi-
cian's prescriptions carefully put up; Eighth st.

MEENGS, D. R., Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Medi-
cines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Per-
fumes. River street.

VANPUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medi-
cines, Paints, Oils, &c.; Proprietor of Dr.
W. VAN DEN BERG'S Family Medicines; Eighth St.

WALSH HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist; a
full stock of goods appertaining to the busi-
ness.

Dress Makers.

PERRY, C. A., Dress Maker and Hair Dresser,
would respectfully announce to the citizens
that she has opened Dress Making and Hair Dress-
ing rooms, in the building, one door west of Grif-
fin's Drug Store, Washington street, Grand Haven.
Also teaches in Wax, Worsted, Lace, and other
fancy work. 31-ly

Furniture.

MEYER, H. & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Fur-
niture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Toys, Coffins,
Picture Frames, &c.; River street.

General Dealers.

VAN PUTTEN G., General Dealers, in Dry
Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps,
Flour, Provisions, &c.; River st.

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Mrs. J. Meyers & Sons, Pro-
prietors. The largest and best appointed
hotel in the city. Ample accommodations for
permanent boarders and transient guests. Every-
thing first class. Cor. of Eighth and Market-sts.,
Holland, Mich. 8-ly

PHENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, proprietor.
Located near the Chi. & W. Mich. R. R. de-
pot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and
its table is unsurpassed. On Ninth st., Holland,
Michigan. 8-ly

PELGRIM, M., Proprietor of Ottawa House.
Good accommodations for steady boarders,
and every facility for transient guests. The Eng-
lish, German and Holland languages are spoken.
Corner of First and Fulton street, Grand Haven,
Michigan. 6-ly

SCOTT'S HOTEL, Wm. J. Scott, proprietor.
This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and
Fish-sts., convenient to both depots. Terms,
\$1.00 per day. Good accommodations can always
be relied on. Holland, Mich. 8-ly

Livery and Sale Stables.

BOONE H., Livery and Sale Stable. Office
and barn on Market street. Everything first-
class.

HAYEKATE & SCOTT, Livery and Boarding
stable. Fine rigs and good horses can al-
ways be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's
Hotel. 31-ly

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable;
Ninth street, near Market.

Meat Markets.

BUTKAU & VAN ZEELEN, New Meat Mar-
ket, near corner Eighth and Fish Street. All
kinds of sausages constantly on hand.

KUITE, J., Dealer in all kinds of meats and
vegetables; Meat Market on 8th street.

VAN DER HAAR, H., Dealer in Fresh, Salt,
and Smoked Meats and Vegetables; paper
and twine; 8th street.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Agricultural Implements; commission agent
for Mowing Machines; cor. 10th & River street.

PAULS, VAN PUTTEN & CO., Proprietors
of *Plough Mills*; (Steam Saw and Flour
Mills) near foot of 8th street.

WILMS, P. H., Manufacturer of Wooden, and
Iron and Wood combination Pumps. Cor-
ner 10th and River streets.

Notary Publics.

VAN SCHELVEN, G., Justice of the Peace,
Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c. Office,
Van Landegend's Block.

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, has made
the disease of the Eye, Ear and Throat a
special study. Office hours night and day, on the
cor. of Eighth and River sts., Holland, Mich. 6-ly

SCHOUTEN, F. J., Physician and Acconcher.
Office at Dr. Schouten's drug store, Eighth
street. 40-ly

MANTING, A. G., Physician and Surgeon;
office at Graafschap Village, Allegan county,
Mich. Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M. 26-ly

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office
at his residence, Oversel, Mich.

Photographer.

HIGGINS, B. P., the leading Photographer. Gal-
lery opposite this office.

Saddlery.

VAUPELL, H., Manufacturer of and dealer in
Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips;
Eighth street.

Tobacco and Cigars.

TE ROLLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco,
Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c.; Eighth street.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO Watchmaker, Jeweler, and
dealer in Fancy Goods; Corner of Market
and Eighth Street.

Societies.

I. O. O. F.

HOLLAND City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order
of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd
Fellow's Hall, Holland Mich., on Tuesday Evening
of each week.
Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
JOHN HUMMEL, N. G.

WILL H. ROGERS, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR Communication of UNITY LODGE,
No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall,
Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Jan.
12, at 7 o'clock sharp.

H. C. MATRAU, W. M.
D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

A LARGE stock of Ready Made Clothing
can always be found at Brusse's Clothing
House in the Village of Zeeland, and will be
sold at greatly reduced rates for the
next 60 days. 31-ly

A BEAR weighing two hundred and fifty
pounds was shot only a mile from East
Tawas, a week ago.

FOR Crockery and Glassware go to M.
Huizenga & Co., they beat them all in the
city.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel	\$	35
Beans, bushel	60	1 00
Butter, lb	60	19
Clover seed, bushel	60	4 10
Eggs, dozen	60	24
Honey, lb	60	10
Hay, ton	60	8 00
Onions, bushels	60	
Potatoes, bushel	60	40
Timothy Seed, bushel	60	3 25

Wood, Staves, Etc.

Cordwood, maple, dry	\$	3 50
" green	2 50	
" beach, dry	2 50	
" green	2 00	
Railroad ties	12	
Shingles, A & B m.	12	

Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white bushel	new	84	60	83
Corn, shelled bushel		60	40	
Oats, bushel		60	35	
Barley, 100 bushel		65	65	
Brass, 100 lb		60	60	
Feed, 100 ton		18	00	
" 100 lb		60	60	
Parley, 100 lb		1 20	1 30	
Middling, 100 lb		60	1 00	
Flour, 100 lb		60	5 00	
Pearl Barley, 100 lb		60	3 00	
Rye bush		60	65	
Corn Meal 100 lbs		60	90	
Fine Corn Meal 100 lbs		60	1 20	

Meats, Etc.

Beef, dressed per lb	5	
Pork, "	4 1/2	5
Lard, "	60	
Turkeys, per lb	20	11
Chickens, dressed per lb	60	8

Additional Local.

Malarial Fever.

Malarial fevers, constipation, torpidity
of the liver and kidneys, general debility,
nervousness and neuralgic ailments yield
readily to this great disease conqueror,
Hop Bitters. It repairs the ravages of
disease by converting the food into rich
blood, and it gives new life and vigor to
the aged and infirm always. See "Pro-
verbs" in other column.

ONE of the finest and largest stocks of
ladies and gents' boots and gaiters, can
always be found at the large store of H.
C. Akely & Co., at Grand Haven. 17-ly

ANY kind of Men's and Boy's Clothing
cut and made to order according to the
latest styles. We have some very fine
goods. Call and see us at

BRUSSE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

12-ly Main St., Zeeland, Mich.

Go to D. R. Meengs for Mrs. Freeman's
New National Dyes. For brightness and
durability of color are unequalled. Color,
from 2 to 5 pounds. Price, 15 cents.

AN immense stock of dry goods to pick
from, a large assortment of summer dress
goods, hosiery, and notions, can always
be found at H. C. Akely & Co., at Grand
Haven. 17-ly

Well Fixed.

Pencil writing may be fixed almost in-
decently by passing the moistened tongue
over it. Invalids can be cured of Dyspep-
sia and its attendant horrors by using
Spring Blossom. Price 50 cents, trial
bottles 10 cents.

At Brusse's Clothing Store, in Zeeland,
you can find a very fine and complete
selection of Gents' furnishing goods. Some
of the 'nobbyest.' Go and see. 31-ly

Paintings and Chromos.

Mr. Mr. Schrier, of Kalamazoo, is dis-
playing for sale at the photograph gallery
of B. P. Higgins a fine lot of paintings of
his own make, which our people ought to
go and see before they buy all their
Christmas presents. In the same gallery
can be found for sale a large supply of
chromos and christmas cards. Call and
see. 46-4w

After Eight Long Years.

C. C. Jacobs, 78 Folsom Street, Buffalo,
an employee of the U. S. Express Co.
says: Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured
him of a severe case of Piles of 8 years
standing, having tried almost every
known remedy, "besides two Buffalo
Physicians," without relief; but the Oil
cured him; he thinks it cannot be recom-
mended too highly. Sold by D. R. Meengs,
Holland Mich.

At Brusse's Clothing Store, in Zeeland,
there is just received an immense variety
of fall and winter goods, which are made
up according to the latest styles, and at
lowest rates. 31-ly

A FULL assortment of Spectacles for
old and young, of different qualities, in-
cluding for weak eyes and near sighted;
also thermometers and Weather Indicators,
cheap at J. O. DOESBURG,
34-3m

THE NEW YEAR.

A year renew'd, the thought renews
Of time's perpetual flight;
Beyond its bounds extends our views
To regions out of sight.

Time bears unnumbered myriads on,
Nor leaves behind their trace;
And we shall go as they have gone,
And others take our place.

Time feasts on all terrestrial things,
And all around destroys;
Yet, ever-changing, with him brings
New births, hopes and joys.

Time deals us hours and days to use,
And no one how we improve;
But every day and hour we lose
Is register'd above.

But time shall end to each how soon
Before its final close;
Some rest at dawn, and some at noon,
And some at eve repose.

—Home Almanac.

A Story of Dr. Lyman Beecher.

THE PLYMOUTH PASTOR'S OPINION THAT
FEWER MEN ARE INFIDELS THAN
THIS THEY ARE.

"When a physician," said Mr. Beecher,
yesterday, "finds a disease that he don't
know anything about, he calls it malaria,
and so theologians call everything they
don't understand mysticism, and of all
the words that have stood for a wilder-
ness of trash, the word faith stands first.
The one great point of orthodoxy is this:
That the whole soul desires to be built up
into a perfect man by the influence of God.
As to the methods of being built up, one
may be built up by one thing and another
by another. Instruments may vary
through a long range, but that is the one
point that unites not only Christendom, but
it is the universal instinct of the human
race. So then I stand in affiliation with
every church in Christendom. I don't
care for their pictorial effects. I don't see
them. I don't think about them. From
the plainness of the Quaker to the most
gorgeous procession of Rome and all the
way down, if I see that all these in their
varying degrees are attempting to reach
that result I am brother to every one of
them. From this general view it is plain
that unbelief is not damnable. The Ro-
man church says that these things are to
be received or the man is condemned or
damned. (There are a great many people
who do not object to my saying con-
demned, but if I leave the 'con' off they
are horrified and yet condemned and
damned mean precisely the same thing.)
There are thousands of things as presented
that man may not believe and yet be not
only innocent, but in some respects praise-
worthy. There are things stated in ways
in which, if a man believe them, I am
sorry for him. I have heard the sover-
eignty of God presented in a way that, if
a man accepted it, he ought to be damned.
I recollect during a revival a minister talk-
ing with a young woman conversed, said to
her: 'Madam are you willing to be
damned for the glory of God?' She was
somewhat startled; it had not occurred to
her in that way before. And my father,
who was sitting in the pew behind her,
said to him: 'What are you asking that
woman?'

'Whether she is willing to be damned
for the glory of God,' was the reply.
'Would you, sir?' said my father.
'I hope so,' was the reply.
'Then you ought to be damned,' said
my father.
There are many of the dogmas that I
abhor; they are miserable, detestable, and
damnable. I believe in the sovereignty
of God, not the imperial sovereignty as of
kings, but the true sovereignty of love.
There are a great many men who think
that they are not believers in Christianity,
but they are; they may not believe in the
Christianity of the churchmen, but in
God's definition of it they are believers.
Many and many a man thinks himself an
infidel who is no more an infidel than I
am, for I am called an infidel because I
don't believe in things that he calls reli-
gion. The direst and worst argument for
infidelity is the church at large. We rail
at Voltaire, but he was more nearly Chris-
tian than the priests and teachers about
him, and there have been periods of the
world when infidelity was a great deal
more Christian than belief was. At pre-
sent the church is full of men who have
let go of old beliefs; this church is full of
them, I am full of this opinion, and all
the churches are full of it. Men are let-
ting go a great many things, but they are
not vital things—they are instruments.
It is better to be called an infidel and
train with God than to be called orthodox
and train with the devil. Christianity is

a living thing. There is no Christianity
in books, creeds, or catechisms; it is in
the hearts of men. It is to love the Lord
thy God with all thy heart and thy neigh-
bor as thyself."

Shipbuilding in Michigan.

The Detroit Tribune printed the follow-
ing account of the new tonnage construc-
ted and under way at different ports in
that state during the past year:

The past season witnessed a remarkable
revival of industry in the ship yards of
Michigan. For six years following the
panic of 1873 vessel property became less
valuable; men who had been identified
with the commerce of the lakes for years
became insolvent, and their ships were
sold under the hammer of the auctioneer
for what they would bring. There was no
demand for additional tonnage, and the
shipbuilder soon found that his occupation
was gone. The return of "good times"
was felt all over the land, and when it was
found that the resumption of specie pay-
ments by the government had been ac-
complished, it was apparent that the coun-
try was about to enter upon a season of
prosperity. It was predicted that for 1880
the volume of business all over the land
would show a marked increase over the
years immediately preceding; that the
commerce of the lakes which had been
seriously impaired by the general stagna-
tion of trade and unsettled condition of
affairs, would meet with a marked "boom"
during the season just closed. Shrewd,
far-seeing men saw the golden opportunity
to profit by the prospective benefits natu-
rally accruing to the freight carriers of the
great water-way consequent upon the re-
vival of trade. Shipbuilders suddenly
found themselves in great demand, and
during the past winter, spring, and sum-
mer the sound of the ship carpenter's ham-
mer has waked the echoes in the ship-
yards of Detroit, Springwells, Wyandotte,
Bay City, Grand Haven, Mount Clemens,
St. Clair and Marine City, making music
for the disheartened owners and humble
tollers alike, who for five years had but
little work to do. The present year has
been a good one for the Detroit Dry-dock
company, which corporation controls the
ship-yards in Detroit, Springwells and
Wyandotte. At the beginning of the year
the dry-dock company had contracts for
work amounting to \$800,000, and other
engagements since made will increase the
sum to a round \$1,500,000.

THE January issue of St. Nicholas, "the
New Year's number," will be published
on Tuesday, December 28th, giving the
young people time to forget a little the
glories of "the wonderful Christmas num-
ber." Among the contents are several
capital things which were crowded out of
December. "Bright Eyes," the young
Indian girl, makes her first contribution to
literature in a charming story of Indian
child-life. There is an account of "The
Children's Fan Brigade," another of the
novel entertainments for children's festi-
vals which have been suggested in the
pages of St. Nicholas; "Every Boy His
Own Ice-Bout," describing a splendid new
sport for skaters; the first of Mrs. Clara
Erskine Clement's "Stories of Art and
Artists," which are to be one of the special
features of St. Nicholas during the coming
year; one of Frank R. Stockton's funniest
fairy stories, a poem by H. H. Boyesen,
pictures grave and gay, continuations of
the serials, etc., etc. The issue rivals the
Christmas number in good things.

SCRIBNER'S Monthly is about to do a
thing perhaps without precedent in our
magazines, namely, reprint a

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

FLINT is going to have a cigar-box factory.

BIG RAPIDS has twenty-one saloons out of the twenty-four in Mecosta county.

JUDGE BROWN, of the Fourteenth circuit, is about to resign on account of the small salary.

THE Rev. M. B. Taylor has been appointed Acting President of Adrian College, vice George B. McElroy, resigned.

The annual meeting of the State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies will be held in Lansing Jan. 25.

OWING to the large amount of Canadian money in circulation in Alpena, the banks have determined to deduct 5 per cent.

THE Trustees of Adrian College have made an appeal for local and church subscriptions to rebuild North Hall, recently burned.

LEWIS G. BUCKINGHAM, a resident of Flint for the past forty-seven years and the first Sheriff of Genesee county, died lately, aged 83.

THE Michigan Malt Biscuit Company is one of the recent business organizations of Adrian. The biscuit is a patent medicine, composed of malt, iron, etc.

THE Michigan Central Company will take their supply of ice this year from Thornapple lake, in Barry county, where they have already begun operations.

THERE have been fourteen deaths by diphtheria in Clio, Genesee county, within two months, one entire family of four children dying in four days, and two children dying in one night in another family.

THE depot and freight-house of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad at Paris were burned the other day, together with their contents. The Green township records were also burned, the agent being Town Clerk.

A FIRE at Red Jacket destroyed Pinton's building, in which H. W. Jackson, dry goods, and H. J. Vivian, merchant tailor, did business. Jackson's goods were entirely consumed and Vivian's partly. Total loss, \$25,000. Jackson was insured for only \$12,000.

A BABY of Mrs. M. Hollister, of Royal Oak, was given a green box to play with, and shortly afterward it was taken very ill with alarming symptoms; it soon vomited a quantity of green coloring from the box, and recovered. Had it taken a less quantity it might have died from the arsenic employed in most bright green colors.—*Birmingham Ecceentric.*

THE Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association met, last week, in Pioneers' room of the State Capitol, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. M. Fellows, Manchester.
Vice President—Lynman Cate, Highland.
Secretary—W. J. G. Dean, Hanover.
Treasurer—A. D. Taylor, Romeo.

Directors—S. B. Hammond, Kalamazoo; Arthur A. Wood, Salsine; R. D. M. Edwards, Napoleon; William Ball, Hamburg; E. B. Welch, Paw Paw.

Pedigree Committee—D. P. Dewey, Grand Blanc; Chairman—E. W. Hardy, Osceola; William Redford, Marshall.

THE State Grange elected the following officers for next year: Master, Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater; Overseer, A. N. Woodruff, Watervliet; Lecturer, C. L. Whitney, Muskegon; Steward, S. A. Tooker, Lansing; Assistant Steward, A. E. Green, North Farmington; Chaplain, Salmon Steele, Bear Lake; Treasurer, S. F. Brown, Schoolcraft; Secretary, J. T. Cobb, Schoolcraft; Gate-keeper, A. Bartlett, Lapeer; Ceres, Mrs. A. S. Stannard, Ionia; Pomona, Mrs. H. D. Platt, Washtenaw; Flora, Mrs. A. N. Woodruff, Watervliet; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. A. E. Green, North Farmington.

THE report of the State Salt Inspector for the year ending Nov. 30, 1880, shows nine inspection districts in the State, with the aggregate manufacturing capacity of 3,150,000 barrels, or 15,750,000 bushels of salt. This shows an increase over last year's production of 500,000 barrels, or 2,500,000 bushels of salt. The total amount inspected in the State was: In Bay county, 1,081,841; Saginaw county, 1,148,644; Huron county, 256,841; Iosco county, 147,800; Midland county, 41,462; total, 2,676,588. This will make 13,382,940 bushels of salt, being an increase of 3,092,742 bushels, or 620,748 barrels over last year's production. The revenue due the State Salt Inspector the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1880, is as follows: Duties on 2,676,588 barrels at three mills per barrel, \$8,029.76; expenditures, salary of State Salt Inspector, \$1,500; printing and office expenses, \$800; salary of Deputy Inspectors, \$6,164.50; total, \$7,954.26; balance, \$65.70. The average price during the years was 75 cents per barrel, and the total shipments by water and rail were about 2,400,000 barrels.

Official Census Figures.

The following table shows the population of Michigan by counties according to the census of 1880, as officially ascertained and reported by the bureau at Washington, all but seven counties being included. These figures are given in the first column; the second column contains the population in 1874, according to the State census; and the third column contains the population according to the United States census of 1870:

Counties.	1880.	1874.	1870.
Alcona.....	3,574	1,214	696
Alcona.....	37,806	32,381	32,105
Alcona.....	8,789	4,807	2,756
Alcona.....	6,237	3,240	1,985
Alcona.....	1,804	.....	.....
Alcona.....	25,313	22,051	22,199
Alcona.....	24,832	15,900	.....
Alcona.....	5,433	2,653	2,184
Alcona.....	36,730	35,029	35,104
Alcona.....	27,941	26,726	26,226

Calhoun.....	38,452	35,655	36,589
Cass.....	22,008	20,525	21,094
Charlevoix.....	5,114	2,369	1,724
Chippewa.....	6,524	3,070	2,196
Cheboygan.....	5,243	2,170	1,659
Cheboygan.....	1,187	1,354	966
Cheboygan.....	27,534	23,661	22,845
Crawford.....	1,159	.....	.....
Delta.....	6,812	4,741	2,542
Eaton.....	31,223	26,907	25,171
Emmet.....	6,640	1,272	1,211
Genesee.....	39,219	34,568	33,900
Gladwin.....	1,127	.....	.....
Grand Traverse.....	8,422	5,449	4,443
Grand Traverse.....	13,896	11,810	11,510
Hillsdale.....	32,726	31,566	31,684
Houghton.....	22,473	19,080	18,679
Huron.....	20,089	11,964	9,049
Ionia.....	33,677	29,193	25,268
Ionia.....	6,873	4,782	3,163
Ionia.....	12,139	6,059	4,113
Ionia.....	.....	.....	.....
Ionia.....	42,031	37,988	36,047
Kalamazoo.....	34,342	32,284	32,054
Kalamazoo.....	2,937	1,259	424
Kalamazoo.....	73,252	63,671	50,463
Kalamazoo.....	4,270	5,415	4,205
Kalamazoo.....	3,233	1,813	548
Lapeer.....	30,138	25,140	21,345
Lapeer.....	6,253	5,031	4,576
Lapeer.....	48,343	46,084	45,595
Leelanau.....	22,351	20,329	19,336
Livingston.....	2,902	1,496	1,716
Mackinac.....	31,627	28,305	27,616
Macomb.....	.....	8,471	6,074
Manistee.....	1,334	657	891
Manistee.....	25,383	21,946	15,033
Marquette.....	10,063	5,361	3,263
Mecosta.....	13,973	9,132	5,642
Monroe.....	11,988	3,490	1,791
Midland.....	1,534	5,316	3,285
Missaukee.....	33,623	30,111	27,483
Monroe.....	33,148	29,815	13,629
Muskegon.....	26,586	19,375	14,804
Muskegon.....	14,688	8,758	7,294
Newaygo.....	41,537	38,062	40,867
Oakland.....	11,699	8,360	7,222
Ogemaw.....	1,914	.....	12
Ontonagon.....	5,565	2,406	2,845
Oshtemo.....	10,777	6,216	2,093
Ontonagon.....	1,974	.....	.....
Ontonagon.....	33,125	29,929	26,654
Presque Isle.....	3,113	1,615	353
Roscommon.....	1,459	.....	.....
Saginaw.....	48,409	39,097	35,957
Saginaw.....	26,341	16,292	14,552
Schoolcraft.....	1,575	1,299	.....
Shiawassee.....	27,089	21,773	20,858
Shiawassee.....	46,197	40,688	36,661
St. Clair.....	26,696	25,906	26,275
St. Joseph.....	16,098	16,098	13,714
Tuscola.....	30,807	29,156	28,829
Van Buren.....	38,723	31,736	41,434
Wayne.....	144,963	119,038	.....
Wayne.....	6,815	3,011	650
Totals.....	1,334,031	1,184,039	.....

SHOCKING RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A horrible railroad accident occurred on the Central railroad, near Lincoln, N. C., by which six of the nine persons on the train lost their lives. A passenger train, composed of the engine, three box-cars, one combination car with the mail, express and baggage in it, and one passenger coach, was going from Shelby to Charlotte. When the train reached what is known as the Indian Creek trestle, and just as the engine had crossed it, the whole frame-work gave way, and the entire train, except the engine and tender, went down with a fearful crash into the ravine, a distance of seventy feet. There was only a small rivulet at the bottom of the ravine, and the cars, in falling, were uncoupled and turned over, the combination car on its side and the passenger car bottom upwards. Scarcely had these fallen, and their creaking timbers ceased trembling, when the whole of the huge trestle-work came down upon the passenger and mail cars, literally flattening them, and completing the work of destruction. The only two witnesses of this fearful sight were Engineer Hall and Fireman Smith. The engine itself was stopped for a moment by the jerk of the falling train, and before it could start again the engineer stopped it, and the two jumped off and went to the wreck, which was only reached by taking a circuitous route. They were horrified at seeing flames bursting from every part of the passenger and combination cars, in which there had been red-hot stoves, which were upset in the fall. The engineer cried "My God! Smith, we are the only survivors left to tell the story." He caught up his ax and began to knock down the side of the passenger car, from which the flames were bursting in several places. He saw inside one of the passengers, F. N. Smith, who had been caught under a seat, which was pressed down on him by an immense beam that had fallen from the trestle-work. The engineer made heroic efforts to save the unfortunate man's life. He rushed in the burning debris and attempted to lift him up, but found that this could not be done until the big timber which pressed down upon his legs above the knees had been removed. With the assistance of the fireman he found he could not lift the timber, and he set to work to cut it. Smith was perfectly conscious, and as he saw the flames nearing him rapidly, he pitifully struggled under the weight which pinned him so helplessly in the track of the devouring element, and called upon the axman to do his best. The engineer worked with superhuman energy, and rained the blows upon the brittle wood thick and fast in the few minutes, which were hours of suspense to the engineer and the poor fellow who was held in a vise-like grip. The brave man with the ax could make but slow progress in his efforts to rescue the victim. Soon both the engineer and Smith were in the midst of the circle of flames. The timber was half cut through. The sweat upon the engineer's face was boiling from the heat, while the skin upon the back of his hands was cracking and shriveling in red and white streaks. The victim was slowly roasting alive. His face and hands were already blistering, while the scorched remnants of his garments were falling from his body in his mad contortions. His agony was intense, but he bore his sufferings like a man, and called bravely to the heroic axman "For God's sake try and save my life!" To which the other replied urging him to be of good cheer, for he would save him if human effort could accomplish anything. But the flames went faster than the ax could cut, and the engineer had to see the man he was trying to rescue roasted alive. He was soon forced to abandon his position, but he did not do so until his clothes were literally burned from his body. The imprisoned passenger was burned alive, and retained consciousness until his arms were nearly burned from the trunk. Before going he thanked the engineer for his heroic efforts. The other passengers were all buried under the cars, and were burned. Only their charred bones remained.

The bodies of the dead were disfigured beyond recognition.

The engineer and fireman at first conducted the conductor among the killed, but he was afterward found in the woods, a raving maniac, and blood oozing from a ghastly wound in the head.

EXCEPT a living man there is nothing more wonderful than a book; a message to us from the dead—from human souls we never saw, who lived, perhaps, thousands of miles away. And yet these, in those little sheets of paper, speak to us, rouse us, terrify us, teach us, open their hearts to us as brothers.

One passenger is killed by the railroads for every 41,778 miles traveled, and one is either killed or wounded for every 11,374,633 miles.

A PHILADELPHIA paper says the late marriage of a white Illinois girl to a negro was a case of color blindness.

THE DEAD PAST.

A Record of the Important Happenings of the Year 1880.

CHRONOLOGY.

JANUARY.

1. Great floods in England and France.
2. Parnell and Dillon arrive at New York.
3. A Gypsy camp is found in Prussian Silesia, with eleven persons sitting around the remains of a fire frozen to death.
4. By a fire at East Turner Hall, New York city, five persons lose their lives.
5. Four persons consumed in a San Francisco fire.
6. The island of St. Kitts, West Indies, devastated by floods; 200 lives are lost.
7. Terrible wind-storm in Oregon causes loss of life and property.
8. A terrible conflagration occurs at Tokio, Japan, burning fifteen acres and destroying the lives of over 100 people.
9. Colliery explosion near New Castle, England; seventy-seven miners killed.
10. Bill for the gradual abolition of slavery in Cuba passes the Spanish Cortes.
11. A flood in the Cauca valley, New Grenada, destroys \$1,000,000 worth of property and a number of lives.
12. The steamboat Charming burns near the mouth of Red river, in Louisiana; eight lives lost.
13. Fifteen miners killed by an explosion in Saxony.
14. News is received of horrible massacres in Afghanistan.

FEBRUARY.

1. Steamer Bengore, from Penrath to Gibraltar, founders, and thirteen of her crew drowned.
2. Terrible hurricane in the Philippine islands.
3. Ten Chinamen cremated in a wash-house fire in San Francisco. Nine negroes burned to death in a cabin near Columbia, S. C. The \$1,000,000 Court House at Dallas, Texas, burned.
4. Two hundred Turkish soldiers killed by the fall of a barrack at Constantinople.
5. The Dublin Theater Royal burned; eight lives lost.
6. Burning of the City Hall at Albany, N. Y.; loss, \$1,000,000.
7. A family of nine persons drowned by the flood near Mayfield, Ky.
8. An unsuccessful attempt to kill the imperial family of Russia by explosion of a mine at the Winter Palace fails; ten soldiers are killed.
9. Eight men killed by the explosion of the boiler of a Peoria (Ill.) distillery.
10. Twenty persons killed by the explosion of shells in the Valparaiso (South America) arsenal.
11. Bark Strathairn, from London for Melbourne, sunk by collision, and sixteen persons drowned.
12. A steamer between two East Indian ports founders, sixty-five lives being lost.

MARCH.

1. The St. Gothard tunnel through the Alps is cut through.
2. Twenty-three persons killed by a boiler explosion at Glasgow, Scotland.
3. The Kansas Insane Asylum at Oswatimie burns.
4. Great fire in St. Paul, Minn.
5. Twenty-four soldiers killed by the blowing up of the artillery barracks at Santiago, Chili.
6. Thirty villages swept away by a flood from the river Vistula on the Austro-Russian frontier.
7. By a fire in the great weaving works at Moscow, Russia, twenty-four persons are burned to death.
8. Boiler explosion in the flaxseed-mills at Frankfurt, Ind., by which ten employees were torn to pieces.
9. Parliament prorogued by the Queen, and new elections ordered.

APRIL.

1. By a fire-damp explosion in a coal mine in Belgium 150 miners are killed.
2. Nine murderers are hung at various places in the United States.
3. Triumph of the Liberals at the English Parliamentary elections. Mohammed Jan killed in Afghanistan, and his army scattered.
4. Thirty-one dwellings burned at a village of Savoy, seventeen persons perishing.
5. The Peruvians defeat the Chilians, with a loss of 1,300 killed.
6. Seven hundred men, women and children buried alive at Mandalay, Burma, as a sacrifice to restore the King's health.
7. By the explosion of a still in a creosote factory, near London, eleven persons lose their lives.
8. A schooner, with all hands, goes down in Long Island sound, during a severe gale.
9. Thirty men torn to pieces by the explosion of grain powder, near San Francisco.
10. Marshallfield, Mo., almost wiped out by a cyclone; about 100 lives and \$300,000 worth of property destroyed.
11. Seven men drowned off the north shore of Michigan by the swamping of their sailboat.
12. The walls of the Madison Square Garden, in New York, give way, killing four persons and wounding several.
13. Queen Victoria accepts the resignation of the Beaconsfield Ministry. Nineteen fishermen drowned off the Scotch coast.
14. Gladstone is asked to form a Cabinet. A life-saving crew of seven men, off the coast of Michigan, lose their lives. A son of Mayor Kalloch, of San Francisco, kills Charles De Young, editor of the Chronicle.
15. Cyclone at Macon, Miss., kills seventeen persons. Six people killed by a storm in Christian county, Ill.

MAY.

1. A fire-work factory, near Paris, blows up, killing a number of workmen.
2. A fleet of fishing boats driven upon the coast of Oregon, and twenty-five of the fishermen are drowned.
3. Fourteen persons killed at a fire in London, England.
4. By an explosion of powder in the St. Gothard tunnel, in Switzerland, eighteen workmen are killed.
5. Milton, Pa., is wiped out by the flames, loss, \$2,000,000.
6. An explosion in a London (England) iron foundry kills twenty-five persons.
7. United States Senator Gordon, of Georgia, resigns, and ex-Gov. Brown is appointed.
8. Col. Hatch attacks the redskins in New Mexico, and kills fifty-five of them.
9. Twenty persons perished in the floods caused by an excessive rain-storm in Texas.
10. The town of Savoy, Texas, is wiped out by a cyclone; about fifteen persons killed.
11. A fight with the Indians occurs in New Mexico, in which about a dozen white men are killed.

JUNE.

1. Gen. Garfield nominated for President by the Republicans, on the thirty-sixth ballot, at Chicago.
2. Twenty persons lose their lives by a cyclone in Potawatamie county, Iowa.
3. J. B. Weaver nominated by the Greenbackers for the Presidency, at Chicago.
4. Collision on Long Island sound between the Narragansett and Stonington, in which the former takes fire and goes down, with fifty passengers.
5. The boiler of the Spanish war ship Cuba Espanola explodes, killing twenty persons and wounding 113.
6. Neal Dow nominated for the Presidency by the Prohibitionists at Cleveland, Ohio.
7. Sixty-three persons lose their lives in a terrible storm and waterspout near Dresden, Germany.
8. Gen. W. S. Hancock nominated by the Democrats for President, at Cincinnati.

28. Fifty passengers lost by the burning of the Long Island sound steamer, Seawanhaka, near New York city.

JULY.

1. Four persons are killed by the explosion of the boiler of the pleasure boat Mary, on Lake Minnetonka.
2. Seven persons drown by the overturning of a yacht on White Bear lake, in Minnesota.
3. A raft with forty persons upon it breaks to pieces in the Black sea, near Odessa, and all are drowned.
4. By an explosion in a coal mine at Risca, in Wales, 119 miners—all in the shaft—are killed.
5. Cleopatra's needle, presented to the city of New York by the late Khedive of Egypt, arrives at that city.
6. The Jersey City tunnel, in process of construction, caves in, burying twenty-one workmen.
7. Eighteen persons lose their lives through the explosion of powder in the artillery works in Kooksk, Southern Russia.
8. An excursion steamer runs over a yacht in the Detroit river, and seventeen persons are drowned.

AUGUST.

1. The Chilean transport Loa blown up by a torpedo in Callao bay, and 150 of her crew killed.
2. By a train running off the track of the Midland railroad, in England, about a dozen persons are killed.
3. Twenty persons are killed by a collision between two excursion trains near Atlantic City, N. J.
4. The town of Eureka, Nev., is a second time almost wiped out by fire.
5. Great parade of Knights Templar in Chicago.

SEPTEMBER.

1. By the giving way of a pontoon bridge over the river Ebro, in Spain, over 100 officers and men were thrown into the water, most of them being drowned.
2. The steamer City of Vera Cruz founders off the coast of Florida, and only thirteen of her passengers and crew of seventy-six are saved.
3. Gen. Roberts defeats the Afghans under Ayob Khan, near Candahar.
4. By an explosion of fire-damp in the Seaham (England) colliery, 140 miners lost their lives.
5. The steamer Aurora, from Oporto for Southampton, founders at sea; fifty persons are drowned.
6. By a land slide in the Province of Bengal, British India, thirty-seven persons were killed, most of them English officers and soldiers.

OCTOBER.

1. Fifty miners suffocated in a mine at Kattowitz, Germany.
2. Thirty persons killed and a great many severely injured by a railway collision at Pittsburgh.
3. Baltimore celebrates her 150th birthday.
4. News is received of the starvation of 500 of the 700 inhabitants of the island of St. Lawrence, Arctic ocean.
5. Completion of the Cologne Cathedral, commenced six centuries ago, is celebrated.
6. By the explosion of a cooker in Haas & Powell's distillery, at Chicago, seven persons are killed.
7. A storm of unexampled severity sweeps over the Northwest, accompanied by snow; many vessels and a number of lives lost on the lakes. The Goodrich Line steamer Alpena founders, with a loss of about eighty lives, none being saved.
8. Victoria, the Apache chief, killed in Mexico and his band scattered.
9. The coast of England visited by a terrible gale, and many ships and lives lost.

NOVEMBER.

1. Sixty robbers, who plundered the Brazilian town of Januaria a year before, are surprised by soldiers and killed.
2. By the breaking of the hoisting apparatus in a Belgian mine sixteen miners are killed.
3. A typhoon passes over Japan which demolishes 1,000 residences in Tokio and drowns 100 fishermen. News received of the loss of the Jeanette and a number of whalers in the Arctic sea by being crushed by the ice. Thirty Kurdish marauders in Persia are crucified by their leaders for disobedience of orders.
4. The propeller Zealand goes down on Lake Ontario with all on board, sixteen persons.
5. About twenty persons drowned by the loss of the steamer Thomas Kingsford, on Lake Ontario.
6. Seven men burned to death in a petroleum blaze near Bradford, Pa.
7. Forty-seven miners killed by coal-mine explosion in Nova Scotia.
8. The Minnesota State Insane Asylum at St. Peter burned, and a large number of the inmates lost their lives.
9. The Kurds sack a Persian village and put 200 people to the sword.
10. Twenty sailors and seven passengers lose their lives by the wreck of the coaster Oilsa off Wales. Twelve men suffocated in a coal mine in Belgum.
11. The British steamer Mildred founders in mid-ocean with a crew of twenty-eight.
12. By collision between the French steamer Once Joseph and the Italian steamer Ortigia the former is sunk and 232 persons go down.
13. The Persians ornament the walls of the prison at Tabrez with the heads of 300 Kurds taken in battle.
14. Propeller Simcoe goes down with all on board in Georgian bay, Lake Huron.
15. Lieut. Gov. Robinson, of Colorado, is killed by miners near Leadville.

DECEMBER.

1. The Electoral Colleges meet in the various State capitals and cast the electoral votes for President and Vice President.
2. Flogging abolished in the British navy.
3. One hundred miners are killed by fire-damp explosion in a Welsh colliery.
4. A shipwreck off Nova Scotia causes the death of a crew of twenty-two persons.
5. Jay Gould's conservatory at Irvington, on the Hudson, is destroyed by fire; loss, \$150,000.
6. About twenty boys lose their lives by the burning of a wall-paper factory at Buffalo.

NECROLOGY.

JANUARY.

3. Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; at Malden, Mass., aged 59.
 4. George Jones, the "Count Johannes," an eccentric New York character.
 5. "Yankee Locke," a well-known comedian.
 6. Frank Leslie, the well-known New York publisher, aged 71.
 7. James De Mille, professor in Dalhousie College, Halifax, N. S., and a famous novelist.
 8. Edward Middleton Barry, the architect who designed the English House of Parliament; at London, aged 50.
- ### FEBRUARY.
5. A. E. Forie, ex-Secretary of the Navy; at Philadelphia, aged 71.
 10. John Rice, the last survivor of Perry's victory, on Lake Erie; at Shelby, Ohio, aged 88.
 11. Mrs. Tweed, wife of the late "Boss" of New York city; at Paris.
 12. Samuel G. Arnold, for a short term United States Senator from Rhode Island; at Providence.
 13. Signor Brumidi, the artist who designed and executed the frescoes in the Capitol at Washington.
 14. Ex-Congressman Lorenzo Danford, of Ohio, killed in a railroad accident near Belaire, Ohio. Benjamin Brandreth, the famous pill-maker; at Sing Sing, N. Y., aged 71.

- ### MARCH.
1. William Maxwell Wood, Surgeon General of the United States navy; at Baltimore, aged 72.
 5. Commodore Isiah Hanscomb, United States navy; at Washington.
 7. Judge W. H. Hayes, of the Federal Court of Kentucky; at Louisville, aged 59.
 28. A. R. Corbin, brother-in-law of Gen. Grant; at Jersey City.
 30. Richard Van Bunselaer, the last of the celebrated New York family of that name, a banker; at Albany, aged 83.
- ### APRIL.
5. Rear Admiral Thacher, of the United States navy; at Boston, aged 74.
 6. Gen. James L. Reynolds, soldier and politician; at Lancaster, Pa., aged 58.
 10. W. A. Howard, Governor of Dakota Territory, and former Congressman from Michigan; at Washington.
 10. Dr. Edward V. H. Kenealy, member of Parliament, and counsel for the Tichborne claimant.
 26. J. Seligman, the well-known syndicate New York banker; at New York.
 38. D. W. Middleton, for twenty years Clerk of the United States Supreme Court; at Washington.

MAY.

2. Maj. Gen. Heintzelman, who commanded a division in the Army of the Potomac; at Washington.
8. Hon. George Browne, statesman and journalist, of Toronto, Canada, who was shot some weeks before by a discharged employee.
14. Chief Justice Sanford E. Church, of the New York Court of Appeals; at Albion, N. Y.; aged 65.
19. Ex-Gov. Foote, of Mississippi, formerly United States Senator; at Nashville, Tenn., aged 80.
20. D. K. Jones, the inventor and first maker of incinerators; at Chillicothe, Ohio, aged 89.
30. Richard B. Connolly, the Tweed Comptroller of New York; in exile at Marseilles, France, aged 70.
31. Sherard Clemens, for thirteen years member of Congress from Virginia; a pauper, at St. Louis.

JUNE.

6. John Broughman, the noted dramatist and comedian; at New York, aged 68.
 12. Ex-Gov. Albert G. Brown, of Mississippi; at Jackson, aged 67.
 13. James A. Bayard, ex-United States Senator from Delaware; at Wilmington.
 17. J. B. Howell, editor of the Keokuk *Gate City*, once United States Senator from Iowa; at Keokuk, aged 64.
 19. John A. Sutter, the discoverer of gold in California; at Washington, aged 78.
 25. Lieut. Gen. T. H. Holmes, of the Confederate service; at Fayetteville, N. C., aged 76.
- ### JULY.
3. George Ripley, President of the New York Tribune Company, and a distinguished author; at New York, aged 78.
 6. William E. Carter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut.
 10. Jos. K. Chandler, for many years editor of the *United States Gazette* and member of Congress from 1849 to 1855, at Philadelphia, aged 88.
 12. Tom Taylor, the noted English dramatist; at London.
 14. John A. Campbell, at one time Governor of Wyoming, and later Assistant Secretary of State; at Washington.
 19. Judge Jacob Brinker

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1881.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Nation, an independent Republican paper, thus speaks about the Colored Cadet question at West Point:

"Some stalwart papers are angry because we have appeared to share in General Schofield's apprehension that the standards at West Point would be lowered in order to help colored boys to get through. Now we assert that it is literally true that the standards have been lowered by some form of indulgence in order to help the eleven colored cadets to graduate, and that Whittaker, too, has enjoyed favors which would not have been accorded to a white boy. Since he left the Academy a petition has already been signed by ministers and others in this city asking the President to put him back, although his inability to pass the examination has been fully ascertained. This has all grown out of the anxiety of the Republican party to have the negro justify the sacrifices made on his behalf and the expectations excited about him. The motive is praiseworthy, but the means resorted to are not defensible. The Government has no right, either at West Point or anywhere else, to mix philanthropy with business. West Point is a scientific school for the training of experts for the public service, and it is as much an abuse of a public trust to use it for missionary or reformatory purposes, as it would be to give some of the funds of the Naval Observatory to a colored orphan asylum. One unfortunate effect of the stalwart view of the school was only too plainly revealed in Whittaker's diary where he denounced the professors who gave him low marks as enemies of his race, and treated himself as a martyr whenever he broke down in his recitations."

2nd Edition of Job.

Mrs. Ogden, N. Division Street, Buffalo, says: I cannot be too thankful that I was induced to try your Spring Blossom. I was at one time afraid I should never be able to get out again. I seemed to be a second edition of Job without his patience; my face and body were one vast collection of Boils and Pimples; since taking one bottle of your Spring Blossom I am quite cured, all eruptions have disappeared and I feel better than I have in a long time. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

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H. BOONE.

Holland, Oct. 26, 1880. 36 tf

Special Notices.

Special Assessors Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND.

Clerk's Office, Dec. 22nd, 1880.

To Union School premises, Arnold De Feyter, Peter A. Kleys.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special assessment roll for the repair of sidewalks has been reported by the Board of Special Assessors to the Common Council of the City of Holland, and filed in this office, and that the Common Council has fixed upon the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1881, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Common Council Room, in said City, as the time and place when and where they will meet with the said Board of Special Assessors to review said roll.

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Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa-In Chancery.

Albertus Van Duren and Jaantje Doesburg,

Complainants,

vs.

John Duursema, Janna Duursema, Tobias Koffers, Geert Gringhuis and Janna Gringhuis,

Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the Seventh day of April, A. D. 1880, Notice is hereby given that on the **Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1881**, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, I, the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for said County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said decree, as follows, to-wit: All of that certain piece or parcel of land, situated and being in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All of that part of lot numbered two, in block thirty-seven, in said city, which is bounded on the north side and on the south side, by the north and south lines, of said lot, which is bounded on the east side by a line running from the north to the south line of said lot, parallel with and twenty-six feet west from the east line thereof, and is bounded on the west side by a line running from the north to the south line of said lot, parallel with and fifty-four feet and three inches west from the east line of said lot.

Dated, HOLLAND, Mich., December 31, A. D. 1880.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT REED CITY, MICH.,

December 27, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ottawa County, Mich., at the county seat, on **Tuesday the 8th day of February, 1881**, viz: Manus Boerisen, Homestead entry No. 6944 for the S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 sec. 36, T. 6 N. R. 15 W. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John DeVries, of Zeeland P. O., and James A. van Zand, of Zeeland P. O., and Hendrik Kuipers, of Zeeland P. O., all of Ottawa County, Michigan.

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DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Bernard Lassmann and his wife Maria Lassmann, of the township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Jacob Van Putten and Jan Pauels, of the city of Holland, county and state aforesaid, dated on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the county of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1878, at eight o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in Liber No. 8, of mortgages, on page 457, by which default the power of sale contained in said indenture of mortgage has become operative, and upon which said indenture of mortgage, there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents, principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, the said power of sale having become operative, by reason of the default of said Bernard Lassmann and his wife Maria Lassmann, in not paying the first two installments and interest as provided for in said indenture of mortgage, and the said Jacob Van Putten and Jan Pauels, having elected to consider the whole amount of said principal and interest of said indenture of mortgage, to be due and payable after the lapse of thirty days, after said default, as provided for in said indenture of mortgage, and more than thirty days having elapsed prior to the date of this notice, and said Jacob Van Putten and Jan Pauels, having elected to take the sum of six hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents, the consideration in said indenture of mortgage, and the interest from the date thereof, as provided for in said indenture of mortgage; Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained, and pursuant to the provisions thereof, said indenture of mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described therein, or so much thereof, as will be necessary to pay the debt secured thereby, together with interest at ten per cent, legal costs of advertisement and sale, and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, provided for in said indenture of mortgage, on **Tuesday the 15th day of February, A. D. 1881**, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said county, at which said time and place will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the property described in said indenture of mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said debt, interest, legal costs, and said attorney fee, as follows, to-wit: All of those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and situate in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and further known as lots numbered one, two, nine and ten, (1, 2, 9 and 10,) in block numbered four, in M. D. Howard's addition to the city of Holland, according to the recorded map on record in the Register's Office for Ottawa county, Michigan.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 17th, 1880.

JACOB VAN PUTTEN,

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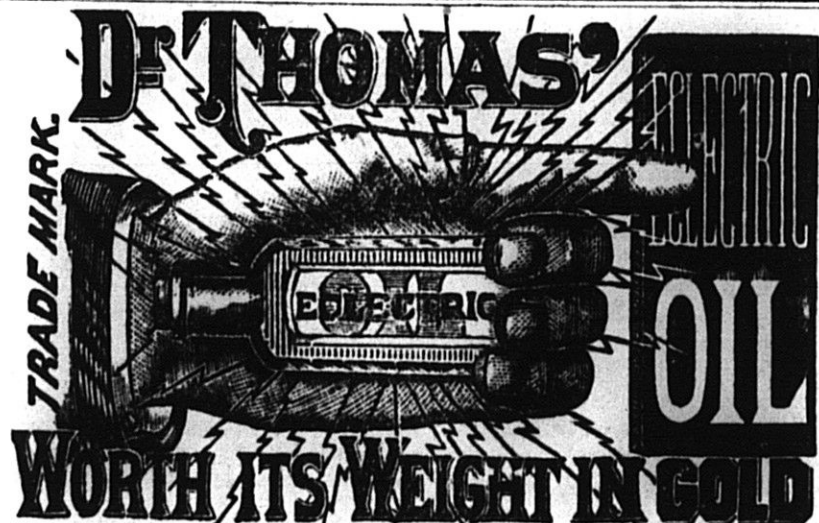
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Notings.

A HAPPY New Year to all.

Mr. Henry Brinkman, of Kalamazoo, made us a pleasant call on Thursday.

JUDGING from appearances, the people who were wishing for some more snow, will get their wish.

Rev. D. Van Pelt, of the Second Reformed Church of this city, has declined the call to Centerville, Mich.

NEXT Friday evening, January 7th, we will have H. Henry's Minstrels at Lyceum Hall. This is a chance for a good show.

ALL the trains were late on Tuesday and Wednesday, and our New York exchanges were a whole day longer on the way than usual.

Mr. G. A. Koning, slipped and fell his arm out of joint on Wednesday evening last, went to Dr. Wm. Van Putten and had it replaced in a few minutes.

THE Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company have again exhibited their accustomed good will toward their employees, by presenting every one of them with a turkey on Christmas eve.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer, arrived at Spring Lake on Friday, Dec. 17th, safe and sound with his family, and was installed on the following Sunday by the Revs. Duiker and Zwemer, Sr.

THE Christmas trees in the M. E. church and Grace (Episcopal) church were splendid. The churches were handsomely trimmed, and a great many young hearts made glad. It was really a lovely scene.

THERE are four inches of snow at Columbus, Ga., fifteen inches at Greensboro, N. C., and ten at Yorkville, S. C. Vicksburg has nearly two inches; New Orleans reports a few flakes, and Montgomery, Alabama, has five inches.

Mr. J. F. Van Anrooi, oldest son of Mr. P. Van Anrooi, of Graafschap, Mich., arrived home on Thursday evening last from Orange City, Iowa. He has been away three or four years, has grown considerable in length, and looks the picture of health.

ON Monday evening last the newly elected officers of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M. were duly installed. A large number of the members and their wives were present, and the affair was an enjoyable one. After the preliminaries a bounteous supper was served and a general good time in a social way was had.

ONE man, who was sent out on the Mich. Central R. R. track to flag a train on Tuesday night last, and who had to wait several hours for the train which was delayed by the storm, was found almost frozen to death by six men who were sent out to look after him, and five of those six got frost-bitten before they got back to the station with their helpless charge.

A CONGREGATIONAL meeting will be held on the afternoon of New Year's Day (Saturday) in the First Reformed Church to transact business, among which is the selection of one of a trio, which was made on Monday evening last, to extend a call to. The three consist of Revs. J. Kremer, of South Holland, Ill.; E. Winter, of Pella, Iowa, and A. Zwemer, of Graafschap, Mich.

For the Holland City News.

Mr. Bilz, Register of Deeds, is out in his paper, the *Spring Lake Republican*, with a six column article, abusing one of the citizens of Grand Haven. Whether actuated by malice, or bile on the stomach, 'tis hard to tell. The article certainly is conspicuous for length if nothing more. It seems to us that neither the subject discussed, nor the manner and temper in which it is discussed, entitles it to the prominence which it occupies in his journal. As an ad. we might have been induced to give it some prominence, at half rates. Nobody could afford to reply to it at that.—Communicated.

WHILE wishing all our subscribers a Happy New Year, and many of them, we would ask those of our friends, who like the News—who believe in keeping and supporting at least one paper in this large Colony printed in the English language—to procure for us, each and every one of you—a new subscriber. Our rates remain the same: \$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$1.75 if you wait with your pay over three months, and \$2.00 if you wait six months (provided, the parties are known to be trustworthy). Parties from abroad, unknown to us, must pay in advance. For the information of some people, who think it costs very little to publish a newspaper, we would state that this paper, now almost nine years old, has never paid, and has relied mainly, and does now, on other printing-work, commonly called job work, and on its reputation, acquired by arduous labor and many privations, of doing that work in a first-class workmanlike manner. Will you support the institution?

THE Phoenix Planing Mill has shut down two week for repairs.

A MISTAKE slipped in our market report on the first page, and should read: wheat 88 to 90 cents.

Rev. Hulst of Grand Rapids, has declined a second call to the First Reformed Church of this city.

OUR thanks are due to Mr. Geo. S. Harrington for a basket full of the finest apples we ever saw in mid-winter.

WE notice many visitors in the city, spending the holidays with their friends, but the weather has not been very favorable for out-door sport.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Dec. 30, 1880: S. Rosen, Beng M.; Wentworth, Isiah Sumrat, Karl Karnath.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

THE Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold its annual session for 1881 in the City of Grand Rapids, beginning on Tuesday, the 18th day of January next. It is expected that it will be the largest gathering of the Order ever known in that city.

THE quiet weather of last week changed early on Monday morning into a severe snow storm, which lasted with unabated fury until Thursday morning. The thermometer ranged at times as low as six degrees below zero, and many frozen ear-tips and toes are heard of on all sides.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—This work is before us, and those who send 10 cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 112 pages, and perhaps 500 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of colored paper, and as a set off to the whole a beautiful Colored Plate that is worth twice the price of the book.

THE following shows what the people at Bridgewater think of the Minstrel troupe which is coming here on January 7th. "H. Henry's Minstrels opened the amusement season here on last Thursday night by giving at the Bridgewater Opera House by all odds the finest minstrel performance ever witnessed hereabout. The hall contained the largest audience ever assembled therein, and Mr. H. Henry succeeded in convincing our people that he has the best minstrel troupe traveling. While the performances are mirth provoking throughout there was nothing that the most refined could find fault with. In fact it is a number one troupe of minstrelsy, which will be greeted by a full house wherever they are known."—*Argus and Radical*, West Bridgewater, Sept. 15, 1880.

GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

THE yacht building at Robertson's yard for H. Savidge, Esq., is of a fine model, and promises to be one of the fastest boats on the river.

THE barge building at Robertson's yard is now being planked. Although not as large as the S. Hall, built here last summer, she will compare favorably with her in every respect and is expected to be considerably faster.

THE Milwaukee boats have run thus far without any material obstruction by ice, and the work of unloading and loading has furnished employment for a great many persons, but if the present cold spell should last any length of time, there is a probability that the regular traffic will be stopped.

THE examination in the case of the People vs. Alexander Lelonde, for an assault with intent to commit rape was concluded a few days ago at Justice Pagelson's office. There being no evidence offered in defence the matter looks rather blue at present for Mr. Lelonde, but there are a good many rumors on the street that on the trial of the case another state of facts will be developed. In the mean time he is held under bail for his appearance at the January term of the Circuit Court for trial.

THE frame of the big steam barge at Kirby's yard is up now, and any casual observer can form an idea of her grand proportions. Being intended for the iron ore trade, and calculated to carry a large load with a light draft of water; she will be very flat on the bottom, but with an easy entrance and a clean run. Her dimensions are as follows: Length of keel 230 feet; over all 245 feet; breadth of beam 35 feet; depth of hold 18 feet. The frame being all up the planking will be commenced with as soon as the weather will permit. Her custom-house measurement will be about 1,000 tons, but she will be able to carry over 1,500 tons. The vessel is to have three masts, with canvas enough to take care of herself in case of accident to her machinery. The motive power will consist of an engine of 30x36, driving a 10 foot 4-inch wheel. Steam will be supplied by two boilers built of 7-16ths iron, of 8x15 feet dimensions each. The cost of the vessel, when completed, is calculated to be about \$65,000.

ALL accounts agree that the gales during the last two months on the Atlantic have been of unusual severity.

Mrs. Westcott and her son Charles, of Marshall, Iowa, are visiting relatives at Fillmore Station. Mrs. Westcott is a sister of Mr. L. L. Strong.

A NEW religious paper will hereafter be issued from this office, called *De Christelijke Herald*. It will be printed in the Holland language. H. Neyesch is Publisher, and H. P. Oggel, Editor. Religiously it will devote its columns to the Dutch Reformed Church of America.—*Pella Blade*.

THE following cablegram reached us yesterday: AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The dikes between Nieuwerkerk and Vlymen, in the province of North Brabant, are broken and eighteen villages flooded. The damage by the inundation is immense. A commission for the relief of the sufferers has been formed.

A STRIKE FOR LIBERTY.

Alarming news comes again from South Africa. It is reported that the Basutos and other tribes are again on the war path and that five thousand Boers (Dutch farmers) have assembled and proclaimed anew the independence of the Transvaal Republic which was annexed a few years ago to the British possessions. Urgent requests are sent to Britain by the colonial authorities for troops, their militia being inadequate to quell these insurrections; but Britain has few disposable troops to send, on account of the large number in Ireland. It is said to be a very anxious time for the Gladstone Administration. A Nemesis seems to follow conquering nations.

We hope the Boers will gain their independence. England never had any more right to swallow up the Transvaal Republic than the American Republic, and it she is so opposed to Liberty that she aches for a fight in behalf of a rotten aristocracy, then let her come over here and Uncle Sam will learn her a lesson once more.

Read the following and see what they think about it in the Netherlands:

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A London special says: Prof. P. Harting of the University of Utrecht, Holland, has drawn up an address "to the British nation," praying for the re-establishment of the national independence of the Dutch Boers of the Transvaal. The address is being numerous signed in the Netherlands, and contains the following:

"It is with deep interest that we, the undersigned Dutch citizens, have followed the course of recent events concerning the people of the Transvaal, who are by descent of our own flesh and blood, and we may not suppress the feeling of amazement and regret which came upon us when the late government of England resolved to deprive the people of the Transvaal of their national independence and incorporate their community with the British crown. Already many of ourselves, and notably your present prime minister, have issued their energetic protest against the Transvaal annexation, as an act both unjust and impolitic. Yet did the people of the Transvaal cherish the hope, assuredly not quite unreasonably, that the wrong inflicted upon them would be ultimately redressed; but now that all the expectations of this people have been baffled, their patience at last has given way, and in despair they have taken up arms. Britons, you who are a free people, can not yourselves but sympathize with a community, however comparatively insignificant, which your own powerful government may indeed scatter, may even exterminate, but which will never suffer itself to be entirely subdued. It is on these considerations that we venture to issue our direct appeal to the sentiments of British fairness. The people of England will not submit to the dishonor which must inevitably follow a conflict both unequal and iniquitous—a conflict with one of the weakest of communities, a conflict with a people that demands nothing more than to live in peace and quiet under the laws of their own framing, while tilling the soil which is theirs, acquired under peril and by their own care. We yet entertain the hope that this our appeal will not be entirely disregarded. We are still inclined to believe that the mighty voice of public opinion will lend such support to the present government of England as will enable her majesty's ministers to undo an act of illiberality, which a cabinet of known liberal sentiments would never have approved or carried out."

It is refreshing to see the following in British papers:

The *London Truth* of the 29th hopes that no money will be expended in forcing the Boers to remain British subjects. It says: "We know no more reason why we should annex the Boers than why the Boers should annex us, except that might makes right."

The *Pull Mail Gazette*, in a leading article on the state of affairs in the Transvaal, says: "At any time in the past three years we have had it in our power to secure peace by concession and justice. We are entering on an expensive and irritating war of conquest against a people whose injuries we admit."

Patrick Henry would say: "As for me, give me liberty or death!"

Let there be Light!

Not only sunlight, but the Electric Light, as at the

Great Wardrobe,

In order that Mechanics, Workingmen and all others who can not call during the day time, can do so in the evening, and be able to select goods equally as well.

We invite all to call and examine the immense stock of Men's, Youths and Boys

CLOTHING

We are now offering for

FALL AND WINTER ONE PRICE TO ALL

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

1500 Woolen Suits to select from all grades. 2500 Overcoats to select from every style.

BOYS AND CHILDREN CLOTHING, Large Stock, Very Cheap.

NO RISE IN PRICES AT

E. S. PIERCE'S

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, well made, strong sewed and Cheap.

We have a big stock and assortment of

TRUNKS, SACHETS and TRAVELING BAGS.

EVERY GRADE OF

Men and Boys Underwear.

We are the Leading

Merchant Tailors,

And keep all the best Woolen Clothes made in the world. Suits or single garments made to order on Short Notice, by the best artists and for less money than same goods can be bought in Chicago or Detroit.

Mr. G. A. Koning, will be pleased to see his friends when in the city and show them every attention where all are welcome at the

GREAT WARDROBE

—OF—

E. S. PIERCE

UNDER THE TOWER CLOCK,

Grand Rapids Michigan.

Read This!!

Just Received at the Store of

P. & A. Steketee

a large assortment of

SHAWLS AND LADIES' & MISSES' CLOAKS.

Underwear for both Sexes. Flannel and Woolen Blankets, Ribbons—as fine an assortment as any in the city—cheap. Nubias, Misses and Children's Knit Hoods.

COLUMBIA AND OTHER YARNS.

Dress Goods from 10c and upward, and a full assortment of Ladies' Skirts.

Gents' White Shirts—the best 50c Shirt ever sold in Holland.

Feathers of the best grade always on hand at bottom figures.

A Full Stock of

GROCERIES

A better 50c Tea than ever: Roasted Coffee of many varieties. The best cheese. New Holland Herring, by the keg or piece. The Best Oat Meal always on hand and fresh, etc., etc.

Salt by the pound or barrel.—Harris & Smith's Safety Lamps, and many more goods, too numerous to mention.

Come and inspect our Stock.

P. & A. STEKETEE.

HOLLAND, Oct. 1st, 1880.

Otto Breyman

Successor to

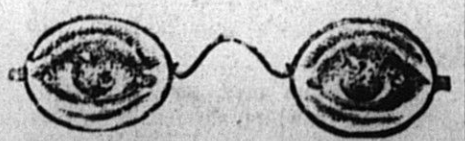
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Watchmakers & Jewelers,

DEALERS IN

Silver Ware, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & Fancy Goods.



ALL KINDS OF SPECTACLES.

Full Line of Gold Pens.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Executed.

HOLLAND, March 24, 1880.

Fall and Winter GOODS

—have just arrived at the store of—

G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

They have all kinds of

DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, WATER PROOF, FLANNELS, and a novelty in SKIRTS—(beautiful cashmere) Satin Skirts, etc., etc.

A complete variety of Germantown and other Woolen Yarn.

Hosiery, Socks.

A full line of NECKTIES, and all kinds of

Gents' Furnishing Goods, —ALSO,—

Ribbons, Trimmings in Silks & Satins, Table Linens, etc.,

A full line of PROVISIONS, also

GROCERIES

YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

Have our own team and deliver goods free of charge in the city.

G. Van Putten & Sons.

HOLLAND, Sept. 24th, 1880.

CASH

Will be paid for old iron at the Holland City Foundry.

WM. H. DEMING.

Holland, Dec. 8, 1880.

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Again in Business.

The undersigned has again opened a store of general merchandise, on the corner of

Eighth and River Streets,

where he hopes to see all his old customers, and as many new ones as may deem it to their advantage to deal with him.

The stock of goods offered for sale consists of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Provisions Etc.,

Country Produce, Butter and Eggs, Etc., Etc., Taken in Exchange.

Call and See for Yourself.

J. Duursema.

HOLLAND, April 17, 1880.

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NEW FIRM!

New Stock! New Store!

Boot & Kramer.

We respectfully invite the attention of our citizens to the stock of goods which we have opened one door east of E. Van der Veen's hardware store, and the prices for which we offer them.

Teas, Coffees, sugars, Spices, Laundry and Toilet, Soaps, etc., etc.

Our 40 cent Tea is called A. No. 1 for the price by expert judges. Fine Candies, Tobaccos and Cigars, Toys, Notions, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets in great variety.

ALL CHEAP FOR CASH.

Give us a trial and you will be pleased with goods and Prices.

No trouble to Show Goods.

BOOT & KRAMER.

HOLLAND, Mich., June 21, 1879.

PHENIX Planing Mill

In rebuilding our new shop we have purchased entirely new

Machinery of the most Approved Patterns, And we are confident we can satisfy all who want

Planing, Matching,

Re-Sawing Done.

WE HAVE A STREAM

DRY KILN

AND THE

DRYING OF LUMBER WE SHALL

MAKE A SPECIALTY.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

Or anything in our line manufactured on short notice.

38-1y WERKMAN & VAN ARK.

MEAT MARKET

—IN THE—

FIRST WARD.

The undersigned announces to the Public that they have finished their new Meat Market and are now ready to supply their customers with all kinds of Meats and Sausages. By promptness and fair dealing they feel confident of giving satisfaction to all those who wish to favor them with part of their trade.

The stand is one door west of the store on the corner of Eighth and Fish Street.

W. BUREAU, J. VAN ZONEN.

HOLLAND, July 14, 1878.

ON THE EVE OF THE WEDDING.

O, love, before we part to-night,
Before the last "I will" is spoken—
Before the ring has touched my hand,
Pure, true, endless love the token—
Before the church with holy rite
Her blessing on our love has given,
Look straight into my eyes with yours,
And answer me in sight of Heaven.

Is there within your heart of hearts
One lingering shadow of regret—
One thought that you have chosen ill?
Oh! speak—'tis not too late even yet.
Is there in all this world of ours
One you have ever known or seen,
Whom, if you had earlier seen or known,
You would have crowned your chosen queen?

Is there? I pray you tell me now,
And I'll hold you bound no more.
I will not flinch to hear the truth.
It could not be so sad, so sore,
To know it now, as it would be
If by and by a shadow fell
Upon the sunshine of our home;
So, if you ever loved me—tell.

I'd hold you pure from blame, dear love—
And I would leave you free as air,
To win and win that happier one;
All this for your dear sake I'd bear.
I will not say how I would pray
That God might have you in His care;
That would be easy—when I think
Of you, my heart is all one prayer.

But could I join her name with yours,
And call down blessing from above
On her who had robbed me of my all—
My life—my light—my out-love?
Yes! even that I'd try to do;
Although my lonely heart should break,
I'd try to say, "God bless her!" too,
Through blinding tears for your sweet sake.

I'm looking up into your eyes;
But, though my own with tears are dim,
I read that in their true, clear depths,
Which tell me, "You may trust in him."
I will—I will—it needs no words,
Though yours are flowing warm and fast,
And eloquent with truth and love;
Forgive my doubts—they are the last!

—Chambers' Journal.

FOUND—A DIAMOND RING.

I saw it kicked by the careless bal-
moral of a jaunty nurse. I saw a fat morsel
of humanity make for it with a hey!
broken into diverse hey-es-ays by pudgy
trotting, and I stopped and secured it,
thereby causing the fat one to pull up
short, stare at me with two black cur-
rants set in a dreary expanse of dough,
insert a dumpty thumb in an orifice of
the same expanse, and trot back again
with that stolid resignation under dis-
appointment which is the peculiar attri-
bute of the London infantile population.

Having ascertained the nature of my
prize, I proceeded to meditate on the
proper course to pursue, which medi-
tation resulted in the following adver-
tisement:

FORFEIT.—This evening, Wednesday, in Reg-
ent's Park, nearly opposite the New College, a
valuable diamond ring. The owner may re-
cover it by calling at No. 10 Winton place, etc.

Before noon, on the following day, I
was making my most courteous bow to a
venerable-looking old gentleman, whose
white face and benevolent smile added a
double charm to the grace with which
he stepped forward, and, waiving cere-
mony, extended his hand, saying:

"You have taken a great weight from
my mind, my young friend, and must
allow me to thank you."

The insinuating delicacy of the ad-
jective (I am not more than 45) was,
perhaps, not without its effect. I ac-
cepted the proffered pledge of amity in
respectful silence.

"A young man," continued the patri-
arch, "may possibly find it difficult to
understand how the loss of a trinket
can be the source of positive suffering
to an old one; but—I am alluding to
my lost ring—there are associations
connected with it which—ahem! This
is childish; you will excuse my emo-
tion."

I bowed profoundly in the presence of
his natural emotion.

"I have passed some hours of sleep-
lessness and distress, from which you
have been the means of relieving me; I
feel deeply indebted to you. There re-
mains nothing now but to reimburse you
for—"

"Excuse me, sir," I stammered, rather
hurriedly, "but if the ring is yours,
you can undoubtedly describe its
armorial bearings."

"Armorial bearings, sir! It was a
diamond ring."

"Certainly."

"A plain diamond ring," repeated the
old gentleman, sternly. "Do not at-
tempt to play tricks on me, young man.
I will point out to you directly—"

"I beg your pardon," said I, drawing
back from the outstretched hand, "but,
as the ring in my possession is surely
engraved with a crest and motto, I con-
clude it cannot be the one you are in
search of."

The old gentleman eyed me for a mo-
ment keenly.

"I am afraid you are right," he
sighed, in a tone of deep dejection; "I
must seek further. Alas! what a mel-
ancholy termination of my hopeful jour-
ney."

"Speed the parting, welcome the
coming guest," is a very good motto.
I made no attempt to detain my vener-
able friend; but as he turned toward
the door I am certain I saw, beneath
the silver hairs, a lock of dark and shin-
ing brown.

My next visitor was a lady, extensiv-
ely got up, of imposing height and car-
riage, rouged, scented, spectacled.

"We meet under singular circum-
stances," began this lady, with a conde-
scending haughtiness; "I am the prin-
cipal of a college for young ladies."

With a deferential bow at the honor
done me, I begged to know what had pro-
cured it.

"In the hours of recreation we are
accustomed to promenade in the park—
a delightful spot, so suggestive of the
blushing country. During our ramble
yesterday a young lady under my charge
was so unfortunate as to lose her ring.
You, sir, are the fortunate finder."

"I certainly did, madam, pick up a
ring, but—"

"Ah, how grateful my pupil will be at
beholding it again!" exclaimed the
teacher of youth, clasping her hands ec-
statically.

"Describe it."

"Describe it! A diamond ring, hand-
some and massive, but plain."

"And the crest?"

"The crest! Ah, that my young
charge were with me! Stupid to have
forgotten. The crest of the Deloraines.
It is a lion, passant or—? No, I am
wrong. Unfortunately that she should be
too unwell to accompany me. But it is
immaterial; I will take it for her inspec-
tion; she will recognize it immediately."

"I fear, madam, that I should scarcely
be justified—"

"Sir!"

"I feel it my duty," I said, firmly,
"under the circumstances, to take every
precaution against mistakes. I trust
the young lady is not too seriously in-
disposed to give you the necessary in-
formation."

"Very well, sir. Exceedingly well,
sir. I fancied—yes, actually fancied—
that I was speaking to a gentleman. You
will find, sir, that the lady principal of
a female college is not to be insulted
with impunity. Good morning."

Very harrowing this. I am scarcely
recovered from my lady governess, when
there is a dash of wheels to the door,
and a young fellow, flinging the reins to a
groom in livery, springs up the steps to
the door-bell.

"Oh, dash it!" he begins, breathing
out a volume of stale tobacco, "I beg
your pardon, and that, but the old wom-
an—dash it! that's my mother—told me
I should find my ring here; so I ordered
out the vessel and the cats and spun
along like ninepence for it."

"I shall be very glad to restore the
ring I was so unfortunate to find when I
can discover its owner."

"Discover! dash it! didn't I tell you
it's mine? I say, I wish you wouldn't
be so precious slow—I don't want the
cats to catch cold—I've just had 'em
shampooed, y' know, naphthed, and
that."

"What sort of a ring was yours?"

"What sort? Oh, come, as if you
didn't know—that's good."

I intimated that I should be glad to
find out if he knew.

"Not know my own ring, eh! I know
it's worth a couple of ponies. Come,
let's hear the damage and I'll stump up."

"I cannot give up the ring unless you
describe it."

"O, dash it! I don't chaff a fellow now.
I don't care a hap about the thing, only
it belonged to some defunct party, and
the governor would cut up so deuced
rough. I've got heaps of 'em. Come,
I'll swap you any one of these because of
governor."

I respectfully declined the proposal.

"Well, dash it," explained the young
fellow, as though struck with a sudden
idea, "what a couple of muffs we are!
I could tell you in a minute if it's mine,
dash it!"

I replied that I was very sorry that I
could not oblige him, and, adding that
he had better obtain an exact descrip-
tion of the thing from his governor, I
recommended him not to keep the cats
longer in the cold.

Mem. I am getting exceedingly tired
of my treasure-trove. I retire to my
room with a view of dressing to go out.
I am informed that a lady wishes to see
me, and I am afraid my mental calcula-
tion was not complimentary to the lady
in question.

A tall, graceful figure, draped in heavy
mourning, rises at my entrance. She
opens the negotiation in some confu-
sion, turning away her face. She has come
to me in the hope of regaining a ring,
carelessly lost, the parting gift of a fond
father to her brother and herself.

My eyes rested on the crape about her
dress—on her pale, beautiful face, from
which the blush of confusion and timid-
ity had faded. Deferentially I request
her to describe it.

"A large diamond, handsome," she
believed, "but valuable to her far far
other reasons."

"But," I said, gently, "chased on the
gold inside the ring there is—"

"A crest; I am aware of it," she an-
swered, sadly, "but I know nothing of
heraldry, and have never given it more
than a second glance. My brother is
dying, sir," she said, lifting up her pale
face to mine. "Only this morning he
missed the ring from my finger, unes-
sentially; we were alone in the world; it
is the only relic left of one so lately taken
from us; how can I tell him it is lost?"

"I am sorry to pain you," I said, try-
ing to be firm, "but it would be more
satisfactory for all parties, and cause
but little delay, if you could obtain the
description from your brother."

Without a word she turned away; the
mournful resignation of her air and at-
titude touched me, and as she turned I
saw a tear roll silently down and fall
upon the hand stretched to the door-
handle. I couldn't stand it.

"Stop," I exclaimed, "one moment.
I am sure—I feel certain—I may trust
you. You will tell me—"

I take the ring from its security; I
hold it out timidly for the blue eyes to
examine.

I see yet the look of delicate over-
spread her fine features—I see the ex-
pression of almost childish pleasure in
her eyes as she looked up at me and
clasped her hands and cried out: "The
ring, the ring! O, Alfred, my dear
brother!"

Her hand was upon it; such a tremu-
lous, happy eagerness in her glance;
such a caressing fondness in her way of
fingering it. How pretty she was.

"My dear child (I am 45), it gives
me sincere pleasure—"

Then I stam-
mered: then I sprang after her. "At
least you will leave your address with
me."

"Ah, sir," she says, sadly, handing
me the card on which she had been pen-
ciling, "some day you will be sorry
for this. You do not trust me."

Certainly I am a brute. The accent
of reproach in her voice haunts me; the
sorrowful glance of her eye—how pretty
she is! I sit down to my breakfast in
the morning, half inclined to call at the
address given, and apologize for my
heathenish distrust.

How delightful to see her in her own
peculiar atmosphere, ministering to the
sick brother who is all she has in the
world; to look upon, if one cannot en-
joy, the beautiful tenderness of a gentle
sister to an afflicted brother.

But my letters wait, and I toy with
them. This is a hand I know. What
does Fred want, I wonder? I tear it
open! I read:

DEAR JACK: What a queer chance if you
have stumbled upon my ring. I was obliged
to run down to Rumford late last evening,
and never missed it till we slackened at Ilford. A
pretty taking I've been in. If it's mine, the
crest is inside. You know it—a mailed hand
holding a lance, and the motto: "Armed at
all points." Verily, truth is stranger than fic-
tion. Keep it for me.

FRED FRYING.

Idiot! Gull! It is quite useless to
call myself names. It is almost super-
fluous to add that when I called at a cer-
tain address in Easton Square, to in-
quire for Miss Lucy Hamilton, the lady
was not to be found. Probably the
"dear Alfred" had required speedy
change of air; probably brother and sis-
ter were even embracing in rapturous
gratitude over the relic of one lost to
so lately. Was that dear one not
lost, but transformed? Had the silver-
haired patriarch of the first visit
changed to the dashing buck of the
third? And was the virtuous teacher of
youth only the tender sister in masquer-
ade? On my word, I believe so; I dare
say they are enjoying the joke. Possi-
bly it is a dodge often repeated. But
what am I to say to Fred?

Portrait of Uncle Sam.

In personal appearance, Uncle Sam is
a tall, bony, healthy-looking man, ap-
parently of 45; for, though born in 1776,
he bears his age well, and seems to be
getting younger every day. He loves to
brag of his establishment, and puts him-
self on such an equality with the people
that a train of hangers on are always at
his elbow. There are always at his table
a number of gray-headed old fellows,
who were his companions in youth, and
of whose services he continually speaks.

He loves to boast how Tom Such-a-one
saved his life at Bunker Hill, and how
Dick Somebody whipped a fellow that
assaulted him at Entw. He often, too,
wipes his eyes when he looks at the pic-
ture of a tall General, hanging up in his
parlor, who, he says, whipped a fellow
named Pakenham, who once tried to
take away one of his girls and a cotton
bale. On these occasions Uncle Sam
will become greatly excited, and, taking
off his cocked hat—which, he says, was
the gift of his old friend George Wash-
ington—will swear he has the best land
in the world, and can out-run, out-jump,
and whip any man on the hill. In
truth, these are but eccentricities of a
character which is so mixed up with
generous virtues as to be excusable.

Though inclined to peace, he can some-
times play the braggart, and is one of
those who, while he will give his life in
the way of friendship, in the matter of
bargains will stickle on the ninth part
of a hair. At any attempt upon him of this
character, he will shoulder his cane and
act out as many maneuvers as a half-
pay Lieutenant of infantry. On the
whole, he is one of those who will cud-
gel his best friend in a cause in which
he is engaged, and embrace his bitterest
enemy in whose conduct is observable
the smallest principle of magnanimity
and honor.—Southern Literary Gazette.

An Unpopular Man.

Bill collectors, who are only doing
their duty and trying to make other men
become honest and pay their just debts,
have a hard time of it. Everybody
thinks it is his right to snub the bill col-
lector. Poor fellow! he is perpetually
trying to catch sight of the man who has
just gone round the corner, who will be
back in five minutes, so the clerk says,
but who never comes back until the old
bill collector has gone. It is on record
that by some strange fatuity of fortune
a collector once found his debtor at
home. Such a circumstance nearly took
his breath away, for, like the Wandering
Jew, he had been flying from pillar to
post for nearly a year, and had never
once found the right man in the right
place; but he took out his battered wal-
let and presented the account, yellow
with age, and humbly asked for a settle-
ment. "You must call again," was the
stern, imperative demand of the man,
who never intended to have money
enough to pay that bill. The victim
with the threadbare clothes and the
worn-out shoes suggested that it was not
easy to go up three flights of stairs three
times a day in order to find the ominous
word "out" on the office door. "Well,"
said the haughty debtor, "perhaps you
would like to have me rent a room on the
first floor for the sake of my creditors."

The old bill collector uttered a deep sigh,
put his wallet back into his pocket, and
walked into a back alley where his home
was, while the jauntily sprang into his
landau and went up to the park for a
drive. Such is life.

Sea Voyages for Invalids.

The rapid traveling of large steam
vessels is a disadvantage for those who
go to sea for the sake of protracted na-
vigation. They reach their destination
too soon, and the changes of climate are
too rapid. In the voyage to Australia,
for instance, a few days after the depart-
ure from England, warm weather is
reached; then hot weather, when the
tropics have been passed; moist, as well
as hot weather, when the equatorial
calms have been reached. As the ves-
sel arrives near the southern limit of its
navigation, in the Pacific ocean, the
temperature again becomes cold—Aus-
tralia being reached in about forty-five
days. All these extreme changes within
so short a period are very trying to those
who are really ill, and often do them
more harm than the pure sea air can do
them good. Australia, also, is reached
in the middle of their summer; and at
Melbourne and Sydney, where most in-
valids go, it is too hot. In Tasmania
and New Zealand the climate is more
like that of our own English summer,

and should, consequently, be preferred.
These long sea journeys, however, seem
more suited to those who belong to the
second category—to the tired and the
weary—than to the really ill. The usual
period for departure is October or No-
vember.—British Medical Journal.

Artemus Ward.

When, in 1863, Ward conceived the
idea of making a lecture tour through
California—a great undertaking in those
days—he engaged the writer to accom-
pany him as an agent, offering a salary
that made the insignificant pay of a
Cleveland "local" blush with shame.
Not knowing that lecturers, and espe-
cially humorists, have a way of engag-
ing every man as agent who professes a
desire to travel, I made all preparations
to go, resigned my situation, and
anxiously awaited my summons.

As I waited various articles were sold
to pay expenses. I ate my stove, I re-
member; I think I drank up my bureau.
At length, when nearly everything had
gone, I learned that Ward had gone,
too, taking another agent. I was natu-
rally incensed, and resolved that there
would be a severe settlement when next
we met. I rehearsed the anticipated
scene frequently, and resolved just how
I would go to work and annihilate him.

Our meeting was in New York in
July, 1864. I had heard of his return
from California, and prepared to empty
the vials of my wrath upon his head.

My slumbering indignation flamed up
at once. I thought of the cooking-stove
I had devoured, and the various articles
of household furniture I drank up, and
was about to go for him, when Ward
suddenly rushed forward and, grasping
me warmly by the hand, exclaimed:
"Why, Gris, old boy, how are you?
When did you get back from Cali-
fornia?"

As I looked at him, speechless with
amazement, he continued: "They told
me you came home 'around the Horn,'
but I never knew you to go around a
horn yet—join me."

Now Ward had a very persuasive way
of locking his arm in with another's, and
in a momentary fit of weakness I went
along.

"Ward!" said I sternly, "I owe you
a licking on account of that California
agency business, but will put it off until
we drink."

"Put it off as long as you want to,"
replied Ward, in a tone of generous ac-
commodation, as though I was speaking
about returning him a loan. "If you
owe me a licking pay me when you get
ready. I am in no hurry. Don't care
if you never pay it."

Numerous were the unavailing efforts
that I made to bring Ward to a settle-
ment. When I would commence, "Now,
Artemus, how about that California
business?" he would interrupt—"Oh,
never mind that whipping. No hurry
at all. Send it through the mail—or
telegraph it. Let's drink."

I have got even, however, in a meas-
ure—I have engaged a number of agents
myself.—A. M. Griswold.

Putting Up Sardines.

The little town of Eastport, Me., situ-
ated as it is at the most eastern extrem-
ity of the United States, and frequently
called the "jumping off place," has,
within the last few years, become the
center of quite an industry—the putting
up of sardines. Extensive factories
have been built on most of the many
wharves out into Passamaquoddy bay,
and from small beginnings the putting
up of these little fish has attained large
proportions.

The fish used are very small herrings,
which a few years ago were considered
almost worthless, being used only for
pomace. They are very abundant at
certain seasons of the year, and are
caught in large weirs, constructed for
the purpose, along the shore of the
neighboring islands. The weirs some-
what resemble a rustic fence extending
out into the water. The fish swimming
in with the tide are left as the tide falls
below the weir, and are taken by means
of dip-nets, by men who go into the
weirs in boats for that purpose. Some-
times a hundred hogsheads of fish are
taken at one time.

On reaching the factory the fish go
through a process of drying, and then,
when partially dried in olive oil, are put
up in small tin boxes bearing a French
brand, and cannot be distinguished in
appearance from the imported article.
Thousands of these boxes are put up in
a day, almost a thousand persons being
employed in the business. These fac-
tories are controlled by New York firms.

There are, too, other ways of prepar-
ing these fish. One variety resembling
very much the potted herring, and pre-
pared with mustard, are called marines,
and find a ready sale in the Western
markets. During the winter great quan-
tities of herring, which are too large to
put up in this manner, are frozen, and
are shipped in barrels to all parts of the
country.

Iron and Bronze.

Prof. Huntington, of Kings College,
London, is not convinced that the belief
that mankind employed bronze before
iron is well founded. It is true, indeed,
that more bronze than iron implements
have come down to us from prehistoric
times; but the force of that fact is weak-
ened considerably by the very important
consideration, frequently disregarded,
that iron oxidizes very rapidly—is soon
reduced to rust; while bronze, on the
other hand, decays very slowly. At a
very remote period the inhabitants of In-
dia were well acquainted with the work-
ing of iron, and there is every reason to
believe that the ancient Egyptians could
also manufacture it. Man, in a very
savage state, may have a practical
knowledge of the nature and use of iron,
as has been proved by the finding of
iron assegais of native workmanship, in
Zululand. The hard and fast lines usu-
ally drawn to indicate human progress
first from the stone, then to the bronze,
and lastly to the iron age, need to be re-
laxed, to say the least.

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FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

A SCIENTIST says: "The whole globe contains 1,200,000,000 inhabitants. If each man, woman and child could pull with a force of 100 pounds, to move a bar of steel 5,280 feet wide and as many thick, it would require the united efforts of 2,000 such worlds as this."

In the middle ages cats, once the object of veneration in Egypt, were in France looked upon as satanic agents, and were burned alive. In Paris every St. John's day a number of the abhorred animals were heaped up in baskets and bags in the Place de Greve, to afford an auto-da-fé, the sovereign himself setting fire to the pile.

According to the best authorities, the quantity of salt contained in the sea amounts to 400,000,000,000 cubic feet, which, if placed in a pile, would form a mass 140 miles long, as many broad, and as many high; or, otherwise disposed, would cover the whole of Europe—lands, seas and all—to the height of the summit of Mont Blanc, which is about 16,000 feet high.

It is difficult to realize the enormous power of the bright speck, Jupiter, shining so quietly in the sky. A writer has shown that the power which the sun has to put forth to hold Jupiter in his orbit is equal to the combined strength of 170,000,000 bars of solid steel, each one a mile in diameter. Jupiter's pull upon the earth, according to the same authority, is equal to the strength of 23,000,000,000 bars of steel, each of them one foot in diameter. So, if the mere power of gravity were all that was required to make Jupiter's approach dangerous to the earth, evidently he is not lacking in the power. But no one need fear that the sisterhood of worlds which acknowledge the dominion of the sun will prove equally destructive.

HANS BUCKNER, a skillful German experimenter, announces a discovery of great interest and importance in its bearing upon the theory of evolution. He has succeeded in transforming one kind of microscopic fungi, which is a dangerous agent of disease, into another kind of fungi which is perfectly harmless. This remarkable result was reached by a continuous treatment of the fungi for six months, during which time 1,500 generations were produced. He was through this process enabled to transform the bacteria which cause "milkbrand," the dreaded inflammation of the spleen, into the "heupilze," or harmless fungi of hay, and vice versa. He also produced an organism, hitherto unknown, which forms a connecting link between the above-named fungi.

GLOVES have a strange, eventful history. In the third century a glutton named Pithylus never dined without gloves. This enabled him to seize, before his fellow guests, the hot meats with rapidity; and, to prevent his tongue from being burned, he had it incased in a leather sheath. The origin of gloves is uncertain. However, in the eleventh century, the nobles wore gloves, highly ornamented with camoes, rubies, pearls and emeralds. The dignitaries of the Venetian republic wore gloves, heavily embroidered with gold and pearls. Charles IX. was as famous for his splendid gloves as for his walnut wine. Later, Italy and Spain introduced the fashion of wearing gloves, with subjects painted thereon like fans. In the sixteenth and following century, sovereigns accepted presents of gloves, which was more pacific than picking one up when thrown down.

A Gloomy Bridal.

We have heard of some dark scenes, but rarely encountered anything so utterly deficient in sunshine and whiteness as the following. It reads like a yard of crape:

Gloom was upon her countenance and upon his. The man whose holy office it was to unite them in bonds never to be torn asunder, stood like an executioner before the bride and bridegroom, and they—the pair waiting to be blessed—bent down their heads like criminals before him.

In vain might the eye watch around the assembly in search of sunshine upon a single countenance; all was dreary, black—and assistants, as well as attendants, at the ceremony, were alike shrouded in one dark, overshadowing mass of rayless gloom.

Ah, joyful should ever be the linking of young hearts together, and terrible must be the feelings of those around whom the shadows of fate are gathering even at the threshold, which should blaze in all the gorgeous coloring of hope and promise.

Yet the same somber shade, the same gloom of hue, the same depth of darkness, was seated upon every feature. No sudden blushing of the rose, no swift succeeding of the lily, no fitful changes telling of youthful passions and warm, bright hope, were seen in the bride's cheek, but one unvarying shade of funeral gloom possessed the bride, possessed the groom, possessed the preacher—in fact, they were all possessed.

Reader, they were Timbuctoo darkies!

Trees and Moisture.

A report sent us by an undoubted authority on the subject of American forestry proves that since 125 years the necessary moisture of the soil in North America has decreased 7 per cent. every quarter century in consequence of the wanton destruction of woodlands, and that a further continuance of these must most seriously affect the climate of the whole continent, to the great detriment of health as well as the fertility of the soil. That the picture is not overdrawn we can easily prove from the decline of horticultural products. From many States in which but a comparatively few years since peaches were grown on free land this luscious fruit has entirely disappeared, and many other garden products with it. According to the "Report upon Forestry," Southern Indiana, until

shortly, had a regular peach crop, while now it is the rule for such crops to fail; almost the same is the case with regard to the far more hardy apples and other fruits. Light frosts in May and June are no longer a rarity; the wheat market was in many places entirely killed by frost; in others from 20 to 40 per cent. was lost. In many States in which, at the commencement of the present century, spring used to happen in February it is now delayed until the end of April, and the growing of wheat has become altogether problematical! An official report from Illinois (July, 1879), on the harvest, prospect, climate, etc., says: "The crops had suffered greatly from the want of rains in spring and the continuing cold winds, and the cause of both is referred to the indiscriminate destruction of woodland."—*Minneapolis Tribune*.

No More Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quick doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health.—*Chronicle*.

How to Cure Exaggeration.

Some habits are so unconsciously practiced that a movement to mend them is the only way to detect them. The beam in one's own eye is less noticed than the mote in another person's eye.

A family while at the breakfast table one morning pledged to observe the strictest veracity for that day. A member of the family tells the "consequences."

As a first-fruit of the resolve, we asked the one who suggested it:

"What made you so late at breakfast this morning?"

She hesitated, began with "Because I couldn't"—and then, true to her compact, said: "The truth is, I was lazy and didn't hurry, or I might have been down long ago."

Presently one of them remarked that she had been very cold, adding, "I never was so cold in my life."

An inquiring look caused the last speaker to modify her statement instantly with: "Oh, I don't think I was so cold, after all."

A third remark to the effect that "Miss So-and-so was the homeliest girl in the city," was recalled as soon as made, the speaker being compelled to own that Miss So-and-so was only rather plain, instead of being excessively homely.

So it went on throughout the day, causing much merriment, which was good-naturedly accepted by the subjects, and giving rise to constant corrections in the interest of truth.

One thing became more and more surprising, however, to each one of us, and that was the amount of cutting down which our most careless statements demanded under this new law.—*Youth's Companion*.

People in Glass Houses, Etc.

[From the St. Louis Evening Chronicle.] While it may be proper that those "living in glass houses should never throw stones," we think it is eminently proper that those working in glass houses should say a "good word" for anything of benefit to themselves. In this connection, Mr. Isaac Correy, Manager Salem (N. J.) Glass Works, remarks: "I am pleased to say that I have used the Great Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, for Rheumatism with excellent results; other members of my family have also been greatly benefited by its use."

The Upper and Lower Eyes.

"There are two pairs of eyes in man, and it is requisite that the pair which are beneath should be closed when the pair that are above them perceive, and that when the pair above are closed, those which are beneath are opened." The lower eyes see only the surfaces and effects, the upper eyes behold causes and the connection of things. And when we go alone or come into the house of thought and worship, we come with purpose to be disabused of appearances, to see realities, the great lines of our destiny, to see that life has no cuprice or fortune, is no hopping quib, but a growth after immutable laws, under beneficent influences the most immense. The church is open to great and small in all nations, and how rare and lofty, how unattainable, are the aims it labors to set before men! We come to educate, come to isolate, to be abstractionists; in fine, to open the upper eyes to the deep mystery of cause and effect, to know that, though ministers of justice and power fail, Justice and Power fail never. The open secret of the world is the art of subliming a private soul with inspirations from the great and public and divine Soul from which we live.—*Emerson*.

A Builder's Testimony.

[From the Grand Rapids Times.] Chas. S. Strickland, Esq., of 9 Boylston Place, Boston, Mass., after relating his surprising recovery from rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil, says: "I cannot find words to convey my praise and gratitude to the discoverer of this liniment."

THE father of a family saw his plum trees spoiled of their fruit. Suspecting his children, he called them all together, and said: "One of you has stolen my plums, and I know which is the guilty one, for he has a leaf on the end of his nose." And the guilty one had the naïveté, foreseen by the father, to denounce himself by rubbing the end of his nose.

WHILE sunlight is the most favorable for haymaking, it is a well-known fact that wild oats are best sown by moonlight.

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Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune*.

Consolation.

An honest shoemaker peering into a restaurant, saw one of his fashionable customers seated at a table covered with all the delicacies of the season, including a large bottle of green seal and two canvas-back ducks! Rushing in, the irate tradesman exclaimed:

"You haven't got money to pay me for the boots you have got on, but you can afford to pay for all manner of delicacies."

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Farmers' Column.

Cooking a Turkey.

There is roast turkey, and roast turkey, but there is a wide difference even when the birds are of like age and quality, depending wholly upon the skill in the kitchen, or of its superintendent. A lady who is reputed to always have "good roast turkey," at our request kindly wrote out the following for the *American Agriculturist*: "Unless it is badly soiled, never soak, wash, or wet a turkey, as many do. Indeed washing injures any kind of meats and fish, except those kept in salt brine. Carefully draw the turkey, and wipe thoroughly inside and out with a dry towel. It will thus keep longer uncooked, and be better flavored.—If it chances to be a tough one, steam it an hour or two, as needed, before baking. If one has not a steamer large enough, as few have, it may be done in a wash-boiler, supporting the bird above the water on a couple of inverted basins, or suspending it by strings from the handles.—My family has learned to like plain stuffing rather than the highly seasoned, rich, indigestible dressing so much in vogue. I use stale bread crumbed fine, just moistened with scalding water, not to a "mush," and add a little butter, salt, pepper, and, if desired, a small pinch of Sweet Marjoram or Thyme. Most like Summer Savory, but we omit it, because not relished by one of the family.—After stuffing and sewing, fasten the wings and legs down closely with skewers or by tying with strings. Roast in the dripping pan without water. To keep the skin from scorching, baste now and then with a little water seasoned with butter and salt. Bake it uniformly to a light brown, avoiding burning or hardening any part.—A good oyster stuffing, when easily obtainable, is liked by many, as follows: Drain off most of the liquor from the oysters, season with sufficient butter and pepper, and roll them in cracker or bread crumbs. Fill the cavity of the turkey entirely with these."—*American Agriculturist*.

How to Treat Frost-Bites.

If any part of the body gets frozen, the very worst thing to do is to apply heat directly. Keep away from the fire. Use snow if you can get it; if not, use the coldest possible water. Last winter our little boy of five years froze his feet while out coasting at considerable distance from the house. He cried all the way home, and the case seemed pretty bad. I brought a big panful of snow and put his feet into it, rubbing them with the snow. But my hands could not stand the cold. I was alarmed to see him keep his feet in the snow so long, but he could not bear them out of it. It was half an hour before he would take them out, and then the pain was all gone, and when I had wiped them dry and rubbed them a little, he was entirely comfortable, put on his stockings and shoes, and went to play. He never afterwards had any trouble with his feet on account of this freezing. His sister got her feet extremely cold, and put them at once to the fire. Her case at first was not so bad as her brother's, but the result was much worse. Her feet were very tender all winter, and she had to take a larger size of shoes.—*American Agriculturist*.

The Thief Divides the Pork.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, in giving some reminiscences of an old blind negro man in that city, makes him relate the following of one of his former masters: "He war a speakin' man, though," continued Eli, as his enthusiasm began to carry him away. "He war de most best speakin' man in de country. I remember when dey war a trivin' of dat man Fayette Shelby for a killin' of Mase Horine, at Lexington. When it come time for de old marse to speak he jist had all de benches and de cheers moved out in de college yard, and Ghee, how he did let hisself loose. He got to talkin' about de scriptur, and de womas folks dey began to cry. Den, you see, de old marse war a makin' his pint, an' bimeby when de proper time come he jist let loose all bolts an' fell back like he war a faintin'. I see de old marse, dough; his eyes war a blinkin' like a toad's in a thunder storm, an' he war a chucklin' in his sleeve. He war'n't no mo' faintin' dan you is at de present moment. He war a makin' his pint by workin' on de sympathy of de crowd, an' he made it, too. Oh, I tell you de ole marse war as sick as de very debil. Ki, yi," chuckled old Eli, "you orter seed de trick he played on dem lawyer folks onct. Dar war a man stole a hog, an' he cum to marse an' tole him he wanted him ter defend him in de courts. De old marse, you see, he goes to work an' makes de man kill de hog an' cut 'em squar in two. Den he takes one part hisself, gives de odder to de thief, an' when trial comes along, marse he gits up an' tells de lawyer folks dat de prisoner didn't get mo' of dat hog dan he did hisself. He tole de truf, an' de thief he got off on marse's say so without de least bit of suspicion."

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