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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XI.—NO. 48.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1883.

WHOLE NO. 568.

## The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT

HOLLAND, - - MICHIGAN.

OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Editor and Publisher.

### Terms of Subscription:

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JOB PRINTING Promptly and Neatly Executed.

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2 " "	5 00	8 00	10 00
3 " "	8 00	10 00	17 00
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5 " "	17 00	25 00	40 00
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## Rail Roads.

Chicago & West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect, Sunday Nov. 12, 1882.

From Holland to Chicago.				From Chicago to Holland.			
Exp.	Mix.	Mail.	towns.	Mail.	Mix.	Exp.	towns.
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
10:20	9:30	11:50	Holland	3:25	8:00	5:15	
10:40	10:05	12:05	East Saugatuck	3:05	7:30	5:00	
10:55	10:25	12:20	Richmond	2:55	7:15	4:45	
12:00	12:05	1:55	Gd. Junction	2:15	5:50	3:55	
12:25	12:50	1:10	Bangor	2:00	5:15	3:35	
1:50	3:25	3:30	Benton Harbor	12:50	3:15	2:10	
2:05	3:40	4:5	St. Joseph	12:40	3:05	2:00	
3:30	6:15	3:50	New Buffalo	11:40	1:00	11:55	
7:30		5:50	Chicago	9:00		9:10	
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

On Saturday night the Night Express north runs earlier, leaving Chicago 5:15 p. m., arriving at Holland 2:30 Sunday morning.

### GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

From Holland to Grand Rapids.				From Grd. Rapids to Holland.			
Exp.	Mix.	Mail.	towns.	Mail.	Mix.	Exp.	towns.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
5:30	8:15	3:25	Holland	11:45	9:10	10:10	
5:35	8:40	3:35	Zeeland	11:35	8:40	9:55	
5:57	9:30	3:52	Hudsonville	11:15	7:40	9:25	
6:15	9:55	4:05	Grandville	11:00	7:10	9:05	
6:35	10:30	4:20	Grand Rapids	10:45	6:35	8:45	
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

On Sunday morning the Night Express leaves Holland 2:30 and arrives in Grand Rapids 4:10 a. m.

### MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.				From Muskegon to Holland.			
Exp.	Mix.	Mail.	towns.	Mail.	Mix.	Exp.	towns.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
7:30	3:25	11:45	Holland	3:25	10:45	9:40	
6:00		12:15	West Olive	3:05	10:05		
		12:20	Bushkill				
		12:30	Johnsville		9:5		
6:35	4:15	12:40	Grand Haven	2:40	10:8	8:40	
6:50	4:30	12:50	Ferryburg	2:30	9:00	8:35	
7:25	4:50	1:30	Muskegon	2:00	8:15	8:00	
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

ALLEGAN BRANCH.

From Holland to Allegan.				From Allegan to Holland.			
Exp.	Mix.	Mail.	towns.	Mail.	Mix.	Exp.	towns.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
10:45	3:25		Holland	11:45	5:45		
11:25	3:40		Fillmore	11:25	5:10		
11:35	4:00		Hamilton	11:07	4:55		
12:00	4:15		Dunning	10:53	4:15		
12:45	4:40		Allegan	10:30	3:30		
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

\* Mixed trains.  
† Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday. All trains run by Chicago time.

## Business Directory.

### Attorneys.

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

MCBRIDE, & CARROLL, Attorneys at Law, Leppig's Block, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Business in Kent, Ottawa and Allegan Counties will be promptly attended to.

### Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant, and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store cor Eighth & Fish streets, Holland, Mich. 17

### Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physicians prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth st.

MEINGS, D. R., Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Per- meries. River street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medi- cines, Paints, Oils, etc.; Proprietor of Dr. W. VAN DER BURG'S Family Medicines; River St.

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

### Furniture.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Toys, Coffins, Picture Frames, etc.; River street.

### General Dealers.

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

### Hotels.

CITY HOTEL. Mrs. J. Meyers & Sons, Proprietors. The only first-class Hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town, and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the State. Free bus in connection with the Hotel. Holland, Mich. 10-ly

PHENIX HOTEL. Ryder & Office, proprietors. Located near the Chl. & W. Mich. R'y depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free Hack for accommo- dation of guests. Holland, Mich. 10-ly

SCOTT HOTEL. Wm. J. Scott, proprietor. This hotel is located on th. cor. of Ninth and Fish str., 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.

HAVERKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding stable. Fine rigs and good horses can al- ways be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's Hotel. 38-ly

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

### Meat Markets.

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

LANDAAL & NYLAND. New Meat Market, near corner Eighth and Fish Street. All kinds of sausages constantly on hand.

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

### Manufacturers, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

VAN RAALE, B., dealer in Farm Implements and Machinery, cor. River and Ninth Street.

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

### Notary Publics.

STEGENGA, A. P., Justice of the Peace and Notary Public. Conveyancing done at short notice. Office at his residence New Holland, Michigan. 9-ly

### Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office, on River street, next door to D. R. Meengs, drug store.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Resi- dence on Ninth street, near the cor. of Market street. Office one door west of Van Raalte's boot and shoe store. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. 50-ly

SCHIPHORST, L., Physician and Surgeon; office at the drug store of Schepers & Schip- horst; is prepared at all times, day or night, to attend to "calls."

SCHOUTEN, F. J., Physician and Accoucher. Office over the boot and shoe store of W. Klaassen, on River Street. 40-ly

MANTING, A. G., Physician and Surgeon; office at Graafschap Village, Allegan county, Mich. Office hours from 12 to 2 p. m. 26-ly

### Photographer.

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

### Watch and Jewelry.

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

WYKUYSEN, H., dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets, Holland, Mich. 24-ly

## Societies.

### I. O. & O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellows Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday Evening of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

THOS. MCMASTER, N. G.

WILLIAM BUNGARTL, 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. 17, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

O. BREYMAN, W. M.

D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

### OLD BERSHIRE MILLS.

DALTON, Mass., April 27, 1882.

Mr. Peter Lawler has been a resident of this town for the past seventeen years, and in our employ for fifteen, and in all these years he has been a good and respected citizen of the town and community. He has had some chronic disease to our knowl- edge for most of the time, but now claims to be, and is, in apparent good health.

CHAS. O. BROWN, Pres't.

[The wonderful case referred to above is published in another column and will prove of great value to thousands of our readers.—Ed.]

### Important to Travelers.

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found else- where in this issue. 52-ly

## Our Markets.

### Produce, Etc.

(Corrected every Thursday by E. J. Harrington.)

Apples, bushel	40	50
Bran, 100 lb.	1 50	1 60
Bonns, bushel	24	24
Butter, lb.	24	24
Eggs, dozen	24	24
Honey, lb.	15	17
Onions, bushel	15	17
Potatoes, bushel	50	50

### Grain, Feed, Etc.

(Corrected every Thursday by W. H. Beach.)

Buckwheat, bushel	65	65
Barley, 100 lb.	1 30	1 30
Barley, 100 lb.	5 50	5 75
Clover seed, bushel	5 50	5 75
Corn Meal 100 lb.	1 80	1 80
Corn, shelled bushel	45	45
Flour, 100 lb.	5 00	5 00
Fine Corn Meal 100 lb.	1 30	1 30
Feed, 100 lb.	23 00	23 00
" 100 lb.	1 35	1 35
Hay, 100 lb.	8 00	10 00
Middling, 100 lb.	1 40	1 40
Oats, bushel	35	35
Pearl barley, 100 lb.	5 50	5 50
Peas, bushel	50	50
Timothy Seed, bushel	1 40	1 40
Wheat, white bushel	90	90
red " "	82	82
Lancaster Red, bushel	95	95

## Additional Local.

I now sell Bread for five cents a loaf. I have also made a reduction in the price of cakes, cookies, etc. Give the City Bakery a call.

JOHN PESSINK.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price, 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

FOR LAME BACK, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

SMOKE Improved Punch, a Five Cent Cigar. DR. WM. VAN PUTTEN, 45-8w. Local Agent.

### A Chance For Fun.

The "latest thing out" in the way some- thing to afford home amusement for win- ter evenings, or a side-show for church fairs, consists of a sort of Magic Lantern that doesn't require pictures on glass. The Polyopticon, as it is called because it will show up so many different things, makes use of ordinary newspaper pictures, fami- ly photographs, chromo cards, home-made sketches, etc., and thus affords a new use for the collections of pretty cards which so many have been industriously making. Though patented, it can be made and sold at one-fourth the price of a good Magic Lantern. Descriptive circulars can be obtained of the Murray Hill Pub- lishing Co., 129 East Twenty-eighth St., N. Y. City.

A minister was traveling along a coun- try road in Scotland one day in winter, riding a long, lean horse, and he himself dressed in a rather odd-looking cap and large camel cloak, when a gentleman came along, riding a fine horse, which "scared" at the preacher and his horse. "Weel, sir," said the gentleman, "ye wud scare the vera deil, sir." "That's my busi- ness, sir," said the preacher.

INTENDING purchasers of Pond's Extract cannot take too much precaution to pre- vent substitution. Some druggists, trad- ing on the popularity of the great family remedy, attempt to palm off other prepa- rations, unscrupulously asserting them to be "the same as" or "equal to" Pond's Extract, indifferent to the deceit practiced upon and disappointment thereby caused to the purchaser, so long as larger profits accrue to themselves. Always insist on having Pond's Extract. Take no other. Sold in bottles only; never by measure. Quality uniform. Prices, 50 cents, \$1, \$1.75. To be obtained at all respectable Drug Stores. Prepared by Pond's Extract Company, 14 West 14th Street, N. Y.

### Unhealthy Food.

What is one man's meat is another man's poison. Some of our leading physicians say that pork is unhealthy food—but, un- less prejudiced, not one of them will in- sinuate that Swayne's Ointment is not the best remedy for Tetter, Ringworm, Scald Head, Barber's Itch, Prairie Itch, Piles Erysipelas, and all Eruptions of the Skin. Every druggist in the land keeps Swayne's Ointment. Try one box and you will never be caught without the remedy in your family afterward.

## Chicago and West Michigan Railway Com- pany.

Since the last annual review of this road it seems to have enjoyed a remarkable de- gree of prosperity. The lumber interest on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, with the generally good crops throughout the state and the increasing population along the line of that road, have furnished it with more than the usual amount of busi- ness. More or less of the lumber which has in the past been shipped by lake has been turned aside into what is known as the car trade and shipped direct to the consumer.

This company's mileage is 401, and has lately extended its line from New Buffalo south 38 miles into Indiana, as far as La Crosse, where it connects with the Louis- ville, New Albany and Chicago and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis rail- roads; crossing, between the above named points, at La Porte the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, and at Wellsboro the Chicago and Grand Trunk and Baltimore and Ohio railroads; at Hanna the Pitts- burgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and at a point called Thomastown, three miles south of Hanna, the "Nickel-Plate." By this extension, additional and important outlets, to be used in the distribution of the pine from northern and northwestern Michigan, have been obtained.

On the northern end of the line ad- ditional pine timber is being reached by means of a system of spur tracks leading from the main line into the pine woods from one to sixteen miles. A line is now being surveyed north from West Troy, a point sixteen miles north of White Cloud, to a junction with the Flint and Pere Mar- quette railway at or near Baldwin, and it is hardly reasonable to suppose that this proposed line will stop short of some point on the lake farther north.

The following statement shows the fruit shipments to Chicago over the Chicago and West Michigan for the several years from June 1 to Dec. 31 except that for 1882, where the figures are only given to Nov. 30, and gives some idea of the im- portance of this industry, which is increas- ing rapidly:

Year.	Berries, grapes, pkgs.	Apples, barrels.
1878	63,453	75,984
1879	82,259	106,494
1880	134,523	401,453
1881	78,720	216,448
1882	105,777	194,438
Total	462,690	1,084,806

The above, however, only includes the fruit coming from that portion of the line lying between New Buffalo and Muskegon a distance of 126 miles and takes no ac- count of such as was shipped by express or to points other than Chicago. Large quantities particularly of apples and peaches, are shipped from other points on the line, regarding which there are no statistics. Kent, Ottawa, and Allegan counties furnished very large quantities of apples and peaches for shipment via this road, as also does that portion of the terri- tory on the line between Grand Rapids and Newaygo. The most astonishing feature of the fruit-growing interest, how- ever, is at, and north of Muskegon, where grapes, pears, and peaches, etc., seem to grow equally as well as they do along the southern end of the road which, a few years ago was supposed to be, if not the only, the best portion of the state for this purpose. Very large orchards, and many of them, have, during the past three years, been set north of Muskegon, along the line as far as Pentwater.

This road is well built and equipped, having 48 locomotives, 27 coaches, 17 bag- gage cars, and 1,500 freight-cars, and is an excellent route to the north of Michigan. With a mileage of 401 miles, the Chicago and West Michigan has stocks issued to the extent of \$3,796,801, or \$16,949 to the mile. Its bonded indebtedness amounts to a total, on main line and branches, of \$3,362,000 or only \$3,884 per mile. Thus it will be seen that its outstanding indebted- ness amounts to about \$35,000 per mile, a very small figure as compared with that of many railroads of this country.

With the advantages this line has al- ready obtained and the prospects of a rapidly-growing country in wealth, there is not the slightest doubt about the future of the Chicago and West Michigan. Es- pecially is this true if it remains under the present careful and conservative manage- ment, though sufficiently progressive when the occasion demands.—Chicago Times.

### Highly Esteemed.

The youthful color and a rich lustre are restored to faded or gray hair by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, a harmless dress- ing highly esteemed for its perfume and purity.

## For the Holland City News:

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# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

### THE EAST.

A PECULIARLY sad and distressing tragedy is reported from Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Imogene Lewis, a respected and beautiful young lady, met her death instantly from the premature discharge of her lover's revolver. Miss Lewis had received the addresses of Mr. George W. Gates for some time, and their wedding was announced for the near future. Mr. Gates called upon his betrothed, and, at her solicitation, was rearranging some of the evergreens about the chandelier. He had mounted a step-ladder and was engaged with the decorations, when a 32-caliber revolver fell from his outside coat pocket, and in its descent struck the ladder, and one of the chambers was exploded. Miss Lewis was standing near, and the ball struck her in the neck. She fell to the floor, but, before Mr. Gates could reach her, arose, but only to fall into his arms with the remark: "Oh, George, you have killed me! you have killed me!" He supposed her exclamation was caused by fright, and endeavored to quiet her, but she pointed to the bullet-hole in her neck and asked for her smelling-salts. She was able to walk to a settee, but expired immediately.... At Packardville, Mass., after a separation of some months from his wife, who again declined to live with him, Merriam A. Montgomery killed his young son and daughter with a revolver, and fired at his wife and her father.... Christian Timman, who saved the lives of two girls at the burning of the Calendar Building, at Providence, R. I., was presented in the Mayor's office Christmas day with a purse containing \$75.

ANNA O'BRIEN and her mother were drowned in a cistern at Syracuse, N. Y. The latter perished in attempting to rescue her daughter.... A wedding of extraordinary brilliancy took place in Newport, R. I., where Bishop Clark united O. H. F. Belmont, a son of the New York capitalist, and Miss Sarah S. Whiting.

OSCAR WILDE, just before sailing from New York, confessed to Police Captain Williams that he was decoyed into a residence and induced to throw dice until he lost \$1,100, for which he gave checks. Coming to his senses as he signed the largest one, he hailed a cab, made for the Madison Square Bank and stopped payment on his paper. The banker said he was the son of the banker Drexel, but he turned out to be "Hungry Joe," a notorious confidence man.... The savings banks of Massachusetts show \$10,000,000 increase in deposits in a year, and over \$8,000,000 in loans on personal securities.

THE New York Senatorial committee which is investigating the question of "corners" had before it John D. Rockefeller, President of the Standard Oil Company, but he refused to answer any questions as to the names or number of Directors and Trustees of that institution, or of the Standard Trust Company, or of the National Transit Company. He was equally uncommunicative with regard to the capital, amount of dividends, or other matters concerning the history and management of these institutions, and informed the committee that none of these subjects came within the scope of their power to investigate. The committee did not seem able to grapple with a witness of this character and appointed a sub-committee to investigate.... An association was formed at Philadelphia, Wayne MacVeagh being elected President, for the purpose of securing to the Indians the rights of citizenship.... Mayor Grace, of New York, refused Mr. Salim Morse a license for his new hall in which to produce his "Passion Play."

### THE WEST.

N. B. JONES, a Creek Indian, has been interviewed at St. Louis in regard to the cause of the warfare in progress near Okmulgee. He states that Chief Chippewa commands 700 warriors who sympathized with the South in the late rebellion, while Chief Spiochee has 400 warriors who sustained the Union, and that ever since the war there has been a struggle between them for political supremacy. George R. Davis, a merchant at Wewaka, says every Creek is armed, is a dead shot, and as brave as a lion.... Four horse-thieves were lynched at Prineville, Ore.

A CHRISTMAS tree in a school-house near Abilene, Kan., was ornamented with a jumping-jack intended for a Miss Foreman. Her friends resented it as an insult, and held Arthur Shodinger responsible, but were restrained by others. Several evenings after Christmas her three brothers, her lover and her brother-in-law went to a prayer-meeting to meet the offender and have it out. Twelve or more shots were fired. Shodinger was shot through the left lung, the girl's beau received two wounds, and one brother was shot in the wrist and clubbed with a revolver.

THE Cincinnati Gazette and Commercial have been consolidated, the allied journals to bear the title of the Commercial Gazette, without the hyphen. Messrs. Halstead and Smith will be associated in the management of the paper, which will be Republican in politics.... Over a thousand men have been thrown out of employment by the closing of the Bessemer Steel Works and Rail Mills at Cleveland, Ohio.... The suit of Mrs. Slayback, of St. Louis, against Editor Cockerill for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband was dismissed at the instance of the plaintiff.

### THE SOUTH.

JOHN TOWNSEND, Bert Cowan and W. Rain were killed during an affray in a saloon near Pine Hill, La.... Abner Webb, the oldest citizen of Baltimore, has passed away at the age of 100 years.

NEAR Beverly, W. Va., on Christmas night, Adam Currence and four children were burned to death.... Dave and Henry Bullard attacked Thomas Jacoway at Lebanon, Ala., because he had instituted legal proceedings to close their gambling-house, but citizens rallied to Jacoway's support, and one of the Bullards was killed and the other wounded. Jacoway shot his brother dead at night, mistaking him for a friend of the Bullards.... Two blocks of frame stores in Prescott, Ark., were swept away by flames kindled by an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.... The capsizing of the Fort Barrington ferry-boat near Darien, Ga., resulted in the drowning of five colored persons.... The Galveston and Houston railway will hereafter be operated as part of the Gould system, furnishing an outlet to the gulf.

### WASHINGTON.

THE Commissioner of Agriculture has prepared a revised table showing the

grain production for the year ending Dec. 1. It is as follows:

	Bushels.
Corn	1,635,000,000
Wheat	510,000,000
Oats	470,000,000
Rye	45,000,000
Barley	20,000,000
Black-wheat	12,000,000
Total	3,692,000,000

MR. RANDALL stated in the House the other day that for two years Capt. John F. Trout, of the regular army, has had leave of absence with full pay, during all which period he has drawn \$3,000 per annum from the Pullman Car Company.

THE recent auction sale at the Dead Letter Office realized \$4,497, which has been deposited in the treasury to the credit of the Postoffice Department.

GEN. SHERMAN contradicts the rumor recently noised about that he intended to become a Roman Catholic.

### GENERAL.

It is currently reported that Gen. Tecumseh Sherman has become a convert to the Roman faith, in which Mrs. Sherman has always shown so much zeal.

THE Spanish-American Claims Commission, after an existence of eleven years, adjourned sine die. Awards were made in twenty-eight cases, amounting to about \$1,200,000, and eight cases, involving \$4,048,600, remain in the umpire's hands for decision.... Oscar Wilde sailed from New York on the 27th of December.

TWO KENTUCKY farmers, a father and son, named Begley, were enticed to New York to purchase counterfeit money, and paid \$300 for a \$5,000 package of bank notes and gold. All parties were arrested by a Police Inspector, when Begley's bag was found to contain stones, paper and a small bag of salt.

### POLITICAL.

A DISPATCH from Hartford, Ct., says: "The decision delivered in New Haven by Chief Justice Park, of the Supreme Court of Errors, that the black ballots polled by the Democrats in that city in the November State election are illegal, has created a sensation in political circles all through the State. The feeling is intensified to-night by the announcement that Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, intends to take action calculated to place in office Republican candidates for State offices, although they received the minority vote. The black ballots in New Haven counted for the Democratic candidates were about 7,000, and throwing these out as illegal gives the election to the Republicans."

### FOREIGN.

WESTGATE, who implicated himself in the murder of Cavendish and Burke, and received free transportation from South America to Ireland, has been released.

THE Pope has agreed to the proposition of England to accredit a diplomatic agent to the Vatican upon the same conditions as Prussia is represented.

PERSECUTION of the Jews has broken out afresh in Russia. The Senate has decided that no court can authorize the transfer of land to Hebrews, and the Perfect of St. Petersburg has ordered the punishment of those found living in the capital without official permission.... German and Austrian rivers have again been overflowing their banks. Travel and traffic were impeded, and many bridges were wrecked. At Larrach, in Baden, twenty persons were drowned by the collapse of a bridge.... Russia has concentrated along the Kara frontier a force of 70,000 men and eighty guns.... A tall chimney at Bradford, England, fell upon a building full of workmen, thirty-six of whom were killed and fifty seriously injured. The damage was \$20,000.

THE French Government has received information from its Swiss Minister that large quantities of dynamite have been shipped from Switzerland to France. Many dynamite conspirators have been arrested in the Department of the Rhone.

### OBITUARY.

Leon Gambetta.

M. Leon Gambetta, the chief representative of modern French Democracy, died at Paris on the first day of the new year. Deceased was born at Cahors in 1838, and became a member of the bar of Paris in 1859. At the fall of the empire he was made Minister of the Interior, and in October, 1870, he proceeded to Tours, and was for some months dictator of those provinces of France which remained free from the German invaders. By the death of Gambetta France loses her greatest, if not her wisest, statesman. Seldom has a man dying at the age of 44 achieved a more prominent place in the world's history. He had hardly been admitted to the Parisian bar before he acquired fame as a forensic speaker, and in the year 1869, when he was only 30 years of age, he was immensely popular in the city of Paris on account of his eloquent advocacy of advanced Republican principles. But it was during the dark days of the investment of the French capital, by the Germans in 1870, that Gambetta attracted to himself the attention of the world. He was nominated Minister of the Interior in the Government of the National Defense, and exhibited the highest qualities of administrative ability. How he passed the German lines surrounding Paris in a balloon, so as to confer with the Delegate Government at Tours, is fresh in the mind of every reader. He then became almost dictator of that portion of France which was not overrun with Germans. But the raw, undisciplined army with which he sought to drive the Germans from French soil melted away before their trained and veteran enemies. From this time on the career of Gambetta has been intimately associated with almost every change in the many changes which have occurred to the French Republic. He was a power among the people and in the Chamber of Deputies.

Elisha Allen.

Elisha Allen, the Hawaiian Minister and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, fell dead at the White House, in Washington, where he had attended the President's New Year reception, the supposed cause of death being heart-disease. Mr. Allen was a native of Salem, Mass., and was in his 70th year. He was Speaker of the Maine Assembly nearly fifty years ago, and was elected as a Whig to the Twenty-seventh Congress. In 1849 he was appointed Consul at Honolulu, since which time he has been prominently identified with Hawaiian affairs. Mr. Allen possessed the full confidence of King Kalakaua, and was largely instrumental in obtaining the passage of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty with this country.

ITALIAN wines are too good, abundant and cheap this year.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

THE Friend building at Milwaukee, the largest mercantile block in that city, was swept away by fire. The total loss is \$300,000, most of which was sustained by Friend Brothers, although the stocks of Landauer & Co. and Straw, Ellsworth & Co. suffered to a degree not exceeding 5 per cent. of their value.

A RACE riot at Oconee, Ga., resulted in the killing of several white men.... Blufford Smith, a colored man, who killed Chas. Kenser, was taken from jail at Tazewell Court House, Va., and riddled with bullets.... Dave Roberts, a negro, charged with cotton stealing and murderous assault, was taken from the Abbeville (S. C.) jail by a mob and lynched.

THE Ford brothers, who attained to an unenviable notoriety through their connection with Jesse James and other gentlemen of the bush, added to their reputation at Boston in a rather undesirable manner. They had been engaged of late in repeating on the stage, with toy pistols and dull knives, the life they were wont to lead in the back counties of Missouri. They were delighting the gallery in a Boston place of amusement when one of the audience ventured to remark that the dramatic efforts of the Ford boys were not quite up to the Boston standard. The retired outlaws heard the remark and at once returned to their old profession. Jumping from the stage, they emptied their revolvers in true cowboy style, and cleared the house at once. Boston policemen, however, proved more active than Missouri Sheriffs, and the redoubtable outlaws were marched off to the station-house.... While watch-night services were being held in a church at Reading, Pa., twenty young men backed a large cannon against the building and fired it. The front wall was crushed in and every pane of glass was shattered down upon the congregation. Several of the mischief-makers are in jail.

In an article on mercantile failures for 1882, Bradstreet's says that the business disasters of the year numbered 7,574, against 5,929 in 1881 and 4,350 in 1880, being an increase of 1,645 over the record of last year. The paper says: The feature of these returns worthy of special comment is the large increase during 1882. This increase largely occurred during the last quarter of the year, while the general readjustment of trade to a lower range of prices has been going on. The numbers reported for the first, second, third and fourth quarters of the year were respectively 2,146, 1,583, 1,638, 2,267. It will be noted that the number of trade disasters was exceptionally larger in both the first and last quarters of the year, when the blunders of the twelve-month have had time to culminate. The reaction that has been going on throughout the country must be regarded as a sign of returning health. There is now good reason for the belief that the country is returning, by gradual steps rather than by a violent movement, to a point where the swelling tide of trade will bring a new excess of disasters.... The Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, Can., has unanimously decided that the laws of the Province place no restriction on the carrying of passengers by land or water on Sunday, thus overruling a decision thirty years old which held that it was illegal for ferryboats to ply on the Lord's Day.... The books at Castle Garden show the arrival of 455,450 immigrants for the past year.... A shock of earthquake swayed buildings and churches at Halifax, in some cases causing a panic among watch-night worshippers.

MRS. LANGTRY had for her opening night in Chicago an audience large in numbers, but rather undemonstrative as to appreciation. Wide differences of opinion were expressed as to her gift of beauty, but her grace of bearing was conceded by all.... Mary I. Martin, of Emporia, Kan., who poisoned Mrs. Kuger in order to obtain insurance of \$5,000, has been sentenced to the gallows, after a confinement of one year in the penitentiary.

SIR CHARLES DILKE, having been opposed by the Queen on account of his earlier radical tendencies, now announces a complete change of front, and in his eagerness for official position declares that all those republican theories were but youthful follies which he has long since outgrown.

WILLIAM H. BULKLEY, the Republican candidate at the last election for Governor of Connecticut, has declined under any circumstances to accept the office in case the Democratic "black ballots" cast at New Haven shall be rejected.

MISS JOSEPHINE C. MEERER, who was for some days a prisoner among the Utes in Colorado, died of pneumonia at Washington, where she was employed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

THE popular little actress, Miss Annie Pixley, has made a big success of her characterization of Zara, in the play of that title. She played to large houses at McVicker's Theater, in Chicago, last week. This week she appears at that house in her old part of "Miss," in which she has achieved her greatest fame.

### XLVTH CONGRESS.

Upon the reassembling of the Senate, after the holidays, on Dec. 27, debate recommenced on the Pendleton Civil Service bill. Mr. Beck said he would sooner see any son of his breaking stone on the roadside than seeking a department office. Mr. Hawley's amendment to prohibit the solicitation of political contributions by one Government officer from another was rejected by 18 to 27. A new section was adopted forbidding the retention in office of any person habitually using liquor to excess. The bill then passed by 39 to 5. The votes were Messrs. Brown, of Georgia, Call, of Florida, Jonas, of Louisiana, McPherson, of New Jersey, and Morgan, of Alabama. The bill provides for a board of three Commissioners to pass upon the qualifications of persons desirous of entering the public service. A chief examiner is also appointed to act with the board and travel around the country, arranging the preliminaries and conducting the examinations. Appointments are to be distributed pro rata among the States, according to population. Political predilections are to be ignored in making selections, and those appointed must not be addicted to the excessive use of ardent spirits. Neither Senators nor Representatives are allowed to recommend any one to the board, except in the way of certifying to the character or residence of applicants. There was no quorum in the House, and an adjournment to Dec. 30 was voted.

The Edmunds bill to prevent Government officers or employees collecting for or paying to each other money for political purposes was taken up by the Senate on the 28th ult. Mr. Beck offered a substitute to prohibit Federal officers or employees from contributing money to any person for political uses. The latter proposition was voted down, and the former was passed. The Senate, by a vote of 22 to 21, resolved to

take up the Fitz John Porter case, and consider it unfinished business from day to day until disposed of. All of those voting were Democrats, except Messrs. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Miller, of California.

The feature of the Senate proceedings on the 29th ult. was the speech of Senator Logan in opposition to the bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz John Porter. He spoke for three hours, and incorporated in his address Gen. Grant's article in the North American Review, and his (Logan's) long reply thereto, published in the Chicago Tribune. On motion of Mr. Hoar, the bill to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of removal by death or resignation or inability of both the President and Vice President was then taken up and discussed.

Bills were passed by the House, at its session on the 31st ult., to extend for one year the time for filing claims for horses or equipments lost by officers or soldiers; to pay the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad \$6,570 for carrying mails, and to appropriate \$75,000 to reimburse the States of Oregon and California for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities. The Senate was not in session.

### RAILWAY BUILDING.

Nearly 11,000 Miles of New Main Track Built During 1882.

The Railway Age gives an interesting account of the railway construction in the United States during the year 1882.

The following is the Age's summary of new track actually laid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, length of main line only, indicated by distance between terminal, being considered, and no account being made of new sidings or additional side-track:

States.	Lines.	Miles.	States.	Lines.	Miles.
Alabama	2	39	Missouri	12	308
Arizona	2	192	Montana	2	300
Arkansas	5	529	Nebraska	5	240
California	7	245	Nevada	1	41
Colo.	12	500	N. Hampshire	1	17
Connecticut	1	N. Jersey	5	85	
Dakota	16	480	N. Mexico	3	21
Delaware	0	N. York	22	732	
Florida	6	204	N. Carolina	10	154
Georgia	6	301	N. Ohio	17	554
Idaho	3	301	Oregon	3	198
Illinois	16	385	Pennsylvania	31	464
Indiana	1	67	Rhode Isl'd.	0	0
Indian Ter.	1	528	S. Carolina	3	57
Iowa	24	9	Tennessee	8	133
Kansas	8	217	Texas	19	817
Kentucky	3	86	Utah	2	175
Louisiana	4	52	Vermont	1	8
Maine	3	28	Virginia	10	228
Maryland	2	41	Wash. T.	0	0
Massachusetts	2	51	West Va.	3	90
Michigan	13	228	Wisconsin	16	397
Minnesota	13	411	Wyoming	1	25
Mississippi	3	87			
Totals in 41 States and Ter.		316			10,821

Where, as in several cases, the same line has been built in two or more States, it is counted but as one line in the grand total, so that the footing under the column "No. of lines"—316—is less by twenty-two than the actual sum of the number of lines taken separately by States and Territories.

Thus it appears that track-laying has been in progress during the year in forty-four of the States and Territories, upon 316 different railways, with the result of adding no less than 10,821 miles to our railway system, and it is not unlikely that this may be increased to 11,000 miles by the final returns. These figures place 1882 far ahead of any other year in respect to railway building, the increase over 1881, hitherto the year of most extraordinary construction, being about 1,500 miles, or more than 16 per cent. For the purpose of comparison, there is given below the figures of yearly mileage found in "Poor's Manual," assuming them to be approximately correct, and adding our figures for 1882:

Year.	Miles built.	Total mileage.	Year.	Miles built.	Total mileage.
1873	4,107	70,278	1878	2,687	81,776
1874	2,105	72,383	1879	4,721	86,497
1875	1,712	74,095	1880	5,174	91,671
1876	2,712	76,807	1881	5,386	104,013
1877	2,281	79,088	1882	10,821	115,634

The amount of capital which has been invested in railways in the last year is almost incredible. Allowing \$25,000 per mile as a fair average for the cost of a road equipped and in operation, the 10,800 miles of which we have recorded have cost \$270,000,000, to which is to be added the vast and unknown sum expended in preparing road-beds on which track is not yet laid.

### A French Dinner.

"What an ingenious people are the French," writes a friend from Paris. "I dined at the table d'hôte of a charmingly kept family hotel, and I think the motto of that dinner might well have been *multum in parvo*. While waiting for the bouillon to be served I counted the number of people at the table; there were thirty-two, including myself. Following the clear bouillon was a fish, deliciously boiled and served with a marvelous sauce; then came a joint of mutton; each dish in turn, which was beautifully garnished, was placed first upon the table to be viewed by the guests and then removed to a smaller table at the side of the room where stood the maitre d'hotel ready to divide into portions. The joint of mutton, by no means a large one, was cut deftly into thin slices and passed round by a waiter, another following with dishes of potatoes, peas, etc. Then there came a salad, and then a pair of plump fowls. These being removed to the carver's table, then began the (to me) most interesting part of the whole performance. By means of a pair of carving scissors and a sharp knife these pair of fowls were so cut that each one of the thirty-two people received a piece; the drum-sticks, the thighs, the wings even were divided into parts. There was a dainty entree a pate, and then came an omelette soufflé, followed by coffee, cheese, etc., and dinner was over. Of course, we had plenty of excellent bread, and in front of each plate stood a bottle of good wine. I know I arose from the table with my appetite quite appeased. If I had not eaten a great deal, I had, at least, seen much; and I know, too, that before midnight I had a craving for 'something light.' But still, I repeat, the French are a wonderfully clever people."—Progress.

On the farm of Judge Bronson, of Seymour, Allegany county, New York, is a natural curiosity. A maple tree one foot in diameter grows out of a solid rock, three feet from the ground, and out of this tree about a foot from the base of the tree is a cedar limb about two inches in diameter, which is as flourishing as any of the branches of the parent tree.

A COLORED waiter is a serviceable person.

### PEARLS.

THE eagle in one house is a fool in another.—Gresset.

It is difficult to grow old gracefully.—Madame de Stael.

Joy and temperance and repose Slam the door in the doctor's nose.—Longfellow.

THEY live too long who happiness outlive, For life and death are things indifferent Each to be chose, as either brings content.—Dryden.

NO FALSEHOOD can endure the touch of celestial temper but returns of force to its own likeness.—Milton.

THERE should always be some foundation of fact for the most airy fabric, and pure invention is but the talent of a deceiver.—Byron.

HE who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—Henry Ward Beecher.

THE primal duties shine aloft, like stars; the charities that soothe, and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of men like flowers.—Wordsworth.

It is as much the duty of all good men to protect and defend the reputation of worthy public servants as to detect public rascals.—James A. Garfield.

HE alone is wise who can accommodate himself to the contingencies of life; but the fool contends, and is struggling like a swimmer against the stream.—From the Latin.

A SLAVE has but one master, an ambitious man has as many masters as there are persons whose aid may contribute to the advancement of his fortune.—La Bruyere.

ALL those things which are now held to be of the greatest antiquity, were, at one time, new; and what we to-day hold up by example, will rank hereafter as a precedent.—Tacitus.

### "I Wish I Was In Dixie."

Dan Emmett, says the St. Louis Republican, is almost too old to pick the banjo any more, and has passed out of sight, but some of the songs he wrote and sang will stay in memory. Emmett will be recollected by some of the old citizens of St. Louis as a musician and banjo-player connected with Stokes' circus in 1841, when he used to tickle their ears with the lively strains of "The Other Side of Jordan." He is the author of "Dixie Land," which is not a "rebel" ditty, as many have supposed. The following are the words of the original song from Emmett's own manuscript:

"I wish I was in the land of cotton,  
Old time dar am not forgotten;  
In Dixie land whar I was bawn in  
Arly on a frosty mawnin.

"Old missus marry Will de weaver;  
Will he was a gay deceiver;  
When he put his arm around her  
He looked as fierce as a forty-pounder.

"His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaver;  
But dat didn't seem a bit to greab'er;  
Will run away, missus, to de decline,  
Her face was de color ob bacon rine.

"While missus libbed, she libbed in clobber,  
When she died, she died all ober;  
How could she act de foolish part,  
An' marry a man to broke her heart?

"Buckwheat cakes and cawn-mell batter  
Makes you fat and a little fatter,  
Here's a health to de nex' ole missus,  
An' all de gals as want to kiss us.

"Now if ye want to dribe away sorrow,  
Come and hear dis song to-morrow;  
Den hoe it down an' scratch de grable,  
To Dixie's land I'm bound to trable."

The general chorus to all the verses is:

"I wish I was in Dixie, hooray, hooray!  
In Dixie land,  
We'll take our stand  
To live an' die in Dixie;  
Away, away, away down souf in Dixie!  
Away, away, away down souf in Dixie!"

THERE are now between 300 and 400 Christian schools in China, containing over 6,000 pupils.

### THE MARKETS.

#### NEW YORK.

BEEVES	5.10 @ 7.20
HOGS	6.30 @ 6.70
COTTON	10 3/4 @ 10 1/2
FLOUR—Superfine	3.25 @ 3.65
WHEAT—No. 1 White	1.08 @ 1.10
No. 2 Red	1.19 @ 1.12
CORN—No. 2	.66 @ .68
OATS—No. 2	.44 @ .47
PORK—Mess.	18.25 @ 18.50
LARD	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4

#### CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Good to Fancy Steers	5.40 @ 6.60
Cows and Heifers	3.00 @ 4.25
Medium to Fair	4.70 @ 5.35
HOGS	3.25 @ 3.65
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex.	5.25 @ 5.50
Good to Choice Spr'g Ex.	4.75 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.93 @ .95
No. 2 Red Winter	.91 @ .95
CORN—No. 2	.50 @ .51
OATS—No. 2	.40 @ .41
RYE—No. 2	.57 @ .58
BARLEY—No. 2	.79 @ .80
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.38 @ .40
EGGS—Fresh	.26 @ .27
PORK—Mess.	17.00 @ 17.25
LARD	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4

#### MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2	.93 @ .94
CORN—No. 2	.49 @ .50
OATS—No. 2	.35 @ .36
RYE—No. 2	.53 @ .54
BARLEY—No. 2	.73 @ .74
PORK—Mess.	17.00 @ 17.25
LARD	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4

#### ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.95 @ .96
CORN—Mixed	.44 @ .45
OATS—No. 2	.35 @ .36
RYE—No. 2	.53 @ .54
BARLEY—No. 2	.73 @ .74
PORK—Mess.	17.00 @ 17.25



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

EVANGELIST MOODY has mapped out Paris into districts, and proposes to capture the French capital by installments.

A MISSOURI doctor reports to the Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter the case of a farmer who has nine children, the eldest of whom is 10 and the youngest 2 years of age. The list begins with the girl of 10 years; then come twins (boy and girl) of 8 years, another pair of twins of 6 years, a girl of 4, and finally triplets (all girls) 2 years old. Father, mother and children are in good health.

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND made Ochiltree the butt of ridicule in one of his "Gath" letters, and spoke of him as "the greatest liar in America." "Did you see my husband's reference to you in the Cincinnati Enquirer?" asked Mrs. Townsend of Tom. "Yes, madame, I did," said the Congressman-elect. "There are three greatest liars in America. I am one of them; your husband is the other two."

A RUGGED beggar boy, in a pitiful plight, entered a Montreal liquor saloon and begged for alms. A tramp, with seeming generosity, gave the boy all he had—a 25-cent piece—and urged the bystanders to follow his example. The result was the boy departed with \$3.25 in his pocket. Then the tramp left unostentatiously, and, meeting the boy, who in reality was a fellow professional, outside, he drew on him to the extent of \$3.

THERE were three times in a man's life, said Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, in his farewell address on retiring from Harvard Medical College, when he might consider himself the center of attraction—at his christening, at his marriage and at his own funeral. This is a singular slip for the brilliant Dr. Holmes. If there is one place in the world where a man is secondary and inferior, it is at his own wedding, where, as a matter of course, the bride is the center of attraction, and the groom only a sort of necessary nuisance, who is only tolerated because no way has yet been discovered of getting along without him.

ONE great need of the South is a cotton-picking machine. Every fiber of the cotton crop of 7,000,000 bales has to be picked from the bolls with human fingers, and the cost of the work is estimated at \$50,000,000 a year. Repeated attempts to invent a mechanical picker have so uniformly resulted in failure that planters have settled down to the conviction that it is impossible and the cotton crop must be picked by hand forever. But the Charleston papers are just now interested in a machine, invented by a New Hampshire man, a resident of South Carolina for twenty-six years, which, it is predicted, will be developed into the cotton-picker of the future. It is immature yet, and works clumsily in the field; but it is asserted, with a little alteration, it will pick 3,000 to 5,000 pounds of cotton a day, doing the work of ten or fifteen ordinary hands.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS is said to be very much displeased with the determination of the Senate to sit daily until 5 p. m., as he likes to dine at 4. Senator Ben Wade, when he was President pro tem. of the Senate, was equally anxious for an early adjournment. One day, when Senator Garrett Davis was making a long speech, Mr. Wade sat quiet until it was 4 o'clock, when he said: "Will the Senator from Kentucky suspend his remarks for the introduction of a motion?" "Certainly," said Mr. Davis. "The Senator from Ohio," said Mr. Wade, "moves that the Senate do now adjourn. Senators, those in favor say aye, those opposed no! The motion is carried, and the Senate stands adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock." As Mr. Wade was the only Senator from Ohio in the chamber, or even in the Senate at that time, his coolness in putting his own motion and declaring it carried was much admired.

DR. CHARLES TODD, of St. Louis, gave the "Broadway Lawyer" of the New York Tribune the following interesting reminiscence: "Were you acquainted with the late Dr. John Franklin Grey," he asked, "physician of the Fifth Avenue Hotel? Well, he died a year or more ago. Being in his room one evening, he and Mr. Lindel, of St.

Louis, began to compare memories, and Grey said that in the year 1835 he introduced to President Andrew Jackson, in the Executive Mansion at Washington, the subject of slavery. President Jackson said: 'It is a great evil and a great hypocrisy for a republican people to keep up. I am in favor of abolishing it, but not on the colonization plan. I think we ought to buy the slaves as a Government, and save ourselves the consequences of an agitation that is already rising. I am in favor of paying for them, so that nobody will have it to his interest to be in favor of slavery. Then I would colonize them in California. We can buy California for a small sum of money and make it the preparatory school of the African race.'

A PULLMAN-CAR porter has been telling a St. Louis reporter about the earnings of the employes on those cars. Drummers are liberal, young married men are good, women are very bad, millionaires worst. "I had a sad illustration of that a couple of weeks ago. Col. Gillette, a millionaire mine owner (traveling with Bonanza Mackey), gave me a dollar. He said, with a terrible stutter, 'It was all the ch-ch-ange he had.' It was somewhat of a blow, but I went in and got Mr. Mackey out for his brush. He fumbled round among a lot of keys, and finally fished out 50 cents! By jinks! I was mad, but I couldn't say anything. It's so with most rich men. There's Gov. Tabor, he's about as good as any of 'em, but he never gives me more than a dollar. There's Senator Jones, he went to Deming once with me and gave me \$5. On the other hand, Senator Fair, who is fifty times richer than Jones, they say, came up once, and he only gave me \$1. He was nice about it though—spoke so kind, and told me not to spend my money foolishly. Politicians, when they get money, are mighty good. There's Dorsey, the star-route man. When he goes down to his ranch he always gives me a handful of silver—don't stop to count it." The worst of all are old ladies, who want bags and parcels carried, but never give aught but thanks; in these, however, they are usually generous.

THE late Prof. Palmer, of England, recently killed in Egypt, made a bet that he would get several rides out of a cabman without paying him a cent or without being asked for his pay. After riding a little distance he called on the coachman to stop. He did so, and got down from his seat to let his passenger out. To his consternation the vehicle was empty. He looked under the seat and up and down the street, but could see nothing of his "fare." Mounting his box, he drove away, sorely puzzled. He was soon afterward hailed by a man with a tall hat and long ulster, who got in and told him to drive to a certain address. On reaching it the driver got down, opened the door, and nobody stepped out. The carriage was empty, as before. Driving on farther, he was hailed by one of the professor's friends, but he shook his head, exclaiming: "Darn me if I take another fare. I have driven the devil twice already to-night." The professor played his game simply by opening the door on the opposite side of the carriage and stepping out while the driver was getting down from his seat; and the second time disguised himself in a hat and ulster borrowed of a friend who followed the cab to see if he won his bet, which he was acknowledged to have done.

## Gen. Conway Consented.

Charles James Fox, being once at Ascot races with his intimate companion, Gen. Conway, missed his snuff-box. The General was lucky enough to discover the thief and seize him before he got away. Upon this the man fell upon his knees and with many tears besought Fox to pardon him and not expose him to ruin, for he was a poor weaver in great destitution, and this was the first offense against the laws that he had ever committed. Fox was greatly affected, and not only let the offender go, but gave him a guinea. Shortly after this, having occasion to use his snuff, he found no sign of it in his pocket where he had replaced it, and turning to Gen. Conway he said, "My snuff-box is gone again!" "Yes," replied the latter, "I saw the scamp take it a second time when you gave him the money, but I thought I wouldn't interfere."

## Delicious Literature.

It is stated that a pastry cook at Bologna has produced a very novel substitute for a newspaper. It is composed of very delicate leaves of pastry, on which witty articles are printed, not with ink, but with chocolate liquor. Thus, after its literary contents are devoured, the reader may devour the production itself. This form of printing is certainly scriptural, for are we not told to "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest?"—Philadelphia News.

## AGRICULTURAL.

### Relieving Bloat in Cattle.

A farmer writes to the Grange Visitor: "As soon as I find an animal in distress from bloat, from eating wet grass or clover, I wet it along the back with cold well water, and also place a large cloth or blanket of several thicknesses over the paunch, after that all it will absorb, and over that a dry blanket. If the cold water is properly applied, one will not have to wait long for a cure."

### On Sheep.

The Shropshire is a mutton breed of sheep and a producer of a long staple of medium wool. This sheep has a vigorous constitution, a compact fleece, mature early, have a fine form and the best quality of mutton. They are great feeders and the ewes are very prolific, producing 10 to 50 per cent. of twins, and as they are great milkers they raise these twin lambs well. Those who have tried them have unbounded praise for them, and the general opinion among those interested in mutton breeds is that this breed stands among the best. Don't use your rams too hard, nor forget to feed them well during service. The strength and character of the produce depends on this care quite as much as on the breeding of the sire, or, at least, good breeding and proper care combined is required to produce the best.

### Profits of Bee-Keeping.

Few who have had no experience in keeping bees have any idea as to the work involved or of the profits which are sometimes secured by skillful management. A well-known bee-keeper, giving an account of his work for 1882, says that in May last he transferred a good strong colony from a Quimby hive into a Langstrath frame. From this hive he has taken about eighty pounds of comb honey, largely made from blackberry and clover blossoms; and meantime the colony has increased to four strong stocks and one light one. June 24 he received two three-frame nuclei; these have increased to three strong stocks and two light ones, making in all seven strong and three light stocks.

Summarized the account for the season stands about as follows:

One colony and two nuclei.....	\$14.75
Eleven pounds foundation.....	4.85
Express charges on bees and foundation.....	.65
Sundries.....	1.00
Total.....	\$21.25
INCOME.	
Seven colonies at \$8 each.....	\$56.00
Three light colonies at \$4 each.....	12.00
Sixty-six pounds of honey sold at 25¢ per lb.....	16.50
Total.....	\$84.55
Deduct outgo.....	21.25
Net gain.....	\$63.30

### Farmers and Their Health.

On going to bed change the clothes, and, if those taken off are to be worn the next day, turn them so that they may air and dry thoroughly. In eating, especially in warm weather, "go slow." Do not come in, hot from work, and at once sit down at the table, but take time to cool off, and at meals eat slowly. Many look upon the time spent at meals as wasted, while it is really of the greatest importance. Eat slowly, and chew well. If you can prolong the time at meals by pleasant conversation, do so. Do not be in a hurry to resume work after meals in hot weather. Take a long nooning. Better spirits, and increased vigor and strength, will far more than make up the time taken to rest.

A general fault of our sleeping rooms is lack of ventilation. One reason for this is the attempt to keep out flies and mosquitoes, by closing the rooms during the day. Frames upon which wire-cloth or the cheaper mosquito netting is stretched will keep out insects and allow of needed ventilation.

Farmers who work all day are not often troubled with sleeplessness, insomnia, as it is called; yet it is in some cases a disease, and the more fatigued one may be, the less he is inclined to sleep. A brisk walk before bed-time and a sponging and rubbing of the whole body, with a wet towel around the head, will often break up the very unpleasant habit.

Farmers are very apt to neglect their teeth. Every one should have a toothbrush, not too hard, and brush the teeth, using water freely, on going to bed and again on rising.—American Agriculturist.

### Swine Breeding.

It is now time to determine upon the breeding sows to be used during the coming year, and it is a great temptation to kill off the old sows, because they are heavy and will bring much more than the young ones. This is a mistake, as the old sow will raise double the number of pigs and raise them better. If the young sow is to breed she should not farrow her pigs till as late as May, when she will do better by her pigs and grow better for another year. When it was the custom to market hogs only in late fall or early winter it was rather necessary to have the pigs come early, but now that they can be sold at any time when fat, any time will answer except the very hot or the very cold months. Still, for profit in feeding, we prefer early pigs from full-grown sows.

There are several essential features in swine breeding, no one of which can be entirely ignored with safety if the aim is to build up a first-class herd. We anticipate no profit from a hill of spindling corn. An essential point is to give the pigs a good start. A brood sow cannot give a good start to a litter nor

produce a litter of any size unless she has a good chance herself. There must be strength and vitality. Too much fineness produces constitutional weakness and consequent degeneracy in the offspring, and successful breeding cannot be carried on from such sows. Better to run a little risk of coarseness than to invite disease or weakness by too much fineness in the brood sow. The sire may be relied on for symmetry in the produce, but he should not be any less vigorous. Long legs cover no faults and should not be tolerated in the breeding stock. Another important item for the brood sow is that she be of a prolific family. This trait or quality is inherited like any other and she should be descended from stock that has produced large litters, and this class, as a rule, will also take good care of them.

### Economy on the Farm.

On the farm, and in all the various details of rural and domestic life, says the Germantown Telegraph, prudence and a just economy of time and means are incumbent in an eminent degree. The earth itself is composed of atoms, and the most gigantic fortunes consist of aggregated items, insignificant in themselves, individually considered, but majestic when contemplated in unity and as a whole. In the management of a farm all needless expenditure should be systematically avoided, and the income made to exceed the outlay as far as possible. Pecuniary embarrassment should always be regarded as a contingency of evil boding, and, if contended against with energy and persevering fortitude, it must soon be overcome. Debt, with but little hope of its removal, is a millstone dragging us down and crushing the life-blood out of us. Be careful, therefore, in incurring any pecuniary responsibility which does not present a clear deliverance with the advantages which a wise use of it ought always to insure.

A farmer who purchases a good farm and can pay down one-third of the price, give a mortgage for the other two-thirds, and possesses the heart and resolution to work it faithfully and well, enters upon the true path to success. He will labor with the encouraging knowledge that each day's exertions will lessen his indebtedness and bring him nearer to the goal when he shall be disenthralled and become a freeholder in its most cheering sense. But without due economy in every department, in the dwelling as well as in the barns and in the fields, this gratifying achievement may not be reached until late in life, or may be indefinitely postponed. A prudent oversight, therefore, over all the operations of a farm, in order that everything may be done that ought to be done and nothing be wasted, will exert a powerful influence in placing a family on the high road to an early independence.

### DOMESTIC RECIPES.

QUAIL.—Quail are very nice to steam until nearly done, then roast in the oven to a nice brown, basting frequently with melted butter in water. Serve them on soft buttered toast.

PIGEONS WITH LITTLE PEAS.—Truss the pigeons, put them over the fire with fat pork and butter, let them brown slowly, add small green peas, and season them with but little salt and pepper. Wet a very little flour with some broth, or soup, pouring it over the birds and stewing them until tender.

PICKLED CHICKENS.—Boil four chickens till tender enough for meat to fall from bones; put meat in a stone jar, and pour over it three pints of cold good cider vinegar and a pint and a half of the water in which the chickens were boiled; add spices, if preferred, and it will be ready for use in two days. This is a popular Sunday evening dish; it is good for luncheon at any time.

GRAHAM PUDDING.—Mix well together one-half a coffee-cup of molasses, one-quarter of a cup of butter, one egg, one-half a cup of milk, one-half a teaspoonful of pure soda, one and one-half cups of good graham flour, one small teaspoon of raisins, spices to taste. Steam four hours and serve with brandy or wine sauce, or any sauce that may be preferred. This makes a showy as well as a light and wholesome dessert, and has the merit of simplicity and cheapness.

RISE CAKES.—Rice cakes are a nice side-dish for dinner, or may be used in place of pastry. Boil some rice until it is soft, then roll it in your hands in cakes; dip them in beaten egg, and then in Indian meal; see that they are covered with the meal. Then fry them in a little very hot lard. If to be served with meat, lay them around the edge of the platter; if for dessert, make a sauce with butter, sugar and flour, and flavor it with Madeira wine and a very little grated nutmeg. Serve warm.

In a column of the Chicago Herald devoted to the interests of the "cooking school," we find this recipe: The excellence of potatoes cooked this way is dependent upon slow baking to evaporate the milk without burning it. Cut enough potatoes in thin slices to half fill a two-quart pan or dish. Drop in butter the size of an egg, in little bits, a teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, then fill up the pan with milk and bake for two hours. The milk remaining in the pan should by that time be as thick as cream, and the dish should be light brown on top.

PUMPKIN PIE.—Take a quart of rich milk, scald it, and when it cools stir in five eggs carefully beaten, two cups of pumpkin steamed or cooked in the old-fashioned way with only water enough to prevent it burning, ginger, mace, cinnamon and nutmeg to the taste, with

about a cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Beat the whole together thoroughly, and stir it in carefully just before pouring into the baking plates. Line the pie plates with rich paste, fill them to the height of three-quarters of an inch and bake in a moderately quick oven till firm in the center.

A LUNCHEON MENU.—A sensible fashion for lunch parties in the afternoon is gaining ground and growing in popularity in both city and country. Young ladies who wish to spend a few hours together, and have no escort upon whom they can depend, find these early parties very enjoyable. At a very successful one last week the bill of fare was as follows: Two kinds of bread, two kinds of cold meat, chicken salad, which appeared to be the work of an artist, so delicate and perfectly blended were the several ingredients; potato cream—that is mashed potatoes mixed with the well-beaten whites of several eggs, and then put into the oven until it is very hot; pickles and celery, escalloped oysters; two kinds of cake, with chocolate and lemon ice, concluded the feast. All was served with exquisite neatness; the table was brightened with a few flowers and with quaint pieces of china, the chocolate being served in shell-like cups of brown and white or cream color.

### THE MYSTIC FRATERNITIES.

Iowa has 392 lodges I. O. O. F., with 20,364 members.

NEBRASKA has ninety Masonic lodges, with a membership of 4,000.

THE Masons of St. Johns, Newfoundland, have built a \$50,000 temple.

NEW YORK city has thirty-five Masonic lodges.

SIXTEEN lodges Knights of Pythias have been instituted in Ohio within a year.

ST. JOHN'S lodge, No. 6, A. F. and A. M., of Norwalk, Conn., points with pride to its charter granted in 1765.

NEW HAMPSHIRE has sixty-seven lodges I. O. O. F., with a membership of 8,232.

AN Odd Fellows' monument is to ornament the lot of the order in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis.

ARKANSAS, Colorado, Dominica, Illinois, Indiana, Liberia, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ontario, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina have colored Masonic Grand Lodges.

TWENTY-SEVEN Grand Lodges, 1,673 subordinate lodges, 110,903 members, and a cash balance on hand in grand and subordinate bodies of \$1,235,591, indicate the present condition of the Knights of Pythias in the United States.

THE Order of Knights of Labor is now the strongest colored order in America, although as yet having a foothold in twelve States only. Since it was founded over \$500,000 have been paid to the heirs of deceased members. Moses Dickson, of Rock Island, Ill., is the present Chief Grand Master.

In New York State there are fifty-four commanderies Knights Templar, with 6,952 members, of which New York city has nine, with 1,351 members; Brooklyn four, with 520 members; the river towns ten, with 1,032 members; northern New York five, with 399 members; central New York seventeen, with 2,190 members; and the southern tier, nine, with 1,100 members.

NO TRAVELING brother need feel lonely in stopping at Mansfield, O. If he is a Mason, he may visit Mansfield Lodge, No. 35, instituted in 1818; Mansfield Chapter, No. 28, and Mansfield Council, No. 11, both instituted in 1843; Venus Lodge, instituted in 1847, or Mansfield Commandery, K. T., instituted in 1869. If he is an Odd Fellow, Mansfield Lodge, No. 19, Richard, No. 161, and Mohican Encampment, No. 13, will be open to him. Knights of Pythias to the number of 124 and a division of the Uniformed Rank will receive a traveling Knight; while Pearl Lodge, No. 33, K. of H., Mansfield Council, No. 52, American Legion of Honor, Ohio Council, No. 9, Royal Arcanum, and an organization of the National Union will look after his interests if he belongs to either of these orders.

### Reviving Drowned Persons.

Dr. A. Voisin communicated to the Rochelle Congress the satisfactory results which have attended the great efforts made for several years past by the Paris Municipality to improve the treatment of drowned persons in that Capital—efforts which Dr. Voisin has been the chief instrument in carrying out. He now reports the results which have been obtained: 1. The almost absolute certainty of restoring life to persons who have remained under water, or "between two waters," for a period varying from a few seconds to five minutes—no one formerly having been saved after three minutes' submersion. 2. He has succeeded in restoring to life persons who have remained under water from five to twenty minutes. 3. The results have been obtained in individuals not merely in a state of syncope, but in an asphyxiated state, as shown by their villaceous face and lips, their open mouth, and flaccid masseters. 4. These results have been gained in consequence of the excellent arrangements made for the rigorous carrying out of Sylvester's method; the effectual application of warmth to the whole surface of the body by caloric generators; the ready access of warm baths and cold douches; the keeping the patient quietly in bed for some hours after his restoration—the whole system being administered by a well-trained a disciplined staff, which is kept in constant readiness.—Medical Times and Gazette.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1883.

[OFFICIAL.]  
Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., January 3, 1883.

The Common Council met in regular session, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Members present: Mayor Beach, Aldermen Ter Vree, Harrington, Benkema, Kramer, Kulte, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

## PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

A petition was presented from fifty-two of the business men of the city asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting skating on sidewalks, snow-balling, jumping on farmers' sleighs and wagons, and the flying of kites on the main streets of the city, and also jumping on moving trains at the railroad yards.

Willis Noble petitioned the Council that he be allowed an additional Three Dollars on each month's salary of lighting street lamps.—Granted.

The Secretary of Star Hook and Ladder Co., petitioned the Council that the members of said company be allowed their salary for the year 1882, the amount as presented was \$63.00 amount as allowed by Council was \$57.00.

The following bills were presented for payment:

John Root, ser. as mem. of Harbor Board	\$ 4 00
W. H. Beach, " " " "	" 4 00
Wm. J. Scott, " " " "	" 4 00
K. Schadelee, " " " "	" 4 00
Peninsular Gas Light Co. 3 bbls of gasoline	28 00
Chicago & West Mich. Railway Co., freight	5 00
Boat & Kramer, paid two poor orders	6 00
E. J. Harrington, paid one poor order	2 00
C. Landaal, salary as treasurer 1 month	22 91
P. H. McBride, " city attorney 2 months	12 50
Ed. Vaupell, " Marshal 1 month	25 00
Geo. H. Sipp, " Clerk 1 month	25 00
Geo. H. Sipp, " Dir. of Poor 4 mos.	13 33
K. Schadelee, paid poor order	3 00
W. Dieken, 10 1/2 wks house rent to Mrs. Juffer	5 25
T. Tubergen, " " " "	1 50
P. & E. Winter, rings scraper, etc.	1 50
J. Montekoe, cleaning fire wells 4 days	6 00

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the City Treasurer for the several amounts.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the Director of the Poor and said committee, recommending \$37.30 for the support of the poor, for the two weeks ending Jan. 17, 1883, and having extended temporary aid to the amount of \$6.00.—Approved and warrants ordered issued on the City Treasurer for the several amounts.

The Committee on Fire Department reported having had all the fire wells cleaned.—Filed.

The Committee on City Library reported having purchased from H. D. Post \$100 worth of books and recommended that an order be drawn for one hundred dollars in his favor; also reported that owing to this purchase of books, the book cases now in use are not large enough to accommodate the books in the library and recommended the purchase of another book case of the same size as the one now in use.—Approved and recommendations adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Street Commissioner reported for the month of December, 1882.—Filed.

Justice Fairbanks, reported the number of cases tried before him, in the months of October, November, and December, 1882, for violation of the penal laws of the state.—Filed.

Justice H. D. Post, reported the number of cases tried before him, in the months of October, November, and December, 1882, for violation of the penal laws of the state, and the receipt of the City Treasurer for \$10.09 fines collected.—Filed.

Justice J. A. Root reported the number of cases had before him the months of December 1882, for violation of the penal laws of the state and ordinances of the City and the receipt of the City Treasurer for \$32. fines collected.—Filed.

The City Treasurer reported for the month of December, 1882.—Filed.

## NOTICES AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Ald. Ter Vree gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce an ordinance, entitled an ordinance prohibiting skating on sidewalks, snowballing, jumping on farmers' sleighs, and wagons, and the flying of kites, on the main streets of the city and also the jumping on moving trains at the railroad yards.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Harrington that the secretaries of each of the companies of the fire department be notified to revise the list of their respective companies and strike off from the roll all persons who are not active members, and present a copy to the Common Council at their next regular meeting.—Adopted.

By Ald. Kramer, that Aldermen Harrington and Ter Vree be appointed a special committee to investigate and report to the Council what part of the City Charter, as in their opinion, should be amended.—Adopted.

By Ald. Kramer, that hereafter when oil has been ordered and delivered to the city, the clerk and Mayor shall issue an order for the payment thereof, and report the same at the next meeting of the Common Council.—Adopted.

Council Adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

## For the Holland City News.

The self-styled "manager of the late firm of Friedrich Bros." and now the sole and only proprietor, of a 4x6 music room in a back corner of a picture store on Monroe street, Grand Rapids, evidently has some grievances. Two long articles in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS are devoted to the purpose of crushing that "cheap fellow" and insignificant "creature" lacking "ordinary intelligence", Geo. T. McClure, and showers scorn and wrath upon his head for daring to sell instruments in competition with this "Great Mogul" of the piano trade. The circus challenges of \$500, ought to teach that "cheap fellow without means" for all time to come, the superiority of the wealthy benefactor of the Holland City poor.

As nearly everyone of our salesmen have been assailed in a similar manner, from the same source, without affecting the desire end, we do not deem it necessary to reply to any such degrading utterances. The article appearing in one of your late issues, to part of which our name was attached was written originally as an advertisement only, but through the mistake of some one, had been altered to read as a reply to a former communication. We now wish to say a few words and explain certain matters in connection with the Fisher Piano.

When the "senior member" stepped down and out of our firm, he at once set to work to secure the agency of the Fischer Piano. A confidential letter and a dispatch ordering six style J, Upright, were sent for that purpose. But failing in the attempt, the Fischer since, is only a cheap second-rate piano, while until then a Fischer was good enough to adorn the private parlors of this great man, who devalues anything cheap or second-class.

It does not appear very clear that in your city a "Fischer is thrown out in disgrace," when the lady assures Mr. F. T. Lent, that she bought the Sohmer because it was cheaper than the Fischer. The lady

in selecting, relied on friends and music teachers, who undoubtedly gave her the benefit of their valuable judgement—for a consideration by the parties interested. If this piano is a fair sample of the Sohmers, the Fischers certainly are by far superior instruments, an assertion which we can prove by disinterested competent critics. In the following, Dr. Gee, well known to every citizen of Holland, gives his views of the merits of the two instruments:

I have examined both make of instruments and unhesitatingly give my preference to the Fischer Piano.

D. M. GEE.

If it was true that "those who have bought the Fischer, and other cheap pianos, are now urging their friends to pay a little more and buy a good one like the Sohmer," we should advise the manufacturers of this piano, to transfer their agency to somebody who will sell some of them occasionally.

We also like to have it known that the "late firm of Friedrich Bros." is still enjoying a very happy and prosperous existence and that since the departure of the "senior member and manager," our business has greatly increased, so that at the close of the year we find our business transactions by far in excess of last years trade.

Respectfully,  
FRIEDRICH BROS.

THE decision of the United States Supreme Court recently made, reaffirming the validity of the reissue of the Green drive well patents on appeal from the court at Indianapolis, has a bearing on a large number of suits growing out of the Green patent in this State. The litigation is by no means settled however, as the validity of the original patent is being contested on the ground of prior use in the federal court of the western district of Michigan. The contest is being carried on by the state grange of Michigan, a large fund and an extensive amount of evidence having been collected for this purpose.

At a meeting of settlers and citizens of the Counties of Ottawa and Muskegon, held at the Court House in Grand Haven, on Friday the 29th day of December, 1882, in relation to those lands commonly known as the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad lands as recited in a preamble, the following resolutions were passed.

Whereas, the State has heretofore to wit: In the year 1877 by the State Board of Control, in 1877 by an Act of Legislature, and in 1881 by an Act of the Legislature, attempted to pass the title of the lands named, under which many who are justly entitled to patents for said lands, failed to secure them; Therefore be it

Resolved, that Act No. 275 of the Session Laws of 1881 should be repealed, reserving to actual purchasers under it, all legal rights accrued.

Resolved, that the State should refund to all parties heretofore purchasing any of these lands from the State, or from any pretended owner, all taxes heretofore paid and all monies paid to the State on account of timber taken from such lands.

Resolved, that the State should secure to all actual settlers, their heirs or assigns, which have been in undisputed possession since March 3rd, 1879, a good and sufficient title upon payment of \$1.25 per acre, provided that such of the parties as heretofore purchased of and paid for these lands to Wm. K. Bowes, "Trustee of the Port Huron Railroad Company," or his successors in office, or Augustus D. Griswold, or any one claiming under them, shall have Patents issued to them without further charge.

Resolved, that patents issue to parties, their heirs or assigns, who have heretofore purchased in good faith from Wm. K. Bowes, Trustee, or his successors in office, or from Augustus D. Griswold, any of these lands, but in quantities of not more than 320 acres to any one party.

Resolved, that the residue of said lands should be subject to entry, by any person, in quantities of not exceeding 80 acres at the rate of \$1.20 per acre, for the period of one year, all lands unoccupied at the end of one year should be subject to entry at the rate of 50 cents per acre in like quantities, and all lands remaining unoccupied at the end of two years should be subject to entry at 25 cents per acre in like quantities, the balance to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. The entries herein mentioned, to be made according to the laws governing Government Homestead entries, limiting the time to one year instead of five.

Resolved, that in all claims under this act, proof of claim to said Lands shall be made before the Judge of the Circuit Court, of the County within which said lands are located, either in Term or at Chambers, the application of claimants to be filed with the County Clerk within three months after this act takes effect, and on his finding of the facts, the Commissioner of the State Land Office shall issue Patents, said Circuit Judge to prescribe the rules for the method of procedure in such cases where the same are exparte or contested.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives of the Counties of Ottawa, Muskegon, Saginaw, Ionia, Shiawassee, Clinton, Gratiot, Montcalm, Eaton, Allegan, Barry and Kent.

Resolved, that the Newspapers of Ottawa and Muskegon Counties be requested to publish the foregoing resolutions.

On motion it was resolved that James Porter, Dr. Henry Beach and John Hall, be appointed a Committee to circulate petitions in Muskegon County, and E. J. Harrington, A. P. Stegenga and John C. Bishop in Ottawa County, for the purpose of inducing the Legislature to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions.

Dated at Grand Haven, the 29th day of December, 1882.

JOHN C. BISHOP, Chairman,  
JOSEPH EDWARD, Secretary.

## A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. 28-1y

## New Advertisements.

## Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in chancery.

AREND VISSCHER,

Complainant.

JAMES M. JOHNSON,

Defendant.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in chancery, made in the above entitled case on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1879. Notice is hereby given that on the

Twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1883, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, I, the subscriber, 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, viz: All that certain piece of parcel of land, situated in the town of Robinson, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: the north-west quarter of the north east quarter of Section No. Six (6) in Town No. Seven (7) North of Range Fifteen (15) West and containing according to the United States survey, forty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1883.

CHAS. E. SOULE,  
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for the County of Ottawa, Michigan.

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**Probate Order.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court of the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on Saturday, the ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Present: SAMUEL L. TATE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Veldheer, Sr., deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ale P. Siegenburg praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and the administration thereof may be granted to the executor named therein.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday the

Twelfth day of January,

next at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, (Attest.) SAMUEL L. TATE,  
Judge of Probate.

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## THE SONG OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

I come from Northern hills and plains,  
Fed by the ice and snow there,  
And seek the land of palms and vines,  
So many miles below there.

I swallow rivers here and there  
With wonderful digestion,  
And make, for men with cash to spare,  
The Mississippi question.

Each Congress has with me, perforce,  
An intimate relation,  
And I am glad to change my course  
With each administration.

A quite conspicuous place I fill  
In jobbing statesmen's favor,  
And give their River and Harbor bill  
A Mississippi flavor.

They burden me with engineers,  
They throw a dike and dam me;  
And, spite of all the pilots' sneers,  
With public cash they cram me.

Whenever any costly plan  
Proceeds to execution,  
I sweep away the works of man,  
And hold them in solution.

I cut and carve and undermine;  
I open wide my throttle;  
For I am like fermenting wine,  
That always bursts the bottle.

No human power has yet controlled  
My mighty force and motion,  
As through the years my course I hold  
Right onward to the ocean.

And southward still your flag I bear,  
O'er your appropriations;  
I take the cash you have to spare  
From all administrations.

—New York Sun.

## THE MAJOR'S MISTAKE.

"Dash it, I'll save her life!" said the Major, suddenly.

The Major had just laid a covering of snow-white lather on that tract of chin which was still sacred from the incursions of his luxuriant beard. As he gave vent to this remarkable resolution he inadvertently wounded himself with his razor, so as to compel a resort to a towel and cold sponging, which put an end to his reflections for a time.

Maj. Majoribanks was an active, cleanly-built man, rather below the average height. He had an eye like a hawk's, beautiful hair and whiskers, but no other striking features. His hands and feet were small and finely formed, and a front tooth which nature had taken from him had been exquisitely supplied by the hand of art.

The great feature of the Major's character was determination; when he said a thing he meant it. In the Crimea, if Maj. Majoribanks had said that a post should be carried its fall was looked upon as certain. Zerkina, the Major's vicious little mare, knew it was useless to try and refuse if once her master put her head straight for an obstacle. Like the late Mr. Asheton Smith, he would quietly "ride for a fall," if the leap were impracticable without one; and no one knew better how to fall deftly than the Major.

But a life spent, as it were, in a succession of pitched battles, does not pass without leaving marks of wear and tear, and the Major after his third bottle of hair-dye, began to take very serious views of life. Short and decisive were his ruminations, and with characteristic promptness he determined on marriage as his next achievement. For this purpose he selected a young lady of remarkable wealth and considerable attractions, and devoted himself to the sacrifice like a second Iphigenia—barring the sex.

Perhaps it was the very difficulty of the achievement that impelled the dauntless Major to the attack. Diana Harford had already refused two Barons, a banker and four minor deities before the Major's appearance in the field, and still continued to ride across the country with as much enthusiasm as if her whole life was to be devoted to that occupation. People began to say that she would never marry.

"The right man has not spoken," was the general opinion; and the Major, as he gnawed his mustache, resolved with an inward oath that he would prove himself that man, or perish in the attempt.

Not that the Major was wholly devoid of that unpractical machine called a heart. Down in a little villa near a country village lived a little lady of 20, who could have told strange tales of the Major's sentimentality. Oh, Major, Major! were not all your flocks and herds sufficient, that you must needs make this innocent ewe-lamb a captive to your bow and spear?

But let us do the Major justice. In this matter he was not altogether a free agent. From the moment he met Patty Rosenbath he had felt himself fascinated by her, in spite of all his attempts to persuade himself of the contrary. That a quiet, almost timid little provincial beauty, with a general unsophisticatedness of tone and manner, should have any power to enchant the Major of a thousand battles seemed to him too ridiculous an idea to be entertained for a moment. It did not occur to him that it was perhaps this very difference from the woman he had been accustomed to flirt with that constituted her charms.

Reviewing the matter that morning in the solitude of his chamber, the Major looked back on this love-passion with a thankful sense of escape. "I was mighty near making a fool of myself that time," said the Major to himself as he tied his cravat.

But though the Major congratulated himself on being so safely off with the old love, he was far from feeling so comfortable with regard to his prospects with the new. Miss Harford's heart seemed to be impregnable even to this experienced besieger. The Major, who never committed the error of overrating his advances, confessed to himself that he had done all he knew. He had attacked the fortress with all the paraphernalia of sapping and mining, zigzags and parallels, and still the flag of liberty floated mockingly above the

unconquered bastions. There was but one hope—a forlorn hope, he confessed to himself—and it was with a serious, though determined spirit that the Major resolved on an attack by storm. He pronounced this resolution in the memorable words which commence this story. "Dash it!" said the Major, "I'll save her life."

Perhaps, had the Major known who it was that had arrived as a guest to Miss Harford on the previous evening, it might have disturbed his calculations. But there is no reason why we should not listen to the conversation of Diana and her guest, as they sit by the bedroom fire in their elegant deshabille.

Miss Harford was a girl of considerable individuality of character. Without affecting any of the airs of a "blue" or an eccentric, she generally thought for herself on many subjects, and would state her opinions pretty strongly on occasion. This caused her to be regarded with suspicion and dislike by most of her own sex and the weaker of ours. She was unusually—prudes said improperly—well-read in the drama of the last century, and actually preferred the school of Sheridan to the school of Schneider.

"What have I been doing lately?" said she, in answer to a question from her companion. "What am I always doing? I have danced the usual proportion of dances, round and square; I have read the last new novel, and tried the last milk-and-water effusion they call a ballad; and I have ridden over the usual number of plowed fields. What more would you have of a woman in my position?"

"What a queer girl you are, Di," says the other lady, wistfully. "I always said you would never find any man to suit you exactly."

"That's just what I'm wanting, my dear—a man. I see plenty of amateur jockeys and polite letter-writers. What I want is a man—one that is not afraid to be natural, or ashamed to be in earnest. I really think our average dandy, with his cool self-sufficiency, and his insulating indifference, the most unpleasant production of the age. There's the Major now."

"Who is that?"

"Maj. Majoribanks, my dear; the glory of his regiment, and the idol of all the horse-dealers, amateur actors, and fast young men for a circle of twenty miles. Why, Patty, you're blushing! You don't mean to say you know the man!"

"I met him—that is—he is a friend of my brother's," said the lady with some hesitation.

"And you've been foolish enough to believe all his nonsense, child, I dare say. Come, now?"

"Well, he certainly is an extraordinary man," pleaded Patty.

"Oh, yes, very. He can ride a kicker or write a burlesque. But as for heart, why, my dear child, he'd toss you aside, if it suited his purpose, with as much indifference as I toss that withered camellia. Now, don't you waste a thought on him. I don't intend to, though the wretched man has been making love to me in his quiet way ever since he came. I'm afraid every day he'll propose, and I shall have the trouble of refusing him without losing my temper."

"But I can't help it," said Patty, faintly.

"Oh, yes, you can. You thought you couldn't down in that dull place, with nothing else to think about, but you'll be under a different treatment here, I can assure you. I'll tell you what—as a great treat to-morrow you shall ride Crusader. We'll take a quiet canter along the lanes."

"Oh, but I can't ride strange horses," said Patty.

"Oh, you'll soon get acquainted. Mind, I consider this a great favor, and you mustn't hurt my feelings by refusing. One of my habits will fit you nicely, and when you return you'll feel spirit enough to defy twenty Majors."

"You are a darling girl," said Patty, getting up and kissing her.

"I'm afraid you're in a minority, my dear," said Diana. "Most people say I'm intensely disagreeable. Good night, and don't dream of the Major."

And the pair kissed again, and parted for the night.

The next day was one of those mild, hazy November ones, which break out into a glimpse of sunshine toward noon, and then return to their former dullness. The two girls rode along the hedgerows, chatting pleasantly.

"I'm sure I shall never be able to manage this animal," said Patty timidly. "See how he tosses his head about."

"That's because you let him feel the curb, dear. I had it put up sharp on purpose. Have power of punishment, but seldom use it; that's the real secret of managing horses, dogs and men. There now, you see he goes quietly enough on the snaffle. Now coax him a little, and give and take more; remember he isn't a phlegmatic donkey, with a mouth like a deal board."

"Well, I must say I prefer quiet horses; one feels so much more at ease."

"Pshaw, my dear! I wouldn't give a guinea for a horse that any one could ride, that took no more notice of a steam-engine than of a haystack. They have just the same dead-level of indifference that is the ideal excellence of the young man of the period, who hears with equal apathy of a railroad accident or a revolution."

"Well, I suppose they only follow the fashion, just as in their coats and collars."

"But what an age it must be that makes a dead calm its acme of good style, and substitutes Jack Poyntz for Ranger or Charles Surface."

"Good heavens, Diana! You don't

mean to say you read those horrid old plays? Mamma would not let me study such things on any account."

"Nonsense! As if they could be worse than the French plays one sees now, or half a dozen English ones I could name. At least, I enjoy the male characters more than in ours. They were infinitely more sparkling, and I don't believe they were a bit wicked at bottom."

"Ah, Di! I'm afraid you will never get married at this rate."

"No, dear. As some one says of Morris, I shall die the serene martyr of a mean and melancholy time."

"You must have had plenty of offers?"

"Oh, dozens! all couched in the descending brevity with which the preux chevalier of the day deigns to express his wishes. Now, just contrast the men we have been talking about. Worship commences by a shower of more or less readable verses, which you have the option of reading or committing to the flames. You casually drop your handkerchief into a running stream or down a precipice, and your adorer throws himself after it, and restores it at the risk of his life. After a while he throws himself upon his knees—both knees, mind—and begs you to save him from destruction. You relent; on leaving you he meets his rival; a glance is enough; swords flash out"—so did Diana's eyes—"and wo to him who flinches."

"Horrible!" said Patty.

"Will this suit you better? Strephon strolls lazily into the room; remarks on the weather; allows himself to recline into a seat by your side, and suggests that you become Mrs. Strephon. En sortant he meets his rival; treads on his toes; they exchange abusive epithets, light cigars, and—oh, pathos!—cut each other at the club."

"Well, that's better than fighting," said Patty.

"And infinitely safer. Well, my dear, perhaps after all you are right. We mustn't take our idea of the class from Sir Harry Wildair—there's a darling name for you. They only show what was the thing. I daresay I am getting fearfully crabbed. You see when a girl has money she becomes the center of a circle of deception. Let's change the subject. How well that habit fits you!"

"It feels rather strange. You see I so seldom ride at home."

"Ah, of course. Now to me habit is second nature, as some one says. I feel infinitely more comfortable in one than in a low dress. I purposely lent you my regular riding-hat, for I wanted to see how I should feel in this new-fangled affair. I'm afraid it wouldn't suit crashing through a bullfinch; one wants something stiffer for that. . . . What's that?" she cried, as an indistinct sound came down the wind and both horses picked up their ears. "The hounds; they must have come all the way from Marlford."

"O Patty," said Diana, trembling with excitement, "I'd give anything to be with them."

"Then do go, dear," said Patty with an effort at self-sacrifice that was enormous. "I shall be safe enough. Withers will take care of me."

"Well, he's just down in the road there. Keep along it, and you'll just cross the line they are taking. I really must—come, Terry; and away went Diana, habit tossing and eyes glistening and vanished gloriously.

Patty turned her horse's head back toward the gate of the field they had turned into, and got safely out into the road. Some distance down it she could see Withers, the groom, who was having a little difficulty with his horse, which was plunging and curvetting in a diagonal position, as is the manner of eager horses, performing an equine balance-step without advancing particularly. On Crusader catching sight of his companion in ill-doing, he proceeded to imitate his actions with a considerable amount of exaggeration. Patty, finding him bursting into a canter, attempted to take up the curb-rein, but only succeeded in getting both in an inextricable confusion. Then she clung in terror to them with both hands, on which the irritable Crusader fought himself into a confused canter, which developed itself into a smart gallop, dashed past the astonished Withers, and stamped.

Our friend the Major had been riding a line of his own for a short distance, and was separated from the rest of the field by the breadth of a pasture, when he heard the quick-repeated rattle of a horse going at full gallop in the road at the other side of the high hedge, parallel to which he was riding, and in another moment he saw through the twigs the horse he had looked in vain for at the meet tear past him at mad speed, the blue habit streaming back as the wearer swayed in the saddle, holding the reins in both hands with the convulsive grasp of fear.

"Runaway, by Jove!" said the Major, hursting Zerkina's head without the least hesitation at the quickset. Two or three intense strides—a rise and a crash of twigs—a rattle of horse-hoofs—as they pattered on the hard road, as Zerkina just manages to save her knees and nose from damage by a clever recovery, and then the Major, as cool as if he had been hopping over a gutter instead of one of the ugliest drops in his experience, set her going in pursuit.

About half a mile from the place where this stern chase commenced, where the road was crossed by another at right angles, stood an inn, called the Cross Keys. The Major knew this, and also that on the other side of it the road dipped down into a rather steep hill. He had got up some twenty yards nearer when the inn appeared in sight, and, keeping on the turf side of the road, that the noise of his approach might not add fresh speed to the runaway, he called on Zerkina smartly for a decisive effort.

In front of the Cross Keys was a triangular patch of sodden turf, and as Crusader came upon this he slackened his speed very slightly; the Major dashed alongside and seized the reins near the bit in his right hand, the horse, which was not a vicious one, stopping after a few struggles, as he felt the power at work on the curb; and the lady, falling, fainting, forward in a heap on his neck, would have fallen to the earth had not the ever-ready Major leapt from his saddle and caught her in his arms. It would have made a capital picture—the two horses, standing steaming and panting, and the Major staggering under the weight of the senseless damsel, whose chin hung over his shoulder, while her hair, released from its bonds in her wild flight through air, streamed down his scarlet-coated back.

With some difficulty the Major carried his lovely burden into the porch of the Cross Keys.

"Show me a private room and get me a glass of brandy!" were the orders with which he stopped the mouth of the astonished landlady.

"La! poor, dear young lady!" said that female, in a voice of sympathy, as she brought the restoring fluid. "Can I do anything for her, sir?"

"No, I think not," said the Major, decisively. "Leave her to me. I've had some experience in cases of this kind, and thrusting half a crown into the woman's hand he shut the door in her face.

"Well, how she could ha married he!" said the woman to herself, as she returned to the bar. She evidently thought from the Major's want of sympathy that he must be the husband of the sufferer.

The evening gloom was just closing in, and made the little back-parlor look more and more dismal and dingy. The Major raised the clinging veil sufficiently to thrust the edge of the glass between the lips of the patient. Presently the color came back to her face, she drew a long, gasping breath, and felt for her pocket-handkerchief. It was in the pocket of her saddle—the Major instantly placed his snowy cambric in her trembling hand. Then she overflowed.

The Major waited a little. Then he ventured to take the hand that was not occupied with his pocket-handkerchief, and said, in a tone of respectful tenderness:

"Don't, pray don't give way so! You're quite safe now, I assure you."

Sob, sob.

"If you knew how every sob you utter reads my 'vitals,' the Major was going to say, then he thought of 'breast,' and finally substituted 'heart, you—you wouldn't keep on so!'"

Sob, sob.

"You don't know how I have hoped, have longed for a moment like this to hold your hand in mine, to feel that we are alone together, that you do not repulse me, that I am permitted" (kisses her hand), "that you do not forbid me." (Business as before.)

Sob, sob, sob. "When will she stop?" thought the Major.

"You do not answer; speak to me—or hear me while I tell you what I have wished to say for long days past. Miss Harford—Diana, I love you! That was deucedly well put, thought the Major to himself.

"SIR!" said the lady, suddenly becoming electrified into an erect posture. "Patty!—Miss Rosenbath!"

"Yes, Maj. Majoribanks, Miss Rosenbath. Oh, take me home, take me home, and never, never dare to call me Patty again!"

"The de-vil!" said the Major slowly, beneath his mustaches.

"You might have been satisfied with making a fool of a poor silly girl without insulting her afterward. Oh, how could you be so cruel?"

"I say, Patty—listen a moment—don't talk like that. You don't suppose I meant to hurt your feelings. Hang it, I ain't such a cad as all that comes to. I didn't know it was you—I took you for—"

"Oh, I know; you took me for Miss Harford. Dear Di! she told me you had been making love to her ever since you came. But I thought you had only been fl—fl—flirting," said Patty, going off again.

"Did she tell you that?" said the Major.

"Yes; and she said you were a conceited man, and she was afraid every day you'd propose, because she would have the trouble of refusing you. I never told her all you said to me down at Rosewood. Silly that I was ever to believe in a Major."

Did pique and chagrin at the intelligence that he had just received prompt the Major's next impulse? Or did his better angel whisper to him that a dinner of herbs with this little woman who really loved him, and for whom he was conscious of a feeling as nearly akin to that passion as he was capable of experiencing, would be better than a more splendid repast with her to whom he was indifferent? Bitterly would he have derided such an idea from another; bitterly that morning would he have laughed at the thought of his present conduct. But few men act up to their principles, and it was with a ring of genuine feeling in his voice that he sat down by Patty's side and said—

"But we will not write his words; they were greatly devoid of that artistic fluency which generally distinguished the Major's utterances to the fair sex; but to Patty they sounded like flowing honey."

"And you really will—and you're not sorry for what has happened?"

"Well," said the Major, looking down into her eyes which gazed up through her tears, glistening with mingled light and tear-drops, "perhaps

it wasn't such an unfortunate mistake after all!"

Would you be surprised to hear that the Major makes a capital husband? He lives in an atmosphere of spuds and steam-plows, and county magistracy, and when on some summer's eve the cloud-compelling cigar being lighted, he lies upon his lawn, and sees his young barbarians all at play, he really does not look unhappy. Sometimes a young lady, who is getting older, comes to see Mrs. Majoribanks and the children. She it is who has given Fred his pony and Maurice his terrier. She is still unmarried, and intends to continue so.

"And yet I always thought you would marry, some time or another," says Patty to her visitor, as the Major passes the window. "And I know some one that thought so too, at least at one time."

"Ah, my dear," says Diana, with a slight, comical turn of her lip, "that was the Major's mistake."

## The Safety of Railroads.

To see how immeasurably superior the railroad is in point of safety to all other modes of transportation, we have only to compare the number of casualties with the number of persons transported. It will, of course, be understood that all such comparisons are of the roughest kind, especially in this country, where no system exists for collecting or preserving any uniform data in regard to railroad operation. Of the 375,000,000 persons annually carried over the railroads of the United States, about 1,800 meet with injuries more or less severe, while 460 are killed. Of the above numbers, 800 of those injured and 200 of the killed may be charged to causes for which the railroad companies are to a greater or less degree responsible, while the rest of the casualties are due to the carelessness of the passengers themselves. For every railroad passenger, therefore, who is killed in the United States, over 800,000 are carried safely; while for every passenger for whose death the railroad companies are accountable, nearly 2,000,000 are safely transported. For every railroad passenger who is in any way injured, 200,000 are safely carried; while for every passenger injured by causes for which the companies are responsible, nearly 500,000 are transported without accident. In Massachusetts—where the records have been more carefully and more systematically kept for the past ten years than in any other part of the country—the number of passengers carried in that time was, in round numbers, 400,000,000; of which number 581 were injured, 132 of them fatally. Of the whole number 250 were injured from causes beyond their own control, the remainder suffering from their own lack of care. Thus, for any passenger in any way injured, 688,000 were safely carried, while for every passenger killed 3,000,000 in round numbers were transported without injury. If we consider only those who were killed or injured from causes over which they themselves had no control, the results are somewhat different. Thus, in Massachusetts, during the nine years from 1871 to 1879, the number of passengers carried were 303,000,000, of which number fifty-one were killed by causes beyond their own control. For every person killed, therefore, 6,000,000 were safely carried. As the average distance traveled by each person was about fifteen miles, the total distance traveled by all before death happened to any one was 90,000,000 miles. In other words, a passenger with average good luck would travel at the rate of sixty miles an hour for ten hours a day, for 300 days in a year, for 500 years, or he would get 3,600 times around the earth before getting killed.

It has been stated on good authority that there were actually more persons killed and injured each year in Massachusetts fifty years ago, through accidents to stage-coaches, than there are now through accidents to railroad trains, notwithstanding the enormous increase in the number of persons transported. From the statistics of over forty years in France it appears that, in proportion to the whole number carried, the accidents to passengers by stage-coaches in old times were, as compared to those by railroads, as about sixty to one. The official returns in France actually show that a man is safer in a railroad train than he is in his own house; while in England the figures show that hanging is thirty times more likely to happen to a man than death by railroad. It is stated by Mr. Adams, in his "Notes on Railroad Accidents," that the annual average of deaths by accident in the city of Boston alone exceeds that consequent on running all the railroads of the state of Massachusetts by eighty per cent., and that, in the five years from 1874 to 1878, more persons were murdered in Boston than lost their lives on all the railroads of the state for the nine years from 1871 to 1878, though those years included both the Revere and the Wallston disasters, or fifty deaths. Such facts go far to prove the statement made thirty years ago by Dr. Lardner, that "of all means of locomotion which human invention has yet devised, railway travelling is the safest in an almost infinite degree;" and the equally forcible statement of Mr. Adams, that "it is not the danger, but the safety of the modern railroad which should excite our special wonder."—Prof. Geo. L. Vose, in North American Review

A GERMAN Emperor made a visit to one of his towns, and was received at the gate by a long row of deputies. Just as they were about to address him a neighboring donkey set up a terrible bray. "Gentlemen," said the Emperor, "if you wish me to understand you, you must speak one at a time."



In the Times, of Philadelphia, we observe: Mr. John McGrath, 1236 Christian street, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of severe rheumatism.

**Good Roads.**  
There are three improvements in country life which it is of the greatest importance should be made immediately. The first of these is good roads. The expense will, of course, be very great, but the advantages will be much greater. For want of good roads the farmer is unable to distribute his heavy teaming along the times when cultivating the soil is impossible. Beside we doubt whether one farmer in fifty realizes the extent to which impassable roads interfere with the luxury he might otherwise enjoy, and with the education of his children. Farm work goes by spurts. There are times when it seems as if everything was pressing to be done at once. There are other times when nothing is to be done. These are the compensations for the drive and overwork of the farmer. But as things are at present the leisure brings little enjoyment. It comes with the wet weather, or the muddy seasons of winter and spring, when not even an empty wagon can be hauled through the mud. Under these circumstances visiting, church-going, and all forms of sociability are impracticable. Yet the enjoyment of these is not only a grateful variation of a life none too varied at best, but they are even essential to mental health.—Chicago Herald.

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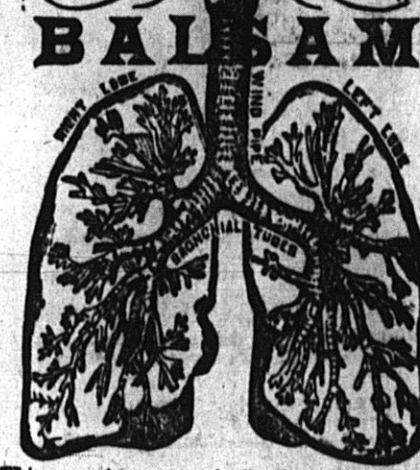
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