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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XII.—NO. 49.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 618.

The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT

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OFFICE: No. 52 EIGHTH STREET.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

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Chicago & West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1883.

From Holland to Chicago.				From Chicago to Holland.			
Ni ^h	Day	Mail.		tow ^{ss} .	Mail.	Day	Exp.
Ni ^h	Exp.					Exp.	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.			p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
10 00	1 35	10 45	.....	Holland.....	2 55	10 05	4 50
10 30	.....	11 05	.....	East Sagautuck	2 45	.....	4 20
10 40	.....	11 20	.....	New Richmond.	2 35	9 42	4 10
11 32	2 30	12 10	.....	Gd. Junction...	1 55	9 05	3 30
11 55	2 45	12 30	.....	Bangor.....	1 37	8 50	3 10
1 25	3 27	2 00	.....	Benton Harbor.	12 40	7 50	1 50
1 50	3 37	2 10	.....	St. Joseph.....	12 30	7 45	1 40
3 15	4 30	3 30	.....	New Buffalo..	11 30	7 08	12 45
7 30	7 40	6 50	.....	Chicago.....	8 55	4 30	9 55
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

From Holland to Grand Rapids.				From Grd. Rapids to Holland.			
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
10 03	3 00	45 01	...Holland...	10 30	1 30	9 50	
.....	3 12	5 13	...Zeeland....	10 20	.....	9 40	
.....	3 32	5 35	...Hudsonville..	10 02	.....	9 15	
.....	3 43	5 50	...Grandville...	9 50	.....	8 55	
10 45	4 00	6 10	...Grand Rapids..	9 35	12 50	11 35	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

MUSKOGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.					From Muskegon to Holland.				
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
3 00	10 30	15 20	....	Holland. . .	1 25	3 00	9	
3 25	10 50	5 55	....	West Olive. . .		2 35		
....	....	....	....	Bushkill. . .	....	....	....	....
3 35	11 00	6 10	....	Johnsvalle. . .		2 27		
4 00	11 20	6 35	....	Grand Haven. .	12 35	2 05	8	
4 05	11 25	6 40	....	Ferryburg. . .	12 28	2 00	8	
4 45	12 05	7 15	....	Muskegon. . .	12 05	1 35	15	15
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.			p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

ALLEGAN BRANCH.

From Holland to Allegan.			From Allegan to Holland.		
p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
3 00	7 30	.....Holland.....		10 30	1 15
3 25	8 55	.....Fillmore.....		10 10	1 15
3 35	9 15	.....Hamilton.....		10 02	12 15
3 52	9 50	.....Dunning.....		9 50	12 15
4 15	10 30	.....Allegan.....		9 25	11 15
p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.

* Mixed trains.

† Run daily, all other trains daily except Sunday. All trains run by Detroit time.

Mixed Trains leave Holland, going north, at 7:30 a.m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:15 a.m., and at 10:35 p.m., arriving at Muskegon at 12:10 a.m.; also mixed trains leave Holland, going south, at 5:50 a.m. and 8:55 a.m.

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

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

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.

DOERNBERG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth St.

MEENGS, D. R., Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Perfumeries. River street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc.; Proprietor of Dr. W. VAN DEN BERG'S Family Medicines; River St.

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Hotels.

CITY HOTEL. Williams Bros., 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. Jas. Ryder, proprietor. Located near the Chl. & W. Mich. R'y depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free Hack for accommodation of guests. Holland, Mich.

SCOTT HOTEL. W. J. Scott, proprietor. This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and Fish stns. Terms, \$1.35 per day. Good accommodations can always be relied on. Holland, Mich. 8-ly

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

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Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

VAN RAALTE, B., dealer in Farm Implements and Machinery, cor. River and Ninth street.

WILMS, P. H., Manufacturer of Woodmen, 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 Zeeland, Michigan. 9-ly

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office, cor. River and Eighth streets in Vanderveen's Block.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market street. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bangs. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. 50-ly

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

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. B. Ledeboer. 43-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, Gallery opposite this office.

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

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

Societies.

L. O. of 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 BAUMGARTEL, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock sharp, on Wednesday evenings, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 31. St. John's days June 24, and Dec. 27. R. B. BROT, W. M. D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)	
Apples, 9 bushel	\$ 75 @ 1 00
Beans, 9 bushel	1 50 @ 1 75
Barley, 9 bushel	1 20 @ 1 30
Clover seed, 9 lb.	19 @ 20
Eggs, 9 dozen	22 @ 23
Honey, 9 lb.	13 @ 15
Onions, 9 bushels	1 00 @ 1 00
Potatoes, 9 bushel	85 @ 40

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)	
Barley, 9 bushel	1 03 @ 1 03
Barley, 100 lb.	1 10 @ 1 10
Clover seed, 9 lb.	5 00 @ 5 10
Corn Meal 9 bushel	1 35 @ 1 35
Corn, shelled 9 bushel	55 @ 55
Flour, 9 bri.	5 25 @ 5 25
Fine Corn Meal 9 bushel	5 00 @ 5 00
Feed, 9 ton	24 20 @ 24 20
" 100 lb.	1 25 @ 1 25
Hay, 9 ton	9 00 @ 9 00
Hay, 9 100 lb.	1 25 @ 1 25
Oats, 9 bushel	35 @ 35
Pearl Barley, 9 bushel	5 00 @ 5 00
Rye, 9 bushel	55 @ 55
Timothy Seed, 9 bushel	1 50 @ 1 50
Wheat, white 9 bushel	1 00 @ 1 00
Red Feltz	1 05 @ 1 05
Linseed Oil, 9 bushel	1 05 @ 1 05

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1. 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.

NOTICE.

After having completed our repairs and changes we are now prepared to furnish food to the public that will give entire satisfaction, we guarantee it to be the best and purest ever put in the market. Every sack we will warrant, if put up in our own sacks and branded "PURITY, new process flour, City Mills." 47th. BECKER & BEUKEMA.

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Sells tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada. Money can be saved by purchasing tickets of me. Through Bills of Lading issued and rates given for freights to all points. Call and see me before making your journey or shipments.

WM. BAUMGARTEL,

Agent Chicago and West Michigan Railway. HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 28, 1883. 42lf

ATTENTION Farmers and Woodsmen.

We will buy all the Stave and Heading Bolts you can make and deliver the year round, viz:

Oak Stave Bolts, 90 inches long.
White Ash Stave Bolts, 80 inches long.
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Black Ash Stave Bolts, 33 inches long.
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Pine Heading Bolts, 20 inches long.

For making contracts or further information apply to Fixter's Stave Factory.

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Solid Gold and Plated Chains.

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Silverware, Platedware,

Jewelry and Clocks.

I also keep on hand a full line of

SPECTACLES!

My stock of

SILVERWARE

is unsurpassed in this city.

Particular attention is called to the fact that all my goods are first-class and are sold at low prices.

Come in and see my Stock. Watches and Clocks repaired on short notice.

NINTH STREET, OPPOSITE FIRST CHURCH.

H. WYKHUYSEN.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 24, 1883.

For the Holland City News:

MR. EDITOR:—It was with extreme regret that I read the article in the News of the 29th of December, handed you by Dr. Kremers, and from the pen of Rev. Pope, of Ann Arbor. I hope some abler pen than mine has replied to him; but if not, even a poor attempt may be better than none. I will at least show that there is one who dissents from quite a portion of said sermon. There is not a principle laid down by either Dr. Kremers or the Methodist divine repugnant even to a saloonist. Dr. Kremers believes in "regulating" the traffic; Rev. Pope believes every one has a right to eat or drink what he pleases; that people should not drink too strong coffee or too much whiskey. The precise language of the saloonist, Did you ever see a more severe denunciator of the drunkard than the man who made him so? And who do you think will be the more pleased with the Rev. Pope's sermon, the temperance man or the whiskey dealer? Is either the sermon or the doctor's introduction calculated to help the cause of temperance? The fact that there are other, or even worse crimes than intemperance, does not lessen the obligation of temperance advocates to make incessant war upon it, and when we add the fact that, whether right or wrong, every temperance man believes that alcohol is responsible for nine-tenths of all other crimes, how can he hold his peace? The reverend gentleman presents frightful figures in the number of deaths caused by drunkenness—60,000 per year. This is frightful, but would be bearable if none suffered but the drunkard; but the drunkard's wives must be taken into the account; and the further fact that it takes at least ten years on the average for alcohol to kill its victim, then there must be at least 600,000 drunkards, and 600,000 suffering wives or mothers in consequence, to say nothing of sons and daughters and helpless children. But we must not interfere with this dreadful carnage. Dr. Kremers would have us regulate this business but not prevent it. The Rev. Pope says every man in this country has a right to do as he pleases, so long as he impedes no other in his right.

Let us lay aside the law and the bible and apply this rule to licentiousness and note the result. If men and women commit adultery who has a right to interfere? They alone are responsible, and they alone must bear the consequences. If men and women choose to expose themselves to the dangers of their sin, who has a right to restrain them? But it might be well to "regulate" the business so that persons afflicted with the results of their sins might not engage in it; then all would be serene.

Most heartily join in the reverend gentlemen's denunciations of the murder of unborn children. I believe it to be murder, just as heinous as any other; but in the liberties which we give we must not interfere with anyone's belief; and if anyone believes it is not a crime, who shall restrain them? The bible in no place tells at what stage of existence responsibility begins, or that it is murder to destroy. Probably the crime of licentiousness is responsible for Mormonism; and yet neither in the old or new testament is polygamy condemned except by inference.

But, for the sake of argument, let us admit that the use of alcohol is not so great a crime as licentiousness, murder, robbery, or arson. What would these gentlemen have us do? Shall we cry out against them? Shall we ostracize the criminal? This we all do, for there is nothing so easy as to kick a man when he is down. But more than this we have proclaimed the acts to be crimes: crimes against the individual and crimes against the state. More than this we have passed laws declaring them crimes, and affixing the severest penalty for their transgression. What more can we do? Private opinion is against them. Public sentiment is against them. The laws and the penalties are severely against them. How is it with the use of alcohol, which even this reverend apologist admits is responsible for "all manner of crimes," and of course for those mentioned. Not an act of the legislature of our State has ever declared it to be a crime. Not an act anywhere seeks to even restrict its manufacture or sale. All the law says, is: if you do sell, you shall pay so much tax into the treasury, and the penalty attached is not for selling; but, for not paying the tax. Is it any wonder then that we who believe the use of alcohol to be not only a gigantic crime, but the author of most other crimes, are anxious to have it so declared, not only by public opinion, but made so by the laws of the land, with penalties attached as severe as its enormity demands.

There are many acts denominated crimes at the present day, which are not so named in the bible, but the whole tenor of the holy book is against wrong. There is no place where it says thou shalt drink no whiskey; but it does say: "Cease to do evil." "Abstain from all appearance of evil." "Lead us not into temptation." "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God."

BYRON MARKHAM.

LAKE TOWN, Mich., Jan. 7, 1884.

Very Remarkable Discovery.

Mr. George V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only 25 cents a bottle at H. Walsh's.

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Laboring and Managing.

Some old fashioned notions about the value of example have induced managers of mechanical establishments to become shop hands and to spend their time among their workmen as one of themselves, sharing their employments. To a certain extent such a practice, occasionally, may have a beneficial effect on the workmen without injury to the business. But there are cares and duties connected with the successful prosecution of any business that are not wholly those of the employes. A business must be managed as certainly as the work must be done, and it requires an unusually versatile man who can be one of his own workmen and their own manager at the same time. If to these dual duties he adds that of the proper oversight of his financial and general out-shop business, he must be a rare man to make a success. It may be a matter of personal pride to be able to boast like Boudier, Gradgrind's friend, but it may be a costly indulgence; for draughting, correspondence, the reception of customers, the overlooking of bills, and the supervision of books as much demand the care and eye of the master as the direct guidance of the workmen. This last can be delegated to a salaried foreman, or to a first-class workman, with an addition to his pay for responsibility; but the others cannot be safely left to any, but the proprietor himself.

Supreme Coolness.

"What do you mean by such carelessness?" exclaimed a man who entered the drug store in a terribly excited manner. "What do you mean by your carelessness, I say? You sold my boy laudanum for paregoric, and it was only by the luckiest chance that the baby isn't now lying dead; yes, sir, dead—murdered by your criminal carelessness." "What's that?" said the druggist, looking up from his desk. "I sold you laudanum instead of paregoric! Mercy! How could I have been so forgetful! Of course you'll pay the difference in cost. Laudanum is more expensive than paregoric you know. You've come in to pay the difference, no doubt. I'm obliged to you, sir, obliged to you."—Boston Transcript.

A man who was convicted of theft and sentenced to the state prison in Philadelphia the other day, astonished the judge by these remarks in court: "I worked three years in your state prison making shoes, and I know as much about making shoes as I do about watches. They taught me to be dishonest. My principal work was to paste leather and pasteboard together to make a thick sole to impose on the public. The man who had the contract was a christian, a member of the church, and at the time I called his attention to the pasteboard business he was foreman of the grand jury."

When a lawyer of any note dies down in South Carolina the reporter remarks that: "as the cortege that bore the remains to his home took its slow way along the streets the western sky was lit up with the grandest and most gorgeous sunset I ever saw. It seemed as if the heavens were lighted to honor his coming. It seemed that the skies were illuminated to guide his pure soul to its eternal resting place in the mansions of the blest. The very firmament did him honor."—Chicago Herald.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

FIFTY-TWO tumors, varying in size from a walnut to a turnip, were removed from the body of A. J. Adams, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie. One hundred tumors yet remain to be extracted. Mr. Adams attributes this superabundance of swellings to the bite of a squirrel received when he was a boy.

THE tow-boat Burton, at the mercy of a strong current, struck Neville Island, nine miles below Pittsburgh, throwing the fire from under the boilers and igniting the craft. The crew of twenty-one became panic-stricken and jumped overboard.

ROBERT MARTIN, aged 53, and James B. Graves, 65 years, were hanged at Newark, N. J., for murder. Martin's crime was the murder of his wife, being drunk at the time he committed the deed. Graves had always been regarded as a crank, and the little boys called him "Monkey Graves." He had frequent quarrels with Eddie Soden, aged 13 years, and repeatedly threatened to kill him. On the night of Dec. 20, 1881, Eddie started out to perform his duties as a lamplighter. Graves stealthily followed, and, while the boy was mounted on a lamp-post, shot him down from behind. He was convicted Jan. 19, 1882, of murder in the first degree. His defense was insanity. Dr. Spitzka, the medical expert who testified for Guiteau, assisted by six other doctors, examined him. Graves' case. They testified that he was insane. The Court of Pardons refused to commute the sentence. The autopsy, made by County Physician Hewlett, Dr. Spitzka and twelve other doctors, showed that Graves was insane. Signs of insanity more numerous and intense than are found in lunatics who die in insane asylums were discovered. All the doctors were agreed that a lunatic had been hanged.

The Directors of the Northern Pacific road held a meeting in New York last week. A letter was read from Henry Villard resigning the Presidency of the company because of nervous prostration and in deference to the interests of the stockholders. The resignation was accepted, and a special election was ordered to choose a successor. The Directors voted Mr. Villard \$10,000 per annum for his services. Vice President Oakes reported the line in first-class order except 100 miles near the junction west of Helena. Villard is a total financial wreck. He has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Wm. Endicott, Jr., of Boston, and Horace White, of New York. After all his debts are canceled, he desires that the residue be turned over to his wife... Robert A. Murray, who was engaged in loaning money in Boston, has fled with \$40,000 or more belonging to men who misplaced their confidence in him.

THE WEST.

It will be remembered that when the Crouch family was massacred near Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Holcomb, a surviving daughter of the millionaire, was taken violently ill. For this reason the inquest was delayed and often adjourned. At last her testimony was taken at her home. The coincidence of her sudden illness and the awful tragedy set people talking, and it was generally believed she could, if she would, tell enough about the murder of her father and her sister to bring the real criminals to the scaffold. Mrs. Holcomb was found dead in her bedchamber a few mornings ago, having killed herself with poison.... Judge Kregel decided in the United States court at Kansas City that Frank James should be turned over to his bondsmen, asserting that the State tribunal, by first gaining possession of the criminal, had prior rights.... A broken rail threw a sleeper and two passenger coaches of an Illinois Central train down a fifteen-foot embankment west of Fort Dodge, Iowa, one woman being killed and eight other persons seriously wounded.... The Huron mill-dam, located one mile from Houghton, Mich., gave way, wrecking two houses and destroying six lives.

THE Gould system of railroads is about to establish a telegraph school at St. Louis, with a view not only to educating operators, but of selecting pupils from the acclimated people along the southwestern lines.... Gen. Grant has forfeited his Mexican submarine cable concession.

A GANG of thieves in Columbus, Ohio, arranged with the depot policeman to rob a Bee-Line train at a point nine miles outside the city. The officer kept the authorities fully informed, and steered the whole party into the hands of the police.

CHARLES STEVENS, a murderer, has been pardoned from the Missouri penitentiary by Gov. Crittenden. Stevens while in prison made presents of fancy knickknacks of his own manufacture to the Governor's daughter, who died recently. The child, on her death-bed asked her father to pardon Stevens, and the latter complied with her wishes.... When Clementi, one of the persons acquitted in the Emma Bond case, went to Irving, near Hillsboro, Ill., he was given ten minutes to leave the place. He soon made the fact apparent that he could have got along with less time.... James Williams, a burglar confined in the jail at Ottumwa, Iowa, killed Turney Manning with a revolver, and made his escape.

FOR murdering a saloon keeper at Wieser City, Idaho, Charles Deitzler, a barber, was summarily suspended from the limb of a tree. Four prisoners were suffocated in a burning jail at Jerseyville, Ill., their names being: Wall Dundan, James Gregg, Emile Kahler and August Schultz. The courthouse was burned at the same time.... A train was wrecked at Charlestown, Southern Indiana, on a spur of the Ohio and Mississippi, running from Vernon to Louisville. A score of people were hurt, including members of the Yale College Glee club.

THE Catholic convent at Belleville, Ill., took fire from the furnace, and in an hour was reduced to ashes. Sixty pupils made desperate efforts to escape, some of them leaping from the windows. Twenty-seven young women perished in the flames. The building was a five-story brick structure, valued at about \$70,000.... Mary V. Young, the seventeenth wife of the deceased Mormon prophet, died at Salt Lake City. Sixteen widows still live to mourn Brigham's death.... A Police Justice in San Francisco acquitted Cox of the murder of McLaughlin, the millionaire.

THE SOUTH.

By the sinking of a Government steamboat near Opossum Point, on the Mississippi, three men were drowned.... Simon Cameron and a party of friends are at Hot Springs, Ark., and intend to visit Mexico next month.

W. IRVING LANDELL, arrived at Lexington, Ky., a few days ago, with a brother 12 years old and only \$1. He gave the money

to a boarding house to feed the boy, went to work as a brakeman himself, without getting any food, and, after thirty-six hours' labor in rigorous weather, died of hunger and exposure.

VALMAR RECTOR, a negro, was hanged at Baton Rouge for the murder of Duncan Williams. The condemned man refused to remain on the scaffold, and screamed and begged for life until he was bound. The Sheriff at Eastman, Ga., on opening the cell door of a colored murderer named James Crummidy, about to be hanged, was attacked with a knife. The doomed man then made himself unconscious by hacking his throat. He was taken to the scaffold on a stretcher, and supported until the drop fell.

THE New Orleans Times-Democrat's expedition makes its report of its adventures in the Florida Everglades. Myriads of alligators, fish, leeches, and poisonous bugs were encountered, and the region is set down as utterly irremediable, and even if it could be drained, is worthless for any purpose of cultivation. They found saw-grass ten to twelve feet high and very dense, the edges of the blades being sharp on one side and serrated on the other. No Indians were seen by the expedition.... The mercury at Charleston, S. C., stood at 13 degrees above zero on the 6th of January, being the coldest weather experienced in that city in 135 years.

WASHINGTON.

THE Committee on Public Lands, says a Washington telegram, will proceed actively with its work. Chairman Cobb says that it is not yet decided whether his consolidated bill proposing a general forfeiture of unearned lands shall be reported, or whether it will be better to separate the subject into five different bills. He thinks the latter course will be pursued, and that five bills, which will restore at least 50,000,000 of acres to the public domain, will be favorably reported early in the session.... A cousin of Fitz John Porter has been appointed clerk of the House Military committee. This straw shows the sentiment of the committee to be in favor of the restoration of Gen. Porter to the army.

THERE appears to be a general sentiment in Congress in favor of retaliatory legislation toward Germany and France. Representatives from the West especially say the people demand the passage of laws excluding the adulterated wines and certain other manufactures from such countries as exclude American swine products on the false pretense that they are diseased and unhealthy.

FOLLOWING is the statement of the public debt, issued on the 1st inst.:

Interest-bearing debt.....	\$ 280,000,000
Four and one-half per cents.....	737,632,750
Four per cents.....	274,337,250
Three per cents.....	316,166
Refunding certificates.....	14,000,000
Navy pension fund.....	14,000,000
Total interest-bearing debt.....	\$1,276,885,150
Matured debt.....	15,138,795
Legal-tender notes.....	845,739,656
Certificates of deposit.....	14,560,000
Gold and silver certificates.....	200,930,531
Fractional currency.....	6,989,428
Total without interest.....	\$69,219,655
Total debt (principal).....	\$1,346,104,805
Total interest.....	12,172,323
Total cash in treasury.....	375,374,200
Debt, less cash in treasury.....	1,408,041,723
Decrease during December.....	11,743,337
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1881.....	58,049,483

Current liabilities—	
Interest due and unpaid.....	\$ 1,930,223
Debt on which interest has ceased.....	15,138,794
Interest thereon.....	336,198
Gold and silver certificates.....	200,930,531
U. S. notes held for redemption of certificates of deposit.....	14,560,000
Total.....	\$ 375,374,200
Available assets—	
Cash in treasury.....	\$ 375,374,200

Bonds issued to Pacific railway companies, interest payable by United States—	
Principal outstanding.....	\$ 64,628,512
Interest accrued, not yet paid.....	1,970,805
Interest paid by United States.....	\$9,222,093

Interest repaid by companies—	
By transportation service.....	\$ 17,631,893
By cash payments, 5 per cent. net earnings.....	655,198
Balance of interest paid by United States.....	\$9,938,000
The decrease in the public debt during December amounted to \$11,743,337. The decrease since June 30, 1883, was \$58,049,483.	

MR. MORRISON intimates that every member of Congress will have an opportunity to go on record on the tariff issue. It is, in fact, his intention to put the matter so squarely that there will be little chance for dodging.

POLITICAL.

MR. HODGSON was not permitted to take the oath in the Maryland Senate, his being a minister at the time of election rendering him ineligible.

MRS. LOGAN is credited with a neat political triumph at President Arthur's New Year's reception. Noticing that the wife of Register Bruce, a colored lady, was almost ignored by her sex, she quietly escorted her along the line and introduced her to each of the ladies assisting the President.

GENERAL.

THE resignation of Henry Villard as President of the Northern Pacific road was presented to the directors last week.

FIRE losses: Burbank's jewelry store and five other business houses at Saranac, Mich., loss \$75,000; the Jackson saw mill, New Orleans, loss \$35,000; a woolen mill at West Chelmsford, Mass., loss \$200,000; six stores and many other structures at Orangeville, S. C., loss \$45,000; a woolen mill at Seaford, Ont., loss \$50,000; the cooper-shop of the Dupont Powder company, Wilmington, Del., loss \$75,000; a flouring mill at Lodi, Ohio, loss \$15,000; Chism's store, Marianna, Ark., loss \$15,000; Quick's furniture factory, Burlington, Iowa, loss \$16,000; the Dakota house block, Jamestown, Dakota, loss \$100,000; Lambert & Bishop's wire-fence manufactory, Joliet, Ill., loss \$225,000; the Rye Beach hotel at Williams' Bridge, N. Y., loss \$25,000; four stores at Oxford, Ala., loss \$25,000; several business houses at Tiptonville, Tenn., loss \$30,000; a hotel and fourteen stores at Whitesboro, Tex., loss \$35,000; twenty-five buildings at Howard City, Mich., loss \$75,000; a block of business structures at Breckinridge, Minn., loss \$50,000; a portion of the Seipp block, on Van Buren street, Chicago, loss \$50,000; the Etina flour-mills, Akron, Ohio, loss \$75,000; the upholstering shops of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, at Sedalia, Mo., loss \$50,000; several stores at Tower City, Dakota, loss \$20,000; a cotton-mill at Thorndike, Mass., loss \$50,000; the business part of the village of Middlebury, Vt.; the court-house and records at Brookhaven, Miss.; nine business houses at Jacksonville, Oregon, loss \$30,000; two stores at Longview, Texas, loss \$18,000; a large flouring-mill near Newcomerstown, Ohio, loss \$65,000; People's hardware store, Bismarck, Dakota, loss \$10,000; two steamboats at St. Louis, Mo., loss \$45,000; a hotel and railway depot at Bonvil, Arizona, loss \$30,000; a furniture store at Joliet, Ill., loss \$10,000; Judge Webster's residence, at Bay City, Mich., loss \$10,000; a building on Monroe street, Chicago, occupied by Bradner, Smith & Co., paper dealers, the National Printing Co., and Shober & Cardeville, engravers, loss \$500,000.

By a collision in the outskirts of Toronto, Ontario, between a suburban and a freight train, twenty-two persons were killed, four mortally wounded, and sixteen slightly injured. The conductor of the freight train has been arrested for running his train without orders. Appalling scenes occurred at the wreck, the boiler of the suburban train exploding, and fire also breaking out. Some of the victims were burnt or scalded to death, while others were horribly mutilated.

RECENT deaths: Napoleon Joseph Perche, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of New Orleans; Hon. John Proctor, one of the wealthiest citizens of New Hampshire; John M. Scully, of New York, a leading Irish Nationalist; Joseph Longworth, a prominent citizen of Cincinnati; George W. Lane, President of the New York Chamber of Commerce; Joseph D. Murphy, a well-known theatrical manager of Philadelphia; Rev. Francis Hawley, the aged father of Senator Hawley, of Connecticut.

THE failures in the United States for the past year numbered 9,184, with liabilities of \$172,000,000. The year 1878 developed 10,478 insolvents.

COMMERCIAL failures: C. A. Constant & Co., retail dry-goods, Chicago, liabilities \$155,000; Jeffords, Bailey & Co., lounge manufacturers, Jamestown, N. Y., liabilities \$100,000; F. J. Conklin & Co., hats Binghamton, N. Y.; William Carroll & Co., New York City, liabilities \$170,000; H. E. Mann, dry-goods St. Paul, liabilities \$50,000; Ullman & Lamb, plantation supplies, Natchez, Miss., liabilities \$20,000; Eager, Bartlett & Co., woolen goods, Boston, liabilities \$50,000; Gillies & Bro., teas and spices, New York, liabilities \$75,000; Delos & Pratt, furniture, Toledo, liabilities \$30,000; A. M. Church, jeweler, Chicago, liabilities \$10,000; J. A. Anderson, clothing, Atlanta, Ga., liabilities \$35,000; John D. Leslie, grain, Elkhart, Ind., liabilities \$30,000; Thomas S. Renard, notions, Cincinnati, liabilities \$75,000; Reis Bros. & Co., fancy grocery, Cincinnati, liabilities \$600,000; Isaac Reis, wholesale cigars, Cincinnati, liabilities \$300,000; C. W. Savage & Sons, general merchants, Miles City, Mont., liabilities \$100,000; Jacob Jacobs, fancy goods, Nashville, Tenn., liabilities \$40,000; R. E. Downing, hardware, Shelbyville, Ill., liabilities \$10,000; J. E. Musselwhite, notions, Peoria, Ill., liabilities \$20,000; Landrum & Butler, dry goods, Augusta, Ga., liabilities \$28,000; Gillison & Donaldson, hardware, Minneapolis, Minn., liabilities \$15,000; A. J. Defosse, operative manager, New Orleans, liabilities \$75,000.

LAST week was noticeable for an enormous number of failures, the score exceeding all previous records in recent years. In amount of liabilities, happily, the reports tell a much more encouraging story.

JAN. 3, 4, 5, and 6 were four of the coldest days experienced in the Northwest in many years, the thermometer ranging from 2 to 40 degrees below zero.

"YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP" has proved a great attraction at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, and will be played for another week. It is an American drama, strongly constructed, and clean and pure from beginning to ending, and the cast of characters is one of exceptional strength.

DAVID H. BATES, Vice President of the Western Union Telegraph company, resigned, to accept the management of the Baltimore and Ohio lines.

FOREIGN.

LARGE crowds attended the Orange and Nationalist gatherings at Dromore, Ireland, New Year's day. Numerous soldiery and police prevented a collision between the factions, but not without bayoneting two men, wounding them mortally. Lords George and Claude Hamilton and Caledon addressed the Orangemen, while T. D. Sullivan and O'Brien were the principal speakers at the Nationalist meeting. The Orangemen attacked the Nationalists, but cavalry and infantry charged the combatants and wounded a number of the Orange party. Infantry with fixed bayonets escorted the Nationalists out of harm's reach.... New Year's was memorable for crashes in the English coal and iron trade, something much like a panic having made its welcome appearance. Four great failures were announced, the total liabilities being over \$8,000,000.... A Jesuit missionary, while preaching in Vienna, denounced the workingmen for their immorality. This led to the pulp being stoned, and in the rush to escape several persons were injured.... China, after a bluff which deceived nearly all the world except the Frenchmen, is now making abject overtures for peace at any price.

THE official who was with Lieut. Col. Sudeikin at St. Petersburg at the time of his murder has died of his wounds, and the tragic occurrence has caused alarm at the palace, where the sentinels have been quitted. It is stated that four nihilists were engaged in the crime. A police spy named Jablonski has been arrested.... Minister Lowell has resigned the lord rectorship of St. Andrew's college.

TOUCHING the recent "accident" to the czar a Vienna paper says that while returning from a hunt with his suite, six persons were noticed ahead of the czar's party on the road, who stood aside, when so ordered by the Imperial escort, but that as the czar's sledge passed three shots were fired at him, one bullet lodging in his shoulder. The assassins escaped in a dense wood near at hand, pursued by officers, but the chase was fruitless. One of the pursuing party has not yet turned up.... An account of the murder of Informer Carey, published in Dublin by United Ireland, shows that there was no struggle, O'Donnell deliberately killing his man.

THE United States Consul General at Cairo reports the deaths by the cholera epidemic at from 65,000 to 70,000. A member of the International Tribunal says there are still from one to three fatal cases each day.... The youth Currien, who some time ago evinced a disposition to kill Premier Ferry, has been sentenced at Paris to three months' imprisonment.... The Rothschilds are reported to have offered France 420,000,000 francs for the state railroads, and if the tender is accepted the contemplated loan of 400,000,000 francs will be unnecessary.... The Khedive has cut down his own wages 10 per cent. and applied the same economical principle to the income of the hereditary Prince and the expenses of the Egyptian court.

A CABLE dispatch says the excitement in St. Petersburg over the assassination of Lieut. Col. Sudeikin was greatly intensified by the final reports of the detectives and surgeons who were deputed to make special investigations into the causes of Sudeikin's death. The official report stated that Lieut. Col. Sudeikin, who was at the time of his death chief of the Department of Military Government of St. Petersburg, was slowly tortured until he made certain disclosures, and then killed to prevent his possessing the extorted information.... Marcus Tseung, Chinese Ambassador to France, has not held communication with the French Government since the capture of Sontay. The menaces of the press in regard to indemnity for the invasion of Tonquin will not deter China from continuing to assert her rights.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

THE Standard Oil company secured transportation from the Lake Shore at less rates than any other firm or company could, and thereby crushed all rivals in business. A rival firm brought suit. The Judge of a lower court in Cleveland has just granted an injunction forbidding the railroad to extend terms to the Standard Oil company or any other corporation or person which might not be granted to all patrons, rich or poor, great or small. The fight has only fairly begun, as the kerosene monopoly will carry the litigation to the furthest point in law, which is years and years ahead.

JUDGE SAWYER, of the United States Circuit court, rendered a decision at San Francisco in the celebrated mining-debris case of Woodruff vs. The North Bloomfield Hydraulic Mining company, granting a perpetual injunction against hydraulic mining, subject to modification if a practical plan shall be devised for abating the nuisance. The case involved the agricultural prosperity of the entire Sacramento Valley. The counties affected by the injunction are Butte, Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Trinity, and Sierra—especially the four first named. During the last six years hydraulic mining has practically stopped in these counties. Farming counties through which the rivers were filled with "slickens," as the debris is called, fought the miners in court and obtained temporary injunctions. The destructions which "slickens" has wrought on the fertile bottom lands is almost inconceivable. It filled the Yuba, Feather and Sacramento rivers, raised their beds until higher than the surrounding land, flooding the country for miles, submerging Sacramento City and Marysville. This is the most important decision ever rendered on the Pacific coast. The farmers are holding joyous demonstrations in different parts of California.

IN Vennor's almanac for 1884, opposite the first five days in January, ending with the memorable cold day, is the following legend, which may be of interest: "New Year's mild; no snow; dust or mud in many sections—Waters quite open—Generally open weather for the United States—Local rains or snow and sleet flurries. A great contrast to 1883 January." Weather prophets have seldom made breaks as bad as this for a starter.

SENATEMENT in Washington in favor of retaliatory legislation against Germany and France is growing rapidly.... The prominent candidates for Judge McCrary's place are Senator McMillan, of Minnesota, and Judge Love, of Iowa.... Secretary Folger reports the exhaustion of \$1 and \$2 notes in the treasury reserve, and asks Congress for an appropriation to print \$4,000,000 of the former and \$3,000,000 of the latter.

A BROKEN rail threw a passenger train down a five-foot embankment near Valparaiso, Neb., twenty persons being injured, six seriously.

TAGLIONI, the ballet-master at the Royal theater, Berlin, a brother of the celebrated danseuse, has just died, aged 76.

NEARLY 4,000 miles of railroads were constructed in Massachusetts last year, and the net earnings of all the lines amounted to \$10,900,000.

CONGRESS reassembled, after the holiday recess, on Monday, Jan. 7. In the Senate, Mr. Dolph presented a petition for the forfeiture of the unearned land grant of the Oregon Central road. Bills were introduced for a navy-yard at Algers, La.; to bridge the Mississippi at Sibley, Mo.; and to give the Southern Kansas road right of way through Indian Territory. Mr. Miller offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the difficulties encountered in the enforcement of the Chinese restriction act. The House of Representatives adopted a resolution calling on heads of departments for information in regard to the distribution of circulars asking contributions for political purposes. Bills to the number of 670 were introduced, among them one to place the name of George Washington on the retired list, with the rank of Major General; to appropriate \$150,000 for a postoffice building at Los Angeles; to prevent the use of the mails to circulate advertisements of dangerous medicines or food; to make a reduction of 30 per cent. in freight and passenger rates on the Union and Central Pacific roads; to pension all soldiers or sailors who served thirty days in the war of the rebellion; to provide for the acceptance of the Illinois and Michigan canal by the Government, and to construct the Michigan and Mississippi canal; to prohibit imports from countries which unjustly discriminate against American products; to place molasses and sugar on the free list, and to erect public buildings at Fort Dodge and Winona. The House also passed a joint resolution requesting the President to invite the co-operation of the Governments of the American Nations to secure the establishment of a customs union.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.	
BEEVES.....	\$ 5.00 @ 7.00
HOGS.....	5.50 @ 6.50
FLOUR—Superfine.....	3.75 @ 6.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago.....	1.06 @ 1.06 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Red.....	1.10 @ 1.15 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.66 @ .68
PORK—Mess.....	11.50 @ 15.00
LARD.....	.09 @ .09 1/2

CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Good to Fancy Steers.....	6.50 @ 7.00
Common to Fair.....	6.00 @ 6.75
Medium to Fair.....	5.00 @ 6.50
HOGS.....	6.00 @ 6.50
FLOUR—Good to Choice Winter.....	5.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.94 @ .95
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter.....	.99 @ 1.01
CORN—No. 2.....	.57 @ .58
OATS—No. 2.....	.33 @ .34
RYE—No. 2.....	.58 @ .59
HAWLEY—No. 2.....	.61 @ .62
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.25 @ .26
Eggs—Fresh.....	13.75 @ 14.25
PORK—Mess.....	12.75 @ 14.75
LARD.....	.09 @ .09

MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.04 @ .95
CORN—No. 2.....	.57 @ .58
OATS—No. 2.....	.32 @ .33
RYE—No. 2.....	.63 @ .64
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.60 @ .61
PORK—Mess.....	14.00 @ 14.50
LARD.....	8.50 @ 8.00

ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.94 @ .95
CORN—Mixed.....	.48 @ .49
OATS—No. 2.....	.32 @ .33
RYE.....	.54 @ .55
PORK—Mess.....	14.25 @ 14.75
LARD.....	.08 1/2 @ .09

CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.03 @ 1.04
CORN.....	.49 @ .50
OATS.....	.33 @ .34
RYE.....	.60 @ .61
PORK—Mess.....	14.00 @ 14.50
LARD.....	.08 1/2 @ .09

TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.00 @ 1.02
CORN.....	.53 @ .54
OATS—No. 2.....	.32 @ .33

DETROIT.	
FLOUR.....	6.00 @ 6.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	1.00 @ 1.02
CORN—No. 2.....	.49 @ .51
OATS—Mixed.....	.35 @ .36
PORK—Mess.....	14.00 @ 14.75

INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.98 @ .99
CORN—No. 2.....	.44 @ .46
OATS—Mixed.....	.31 @ .33

EAST LIBERTY, PA.	
CATTLE—Best.....	6.00 @ 7.00
Fair.....	5.50 @ 6.00
Common.....	5.00 @ 6.00
HOGS.....	6.25 @ 6.75
SHEEP.....	5.00 @ 5.50

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

PETTY smuggling is prevalent at Port Huron.

JAMES MILLIS, for many years in active business at Adrian, as a builder, has passed away.

MRS. C. MATTHEWSON, of East Saginaw, has settled her \$1,000 claim against the Michigan Central for \$750.

SOME 1,800 sheep are being fed at Schoolcraft this winter, by four farmers, who buy all of their corn west of Chicago.

YPSILANTI folks claim that Ann Arbor students make themselves very obnoxious while at the opera house in that city.

It takes a Detroit girl to look ahead. She married at 15 so as to have her golden wedding when it would do her some good.

INCENDIARIES took \$4,000 from the residence of F. P. Creasinger, at Fowler, before firing the building, which cost \$21,000.

THE wildcat is not extinct in Southern Michigan. Charles Campbell killed one that measured nearly four feet, at Gull lake, last week.

ATHENS is to be telephonically connected with Union City as soon as the wires can be put in place, and Sherwood will do the same in the spring.

TWO YEARS ago a Hastings youth reached his majority and fell heir to \$3,000. Last week he died penniless and relatives had to pay his funeral expenses.

THE Hudson people held a meeting and appointed a committee to raise the \$80,000 required to secure the Jackson and Cincinnati road through that town.

THE other day at Ludington one man filled up with whisky and shot himself in the neck, and another in the same condition had his nose bitten off in a saloon row.

REV. A. W. SEABREASE, rector of St. Paul's church at Flint, has a manuscript sermon which was written and first preached in 1892—and is a pretty fair sermon still.

KALAMAZOO county settlers in Brown county, Dakota, have organized a Farmers' Mutual Insurance company on the plan of some of the Michigan organizations.

Railroad Operations in Michigan.

ADVANCE sheets of the report of the Railroad Commissioners of Michigan have been given out. The figures given are for the year 1882, but the statements of new track and of the organization of companies are brought up to the close of November, 1881. For the year 1882 the condition and business of fifty-nine corporations were reported—two in excess of the previous year. The total stock and debt returned at the close of the year 1882 amounted to the sum of \$536,039,192, being \$59,897 per mile of road owned. The debt of the railroad corporations during 1882 continued to increase, and at the close of the year showed the following condition:

Funded debt.....	\$263,702,860
Floating debt.....	28,332,745
Not classified.....	16,366
Total.....	\$292,051,971

OVER the report of 1882 the above footing gives an increase of \$23,451,367. Per mile of road the debt now figures at \$31,968, as against \$23,408 last year, being an increase per mile of \$8,560. The traffic of the roads for the year was as follows:

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1884.

WITHIN the past ten years insanity has almost doubled in the states and territories of the union. Nervous diseases are doubtless the bane of American life, primarily caused by want of repose, and generally stimulated and increased by the abuse of intoxicants.

THE Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that a contract made on Sunday is valid. So it should be. If a man make an agreement he ought to be made to carry it out no matter what the day. Sunday is as good a day for plain honesty as any other in the week.

THOMAS W. WHITE, an uncle of ex-Senator Ferry, died last Saturday, January 5, in Grand Rapids, aged 78 years. Mr. White was an old settler in this county, having first settled in Grand Haven in 1835, and has been a prominent citizen in Western Michigan.

"It broke me all up to see the man I swore off with on New Year's Day going out the back door just as I came in the front way," was an observation we overheard a man make this week. Better steer clear of both back and front doors and then you will not run the danger of being "smashed to pieces."

FRANK JAMES, the Missouri outlaw, is said to be dying of consumption. Let the namby-pamby, and flower-girls, and dime-novel readers prepare to say doleful things to the effect that, after all, he is a human being. Yes; and so were those whom he cut off from the enjoyment of life to add to his pile of gold. Let us permit one villain to die unwept.

GEN. Butler has stopped smoking. The radical change of habit is adopted by advice of his physician. The general's capacity for work has always been something enormous, and with the advance of years he shows not the slightest desire to reduce his hours of labor, but he feels a loss of vigor, and is willing to sacrifice any habit that is calculated to weaken his powers. He is nothing of an invalid, however.

AN exchange heads a column, "What Women are Doing." We know what they are doing. The most of them are washing, baking, brewing, working fourteen hours a day for board and clothes. Some of them are pining for the job, and a few are sitting up these cold nights with a bad look in their eyes and a flat iron in their hands waiting for some one to come home who will endeavor to open the front door with a tooth pick. O, yes, we know!

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Holland, Mich., Jan. 10, 1884: Edgar H. Bailey, Louie Baldis, Minnie Buttle and H. Rice.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, Rev. N. M. Steffens, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30, and Bible Exposition on Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. Broek in the morning. Subject: "The conversion of Lydia."

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas Walker Jones. Subjects: Morning, "The Holy Spirit's power in the church." Evening, "Winning souls." Congregational singing led by the chorus choir. Anthems morning and evening. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:15 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject: Afternoon, "The nature and necessity of christian union."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor. Services at 9 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:15. Wednesday evening, explication of the Bible at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "He bought the field on account of the hidden treasure." Afternoon, "Christ's ascension as an explanation of His words and His person."

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Rev. J. A. de Bruyn, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. T. T. George, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Preparing for the conflict." Evening, "What shall I do with Jesus?" All the seats are free.

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HOLLAND, Jan. 3, '84. 48-1y

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THE THREE ROBES.

There lies across the mother's knee,
And gathered in her hand,
A little robe of puffs of lace,
With an embroidered band.
I see her smile, I hear her sing
A low, sweet lullaby:
And off I see a thought of joy
Light up her bright blue eye.
It is a robe for her dear child
To be christened in!

There lies across the mother's knee,
And gathered in her hand,
A silken robe, with puffs of lace,
And an embroidered band.
'Tis white, and like a cloud at eve,
That floats across the sky;
But oh! I hear the mother give
An oft-repeated sigh.
It is a robe for her dear child
To be wedded in!

There lies across the mother's knee,
And gathered in her hand,
A robe of softest wool; but it
Has no embroidered band.
And on her cheeks so wan and pale
The mother's tears I see,
And hear her pray, Lord, give me strength!
Oh! give Thy strength to me!
It is a robe for her dear child
To be buried in!

—Portland Transcript.

"SHE KIND O' UNDERSTANDS."

My fiddle? Well, I kind o' keep her handy,
don't you know,
Though I ain't so much inclined to tromp the
strings and switch the bow
As I was before the timber in my elbows got so
dry.
And my fingers were more limber-like and cap-
erish and spry.
Yet I can plunk and plunk and plink and tune
her up and play.
And just lean back and laugh and wink at ev'ry
rainy day.

My playin' is only middlin'—tunes I picked up
when a boy—
The kind o' sort o' fiddlin' that the folks calls
"corduroy."
The "Old Fat Gal" and "Rye Straw" and "My
Sallyor" on the sea.
Is the old cottonions I "saw" when the ch'ice is
left to me;
And so I plunk and plunk and plink and rosum-
up my bow,
And play the tunes that makes you think the
devil's in your toe!

That's how this here old fiddle won my heart's
endurin' love!
From the strings across her m'idle to the
screechin' keys above—
From her "ap'rin" overbridge, and to the rib-
bon round her throat,
She's a wootin' coccin' pigeon, singin' "Love me"
ev'ry now and then.
And so I pat her neck and plink her strings with
lovin' hands,
And lis'nin' close I sometimes think she kind
o' understands.

THREE MINUTES TO TWELVE.

On a cold December night some
twenty-three years ago, when the earth
was bound in a black frost and the bit-
ter wind blew strong and shrewdly, I
was returning home to spend the even-
ing at a friend's house, situated some
three or four miles out of town. The
sky was so black, the country lanes so
dark, that I was truly thankful when
the scattered lights of an outlying sub-
urb began to twinkle in the distance;
and it was with a sigh of relief that I
stopped under the first lamp-post I
came to and looked at my watch. It
was no easy task, for the lamp-glass had
a pane broken and the strong wind blew
the gas in all directions and almost ex-
tinguished it.

I read the time at last—three min-
utes to twelve—and, looking up from
my watch-face, I started to see a man
standing close opposite to me. I had
heard nothing of his approach. We
looked at each other but for a moment,
yet it was time sufficient to imprint his
features indelibly on my memory. A
tall, shabby man, in a threadbare, black
frock coat and a seedy tall hat, his face
lank-jawed and sallow, his eyes
sunken and lustreless, his beard long
and ill-trimmed. In a tone of elabor-
ate civility he asked me the time,
thanked me for my answer, and giving
me good-night, passed into the black
darkness which seemed to engulf him
like a grave.

I turned for a moment to think of his
lonely walk in that grim obscurity, and
resumed my homeward way, laughing
at myself for the start he had given
me, and reflecting that the strong wind
had blown away the sound of his ap-
proach. I thought of him as I sat and
smoked my pipe over my fire, and I
felt a comfortable shudder steal over
me as I imagined him facing the bitter
blast in his insufficient clothing.

In the course of a week or two the
incident—trifling enough, heaven
knows—faded from my memory and I
thought no more of it.

In those days I was actively engaged
in the timber trade, and the course
of my business took me a good deal about
the county and brought me largely in
contact with the agents of the different
noblemen and country gentlemen of the
district. With one of these agents who
resided near the county town of L—,
I had numerous transactions, and I used
often to run down to L— to meet
him, for the town was only fifteen miles
away and was on a line of railway. It
was a dull little hole enough, that only
warmed up into life when the militia
were out or the assizes were on.

One night I returned from L—,
having just made a large purchase from
my friend the agent, whose master, a
sporting nobleman, was reduced to cut
down the family timber. When I fell
asleep that night I had a very simple
but vivid dream. I thought I was
standing on a lofty hill. By my side
stood a veiled figure, who, with a com-
manding gesture, motioned me towards
the town of L—, which lay in the far
distance. Then I awoke.

Of course I explained the thing to
myself easily enough. I had been a
good deal engaged in the neighborhood
of the place, and had a large venture
more or less remotely connected with
it. Still the dream was so vivid that I
could not dismiss it from my thoughts
during the whole of the day, and when
I went to bed at night I wondered if it
would again visit me. It did come
again; precisely the same dream in pre-
cisely the same manner. Once more I
found a convincing explanation.
Doubtless I had been thinking too

much about the first dream, and this
had given rise to the second. But my
explanation did not convince me in the
least; again I was haunted by the
thing throughout the day, and when I
came home at night my preoccupation
was so evident that it attracted the at-
tention of my wife. She questioned me
upon the cause, and, only too thankful
to unburden myself of what was now
almost a trouble, I told her about the
dream and its repetition. She had the
fact not to laugh at me, but was
evidently little impressed by the narra-
tive.

The third night it came again, if any-
thing more vividly and startling than
before. This time I was utterly un-
hinged; the pale face that fronted me
in the looking glass was hardly recog-
nizable for my own. I went down to
breakfast filled with a foreboding of
some misfortune—bad news in my let-
ters—I knew not what.

The maid entered with the letter-
bag.

"There," said my wife, passing me a
letter on which was the L— post-
mark. "That breaks your dream,
John."

I opened it hurriedly. It was from
the agent, requesting me to meet him
at L— that day at 1 o'clock, to ar-
range a difficulty that had arisen in the
performance of his contract.

I was intensely relieved. Here was
an opportunity to go to L—, and per-
haps the very fact of going would put
me right. There were two fast trains
to L— in the morning, but I decided
to go by the first, regardless of the fact
that I should have some hours to wait.
So I found myself shortly in a first-
class compartment, speeding away to-
wards my destination.

The carriage was full. Pipes exhaled
their fragrance, newspapers were turned
and flattened, and there was that lei-
surely kind of morning conversation
that prevails among men going off by
an early train to their day's work. I
soon discovered that I had fallen
amongst a party of barristers, and their
chief topic was a peculiarly interesting
case which was to be finished to-day at
the L— assizes.

"He must sum up against the prison-
er," said a gentleman with a fat, florid
face and long sandy whiskers, who
wore a light overcoat and shepherd's
plaid trousers. "The defense was a
complete failure and deserved to be."

"It was certainly rather audacious,"
returned a clean-shaven young man
with a double eye glass, who sat op-
posite me. "But I don't like circumstan-
tial evidence."

"All evidence is more or less circum-
stantial," answered he of the florid com-
plexion; "and this man is as clearly
guilty to my mind as if there had been
a dozen witnesses to stand by and see
him do the deed. That is my opinion,
Heywood." And the oracle disappeared
behind its newspaper.

Feeling glad to discover any topic
that would divert my thoughts from
their gloomy forebodings, I addressed
myself to Heywood, the young barrister,
with whom I had a slight acquaint-
ance.

"You seem much interested in this
trial that is going on," I said. "May I
ask if you are engaged upon it?"

"No," he answered. "But it is a curi-
ous case. A man, a clerk, dismissed
from his employment is accused of
murdering the cashier of the firm. The
evidence against him is entirely cir-
cumstantial, but the defense broke
down at the most critical point, and the
case certainly looks very black for the
prisoner."

The train was now slackening speed,
and there was a general rising. I rose
too.

"Are you going to get out here?"
said Mr. Heywood, opening the door as
we glided into the station. "Have you
come down so early on business?"

"Ye-es," I said, wishing to goodness
I knew what the immediate business
was. "Nothing very urgent, though,"
I added, half to myself, as I got out.

"If you have the time to spare you
had better turn in and hear the end of
the trial," said Heywood. "The court
will be crowded with ladies, no doubt,
but I can smuggle you into a corner."

Not knowing what to do with myself
for the next two hours, I accepted the
offer with gratitude. I was soon seated
in an obscure corner of the dingy, ill-
lighted, ill-ventilated court-house, which
would have been ill-smelling too, had
it not been for the scent wafted from
the numerous ladies present. One of
these, a buxom female obstruction, who
ought to have known better, was just
in front of me and blocked my view
with an enormous bonnet. I could not
see the prisoner or his counsel, or even
the cloak over his head, at which the
people kept looking eagerly as the hour
fixed for the recommencement of the
trial approached. At last there was a
stir and bustle, caused by persons in-
visible to me, then a call for silence,
and after a few preliminaries the sum-
ming up commenced.

I listened the more intently because
I could see nothing. The clear, cold,
telling sentences cut deep into my con-
science. How distinct and convinc-
ing it all was! How all these minute
facts, the mute testimony of footmarks
and the like, arranged and distributed
by that powerful intellect, grouped
themselves into the damning proof of
guilt. I cared nothing for the prisoner,
had no personal interest in the trial, but
my mind was wonderfully fascinated by
this tale of horror. At length the
weighty tones ceased and a murmur
of expectation and relief ran round the
assembly. At this moment the woman
with the huge bonnet shifted her seat
and I obtained a full view of the pris-
oner. I started involuntarily. Where
had I seen that face before?

The jury returned after a short ab-

sence; the verdict was guilty, accom-
panied with a recommendation to mercy.
Again the judge's solemn tones sounded
through the court; again they ceased.

There was dead silence. I sprang to
my feet as if impelled to do so by some
unseen power, and looked steadily at
the prisoner. His face was averted from
me for the moment, but the looks of the
people showed that he was about to
speak. Slowly he turned round and, in
a voice whose deep, earnest tones could
be heard all over the assembly, he said:
"There lives but one man who can
prove me innocent—and there he
stands."

With white face and outstretched
arm he pointed—at me. I gazed at
him with a sudden flash of recognition.
It was the man I seen under the lamp.
And, by a strange coincidence, at this
moment the court clock struck 12.

The plea that had been set by the de-
fense was an alibi. But there was a
space of some two hours that could not
be accounted for, and the theory of the
prosecution was that the crime had
been committed during that time. My
evidence supplied the missing link, for
the place in which I had seen the man
was so far distant from the scene of the
murder that it was impossible for him
to have been anywhere near at the time
of his commission.

And the dream? Only a coincidence,
you will say, perhaps, or a fit of indi-
gestion, or my timber contract. Never-
theless, as I have told it to you, so it
happened. Explain it away who can.

An Old Mexican City.

Chihuahua, the capital of the State,
has from 15,000, to 18,000 inhabitants,
and was once noted for its dullness;
but it is now rapidly improving, and is
feeling, as all Mexican towns must feel,
the stimulant of railroad enterprise,
writes a correspondent of the Chicago
Inter-Ocean. The city is well laid
out, having broad, well-paved streets,
which cross at right angles. Here, for
the first and probably the last time
while in Mexico, you will see the
American omnibus and hack, whose
drivers have little regard for anything
except the money they think you owe
them, whether you are rich or not.
The depot of the Mexican Central Rail-
road is over a mile from the center of
the town, and this necessitates your
riding in a carriage or taking a street
car. The city is quaint and curious, as
are all Mexican towns, and dates back
to the close of the seventeenth century.
It is said that in 1160 the Aztecs oc-
cupied the site of the town and erected
upon it their temples.

In the center of the town is the Plaza
Mayor, which is an open plot of ground
of about the same size as one of the
squares of Chicago. It is one of Chi-
huahua's most attractive places, being
filled with flowers and surrounded by
a fine walk, lined with seats, where
both natives and foreigners gather
twice a week to listen to the excellent
music of the military band. Music is
given every Thursday and Sunday
evenings from 8 until 10 o'clock, and
they are called music nights. Sunday
evening is the principal music night of
the week, and then the town can be
seen at its best. It is then a very in-
teresting place, being filled with gaily-
dressed ladies and gentlemen of all
ages, nationalities and countries, who
make this the pleasure evening of the
week. There is none of the loud talk-
ing and laughing so common in the
United States, all being quiet and sub-
dued, and all seeming to be enjoying
themselves. It is certainly a very
pretty sight to see the very brilliantly-
dressed ladies and gentlemen walking
among the flowers, keeping step to the
music of a fine orchestra, and all in the
cool and invigorating air so common to
this climate.

According to the custom of the coun-
try, the ladies, both young and old,
promenade the plaza by walking around
and around, always going from right to
left, while the gentlemen all walk from
left to right, thus meeting each other
twice in going around the plaza once.
This custom dates back to "time im-
memorial," and is a part of the etiquette
of the country.—Letter from Mexico.

Latest Thing in Canes.

"Got a light?" asked a well-dressed
gentleman on Fifth avenue, as he re-
moved an unlighted cigar from his
mouth to greet a friend who was san-
netering along leisurely, swinging a Ma-
lacca stick.

"Certainly; just wait a moment,"
said the latter. He pressed a spring in
the chased silver handle of his stick.
The handle flew open like the cover of
a box, and the owner, taking a match
from one corner of the interior, lighted
a piece of tinder that nestled in the
other corner, and held his cane up
while his friend lighted his cigar. Then
he shut up the handle again with a
snap.

"The latest thing in canes," said he,
as the friends turned into Delmonico's.—
New York Sun.

Some Queer Notions.

The old Jewish doctors entertained
some queer notions in regard to finger-
nails. A favorite theory was that be-
fore Adam's fall the bodies of the first
parents were perfectly transparent, and
that the nails are the vestige left of
man's estate in the garden of Eden. In-
stances have been observed of nails
growing on the stumps of amputated
fingers, and when the coffin containing
the corpse of the great Napoleon was
opened long after his death at St. Hele-
na, his toe-nails had grown clear
through his boots, and his hair stuck
through the chinks of the coffin.—Lar-
amie Boomerang.

ELMIRA, N. Y., has an unusual popu-
lation of widows.

A FIRE HORROR!

Burning of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception at Belleville, Ill.

Twenty-seven Persons Engulfed by Smoke and Roasted by Cruel Flames.

[Belleville (Ill.) telegram.]

The lives of twenty-seven women were lost
by the burning of the Immaculate Concep-
tion Convent at this place. Many others were
injured more or less severely by jumping
from the windows of the third or fourth story
to the frozen ground beneath.

It is not known exactly how the fire
started. The first report was that it origi-
nated in the third story, which was used as a
dormitory. An attempt was made by the Sis-
ters to extinguish it, but without suc-
cess. The latest and most probable
theory is that it broke out
near the boiler in the basement. When it
was first discovered the floor above was
ablaze and volumes of smoke were rolling up
and filling the stairways, halls, and corridors
of the building. By the time the sleeping in-
mates were thoroughly aroused all avenues
of escape seemed to be cut off by blinding
smoke and flames. Then a panic ensued, at-
tended by scenes so heartrending that even
the imagination can scarcely picture them.
Forty or more of the pupils and teachers, in
spite of the terror and wild confusion,
succeeded in getting out of the building
unharméd, and were given shelter
from the icy wind in neighboring
houses. Their companions were far less
fortunate. Many remained in the dormitory,
and, rendered helpless by fright, perished
without making an attempt to escape. Others
rushed to the windows, and, appalled at the
prospect of leaping to an almost certain
death, drew back and were either suffocated
by the thick smoke or died in the flames.
Some, braver than the rest, jumped from the
upper windows and were either killed or badly
injured. Miss Mary Campbell, a teacher, of
East St. Louis, leaped from the third story
and died in a few minutes. Another, whose
name was not ascertained, climbed to the
roof and either fell or was blown off. She
was fatally injured.

The fire spread with great rapidity, and the
fire department was of little avail. The ex-
treme cold retarded the work of the firemen,
and even if they could have reached the
scene without delay they could have been of
but little service in rescuing the victims.
There are no ladders in the fire department,
and no provisions for such a deplorable
emergency had been made by the managers
of the convent. The unfortunate inmates
were, therefore, unable to help them-
selves, and those who were witnesses
of the horrible holocaust were power-
less to help them. The streets in the vicinity
were thronged with people anxious to be
of service. They could do nothing but stand
and look on or listen in silence to the appeals
of terror-stricken parents rushing frantically
around looking for their children or walling
over their supposed loss.

Within an hour from the time the fire
discovered the famous Convent of the Im-
maculate Conception was reduced to ashes
and a few charred and broken walls.
As soon as possible the work of re-
covering the remains of victims was
began. The firemen poured water on the
ruins until daybreak, so as to quench the
embers and preserve in recognizable shape
the bodies of the unfortunate women. Then
volunteers were called for, and during the
day a large force of men were at work in the
ruins.

It was a terrible sight. At times the
searchers would find two or three charred
masses huddled together, seemingly seeking
each other's protection from the advancing
flames. Two bodies were found in the rear
part of the building, burned into an
unrecognizable mass, but the
majority were found beneath where
the dormitory was situated. They
seemed to have sought shelter in this room
when they recognized that escape was im-
possible. The flames beneath, eating away
the supports, let down the floor with those
upon it into the seething vortex of fire and
smoke. The pupil boarders and three Sisters
slept on the fourth floor; on the third floor
the remaining Sisters slept, and on the floor
above the basement the orphans and half-
orphans slept. Those on this floor escaped.

The following is a list of the killed, missing,
and injured, as far as is known:

The dead identified:
Sister Madueto, Sister Angella, Sister Ed-
wina, Mother Superior Mary Jerome, Mary
Campbell, Lizzie Isch, Susie Weimar, Virgie
Heinzelman, Mary Manning, Mamie Pulse
and Gertrude Strunk.

Missing:
Agnes Sealing, Mary Sealing, Martha Man-
toll, Laura Thompson, Miss L. Simott, Lottie
Piereson, Hilda Hammell, Mary Blon, Katie
Urban, Mary Bertels, Delphi Schlernezauer,
Josie Plouder, Mamie Bailey.

Injured:
Sister Monnesse, Sister Stylites, Sister Re-
partie, Sister Paschales, Sister Daisy Eber-
man, Fanny Brurke, Agnes Schneider.

The building and contents were valued at
\$75,000.

Other Blazes.

Fires are reported for the week as follows:
The court-house and jail at Jerseyville, Ill.,
four prisoners perishing in the flames, loss
\$20,000; an oil refinery at Cleveland, Ohio,
loss \$15,000; a hotel at Clintonville, Wis., loss
\$15,000; Shultz's box factory and other prop-
erty at Milwaukee, Wis., loss \$15,000; half-
dozen stores at Dalton, Ga., loss \$10,000; two
mills at Scottdale, Pa., loss \$25,000; a
cotton warehouse at Atlanta, Ga., loss \$210,-
000; a furniture factory and hotel at Hek-
man, Ky., loss \$30,000; an office building at
Peru, Ind., loss \$20,000; Hyman & Simons'
grist mill, Wabash, Ind., loss \$10,000; Sher-
man's shovel factory, Middleboro, Mass., loss
\$25,000; a furniture factory at Fairfield,
Iowa, loss \$10,000; two residences at Wheel-
ing, W. Va., loss \$15,000; several stores at
Weatherford, Texas, loss \$25,000; Tabor
Opera house block, Denver, damaged \$20,000;
Brunson & Co., rubber belting, Chicago, loss
\$40,000; Dean's tannery, Tecumseh, Mich.,
loss \$15,000; the St. Nicholas hotel block, St.
Louis, Mo., loss \$200,000; a warehouse at
Racine, Wis., loss \$15,000; Wetgarth's dry
goods store and other property at Pinckney-
ville, Ill., loss \$10,000; a block of buildings at
Avoca, N. Y., loss \$20,000; the Academy of
Music, Binghamton, N. Y., loss \$12,000;
Church's flour-mill, Union City, Pa., loss
\$25,000; the City grist-mill, Corry, Pa., loss
\$15,000; Muehe's hardware store, Dyersville,
Iowa, loss \$15,000; several stores at Milan,
Tenn., loss \$20,000; a dairy warehouse near
Watertown, Wis., loss \$10,000; Marston's
flouring-mill, Amboy, Ill., loss \$10,000; a
flouring warehouse at Montreal, loss
\$30,000; a brick building at Louisville, Ky.,
used for manufacturing purposes, loss \$17,000;
eight business houses at Carlinville, Mo., loss
\$25,000; a block of ten stores on Fourth
street, St. Louis, Mo., loss \$50,000; several
railway coaches at New Albany, Ind., loss
\$30,000; the Beauvillage French flat building
and a cracker bakery, at Chicago, loss \$190,-
000; a church at Philadelphia, loss \$10,000;
two small stores at Cincinnati, loss \$10,000;
a wagon-factory at Syracuse, N. Y., loss \$40,-
000; mining property at Coketon, Pa., loss
\$30,000; five stores at La Grange, Ind., loss
\$30,000; a fiber factory at Parkersburg, W.
Va., loss \$40,000; the Convent of the Notre
Dame Sisters, Belleville, Ill., loss \$100,000;
a theater and a church at Cleveland, Ohio, loss
\$200,000.

DYING IN DREAD AGONY.

Fearful Railway Accident Near Toronto, Canada.

Nearly Thirty Men Killed—Horrible Scenes of Suffering.

[Toronto telegram.]

Toronto, so long free from any heavy calam-
ity, opens the new year with one of the worst
in its record, by which twenty-nine persons
were almost instantly killed and double that
number badly or fatally wounded. The ac-
cident occurred in the vicinity of High Park,
near the Dominion Bolt and Iron Works,
from the employes of which establishment
the list of killed and wounded was taken. The
dummy train which conveys the men to
and from their work at the
iron-works started with its usual
load of between seventy and ninety persons,
and had got as far as the place mentioned
when it collided with an eastern freight train
from Hamilton. The engine of the dummy
train was shot back, telescoping the front of
two cars, which composed the suburban
train, and killing instantly some fourteen of
the occupants. Both engines were at once
overturned, the dummy falling over the
northern bank and the large engine on the
southern bank. The tubes on board burst and
scalding water and steam were thrown over
the men who had fallen on the track from the
telescoped cars. The dummy in falling
had crushed the men on the northern side of
the passenger car underneath it. Those were
the persons who were killed outright.

The sight was horrible in the extreme.
Some of the men, with their legs crushed and
burning, were unable to extricate themselves,
and filled the air with their cries. At last
J. J. McIntyre, one of the foremen in the
works, came along and set to work extricat-
ing the bodies and the wounded. The con-
ductor of the dummy set out for Mimico to
stop all traffic and telegraph for a wrecking
party, medical assistance, and an auxiliary
car from Toronto. When they arrived the
scene had been gathering more hideous
features. Many of the wounded had not
been removed from the car and were being
consumed by the flames. Men were lying
in all directions, burnt, bruised, and bleed-
ing. The men around the scene of the
disaster had begun to busy themselves,
and soon the dead were lying in a car and
ready to be sent down to the city. The doc-
tors sent up on the auxiliary were busy
among the wounded and dying. The sur-
roundings of the dying made the casualty
appear even more frightful than it was.
Limbs scattered over the track, pools of
blood and pieces of the bodies of the suf-
ferers all told terrible tales of disaster and
death.

Where the disaster occurred was on the
bend of a curve, and none of the persons on
either train could see the other till they were
too close to do anything to save their charge
from a most terrible death. The bodies were
soon put in the cars and taken down to the
mortuary, and those of the wounded and dy-
ing were transported to the hospital.

The impetus of the freight train was so
great that the engine actually mounted the
truck of the dummy, which kept the rails and
remained on a balance.

To add to the horror of the scene, the boiler
of the dummy exploded, and steam and boil-
ing water scalded and carried death or terri-
ble injuries to the mangled and bleeding men.
Then fire broke out and completed the sick-
ening work of destruction. Several poor fel-
lows, suffering untold agonies, with limbs
and bodies burned to a crisp, piteously im-
plored those near them to pour water upon
their scalded limbs or put an end to their suf-
ferings.

The wounded men bore their sufferings with
fortitude and patience, a few groans being
the only indication of their intense agony.
The scene at the mortuary beggars description.
There are fifteen bodies laid side by side in
rows on opposite sides of the room. Mothers,
sisters, fathers and brothers are to be seen
passing from body to body and, with trem-
bling hands, lifting the coverlets to gaze on
the faces of the dead. Now and again a cry
of anguish tells too plainly the discovery of
some dear one carried off in the prime of
manhood.

One man, John Rowlett, died shortly after
arriving at the hospital. When found among
the debris he spoke cheerfully and asked to
be allowed to walk. On looking down, he
cried: "O, God! my legs are off!" And so
they were—burned off.

Of those killed eleven leave widows and
children.

Barber, the conductor of the freight train,
was placed under arrest immediately after
the accident. Kennedy, the engineer, dis-
appeared, and it was rumored that he had fled
into the woods near the scene of the collision,
and had hanged himself. Search is being
made for him. The conductor admitted that
he had received orders at Hamilton to run to
Queen's wharf, Toronto, avoiding all regular
trains. He looked at the time-table, but for-
got that the suburban train was on the list.

The Grand Trunk is likely to lose heavily
by the accident, as it has been conclusively
shown that it resulted through the carelessness
of one of its employes. The conductor
claimed that he had been overworked and
had not had time to rest. Prominent railway
officials here say the relatives of all those who
were killed and injured can easily recover
heavy damages, and it would not be surpris-
ing if the Grand Trunk was mulcted \$2,-
000,000.

Presidential Postoffices.

[Washington dispatch.]

Under the provision of the last Postoffice
Appropriation bill, when the compensation
of any postmaster of the fourth class reaches
\$250 for four consecutive quarters, exclusive
of commissions on his money-order business,
he is to be assigned to the Presidential grade.
The following-named fourth-class offices have
been placed on the list of Presidential offices,
with the salaries of postmasters as stated:

Lebanon, Ill.	\$1,000	Jonesboro, Tenn.	\$1,000
Grayville, Ill.	1,000	Temple, Tex.	1,400
Wrightsville, Ill.	1,400	Brownwood, Tex.	1,400
Goodland, Ill.	1,000	Mazo Manie, Wis.	1,000
Manning, Iowa.	1,000	Marshall, Wis.	1,100
Adel, Iowa.	1,000	Amherst, Ind.	1,100
Frankfort, Kan.	1,200	La Porte City, Ia.	1,100
Lindsborg, Kan.	1,100	Walnut, Ia.	1,000
Howard, Kan.	1,100	Cassopolis, Mich.	1,100
Harper, Kan.	1,400	Morencia, Mich.	1,100
Carbondale, Kan.	1,000	Mount City, Mo.	1,000
Crystal Falls, Mich.	1,000	Billings, Mo.	1,000
Pontwater, Mich.	1,100	Londonville, O.	1,000
Kalkaska, Mich.	1,100	Leontville, Wis.	1,200
Bangor, Mich.	1,100</		

Dyeing Out Flowers.
Many uses have been found for dyes outside the textile kingdom, but perhaps the most remarkable discovery for their utility has just been made by an English chemist. It has for a long time been known that the color of growing flowers can be altered by simply mixing a little stuff with the mold in the flower-pot. No one, however, has hitherto thought of changing the color of flowers when cut. There are in London many artists whose business it is to give to birds finer feathers than nature has allowed them, and they have now a counterpart in flowers. Mr. Nesbit, a distinguished botanist, has found that by simply soaking the stems of cut flowers in a weak dye solution, their color can be altered at will, without the perfume or freshness being destroyed. Most beautiful effects are produced by prepared lakes. Singular to say, flowers refuse to absorb certain colors, while they dispose of others in different manners. If placed in a mixed solution they make a complete analysis, and some lilies that had been treated with purple showed distinct red and blue veins, the colors having been divided in the process of absorption. Mr. Nesbit is still engaged in his investigations.

Norwegian Farming.
Farming in the Norwegian valleys presents some unique aspects. Grain, potatoes and turnips grow in little patches. Meadow hay is carefully cut and cured on rods or ropes supported on tall poles. Every corner on which grass will grow is utilized for hay, even the little nooks among the crags, from which it is lowered to the valleys by means of ropes or wires, that nothing may be lost. The Scandinavian cows are of a peculiar national breed, and not only they, but goats, and even ewes, contribute to the cheese vats. Horses are seldom larger than mere ponies. These little animals do all the farm work, for in Norway oxen are employed for tillage. Norway is sparsely settled. Emigration is taking away its more ambitious sons and daughters. But its people are intensely patriotic, and their land contains much to delight the traveler.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The Wide, Wide World.
LIMA, REPUBLIC OF PERU.—Senor A. de la E. Delgado, LL.D., and Counselor, Tribunal of Justice, Lima, Republic of Peru, says: "One single application of St. Jacobs Oil, cured me completely of rheumatic pains in my left arm. I recommended it to two of my friends, the Mrs. Donna Juana Garcia, widow, and Mr. D. Herman Decker, a German gentleman. Madame Garcia was relieved entirely by the pain-cure from terrible neuralgic pains of ten months' standing. Mr. Decker was cured of inexplicable pains by a single application of the cure. My brother used the great remedy for a species of paralysis of the arm. He was entirely relieved from his ailment by one or two applications, after having tried numberless other remedies without effect."

To Raise Plants.
A lady, whose beautiful plants are the delight of her life and the envy of all her acquaintances, revealed the secret of her success for the benefit of the readers of the *Evening Post* the other day. The soil is, she says, about two-thirds good garden soil and the rest is sand. It is kept light and loose about the roots; they are watered as they appear to need it, and not according to any particular rule; but the chief reason for their wonderful growth and bloom is this: "When any of the leaves wither and fall, instead of picking them up and throwing them away, I make little rolls of them and tuck them down in the earth and let them decay; and this is the only fertilizer I have ever used. This," she added, modestly, "seems to be nature's way. And the plants that have the afternoon sun only, grow and rival those that have the morning sun."

The Chemistry of the Stomach.
As in the most delicate processes of the laboratory, it is essential that the re-agents employed to produce chemical changes in matter should be uncontaminated, so also it is imperatively necessary that the fluids of the stomach, which act chemically upon the food, should be perfectly pure. When the stomach is acid, it is because these fluids are vitiated or diluted. Similarly, other forms of indigestion arise from a deficiency of the chemical properties of the gastric juices. The most direct and agreeable way to restore their purity and improve their quality is to take before each meal a wineglass full of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which corrects acidity, renders digestion complete and painless, and overcomes the constipation which it produces. The nervousness and weakness resulting from chronic dyspepsia, also disappear under its influence.

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Twenty-four Hours to Live.
From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of consumption. Our best physicians gave me up. I finally got so low that our Doctor said I could only live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, which considerably benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles, and I am now in perfect health."

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J. A. Rogers, M. D., of Kenton, Ohio, says: "I must say Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup has been universally approved by my customers; never hear any complaints about it here; sold it for years."

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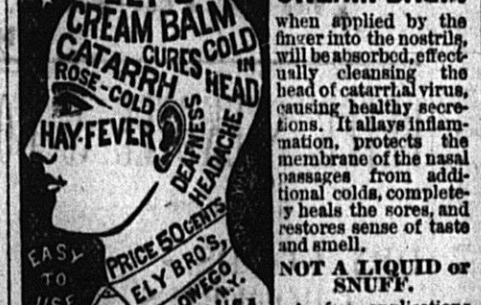


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| 50 U. S. Government Bonds of \$100 each..... | 2,500 | 100 Solid Silver Table Spoons..... | \$250 |
| 50 U. S. Greenbacks of \$10 each..... | 500 | 100 Solid Silver Dessert Spoons..... | 250 |
| 10 U. S. Government Bonds..... | 1,000 | 100 Sets Silver Forks (6 to the set)..... | 250 |
| 10 U. S. Greenbacks of \$50 each..... | 1,000 | 100 Sets Silver Plated Dinner Knives (6 to the set)..... | 250 |
| 10 U. S. Greenbacks of \$20 each..... | 1,000 | 100 Silver Sugar Shells..... | 500 |
| 10 U. S. Greenbacks of \$10 each..... | 1,000 | 100 Silver Ice Pitchers..... | 500 |
| 10 U. S. Greenbacks of \$5 each..... | 1,000 | 100 Pocket Silver Fruit Knives..... | 1,000 |
| 100 U. S. Greenbacks, 50 each..... | 10,000 | 100 Gentlemen's Pocket Knives..... | 1,000 |
| 100 U. S. Greenbacks, 25 each..... | 10,000 | 100 Ladies' Gold Watches..... | 1,000 |
| 100 U. S. Greenbacks, 10 each..... | 10,000 | 100 Ladies' Gold Watches..... | 1,000 |
| 100 U. S. Greenbacks, 5 each..... | 10,000 | 100 Boys' Watches..... | 200 |
| 100 U. S. Greenbacks, 2 each..... | 10,000 | 100 Ladies' Diamond Finger Rings..... | 200 |
| 100 U. S. Greenbacks, 1 each..... | 10,000 | 100 Ladies' Gold Lockets..... | 500 |
| 100 U. S. Greenbacks, 50c each..... | 10,000 | 100 Gold Finger Rings..... | 500 |
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For the Holland City News.

The Blessing of the Lord, it Maketh Rich.

Yes, we have crossed the dividing line that separates the old and new year, and are hurried along into the future with almost "lightning speed." Pages of our record which a few days since had no traces upon them, are now covered with indelible characters. Are they such as we would desire, or would we fain wash them out again and replace them with others more satisfactory? Have we observed the "Golden Rule" during the few days through which we have passed or if we neglected to observe it through the past year, are we going on in the same way? Are we congratulating ourselves that we are neither our own keeper or our brothers? Has a brother been led to offend through our example or persuasion? Has anyone directly or indirectly been deceived from the path of sobriety by our influence? Is it not a sad thought that creatures so fearfully and wonderfully made—workmanship of Him who is the fountain of all knowledge, skill and love, having power to become sons and daughters of God; should ever be subjected to an influence, which soon destroys every trace of the divine workmanship and if not speedily checked, will cause him who might have been seated with the Saviour upon His throne, to take his place with the inhabitants of the lower region? Is not the case sad beyond expression? Young men and women, with the noblest physical developments, if angels were material, we would almost say, cast in the angelic mold, so transformed that they are not fit companions of the brutes that perish. Job speaks of some in his days "Whose fathers I would have disdained to set with the dogs of my flock." And such ones were made capable of becoming the sons and daughters of God. Could angels weep they would shed tears of blood over such a wreck. What has been given in return for this unspeakable loss?—What! Why the privilege, of pouring a cup of foaming stimulant into these bodies of ours—the privilege, of allowing the animal nature the full control of the reins,—the privilege of permitting this body which was destined to be the temple of the Holy Ghost, to become a cage of unclean birds. Have we begun this new year by participating either directly or indirectly in this debasing business? Let not the blood of souls cling to us! A crown of glory is placed on the one side, and a crown of shame on the other. Choose the right! save yourself, your friends, and neighbors, and inherit that Blessing that maketh Rich and addeth no sorrow.

M. S. V. O.

(To be Continued.)

TAKES a woman to get even.—On a Lake Shore train coming into Detroit the other day were a newly-married couple, the bride appearing to be about twenty-five years old and the groom being a dapper little chap a year or two younger. A lady who came aboard at Wyandotte took a seat just ahead, and after a few minutes she heard the pair criticizing her bonnet and cloak and general style. Without showing the least resentment in her countenance she turned around in her seat and said: "Madam, will you have your son close the window behind you?" The "son" closed his mouth instead, and the "madam" didn't giggle again for sixteen miles.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette* writes: "For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in the same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, etc." Call at H. Waish's drug store and get a free trial bottle. Large size \$1.00.

A sentimental writer interrogates to this effect: "Did you ever watch a dear little baby waking in the morning?"

Many times. It generally occurs at 5 o'clock, and enables its father to get up a very hearty appetite for breakfast.

SOME say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep.

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"I never can enjoy poetry when I'm cooking," said an old lady who dropped in on us recently. "But when I step out to feed the hogs and hst myself on the fence, and throw my soul into a few lines of 'Capt'n Jinks,' it does seem as if this dirt was made to live on after all."

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Highest market prices paid for
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P. PRINS & CO.
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PURELY VEGETABLE SYRUP.

An infallible remedy for all diseases of the Skin and Blood, such as Tetter, Ringworm, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples & Blotches, and is the best Remedy for all Female Complaints and Weaknesses. It has cured diseases of the Liver and Kidneys when all other remedies have failed.

Do not let your Druggist persuade you to take something else, but if he has not got it, and will not send for it, write to us and we will send it to you by express, prepaid, on receipt of price.

.....One to three bottles of Rheumatic Syrup will clear the system of Bile, and cure any case of Inflammatory or Acute Rheumatism, or Neuralgia.

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.....From two to four months' use of Rheumatic Syrup will cure any case of Chronic Rheumatism of twenty years' standing.

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Planing and Re-sawing

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HOLLAND, May 27, 1893.

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I have a large and very elegant stock of
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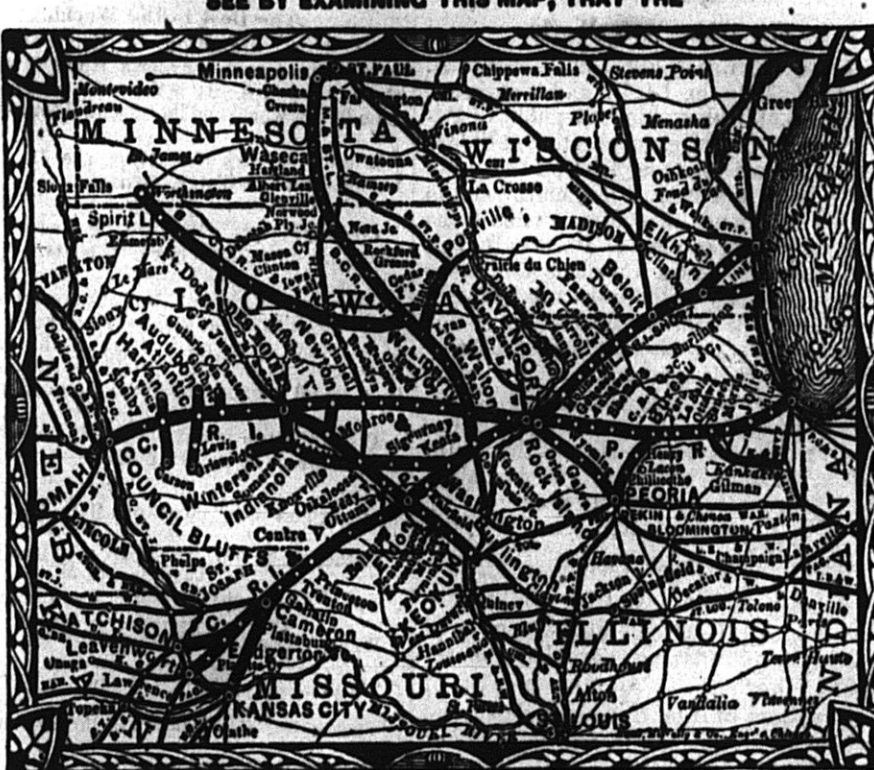
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