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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1886.

WHOLE NO. 698.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

W. H. ROGERS, Editor and Publisher.

**Terms of Subscription.**  
\$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$1.75 if paid at three months, and \$2.00 if paid at six months.

Rates of advertising made known on application. Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three changes. Business Cards in City Directory, not over three lines, \$3 per annum. Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths published without charge for subscribers. All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

**THIS PAPER** may be found on file at Geo. Advertiser Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

## Business Directory.

Commission Merchant.

**BEACH, W. H.** Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

Drugs and Medicines.

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

**VAN PUTTEN, Wm.** Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c. Proprietor of Dr. W. Van den Berge's Family Medicines. River Street.

**WALSH, HEBER** Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business.

Furniture.

**MEYER, BROUWER & CO.** Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Carpets, Coffins, Picture Frames, &c.; River St.

General Dealers.

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

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.

**PHENIX HOTEL**, Jas. Ryder, proprietor. Located near the C. & W. M. R. depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free hack for accommodation of guests.

Livery and Sale Stables.

**HAVERKATE, G. J.** Livery and Boarding Stable. Fine rigs and good horses can always be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's hotel.

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, &c.

**VAN RAALTE, B.** dealer in Farm implements and machinery. Cor. River and Ninth Streets.

Physicians.

**BEST, R. B.** Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office in First Ward Drug Store, on Eighth street.

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

**YATES, O. E.** Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Ledebor.

Watches and Jewelry.

**BREYMAN, OTTO**, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in fancy goods. Corner of Market and Eighth streets.

**WYKRUUSEN, H.** dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets.

## Societies.

**F. & A. M.**

A Regular Communication of UNITE LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, Feb. 17, March 17, April 14, May 12, June 16, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 12, Nov. 10, Dec. 8. St. John's days June 24, and Dec. 27.

D. L. BOYD, W. M.

O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

**Knights of Labor.**

Harmony Assembly, No. 3,719, of Holland City, meet in Odd Fellows' Hall every week. All communications should be addressed to HARMONY LOCK BOX, Holland, Mich.

## Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)  
Apples, 30c; Beans, \$1.00; Butter, 13 cts; Eggs, 18c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes 30c.

RETAIL.

Apples, 40c; Beans, \$1.25; Butter, 16c; Eggs, 20c; Honey, 14c; Onions, 60c; Potatoes, 40c.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

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

Buckwheat, 45c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.10; Clover seed, \$1.00; Oats, \$1.00; Rye, \$1.00; Wheat, \$1.00; Flour, \$1.00; Meal, \$1.00; Hay, \$1.00; Straw, \$1.00; Wood, \$1.00; Coal, \$1.00; Oil, \$1.00; Lard, \$1.00; Soap, \$1.00; Candles, \$1.00; Sugar, \$1.00; Tea, \$1.00; Coffee, \$1.00; Spices, \$1.00; Fruit, \$1.00; Vegetables, \$1.00; Eggs, \$1.00; Butter, \$1.00; Cheese, \$1.00; Meat, \$1.00; Fish, \$1.00; Poultry, \$1.00; Game, \$1.00; Furs, \$1.00; Skins, \$1.00; Bones, \$1.00; Horns, \$1.00; Shells, \$1.00; Stones, \$1.00; Minerals, \$1.00; Metals, \$1.00; Gems, \$1.00; Jewels, \$1.00; Clocks, \$1.00; Watches, \$1.00; Toys, \$1.00; Games, \$1.00; Books, \$1.00; Papers, \$1.00; Maps, \$1.00; Globes, \$1.00; Instruments, \$1.00; Tools, \$1.00; Machines, \$1.00; Vehicles, \$1.00; Buildings, \$1.00; Furniture, \$1.00; Decorations, \$1.00; Art, \$1.00; Science, \$1.00; Literature, \$1.00; History, \$1.00; Geography, \$1.00; Biography, \$1.00; Autobiography, \$1.00; 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# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

### THE EAST.

CONNECTICUT has been shaken up by a mild sort of earthquake. In the libel suit for \$25,000 of Henry V. Bemis, of the Chicago Horseman against the proprietors of the *Turf, Field and Farm* at New York the demurrer of the latter that the facts did not constitute cause for action was sustained by the court.

It is stated that the Vanderbilt securities in the vaults of the Lincoln National Bank, New York, count up \$305,000,000. The Bedell House, a summer resort on Grand Island, in Niagara River, was burned; loss, \$30,000. The Lancaster (Mass.) National Bank is closed, and its President, W. H. McNeil, is a fugitive. It is alleged that he embezzled \$100,000. The great strike of river colliers at Pittsburgh is practically at an end. Two thousand men are at work at the reduced rate of 2½ cents per bushel. Pittsburgh advices are to the effect that the long strike of the river coal miners is practically over, many men having returned to work at the 2½-cent rate. Boston reports the expenditure of \$8,000,000 for new buildings during the past twelve months. Omaha claims to have put up fourteen hundred structures at a cost of \$3,720,000. The Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Railway Company has increased its bonded debt to \$10,000,000, and approved the lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The New York Central Directors met and declared a dividend of 1 per cent. The Lake Shore Directors decided to pass the dividend. The statement for the year 1885, partly estimated, shows: gross earnings, \$14,088,457; operating expenses, \$9,247,081; net earnings, \$4,841,376; all charges, \$3,893,000—leaving a surplus of \$948,376, or nearly 2 per cent. of the capital stock.

A SECOND attempt was made Sunday to burn down the town of Tarentum, Pa. The incendiaries took every precaution to make this attempt a success, cutting the ropes of the two alarm bells and rendering the pumps useless. The flames were discovered and extinguished by the citizens with a loss of only \$9,000. The previous attempt entailed a loss of \$50,000. A stage coach was upset near Burlington, Vt., and set on fire by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. All the occupants were badly burned, one of them, Mrs. Rev. Rev., receiving probably fatal injuries.

### THE WEST.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) dispatch: "The weather is so mild that overcoats have been cast aside, and lawn tennis is being played in the open air. One citizen exhibited a bunch of pansies that blossomed in his front yard, and another appeared in the street clad in a linen duster and straw hat, and carrying a fan."

THE Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis Road was last week sold under foreclosure. The St. Louis division went at \$901,000, and the Toledo section at \$600,000, the Seney syndicate being the purchasers. The entire system is to be reorganized as a standard-gauge road. The Ohio Central Road, which was recently sold under foreclosure, has taken the title of the Kanawha and Ohio. All the offices of the road have been removed to Charleston, W. Va. Brigham Hampton, the Mormon conspirator, who had planned to entrap "Gentiles" into the commission of unchaste acts, was sentenced at Salt Lake City to one year in the county jail. The District Attorney at Omaha has been instructed by the Attorney General to commence civil and criminal proceedings against ten persons who have inclosed 80,000 acres of public lands, having first given due notice to the offenders.

THERE is some apprehension in New Mexico of an outbreak of Navajo Indians. Woodside beat the best American bicycle record at Minneapolis, having made 266 miles in twenty-six hours. There were sixty convictions for unlawful cohabitation under the Edmunds law in Utah last year. An attempt is being made by a number of leading Cherokees to set aside the lease of a tract of land known as the Cherokee Outlet to a syndicate of cattlemen. A Lafayette, Ind., physician took possession of an illegitimate child, at whose birth he had officiated, because the unfortunate mother had not the means to pay his bill. The recent murder of four members of the Knoch family, in a suburb of Detroit, was followed by the butchery of the aged mother, whose skull was found to have been fractured. Incorporation papers have been filed at Topeka for the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000, which proposes to build a line and six branches aggregating 700 miles in length. The incorporators are closely identified with the Rock Island Road. The main track is to run from Larkin, Kan., through nine counties, including Reno.

### THE SOUTH.

SEVERAL members of the Cabinet have hit upon a happy scheme to avoid the trouble imposed upon them by persistent autograph fiends. They have had stamps prepared having on their faces the name of their respective departments and a facsimile of their signatures. All autograph books are turned over to the private secretaries, who apply the stamp to the page selected, and after blotting the impression it has the appearance of having been written by the Cabinet officers. No thought of a stamp enters the autograph hunter's mind, and he leaves with his book in his pocket, happy in the belief that he has added the signature of one more great man to his list.

A DISTRESSING accident occurred at Saunders' Ferry, on the Kentucky River, twenty-four miles south of Lexington. James Saunders, the ferryman, attempted to cross the river in his boat with his wife and two children, and his light being extinguished by an accident, he attempted to make a landing in the dark, but missed the usual landing-place and overturned the boat. The woman and both children were

drowned, and Saunders, after a vain effort to assist them, swam ashore.

FOUR colored laborers were killed at Mobile by a boiler explosion in the oil-mills. Two young men lost their lives by a similar accident at New Providence, Pa., where forty-seven animals were roasted alive. An attempt was made to wreck the Southern Pacific bridge across the Rio Grande, several miles north of El Paso, Tex. The plan was to blow a passenger train from the structure and rob the wounded and dead travelers. Ex-Senator James E. Bailey died at Clarksville, Tenn., from tumor of the stomach. He was born near Clarksville, sixty-three years ago. In 1853 he was elected to the Tennessee Legislature, and at the beginning of the war was appointed a member of the State Military Bureau. He afterward served as Colonel of the Forty-ninth Tennessee Infantry. After the war he resumed the practice of law. He was elected United States Senator in 1877, and his term expired four years later. He was for a long time the leader of the State-Credit Democracy.

THE casket containing the body of a child, who had been temporarily interred over twelve years ago, was taken up at Yorkville, S. C., for final burial. After the casket had been removed from the grave a loud explosion occurred, shattering the glass lid and driving the fragments in all directions, a piece of the glass seriously wounding the father of the child. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but the remains were found to be in an excellent state of preservation. The census of Charleston, S. C., shows a total population of over 60,000, against about 49,000 in 1880, an increase of over 20 per cent. The white population is about 27,500, and the colored over 32,500. The colored surplus consists mainly of children. Two colored men, who had set fire to cotton, were taken from jail at Crawford, Miss., by a mob and hanged.

THE people of South Carolina report having in the last five years paid off \$500,000 of the State debt, added \$66,000,000 to the wealth of the State, and built 240 miles of railroad.

A NUMBER of the Morgan County, Tennessee, officials were found short in their accounts. Among them is a member of the Legislature, who is a defaulter to the amount of \$27,000. The Southern Hotel at New Orleans, La., was totally destroyed by fire. One man is known to have perished in the flames, and it is believed that others were buried under the debris. Several firemen were injured.

### WASHINGTON.

THE President's New Year's reception is described as exceedingly brilliant. Attorney General Garland refused to compromise with William S. Warner and J. Henry Work, of New York, for a check for \$152,800 in favor of the creditors of the Marine National Bank, which they stood charged with robbing. The offenders will soon be tried on the indictments. The President has finally determined to appoint a successor to Judge Advocate General Swain, suspended. Gen. Swain's case will probably be left with the courts for future action.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a conscience contribution of \$32 in a letter from Rushville, Ill. The writer said he was overpaid that amount while in the army, but his convictions told him that it was not right to keep the money, and so, he says: "I send it to you. I am God's. I must obey the teachings of the spirit."

THE total amount of the national debt Jan. 1 was \$1,843,713,715. The debt, less cash in the Treasury, was \$1,452,544,766, there being \$491,168,949 on hand, as shown by the Treasurer's general account. The debt decreased \$9,089,940 during December. Following is a recapitulation of the monthly statement:

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.	
Bonds at 4½ per cent.	\$250,000,000
Bonds at 4 per cent.	737,743,250
Bonds at 3 per cent.	194,190,500
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.	221,400
Naval pension fund at 3 per cent.	14,000,000
Pacific Railroad bonds at 6 per cent.	64,625,512

Principal	\$1,890,776,662
Interest	13,258,339
Total	\$1,904,035,001

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.	
Principal	\$3,447,688
Interest	202,213
Total	\$3,649,901

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	
Old demands and legal-tender notes.	\$346,738,806
Certificates of deposit.	13,790,000
Gold certificates.	105,359,601
Silver certificates.	93,179,465
Fractional currency (less \$8,375,934, estimated as lost or destroyed).	6,939,153
Principal	566,027,025

Total debt—	
Principal	\$1,890,776,662
Interest	13,460,552
Total	\$1,904,237,214

Less cash items available for reduction of the debt.	229,240,016
Less reserve held for redemption of U. S. notes.	100,000,000
Total	\$329,240,016

Total debt less available cash items	\$1,575,000,000
Net cash in the Treasury.	71,018,872

Debt less cash in Treasury Jan. 1.	
1885.	\$1,443,454,826
Debt less cash in Treasury Dec. 1.	
1885.	1,452,544,766

Decrease of debt during the month.	\$9,089,940
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CASH IN THE TREASURY AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF THE DEBT.	
Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding.	\$105,359,601
Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding.	93,179,465
U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding.	13,790,000
Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid.	16,938,028
Fractional currency.	2,922

Total available for reduction of the debt.	\$229,240,016
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RESERVE FUND.	
Held for redemption of U. S. notes, acts Jan. 14, 1875, and July 12, 1892.	\$100,000,000
Unavailable for reduction of the debt.	
Fractional silver coin.	\$27,796,430
Minor coin.	526,844

Total.	\$28,323,275
Certificates held as cash.	\$7,779,790
Net cash balance on hand.	71,018,872

Total cash in Treasury as shown by the Treasurer's general account.	\$494,861,854
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### POLITICAL.

THE Kentucky Legislature began its sessions on the 30th ult., at Frankfort. Charles

Offutt, of Bourbon County, was elected Speaker of the House.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, was inaugurated for the second time on New Year's Day, the ceremony being of an imposing character. At a Tammany primary election in New York one faction burst the doors, after twenty-seven votes had found their way into the box, and the inspectors left by way of a window.

THOMAS ACTON, Sub-Treasurer at New York, was ordered to surrender his office to N. C. Jordan, Treasurer of the United States. He at once solicited an opinion from George Bliss and Elihu Root, who advised him not to turn over his trust to any person not nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. He therefore sent Treasurer Jordan a kindly protest against his assumption of the control of the office. But Mr. Jordan relieved the bondsmen by breaking the seals and commencing business.

### GENERAL.

A cable dispatch reports that California wheat sold in England at 30 shillings and 6 pence per quarter of eight bushels. If this sale were of wheat of standard quality it is the lowest known for at least 105 years past, and perhaps for even a longer period. A little more than a year ago standard wheat was reported sold at 31 shillings, which was the minimum price up to that date in the whole time during which the British averages appear to have been made up.

AN Italian residing in Victoria, British Columbia, undertook to transport seven Chinamen to the shore of Washington Territory. Seeing an American revenue cutter in the distance, he dispatched his passengers one by one, heaved their corpses overboard, and met the Yankee tars without the twitch of a muscle. The Orange-Catholic riots have been renewed at Conception Bay, Newfoundland. An Orange mob attacked and fatally wounded two men. The volcano in the State of Colima, Mexico, is in a state of eruption, causing great excitement throughout the region.

LIEUTENANT JONES, of the Fourth United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., fatally shot himself. He had overstayed a leave of absence about a week, and decided upon suicide rather than submit to a court-martial.

DURING its latest trial trip the Dolphin encountered a gale which made the officers and crew seasick. The ship averaged twelve knots an hour during the storm. The Canadian Minister of Customs has decided that the patent-medicine firm of Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Massachusetts, must pay duties of \$150,000 on products entered within three years at several ports far below their real value. A steamer sailed from San Francisco for the Arctic regions in search of the crew of the missing whaler Amethyst.

### FOREIGN.

THE creditors of the eccentric and extravagant King of Bavaria are trying to levy on the goods and property of the royal household. M. Grevy has received the congratulations of all the European Powers on his election to the Presidency of the French Republic. Pasteur, of Paris, has eradicated all symptoms of hydrophobia from the Newark children sent across the Atlantic by charitable people, and he has inoculated Messrs. Kauffman and Sattler, also from New Jersey. Mr. William E. Gladstone celebrated his 76th birthday at Hawarden on the 29th ult. At dawn he walked to the village church, despite falling sleet and snow, and attended special services. He received many congratulatory telegrams and letters. The Whig peers of England, headed by the Duke of Argyll and Lord Hartington, announce their determination to make a hot fight against Gladstone's home rule measures for Ireland. The chief point on which Gladstone and his late colleagues differ is whether there shall be two chambers of Parliament or one local Legislature.

THERE was the customary annual pilgrimage to Gambetta's tomb on New Year's Day. The English Government will oppose the revival of the channel tunnel bill. Mr. Gladstone received 1,000 letters and telegrams of congratulation on his birthday. The Pope has sold \$100,000 of personal presents and donated the proceeds to the College of the Propaganda. T. D. Sullivan, Dublin's new Lord Mayor, was installed with great ceremony on New Year's Day. A number of Liberal members of Parliament have, it is said, requested Mr. Parnell to formulate the demand of the Home Rule party, with a view to negotiations for a coalition. Mr. Parnell stated pretty plainly during the recent campaign what he and his colleagues wanted, and in a recent letter admonished the Nationalists that their cue was to play a "waiting game," and make no move until events so shaped themselves as to call for definite action. He will doubtless adhere to this programme, and refuse to enter into any negotiations with either Salisbury or Gladstone for the present, leaving himself free to go to the party which, when the proper time arrives, makes the highest bid for his support. A "waiting game" is still the wisdom of the situation for Mr. Parnell.

WELSH crofters are organizing on Mr. Parnell's plan, and are united and powerful. The defeated Arabs are reported to have recovered from their recent thrashing, and to be preparing to resume the offensive. Bismarck has withdrawn his opposition to the proposed marriage of Alexander of Bulgaria and the daughter of the Crown Prince of Germany. The Liberal party is falling to pieces over the Irish question. The Tories are well to the front in British politics, and their leaders are so certain of their strength that they are preparing to present a government programme at the opening of Parliament. A reduction of the army of Peru to 3,000 men has been ordered. An alarming increase of hydrophobia is reported from France. The four children from Newark, N. J., who have been under the treatment of M. Pasteur, sailed from Havre for New York last week. Arrangements are in progress for a meeting of the Emperors of Germany and Austria and the Czar, during the maneuvers of the Austrian army in Galicia the coming summer.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

It is settled that the Queen's speech to Parliament, which will meet the 21st inst., will announce the introduction of the Irish bill resolved on by the British Cabinet. A cable dispatch from London says:

The decision was not arrived at without difficulty, strong opposition being offered. The bill is being drafted, and will be ready for printing early next week. The Queen has approved the principle of the measure—viz: Provincial Chambers, partly elective, retaining the representation of property. The Legislative Chambers are to have exclusive authority over the revenue and expenditures of the country for local purposes, including counties and municipalities. All existing local bodies are to be subject to the control of the Chambers. The supervising power of the Imperial Exchequer is maintained. The local government is to have power to raise money for all internal purposes, subject to the veto of the Imperial Treasury, but never over the high courts of justice or conflicting with the land act, land-purchase act, and general statutes of the country. The Chambers will have power to undertake public works, such as the construction of harbors. There is no authority over police, militia, tariff, or external relations in any shape. Provision is made against the threatened creation of a national volunteer army through the establishment of rifle clubs by retention of the punitive statutes and imperial control of all moneys raised, whether by rates or loans.

A dispatch from Tamatave says that the treaty of peace between France and Madagascar cedes territory to France, surrenders the northwest ports which France originally claimed, and gives the French Government supremacy over the foreign relations of Madagascar. The Legislative Council of India has been forced to levy an extra income tax of two per cent. in order to cover a deficit of £2,000,000 in the budget.

A REVIEW of the cattle trade of Montana shows that during the past year that territory received 100,000 head by trail from the South, and the Northern Pacific brought in 27,000 calves from the East and 38,000 from the West. The Governor of Arizona reports that Territory as paying 10 per cent. interest upon warrants for \$120,948, and the indebtedness of the several counties is \$1,101,625. When all the appropriations of the last Assembly are provided for, the territorial debt will be \$700,000. The Adjutant General of Indiana reports forty-seven militia companies in that State, with an average membership of fifty men. The insane people cost \$6 per week each at the asylum at Stockton, California. The Rock Island Road will this year lay no track in the Northwest, but will guard its interests in that quarter while engaged in the construction of over four hundred miles of rail in Kansas. Four physicians of Detroit caused the release of the Knoch brothers by certifying that their mother died from pneumonia, the fracture of her skull having been caused by the surgeon who removed the top of her head to examine the brain.

FOR the two-year-old Futurity stakes, to be run at Sheepshead Bay, in 1888, there have been already 693 entries, and a number of prominent breeders are yet to be heard from. The winner of the stake will probably get \$50,000. The upsetting of a lamp by a dog resulted in a fire which destroyed Dunlap's hat works in Brooklyn, entailing a loss of \$250,000. Symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia have been discovered in twenty-five beehives on a farm near Masonville, Pa.

BY knocking down two guards, five desperate men escaped from jail at Charleston, W. Va. The engineer of a passenger train approaching the trestle near Rocky Mount, N. C., discovered that the structure was in flames some fifteen yards ahead of him. He pulled the valve wide open, and leaped the fire at the rate of a mile a minute, the jar extinguishing all the lights.

The register and receiver of public lands at Pueblo, Col., reports to the general land office that he recently had a hearing in twenty-four cases of illegal homestead entries which had been investigated by special agents of the department. None of the claimants appearing the entries were canceled. The Ohio Legislature organized by electing John C. Entekin, Republican, Speaker of the House, and John O'Neil, Democrat, President pro tem. of the Senate.

### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.	
BEVERE.....	\$4.00 @ 6.50
HOGS.....	3.50 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	.94 @ .95
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.91 @ .92
CORN—No. 2.....	.48 @ .49
OATS—White.....	.37 @ .43
PORK—Mess.....	9.75 @ 10.25
CHICAGO.	
BEVERE—Choice to Prime Steers.....	5.25 @ 5.75
Good Shipping.....	4.25 @ 4.50
Common.....	3.25 @ 4.00
HOGS.....	3.50 @ 4.25
FLOUR—Extra Spring.....	4.75 @ 5.00
Choice Winter.....	4.50 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.84 @ .85
OATS—No. 2.....	.36 @ .36½
RYE—No. 2.....	.27 @ .28
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.58 @ .59
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.30 @ .33
Fine Dairy.....	.18 @ .23
CHEESE—Full Cream, new.....	.10 @ .11
Skimmed Flats.....	.06 @ .07
EGGS—Fresh.....	.19 @ .20
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.....	.55 @ .60
PORK—Mess.....	9.00 @ 9.50
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.83 @ .84
CORN—No. 2.....	.36 @ .36½
OATS—No. 2.....	.27 @ .28
RYE—No. 1.....	.58 @ .59
PORK—New Mess.....	9.50 @ 10.00
CLEVELAND.	
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.91 @ .92
CORN—No. 2.....	.37 @ .39
OATS—No. 2.....	.29 @ .31
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.92 @ .93
CORN—Mixed.....	.33 @ .33½
OATS—Mixed.....	.25 @ .26
PORK—New Mess.....	9.75 @ 10.25
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.92 @ .93
CORN—No. 2.....	.35 @ .37
OATS—No. 2.....	.29 @ .31
PORK—Mess.....	9.75 @ 10.25
LIVE HOGS.....	3.75 @ 4.25
INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.90 @ .91
CORN—New.....	.33 @ .34
OATS—No. 2.....	.27 @ .28
EAST LIBERTY.	
CATTLE—Best.....	5.50 @ 6.00
Fair.....	4.75 @ 5.25
Common.....	4.00 @ 4.50
HOGS.....	4.00 @ 4.50
SHEEP.....	2.75 @ 4.00
BUFFALO.	
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	1.00 @ 1.02
CORN—Yellow.....	.40 @ .42
CATTLE.....	5.00 @ 6.50

### AGITATED IRELAND.

The English Cabinet to Be Quite Chary About Accepting Home-Rule Proposals.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Scheme—Prospective Parliamentary Legislation.

Cable dispatch from London.

It is known pretty certainly in quasi-official circles that the Cabinet council of Saturday unanimously agreed to greet the new Parliament with proposals for legislation which will give nothing to Ireland that would not be conceded on principles already adopted by all parties in England.

Lord Randolph Churchill submitted to the Cabinet a proposition for the reform of the administration of Government in Ireland. The scheme is supported by the Earl of Carnarvon, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Salisbury, Lord Ashbourne, the Lord Chancellor, and Lord Lytton. The project involves the abolition of the viceroy and the castle executive, and the placing of Ireland on the same footing as Scotland, having a Secretary in the Cabinet.

The positive announcement cabled last night, that at yesterday's Cabinet council the paragraph in the Queen's speech promising Irish legislation was, after opposition, eventually adopted, is absolutely confirmed to-night, and all doubt on the subject arising from conflicting and conjectural reports is set at rest. The Queen sanctions the introduction of a bill on the lines proposed by the Cabinet, and the speech from the throne will pledge the Ministry to bring in a complete scheme of Irish local government.

The leaders of the Irish Parliamentary party have decided that the police force now employed in Ireland is three times as large as is necessary for all proper purposes. One of the first acts of the Dublin Parliament (when created) will be to reduce the number of constables by at least one-half. The increased vigilance and security that the Parnellites say will surely follow will afford a striking proof of their good faith throughout the agitation. It is also virtually decided to demand a loan from the Imperial Exchequer to purchase arable land in Ireland and distribute it among the present or other tenants upon easy terms of payment, the Irish Government to be charged with the duty of enforcing payments and forwarding the receipts to London.

The trade newspapers continue to deplore the foreign competition, which they say is crippling all branches of British trade and industry. The latest instance of this disastrous influence is furnished by the milling business. There has lately been a large and unprecedented migration of English millers to Germany. They have sold their former plants at a loss and have started new mills in Germany, availing themselves of certain local and other advantages which they find in that country. Many cargoes of whole wheat, purchased in America, to arrive in the Liverpool and London markets, are found unavailable here because the millers are unable to take it. The captains and supercargoes are therefore instructed to unload in Germany, where the wheat is ground into flour and returned to England.

The strong Toryism of the *Times* appears to be a serious matter for the Liberal. The proprietor has kept himself free from party entanglements and the paper seems to show lately that its proprietor thinks he goes with the tide of public opinion. For example:

We cannot satisfy Mr. Parnell by any measure which even Mr. Labouchere would accept. If we attempt to satisfy him we shall put weapons into his hands which, as he frankly warned us, he will turn with turn against ourselves. If we are to stop short of separation, as every Englishman, Radical or Tory, agrees that we are, we must strive to do what is just and right without listening to the demands of Mr. Parnell and his eighty-five followers.

The United Kingdom must not be dismembered. Our national interests are not really at variance, but the national sentiment of Ireland is turned against England by what Gladstone Smith rightly calls the pressure of a terrorist organization wielded by a detestable and aided by foreign money. It is this pressure which would be perpetuated and installed in the seat of power and authority by the establishment of a Parliament in Ireland, and Mr. Parnell has told us plainly to what use it would be turned. It is for the people of England to ponder over these things while there is yet time.

### A CHAT WITH CLEVELAND.

The President Talks Freely—He Discusses His Duties as They Relate to Congress.

[New York telegram.]

The New York *World's* Washington correspondent has an interesting interview with President Cleveland upon topics now uppermost in the public mind. When asked if he had interviews with Republican Senators for the purpose of talking over with them what will be done with his appointments, the President said: "There is not a word of truth in it."

"Have you talks with Senators of either party on the subject?" "I have mentioned this subject casually to some of my callers, but only as a casual topic of conversation. Of course, it is natural that I take an interest in the confirmation or rejection of the men I have selected during the vacation, but I feel no undue anxiety on the subject. I believe this is an executive office, and I deem it important that the country should be reminded of it. I have certain executive duties to perform, and when that is done my responsibilities end. The office is one of the co-ordinate branches of the Government. The Senators and members have their duties and their responsibilities. They put their hands upon the Bible and take the same oath of obligation upon assuming office as does the President."

The President then continuing said that when he had made his recommendations to Congress or had sent appointments to the Senate, the responsibilities then were shifted to the other end of the avenue. The President regards the financial question as the most important before Congress, although he does not by any means underestimate the importance of the tariff question. As he touched upon these two topics he stood up and moved about, leaning upon chairs about his desk as he outlined his personal ideas relating to these subjects. He said: "I believe the business of the country is now to a large extent in a condition of uncertainty, owing to the doubt as to what will be done of silver. I wrote upon that subject to the best of my ability in my message. I don't see how even the extreme advocates of the use of silver can ask to have the coinage continued while so much remains idle, and there seems to be no scarcity of currency."

"Do you believe that Congress will carry out your recommendations about silver? Do you think some compromise will be the actual result accomplished?" "To this the President said he had no means of knowing what would be done. It was a subject which had now passed beyond his control of direction. He had not the slightest wish or desire to influence Congress beyond the methods employed by him in directing their attention to the subject through his official message. The President was asked how he regarded Senator Beck's speech on the tariff. He replied: "My own personal idea about that is that the only practical way to pass a bill would be to have the House Committee charged with this work take up the subject in a business fashion, and modify the present law in such a way as to help poor people who labor and take away needless protection of the few who have grown rich at the expense of the many. There are many incongruities in the tariff which could be remedied by looking at the whole system from a business standpoint."

Returning to the subject of the Senate and the consideration by that body of his appointments, the President said: "I have made no hasty selection of officers, but on the contrary have given very much time and investigation to the subject, appreciating that very much depends on the personnel of the Government. Possibly I may have erred in some instances, but I am sure they are few, and I have every evidence that the country is satisfied with the new officials. I have no knowledge as to what course the Senate will pursue, but I have no idea that it will assume to interfere with the prerogatives of the President. I have my duties; it has its. One thing I don't believe, and that is that the United States Senate will spend its time in listening to the petty criticisms of appointees which come from the disappointed applicants for office."



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

BARONESS BURDETT COUTTS has the satisfaction of knowing that her young American-born husband beat the Marquis of Lorne for a seat in the House of Commons. The Marquis is the Queen's son-in-law, and it was her Majesty who snubbed the Baroness because she married a young man.

A BINGHAMPTON commercial agent wore celluloid collars. The train on which he was riding slackened its speed, when he thrust his head out of the window to learn the cause. At that instant a spark from the engine struck his collar and ignited it. His whiskers were scorched, but fortunately he escaped serious injury.

At a recent marriage in Ohio the bride, a Miss Morris, wore a dress that was imported from Paris in 1742, for a wedding, and has been in the family ever since, being used only on such occasions. It was worn again in 1776 as a wedding dress, but not again till the other day, when Miss Morris donned it, and it is in almost as good condition as when new.

CASSIUS M. CLAY, though not far from 75, is managing a large farm in Kentucky, and nearly as vigorous in mind and body as he was in his prime. He has had a checkered and picturesque career, having been a lawyer, legislator, soldier, lecturer, banker, politician and diplomat. Of late he has withdrawn from public life, albeit he periodically furnishes his views on leading questions to the newspapers.

THREE relatives of Schiller are living in Vienna, who did not—being in mourning at their mother's death—make themselves known to the committee in charge of the Schiller festival of 1859. They are the sisters Clotilde, Mathilde, and Sophia Kodweiss, daughters of F. E. Kodweiss, who was the son of E. J. Kodweiss, who was the brother of Schiller's mother, Elizabeth Dorothea Kodweiss.

Of the nineteen Presidents elected to that position, four, W. H. Harrison, Zachariah Taylor, Abraham Lincoln, and James A. Garfield, died in office. Of the Vice Presidents, and those acting as such, George Clinton, Elbridge Gerry, William R. King, Henry Wilson, Thomas Hendricks, died in office. Of the forty Presidents and Vice-Presidents, nine, or over 20 per cent, have died in office. This is a greater ratio of mortality than has befallen any other class of men.

A FARMER in Middlebury, Connecticut, has discovered a valuable assistant in his farm work. He has a 13-year-old ox which in the past has annoyed him greatly because of a propensity to shake apples from the trees by interlocking his horns in the limbs. Being anxious to secure his immense apple crop before heavy frosts the strong ox was turned into the orchard and was soon discovered vigorously at work shaking the apple-tree limbs. The farmer says he gathered more than 500 bushels of apples with the help of his willing bovine.

It used to be a humor of Sarah Bernhardt, when she felt particularly hateful and sour of soul, to get in a coffin and pretend to take a nap. But Bernhardt's playfulness seemed trifling, indeed, in view of the dreadful misadventure of Mme. Natalie, who also trod the French stage. While Mme. Natalie was playing in pantomime at the Folies-Dramatiques, she swooned and passed into the state of rigidity that marks one who is dead. So they put the poor girl into a coffin. But, lo! at the first rap of the hammer on the lid Mme. Natalie awoke and stood up, to the amazement and terror of all at the grave. Mme. Natalie had been in a trance. That was in 1836. She reappeared upon the stage in 1838, and acted for thirty years, retiring then on a pension of 6,475 francs. A few days ago this noted woman was again placed in a coffin, nor did she start when the lid, with melodramatic solemnity, was tapped three times.

THE millionaire roadsters of New York have erected private stables of late years on a more luxurious scale than many a residence. Mr. William Rockefeller's stable on Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, cost \$45,000. Mr. Flagler, also of the Standard Oil Company, has a large stable on Fifty-fifth street, west of Sixth Avenue, which cost him \$50,000. The Vanderbilts' stables, corner Madison Avenue and Fifty-second street, covers three city lots, and the property is worth \$80,000. Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's stable on Fifty-eighth street, within a stone's throw of

Fifth Avenue, is valued at \$60,000. The building that shelters Maxey Cobb and Neta Medium, and the ground on which it stands, corner of Fifty-eighth street and Fourth Avenue, cost Mr. Isador Chonfield \$45,000. But the most expensive and recherche palatial stable of them all is Mr. Frank Work's, where Edward and Dick Swiveller are domiciled on Fifty-eighth street, a few doors east of Seventh Avenue; the estimated cost of the property was \$100,000.

A FLOOD of light is let in on the singular spread of Socialism in the German capital by statistics showing that in Berlin no less than 94,000 families, comprising nearly 400,000 individuals, have to live, sleep, and often work in "suites" of a single room. In 3,000 of these rooms there is neither stove nor fireplace. One-fourth of their tenants are poor lodgers. Twenty-five thousand families live in cellars under sanitary conditions that are characterized as absolutely shocking. Such meagre accommodations as the despised New York tenements afford, with their two or three rooms to each family, are at a premium, and would be accounted a great boon by thousands. Only of the poorest and the best classes of dwellings—those renting at 10,000 reichmarks a year or over—is there abundance, for the Berlin builder is a speculator and not a philanthropist. The poor have not even the chance of going to church of a Sunday to meditate on better things to come, were they so minded; for all the Protestant churches and chapels in Berlin have together hardly seats for 50,000, while the servant girls alone number over 60,000.

THE latest novelty in jewelry consists of a curious and effective porte-bonheur that has been known in Egypt for the past eighteen centuries, and is made of gold or silver and worn as a charm or bracelet by ladies, and a cravat pin by men. The name of this prosperity-bringing talisman is "oudja," signifying luck and happiness, and shows the eye of Horu, from which a tear-drop flows, intended to represent the River Nile. The peculiar property of the "oudja" is to bring good luck; but the Pharaohs looked upon it as an emblem not only capable of warding off adversity, but also of having a large influence over the goodly yielding of the earth, containing, as it does, the main principles and fertility, i. e., fire represented by the sun, Hesus, and water, by the tear flowing as the Nile. This charming little amulet is being adopted by many members of the aristocracy, and is presented by friends one to the other with the graceful wishes usual on such occasions, to such an extent that by Christmas, not a Parisian with a particle of superstition will exist without his or her "oudja." The bangle pendants are made of gold and precious stones, of pure gold and silver, to accommodate all sorts of conditions and purses.

THE late Wm. H. Vanderbilt's home is a palace of which a Doge of Venice might have been proud. It cost him about \$2,000,000. It is of brown stone and is more elegant than showy in appearance. It has a fine gallery of paintings which is open to artists and others at certain intervals. Here are examples of the best work of contemporary artists both in this country and in Europe; here are canvasses by Corot, Meissonier, Daubigny, Jean Francois Millet, Delacroix, Whistler, Moran, Millais, Watts, and many others, not to mention the sculptors represented. Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have been a better judge of paintings than some had supposed. The appointments of his palace—for it is nothing less, are elegant, not to say gorgeous, in the extreme. One of the bronze doors is said to have cost \$80,000, and the bronze railing around the house \$60,000. But it happens that the splendid house is overdecorated. It is too-too, as the early aesthetes would say. There is scarcely a spot big enough to place your little finger-nail that is not covered with some device, the result of money and art. Mr. Vanderbilt has been in the habit of giving art receptions, and tickets for these were eagerly sought by connoisseurs and society people. Very recently, however, he announced that he would give no more public views of his art works, and for the last year the treasures he had collected from two continents have been visible only to his intimate friends and visitors of the family. His collection of contemporary and other French art he valued at over \$1,000,000. A grand fancy-dress ball was given in the new mansion the night of March 26, 1883, and on this occasion, for the first time, the actors and other shining lights of the first society of the city appeared in Mr. Vanderbilt's drawing-rooms. The ball was the event of the season, and was said to have cost the opulent host \$40,000.

## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—Sturgis young folks are organizing a dramatic club.

—A scarcity of nickels and pennies is said to exist at Adrian.

—Parties from Bay City have opened a "bucket-shop" in Pontiac.

—It is believed that an organized party of thieves is operating at Flint.

—Clinton takes pride in the fact that there is not a vacant store at that place.

—During a game of poker at Elk Rapids, Joel Conterie fatally shot Goodley Peterson.

—Charles Morton, a mason, fell from a three-story building at Owosso and was fatally injured.

—A Jackson furniture company has received an order from Los Angeles, Cal., for a car-load of furniture.

—There is considerable talk of establishing a street railway between Owosso and Corunna, a distance of three miles.

—A Jackson paper argues, from the fact that it obtained eight new subscribers from one small town, that the interest in the Crouch business survives.

—With water works, probable river and canal improvements, and the proposed railway operations, Sault Ste. Marie promises to be quite lively next year.

—The Moffatt Tug Line, of Detroit, is much embarrassed and practically wiped out. A. N. Moffatt has resigned the position of manager. The creditors may not get 40 cents on the dollar.

—Ex-Governor and Senator Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota, member of the Utah Commission under the Edmunds act, intends to settle down to the practice of law in Detroit when his term on the commission expires.

—Wm. Laraway, a pioneer of Kent County, died at Grand Rapids. He was one of the first settlers in the county, and was held in high esteem. Some years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he gradually failed.

—A newspaper in Michigan is called the *Smiths*. Every article in it relates to a member of the Smith family, and it is simply appalling to think of the number of "corrections" that will daily be demanded of its unfortunate editor.—*Exchange*.

—Thomas Mayett, of Blackmar, aged nearly 96 years, died Christmas Day. He was born in Buckinghamshire, England, and came to Michigan in 1834. He had lived in Jackson County for forty-nine years. He leaves one son and three daughters.

—John Fiske, one of the oldest pioneers in Kent County, died at Grand Rapids, aged 82 years. He built the old hotel at Reed's Lake thirty years ago, and was many years its proprietor. He was buried by the "Old Residents' Association," of which he was an honored member.

—The eyes of the scientific world still rest on the Hudson cow whose stomach was cut open to give her owner a chance to recover two bushels of oats stored therein. The cow still liveth, is getting well, and promises to become quite as healthy as any of her kind.—*Free Press*.

—The death of Mrs. A. Palmer, the wife of a prominent merchant in Three Rivers, is attributed to sewage poison, which had contaminated the reservoir of a driven well nearly thirty feet in depth. Mr. Palmer and his eldest son have been very low from the same cause, but are now thought to be convalescing.

—A curious case of blood-poisoning was developed in the case of Ransom Corey, who died at Quincy a few days since. He was shot in the arm in the war of the rebellion, and it healed and did not trouble him till about a week before his death, when it became troublesome and resulted in blood-poisoning, causing his death.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Edith Foster, daughter of the ex-Minister to Spain, to the Rev. Mr. Dallas, of Detroit, on the 13th of January. The ceremony will be performed at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, by Rev. Dr. William Alvin Bartlett.

—Whatever explanation may be offered for the numerous and the singular crimes in Michigan, most of them pointing to family jealousies and quarrels, it is certain that nothing is so much needed at this time as the apprehension, conviction and punishment of a few of the men who have contributed to these manifold horrors.—*Chicago Herald*.

—Dr. Henry B. Baker, of Lansing, read a paper before the American Health Association at Washington on "The Relation of Rainfall and Water Supply to Cholera." He showed that cholera always increased during the dry season, and decreased after abundant rain. The Association discussed fully the question of "Hog Cholera," together with the subject of inoculation by Pasteur's method.

—The wife of Col. O'Donnell, the new member from the Third Michigan District, will prove a pleasant acquisition to Washington society, being graceful in manner, of bright wit, and charming in appearance. The Colonel himself was almost as peculiar as Gov. Knott's aide, with the rank of Mister. He was a private in the army. His title as Colonel was obtained from being on the Governor's staff.—*Washington Capital*.

## MEN OF NOTE.

### Hon. John Bigelow, the Man Who Declines a Fat Office.

Hon. John Bigelow, who has just declined the office of Assistant United States Treasurer, was born at Malden, Ulster County, N. Y., in 1817, and was graduated from Union College in 1835. He studied law in New York City with Robert Sedgwick, and was admitted to the bar in 1839. While chiefly devoting his time to the practice of his profession during the ensuing ten years he found time for much literary work, which attracted the attention of prominent Democrats of the Silas Wright



and William L. Marcy school, with whom he soon became intimate. Mr. Bigelow's first official appointment was that of Inspector of Sing Sing prison, conferred upon him by Gov. Wright in 1844, and which he held until the office became elective by the revised Constitution of 1847. In 1850 Mr. Bigelow became part owner of and editorial writer on the *Evening Post*. In 1861 he was appointed Consul at Paris, and on the death of the Hon. William L. Dayton in 1865 he was appointed Minister to France, occupying the post until 1867, when he resigned and returned to this country. While acting as Consul he discovered and was able to frustrate a plot devised by the French Imperial Government to furnish the Southern Confederacy with four ironclad cruisers. Mr. Bigelow returned to Europe in 1870, and resided in Berlin for about three years. He returned to this country and to his literary work in 1873, and two years later, at the request of Governor Tilden, became a member of the commission to investigate the management of the canals of the State. In the fall of the same year he was elected Secretary of State. Since his retirement from that office he has held no official position.

Among Mr. Bigelow's literary works are "Jamaica in 1850, or the Effect of Sixteen Years of Freedom on a Slave Country," and "Wit and Wisdom of the Haytiens," written after visits to the West Indies in 1850 and 1854 respectively. While in France he wrote a work entitled "Les Etats Unis d'Amerique en 1863," designed to correct prevailing French notions regarding this country. It served its purpose well. He discovered while in that country the original manuscript of the autobiography of Dr. Franklin and the finest portrait of Franklin known to be in existence—a pastel by Duplessis. In 1874 Mr. Bigelow published a life of Franklin compiled entirely from his writings. It was in three volumes, and is the standard biography of Franklin. His latest work, "The Writings and Speeches of Samuel J. Tilden," was published about a month ago by Harper & Brothers.

### IRON AND STEEL.

Review of the Trade of the Past Year. Philadelphia telegram.

A review of the trade of 1885 has just been prepared by James M. Swank, General Manager of the American Iron and Steel Association. The beginning of the year was marked, he says, by a continuation of the depression of 1884. There was a steady sagging of prices from January to July, except for steel rails, quotations for which improved a trifle in May. In July and August all prices stiffened, and in September a slight advance was established, steel rails taking the lead and continuing to advance until December. Quotations for four leading staples for each month in the year will show that prices at the close of the year were much more favorable than at the close of the first half of the year.

A comparison of price shows that pig iron was \$18 in January, \$17.75 in July, and \$18.25 in December. Steel rails were \$27 in January, \$26 in April, and \$34.50 in December. Bar iron was \$40.32 in January, \$38.08 in July, and \$39.20 in December. Cut nails were \$2.10 in January, \$2.15 in August, and \$2.65 in December. These quotations are monthly averages for No. 1 anthracite foundry pig iron and best refined bar iron per gross ton at Philadelphia, for cut nails per keg at Philadelphia, and for steel rails per gross ton at Pennsylvania mills.

Steel rails, however, show the greatest advance in price during the last half of 1885. In April, sales were made at Pennsylvania mills at \$26 and \$26.50, and a few sales are said to have been made at the astonishingly low price of \$25.50. The European iron trade exhibited no symptoms of a revival in 1885, but on the contrary, the backward movement which has from the first more than kept even pace with our own depression, continued until the close of the year. Taking the iron-making countries of Europe as a whole, the iron trade situation in that grand division is much worse to-day than it was six months ago.

MARY ANDERSON is accused of having learned to drink beer while abroad.

PATTI is said to have lost \$15,000 by not being able to keep her engagement in Holland.

W. D. HENDERSON has assumed the managing editorship of the San Francisco *Examiner*, vice Clarence E. Greathouse, resigned.

BARON ROTHSCHILD, of Paris, has subscribed \$25,000 toward a fund for purchasing six genuine "Old Masters" for presentation to the gallery of the Louvre.

A LAWSUIT in New York which cost over \$500 was all about a safety pin the nurse had lost. She was discharged and refused pay for full time, but the court has decided in her favor.

## THE RED MEN.

### Conclusions of Mr. Holman's Special Committee to Investigate Indian Affairs.

Washington special.

Special attention having been drawn to the Indian problem by the treatment of the subject in Secretary Lamar's annual report, it has become a topic of frequent conversation among national legislators, and indications are that Congress will adopt new and earnest measures for settlement of the question. Mr. Holman, of Indiana, will soon submit to Congress a report of the observations of the commission of which he is Chairman, and he says that he will recommend that the reservation system be abandoned, with a few exceptions where it is impracticable now, and that a commission be appointed by the President to apportion the lands in severity among the members of tribes that are sufficiently advanced in civilization to justify the belief that the plan would be successful.

Senator Van Wyck has taken hold of the question as he finds it in the Indian Territory, and proposes that the National Government shall assume direct authority, thereby organizing the Territory with a full corps of civil officers, but he does not propose to interfere with the tribal courts and local Indian authorities.

Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, has also made a move in the same direction, but would accomplish the object by different means. He says he regards the Indian problem as one of the most important questions pressing for intelligent Congressional action. All the previous plans adopted by the Government have failed to produce the desired results, but it has been demonstrated that if proper methods are adopted the Indians can be civilized and made self-supporting. He says if they are taught how to labor and the value of property they will not desire to go on the war-path, and may in time become useful members in society. The first step should be to make them citizens. There are many millions of acres of land set apart to the Indians for which they can never have use. The proper course to pursue, he says, is to break up their tribal relation, put them under the protection of the law, and make them amenable to its penalties, allot to each of them a sufficient quantity of land to enable them by industrious habits to maintain themselves as individual members of society, and dispose of the remainder of the land to actual settlers, and appropriate the proceeds of the sales for their education and support.

Mr. Townsend's plan is essentially different from that of Senator Van Wyck. His bill to organize the Territory of Oklahoma provides for the consolidation of the Indian Territory under a territorial government, the establishing of a court, and the allotment of lands in severity among the Indians. It authorizes the appointment of a Governor and Secretary by the President, the Governor to be ex-officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Territory. A Legislature, to consist of a Senate of eleven members and a House of Representatives of twenty-nine members, is to be chosen at the first election to be held in the Territory by all male persons over 21 years of age, lawfully domiciled in the Territory. At subsequent elections the right of suffrage is vested in all such male persons who have resided in the territory for six months. A court is established, to be presided over by one judge. An attorney and marshal are authorized to be appointed by the President. The jurisdiction, criminal and civil, will be of a character similar to that of the Western District of Arkansas. All are competent as jurors who are bona fide male residents of the Territory and over 21 years of age, and who understand the English language well enough to comprehend the proceedings. All laws of the United States applicable and not in conflict with Indian treaties are to be in force in the Territory. A delegate to Congress is authorized as in other Territories. It also provides that patents shall issue to all tribes on any reservation of the United States for all lands which have been set apart to them respectively, to be held in trust for them by the United States for the period of twenty-five years. But the President is authorized at any time before the end of that period to allot such lands in severity to the Indians located on the respective reservations in the following quantities: To each head of a family, 160 acres; to each single person over 18 years of age, 80 acres; to each orphan child under 18 years of age, 80 acres; to each other person under 18 years of age, 40 acres. When the lands are mainly useful for grazing purposes double the quantities named are to be given to each. It provides that patents shall issue to each allottee for the lands allotted to him, but the title is to be held in trust by the United States for the period of twenty-five years thereafter, when it shall become absolute in fee simple. All conveyances of lands allotted in severity, made before the end of the period of twenty-five years, are to be void. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to purchase from the Indian tribes all the lands not allotted to them in severity, subject, however, to the ratification of Congress. The purchase money for the same is to be held in trust by the United States for the period of twenty-five years, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. is to be paid in the meantime for the education and self-support of the Indians.

### LIVELY HAND-SHAKING.

President Cleveland Disposes of Four Hundred Callers in Exactly Sixteen Minutes.

Washington dispatch.

Four hundred and forty-eight persons waited patiently in the east room of the White House to-day to pay their respects to the President. The crowd was almost twice as large as at any preceding reception of this kind. The President appeared just before three o'clock and entered upon his task with such expedition that the entire room was cleared in sixteen minutes. Several persons tried to engage the President's attention with private matters, but they were told to call again to-morrow. One individual shook hands in an agitated manner with one of the ushers, and passed the President without noticing him. He was reminded of his mistake by the laughter of the crowd, and endeavored to return and shake the President's hand, but was borne away by the rapidly moving line of people behind him.

THERE are more colleges in Ohio than in France and Germany combined.



West Olive Items.

On Tuesday we had a light snow storm, and a cold north wind previous to which the weather was very mild for several days with no snow but some rain.... Mr. Monjar moved his house this week from the railroad to the farm, which he purchased three quarters of a mile northeast of the village last spring.... Mr. R. T. Cady and Mr. Geo. Gokney opened a lawsuit on Saturday last. We hope that each will have his just dues, but are sorry to see any strife between our neighbors....  
**MARRIED:**—At the residence of Mr. C. A. Irish, West Olive, on December 31st, 1885, by Rev. Mr. Carnes, Benjamin Avery, and Adella Trumble, both of West Olive. The bride and groom visited Ventura Friday with some of their relatives to spend a few days with his folks.... Thos. Burton again visited Robinson New Year's day.... Business at this place this winter is principally the cutting and hauling of wood of which several hundred cords have already been shipped to various places.... The Trumble Bros. have discharged two of their wood cutters, one of which has worked faithfully for them since last spring....  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**—Meeting each evening. Sabbath School at half past eleven o'clock. Preaching at seven in the evening. G. W.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 5, 1886.  
 The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.  
 Members present: Mayor Kanfers, Ald. Ter Vree, Bangs, De Roo, Bertsch, Kanfers and the clerk.  
 Reading of the minutes and the regular order of business suspended.  
 G. J. Van Duren and 21 others petitioned that street lamps be placed on the corners of Cedar and Twelfth street and Cedar and Eleventh streets.—Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.  
 The following bills were presented for payment: G. Van Putten & Sons, 4 pair blankets for jail, \$5.00; J. Beukema, filing saws, 50c; H. C. Kappel, hauling house to pump house, etc. 85c; A. Van der Haar, 10 lantern posts, \$2.00; P. H. Wilms, turning ten lantern posts, \$8.00; H. H. Kok, 2 sleighs for horse carts, \$23; Yates & Kane, one Grant's Memoirs for public library, \$3.50; Chas. Scott, 9 weeks rent for Mrs. Juffer, \$5.75; Geo. H. Sipp, salary as clerk, \$33.33; Ed. Vaupell salary as marshal, \$33.33; C. Ver Schure, salary as treasurer, \$33.33; Holland City water works, 1 yard hydrant, \$1.50.—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.  
 The committee on streets and bridges recommended the opening of Thirteenth street between Land and Fish streets and that the same be done under the supervision of the street commissioner.—Adopted.  
 The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$23 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending January 20th, and having extended temporary aid to the amount of \$21.—Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.

Mayor's Office, City of Holland, December 29th, 1885.  
**GENTLEMEN:**—I deem it my duty to call your attention to a recent flagrant violation of the police regulations of the city, as established by the laws of the state. A very wholesome provision of law is that on all legal holidays the saloons shall be closed, which closing our courts have decided to be for all kinds of business and resort. On Friday last, it being Christmas day, it was my painful experience to find the deputy marshal of the city in a back room, connected with one of the saloons of the place, with others, seated around the card table engaged in playing, with the empty beer glasses as silent witnesses of the usual features accompanying such pastime. Owing to the absence of the marshal from the city this officer was for the time being charged with the peace and good order of the municipality. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the demoralizing influence of such conduct and action on the part of a public official. To me it seems that your duty in the premises is plain, as pointed out in Title IV of the City Charter, and I would suggest that the City Marshal be requested to present to you another name for appointment as Deputy Marshal.

R. KANTERS, Mayor.  
 —Referred to Committee on Order and Police for investigation and pending investigation the Deputy Marshal be suspended from duty.  
 The marshal reported the collection of \$9.75 for tapping water mains and \$135.11 water rates, and receipts of city treasurer for the money.—Filed.  
 The clerk reported that the insurance company had made good the damages by fire to Eagle Hose Co's House and Jail.—Filed.  
 The city treasurer reported for the month of December, 1885.—Filed.  
 The street commissioner reported for the month of December, 1885.—Filed.  
 The city physician reported having treated six cases in the month of December.—Filed.

The following bills having been approved by the board of water commissioners were certified to the common council for payment; to wit: P. Winter, salary as engineer, December, 1885, \$53.34; A. Huntley, labor as superintendent, \$11.00; R. Kanfers & Sons, paint, oil, hardware, packing, etc., \$20.80.—Allowed and warrants issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.  
 P. Van Leeuwen petitioned to have his tax remitted.—Referred to committee on poor.  
 Council adjourned.  
 GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Special Notices.

Use Alfred Wright's perfumes. We have 22 different kinds from which you can select.  
 KREMERS & BANGS.

At the Central Drug Store will be found a full stock of pure drugs, patent medicines, paints, oils and varnishes at lowest prices. 49-1f

Public Sale.

A sale at auction will be held at the residence of Prof. W. A. Shields, on Eleventh street, on Wednesday, January 13th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Sale will be of household furniture, carpets, stoves, crockery, and other household goods. The usual terms—discount for cash and six months credit, with security, without interest. In case weather is very stormy on Wednesday, sale will take place on next day.  
 G. J. HAYEKATE, Auctioneer. 49-1f

ALL the Patent Medicines advertised in this Paper, for sale at the lowest prices, at 49-4f J. O. DOESBURG.

Notice.

A good, reliable, and energetic man wanted to canvass Holland with a full line of Teas, Coffees, and Spices. For particulars address with stamp, MAUL'S TEA HOUSE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49-3f

Try Kremers & Bangs' condition powders, 15c per package or 25c per pound. tf

More Cloaks.

200 Newmarkets will be sold at reduced prices. Fur caps very cheap. Come in and be convinced.  
 L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE. 49-2

Soldiers Attention!

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Detroit, will be at Grand Haven, at the county clerk's office, Friday, January 22nd, and at Allegan, at the county clerk's office, Saturday, January 23d, 1886, to receive claims, not now in their hands, for pension, increase of pension, bounty, etc., which interested parties may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys. 49-2f

Our customers speak highly of Ely's Cream Balm and are using it extensively. There is a growing demand for it. As a catarrh cure it has genuine merit. It meets the public want.  
 KREMERS & BANGS. 49-1f

House for Sale or Rent!

The residence of Prof. W. A. Shields, on Eleventh street, is now offered for sale or rent.  
 J. C. POST, Agent. HOLLAND, January 7, 1885. 49-2f

Why cough? when relief can be obtained by using White's Pulmonary. Price 90 cents per bottle.  
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Extensive Alterations!

GREAT

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\$60,000 worth of Dry Goods to be sold at and below cost.

On account of the constant and rapid increase in our business, we have found it necessary to make more room. In February we commence our alterations, and big improvements will be made throughout the entire store. Our stock being still very large and in order to cut it down as much as possible previous to our alterations, we have resolved to give our patrons an opportunity of getting some rare bargains. We offer our entire stock, commencing on Monday, December 28th, at

1-4 OFF!

Remember, we sell all goods as cheap as any house in the city and return one quarter of the purchase money.

Nothing Held Back!

Silks, Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Blankets, Flannels, Cloths, Casimeres, Linens, Lace Curtains, Domestic of all kinds, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries and Notions in every variety all go at the lowest market price and one quarter off besides. Remember that this is to be a

Strictly Cash Sale.

F. W. Wurzburg,

Cor. Canal and Bronson Sts.,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

N. B.—On and after December 28th, our store will close at 6 p. m.

It has taken the lead in the sales of that class of remedies, and has given almost universal satisfaction.  
**MURPHY'S** BROS., Paris, Tex.  
 It is the favorite of the public and now ranks among the leading Medical class of the world.  
 A. L. SMITH, Grand Rapids, Pa.  
 Sold by Druggists. Price 50c.  
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Oysters!

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The Choicest and Best!

Notwithstanding the insinuations cast out about our Oysters, the six years we have satisfactorily supplied this market is proof that our Oysters is all we claim for them.

We will sell until further notice, the

STANDARDS

for 20 cents per can, former price 25 cents.

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Buy the best Oysters for the least money.

John Pessink & Bro.,

HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 30; 1885. 49-2f

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Notice to Teachers.

The Ottawa County Board of School Examiners will meet at the following named times and places, during the spring of 1886, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates:

Friday, March 12, at Hudsonville.

Friday, March 26, Grand Haven, Regular.

Friday, April 16, at Coopersville.

Each session will open promptly at 9 a. m. The Board urgently requests that all applicants be provided with certificates of good moral character, those from school boards where last employed as teacher being preferable.

All grades are requested to be prepared for examination on school law. For second grade in addition to other branches, book-keeping and philosophy will be required; for first grade, algebra and English literature.

Only third-grade certificates will be granted at the special sessions of the Board.

By order of the County Board of School Examiners. 49-10f MRS. A. V. WEATHERWAX, Sec'y.

The Chicago Daily News

Has the Largest Daily Circulation in America.

Its issue for the year 1884 averaged 135,178 copies daily, and it is now regularly printing over 130,000 papers a day.

The magnitude of this unequalled circulation is best appreciated when it is said that it exceeds the circulations of all other Chicago dailies combined. Taking from the three standard newspaper directories—Ayer & Son's Annual, Rowell's Directory and Hubbard's Directory—the quotations which most nearly represent the actual circulations of the Chicago press, the following diagram correctly illustrates their relative positions as to extent of circulation.



From these figures it appears that the circulation of THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS exceeds the combined circulations of all the other Chicago dailies by 19,873 copies daily. The reasons for this phenomenal success are obvious:

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It is an independent paper. It recognizes the utility of political parties as means for the accomplishment of proper ends, but it declines to regard any mere party as a fit subject for unquestioning adoration. It solicits the patronage of intelligent, thoughtful, honest people, who love country more than party.

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is a "short and to the point" paper. It believes that newspaper reading is but an incident of the day, not its chief business. It accordingly leaves to the "blanket-sheets" the monopoly of tiresome and worthless amplification. It seeks to say all that the reader should care to read, and to say it in the shortest possible manner. It is a daily paper for busy people.

It is a clean paper, fit for the family circle. It is a cheap paper—2 cents per day, 12 cents per week, 50 cents per month, \$6.00 per year. Sold by all news dealers throughout the Northwest. Mailed to any address, post-paid, upon receipt of price.

Where the facilities of a daily mail are not enjoyed • THE CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS is recommended as "the next best." It is a large 8 page, 64 column paper, carefully made up to meet all the varying needs of the family circle. It is the largest "dollar weekly" in America. It is equal to the best.

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Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable, sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money at once than any thing else in America. Both sexes of all ages, can live at home and work in spare time and all the time. Capital not required. We will start you. Immense pay sure for those who start at once. Stinson & Co., Portland, Me.

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A Good Clean Shave.

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HAIRDRESSING A SPECIALTY.

Ladies hair cleaned and dressed in the latest fashion.

FIRST-CLASS TOILET WATER FOR SALE!

W. BAUMGARTEL.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 19, 1885.

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SMARTING

Sufficient to stop in five minutes the smarting, stinging pain of roo burns or scalds. It will stop the pain as soon as applied.

COUGHING

Abundance to cure a score of colds and the coughing that often leads the way to Consumption. It will positively ease a Cough in 15 minutes.

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More than enough to save a dozen children Choking with Croup. One minute after the first dose the hardest attack of Croup will be relieved.

WHEEZING

Treaty to relieve the oppression and wheezing of the most severe case of Asthma. The direct cause of Asthma by this medicine are proofs that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has no equal as an Asthma cure.

In the above cases Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil can be relied upon. It has given relief to thousands. Keep it in your house. There is hardly a week of the year it will not be useful.

Wanted!

Hoop Poles and Potatoes.

The highest market price paid for Potatoes and Hoop Poles at

FIXTER'S DOCK.

JOS. FIXTER.

HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 30, 1885. 49-2f

Genuine Cyclone

is going on in the stock of

Dry Goods & Groceries.

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B. WYNHOFF,

Dress Goods, Table Linens, Skirts, Hosiery, White Goods, Etc., in endless variety.

A full and complete line of

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I have the agency in this city for the celebrated

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These lamps are a great improvement on all other lamps both as to quantity of oil used and the amount of light which they give. Call and see them.

Goods delivered free of charge.

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Holland, June 14, 1883.

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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.

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HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 2, 1884.

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Rupture

Dr. J. A. Sherman, of 351, Broadway, New York, well known throughout this country and the West Indies, through his successful method of curing rupture, is now in DETROIT, and can be consulted daily at his office, 25 Congress St. W., Betts Block, Room 27. In his treatment there is no operation, no restriction from labor, but safety and restoration from all the ailments caused by rupture and the use of trusses. Personal attendance necessary. Dr. Sherman's pamphlet, containing endorsements from physicians, clergymen, merchants, farmers, and others who have been cured, is mailed for 10c. Remember, now is the time; delays are dangerous.



## Our Magazines.

Conspicuous among the varied features of the January Century are the short stories, "Trouble on Lost Mountain," by Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus). The scene being laid among the moon-shiners of northern Georgia. Lost Mountain is a neighbor of the Kenesaw mountain of Sherman's Atlanta campaign. In the other short story of the number, "The Cloverfields Carriage," by Frank R. Stockton. Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote's new serial of Western life, "John Bodewin's Testimony," in the third part points strongly to dramatic situations. Mr. James's "Bostonians" assumes new and interesting phases as it approaches the conclusion, which will be reached in the next number.

In the War Series we have General John Pope's pungent and personal description of "The Second Battle of Bull Run," which in its fighting, its depressing results, and its controversies was one of the most remarkable events of the war. "Recollections of a Private," describing "Two Days of the Second Battle of Bull Run," is replete with incident and attractively illustrated. The regular departments are replete with good wholesome reading. The number is very interesting.

ST. NICHOLAS is both in point of time and contents another Christmas number. W. D. Howells leads off with his long promised story, which is delightfully unconventional, and has the bewilderingly suggestive title, "Christmas Every Day," and some amusing illustrations by his little daughter. There is another "Ready for Business" paper,—this time "An Architect" and the chances for young men in the profession of architecture are practically discussed; "Among the Law-makers" contains a profusely illustrated chapter on the many curiosities and points of interest about the Capitol; while a brief life of Richard Wilhelm Wagner ends the "From Bach to Wagner" series.

The January number of Lippincott's Monthly Magazine appears in an entirely new dress. A handsome cover has been designed for it by Mr. George Fletcher Baab, whose white parchment-like surface, printed in red and black, presents a very attractive appearance. The typography is also entirely remodelled, the double columns have been done away with, and large, clear bold-faced type is used.

One of the most noticeable articles is contributed by Gail Hamilton, who criticizes Civil Service Reform with her usual wit, vigor, and pungency. It is announced that an answer from the pen of Hon. Dorman B. Eaton will appear in February. Another feature of this number is a collection of criticisms, by George Eliot, upon Dickens, Carlyle, Kingsley, Browning, and others of her great contemporaries, newly resuscitated from the pages of the Westminster Review.

J. H. SULLIVAN hung up his stockings last Thursday night, fully expecting to receive something out of the usual line for Christmas, and sure enough he was not disappointed; it's a girl and weighs 10½ pounds.—*Whitehall Forum*. John is an old Holland boy, and that's the reason he has good luck.

REV. MR. KARSTEN, of Holland City, editor of *De Hope*, was installed pastor of the Reformed Church here on Tuesday of this week. Services conducted by Revs. Van der Meulen of Muskegon, Joldersma of Spring Lake and E. Winter of Grand Rapids. The large assembly was greatly interested in the ceremonies incident to the occasion.—*Coopersville Observer*.

In the Girard items of the Michigan *Christian Advocate* we find the following: "We have been having a gracious revival here under the evangelistic labors of Mrs. H. D. Jordan, who was with us nearly two weeks, and in this time the church was quickened, backsliders reclaimed, and sinners converted. There has seemed to be a general spirit of conviction resting upon the people, and we are looking for a still farther ingathering of souls. Sister Jordan leaves us with the prayers to follow her of a grateful people, for the work which, under God, she has wrought. Her religious experience has been, and now is, a remarkable one, and cannot fail of doing good wherever related."

## Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School 8:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30. Rev. N. M. Steffens will occupy the pulpit.

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Subjects, Morning, "Christian Intercession." Evening, "Personal activity." Congregational singing. Opening Anthems by the choir. Weekly praise and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 8:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Keeping the unity of spirit in the bond of peace." Afternoon, "The vision of Ezekiel in the valley of dry bones."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Sunday school at 8:15. Subjects: Morning,

"Gaining the world and losing the soul." Afternoon, "Aim, intention, and purpose of the creating of man."

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Services at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. D. Jordan, 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, "Paul's wonderful prayer." Evening, "The ten virgins."

## Very Remarkable Discovery.

Mr. Geo. 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 fifty cents a bottle at H. Walsh's drug store.

In all cases of neuralgia there are certain localities where pain is more intense—these are called the "painful points." Rub the "painful points" thoroughly when afflicted with this disease, with Salvation Oil, the great pain annihilator. Price 25 cents a bottle.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruif, Zeeland, Mich.

## A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. 26-ly

## IMPORTANT.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage, Expressage, and Carriage hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to one dollar and upwards per day on European plan. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse car, stages, and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city. 15-ly

## Special Notices.

### Bargains in Millinery Goods.

We have the largest line of fine Millinery Goods in the city. All our trimmed hats will be sold at fifty cents on the dollar for cash. Trimmed hats at 10, 25 and 50 cents. L. & S. VAN DEN BERG.

### The Tower of Strength.

Golden Seal Bitters, a perfect renovator of the system, carrying away all poisonous deposits. Enriching, Refreshing and Invigorating both mind and body. Easy of administration, prompt in action, certain in results. Safe and reliable in all forms of liver, stomach, kidney and blood diseases. It is not a vile, fancy drink, but is entirely vegetable. This medicine has a magic effect in Liver Complaints, an every form of disease where the stomach fails to do its work. It is a tonic. It will cure dyspepsia. It is an alterative and the best remedy known to our Materia Medica for diseases of the blood. It will cure Kidney diseases, Nervousness, Headache, Sleeplessness and enfeebled condition of the system. The formula of Golden Seal Bitters is a prescription of a most successful German physician, and thousands can testify to their curative power. Sold by H. Walsh. 45-4

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Yates & Kane.

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Probably never in the history of Cough Medicines has any article met success equal to that which has been showered upon Dr. Pete's 35 cent Cough Cure. Thousands of hopeless cases of Coughs, Colds and Consumption have yielded to this truly miraculous discovery. For this reason we feel warranted in risking our reputation and money on its merits. Sold by Heber Walsh. 46-4

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We have just received a large new stock of Boots and Shoes and Slippers for spring and summer trade. The stock is complete and embraces the latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes, which are sold at reasonable prices. We sell

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

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale at Yates & Kane.

## Rail Roads.

### Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect Sunday, Nov. 29, 1885.

#### FROM HOLLAND TO CHICAGO.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	N't.	Exp.	Mix.
Holland.....	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Grand Junction.....	10 25	1 20	11 50	5 00	
Grand Junction.....	11 37	2 20	1 10	8 37	
Bangor.....	11 55	2 37	1 31	9 30	
Benton Harbor.....	1 27	3 23	2 35	12 00	
New Buffalo.....	2 35	4 35	3 53	2 35	
Chicago.....	4 45	7 10	7 00		

#### FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	N't.	Exp.	Mix.
Chicago.....	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
New Buffalo.....	9 00	2 30	9 55		
Benton Harbor.....	11 55	5 35	12 30	7 55	
Bangor.....	12 42	6 35	1 50	10 15	
Grand Junction.....	2 02	7 22	2 55	1 36	
Grand Junction.....	2 20	7 35	3 17	2 55	
Holland.....	3 30	8 40	4 40	5 20	

#### FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND RAPIDS.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Holland.....	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Zeeland.....	3 30	8 40	4 45	10 25	8 40
Grand Rapids.....	4 40	9 45	5 45	11 35	9 55
Grand Rapids.....	3 40	9 25	5 45	11 30	7 15

#### FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids.....	9 00	12 35	10 40	4 30	
Zeeland.....	9 58	11 25	11 25	5 10	
Holland.....	10 10	1 20	11 35	5 25	

#### FROM HOLLAND TO MUSKEGON.

TOWNS.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Holland.....	10 25	3 30	15 30	5 35	8 40
Grand Haven.....	11 15	4 20	6 30	6 30	9 30
Ferryburg.....	11 30	4 35	6 40	6 35	9 35
Muskegon.....	11 55	4 55	7 15	7 10	10 05

#### FROM MUSKEGON TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Muskegon.....	1 45	11 40	7 00	8 50	9 50
Ferryburg.....	2 30	12 25	7 38	9 27	10 40
Grand Haven.....	2 35	12 30	7 43	9 33	10 45
Holland.....	3 25	1 20	8 40	10 20	11 25

#### FROM HOLLAND TO ALLEGAN.

TOWNS.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Holland.....	3 30	10 25			
Fillmore.....	3 45	10 40			
Hamilton.....	3 55	10 50			
Allegan.....	4 30	11 25			

#### FROM ALLEGAN TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Allegan.....	9 10	4 30	11 17		
Hamilton.....	9 42	5 05	12 12		
Fillmore.....	9 50	5 18	12 30		
Holland.....	10 15	5 40	1 00		

† Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. All trains run by Central Standard time. Tickets to all points in the United States and Canada.

J. H. CARPENTER, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
F. G. CHURCHILL, Station Agent.

### Michigan and Ohio Railroad.

Taking effect Jan. 18, 1885.

#### GOING WEST.

Pass.	Mix'd.	Pass.	TOWNS.	Pass.	Pass.
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
10 10	5 45	11 10	L. Toledo	11 10	5 10
11 02	6 40	12 10	Dundee	12 10	4 15
11 24	7 04	1 46	Britton	1 46	3 52
11 39	7 09	2 42	Ridgeway	2 42	3 47
11 59	7 16	3 37	Tecumseh	3 37	3 37
12 08	7 29	4 17	Tipton	4 17	3 22
12 18	7 45	5 05	Onsted	5 05	3 08
12 30	8 09	5 48	Addison	5 48	2 45
12 48	8 25	6 36	Jerome	6 36	2 28
12 55	8 32	7 20	Moscow	7 20	2 21
1 06	8 43	8 09	Manover	8 09	2 10
1 17	8 53	9 00	Pulaski	9 00	1 59
1 35	9 15	9 38	Homer	9 38	1 38
2 05	9 44	10 14	Marshall	10 14	1 14
2 17	9 57	10 49	Ceresco	10 49	1 02
2 36	10 15	11 24	Battle Creek	11 24	1 44
2 56		12 27	Angus	12 27	
3 04		12 30	Yorkville	12 30	
3 10		12 15	Richland	12 15	
3 45		11 43	Montiel	11 43	
3 53		11 35	Piek	11 35	
3 59		11 30	Kellogg	11 30	
4 10		11 20	Allegan	11 20	

#### GOING EAST.

Pass.	Mix'd.	Pass.	TOWNS.	Pass.	Pass.
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
10 10	5 45	11 10	L. Toledo	11 10	5 10
11 02	6 40	12 10	Dundee	12 10	4 15
11 24	7 04	1 46	Britton	1 46	3 52
11 39	7 09	2 42	Ridgeway	2 42	3 47
11 59	7 16	3 37	Tecumseh	3 37	3 37
12 08	7 29	4 17	Tipton	4 17	3 22
12 18	7 45	5 05	Onsted	5 05	3 08
12 30	8 09	5 48	Addison	5 48	2 45
12 48	8 25	6 36	Jerome	6 36	2 28
12 55	8 32	7 20	Moscow	7 20	2 21
1 06	8 43	8 09	Manover	8 09	2 10
1 17	8 53	9 00	Pulaski	9 00	1 59
1 35	9 15	9 38	Homer	9 38	1 38
2 05	9 44	10 14	Marshall	10 14	1 14
2 17	9 57	10 49	Ceresco	10 49	1 02
2 36	10 15	11 24	Battle Creek	11 24	1 44
2 56		12 27	Angus	12 27	
3 04		12 30	Yorkville	12 30	
3 10		12 15	Richland	12 15	
3 45		11 43	Montiel	11 43	
3 53		11 35	Piek	11 35	
3 59		11 30	Kellogg	11 30	
4 10		11 20	Allegan	11 20	

#### Train Connections.

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B. McHUGH, General Passenger Agent.

## New Advertisements.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Herman A. Wiegman and Minnie Wiegman, his wife, of Blenden township, Ottawa county, Michigan, to Gilles Wabeke, of Zeeland, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated December third, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1881, in liber 17 of mortgages, on page 67, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars and of thirty-three cents, and the legal attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa county holds, the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with the legal attorney's fee provided for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The north west five-fourths (5/4) acres of the west fractional half, (w. fr. 1/2) of the north west quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section thirty (30) township numbered six (6) north of range fourteen (14) west.

Dated, Holland, January 6th, A. D. 1885.  
GILLES WABEKE, Mortgagee.  
GERRIT J. DIKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated May fourth, (4th), A. D. 1870, and executed by Robert Akery and Mary C. Akery, to George W. Joscelyn, and recorded August second (2nd), A. D. 1870, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan, in liber 07 of mortgages, on page 404, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, five hundred and sixty dollars (\$560.00); and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said mortgage, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the

First day of February, A. D. 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house of Ottawa county, Michigan, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, there will be sold at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises in said mortgage described, or so much thereof as will satisfy said debt and the interest and expense of this advertisement and sale, viz.: The southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the southwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section three (3), town five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, lying in the town of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

GEORGE W. JOSCELYN, Mortgagee.  
HOLLAND, Michigan, November 4, A. D. 1885.

## THE CENTURY, R. N. DeMERELL,

For 1885-86.

The remarkable interest in the War Papers and in the many timely articles and strong serial features published recently in the Century has given that magazine a regular circulation of

MORE THAN 200,000 COPIES MONTHLY

Among the features for the coming volume, which begins with the November number, are:



## TO MARK TWAIN.

(On His Fiftieth Birthday.)

Ah Clemens, when I saw thee last—  
How fondly mumbled o'er the past  
In Memory's toothless hunger!

So fifty years have fled, they say,  
Since first you took to drinking—  
Inman in Nature's milky way—  
Of course no ill I'm thinking.

But while on life's uneven road  
Your track you've been pursuing,  
What fountains from your wit have flowed—  
What drinks you have been brewing!

I know whence all your magic came—  
Your secret I've discovered—  
The source that fed your inward flame—  
The dreams that round you hovered.

Before you learned to bite or munch,  
Still kicking in your cradle,  
The muses mixed a bowl of punch  
And Hebe seized the ladle.

Dear babe, whose fiftieth year to-day  
Your ripe half-century rounded,  
Your books the precious draught betray  
The laughing Nine compounded.

So mixed the sweet, the sharp, the strong,  
Each finds its faults amended,  
The virtues that to each belong  
In happier union blended.

And what the flavor can surpass  
Of sugar, spirit, lemons?  
So while one health fills every glass  
Mark Twain for Baby Clemens?  
—Otter Wendell Holmes, in the Critic.

## CYRIL CARLETON'S LOVE.

### A Mexican Adventure.

BY M. C. WALSH.

"And I am to understand that you would have your accomplished daughter wed a swarthy Mexican, Col. Fenworth?"

"I tell you the man suits me. He is wealthy, and can give her all that her heart can possibly desire," returned Fenworth, pettishly.

"Very good; but Flora does not love him. In short, she detests him; so that ought to be taken into consideration."

"Nonsense! what does she know about such matters? She is just out of school and has never had occasion to give them a single thought."

"Excuse me, Colonel, but you may be mistaken!"

"What do you mean, sir?" snapped Fenworth, turning sharply on his heel and confronting the speaker, Cyril Carleton, with lowering brow.

"Just this, Col. Fenworth, that your daughter is my affianced wife—we are engaged to be married!"

Had a bomb-shell suddenly exploded beside the Colonel, he could scarcely have been more startled.

"What is that you say?" he hissed, clenching his hands and advancing upon the audacious young lover, menacingly.

"Simply what I have stated, that we are engaged," he repeated, coolly. And without flinching under the terrible glare of Col. Fenworth's baleful eyes, Cyril Carleton, the pony-express rider—a handsome young man noted all over the border for his deeds of daring—quietly withdrew from the frowning presence of the imperious owner of Fenworth ranch—one of the most extensive in the southwest.

It had been a beautiful summer day, cool and radiant with sunshine. The great rolling plain of Texas lay bathed in a sheen of golden glory, and gentle zephyrs swept over the green savannahs, scarcely stirring the vast expanse of prairie grass upon which the extensive herds of Col. Fenworth were grazing.

"Confound his infernal impudence," grated the angry Colonel; "I've half a mind to—"

He drew a revolver from his belt and handled it significantly. Just at that critical moment, however, a slight, girlish form swept up to him.

"Oh, papa, papa, what would you do?" she said, reproachfully.

Col. Fenworth restored the weapon to his belt, hung his head guiltily, and, turning, strode away in the direction of the ranch, without a word.

"Oh, Cyril, what does this mean?" asked the maiden, scarcely able to repress her agitation, as she joined her lover.

Cyril Carleton briefly explained his interview, with her father.

"Then he knows all!" gasped the girl.

"Yes," said Cyril.

"Well, I'm very sorry, for now he will keep us apart. He will no longer allow me to see or speak to you, Cyril," murmured Flora.

"Never fear, dearest; he will find it a difficult matter to prevent our meeting," was the reassuring answer.

"Be very careful, Cyril; he is a strange man. Sometimes I think his mind is not right, and I know, now that he has heard the truth, he will not hesitate to kill you!"

"Leave that to me. I saw his movement just now, and, had he fired, I would have dropped in time to avoid his bullet. I am not likely to be caught sleeping. All I ask is that you be true to me and I'll guarantee that we will never be circumvented by that Mexican."

"I'll promise that with all my heart, dearest Cyril," answered Flora, as her dashing lover pressed her white hand to his lips, and leaped nimbly into the saddle with a parting expression of endearment.

A moment later, he was bounding away over the plains towards the Rio Grande—glistening in the distance.

Flora Fenworth presented a glowing picture of girlish beauty as she gazed after her departing lover, shading her bewitching face with one small, delicate hand of snowy whiteness, upon which Cyril had just placed an engagement ring.

She was a charming maiden, about 18 years of age, and in appearance was a typical Western beauty. She had black, flashing eyes, thick nut-brown hair, clear complexion, and an air of dash that was calculated to make her the queen of the frontier, ranch and range.

As Cyril disappeared in the dim, misty distance, Flora re-entered the enclosure, and proceeded towards her home—a spacious log house, or hacienda.

Her angry parent received her with a frown, but maintained a moody silence.

She thought he would scold and denounce her unmercifully; but evidently he was nursing his bad feelings with the intention of beating her later.

After tea she retired to her room, and saw nobody but her maid, Ellice Pearson.

During the evening, Manuel Menzies, the Mexican merchant who sought her hand, came to see her father to renew his overtures.

Menzies was a villainous-looking man of at least 45, with a forbidding face, and dark restless eyes, and was said to be a wealthy trader from Monclova, Mexico.

He had seen Flora Fenworth on a former

occasion, when, at once impressed with her beauty, he asked the Colonel for her hand. Strange to say, Fenworth entertained his proposal, and was favorably disposed towards the merchant, owing to Menzies' well-known wealth.

On the present occasion Menzies was accompanied by another Mexican, who he said was his body-servant.

The Colonel accorded his visitor a lengthy interview, and finally Menzies, with an overwhelming stroke, agreed to settle a fortune of \$50,000 upon the bride on the day of her marriage with him.

He also signified his willingness to transfer the sum of \$10,000, hard cash, to the Colonel himself, provided he succeeded in inducing, or forcing, his daughter into an acceptance.

This decided the matter in Col. Fenworth's mind. Money was everything to him, and he forthwith assured the Mexican that Flora would certainly be his!

Leaving the Don a few moments he summoned his daughter into another room and advised her of Menzies' offer; at the same time urging her to accept.

Flora recoiled in horrified indignation.

"Would you barter your daughter's happiness for his gold?" she groaned.

"But only think what a grand chance it is for you!" returned the Colonel, in some confusion. "And then, too, I shall be made independent by the arrangement."

"And if I refuse?"

"If you do, I will disown you! Come, now, decide quickly; do you consent? Menzies is in the next room awaiting your answer. I shall tell him it is all right, shall I not?" said the Colonel, impatiently, as he moved toward the door.

"No, no, father; it can never be—"

"And why not?" growled Fenworth, with reddening face.

"Because—because I love another!"

"You love Cyril Carleton, eh? How dare you assert it to me?" roared the Colonel, fiercely.

"I assert nothing! I shall not disclose his name—"

"Enough! I know to whom you allude, foolish girl; it is Cyril Carleton,—dare you deny it?"

"I do not choose to deny it," since you have stated the truth, father," she said, quietly.

"Come, Flora, listen to reason, I implore you; set aside all this absurd sentimentality and for Heaven's sake accept this man's offer."

"I will not!" she exclaimed, resolutely, drawing herself to her full height and looking up calmly into his flashing eyes.

Her decisive answer had a maddening effect upon Colonel Fenworth, who was now in a towering passion. His face grew ashy pale and he trembled all over with anger.

He raised his hand as if to strike her, but by an effort refrained, and clutching her by the shoulder he pushed her violently from him, exclaiming:

"Then get out of this house as quick as you can. Henceforth you are no daughter of mine!"

He thought to subdue the brave girl by his unfatherly speech, but in this he was sadly mistaken.

"Father, this is final," she said, as she quickly withdrew and hastened to her own apartments, where she proceeded to make a little bundle of her clothes and other personal effects, preparatory to her departure in the morning.

She felt little grief at leaving her father, who had never seemed like a parent to her, he had such a selfish and miserly disposition.

Flora lay awake for a considerable time, her brain feverish with excitement, as the events of the past few hours surged through it. Suddenly she heard voices in the adjoining room, and at once concluded that Don Menzies was to occupy that apartment.

The hum of voices continued and she soon learned that Menzies was conversing in Spanish with some one, probably the Vaquero who had accompanied him.

It, fortunately, happened that while at the Young Ladies' Academy at St. Louis, Flora had, among other studies, taken a course in Spanish, thinking it might be useful to her on the frontier; hence, although she did not try to overhear the conversation at first, still it was carried on in so unguarded a manner that she could not help hearing much that was said.

She was astonished to discover that the subject of the colloquy was her lover—Cyril Carleton. Now fully aroused, she listened attentively, and was soon convinced that the villains were coolly and deliberately plotting murder!

Menzies was bribing his valet to assassinate his rival! The whole affair was clearly planned, and the man was to start at once on his dastardly mission.

She further learned of an arrangement by which she was to be abducted from home and forced to marry the rascally Mexican. Of this she feared or cared nothing, but she was exceedingly alarmed for the safety of her lover, and determined to hasten at once across the line into Mexico, and warn him, of his peril.

But how was this to be accomplished?

While she was deliberating, she heard the assassin take his departure.

Nearly frantic with terror and apprehension, she quickly dressed herself in a suit of male attire which she found in a closet off the kitchen after, which she hurried to the stable, secured her favorite horse "Jettie," a very fleet animal, which, having mounted, she was off like a flash.

A sentry stationed outside the stockade was not disposed to let her pass, but she spurred her steed and bounded by him before he could offer resistance, leaving him gazing stupidly after her.

She was armed with a revolver, which she knew how to use, should occasion require. The night was dark, hence she had no fear that she would be discovered on the trail of the assassin.

On, on she sped, heading direct for the Mexican line.

Morning in Mexico! The red sun glowing o'er the eastern peaks. Cyril Carleton was just leaving the ancient-looking hostelry at which he had spent the night, and was in the act of mounting his pony, when a young Mexican rode up, and, saluting, asked:

"Senor, are you Cyril Carleton?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, I was sent to tell you that a beautiful young American lady is in distress and implores your assistance."

"Where is she?" asked Cyril.

"Over in Glenora Gulch—she is in the power of a man named Manuel Menzies—"

"By Heaven, it is Flora!" Cyril exclaimed with a shudder.

"She gave me this card," pursued the boy, handing Carleton a small piece of pink pasteboard which the crafty Gonzales had furnished him for the purpose.

An exclamation of dismay escaped Cyril as he saw in delicately-engraved characters the name:

MISS FLORA FENWORTH.

A groan burst from his lips, and, quickly leaping into his saddle, he had the boy lead the way.

When Glenora Gulch was reached it was nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

It was a wild, dismal gorge, and had long been famous as the haunt of notorious bandits.

As they were passing through the canyon a shot blazed and the bullet clipped the edge of Cyril's hat brim.

Instantly it flashed upon him that he had been decoyed!

He quickly unsung his Winchester, and looked about for the boy who had inveigled him, but found that he had prudently disappeared.

He peered about him for a glance of his ambushed foe, but was unable to see anything, the gorge was so dark and dismal.

"I had better get out of here," he soliloquized, "in short order, or I'll be shot down by these dastardly villains." Suiting the action to the word he turned and hastily retraced his steps.

Suddenly he came to a narrow part of the gulch and emerged from the dismal pass into a strip of jungle, overgrown with cactus and other tropical vegetation, across which crawled strange, deadly reptiles and monstrous lizards, disturbed by his intrusion.

Toward dark he reached a rough road at a short distance, down which he espied a lonely inn, at which he determined to pass the night. It was already quite dark when he reached the place.

Just as he was dismounting a shot rang out and his horse plunged forward and fell heavily to the ground—shot through the brain! "My heaven, that was intended for me!" he exclaimed.

A moment later there was a rush of many feet and the vivid flashes of several weapons.

With one bound Cyril reached the door of the abode shut, and, dashing in, closed it after him, fastening it securely by means of an iron bar on the interior.

He heard the crowd of Mexicans surging up with excited cries, and received them with shot after shot from his Winchester, which he projected through a loop-hole, and used with good effect.

A furious assault was then made on the hut. The door was soon broken in by means of a boulder which two of the Mexicans hurled at it with terrific force!

Then the swarthy assailants rushed in in a body.

Casting aside his Winchester rifle, Cyril fought his way fiercely through the infuriated crowd, using his revolver and bowie.

The Mexicans swarmed about him closely, and many shot were exchanged.

Finally, overcome by superior numbers, Cyril dropped.

Even though badly wounded, he continued to fire rapidly upon his assailants. Hark! what was that?

The rushing sound of horses' hoofs were borne to his ears.

A moment later a thrilling cry was heard: "The soldiers! the soldiers!"

A panic ensued, and the bandits tumbled over one-another in their wild endeavors to escape.

By a powerful effort, Cyril struggled to his feet and reeled out of the hut.

As he gained the outer air, he saw the Mexican soldiers disperse in pursuit of the flying outlaws.

Just then his head grew giddy, and he fell to the ground and fainted from sheer exhaustion.

When Cyril again opened his eyes the beautiful sunshine of another day filtered through the windows of the adobe hut.

He looked about him wearily, and his glance fell upon the handsome face of a young American.

The youth smiled and blushed, when he observed Cyril's curious look.

"Flora! it is you; I know it must be you?"

As Cyril had penetrated her disguise, Flora admitted the truth of his assertion.

Fortunately, Carleton's wounds were not of a dangerous nature, and in the space of three days he was again able to travel.

Flora explained that she had followed Juan Gonzales to a cave somewhere in Glenora Gulch, where she had discovered quite a number of bandits.

With commendable sagacity, she returned to —, where she secured the assistance of a party of Mexican soldiers, who were anxious to annihilate the gang, it having long resisted their efforts to disband it.

It transpired that Manuel Menzies, instead of being a reputable merchant, was leader of the band of outlaws.

A number of soldiers were detailed to await his return, and when at length he came, a day or two later, he was caught, tried, convicted, and subsequently suffered the extreme penalty of the law.

As for Juan Gonzales, his body was found in the hut—one of Cyril's bullets having cut off his earthly career.

Cyril Carleton and his brave sweetheart proceeded to Brownsville, Texas, where a clergyman united them in the marriage relation, and the event was appropriately celebrated.

Soon after that event, Mrs. Carleton received a visit from her father, who came to express his sorrow for his conduct, and to beg her forgiveness, which of course she granted.

### Lucky and Unlucky Days.

"In glancing over an old note book," writes a correspondent, "I find between its pages a very venerable looking slip of 'whitey-brown' paper, on which the following is written in a neat old-fashioned hand writing. Perhaps you may deem it worthy a place: 'These underwritten be perilous days for to take any sickness in, or to take any journey upon, or to begin any work on that he would well speed. The number of these days be in the year thirty-two and they be these:

In January there be 7—1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, and 15th.

In February be 5—6th, 7th, and 18th.

In March be 3—1st, 6th, and 8th.

In April be 2—6th and 11th.

In May be 3—5th, 6th, and 7th.

In June be 2—7th and 15th.

In July be 2—5th and 19th.

In August be 2—15th and 19th.

In September be 2—6th and 17th.

In October be 1—7th.

In November be 2—15th and 16th.

In December be 3—15th, 16th, and 17th.

—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

COACHES were first used in England in 1569.

## The Brahmin's Rule of Life.

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die!"—which is the exhortation of the modern materialist, as it was of the ancient Egyptians at their banquets—had no place in the great creeds of India. The soul was undying; and purity, asceticism, quietism, were the universal watchwords required in the work of spiritual liberation. The first step in this turning away from the world is when the individual begins to see through the illusion of life; becomes conscious of the unreality of his surroundings and of the soul's independence of the external world and of the sensations which it produces upon him through the glamor medium of the senses. If he be an orthodox Brahmin, he says: "What have I to do with the phantasm of nature, this mirage of an external world? Why should I allow myself to be subject to the painful or disturbing sensations which it imposes on me through the senses, when in reality there is no existence but Brahman, of whom I am a part?" This last phrase is the one most intelligible to a European; but what the Hindus say is: "I am Brahman"—in the sense that a drop taken from the ocean is the same in substance with the ocean. True knowledge sees through the deception of Maya; it dispels the darkness from the embodied soul, and thereupon the soul seeks to liberate itself from this bondage of illusion; it comes to know that it is part of the soul of the universe, and, like the reclaimed prodigal, cries: "I will arise and go to my father!" The rule of common life, as preached by the Brahmins, was to fulfill the duties incumbent upon each one in the position in which he is born. No one was to disturb another in the discharge of his duties; he must not injure either man or beast, and he must be tender even to plants and trees. When he had set up his house, had married and begot a son; when he had fulfilled the duties of a housemaster; when he was old and had seen his children's children, then he must prepare for futurity and retire in the forest to lead the life of an ascetic, and work out his "liberation," or the salvation of his soul. This was prescribed even for the common through—although, doubtless, the injunction was but little, or very slightly, observed. It was acknowledged that it is not every one who can become a true yogee, much less a Sannyasin or Arhat. But to all who aspire after the higher grades of liberation and spiritual existence, marriage itself was forbidden and all sexual indulgence prohibited, as most fully retaining the soul under the bondage of the senses and keeping it from rising into the fuller and higher life which it enters upon when emancipated from the fetters of the body.—British Quarterly Review.

### Styles in Pipes.

"Yes, I carry every style of pipe out but the stovepipe," remarked a Madison street dealer, and they range in prices all the way from 1 cent to \$150. Heretofore I have imported the most of my meerschaum goods from Vienna. People had an idea that anything that was imported was a superior article, but domestic goods are now very popular and are largely superseding the imported. Like the dry-goods merchant, the hatter, and the clothier, we are entirely at the mercy of Dame Fashion. An article may be in the greatest demand one month and the next be absolutely unsalable. Yes, sir, we have our fastidious smokers. Why, there are hundreds of men in this city who would no more think of smoking a pipe that was out of style than a city belle would of wearing a Shaker bonnet on her afternoon promenade down State street. The merchant prince's daughter is not more fastidious in her notions of dress than is the gentleman smoker in regard to the style of his pipe. What style of goods is most in demand? Oh, I sell more of the wooden, ranging from 50 cents to \$3, than anything else. The average man doesn't care to invest so much in a luxury, and I sell ten cheap pipes where I sell one of the more costly. How is trade? Well, I have been in Chicago twenty-eight years, and I believe that the past summer was as dull a season as I ever saw. However, fall trade is now opening up and we are doing a good business.—Chicago News.

### Burmese Housekeeping.

The dwellings of the Burmese are built on small wood or bamboo posts; of bamboo mat walls; roofs of palm leaves, or dried grass; each house has front veranda, closed only at the ends, if at all; the door from one to three feet from the ground, made of rough boards or bamboos. Then the main or sleeping room is from four to six feet higher than the veranda, with its floor from seven to ten feet above the ground. The veranda is the place of cooking, eating, visiting, buying and selling. But you would look in vain for stove, oven, fireplace, or chimney. A bed of earth or ashes, in one end of the veranda, is the center of the kitchen; a large jar of water, two or three small earthen pots for cooking, one for rice and the other for some kind of curry, are usually sufficient; a wooden ladle for the rice-pot, a broad wooden platter in which to put the rice when cooked, and around which the family squat to eat, with one or two brass or iron spoons for the curry, with perhaps two or three earthen dishes, constitute the furniture of the kitchen. Tables, spoons, knives, forks, cups and saucers, etc., were not seen among them.

### To Fill a Long-Felt Want.

Ah, ha! Another faster! A man in Ohio has gone twenty-eight days without eating anything. The name of the paper he is editing is not stated.—Burdette.

## PITH AND POINT.

SAILORS at liberty: Man-of-war's-men visiting the Bartholdi statue.—Maverick.

GIANTIC movements are often created by explosions in giant-powder mills.—Maverick.

A GROSS offense—selling 140 eggs for twelve dozen. A grocer offense—putting sand in sugar.

A MONTANA boy, who is attending school in St. Paul, lately defined corned beef as drunken steer.

THERE is a noisy milliner in St. Paul who recently made such a bustle that it was noticed by a deaf and dumb girl.

A BOSTON man writes the *Globe* that he has played 46,000 games of cribbage. Lives are not always allowed to run to waste.—Lowell Courier.

A MAGAZINE poet has been writing a poem entitled "The Tender Heart." We will be hearing from the underdone lung next.—St. Paul Herald.

It used to be "Worth makes the man," but now it is Worth makes the woman, and the woman makes Worth. (Paris papers please copy.)—The Folio.

FATHER—"What is your favorite hymn, Clara, my darling?" Clara—"The one you chased away over the fence last night, dear pa."—Lowell Citizen.

The average man can speak volumes of things which he does not understand, while he can condense his real knowledge into very few words.—Chicago Ledger.

A LIVING frog has just been found in the heart of a solid rock, where it must have been for ages. It is needless to say he never advertised, or he could not have remained so long unnoticed.—Davenport Breeze.

At a ball an artistic dado of the wall of the stairway and hall of a country house was made of pumpkins, every other one being a jack-o'-lantern, and ripe corn husks hanging in bunches. The entrance was arched from the floor with autumn leaves.

"WHAT is usually the nationality of a bootblack, my dear?" asked Mrs. Caution while her husband was studying the source of an Alleghany game. "O, it varies," replied Caution, "sometimes they are Polish, and sometimes Shinese."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

It has been stated that a thigh-bone nine feet long was found in Colorado some time ago. If all the other bones could be found and put together, the skeleton would look nearly as big as the free-born American feels when the is marching in a procession.—Chicago Ledger.

THERE is a pleasure in reaching after higher things, says a philosopher. It may be so, but for our part we never felt any pleasure in reaching around our shoulder to get hold of the end of a broken suspender which we could just touch without being able to seize.—Boston Courier.

THE SUPERIOR GIRL.

"Where are you going to, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going to lecture, sir," she said.

"May I come with you, my pretty maid?"

"You won't understand it, sir," she said.

"What is the subject, my pretty maid?"

"The final extinction of man," she said.

"Then you won't marry, my pretty maid?"

"Superior girls never marry," she said.

—Toronto Week.

WIFE (to husband eating shad)—"I should think you would be ashamed of yourself to get profane over a few bones. And in the presence of the children, too!" Husband (savagely)—"A few bones! Blank it all, there's millions of 'em." Wife (consoling)—"Well, what if there are? They are very small ones."—New York Times.

If a man wants to attain ripe old age, let him order his coffin made when he is in his thirties. Observation shows that all who have taken this precaution have been obliged to keep the coffin on hand for fifty years at least. It makes a good receptacle for old shoes, and can easily be converted into a very successful cradle, by adding rockers.—Norristown Herald.

"SUCH ignorance!" exclaimed a South Side girl, looking up from her paper. "What is it?" asked her father.

"Why, at a civil-service examination in Georgia, one applicant said that Shakespeare was the author of 'Gray's Elegy, in a Country Churchyard.'" "That don't seem right. Who did write it?"

"Why, Tennyson, of course."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

A CERTAIN Methodist preacher of this country tells it upon himself that while on his travels, recently, he stopped a while before sundown at a house to spend the night, and after entering the house, the dog came in, approached him good-naturedly, and then, as if he had ascertained who the visitor was, immediately went out and got after the chickens in the yard.—Anderson (S. C.) Journal.

"ONLY a collar button, Slips from its hole in my shirt, Now I must shuffle off to bed, Dodging my fingers alert."

Ah, think of a dude undressing, In less than a cool half-hour, When his last, spare, shy collar button, Chooses to show off its power, But picnic's and trains wait for no one; Wildly his garments fly, O, where is the blamed collar button? It's mocking his woes on the fly?

It was only a collar button— As the picnicers' train flew by— Was the cause of that dude's undoing, And yet—it was all in this eye.

—St. Louis Whip.

In a Critical Condition.

Minister (just before church service)—"How is our worthy brother, Deacon Smith, getting on, doctor?"

Physician—"He is in a very critical condition. I was at his house three times yesterday and once this morning."

Minister (with concern)—Indeed! I will ask the prayers of the congregation in his behalf.—New York Sun.



## THE ORIGIN OF SALT.

All Our Sources of Supply Ultimately Derived from the Briny Ocean.  
From the Cornhill Magazine.

This world was once a haze of fluid light, as the poets and the men of science agree in informing us. As soon as it began to cool down a little the heavier materials naturally sank toward the center, while the lighter, now represented by the ocean and the atmosphere, floated in a gaseous condition on the outside. But the great envelope of vapor thus produced did not consist merely of the constituents of the air and water; many other gases and vapors mingled with them, as they still do to a far less extent in our present atmosphere. By and by, as the cooling and condensing process continued, the water settled down from the condition of steam into one of a liquid at a dull red heat. As it condensed it carried down with it a great many other substances, held in solution, whose component elements had previously existed in the primitive gaseous atmosphere. Thus the early ocean which covered the whole earth was in all probability not only very salt, but also very thick with other mineral matters close up to the point of saturation. It was full of lime and raw flint, and sulphates, and many other miscellaneous bodies. Moreover, it was not only just as salt as at the present day, but even a great deal saltier. For from that time to this evaporation has been constantly going on in certain shallow, isolated areas, laying down great beds of gypsum and then of salt, which still remain in the solid condition, while the water has likewise happened, in a slightly different way, with the lime and flint which have been separated from the water chiefly by living animals and afterwards deposited on the bottom of the ocean in immense layers, as limestone, chalk, sandstone and clay. Thus it turns out that in the end all our sources of salt supply are alike ultimately derived from the briny ocean. Whether we dig it out as solid rock salt from the open quarries of the Punjab or pump it up from brine wells sunk into the triassic rocks of Cheshire, or evaporate it direct in the salt-pans of England and the shallow salines of the Mediterranean shore, it is at bottom essentially sea salt. However distant the connection may seem our salt is always in the last resort obtained from the material held in solution in some ancient or modern sea. Even the saline springs of Canada and the northern States of America, where the water love to congregate, and the noble hunter lurks in the thicket to murder the unperceived, derive their saltiness, as an able Canada gentleman has shown, from the thin scattered salts still retained among the sediments of that very archaic sea whose precipitates form the earliest known life-bearing rocks. To the Homeric Greek, as to Mr. Dick Swiveller, the ocean was always briny; to modern science, on the other hand (which neither of these worthies would probably have appreciated at its own valuation), the briny is always oceanic. The fossil food which we find to-day upon all our dinner-tables dates back its origin primarily to the first seas that ever covered the surface of our planet, and secondarily to the great rock deposits of the dried-up triassic inland sea. And yet our men of science habitually describe that ancient mineral as common salt.

### He Had Doubts.

Several lawyers were chatting on the court house steps about a certain Judge, when a merchant joined the party. "We were just talking about Judge Blank," explained one of the legal lights. "What is your opinion of him?" inquired the merchant. "He is the best Judge on the bench." "Really?" "Yes, and what is more, he is perfectly honest and truthful." "Why do you think so?" "Because he has the confidence of every lawyer at the bar." The merchant gazed at him a minute, whistled a long, low whistle, and walked away without saying a word.—*Merchant Traveler.*

### A Hardworking Teacher.

"Oh, Miss McSwelter," said a little Lodi schoolboy to his teacher, "I heard pa taking to Mr. Jones about you." "Indeed!" replied the teacher, archly. "What did he say?" "He said you were the hardest working teacher he ever saw." "And what did Mr. Jones say?" she asked, pleasantly. "He said you didn't know anything, and had to study hard to keep from forgetting it."—*Stockton Maverick.*

### The Parent of Insomnia.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrapment, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great center. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that important organ, and their beneficial influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

THE Boston Traveller says some people are born to ill luck. An old woman who has pasted nearly five thousand medical recipes into a book, during the past forty years, has never been ill a day in her life, and she is growing discouraged.—*Dr. Foot's Health Monthly.*

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### Peter Cartwright.

No member of the United States Senate in the habit of visiting Chicago has a wider circle of friends to welcome him than has Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, when he reaches the Grand Pacific, and none enjoys stories of human oddities more than he.

During the Senator's last visit here a little group gathered around him, and began telling tales of revival times. "I remember hearing my father tell of hearing Cartwright once," he said. "The services were in the woods, and people came from counties around to see and hear the great exhorter. After the singing, which seemed to shake the very oaks, was over, Cartwright began: 'I hear that there is a new religion started down in Boston, and its believers are called Universalists. They think that everybody, good or bad, is going straight to heaven, whatever he may have done on earth. All I'm going to say about them is to tell a story. You have all heard about good old Noah—how the world became so wicked that the Lord had to drown the people. Noah was a good man, and the Lord had him build an ark. All the living things of the earth were placed in that ark, and then Noah and his family got on board as the floods came. For forty days they floated about until the waters subsided, and then they landed on Mount Ararat. Noah was a good man. He lived so many hundred years in trial and trouble. His life was full of afflictions, and when he died he went to heaven. As he stepped inside the pearly gates the fellows who had been drowned many hundred years before because they were so wicked gathered around to look at the old man, who had been passing his life in tribulations, while they were enjoying the bliss of heaven. Finally one who had never liked Noah on earth because he was always preaching goodness said to him: 'Well, old man, you've got along at last, have you?'"

"That story was a 'clinger' among the backwoodsmen," the Senator concluded. "It was worth more among his hearers than all the arguments the revivalist could have produced."—*Chicago Tribune.*

### A Painless Operation.

Sufferer (in dentist's chair)—Will it hurt to have it out, Doctor?  
Dentist (jocularly)—It won't hurt me.  
Sufferer—I know. But will it hurt me?  
Dentist (reassuringly)—Oh, no, it won't hurt you if the nerve is gone. It's the nerve, you know, that hurts.—*New York Times.*

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LOVE laughs at locks—particularly if they are red.—*Boston Globe.*

E. L. NOYES, Revere, Mass., was cured of scald head by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

A MAN with water on the brain should wear a plug hat.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A SURE cure for obstinate coughs and colds—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The best remedy.

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EVERY one is perfectly satisfied who uses Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

THE lumberman's favorite drink is logger.—*St. Paul Herald.*

THE bowels may be regulated, and the stomach strengthened, with Ayer's Pills.

WILD oats are often sown with rye.—*Boston Post.*

### "As the Crow Flies."

This interesting bird, as is well known, always takes the shortest route and "gets there" soonest. In this respect he is worthy of imitation by travelers. For example, a man going to Florida, as many do at this season, would naturally take the Danville Route, because that line not only passes through the most interesting country, but makes the run from Chicago to New Orleans and Jacksonville in forty hours. This unprecedented performance is made possible by the new bridge over the Ohio River, near Evansville, which brings Nashville within sixteen hours of Chicago. Palace Buffet Sleeping Cars run without change to Nashville, and with but one change to New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Send to William Hill, General Passenger Agent, C. & E. R. R., Chicago, for an illustrated copy of "Florida—A Story."

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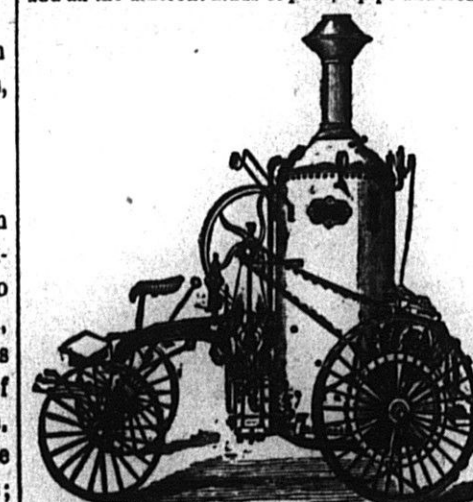
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