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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XIII.—NO. 1.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 622.

The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

OFFICE: No. 52 EIGHTH STREET.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Editor and Publisher.

Terms of Subscription:
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Rail Roads.

Chicago & West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1883.

From Holland to Chicago. From Chicago to Holland.

Day	Exp.	Mail	Rowns	Mail	Day	Exp.	Mail
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	
10:05	1:35	10:45	Holland	2:55	10:05	4:30	
10:30		11:05	East Sanguetack	2:45		4:25	
10:40		11:20	New Richmond	2:35		4:15	
11:30	2:30	12:10	Gd. Junction	1:55	9:55	3:30	
11:55	2:45	12:30	Bangor	1:37	8:50	3:10	
1:25	3:47	2:00	Benton Harbor	12:40	7:50	1:55	
1:50	3:37	2:10	St. Joseph	12:20	7:45	1:50	
3:15	4:30	3:30	New Buffalo	11:30	7:08	12:45	
7:30	7:40	6:50	Chicago	8:55	4:30	9:55	
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	

GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

From Holland to Grand Rapids. From Grand Rapids to Holland.

p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
10:05	8:00	10:05	Holland	10:30	1:30	9:50	
	8:12	5:13	Zeeland	10:30		9:40	
	8:33	5:35	Hudsonville	10:02		9:15	
	8:43	5:50	Grandville	9:50		8:55	
10:45	4:00	6:10	Grand Rapids	9:35	12:50	8:35	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	

MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon. From Muskegon to Holland.

p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
3:00	10:30	10:30	Holland	1:25	3:00	9:40	
	3:25	10:50	West Olive			2:35	
			Bushkill				
	3:35	11:00	Johnsville			2:27	
	4:00	11:20	Grand Haven	12:35	2:05	8:50	
	4:05	11:25	Ferryburg	12:25	2:00	8:40	
	4:45	12:05	Muskegon	12:05	1:25	8:30	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	

ALLEGAN BRANCH.

From Holland to Allegan. From Allegan to Holland.

p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
3:00	9:30		Holland	10:30	1:35		
	3:25	8:55	Fillmore	10:10	1:05		
	3:55	9:15	Hamilton	10:02	13:50		
	3:52	9:50	Dunham	9:50	12:15		
	4:15	10:30	Allegan	9:25	11:35		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	

* Mixed trains.

† Run daily, all other trains daily, except Sunday.
All trains run by Detroit time.
Mixed Trains leave Holland, going north, at 7:30 a.m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:15 a.m., and at 10:05 p.m., arriving at Muskegon at 12:10 a.m.; also mixed trains leave Holland, going south, at 8:50 a.m. and 8:55 a.m.

Michigan and Ohio Railroad.

Taking Effect January 13th, 1884.

GOING WEST			CENTRAL TIME		GOING EAST	
Pass. Mix'd			STATIONS.		Pass	
A. M.	P. M.		Ar.	P. M.		
10 10	6 15		Toledo	3 05		
11 03	7 45		Dundee	2 05		
11 25	8 28		Britton	1 38		
11 29	8 27		Ridgeway	1 33		
11 39	8 53		Tecumseh	1 24		
11 55	9 25		Tipton	1 06		
12 00	9 50		Cambridge	12 50		
12 30	10 33		Addison	12 30		
12 54	11 09		Jerome	12 07		
1 01	11 20		Moscow	11 50		
1 13	11 43		Hamover	11 45		
1 23	12 05		Palaski	11 38		
1 45	12 35		Homer	11 14		
2 14	1 42		Marshall	10 39		
2 28	2 05		Coresco	10 25		
2 50	2 50		Battle Creek	10 05		
3 13	3 40		Angusta	9 35		
3 23	3 52		Yorkville	9 27		
3 29	4 00		Richland	9 19		
4 14	5 22		Monticeth	8 40		
4 24	5 39		Pisk	8 30		
4 31	5 51		Kellogg	8 23		
4 45	6 15		Ar. Allegan	Ar. 8 10		

Train Connections.

At Toledo, with all railroads diverging. At Dun-
de, with T. A. & G. T. At Britton, with
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific. At Tecumseh, with
Lake Shore & Mich. Southern. At Jerome with
L. S. & M. S. At Hamover with L. S. & M. S. At
Bomer, with L. S. & M. S. (Lausling Division) and
Air Line Division of the Mich. Central. At Mar-
shall, with M. O. R. R. At Battle Creek, with
Chicago & Grand Trunk and M. O. R. R. At Mon-
teith, with Grand Trunk & Indiana. At Allegan,
with Chicago & West Mich. and L. S. & M. S.
Trains all daily except Sunday.

LUTHER ALLEN,
General Passenger Agent.

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

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

Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant, and
dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. High-
est market prices paid for wheat. Office in Rock
store on Eighth & Fish streets, Holland, Mich. 17

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-
cines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Prescrip-
tions carefully put up. Eighth St.
MEENS, D. R., Drug Store, Fine Drugs, Medi-
cines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and
Perfumeries. River street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medi-
cines, Paints, Oils, &c.; Proprietor of Dr.
W. Van Dux Bane's Family Medicines; River st.

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

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 st.

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Williams Bros., Proprietors.
The only first-class Hotel in the city. Is
located in the business center of the town. Has
one of the largest and best sample rooms in the
State. Free bus in connection with the Hotel.
Holland, Mich.

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Located near the City & W. Mich. R. R. depot,
has good facilities for the traveling public, and
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dation of guests. Holland, Mich.

SCOTT HOTEL, W. J. Scott, proprietor.
This hotel is located on the cor. of N. and
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dations can always be relied on. Holland,
Mich.

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BOONE H., Livery and Sale Stable, Office
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class.

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

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Ninth street, near Market.

Meat Markets.

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, &c.

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

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

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

Notary Public.

STEEGENGA, A. P., Justice of the Peace and
Notary Public. Conveyancing and short
notice. Office Zeeland, Michigan. 10-9-ly

Physicians.

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

KREMERS, J., Physician and Surgeon. Resi-
dence on Twelfth street, cor. Market
street. Office at the drug store of Sche-
ffer & Bange. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 6 p. 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. B. Leitch.

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

Photographers.

HIGGINS, B. P., the leading Photo-
grapher. Gallery opposite this office.

Watches and Jewelry.

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

WYKHUYSEN, H., Dealer in Watches, Clocks,
Jewelry and Spectacles, 6 Ninth and
Cedar streets, Holland, Mich.

Our Market.

Produce, Etc.

(Corrected every Friday by E. Harrington.)

Apples, 9 bushel	\$5 @ 1.00
Beans, 9 bushel	10 @ 1.00
Butter, 9 lb.	20 @ .20
Eggs, 9 dozen	24 @ .24
Honey, 9 lb.	25 @ .25
Onions, 9 bushel	10 @ .75
Potatoes, 9 bushel	10 @ .40

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(Corrected every Friday by E. Beach.)

Buckwheat, 9 bushel	85 @ .85
Barley, 9 bushel	100 @ 1.00
Barley, 9 bushel	100 @ 1.10
Clover seed, 9 bushel	50 @ 1.10
Corn seed, 9 bushel	50 @ 1.10
Corn, shelled 9 bushel	50 @ 1.10
Flour, 9 bushel	50 @ 1.10
Flour, 9 bushel	50 @ 1.10
Feed, 9 ton	20 @ 2.00
Hay, 9 ton	20 @ 2.00
Middling, 9 bushel	100 @ 1.00
Oats, 9 bushel	100 @ 1.00
Pearl barley, 9 bushel	100 @ 1.00
Rye, 9 bushel	100 @ 1.00
Timothy seed, 9 bushel	50 @ .50
Wheat, white 9 bushel	100 @ 1.00
Wheat, red 9 bushel	100 @ 1.00
Red flint, 9 bushel	100 @ 1.00

Societies.

I. O. O. F.

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

F. & A. M.

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

Additional Local.

NOTICE.

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

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

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive
cure for Catarrh, Gonorrhea and Canker Mouth.
Sold by D. R. Meengs.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant per-
fume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by D. R.
Meengs.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve
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FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you
have a printed guarantee on every bottle of
Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by
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A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of
Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 10 cents. Sold
by D. R. Meengs.

THE REV. GEO. T. TRAYER, of Bourbon,
Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to
Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by D. R.
Meengs.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion,
Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow
skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold
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New Advertisements.

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Sells tickets to all principal points in
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Through Bills of Lading issued and rates
given for freights to all points. Call and
see me before making your journey or
shipments.

WM. BAUMGARTEL,

Agent Chicago and West Michigan Railway.
HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 28, 1883. 421

H. WYKHUYSEN,

dealer in—

Gold and Silver Watches!

Solid Gold and Plated Chains.

Ladies' and Gents' Lockets,

Silverware, Platedware,

Jewelry and Clocks.

I also keep on hand a full line of

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My stock of

SILVERWARE

is unsurpassed in this city.

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

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

NINTH STREET, OPPOSITE FIRST CHURCH.

H. WYKHUYSEN.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 24, 1883.

Official.

Common Council.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 5th, 1884.
The Common Council met in regular session
and was called to order by the Mayor.

Members present: Mayor Beach, Aldermen Ter
Vree, Benkens, Kramer, Werkman, Boyd, Nyland
and the Clerk.

Minutes of last three meetings read and ap-
proved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The secretary of Columbia Fire Engine Co. No.
1, petitioned that the members of the company be
paid their yearly salaries for the year 1883, am-
ounting to \$39.35—Petition granted and a warrant or-
dered issued on the city treasurer for the amount.
H. Boone petitioned for a permit for a Hay Scale
on Market street, for the ensuing year, subject to
Ordinance No. 26, of the City of Holland.—Granted.

The following bills were presented for payment:
M. De Foyter, third quarters' salary as street
Commissioner..... \$75 00
Geo. H. Sipp, salary as clerk, January 1884. 29 17
Ed. Vaupeil, " marshal " 25 00
C. Landall, " treasurer " 24 91
P. H. McBride, " city attorney, Decem-
ber and January..... 12 50
Olson, Van Reale, hauling engine No. 2 at a
false alarm..... 2 00
Boot & Kramer, paid three poor orders..... 9 00

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city
treasurer for the several amounts.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts to
whom was referred the bill of E. Van der Veen,
for repairing lanterns, glass, etc., reported, recom-
mending payment of the bill.—Adopted.

The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred
the petition of Mrs. Gieringa, Mrs. Schols, and
Mrs. Wyncoop, reported, recommending the re-
mitting of their taxes.—Adopted.

The Committee on Poor reported, presenting
the semi-monthly report of the Director of the
Poor and said Committee, recommending \$29.00
for the support of the poor for the two weeks end-
ing February 20th, 1884, and having extended
temporary aid to the amount of \$9.00.—Approved
and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer
for the amounts.

The Street Commissioner reported for the
month of January, 1884.—Filed.

The City Treasurer reported for the month of
January 1884.—Filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kramer—
Resolved, That the sum of \$540.39, due on the
first day of February, 1884, for grading Ninth
street special assessment district and assigned to
the Holland City Bank be paid, and that a warrant
is hereby ordered issued on the city treasurer for
the amount.—Adopted.

By Ald. Ter Vree—
Resolved, That the Council proceed, by ballot,
to appoint three additional members of the com-
mittee on water works.—Adopted.

THE TREASURY SURPLUS.

An Elaborate Scheme for Promoting Education.

[Washington dispatch.] One of the most elaborate schemes for reducing the surplus in the Treasury, and most promising of success should it be adopted by Congress, is in the hands of the sub-committee of the House Committee on Education. It is a draft of a bill which was prepared by the authority of the Interstate Commission on Federal Aid to Education, which held its sessions at Louisville, Ky., during the Industrial Exposition. These gentlemen have elaborated a scheme for assisting the States and Territories in the promotion of education by distributing among them a fund of nearly \$68,000,000, to be doled out at intervals of three years during the next twelve years, the apportionment to be made upon the basis of illiterate population between the ages of 10 and 20 years in States, and between 6 and 20 years in Territories. Accompanying the bill are tables showing the method of apportionment and the amount which each State and Territory would receive for each year and for the entire period. Out of the \$68,000,000 the New England and Middle States would be entitled to \$3,000,000 in twelve years; the Western and Pacific States, \$4,486,860; the Southern States, \$52,620,720; the Territories, \$5,446,860; and the District of Columbia, \$82,860. In the first period of three years Illinois would be entitled to \$12,576 a year; in the second period, \$108,962 a year; third period, \$71,286 a year; fourth period, \$35,614 a year; making a total of \$1,000,320 for Illinois in twelve years. This is the largest sum appropriated to any Western State. Ohio is put down for \$752,370, the total for twelve years; Indiana, \$746,370; Iowa, \$205,080; Minnesota, \$183,960. Georgia and Alabama would each get more than all the Western and Pacific coast States combined, and Texas more than all the New England and Western States.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry, general agent of the Peabody fund, now in the city, had a consultation with the members of the House committee in relation to national aid for common-school education in the States and Territories, of which he is an earnest advocate. The committee has not yet adopted any of the several bills in relation to this subject.

A SUDDEN CALL.

Death of Congressman Mackey, of South Carolina.

Another Congressman has joined the silent majority, the Hon. E. W. Mackey, of South Carolina. His death occurred at Washington on the 28th ultimo. Judge Mackey represented the Seventh Congressional district. He was the only Republican in the delegation, and was a native of South Carolina. A Washington dispatch says of the occurrence: "Nothing since Congress met has exceeded, so far as comment is concerned, the sudden death of Representative Mackey, of South Carolina. Four days ago the deceased talked concerning the appointment of several Postmasters in his State, and a few minutes after was compelled to rest on a sofa in the rear of the hall. To inquiries as to what was the matter, he replied that he had a severe pain in his stomach, and thought he would go home and take some medicine for his trouble. This was his last appearance in Congress. A sad feature of the death of Mr. Mackey is the fact that his wife soon expects to become a mother, and it is feared that her sudden bereavement will have a fatal effect, as she is stated to be almost wild with grief."

Mr. Mackey is the sixth Representative in Congress who has died since November, 1882. Those who have preceded him were Herndon, of Alabama, who died before the adjournment of the Forty-seventh Congress; Curtis, of Iowa, who died during the vacation; Haskell, of Kansas, who died shortly after Congress convened; Herron, of Louisiana, who also died last summer; and Poole, of South Carolina, who died before the assembling of Congress.

PENSION APPROPRIATIONS.

Why the Claim Agents Thrive and Grow Fat.

[Washington Special to New York Tribune.] As there are constantly new schemes for increasing the pension lists and the payments to pensioners, the following statement of the annual appropriations made for pensions from and including 1871 to and including 1884 will interest many persons. The amounts are taken from the annual reports of the Treasury Department, every dollar of which represents the earnings of a day's work:

Year.	Amount appropriated.	Year.	Amount appropriated.
1871.....	\$30,000,000	1878.....	\$28,538,000
1872.....	\$33,550,000	1879.....	\$29,372,000
1873.....	\$30,480,000	1880.....	\$6,200,078
1874.....	\$30,480,000	1881.....	\$1,645,356
1875.....	\$29,950,000	1882.....	\$6,282,306
1876.....	\$30,000,000	1883.....	\$116,000,500
1877.....	\$29,535,000	1884.....	\$6,576,287

It will be noticed that from 1871 to 1879, both years included—that is for nine years of the period—the pension appropriations ran with much regularity at about \$30,000,000 a year, getting down to \$28,500,000 in 1878, the last year of the great industrial depression. In 1879 the general revival of prosperity began. In 1880 the pension appropriation jumped up to nearly double that of 1878, through the appropriation of \$25,000,000 in a lump sum for so-called arrears of pensions. Since then the increase has been very great, and the claim-agents have reaped a very rich harvest. These gentry are still at work stirring up movements for new pension laws for the robbery of the tax-payers and additional appropriations. They are a class scarcely known in Washington until a year or two before the passage of the first arrears act.

An Alabama Tragedy.

A horrible triple murder occurred recently at the mouth of Santa creek, Jackson county, Alabama, in which three brothers named Wilburn met their death at the hands of a man named Webb. The trouble arose between the brothers and a negro over the price of a pistol. The men assaulted the negro, and at this juncture Webb interfered and took his part. At this one of the Wilburns fired a revolver at Webb, the bullet going through his coat. Webb then commenced shooting, and emptied his six-shooter, every ball taking effect. Two of the brothers fell dead in their tracks and the third is mortally wounded.

Anti-Chinese Law.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee, says a dispatch from Washington, have succeeded in agreeing upon a report proposing certain amendments to the anti-Chinese law. These amendments are all in the direction of strictness, and will be likely to provoke a bitter discussion when brought before the House. Mr. Rice, of Massachusetts, who is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, will prepare an argument to be submitted as the views of a minority of that committee. He takes the ground that the proposed legislation is unnecessary, and that the anti-Chinese law as it now stands is obnoxious enough.

DEATH BY RAIL ROUTE.

A Train Dashed Through a Bridge and Fired Near Indianapolis.

Seven Persons Drowned or Roasted, and a Number More or Less Injured.

From Indianapolis papers we glean the following particulars of the recent distressing railway accident near that city:

A south-bound accommodation train on the Indianapolis and Chicago air line due here at 10:30 a. m. met with a terrible accident when seven miles from this city, at Broad Ripple, where the railway crosses the White river on a trestle bridge of two spans, each 150 feet in length. The engineer had gone to the baggage car for a drink of water, and the locomotive was in charge of the fireman. When the locomotive reached the center of the bridge the fireman felt the structure sinking. He had his hand on the throttle, which he opened, giving the locomotive all the available steam. The engine sprang forward with great force, breaking the couplings between the tender and the baggage car. The locomotive kept the track, but the baggage and smoking cars and another coach dropped through and piled up in a mass at the foot of the piers, the smoking car being partially telescoped on the baggage car. The wreck was partially submerged, but the portion above the water immediately took fire from the stoves. The fireman declares that when he looked back after the locomotive reached the south end of bridge the cars were on fire and smoke was obscuring the scene.

News of the wreck reached this city in a short time, and a wrecking train, with surgeons and other assistance, was at once made up and sent to Broad Ripple. On reaching the wreck a chaotic scene was presented. The bridge and cars were not burning, and those present were so lacking in presence of mind as to be unable to extinguish the flames or afford relief to the sufferers. The officials of the road went to work vigorously and systematically, and in a short time the fire was extinguished and the search for bodies was begun. Six persons were either killed outright or burned to death. The remains recovered were burned and charred almost beyond recognition, being horribly mutilated, and the only means of identification was the finding of incombustible trinkets known to be the property of the dead men.

The scenes at the wreck were extremely distressing. The dead were in the ruins of the smoking and baggage cars, and these, the one on top of the other, were in deep water. At one end of the smoking-car lay a man with his skull crushed and life extinct. Across him, close to the red-hot stove, lay Lynn Clark, a heavy timber binding one leg immovably. C. C. Loder, one of the passengers, tried to find the ax with which each car was provided, but it was on the other side of the car, in three feet of water. "For God's sake, don't desert me!" cried Clark. "We did not desert him," said Loder, "until the flames scorched us, and we were almost suffocated with smoke. Before leaving I kicked out the window close by Clark, and left him in agony. Presently the flames burned the timber in two close by Clark, and he crawled out of the window which we had broken for him."

"In five minutes after the train went down," said Conductor Losey, "the entire wreck was wrapped in flames. In less time than it takes to load a car, the bridge and cars were gone. Frightful screams came from the ruins near the pier, but with two buckets and no boat we were powerless, and all that we could do was to close our ears and pray for death to relieve our comrades."

A BIT OF SECRET HISTORY.

Alleged Letter from Judah P. Benjamin, Proposing that the South Should Resume Allegiance to Great Britain.

The following alleged letter from J. P. Benjamin, then United States Senator from Louisiana, to the British Consul in New York was left among Thurlow Weed's papers, and is given in the volume of memoirs of his grandfather which Thurlow Weed Barnes is now carrying through the press:

New York, Aug. 11, 1860.

DEAR SIR—I exceedingly regret your absence from New York at this time, as the important object of my visit is to have a personal and confidential interview with you.

My apology for this breach of conventional usage, in presuming to address you without the formality of an introduction may be pardoned in consequence of the very extraordinary nature of the business which I intend to propose to you without the friendly intervention of a third party. Indeed, it would not only have been unwise, but actually dangerous for me to have borne a letter of introduction.

Having assumed the whole responsibility of this very critical step, I cannot use too much caution and circumspection to insure my personal safety and the successful accomplishment of the mission I have in view. Therefore, I prefer trusting to my own judgment in approaching a gentleman so connected with Congress, to that of bringing into my service the services of Government or members of Congress with whom, perhaps, you are less acquainted as myself.

The official confidence which your Government seems to repose in you, by intrusting to your charge its great commercial affairs in the most important city on this continent, I think is sufficient to warrant me in trusting to your discretion, patriotism, and loyalty a secret of the greatest importance and interest to her Britannic Majesty's kingdom.

The present disastrous condition of political affairs in the United States which has no parallel in the past history of the country seems to have split the great Democratic party into many contending factions, all of which are so hungry after public spoils that it is disintegrated parties render them an easy prey to the opposing black Republicans.

The doctrines maintained by the Republican party are so unsuited to the great interests of the whole South that an election of their candidate (which is almost certain) amounts to a total destruction of all plantation interests, which the South, as sure as there is a God in heaven will not submit to. Sooner than yield to the arbitrary dictates of traitorous allies and false friends, who have proven recreant to the solemn obligations of our old Constitution, we will either secede from the Union and form a separate Government, or, upon certain conditions, at once return to our allegiance to Great Britain, our mother country.

Many, very many of the most wealthy and influential planters throughout the South have already discussed this alternative, in the event of the election of Mr. Lincoln, and the popularity of the proposition seems to pass from one to another almost with an electric rapidity. It is true they have made no public demonstration of their intentions, for such a course would be attended with direful consequences at this time, but the pair will be fully ripe before November.

Gossiping newsmongers with babbling pot-house politicians are not allowed to know what is going on in their very midst.

Select dinner parties come off every day throughout the whole South, and not one of them ends without a strong accession to our forces.

I have even heard some of them address each other by titles already.

My object in approaching you is to cultivate your friendship, and procure your co-operation in aid of accomplishing this grand object of returning to the dominion of our fathers' kingdom. Through your kindness and loyalty to your Queen, I am desirous of properly approaching her Majesty's Minister at Washington City, with a view to the accomplishment of this great end. If you will condescend to grant me the necessary assistance for this purpose, you will soon receive the meritorious reward of your most gracious Queen, and the hearty cheer from every true Briton's heart for having aided in the return of the national prodigals.

Reposing that confidence in you which your position in life warrants me in doing, you must at present excuse me for not signing my name for fear of an accident. This much you may know: I am a Southern, and am a member of Congress, whose untiring perseverance will never cease until the object I have thus boldly undertaken is fully accomplished. Be so kind as to answer me as early as possible. Allow me a personal interview, and if you cannot come to New York, address your answer to Benjamin, in care of some one at your office.

MARVELS BY TELEGRAPH.

Singular Stories Wired to the Press.

The Strange Case of Jane Payne—A Marvelous Piece of Surgery—The Penalty of Marrying Young—Tale of a Squirrel's Tail.

CHANGE OF SEX.

The Queer Case of Jane Payne.

(Wheeling (W. Va.) Dispatch to Cincinnati Commercial.)

Jane Catherine Payne and Mrs. Annie Hinton were married at Martinsburg, this State, yesterday, by Rev. John Longstreet. The groom has been known for ten years in Martinsburg as a lady of correct habits, modest demeanor and marked intelligence and refinement, and has been Postmaster, and kept a little store in the village known as Rest, thirteen miles from Martinsburg. From childhood she evinced remarkable business talent. Attaining years of maturity she engaged in commercial pursuits. No one in the vicinity is more favorably known. Living quietly and attending closely to business, neighbors gradually came to look upon the proprietress of the little store as an old maid.

Judge of their astonishment when, last Tuesday, Jane Catherine appeared in Martinsburg, announced her conversion from the gentler to the sterner sex, purchased and arrayed herself in a suit of masculine habiliments, and stating her intention to marry a lady who for years has been her assistant in the store. In explanation, there had never been any occasion to doubt her femininity until a fortnight since, when she was led to visit Drs. Maguire and Love, at Winchester. They announced to their patient there could be no doubt of perfect masculinity, and the ignoramus who superintended her advent into the world deserved to be prosecuted for their stupidity, which brought about the subsequent wearing of petticoats instead of trousers. She has no moustache or whiskers. Much confusion results in the community over this sudden change of sex.

THREE BOY BRIDEGROOMS.

One Forced to Marry, Another Jailed for Marrying, and Another Spunked for Marrying.

(Meriden (Ct.) Dispatch.)

Edward Baribeault is about 17 years old, but is small for his age. He ran away with Emma Keefe, who is 15 years old, Saturday, and the pair were married in Hartford. On their return home in the evening Edward took his bride straight to the residence of his mother and sought her blessing. He got instead a vigorous cuffing and was sent "straight to bed;" but the old lady subsequently relented and the couple were made happy.

(Baltimore Dispatch.)

On Thursday last Charles Cope, the 12-year-old son of Charles Cope, Sr., a wealthy gentleman residing on Roland avenue, and Miss Mary Porter, of the same age, daughter of a poor widow residing in the same neighborhood, were married by the Rev. A. D. Nelden. The young couple remained at the house of a friend until Saturday, when the young husband was arrested by the order of his father, and, being taken before Justice Dorsey, was committed to the House of Refuge as incorrigible and beyond his father's control.

(Rockford Dispatch.)

Willie Salisbury is a youth whose chin has never yet felt the draw of a razor, son of respectable people who live in Beloit. Nannie Petersen is the buxom daughter of a respected Swede in this city. The boy with the beardless chin and the beauty had been friends and sweethearts. To-day the father of the girl received a confession from her and he had his son hitch up the sleigh. All three got in, and on the way to Beloit took in a preacher. They drove to Salisbury's house and called out Willie. He speedily became a husband and Nina at the same time became a bride. Old man Salisbury refused to recognize Nina, and the preacher has got a lawsuit on his hand for performing the ceremony.

A BULLET IN THE BRAIN.

Extraordinary Surgical Operation.

(New York Telegram.)

A remarkable surgical operation has just been performed at Bellevue hospital. Last Thursday a young German attempted suicide by shooting himself in the forehead. When found by the police he was unconscious. He was taken to Bellevue, where Dr. Fluber, on examining the wound, decided to attempt to find the bullet. The skull at the entrance of the wound was trepanned, and it was found that the probe, which was inserted toward the back of the head, went so far that it was decided to make a counter opening with the trephine opposite the point of the probe. When the opening had been made the bullet was found lying in the brain, just below the opening in the skull. Then, the bullet having been removed, a drainage-tube was passed through the brain in the track of the ball and left in place. The tube passes through the head and projects both front and back about an inch. Since the operation the patient has been constantly improving, although stupid and semi-unconscious. When spoken to he opens his eyes, and when asked if he wishes water can say yes or no. This is the first operation of the kind ever performed. It occupied about four hours' time, and was witnessed by a large number of the surgical staff of Bellevue hospital.

REVOLUTION IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

A Cleveland Man's Wonderful Invention.

(Cleveland (Ohio) Telegram.)

Edward W. Fell, of this city, after experimenting for two years, claims to have succeeded a few days ago in perfecting an invention on which his author ranks with the electric light and telephone. The invention consists of taking absolutely permanent pictures upon any substance whatever having a smooth surface instantly by the action of electricity upon a sensitive coating, and at an expense not exceeding 1 cent per picture. A reporter who called upon the inventor was shown some photographs on pieces of wood which were not only perfect in outline and finish, but possessed a peculiar softness not obtainable by any other process.

A BIG RED SQUIRREL.

Its Singular Adventure in a Well.

(Meriden (Conn.) Dispatch.)

A big red squirrel fell into Judge Andrews' well last Sunday morning, and had a lively time of it getting out. He climbed half way up the chain once, and then slipped and fell back to the bottom. He climbed half way up again, but when near the top its wet back froze fast to the frosty chain and held him a prisoner. The Judge rescued him, but at a great sacrifice of caudal beauty.

A NOTED MAN GONE.

Wendell Phillips, the Noted Orator and Agitator, Joins the Silent Majority.

The Distinguished Patient Conscious to the Last—Biographical Sketch.

Wendell Phillips, the "silver-tongued orator," is dead. After an agonizing illness he expired peacefully at his home in Boston on the 2d of February. Mr. Phillips was sick for seven days with angina pectoris, a disease to which his father and two brothers succumbed. His last public address, at the unveiling of Harriet Martineau's statue, a month before, had been a severe tax upon him, and he seemed to feel keenly the warning of his physical and mental powers. Mr. Phillips had had one or two intimations of heart trouble, so that the final attack was hardly a surprise to himself or family. He was conscious through it all, but he realized a day or two ago that it was an unequal struggle, and told his physicians that he should die. When it became evident that his life could not be spared, the physicians devoted their energies simply to rendering more peaceful his last hours. During the more severe attacks of pain he was kept partially under the influence of anæsthetics, but his suffering was still great. Gradually he sank lower, keeping consciousness to the last. His invalid wife and other members of his family were about the bed during the last hours, and he recognized them all. He spoke but little, and his last words—about a matter of personal comfort—were spoken about half an hour before the end came.

Wendell Phillips was born in Boston, Nov. 20, 1811. His father was John Phillips, the first Mayor of Boston. Wendell graduated at Harvard College in 1831, at the law school in 1833, and was admitted to the bar in 1834. Three years after beginning the practice of his profession in his native city he became known to the public as an eloquent advocate of the anti-slavery, temperance, and woman's rights reforms, then being earnestly agitated, and continued his indefatigable labors during the conflict of opinion on the slavery question which preceded the civil war. In 1838 he became a Garrison Abolitionist, having been a warm admirer of Garrison and an enthusiast on the anti-slavery question for many years. So strong were his convictions on the slavery question that in 1839 he relinquished law practice from unwillingness to observe the oath of fealty to the Federal Constitution.

His first notable speech was made in Faneuil Hall, in December, 1837. E. P. Lovejoy had been murdered by a mob at Alton, Ill., where he was publishing a paper of the most radical anti-slavery opinions. Dr. Channing, of Boston, had called an indignation meeting at Faneuil Hall. James T. Austin, the Attorney General of the State of Massachusetts, apologized for the bloody deed of the mob, and said that Lovejoy was presumptuous and imprudent, and that "he died as the fool dieth." Wendell Phillips, then a young man fresh from college, replied to the vindicator of mob violence. "Fellow-citizens," said he, "is this Faneuil Hall doctrine? The mob at Alton were met to wrest from a citizen his just rights—met to resist the laws. We have been told that our fathers did the same, and the glorious mantle of Revolutionary precedent has been thrown over the mobs of our day! Sir, when I heard the gentleman lay down principles, which place the murderers of Alton side by side with Otis and Hancock, with Quincy and Adams, I thought those pictured lips [pointing to the portraits in the hall] would have broken into voice to rebuke the recreant American, the slanderer of the dead. [Great sensation and applause.] The gentleman said that he should sink into significance if he dared to gainsay the principles of these resolutions. Sir, for the sentiments he has uttered on soil consecrated by the prayers of puritans and the blood of patriots, the earth should have yawned and swallowed him. James Otis thundered in this hall, when the King did but touch his pocket. Imagine, if you can, his indignant eloquence had England offered to put a gag upon his lips."

From that time till 1861 Mr. Phillips was a prominent leader and the most popular orator of the abolitionists. He advocated disunion as the only road to abolition until the opening of the civil war, after which he sustained the Government for a similar reason. In 1863-4 he advocated arming, educating, and enfranchising the freedmen, and for the two latter purposes procured the continuance of the Anti-Slavery Society till after the adoption of the fifteenth amendment in 1869.

Probably the last public act of Mr. Phillips was to write, the day before he died, a letter to Rev. Dr. Miner, urging that he and all other friends of humanity go to the superior court at Worcester the next day and urge that a light sentence be imposed on Burnham Wardwell, "the prisoners' friend," who was to be sentenced on that day for uttering a criminal libel on the Sheriff of that county. The letter was written against the protest of Mr. Phillips' physician, who said that even so slight an exertion might result fatally.

The singular fact that Mrs. Phillips survives her husband excites much comment. When they were married about thirty years ago, she was a hopeless invalid, and one reason for her uniting herself to Mr. Phillips was her great desire that her fortune, which was considerable, might be devoted to the cause of anti-slavery. She expected to die soon and thus seal her devotion to the cause in which her affection was centered. During the ensuing years Mrs. Phillips has lingered helpless, the object of her husband's constant love. Many touching incidents of Mr. Phillips' attention to his wife are told.

OTHER DEATHS.

Dr. Addison P. Dutcher, of Cleveland, Ohio, a great-grandson of the Brown Dutcher immortalized by Washington Irving; Judge A. W. Sheldon, Associate Justice of Arizona; Gautier de Rumilly, French statesman; Dr. Elsie Harris, Secretary of the New York State Board of Health; George W. Jones, a prominent citizen of Cincinnati; Joseph M. Holbrook, member of the Iowa Legislature; Rev. Louis E. Haslet, rector of the American colony at Rome; Carl Orlaf Bjorling, Swedish Bishop; George W. Fuller, for fifty years a prominent citizen of Galena, Ill.; Mrs. George H. Evans, of Des Moines, Iowa, said to be the originator of the observances of Decoration Day; H. E. Packer, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; Abraham Hayward, the English author; Gen. Oliver H. Palmer, a prominent New Yorker; John A. Kline, the leading banker of Vicksburg, Miss.; M. Rouher, the Bonapartist leader in France; Josephine Gaimoy, the famous actress of Vienna, Austria; Edward Vale, the oldest merchant at LaPorte, Ind.

GLEANINGS.

Of the 500 students at the Munich Academy of Fine Arts forty-two are Americans.

GEORGE BALL, a rich banker, of Galveston, Tex., has given a \$70,000-schoolhouse to that city.

MACKAY, the South Carolina Congressman, recently deceased, was a white, but his widow is a negro.

The highest postage rate from the United States is to Patagonia and the Island of St. Helena—27 cents per half-ounce.

The Milwaukee Chinaman, who intends to enter Cornell University, says he has made \$8,200 as a laundryman in two years.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

WHEATLAND township, Lenawee county, has paid \$40 for woodchuck scalps the past year.

ORLETTAN A. RICHARDSON, of the firm of Whiting & Richardson, hardware merchants of Flint, is dead. He was about 35 years of age, and was one of the most prominent business men of the city.

An enterprising hen belonging to a family near North Lake, Clinton county, recently came crawling into the yard, which was covered with snow, followed by eight recently hatched chickens. She had selected a spot under a sheltering bush, and, although surrounded by snow, performed her spring labors.

The Bay City Tribune publishes a detailed statement of the improvements made in West Bay City during the year. The account shows the expenditure of \$577,280. The list includes the Sage library, costing \$60,000, the Holly water works, costing \$34,500, and Westminster church, costing \$30,000. A grist mill was erected at a cost of \$12,000. The other buildings are residences, additions, etc.

The voters of Livingston county will pass on a proposition to raise \$35,000 for a new court-house, jail, Sheriff's residence, and county offices, to be raised as follows: \$5,000 this year and \$10,000 each for the three following years; all to be levied and collected as a part of the county tax, provided the village of Howell shall pay into the county treasury the sum of \$5,000 additional on or before Oct. 1.

"WANT a big thing?" asked George Fuller, clerk at the Russell house, Detroit, of a reporter. "You bet!" said the reporter. "We had two Presidents of the United States register here to-day; see 'em and interview 'em," said Mr. Fuller. "Thank you, I'll do it," said the reporter, as he pulled the register over toward where he was standing, and after eagerly scanning the list a short time he caught sight of the names "John Q. Adams, Negaunee," and "James Buchanan, Indianapolis." Then realizing the joke he remarked: "May be you call that funny," and left the hotel.

THREE children of Anthony Postwine, of Alpena, recently slept some sixty hours, from the effects of coal-gas. On retiring they had filled the coal-stove with coal, and closed the draughts, the stove being in the room in which they slept that night. Their lives were probably saved on account of the room being large, and when the fire had burned out no more gas escaped, while the fresh air awoke the sleepers. Their parents were away at the time, but the children were old enough to keep house for a few days. On awakening they merely supposed they had slept one night instead of three nights and two days.

A New York correspondent of the Chicago Journal writes: In showing a New Yorker a pair of elegant Texas steer horns, sent me by United States Agent Caton (nephew of Judge Caton) from the Cheyenne agency, as a present, a Gothamite expressed great admiration of the symmetrical ebony points, and declared that he must send out West to his own nephew, who lives in Detroit, and secure a pair also, and among with them a buffalo head to mount for a museum! Queer ideas! To the average, untraveled Down-Easter there is only one "Out West," and it is a place where wild steers, buffalo, antelope and other game abound.

On the 8th of December last the State of Michigan, through William C. Stevens, the Auditor General, petitioned the Wayne Circuit court to order the sale of certain lands to satisfy claims for taxes. The session laws of 1882 make it the duty of the Prosecuting Attorney to prosecute the cases, but in case he refuses or neglects to do this the court may appoint an attorney to appear for the State. Mr. Caplis was engaged in the prosecution of criminal cases at the time, so Judge Jennison appointed Michael Brennan on behalf of the State. Mr. Brennan has sent to the Auditors a bill of \$310 for his services, but they have taken no action thereon. It is claimed that he must get his pay from the State, 60 cents for expenses being charged for each lot sold.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health, Lansing, by observers of diseases in different parts of the State, show the principal diseases which caused most sickness in Michigan, during the week ending Jan. 26, 1884, as follows—number of observers heard from, 40:

Diseases in Order of Greatest Area of Prevalence.	Per cent of population affected.	Per cent of population reported sick.
1. Neuralgia.....	73	67
2. Rheumatism.....	70	56
3. Influenza.....	68	51
4. Bronchitis.....	68	64
5. Intermittent fever.....	63	60
6. Pneumonia.....	60	60
7. Tonillitis.....	58	49
8. Consumption of lungs.....	50	51
9. Diarrhea.....	28	40
10. Remittent fever.....	28	40
11. Inflammation of kidneys.....	28	24
12. Whooping cough.....	25	18
13. Erysipelas.....	20	20
14. Diphtheria.....	18	20
15. Measles.....	15	22
16. Scarlet fever.....	15	20
17. Inflammation of bowels.....	13	13
18. Typho-malarial fever.....	13	4
19. Typhoid fever (enteric).....	10	9
20. Dysentery.....	10	2
21. Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	10	2
22. Membranous croup.....	5	4
23. Inflammation of brain.....	5	11
24. Puerperal fever.....	5	11

For the week ending Jan. 26, 1884, the reports indicate that influenza, rheumatism, tonillitis, typho-malarial fever, and cerebro-spinal meningitis increased, and that remittent fever decreased in area of prevalence.

At the State capital, the prevailing winds during the week ending Jan. 26 were southwest; and, compared with the preceding week, the temperature was considerably lower, the absolute humidity less, and the relative humidity and the night ozone more, and the day ozone the same.

Including reports by regular observers and others, diphtheria was reported present during the week ending Jan. 26, and since, at twelve places, namely: Bath, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Ionia Township, Muskegon, Oshtemo, Pontiac, Rose, Royal Oak, Searsville and Union City. Scarlet fever at twelve places—Caldwell, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Hersey, Kalamazoo, Leavitt, Marine City, Mason, Newaygo, Oshtemo, Whitethall. Measles at eight places—Aubion, Crystal Falls, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, North Adams, Oshtemo and Saginaw City.

HENRY B. BATES, Secretary.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1884.

PREPARE FOR HARD TIMES.

The air has been full of vague rumors during the past few months of an impending financial crisis, and while there are no signs of a crash, either immediate or remote, apparent to the casual observer, the *Pittsburg Chronicle* offers some pertinent suggestions that may well be heeded whether the so-called crisis should happen or fail to happen. This suggestion is simply to put your house in order, so that you will be ready for any adverse occasion. The sailor prepares for a storm and the soldier guards against surprise. Do you, if you are a single man and now employed, put by a certain sum, so that you may not be penniless if any business crash should throw you out of employment, and if you are a married man, with others dependent on you, so much stronger the reason you should practice economy, avoid debt and have some resource provided for dark days. These are all good things to do on general principles, but they are of urgent importance when the specters of fear and famine show their weird out lines in the perspective. The worthiest people, in times of panic, fail to get bank accommodation or even loans from private friends, and it is the dictate of prudence not to be found helpless when business is deranged, banks sternly cautious, and the retrenchment which accompanies such a time throwing thousands out of work. In time of peace prepare for war. If you are moderately prosperous now, make provisions for worse times. To live from hand to mouth, spending all you can earn and taking no thought of the morrow is not worthy of a rational man. Sometimes even so small a sum as a hundred dollars determines whether a man shall be driven to despair, if not to crime, and whether a family shall suffer the extremities of want or be enabled to tide over the crisis and get in shape by frugality and industry to be sure of food and shelter. A present sum in hand gives time to look around for work. It is the utterly penniless who undergo the worst shock of hard times. Without forming any affirmative or negative opinion on the intermittent whisper of a financial crisis, let prudent men give themselves and their families the benefit of the doubt and resolutely accumulate a reserve fund for an emergency.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board of Education.

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 5, 1884.

On motion E. J. Harrington was called to the chair.

The members present were Harrington, Beach, Kollen, McBride, and Boggs.

The report of the Supt. for January was received and ordered placed on file.

The Visiting Committee reported that so far as possible great progress had been made by the teachers in the lower rooms and all were apparently doing well.

The following bills were allowed: H. Toren, 5 days work, \$6.35; E. J. Harrington, goods, \$5.80.

A bill of R. Kanter & Sons, for \$55.27, was allowed at \$49.27.

Board adjourned.

T. J. Boggs, Sec'y.

Neighboring News.

PEACHES in this country, along Grand River, are reported to be uninjured.

RECENTLY Robert A. Haire, of Georgetown, sold his farm, consisting of 607 acres, to Melville B. Church, of Grand Rapids. Consideration \$20,000.

In the Supreme Court the case of the township of Tallmadge against the Board of Supervisors the case was dismissed. This is the case to set back to Tallmadge the land the Supervisors annexed to Alendale.

MR. NICHOLAS BLOM, one of Grand Haven's oldest and most prominent Holland citizens, died on Thursday Jan. 31. The cause of his death was diabetes, from which he had been suffering several years. He was 67 years of age.

CHICKEN thieves, supposed to be from Grand Rapids, visited some of the farmers of Blenden and Georgetown recently. They secured about one hundred Turkeys and Chickens. The farmers have loaded up all the shot guns and revolvers that are in the neighborhood and are waiting for a "second visit."

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MCBRIDE, of this county, reports the criminal business for the year 1883 as follows: Cases tried 275, of which 32 were in the circuit court and 243 before justices of the peace. Of these cases 209 were convicted, eight are still pending and three prisoners escaped from jail.

L. T. KANTERS will sell his stock of goods, lately owned by R. A. Brayman, at extremely low prices. Don't fail to call early and secure good bargains.

Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, Rev. N. M. Steffens, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30, and Bible Exposition on Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Subject: Afternoon, "Are you a christian?"

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas Walker Jones. Subjects: Morning, "The Lamb of God."

Evening, "The divine concern for the sinner's safety." Congregational singing led by the choir. Opening anthems morning and evening. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Breck, Pastor. Services at 9 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:15 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. In the morning the services will be conducted by Rev. N. M. Steffens. And in the evening at 7:30 p. m., there will be a union meeting of the First and Third churches when a Missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. N. M. Steffens. Subjects: Morning, "The unanimity of believers." Evening, "A model Missionary church."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:15. Wednesday evening, explication of the Bible at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "The expectation of the day of judgment as a subject of consolation." Afternoon, "Not any creature but the great Creator alone knows the depths of the human heart." Evening, Missionary prayer meeting.

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Rev. J. A. De Bruyn, Pastor. Services at 9 a. m., 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. T. T. George, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "How the blind see." Evening, "That strange girl's strange choice." All the seats are free.

"WHAT in thunder made you take my exchanges out of this room?" exclaimed an editor in wrath, addressing the gutta-percha colored gentleman whose duty it was to sweep the "sanctum" floor.

"Whut does yer mean, dem newspapers?"

"Yes. Why the deuce did you take 'em away?"

"I didn't know yer wanted 'em, boss. I seed yer cuttin' 'em all ter pieces wid a par o' scissors yiste'day. Thought yer jis wanted 'em to whittle on, so I tuck 'em away an' fotch yer some ole paper. Wife wants de new paper ter paste on de wall, sah."—*Ark. Traveler.*

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HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 1, 1882. 48-1v

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PETER KLEIS is recovering from his late illness.

THE Roller Skating Rink contests remind one of a ward caucus.

KEEP your head cool, your feet warm and subscribe for your local paper.

THE rain and sleet of the fore part of this week made traveling very bad for pedestrians.

ED. J. HARRINGTON returned from Illinois yesterday morning with sixteen very fine horses.

OUR Candelmas bear could not see his shadow and so we are to have, but very little more winter weather.

THE congregation of Hope Reformed Church is still enlarging. More pews have been taken this week.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE sends us its catalogue of 64 pages. The catalogue shows an attendance of 867 students in its different departments.

NINE hundred and fifty-seven dollars have been subscribed to the fund for the re-establishment of theological instruction at Hope College.

WE hope the man who said we were to have an open winter would predict a "late spring" and then prepare for a spring into a "land that is fairer than this."

WHICH is of the most interest to this community, the publishing of a "temperance sermon," or the printing of a lot of "dead" patent medicine advertisements.

WHERE was John when the mules went down? Where was the mules when John went down? Where was it the mules went down? Were the familiar queries on our streets last Saturday.

H. VAN DER WEYDEN, cigar manufacturer, of Grand Rapids, was in the city this week, and called and distributed the cigars quite liberally among the "prints." His "H. V. W." make a fine smoke.

THE office hours of our telephone exchange are from seven o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening during the week, and on Sunday from twelve m. until two p. m. Calls will be promptly attended to during these hours.

LAST Tuesday the school of Drenthe enjoyed a sleigh ride to this city and a visit to our Public Schools. There were some eighty scholars in the party and they made things lively in our school building for a time but left highly pleased with their visit.

LAST Monday evening Eagle Fire Engine Co. No. 1 met in their hall and partook of an oyster supper at the expense of the newly elected officers. The company also authorized the Treasurer to pay \$5 to John De Boer whose team was drowned in Macatawa Bay last Friday night.

A MEETING of the Holland Soldiers' Union will be held in P. H. McBride's law office on Tuesday evening, February 12, at seven o'clock. All soldiers of the late war are kindly invited to be present. Members of the Union see that you do not turn your backs to your old comrades, but let all that can, attend the meeting next Tuesday night.

At an early hour last Monday morning fire destroyed a brick house in Graafschap belonging to Mrs. H. Bakker, of Drenthe. The house was occupied at the time by Klaas Meijerink. The fire originated in the woodshed and is supposed to have been caused by a pan of ashes which had been put there by some of the occupants of the house. The household furniture was saved. The loss is \$1,200.

THE "benefit" at Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening was well attended, and the receipts were nearly half enough to purchase the material for the new hard wood floor. The old floor will be torn up next Wednesday morning and a new one laid, which it is said will be made as near perfect as possible. Profs. Shaffer and George say that a smooth floor will be a "surprise party" to skaters that have learned on the old floor.

JOHN DE BOER, one of our city draymen, lost a span of mules last Friday night by drowning. At odd times during this winter he has been doing teaming between this city and Macatawa Park and had sent the team in charge of one of his teamsters, a son of H. S. Woodruff, to the Park with a load over the ice. On returning the team got a little too near the land opposite Point Superior and the ice gave way and the mules were drowned. The teamster narrowly escaped a like fate. The water at this point is some sixteen feet deep and when the mules went down they dragged the sleigh and the young man with them. It was only by strenuous effort that young Woodruff managed to pull himself to the surface of the water by a portion of the harness of the straggling animals and thus was rescued from his perilous situation. The loss to De Boer is about \$150 and falls quite heavily on him.

TWENTY-NINE days in this month.

WIRES are being put up for the telephone line between Allegan and the outside world.

OUR butchers have formed a combination and the prices of Porter House steaks is now fifteen cents per pound.

A SPECIAL truant act for this city would probably be a good incentive for inducing some of our youths to attend school more regularly.

A "NOVELTY DANCE" will be given at Odd Fellows Hall, Saugatuck, on Thursday evening, February 14. Prizes will be awarded to the most beautiful lady and to the homeliest man in attendance.

The Overisel Township Teachers' Association will hold a meeting to-day, the 9th inst., in District No. 1. All friends of education are welcome.

CYRUS WALLICK, Secy.

ONE of our contemporaries has evidently been taking a box of liver pills and is very sick. Fortunately for us he still lives and we can still be assigned a corner in his twelve quires of ill-printed paper.

AN exchange gives the following hints on "how to make a live town." 1st. Sell your building lots at reasonable prices. 2nd. Induce business men to locate in your town. 3d. Patronize the business men of your town.

MRS. KONING, wife of Mr. Peter Koning, died yesterday morning at an early hour. Mrs. Koning has been ill for some time and her death was no surprise to her many friends. The funeral will be held next Monday at two o'clock.

ON our first page, under the head of railroads, our readers will notice the time card of the Michigan and Ohio Railroad. In a subsequent issue we will give our readers a brief description of the road, and of the towns and cities through which it passes.

PEACHES are not as badly injured in this vicinity as some would like to make out. A careful examination of the buds in several orchards show that there is scarcely any damage done as yet. If the weather is favorable from now on, a large crop may be expected.

ON Tuesday evening next, at the rink, the last night on the old floor, there will be a "two mile race against time," for a prize. All persons who have taken prizes at this rink are to be "barred out" of the contest. It was intended to have a "Potato Race" but that has been postponed until the new floor is laid.

L. T. KANTERS has purchased the entire stock of goods formerly owned by R. A. Brayman and will close the same out at extremely low prices. He also offers to sell the entire business, including soda water fountain, show cases, building and lot at a reasonable figure. For a young man who desires to go into business, this is an excellent chance. Call and see him.

IN addition to the opening anthems next Sabbath in Hope Reformed Church, the choir will sing a Gospel hymn at the close of each service. In the morning they will render "There is a Life for a Look," and in the evening, "Close to Thee." Both these sacred melodies are in keeping with the sermons to be preached and are very impressive.

IN this issue we publish, under the signature of H. Walsh, one of our leading druggists, an article calling attention to the explosive qualities of gasoline, and the deadly results and the dire disaster caused by an explosion which occurred at Alliance, Ohio. There is scarcely a city in this State that is not liable, to some extent, to the same catastrophe at any time, and, if we understand aright, we are running great risk in not investigating and regulating the sale of this fluid. Our Common Council should attend to this matter at once and thus take steps toward preventing a like calamity overtaking our fair city. We advise our readers to peruse the article which can be found on our first page.

THE Roller Skating Rink at Lyceum Hall still continues to be an attractive place of amusement, the afternoon assemblies especially are largely attended. The decision in the "Graceful Skaters' Contest," for those who had never had the skates on until this rink was opened, took place last Tuesday night, but was not decided until the following evening, when it was then awarded to T. M. Clark. The judges, Messrs. Tom Beucus, L. S. Graves, and C. J. De Buyter, assisted by H. Walsh and L. T. Kanters, decided the matter by ballot. The same evening a challenge was skated off between Mr. John Deesburg and Mr. John Cappel, and was decided by a vote of the audience, in favor of the latter gentleman. The contests were very exciting. The managers of the rink seemed to do all they could to have a fair and impartial decision rendered, and all are satisfied with the part they took in these contests.

LEAVE begins February 27.

JOHN G. LEE, editor of the *Newspaper Journal of Grand Haven*, was in the city last Tuesday.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Holland, Mich., Feb. 7, 1884: Sarah W. Arnold, A. H. Clark, George Gillet, Monsieur Camille Goyette, Eva Headly, Mrs. Mary Menso, Katie Onk, Mrs. C. Schutte and John Smith. WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

A DETROIT, Grand Haven & Milwaukee train and one on the Chicago & West Mich. R'y had a collision last Monday at the junction in Grand Rapids. The engine of the D. & M. train lost its headlight and pilot. The three C. & W. M. cars are badly damaged. One was loaded with lumber, and the others with empty beer barrels.

Ventura Items.

MRS. FRANK DAVIS has gone into the soap business. He sells a good article.

It is rumored that a hop will be held at Jim Frank's on Friday night, February 7.

THE Wesleyan Methodists contemplate holding protracted meetings in this locality soon. A good field for their labors.

A special school meeting was held on Tuesday evening, February 5, for the purpose of electing a director in the place of Mr. Eddy who resigned. Mr. S. Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy.

CAPT. U. B. JOSELYN was disappointed in not getting the craft he had spoken for, but says it is all right as he has come into possession of another packet which, allowing him to be judge, surpasses anything on the shore. She is clipper built, with a figure head not often seen on a small craft, her length of keel 24 in., beam 8 in., capacity two quarts, weight 200 oz. She is newly rigged fore and aft, with standing rigging of lace and edging, mainsail fine lined with forestay of embroidery. The Captain says she is well adapted to stand light squalls which occur quite frequently in this latitude. Grandma Joselyn informs us that this craft was launched on the sea of life on Feb. 4th, 1884. ZEKE.

Hamilton Items.

COASTING is a much indulged in amusement by some of our grown up citizens.

C. M. WOODRUFF, H. J. Fisher and a number of others are filling their ice-houses.

JIM WARTS, while drawing logs to the mill this week, had a runaway. He was driving young horses and was going down a steep hill toward the mill when one of the reins broke and the team started to run. They ran against and completely demolished a cutter belonging to O. Powers and were finally stopped by running into the barn of Kolveord & Travis. All who saw the runaway say that it is remarkable that the horses were not killed.

Lake Shore Items.

PEACHES and other fruit in this vicinity were uninjured by the recent "cold snap."

The Lake Shore ground hog retired on the night of the 2nd inst. in disgust at not having seen his shadow.

F. L. SOUTER has leased his farm for a term of years to Mr. Jan Paans and will remove nearer the city and devote his whole time to his business.

OUR Teacher in District No. 8, Miss Clark, of Grand Haven, was obliged, through sickness, to give up the school. Mrs. Alice Caswell takes her place for the balance of the term.

A PARTY was given at the house of C. R. Nichols last Friday night where a goodly company enjoyed themselves "tripping the light fantastic etc." The house is owned by and was recently the residence of a Wesleyan Methodist Minister. What sacrifice. "UNCLE BILL."

Hudsonville Items.

Mrs. A. WOLF is very low with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. G. B. HANSEN has been very sick but is thought to be recovering.

MR. F. L. SOUTER was in town the fore part of this week.

ELZEN McGARSON, who has been presiding over the Congregational Church, has resigned his charge and Rev. Mr. Everett, of Dorr, is filling the pulpit temporarily.

MR. COORNS is hauling material for a new Grist Mill to be put up one-half mile south of Hudsonville. All are united in thinking that he has made a poor choice of a location for his mill.

ON Saturday, February 2nd, Past Master E. G. D. Holden, installed the officers of Georgetown Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. The installation was preceded by a splendid repast prepared by the lady members and was followed by remarks by Mr. Holden, Hon. John Porter, and others upon the history, objects, and benefits of the Order. The installation was conducted with open doors and was very interesting to outsiders.

ONE of the pleasantest affairs it has been the lot of your correspondent, to enjoy in some time came off on Saturday evening last at Grange Hall, Hudsonville. The occasion referred to was a surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hoyt, it being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. To say that it was a surprise but feebly expresses the feelings of the lady and gentleman named. When they entered the Hall expecting to enjoy a session of the Grange, of which they are members, they found instead of strangers, a number of their relatives, neighbors, and friends, and in addition, a table loaded with presents, common to an occasion of this kind. Before they had fairly recovered from their first surprise they were conducted to the center of the room and re-married. J. E. Hudson, Esq., officiating. Then followed congratulations, exhibition of presents, music, both vocal and instrumental, remarks, etc., until well towards midnight. Throughout all, Ed and his estimable lady, failed to recover their equanimity, but seemed to become more and more surprised as the evening wore away. Although a tin wedding, the presents partook more of the character of a silver wedding, and many of them were very tasty and some quite expensive. The most noticeable however, was a fine cake presented by Dr. Godfrey, in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walt, with a request that they keep it until their silver wedding, and then eat and eat thereof.

G. J. VAN DUREN, W. VAN DER VEERE.

City Meat Market,

VAN DUREN & CO., Prop's

Having lately re-opened the "City Meat Market" in the First Ward, we kindly invite the citizens of this city to give us a "call."

We intend to keep our market supplied with the best and choicest meats that can be procured.

We make

LARD

and can assure our patrons that the Lard purchased of us, is perfectly pure and of fine quality.

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HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 15, 1883.

To the Citizens of Holland!

Having bought out the butcher shop and business of Mr. J. Kuite, I desire to inform the people of this city that I am prepared to furnish them with the choicest meats that the market affords.

I shall endeavor to at all times supply my customers with everything that ought to be for sale at a first-class Meat Market, and hope that the former patrons of my market, together with many new ones, will award a share of their patronage to me.

Meat delivered to any part of the City free of charge.

I have the Finest Dried Beef in this Market.

GIVE ME A CALL!
L. C. SEARS,

HOLLAND, Jan. 3, '84. 48-17

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The "NEW IDEAL"

square coal stove proved a perfect success

last year and has not been altered.

Of Wood Heating Stoves

We have an endless variety, all sizes and prices.

Remember we take pleasure in showing our goods and like to have you compare prices.

R. KANTERS & SONS.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 20th, 1883.

Genuine Cyclone

is going on in the stock of

Dry Goods & Groceries,

at the store of

B. WYNHOFF,

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

A full and complete line of

CROCKERY

always on hand.

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.

B. WYNHOFF.

Holland, June 14, 1883.

Holiday Goods

For bargains in Holiday Goods go to

BOOT & KRAMER,

who have a large and very fine stock of

Toys, Smokers' Sets, and Fancy Articles, which they have just received, and which will be sold at very low prices.

Our stock of

DRY GOODS

has just been replenished with a fine line of

Dress Goods, Flannels, Etc., etc

which we sell at greatly reduced prices.

GROCERIES

We keep a full line of Groceries and Provisions and deliver all orders for same free of charge.

GIVE US A CALL.

BOOT & KRAMER.

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 28, 1883. 48-17

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Offers his superior made wagons just as cheap as anybody sell them in Zeeland, and claims that they are a

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Also keeps on hand a line of

TIMKEN SPRING BUGGIES

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Open and Top Buggies,

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SQUARE AND SWELL BODY CUTTERS.

And a nice assortment of Buggies for Farmers and Tradesmen are on the way coming.

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WORKS.

J. FLIEMAN

HOLLAND, Mich., April 14, 1883. 48-17

Every one in town says where was John when the mules went down

HURRAH FOR THE NOSE

BY DICK STEELE.

There's the nose that turns up and the nose that hooks down.
The Roman, the Grecian, the pug;
There's the nose of Adonis, the nose of a clown,
And the nose like the ball of a jux.
The jolly red nose, and the thin taper nose,
The nose that's been knocked out of place.
But the funniest nose, as every one knows,
Is the nose that spreads over the face.

Hurrah for the nose, the flat-footed nose,
The nose that is broad as the base!
The sugar-bowl nose, the summer-squash nose,
The nose that spreads over the face!

There's a girl whom I know that has just such a nose,
A broad-shouldered nose, to be sure;
She carries it with her wherever she goes,
This nose that is never obscured;
Her nose when she blows it sounds like a bass-drum,
It is reeked from ridge-pole to base;
It makes her down-hearted, and serious, and glum,
This nose that spreads over her face.

Hurrah for the nose, the web-footed nose,
The nose that is easy to trace!
The plum-pudding nose, the flattened-out nose,
The nose that spreads over the face!

There's a nose that is piquant, audacious, and bold,
There's a nose that but seldom obtrudes;
There's the nose of the vixenish, red-headed scold,
And that queer, pulpy nose of the dude's.
But the nose of all noses, that captures the cake,
The nose that's ahead in the race—
The nose that first money forever will take,
Is the nose that spreads over the face.

Hurrah for the nose, the Jumbo-like nose,
The nose that no snubs can effect;
Colossal old nose, a stupendous old nose,
The nose that spreads over the face!
—Texas Siftings.

VAN BIBBER'S LEAP.

Just below the Falls of Kanawha, in West Virginia, there is a lofty and overhanging rock of immense size, which to this day goes by the name of Van Bibber's Rock; and the incident which thus designated it is one of the wildest and most exciting to be found in the records of backwoods adventure.

The rock juts out about a hundred feet over the seething whirlpool at the foot of the falls, at a height of nearly a hundred feet above the water. The immediate surroundings are wild and picturesque in the extreme; though the opposite shore is comparatively level, being covered with pastures, meadows and timber, and having a gently shelving beach of sand sloping gradually out into the boiling waters, which continue their disturbed and riotous character for many rods below.

Hiram Van Bibber, an enterprising backwoodsman from the eastern part of Virginia, was the first to build a cabin upon this inviting bank of the Kanawha, in the latter part of the last century.

Having had much experience, and being a bold and independent character, he lost no time in bringing his young wife and two children to the new home that he had provided for them.

Notwithstanding that the region round about swarmed with hostile or semi-hostile Indians, he was unmolested for a year or more; and the land was so fertile that it was not long before a little settlement sprang up, which, with Van Bibber at its head, presented quite a village-like appearance, the settlers building their cabins near together as a mutual protection against the savages.

A small Government supply-station was also established, a few miles further down the stream, which added greatly to the general sense of security and repose. Still the wild and rocky region, which included the opposite bank, continued to be occupied by roving bands of red hunters, who, if not actually hostile, often cast glances of sullen discontent and jealousy upon the fairer portion of their ancient heritage, which the industry and enterprise of the pale-face intruders were swiftly causing to blossom like the rose.

Captain Van Bibber was the soul and heart of the little settlement. His renown as a hunter and Indian-fighter was only equalled by his reputation for fair-dealing and worldly prudence; and from the first he was looked upon by his neighbors as their natural leader.

Another child was born to him in the bosom of the wilderness. His wife was happy and contented, and his cabin was the abode of frugal thrift and hard-earned repose.

The only other member of the household, besides his wife and three children, was a great pet bear called Brownie, which he had captured when a cub, and so thoroughly tamed that it was accustomed to follow him, unmuzzled, among the cabins like a dog, apparently with no inclination to rejoin its kind among the neighboring hills.

Indeed, the brute displayed an exceptional affection for him and his family. The officers and soldiers of the little fort often came to witness its tricks and pranks; and "Van Bibber and his bear," was the expression most generally used by outsiders alluding to our hero.

Trouble with the Indians at length arose, which, so far as one tribe—the Shawnees—was concerned, soon broke out into open war. The authorities were constantly on the alert, and it became a hazardous experiment for any settler to proceed alone through the rocks and thickly timbered region on the unfriendly side of the river.

This, however, did not prevent Capt. Van Bibber from setting out upon a lonely hunting expedition, one April day, in which the adventure befell him that was to give his name to the giant rock, which until then, had been known by its Indian name, *Wah-kun-gee-tah*, signifying the "Far-away-lookout."

A great freshet had so flushed the Falls of the Kanawha that he did not venture to cross the river at the point directly below the rapids, and just between the settlement and the great rock. He passed down the stream for a mile or more to a lonely cabin, occupied by a hunter named Radcliff, where

he borrowed a canoe, effected a crossing, and fearlessly plunged into the heart of the enemy's country.

He had capital sport, and shot a number of deer and wild turkeys, which he secreted to await a conveyance to his home, when the subsiding waters should enable him to make another trip, on horseback, for that purpose.

It was toward the middle of the afternoon when he started to return home, from which he then found himself about eight miles distant. Up to this time he had not encountered a single red man, or even any signs of their being in his vicinity.

But he had no sooner quitted the belt of timber in which he had been hunting, and begun to make his way across the broad, rolling and somewhat broken plateau, that lay between him and the precipitous river-bank, than a shot from a concealed foe whistled through his squirrel-skin hunting-cap.

He at once crouched close to the ground and prepared for fighting. But another and yet another shot followed the first, in quick succession; and upon peeping up from his covert, he saw a score or more of savages cautiously but rapidly approaching from different points of the forest.

He knew them to be hostile Shawnees, from the peculiarity of their scanty costumes, and therefore understood that nothing but his scalp would satisfy their murderous intentions.

They had him almost surrounded; there was nothing to do but run for life; so on bringing down the foremost by a well-directed shot, Van Bibber suddenly sprang to his feet and sped over the open plain, escaping the numerous shots that were sent after him, as if by a miracle, and with the entire band in yelling and blood-thirsty pursuit.

Van Bibber was a famous runner, however, and was under no apprehension of being overtaken by his enemies, swift of foot as they undoubtedly were. He had long been noted as the strongest, fleetest and most formidable hunter of the Kanawha Valley, and nobly did he vindicate his reputation on that eventful day!

He not only acquitted himself so creditably as to keep beyond the range of the poor rifles, with which his pursuers were armed, but was also enabled to load and fire as he ran, thus causing several of them to bite the dust before they finally drove him to bay, out upon the furthestmost point of *Wah-kun-gee-tah*, the great, jutting rock overlooking the terrible whirlpool at the foot of the falls, and his humble but smiling home on the far opposite bank.

Though unable to overtake their fugitive, the Indians had succeeded in baffling all his attempts to reach the river at the point at which he had effected a crossing in the morning. They had so managed to dictate the direction of his flight as to bring him at last to a final and apparently hopeless stand upon the very edge of this tremendous abyss with obviously no choice left him but surrender, or death at their hands.—or an equally fatal plunge into the boiling, cauldron-like whirlpool, far, far below.

But even in this desperate strait, Van Bibber did not lose a jot of his cool and collected daring. Sheltering himself behind a small group of stones and bushes, and loading and firing his trusty rifle with wonderful rapidity, he succeeded in keeping the enemy at bay for more than a quarter of an hour, in full view of his wife and friends on the opposite bank of the river.

The Indians, though not venturing out upon the open shelf within range of his terrible marksmanship, clustered along the bushy sides, and even crept down far below the very face of the cliff, yelling like demons in the certainty of his speedy capture or death.

Captain Van Bibber suddenly stopped firing, and for the first time a feeling of despair must have come over him. He had used the last bullet in his pouch, and was no longer capable of defense!

The savages soon suspected as much and began to swarm over the top of the rock in full view, with revengeful cries.

But at this instant, when he was about giving himself up for lost, a clear, encouraging cry came floating to him from far across the yawning abyss, making itself distinctly heard above the roaring of the waters. It was a woman's voice—his wife's.

"I'm coming under the rock in the canoe!" she cried. "Leap and meet me!"

He turned and looked in the direction from which the summons had come, dazed and bewildered—for such a leap had never been made, nor even contemplated before.

But the heroic woman was already in the canoe, paddle in hand, having laid her baby on the grassy bank and rushed to the rescue in spite of the opposition of her neighbors, who looked upon her husband as already doomed, and regarded her attempt to navigate the boiling waters of the whirlpool as simple madness.

But she pushed off, and just as she did so, Brownie, the pet bear, clambered into the stern of the canoe, and sat upright upon his haunches, keeping his balance perfectly, and really aiding not a little in "trimming boat" and ballasting it, as it were, throughout the wild voyage.

As Mrs. Van Bibber succeeded in reaching the center of the stream, directly under the ledge of rock, her husband's foes were almost upon him.

"Wife, wife!" he shouted, "drop down a little lower. I'm coming!"

With this, and with the clutches of the Indians almost closing upon him, he sprang from the crag, and descended like a plummet into the water, feet foremost.

In an agony of suspense, his wife

rested from her toil for a moment, watching for him to rise to the surface, the canoe bobbing about like a cockle-shell upon the angry flood, and the pet bear eyeing his mistress affectionately, as though fully sympathizing with her distress.

It was only a moment, but an awful one,—it seemed an age to her. Would her husband ever rise?

Her earnest gaze seemed to penetrate the very depths of the turbid water,—and then, with a joyous, thankful cry, she darted the canoe further down the stream.

He rose to the surface quite near to her, and was enabled to scramble into the little craft without assistance, amid a shower of bullets, that was poured after him by the baffled Indians,—not one of which, however, harmed either him or his wife.

Then, seizing the paddle from her hands, he swung the craft around, turning Brownie's back to the hostile bank, and paddled swiftly out of range of the shots that were still showered after him.

But it is more than likely that poor Brownie had much to do with the immunity with which his master and mistress were permitted to draw out of range. At any rate, when Van Bibber and his wife reached the shore, and were assisted to land by their rejoicing friends, Brownie remained seated motionless in the stern of the canoe, with his tongue hanging out and his eyes closed.

The bear was found to be stark dead. His back was fairly riddled with bullets, more than one of which must inevitably have reached the human occupants of the canoe but for the chance bulwark that had been presented by Brownie's tough and shaggy frame.

Captain Van Bibber experienced such a shock from his terrific leap that it was many days before he recovered. But he and his wife lived to a green old age, with their family around them, in the same fertile valley, and within the very shadow of the great overhanging shelf which has ever since borne their name, in deserved commemoration of Van Bibber's leap.—*Henry Harding, in Youth's Companion.*

Laura Bridgman.

Perhaps but very few of our young readers ever heard of Laura Bridgman, and wonder who she is. She was first introduced to the public in the "Notes for General Circulation," by Charles Dickens, on the occasion of his first visit to this country in 1848, and the brief sketch he gave of her history created a profound sympathetic impression on the public mind. Laura Bridgman was born at Hanover, N. H., in 1829. She was a bright, intelligent child, but at two years of age was taken down with a fever which deprived her of her sight and hearing. Dickens said the only sense she had left was touch; but this is not clearly avouched. In her girlhood her form was fragile, and inspired but little hope that she would ever grow into that matured womanhood which she has reached. Sight and hearing being gone, she had literally to feel her way—like Bulwer's beautiful creation of the blind girl Nydia—throughout life. She could find her way into every part of the dwelling she inhabited, and often ventured out to make visits in the neighborhood. She learned to sew and knit, but how to teach her higher branches of learning was a problem which Dr. Howe, in charge of the deaf and dumb school at Boston, undertook to solve, and did solve most effectually. The first attempt was to impart knowledge to her by arbitrary signs, by which she could interchange thoughts with others. She was next taught to read embossed letters by the touch with embossed words attached to different articles, and "she learned to associate each word with its corresponding object." A pat on the head told her when she was right in her spelling lessons. From step to step she progressed in her education, until she was enabled to receive instructions in geography, history and algebra. She could write a legible hand and read with dexterity. She could also reason well. What is most remarkable of all, however, she herself became a teacher of the blind, deaf and dumb, and is said to be equally skilled with any other professor in the vocation. Many touching anecdotes are told of Laura when she first began to acquire the instruction which has been the only comfort of her darkened existence. And yet although extremely sensitive, and at times petulant, she seems entirely free from unhappiness.—*San Francisco Call.*

Mr. Spencer's Error.

Herbert Spencer says that "every American appears to have been born half an hour late, and to be trying to make up for lost time." Herbert Spencer is wrong. An American makes no bones of catching up with a little matter of half an hour. The real cause of his overhaste is that he is trying to outstrip himself and everybody else. As soon as he has run himself to death he has accomplished the feat.—*Binghamton Republican.*

A Woman of Grief.

A shabbily dressed woman called upon one of our citizens for aid claiming that she was in a starving condition. The citizen looked upon her plethoric form, estimated the avoirdupois of the superfluous fat, and answered: "You don't look like a starving woman." "I know it," she whiningly answered, "I'm bloated with grief."—*Hartford Times.*

It was Canto said "he had rather people should inquire why he had not a statue erected to his memory than why he had."

A CRAZY QUILT.

The Horse Reporter's Advice to the Merry Maiden.

"Is this where they edit?"
"Yes, ma'am," replied the horse reporter as he looked up and discovered a timidly-built young lady standing in the doorway. "This is the very spot where right, envied on every side by intellect, deals telling blows against wrong and injustice, clad though they be in garments of might and oppression. Armed with the lances of thought that glisten brightly in the sunlight of reason, the editor stands ever ready, a helmeted knight in the holy cause of justice, full panoplied, and with weapon in couchant poise."

"That wasn't exactly what I wanted to find out about," said the young lady. "I am going to make a crazy quilt, and mamma said that an editor could probably tell me all about it"—and a bewitching smile illuminated the features of the fair visitor.

"Our insane bed-clothes editor," said the horse reporter, "is not here at present, and the rest of us naturally feel somewhat diffident about intruding upon the domain of quilts which are suffering from temporary aberration of mind and pillow-shams concerning whose mental condition there is doubt."

"I hardly think you understand me, sir," continued the young lady. "A crazy-quilt isn't really and truly crazy, you know—it is simply called so because, being made of silk of different colors, it presents an *outré* appearance."

"Presents a what?"

"An *outré* appearance—looks rather strange, you know."

"O yes; sort of dizzy looking you mean."

"That probably expresses the idea, sir, although not perhaps in the most choice language. I should be very glad, though, if you could give me some information about this matter, because it is necessary that I should begin the work at once."

"Making this demented quilt for yourself?"

"No, sir—that is, not exactly," and a vivid blush suffused the young lady's features. "But I want to have it done before the 1st of January, because we won't have room for the frame in the other house."

"Which other house?"

"Why, the one I—that is, we—oh, I think you're awful," and more blushes ensued.

"The 1st of January is not generally considered the most auspicious season of the year for moving," said the horse reporter. "The blithe carol of the plumber and the low, sad wail of the man who is trying to thaw out the water pipes with a two-inch candle and a jug of hot water, with which he will eventually inundate himself are about the only features of prominence connected with domestic life in Chicago at that season of the year. Why don't you wait until May—joyous, happy May—when the buds are bursting and the robins tuneless harbingers of the sweet June days so soon to come, are twittering on every bough?"

"That's just what I have said all along," replied the young lady, "but Charlie declares he will never live in the same house with mamma, and—now I shan't say another word," and more blushing ensued.

"Oh," said the horse reporter, "you're going to be married, are you?"

"Yes, sir. That is, Charlie said—"

"I know what he said. He leaned you up confidentially against his suspender and, speaking in low, tremulous tones, asked you if you felt that you could leave parents, brothers, sisters, fish-balls on Sunday, and all that makes home at once the altar of our affections and the joy of our lives, and live forevermore with him. And you yanked him out of the realm of doubt so quick that it made his head swim. Isn't that about it?"

"Why, yes, sir—that is, I said—"

"Certainly. You said that when a girl, standing on the threshold of Womanhood and watching with wistful eyes for the mists of futurity to lift, sees advancing the one man to whom she can give her heart, all her doubts and fears disappear as if by magic, and she knows only that a great happiness and holy content enshroud her being. Charlie then kissed you warmly about an inch below your nose, and broke himself the next day buying an engagement ring. He calls at the house every night now, and when he says to you: 'Myrtle, do you love me as much this evening as you did last Thursday afternoon?' you look at—"

"He doesn't call me Myrtle at all," interrupted the young lady. "My name is Edith."

"It's the same thing. A rose by any name would have as many thorns. When he asks you if you love him as much as you did last Thursday, you climb up a little higher on his neck and want to know how he can ever doubt you. It's all right, though. Be a true and loving wife and perhaps some day Charley will give you a quarter to spend without requiring an itemized account sworn to before a notary, as to where such a vast sum has gone. Cherish his love as you would a tender plant that the rude blasts of winter would destroy."

Make your whole life a constant endeavor to promote his welfare, but do not finish the quilt."

"Why not, sir?"

"Because," was the reply, "it would recall to him the happy past."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The largest sheep ranch in the world is the one in Dinimant and Webb counties, Tex., where 300,000 head of sheep are pastured on 300,000 acres of land.

JINGLES.

Our Daily Bread.

A little girl knelt down to pray
One morn. The mother said,
"My love, why do we ever say,
Give us our daily bread?"
Why not ask for a week or more?"
The baby bent her head
In thoughtful mood toward the floor,
"We want it fresh," she said.

How to Keep the Peace.

HE.
When my wife is sharp and shrewish
And o'er trifles wants to fight,
Be'h my ears I stuff with cotton
Till the storm is over, quite.

SHE.
When my husband's cross and surly
And will quarrel, yes or no,
I keep quiet as a Quaker
Till the devil lets him go.

BOTH.
How to keep from strife and scandal,
Learn it now you dunce;
Never out of turn to wrangle—
Only one be mad at once.

—N. Y. Mercury.

Seasonable.

"It is very poor weather to walk or to ride,"
Said a Bowery swell to his tailor.
"That's so; it resembles your bill," he replied.
And the delinquent debtor turned paler.

When his color returned and his face became red.

Then he asked, in a manner much nettled,
"Why, what do you mean?" And the cloth-cut-
ter said:
"I mean that they both are unsettled!"

—N. Y. Journal.

Poor Mrs. Grimes.

Old Mrs. Grimes is dead! Alas,
We ne'er shall see her more;
She was the wife of good old Grimes,
Who died some years before.

Miss Grimes is dead, a fairer flower
Ne'er bloomed on this ancestral soil;
The precious fruit is grafted now
Above in groves celestial.

Young Grimes is dead. The sad event
Quite late one night occurred:
He never kept good hours, and thus
His demise was deferred.

And now that the Grimes' family ear
Has caught the upward grip,
We'll slip their cables once for all,
And gladly let them r. i. p.

—Elegiac Poet.

Melon-choly.

The evening stars ne'er shone more bright
Than on that fatal autumn night,
When, lending o'er his Angelina,
Whose charming face he thought divine,
He whispered low, "I wait—I wait,
Sweet Love, to learn from you my fate."
He looked sadate,
She seemed elate.

She slipped her fan in trivial mood,
While he sat melon-choly stood.
And stowed and brewed.
And when he asked, "What hope?"
What hope?
She smiled and said, "I can't elope."

"You can't elope," he said, frate;
"O, water-melon-colic fate!"
And then, before his wish—for bride,
Straightway committed suicide.

A Royal Misunderstanding.

The prince and the princess in ecstasy viewed
The role which Miss Anderson played,
And 'twas plain from the sigh of his highness,
The duke,
That the actress a conquest had made.

"The stage is most fortunate," murmured the prince,
"Since she brings such a wonderful leg!"
"Oh, hush!" cried his spouse, with a visible
Wince,
"Remember my presence, I beg."

"My dear, I intended to say," he explained,
"Such a wonderful leg!"—"Sir, enough!"
Interrupted the princess, now palpably pained,
"Have done with such bowery stuff!"

"I didn't mean leg," cried the prince, "not a bit!
But here's what I meant at the start:
Such a wonderful legacy, as you'll admit,
Of genius and beauty and art."
—*Eugene Field, in Chicago News.*

A Pipe Line.

Oh! I have many richer joys!
I do not underrate them.
And every man knows what I mean.
I do not need to state them.
But this I say: I'd rather miss
A deal of what's called pleasure,
Than lose my little comforter,
My little sm. ky treasure!

—Lillie E. Barr.

Bereaved.

O! brightly gleams the sunshine in the blue
Seraphic sky,
As fragrant with the harvest time the blithesome
Hours fly,
And all around is wondrous fair, as if some fairy
Hand
Had touched with glowing colors the bright and
Lovely land;
But what to Edith are all these scenes? To Bill
They bring no joy
Since he saw Jerusha at the show with Jim, her
Other boy.

He didn't know he loved her so, but now each
Little word
To him was sweetest music his ears had ever
Heard.
Dark visions of that lounge he had that stood
Behind the door,
Since n. w. he knew another's form its bending
Bosom bore.

For what to Bill were all the nights that lounge
He did enjoy,
Since now he felt Jerusha's arm around that
Other boy?

He could not sleep, he could not live, yet was
Not fit to die,
He could not eat—unheeded stood the festive
Pumpkin pie;
The ginger snap, the doughnut, too, the genial
Johnnycake,
All seatless passed—he scorned the buns his
Mother used to bake.
For what to Bill were all these pomps and vanities
Once glad,
While his Jerusha leaned upon another's liver-
leaf?

Farewell, frail girl! the spells passed, and Bill's
Himself once more,
He lived for love, for glory, too, but now he'll
Live for gore;
No bombshell or banana peel to devastate the
Land—
Not these, but worse, with fiendish joy he joins
The German Band.
And now, when Jim would warble soft beneath
The melow moon,
So likewise doth the Bill on his big B-flat
Bassoon.
—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

An improved windmill has been patented in Austria by Mr. O. Weuzel. The ancient vertical cross of the mill is replaced by double horizontal crosses, between the beams of which the sails are spread. The inventor claims an increase of available power and easier manipulation of the sails for his mill.

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PROF. WILLIAM NORTH RICE says that the Connecticut river, between Northampton and Meriden, was once 150 feet deep and fifteen miles broad.

This space is reserved for the Woman
Christian Temperance Union.

W. G. T. Union.

For the Holland City News.

The Blessing of the Lord, it Maketh Rich.

It is almost impossible to realize that one-twelfth of the new year has already passed, and yet it is so. Do we fill a higher position than formerly? The Master says to us each year, "Come up higher." There is no standing still, we are either stretching out our hands to things higher and more noble, or sinking towards anathematized abysses. Do we like Bunyan's Pilgrim often consult the "chart" given us by the "Lord of the Way" to see whether we are not straying in some by path? Are our hearts filled with the love of God, of His creatures, and of His cause? Is Zion dearer to us than ought beside? Can we say "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren?" Yes, as the love of God's creatures such a place in our hearts as it should have? Therefore, "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the Brethren." All men are brethren! Are we now wrapping our robe of complacency about us, and saying like king Saul "Blessed be thou of the Lord: I have performed the commandment of the Lord." The Amalekites the enemies of the Lord were to be destroyed, every vestige of them was to be removed! Thus God works! What dishonors Him must be taken away, every trace of it! That which leads His creatures astray must be swept away as were the wares of the "Money Changers," who had taken possession of the Temple of God to carry on their unholy traffic. Can we say that we have done all in our power to remove the pernicious traffic in the accursed thing in our midst. To a stranger we might boast of the great deeds we have done for the rising generations. Forests have been leveled, stumps removed, hills taken away, depressions filled, streets graded, trees planted, school houses and churches built, and every thing done to promote the good of the young. But our Samuel if he were taught of God would say "If these things are so, what mean these saloons, and houses where the liquor traffic is conducted." Listen to the reply of our citizens "We have spared these to help replenish our city treasury." Our Samuel might also say, "Stay and I will tell you what the Lord hath said." "Wine is the mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." "Look not upon the wine when it is red—At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity! But "The Blessing of the Lord, it Maketh Rich and addeth no sorrow." Did Saul's bloating sheep and lowing herds, kept contrary to God's commands add to the wealth of his treasury? Were they not the signal that the kingdom had departed from him?

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(To be Continued.)

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Cough and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

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A PARTY of American travelers were on the railroad platform at Heidelberg. One of the travelers happened to crowd a Heidelberg student, when he drew himself up, scowled pompously and said:

"Sir, you are crowding; keep back, sir." "Don't you like it, sonny?" asked the American.

"Sir," scowled the student, allow me to tell you, sir, that I am at your service at any time and place."

"Oh, you are at my service, are you?" said the American. "Then just carry this satchel to the hotel for me."

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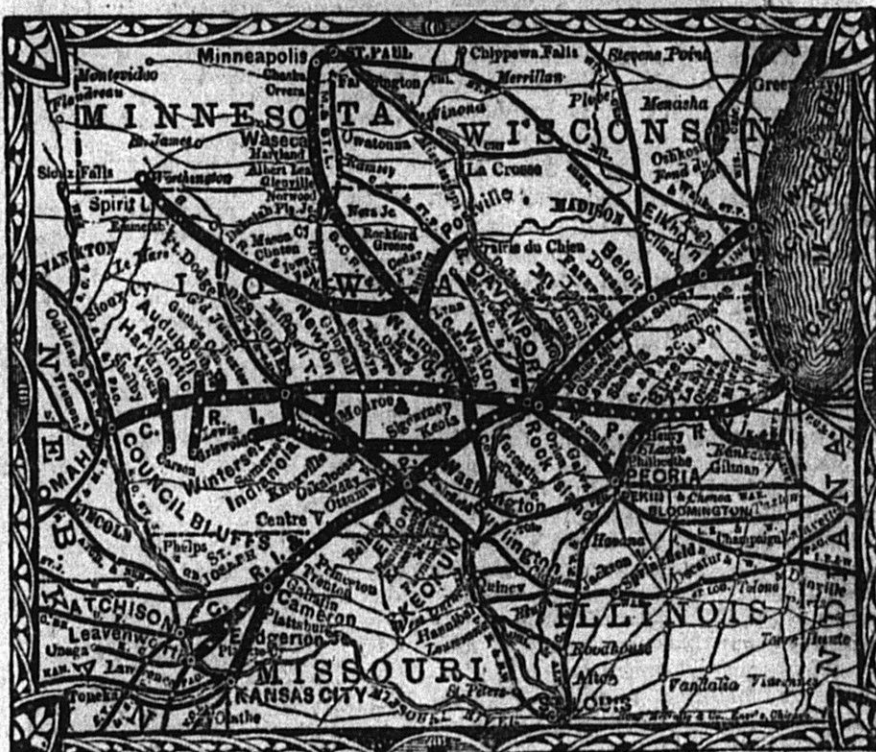
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