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# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

### THE EAST.

THEY have been having some terribly cold weather down East. At some points in Maine the mercury dropped to 40 degrees below zero.

THE body of Henry Seybert, the Philadelphia millionaire, was cremated in Lemoyne's furnace, at Washington, Pa. Mrs. Abram Wakeman, an invalid, and her daughter perished by suffocation in New York, a fire having broken out in a flat in which they resided. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

THE investigation now being made by a committee of the New York Legislature into the condition and management of the State Lunatic Asylums is developing a very serious condition of affairs. It is charged that some people were confined in the Utica Asylum; that patients were beaten, badly fed, and abominably treated, and that whether sane or insane it is impossible for a person once committed to the asylum to get a discharge in less than two years. Loomis, the Agawam murderer, was hanged last week at Springfield, Mass. He made full confession of his crime, attributing it to rum, and died with composure. Uriah Moyer was executed at Middleburg, Pa., for the murder of Gretchen Kintzler, in 1877.

GOV. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, appeared in court at Boston as counsel in a criminal case—the Westfield distillery suit—and made an argument for the defense. The occurrence creates the greatest sorrow in Beacon Hill that the gubernatorial office should be so disgraced. The Academy of Music and Horticultural Hall at Philadelphia have been engaged for the Irish National Land League Convention, to be held April 25 and 26. Farnell and Davitt are expected to be present. Elliott, the prize-fighter, was buried in New York with distinguished honors. The remains were followed to the grave by 130 coaches filled with admiring friends.

### THE WEST.

A CREMATION society is to be formed in Chicago, with a capital of \$100,000. It is intended to establish a regular crematory, as it is thought there are a large number of people in the Northwest who believe that the most decent and economical method of disposing of the dead is by incineration.

By an explosion of dynamite in "Dead Man's Hollow," near McKeesport, Pa., one man was killed outright, and three others received injuries that may prove fatal. The accident was caused by an attempt to thaw out some frozen dynamite by the heat of a stove. A scow having on board thirty laborers was struck by a schooner opposite Jersey City, and seven men were drowned.

A DISPATCH from Deadwood, Dakota, says: "Fire was discovered last night in the large two-story boarding-house owned by Hood & Scott, in Drowsville, on the Home-state railway, nine miles from this city, and in less than thirty minutes the entire structure was destroyed. The following-named persons perished in the flames: Peter Hansen, Lewis Hansen, R. C. Wright, Thomas Finless, Jas. Chalmers, Jas. Tenneliff, Sam'l Hayes, Fred D. Peters, Chas. Hammon, W. H. Andrews, Harvey Wood. Several others were burned and more or less seriously injured. The building was a long, low, cheaply-constructed affair of pitch pine, and burned with the greatest rapidity. The bunk-room occupied a loft, access to which was gained by means of one ladder at the end of the room. The fire undoubtedly started near the ladder, cutting off all retreat. Several of the deceased leave large families, and all were well known and esteemed. The remains of the eleven unfortunates present a most sickening sight, many being headless or limbless, and all charred and blackened beyond possible recognition. The coroner will hold an investigation. Rare persistence in suicidal intent was exhibited by George Cookson, a coachman at Evanston, Ill., who shot himself five times with a small revolver, and, finding that means of self-destruction tedious, completed the job by hanging himself in his employer's barn.

### THE SOUTH.

A CORRESPONDENT who recently passed down the Mississippi river from Memphis telegraphed as follows to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "There are not more than two or three spots of dry ground between Memphis and this point, and scores of the best farms in Arkansas and Mississippi are in a complete state of wreck. Most of them have been abandoned, the owners and laborers having fled to higher ground. At Harbun's landing eighteen colored men and women in two boats are moored to a tree on the flooded bank, waiting for a steamboat to take them away. There is not a foot of dry land in forty miles. Skiff-loads of colored people, with their household goods, are seen at various points, seeking for ground to rest on. At Sterling the colored people, horses and cattle are indiscriminately huddled in the upper story of the only store there. Most of the fences and houses along the river bank are still intact, though many of them have floated away. At Star Landing the dwellings are full of cattle, and the gin houses full of negroes. The water in St. Francis river is still flowing down from the slunk lands and slowly rising at all points. The river is covered with saw-logs. The suffering is intense, and many people are believed to be dying for want of food." Later advices report the water declining at Helena, but rising below, causing breaks in the levees.

A RECENT dispatch from Hubbard City, Texas, gives particulars of a most atrocious double crime. A dancing party was given at the house of a wealthy and respectable farmer named Land. About midnight a young villain named Vardell induced one of Land's daughters, aged about 18 years, to take a short walk with him. As soon as he thought they were at a safe distance he drew his pistol, threatened her with death, and committed a brutal outrage upon her. When the two returned the young woman's sister, learning what had occurred, made an outcry over the exposure of crime. Vardell drew his pistol and made an assault upon her. At this point, the father, Mr. Land, made his appearance and ordered the girls into the house. Vardell turned upon him, shot him through the heart, and fired upon him again as he fell dead. Vardell immediately made his escape in the darkness. The Land family offer a large reward for the murderer. Five sweeps away several business structures at Nashville, Tenn., involving a loss estimated at \$250,000. Sheriff Dixon shot A. Johnson dead in the Court House at Texarkana, before Judge, jury and auditors. The men had quarreled over the suppression of gambling.

NEAR Helena, Ark., the flood overturned a house, and four children were drowned. Six adults were rescued, after

clinging to the roof for three days. A Memphis dispatch says that "stock are up to their throats in water in the St. Francis swamps, and many carcasses of dead animals are floating about."

### WASHINGTON.

THE State Department having instituted inquiries as to the cause of the firing upon the United States steamer Valencia by the Dutch fort at Curacao, in the West Indies, explanation has been made that the incident was the result of negligence on the part of the principal police officer of the place, and an unwarranted exercise of an absolute regulation by the officer of the fort. The offenders have been punished, and assurance is given that the occurrence will not be repeated.

SECRETARY FOLGER has under consideration the question broached relative to the case of Representative-elect Ochiltree, of Texas, whether the Treasury Department may withhold the pay due a member of Congress to offset a claim of the Government against him. Mr. Ochiltree was in default in his accounts as United States Marshal of Texas, and it was proposed to recoup the Government by withholding from him an equal portion of his salary as Congressman.

It is stated from Washington that the new Tax and Tariff law underwent some remarkable transformations from the time it was passed in the Senate until it reached the President for signature, the responsibility for which does not appear in the records. In several instances the intention of the framers of the bill has been defeated by the transposition of a conjunction or a punctuation mark, and the probability is the Treasury Department, instead of being relieved in the matter of construction of the law, will have little time for any other business than explaining the purport of the act of 1893. Judge Lilley, an aged Washington lawyer, called upon Stephen W. Dorsey, at the latter's residence in Washington, a few nights ago, and in the course of a conversation about the star-route trial Lilley made some remark that greatly enraged Dorsey, who struck his guest from the chair in which he was sitting, and then jumped upon, and kicked him, inflicting serious injuries.

### POLITICAL.

THE Michigan Democrats met in convention at the State Capitol on the 7th inst. The convention put in nomination half a ticket, and authorized the Chairman of the State Central Committee to treat with the Greenbackers, who were to hold their convention the following day, for the other half, and, in case of failure to agree upon a union ticket, John W. Champlin, of Grand Rapids, was named for Judge of the Supreme Court, long term, and Arthur L. Clark, of Sanilac county, for Regent of the University. The resolutions censure the Republican members of the Legislature for the prolonged and expensive Senatorial contest, and declare that any Judge who accepts a railroad pass should be impeached and removed from office. The Greenback Convention convened, according to programme, on the 8th, and unhesitatingly accepted the proposition of the Democrats for a union ticket. The convention then proceeded to nominate Thomas R. Sherwood, of Kalamazoo, for Justice of the Supreme Court, and Charles J. Willett, of Gratiot, for Second Regent of the State University. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the Chicago Greenback platform of 1880; arraigning the Republicans for the long delay and consequent expense in electing a United States Senator; denouncing Congress for its failure to meet the public demand for revenue reform; favoring the election of all Federal officers; including Senators and Postmasters, by the people; denouncing monopolies, and advising a full representation from Michigan at the proposed Anti-Monopoly gathering at Chicago, on the 4th of July next.

THE National Civil Service Reform Association, in session at New York, adopted resolutions condemning the transfer of Naval Officer Burt, of New York, to the position of Examiner of the Civil Service Commission and the appointment in his stead of a person who is hostile to the principles which Mr. Burt has sought to put in practice during his incumbency of the office.

THE President has forwarded to Emory Speer, late Demo-Independent Congressman from Georgia, his commission as United States District Attorney for the Northern district of that State. The charge in the message of Governor Pattison to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, that the Standard Oil Company has been guilty of bribery, will be investigated by a joint legislative committee. The Tennessee House of Representatives has passed a bill for the settlement of the State debt, which was adopted by the Democrats in caucus, and went through without amendment. It proposes to pay 50 cents on the dollar and 3 per cent. interest on all but the State debt proper and bonds of educational institutions within the State, which the Legislature proposes to pay in full.

THE Territorial Legislature of Dakota has passed the bill providing for the removal of the capital from Yankton and appointing a commission to select a site. The archives and appurtenances are to go to some place which will grant 160 acres of land and not less than \$100,000 in order to secure the benefit of having the Legislature brought home to it.

### GENERAL.

THE backbone of the Creek Indian rebellion is believed to have been broken by the capture of Sleeping Rabbit, Spiechie's First Lieutenant, and a number of subordinate chiefs. Maj. Phelps, the ascending Superintendent of the Philadelphia almshouse, will be returned to the United States by the Dominion authorities at Toronto.

It is stated as a fact that direct telephonic communication has been had between Cleveland, Ohio, and New York city, a distance of over 600 miles.

THE business failures for the seven days ending March 9, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 252, as against 272 for previous week, distributed as follows: New England States, 21; Middle States, 40; Western, 80; Southern, 57; Pacific coast and Territories, 17; Canada and Provinces, 27. Three murderers paid the penalty of their crimes on the 9th inst., two being hanged in New York city and one at Clayton, Ala.

THE storm foreshadowed by Wiggins, the Canadian crank, failed to pan out. A good many people throughout the country had prepared themselves for the worst, and some were rendered insane from fear and apprehension. There was no unusual atmospheric disturbance, though there were local storms in several sections of the country, as usual in March. None of them, however, took the form of a tornado or blizzard. There were strong gales and heavy rains on the East Atlantic coast. On the Nova Scotian and New Brunswick coasts a heavy gale prevailed, but the damage caused was trifling. A great snow-storm raged in the region of Waterloo, Quebec. The loss to the Gloucester fishing industry, occasioned by the refusal of fishermen to go to sea on account of Wiggins' false prophecy, is estimated at not less than \$150,000.

TEN acres in the Yellowstone Na-

tional Park have been leased by the Secretary of the Interior, in seven tracts of from one to two acres each, to be let as to command the hotel and other privileges in the vicinity of the park. The lease is looked upon as excessively favorable to the lessees.

### FOREIGN.

AN important victory was gained by the French Ministry in the Chamber of Deputies when the proposition of M. Clemenceau for a revision of the constitution was rejected, and a resolution of confidence in the Government was adopted by a vote of 307 to 182. The families of imprisoned Spanish Socialists are receiving aid from mysterious sources.

PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF, with whose career the history of Russia the past quarter of a century has been indissolubly linked, died the other day at Baden-Baden, in the 86th year of his age, after having been for more than sixty years in official employment, beginning as a legation attaché, and ending as Chancellor of the Russian empire. Virtually his last service to his sovereign was rendered in the Congress of the Powers in Berlin in 1878, at the close of the Russo-Turkish war; and the issue of that memorable congress is evidence that the intellect of the octogenarian was then as keen as that of the great statesmen with whom he was brought into contact. The Prussian Government has forbidden the introduction into Germany of the Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung. Count-oudours, the well-known Greek statesman, is dead.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

ON the arrival of a steamer at Boston Patrick Levy, a passenger from Queenstown, was taken into custody on the charge of murder. During the voyage Levy confessed to the officers of the steamer that he killed Patrick Harley, a farmer at Mullingar, Ireland, two years ago. He said that Harley rented a farm over the head of an evicted tenant and that he (Levy) was paid £20 by a person whom he refused to name to kill Harley. On being arrested he denied that the crime was committed in a drunken quarrel. He will be held under surveillance until advices from England are received. Wiggins alleges that his storm prophecy was literally fulfilled, and believes hundreds of thousands of lives have been destroyed on the shores of the Bay of Bengal by a tidal wave, a small edition of which, he claims, struck this continent. He asserts that he is able to foretell storms, heat, cold and high tides.

EXTRACTS from the correspondence between Minister Lowell and the State Department relative to the enactment by the British Parliament of the law for the prevention of crime in Ireland have been published. In a letter from Secretary Frelinghuysen regret is expressed that a nation whose history and traditions are so linked with the progress of human liberty as are those of the United Kingdom should have deemed it necessary to re-enact the provisions of the obnoxious Alien act, and the fear finds expression that the enforcement of the law may interfere with the cordial relations which have hitherto existed between the British Government and the United States. The letter bears date Sept. 22, 1882. The President has been suffering for some time from a catarrhal affection, and is considerably annoyed at its tenacity.

AT Carson, Nev., it is understood that Mr. Fair will resign the United States Senatorship, and that Gov. Adams, resigning the executive office, will be appointed by his successor, the present Lieutenant Governor, to succeed Mr. Fair. The New Jersey Senate, by an almost unanimous vote, passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors, and imposing a fine of \$20 for every violation of the law.

JUDGE PHILLIPS, of the Macopin (Ill.) Circuit Court, has rendered a decision which will be of decided interest to bank Directors and officials. Stated briefly, the decision holds that a Director of a bank is not an ornamental figurehead, but that it is his duty to keep posted as to the condition of the institution with which he is connected. In the case at bar a depositor in an insolvent bank sued the Directors personally and recovered a verdict. The insolvency of the bank was caused by the fact that its cashier stole the funds, and the court held that it was the business of the Directors to ascertain the true condition of the bank, and that they could not plead ignorance when due diligence would have discovered the facts. J. D. Watson, for offering a bribe to Representative Bloch, of the Ohio Legislature, was sentenced at Columbus to one year in the penitentiary. A railway train ran upon a track near Crawfordsville, Ind., killing the driver and two passengers.

### THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.	
BEEVES—Good to Fancy Steers.	5.90 @ 7.35
HOGS—Superior.	7.10 @ 7.65
FLOUR—Superior.	8.75 @ 4.15
WHEAT—No. 1 White.	1.14 @ 1.15
No. 2 Red.	1.20 @ 1.21
CORN—No. 2.	.71 @ .74
OATS—No. 2.	.50 @ .53
PORK—Mess.	19.25 @ 19.50
LARD.	.11 1/2 @ .11 3/4
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Good to Fancy Steers.	6.15 @ 7.05
Cows and Heifers.	5.50 @ 6.10
Medium to Fair.	5.00 @ 5.70
HOGS.	6.50 @ 7.90
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex.	5.50 @ 5.75
Good to Choice Spr'g Ex.	4.75 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	1.07 @ 1.09
No. 2 Red Winter.	1.09 @ 1.10
CORN—No. 2.	.57 @ .59
OATS—No. 2.	.41 @ .42
RYE—No. 2.	.64 @ .65
BARLEY—No. 2.	.74 @ .76
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.	.92 @ .94
EGGS—Fresh.	.18 @ .19
PORK—Mess.	18.00 @ 18.25
LARD.	.11 @ .11 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2.	1.07 @ 1.08
CORN—No. 2.	.57 @ .58
OATS—No. 2.	.41 @ .42
RYE—No. 2.	.64 @ .65
BARLEY—No. 2.	.74 @ .76
PORK—Mess.	17.75 @ 18.00
LARD.	.11 @ .11 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.11 @ 1.12
CORN—Mixed.	.53 @ .54
OATS—No. 2.	.43 @ .44
RYE.	.58 @ .59
PORK—Mess.	18.00 @ 18.25
LARD.	.10 1/2 @ .11
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.09 @ 1.10
CORN.	.55 @ .56
OATS.	.45 @ .46
RYE.	.65 @ .67
PORK—Mess.	18.25 @ 18.50
LARD.	.10 1/2 @ .11
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.11 @ 1.12
CORN.	.58 @ .61
OATS—No. 2.	.44 @ .45
DETROIT.	
FLOUR.	4.25 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White.	1.08 @ 1.09
CORN—No. 2.	.59 @ .60
OATS—Mixed.	.45 @ .46
PORK—Mess.	18.25 @ 18.75
INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.09 @ 1.10
CORN—No. 2.	.53 @ .54
OATS—Mixed.	.43 @ .44
EAST LIBERTY, PA.	
CATTLE—Best.	6.00 @ 6.50
Fair.	5.50 @ 6.00
Common.	5.00 @ 5.25
HOGS.	7.10 @ 7.90
SHEEP.	3.50 @ 6.75

### SOME CURIOUS THINGS.

Work That Might Have Been Put to Greater Usefulness.

[From the Troy Times.]

IN Boston there is a curious little musical instrument. The case, in shape like a small music box, is of gold, enameled; on the lid is set an oval strip of porcelain; having wound the works and pressed a spring, this oval flies up, a tiny nest is disclosed, and from it leaps a beautiful bird, which, perching upon a rest, begins to sing like a canary, opening its bill and fluttering its wings and body in the most life-like manner; when its song is done it hops back to its nest and the oval closes. This beautiful toy cost \$12.

At the Parisian Palais d'Industrie is a landscape executed in European and foreign insects. The foreground is composed of 45,000 coleoptera, the remainder of the picture being formed of over 4,000 varieties of the insect tribe, which supply every tone requisite for the landscape. The completion of the work occupied the artist four years.

There is still extant in the Postoffice Department at Washington a small folio ledger of not more than three quires of paper, upon which Franklin, when Postmaster General, kept all his accounts for two years.

At Breslau, the capital of Silesia, the churches are exceedingly interesting from sculptures in *alto relievo* which ornament their walls, and are fine specimens of art. One at the Kath-baus represents Satan wheeling his grandmother in a wheelbarrow.

There is at Redear, a small village in England, a cork model of Lincoln Cathedral, made by a plowman, which contains the extraordinary number of 1,000,000 old corks, and occupied ten years and seven months in building.

A curious purchase has recently been made for one of the Paris museums. It is a confessional of old Florentine carving. Beside the marvelous work on the panels, it is surmounted by the head of the Savior, which, on touching a spring, disappears and gives place to a diabolical visage, with horns and tongues of fire, well calculated to strike a healthy terror into the minds of penitents.

The Catholic church, built in Lubec in the years 1170-1314, has a curious clock. On the end of the hour hand is a little clock which keeps exact time with the large one.

In Limerick Cathedral, Ireland, may be seen the following inscription on a handsome tablet: "Memento mori. Here lieth Little Samuel Barington, that great Undertaker of Famous City's clock and Chime Maker; he made his own time early and later, but now he is returned to God his Creator. The 19th of November. Then he scesit, And for His Memory this is Pleasit, By His Son Ben, 1693."

A lady in Hungary has the distaff used by Marie Antoinette in spinning during her imprisonment. It is of wood and ivory, inlaid with silver, and still bears the hemp left upon it by the ill-fated Queen on the eve of her execution.

In 1816 Lord Schwortherbury gave 16,595 francs for a tooth of Isaac Newton, which is now set in a ring and worn by the eldest branch of that family.

Among the antique articles in possession of Mr. Sewall, of Maine, are a set of pewter plates bearing the seal of King Richard, and supposed to be more than 400 years old; also, one large silver spoon which represents all the money received for building a saw and grist mill—the payment having been made in silver and then cast into the spoon.

At Stalvenfels-on-the-Rhine there is an ancient church reduced to ruins through a lawsuit about tithes, which lasted forty years.

In the South Kensington Museum at London is a small watch about 100 years old, representing an apple, the golden case ornamented with grains of pearl.

### The Rich Men of New York.

I sometimes wonder if it would be possible for a young man who was moderately wealthy to become a great millionaire. It has not been done in New York. The Astors for the last two generations have not made money. The original John Jacob Astor had one idea, which was to buy real estate on the outskirts of the city. He persistently invested in up-town lots. As the city grew the property increased in value a hundred-fold. But the sons, who were born with all this wealth behind them, did not increase their riches. They made money, of course, but it was slowly and surely. The Astors' fortunes were almost entirely due to the rise in the value of real estate. But the sons have not become great financiers. The same is true of all the other wealthy men's sons. But the poor boys have come to the front with a rush. The late Col. Jim Fisk, Jr., was a peddler in his youth, and Commodore Vanderbilt was a deck-hand on a steamboat plying between New Brunswick and New York. Jay Gould, as everybody knows, was a farmer's boy, and spent a large part of his early life splitting rails. Jim Keene was an immigrant boy. Rufus Hatch was, like Fisk, a peddler, and Daniel Appleton, who founded the great publishing-house, began life as the keeper of a corner grocery shop. All of his boys are tall and well-formed, and they preserve the haughty courage which distinguished the father. The only exception is "Dan" Appleton, who is a Captain in the Seventh regiment, and very popular among his men. James Watson Webb, who has more money than people imagine, was a grocer's clerk in a country store, and Henry Villard was a reporter in Washington years ago.

Leonard Jerome, the father-in-law of Lord Randolph Churchill, was a printer at the case long after he was married. H. B. Claflin left the little village where was teaching school in Vermont and came to New York. He had the right sort of stuff in him though, and went up to the very top of the dry-goods trade, with a rush. Peter Cooper made hats until he learned how to make the glue which, in turn, made his vast fortune; and Charles O'Connor, the great lawyer, was the son of a squatter. What chance has a rich man's son?—New York correspondence.

### Some Facts from the Census.

The population of the United States is thus classified:

Males.....	25,518,820	White.....	43,402,970
Females.....	24,836,963	Colored.....	6,580,793
Native.....	43,175,840	Chinese.....	105,463
Foreign.....	6,579,943	Japanese.....	149
		Indians.....	66,307

Total.....50,155,783

Our population in 1880 was more than double that of 1850, or 50,155,783, against 23,191,876. The tendency of population to center in the cities becomes more marked as the Union grows older. The total number of inhabitants in the cities has about quadrupled since 1850—11,318,547, against 2,897,586.

The total male population of voting age in the States and Territories was 12,830,949, made up of 8,270,518 native, 3,072,487 foreign born, and 1,487,344 colored, among whom, beside Africans, Chinese, Japanese and Indians are included.

The statistics of the ages of the population are very interesting, and will probably surprise most readers. They are not aware, we imagine, that the largest number of inhabitants of the United States of a single age were those most important members of the family who have not completed their first year. Of these there were 1,447,983, while of the men who have just reached 21 the total was only 998,964. The following table gives the totals at ages separated by five years:

Under 1 year.....	1,447,983	45 years.....	645,292
5 years.....	1,357,706	50 years.....	682,714
10 years.....	1,242,253	55 years.....	734,719
15 years.....	934,297	60 years.....	427,937
20 years.....	1,113,569	65 years.....	233,231
25 years.....	842,321	70 years.....	184,138
30 years.....	1,094,234	75 years.....	148,731
35 years.....	1,094,234	80 years.....	90,372
40 years.....	871,065	85 years and over.....	21,076

It will be seen that while the numbers above decrease pretty steadily as age advances by steps of ten years, there were more men and women of 40 years than of 35, and of 50 years than of 45, and the number of those who had reached 60 was over 63,000 more than the number who were 55. But the following table shows even more striking differences:

17 years.....	949,026	50 years.....	682,714
18 years.....	1,131,132	51 years.....	242,336
19 years.....	1,018,309	52 years.....	184,522
20 years.....	842,321	53 years.....	427,937
21 years.....	621,852	54 years.....	148,731
22 years.....	1,094,234	55 years.....	160,033
23 years.....	427,530	56 years.....	233,231
24 years.....	546,283	57 years.....	133,543
25 years.....	871,065	58 years.....	105,894
26 years.....	922,640	59 years.....	184,138
27 years.....	323,608	60 years.....	72,960
28 years.....	379,385	61 years.....	89,802
29 years.....	645,292	62 years.....	70,506
30 years.....	374,411	63 years.....	90,372
31 years.....	319,651		

It is very remarkable that the number of individuals of 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 is invariably much greater than the number one year younger or one year older.

The total number of people pursuing gainful occupations was 17,392,099, being 34.68 per cent. of the entire population, and 47.31 per cent. of the population of 10 years of age and upward. Of these 14,744,942 were males and 2,647,157 were females, engaged, according to general classification, thus:

	Total.	Male.	Female.
Agriculture.....	7,670,493	7,075,983	594,510
Professional and personal services.....	4,074,238	2,712,943	1,361,295
Trade and transportation.....	1,810,266	1,750,892	59,364
Manufacturing, mechanical and mining.....	3,837,112	3,306,124	631,988

### Leprosy in the United States.

When we remember that leprosy prevailed in Great Britain and other countries, now nearly or quite free from it, in comparatively recent times; when we take into account the considerable Scandinavian immigration to our shores now going on; and, above all, when we reflect that the policy of isolation pursued by communities in which the disease is rife is not an ostracism of the leper on account merely of his loathsomeness, but a wholesome precaution for the general safety, founded on the conviction that leprosy is contagious, which conviction is forcing itself more on those who have made the matter a subject of scientific study—when we take all these things into consideration, and couple them with the grim fact that leprosy leads infallibly to death within a few years, we may well ask if it is not desirable for us as a people, and if it is not incumbent on the Government, to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease in this country. To be sure, the contagiousness of leprosy is not the rank communicability of the acute infectious diseases, but that it is contagious to such a degree as to make it unsafe to allow its victims to go in and out among their fellow-men year after year seems to admit of little if any question. Certainly, the community should give itself the benefit of whatever doubt there may be in the case, and isolate the leper ruthlessly, and, as regards leprosy immigrants, forbid their landing on our shores.—New York Medical Journal.

A KENTUCKY mule deliberately put his head through a crack in a post and rail fence and stayed there until it choked itself to death. It was probably mortally chagrined to think of its failure to break the cheek of a blissful book agent.



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE hay crop of 1882 is estimated at the value of \$372,000,000. This exceeds the cash value of the cotton crop by \$90,000,000.

AN inventor has patented a burglar-proof grave. The Boston Advertiser suggests that a fire-proof grave would have more customers.

GOV. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS spends his income thrice over in lavish Southern hospitality, and, although a bad precedent, it is making the invalid Georgian popular. Washburne, the favorite American Minister at Paris, used to waste \$5,000 on a single entertainment at the Legation, and he left France poorer than when he went there.

A St. Louis printer of posters for circuses and theatrical companies sought to injure a Chicago rival by calling him a "Jonah," which is the showman's word for a person who brings bad luck to anything in which he is concerned. In a circular he set forth elaborately that to use printing from the Chicago concern was sure ruin. He has been sued for damages.

TOM CREAMER, the New York city Senator and millionaire, made both by the thieves of the Tweed regime, made his only recent appearance in a public assembly in that city before the Toombs court a dirty, drunken vagrant, and was sent up as such. The earnestly-asked question of the Hon. Mr. Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?" has been tolerably well answered.

JEFFERSON DAVIS says that while he was Secretary of War Hiram Powers, in designing the statue of the Goddess of Liberty now on the Capitol at Washington, placed on the head a "liberty cap." "To this cap," adds Davis, "I objected, because it was among the Romans the badge of an emancipated slave and as the people of the United States were born freemen it was held to be inappropriate to us. Mr. Powers yielded to the objection and designed a headdress of feathers for the figure. This was accepted."

THE solar eclipse of next May covers a vast extent of the South Pacific, but includes only two small islands, Caroline and Flint. The former is about ten miles in circumference, and is inhabited by thirty natives of the Malay race and one white man. The latter is five or six miles in circumference, and uninhabited. Both are out of the beaten track of ships. Two French expeditions are being equipped—one to observe the eclipse at Caroline island and the other at Flint. The British will send a party to Caroline.

It is rumored, in spite of his assertions to the contrary, that Gen. Sherman has no desire to go on the retired list. Petitions for his retention in the service are going forward from various sections, and a sentiment is to be worked up which it is expected will induce Congress to amend the Retirement bill so as to except Sherman from its provisions. Congress might as well have left him out in the first place. It takes a great deal to get any Ohio man out of office, and nothing but Omnipotence can do it if the Ohio man's name happens to be Sherman.

THE "isolated city of the great Northwest" is up the Missouri river 1,200 miles beyond Bismarck, away from any railroad, hemmed in by mountains, and at this season shut out from all the world. It bears the name of Benton, in honor of "Old Bullion," and is the magazine of the British Northwest. It is a substantial town, because lumber is so costly that it is economy to build with brick. During navigation twenty-two steamboats carry freight to this remote city, and the volume of business there justifies a Chamber of Commerce and mammoth brick blocks. The 3,000 souls in this mountain fastness must enjoy a peace that passeth understanding in the busy life of New York.

INCLUDING new editions, there were published in this country last year 3,472 new books. So says the Publishers' Weekly. Of these the works of fiction numbered 767; theology and religion, 376; juveniles, 278; education and language, 221; medical science, 188; description and travels, 185; biography, 184; poetry and the drama, 182; literary history and miscellany, 155; history 118; and social and political sci-

ence, 112. It is a noteworthy fact that the largest increase was in fiction, and the greatest falling off was in juvenile books and works on theology and religion. The inference would seem to be that the American people have grown old enough and good enough to abandon juvenile and theological literature and devote themselves to novels.

MR. LEONARD HODGES, who superintended the tree planting along the St. Paul and Manitoba road, and is also to have charge of the same work on the Northern Pacific, advises the planting of two parallel-belts of young timber on the northern side of the tracks, and one belt on the southern side. The white willow he has found to be the cheapest and hardiest tree for the purpose. A fence of this willow will grow on an average height of twelve feet in forty years from the time of planting the cuttings. The soil, however, has to be prepared for planting by harrowing, and sometimes the prairie soil is so bad that two or three years must be spent in preparing it, but the result is thought to be worth the labor. Other hardy trees recommended for the purpose above mentioned are the boxelder, the cottonwood and the green ash.

A CORRESPONDENT of the North-China Herald maintains that the export of Indian opium to China is a great blessing to China, because it has been "steadily and certainly driving native opium out of the market, lessening its consumption, pushing the poppy further and further inland, and so has been wresting the land from poppy cultivation, and freeing an ever-increasing acreage for the growth of other crops. Indian opium, coming under the law of 'the survival of the fittest,' will force native opium to disappear, and with it the cultivation of the poppy, so that, instead of being an unmitigated curse, Indian opium is doing good work. It is the fierce antidote that kills the deadly poison; and, after having accomplished a double mission in India by supporting the introduction of Christian rule, and in China by freeing the soil from the incubus of a harmful growth, Indian opium will disappear before the moral regeneration of the millions of England and China."

THE mother of a young Baltimore merchant of great wealth, married to a beautiful wife, had her mind much disturbed at the moment of her great elation over the birth of a red-haired, handsome, dimpled grandson by the receipt of the following letter: "Your son's wife is a nigger. He married a nigger. I am her grandmother, and am what they call a mulatto. You would think she is white like your folks, but she ain't. If you don't believe me come and see me. I send my address." She proceeded to investigate the case, and found the statements true. Confronting the wife with the proofs the wife confessed to her husband that there was a slight drop of African blood in her veins. Her grandmother was a mulatto; her grandfather white; so was her father. The grandmother was addicted to gambling, and had, under threat of exposing her, obtained large sums from the young wife, which were spent in low dives and policy shops. Harassed by the reproaches of her husband for spending so much more money than she could account for, the granddaughter refused to furnish the old woman with any more funds. Her revenge was the letter written to the husband's mother, who had originally opposed the husband's choice, as the girl was employed in a fashionable glove establishment, and was of unknown antecedents. The husband is inclined to stand by his wife, but his mother insists upon his beginning a suit for divorce. The marriage, however, is legal.

THE Railways of the World. The lines of railways in the five divisions of the earth east, in round numbers, \$16,000,000,000; and would, according to Baron Kolb, reach eight times round the globe, although it is but little over half a century since the first railway worked by steam was opened between Darlington and Stockton, Sept. 27, 1825, and between Manchester and Liverpool, Sept. 15, 1830. It is shown that in France, previous to the existence of railways, there was one passenger in every 355,000 killed, and one out of every 30,000 wounded; whereas between 1835 and 1875, there was but one in 5,178,890 killed, and one in 580,450 wounded; so that we may infer that the tendency to accidents is yearly diminishing. Railway traveling in England is attended with greater risk than in any other country in Europe. A French statistician observes that, if a person were to live continually in a railway carriage, and spend all his time in railway traveling, the chances of his dying from a railway accident would not occur till he was 960 years old.

## AGRICULTURAL.

A MEMBER of the Elmira Farmers' Club says of orchard grass that no other grass is sure to grow from seeding, and none will bear the tramp of feet better. No kind starts quicker in the spring and continues later in the fall, and none springs up more rapidly after grazing. Another member examined a patch during the late intense drought, which was green and fresh, while timothy adjoining was dried and dead.

THE State Auditor of Ohio gives the following exhibit of the dog tax in that State:

Number of sheep killed by dogs.....	31,982
Value of same.....	\$119,477.36
Number of sheep injured by dogs.....	30,643
Value of same.....	\$56,434.44
Total damage claimed.....	176,111.79
Amount of per-capita tax on dogs collected.....	366,012.61
Amount paid for sheep killed.....	88,811.14
Amount paid for sheep injured.....	38,096.19
Total damage paid.....	126,907.33
Transferred to school fund.....	101,312.63
Balance in treasury of dog tax.....	137,599.63

PRESIDENT CHADBOURNE, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, says: "It is plain that farming will not take its true place, nor farmers have that influence in the Government of our land which they ought to have, until they take their place with other professions, not only as men of power and practical ability, but as men of learning and culture. Those who claim that the farmer's life forbids this result have never yet fully appreciated the farm as a place for study and thought as well as for work."

A GOOD way to feed bees in winter is to prepare a sirup of two pounds of water to four pounds of A or C sugar. Heat the water to the boiling point before adding the sugar. Cool and fill glass tumblers with the thick sirup, tie over the tops, and turn one upside down over each hole in the top of the hives. This for the old-fashioned hive. For the movable frame hive lay some bits of comb in the sirup chamber and pour the sirup over them and the bees will look after it at their leisure. Examine glasses and combs frequently, and fill up with sirup as needed. Feed weak swarms late at evening.

THE "farm cow" must be good for milk, butter, cheese and beef. To get her we need a grade Short-horn. The higher the grade the better, and must be so fed and cared for as to produce a good growth, without excess of fat, bred so as to drop her first calf at about 2 years of age, the calf to be taken from her and she milked and kept in milk as long as possible. Our pastures should be well drained, with abundance of good grass and pure water. Our stables should be warm and feed liberal. Corn meal, bran and oil meal, with good hay, excellent. It may be profitable to feed some grain the year through. It is generally best to sell cream, but the home dairy may produce the best grade of butter.—Mosier.

WOLF teeth have nothing to do with horses' eyes, nor have their eyes with the teeth. There are two ways, or means, by which horses are injured by quacks in trying to cure ophthalmia. One is by knocking or pulling out wolf teeth, and the other is by cutting the hair out of the eye. They call it "hooking." They gouge at the hair and cut it out, never knowing that it is the only means provided the horse with which to clear dust, flies or any foreign body out of the eye. One eminent writer in England says, "The quack who would treat the dumb brute so cruelly should be compelled to walk against the wind on rough, stony ground on a dusty surface, with his hands tied behind his back." I say send him to the penitentiary for a few years, and then brand him upon the cheek with the picture of an eye.—Indiana Farmer.

BRAN AND OIL CAKE FEED.—Experience in feeding stock in winter, especially if closely stabled, shows the value of oil-meal and bran as a rich, healthy and nutritious food. A quart of the ground oil-cake, morning and evening, in bran or other ground feed, fed dry or in mash, gives a desirable variety of feed that makes a thrifty growth in all the stock. The oil-meal, ground from rich oil cake, is becoming a popular feed for all kinds of stock—cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. The European stock farmers prize this oil-meal as the richest and best stock feed to be had, and they take all our surplus. On this subject the Stock Journal says: "As a rule, a combination of wheat bran and oil-cake meal will accomplish more in maintaining a lot of closely-stabled breeding and growing cattle stock in a satisfactory condition than any other two articles whatever. Oil-cake meal, while having a laxative tendency if fed somewhat liberally, nevertheless is one of the best combinations with bran. When skillfully handled, as its mucilage and oil alloy irritation of the mucous surface, and the constituents of these two articles combined with good hay take, perhaps, a wider range than any two articles."—Western Agriculturist.

STABLE FLOORS.—With proper care, where there is a plenty of rough straw, oats, sawdust or tanbark for bedding, a plank floor is the best that can be devised for a horse. Earth floors have been highly commended, but they constantly get out of order—uneven, and even damp and disagreeable—so much so that no care or device can keep them in proper condition. A bare plank floor, however, is not only disagreeable to the horse, but dangerous. When a horse lies down, it requires considerable effort for him to rise again, and, if the plank floor is wet, it is almost impossible for him to obtain a safe foothold to aid him in rising. In this way horses are frequently strained, and probably injured for life. It is important, therefore, that horses have ample bedding, not only for their comfort but their

safety. If a person has a cutting-box, it pays to run the bedding through the box. In cleaning the stable the bedding can be easier separated, the wet from the dry, and the latter saved for use again. And good farmers are now hauling their manure immediately to their fields, and long straw in the manure is frequently in the way when plowing in the spring. If the bedding is run through the box, it obviates this difficulty, and it is easier handled by the shovel. There should be no doubt about using plank floors, but there should be care in preparing them for the comfort and safety of the horse. If you do not, and your horse is lame in a hip, weak in the small of the back, do not call it your misfortune, but your carelessness. What a terrible lying there is in attributing many of the failures and mishaps on the farm to luck and misfortune.—Des Moines Register.

## HOUSEKEEPERS' HELPS.

VENISON.—Boil till tender, with sufficient water to keep from burning; when done put in some butter, pepper and salt; let it brown in the kettle; it retains all the flavor of the meat.

STEWED CELERY.—Clean the heads thoroughly; take off the coarse, green leaves, cut in small pieces and stew in a little broth; when tender, add some rich cream, a little flour, and butter enough to thicken the cream; season with pepper, salt and a little nutmeg, if that is agreeable.

BROILED CHICKEN.—Split down the back; pound lightly; put on the grid-iron; lay a tin baking-pan over the chicken; set on the pan a flat-iron—the weight will hold the bird in place and keep in the juices. Chicken cooked in this way will be tender and eat well warm or cold. Serve with hot apple sauce.

DELICIOUS sherbet is made of canned pineapple; to one can of pineapple allow one pint of sugar and one heaping table-spoonful of gelatine; chop the pineapple till it is very fine, add the juice from the can and the sugar, soak the gelatine for an hour or more, until dissolved, in cold water; stir this in with the pineapple. Let it stand until cold. It may be served with cake and ices at the close of supper.

A NEW way, to many cooks, to prepare sausages for the table is to bake them. Do not make an objection to this way of cooking them until you have tried it once, and then I predict that you will not think of so doing. Put them in a baking-tin, turning them when necessary, just as if you were frying them. Brown them well; they are less greasy than if fried, and are altogether more delicate in every way. If possible, apples in some form should always accompany sausage or pork of any kind to the table.

BOILED GOOSE.—Dress and singe, put in a deep dish, cover with boiling milk and leave over night. In the morning wash off the milk and put the goose into cold water on the fire; when boiling hot take it off, wash it in warm water dry with a cloth. This process takes out the oil. Fill the body with a dressing of bread crumbs seasoned with pepper, salt, butter and two chopped onions, if relished, and a little sage. Put the goose into cold water and boil gently. Serve with giblet sauce and with pickles.

SWEET potato cake is not only an appetizing dish, but this is an excellent way to use up left-over potatoes: Mash a half a pound of them, after removing the skin; when entirely free from lumps, mix with them about three ounces of flour, salt and pepper to taste, a good lump of butter, and warm milk enough to make a nice dough, about like biscuit dough. Roll this out on the kneading-board, and cut out a cake the size of your baking tin; butter the tin well, and scatter a little flour over it; then lay the cake in; when you think it is nearly done, turn it over. If the bottom of the oven is very hot, put a grate under the baking tin to prevent the cake getting too much browned. The danger of burning is lessened if, instead of one cake, you cut the dough in biscuit-shaped cakes about two inches thick. If covered while baking, the cakes will be more moist. These cakes can be made of other potatoes as well as of the sweet ones.

## Too Much Dreaming.

A New Yorker who spent several weeks in the Black Hills country met with some rare chances as soon as he left Denver. The first party took him aside and began: "Say, stranger, are you after a mine?" "Well, perhaps." "Do you want the biggest spec. in the West?" "I might take it." "Then you lay low." A sick man over here has dreamed three times running of finding the richest silver mine in the world, and I'll get all the directions as to how to find it for \$500 cash down." The offer was not accepted, and within a few hours a second party had a "find" on hand that his brother had dreamed out. The third man wanted to sell his father's dream for \$200, and the fourth had a dream of his own to sell for spot cash. When the fifth one began negotiations the New Yorker cut him short with: "Say, don't do it; you are the fifth man who has tried the dream business on me this week. Don't you do anything but dream out here?" "Well, there's a good deal of dreaming around this locality," placidly answered the man—"in fact, too much of it. If some of the boys don't quit the business I reckon I'll have to go back to salting up mines and selling out to Chinamen."—Wall Street News.

## MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

BOTH houses of the Legislature, after a recess of two days, reconvened on the 5th inst. There was no quorum in the House, and both bodies immediately adjourned without the transaction of any business.

SENATE bills to appropriate public money for the purchase of books for the State library; to amend the District School law so that the School Board shall have the power to make its own estimates and have the disposition of funds raised by taxation for school purposes; amending the law relative to wills on real and personal property; to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic of the State, department and subordinate posts were passed by the Senate on the 6th inst. The House passed Senate bills chartering Springport and Menominee. In the House, an animated discussion arose on the question of giving the citizens of Saginaw City permission to bond the city for \$100,000 for the purpose of building a Court House. The discussion was started by some of the labor reformers, who desired to make a test question of it. The proposition was to submit the bond question to all the electors in the city instead of the property-owners and taxpayers. It excited a warm debate and was finally killed by 56 to 13. In the afternoon another violent cyclone was evoked by bringing up in committee of the whole the bill to make the Howell compilation of the laws admissible as evidence in the courts. This was regarded as an entering wedge for another bill to purchase the books for the use of the State courts, county officers, etc., and was fought most vigorously.

BOTH houses had short sessions on the forenoon of the 7th, and adjourned to accommodate those who wished to witness the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention. In the Senate, the following passed on third reading: Authorizing Saginaw city to borrow money to build a Court House; incorporating Bancroft, Shiawassee county. In the House, a number of petitions upon various subjects were presented, and a bill relative to public instruction and primary schools was laid on the table.

On the meeting of the Senate on the 8th inst, the presiding officer, Lieut. Gov. Crosby, announced that in honor of the memory of Gov. Alex. H. Stephens, deceased, and in respect to the sister State of Georgia, he had ordered the flag above the Senate Chamber to hang at half-mast to-day, the day of Mr. Stephens' funeral. A remonstrance was presented against legalizing the reorganization of school district No. 5, in Antrim county. Also, a memorial for a ship canal with one lock, around Niagara falls on the American side. The bill to establish a Board of Poor Commissioners of Wayne county was taken from the general order and re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships for further amendment. Bills passed: To transfer certain lands from Portage township to Franklin township, in Houghton county; to authorize Ypsilanti to build a bridge over the Huron river. The use of the Hall of Representatives was granted to R. F. Trevellick for the evening. Petitions were received for the submission of a prohibitory amendment; remonstrance against the passage of the Poor Commission bill of Wayne county; remonstrance against abolishing the Superior Court of Detroit; for consolidation of the town of Bradford with the town of Clam Union; for a new method of taxation upon railroad property; for a law making ten hours a legal day's work. The following passed: Authorizing Greendale, Midland county, to issue bonds; amending charter of Negaunee. Very brief sessions were held in the morning, both houses adjourning on account of the Greenback Convention.

On the 9th inst, both houses got into working trim again, and considerable business was transacted. The Senate killed by a most decided vote the bill to increase the fees of Sheriffs. It also killed the bill to increase the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all State officers to more than double the present figures. The Governor communicated his approval of the acts to provide for compensation of the Register of Deeds in Shiawassee county, and also to incorporate Springport. A bill passed the Senate to incorporate Pinckney. A resolution was adopted forming a special committee to investigate the charges against the managers of the Flint Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and in relation to disseminating the infectious disease of diphtheria. The President appointed Senators Houston, East, and Belknap as the special committee. Both houses have passed the bill incorporating St. Ignace. The bill to amend the charter of East Saginaw has also gotten through both houses. The House of Representatives adjourned till Monday night, the adjournment being brought about by a desire on the part of many to go to Detroit to see Langtry.

## Why Life Is a Disappointment.

Life is a disappointment, chiefly because those who are starting in it overestimate their own strength and underestimate that of their competitors. Self-sufficiency and ignorance are the pioneers of defeated expectations. The looker-on is not disappointed; it is the actor who is. Overweening self-confidence refuses to see difficulties; and thus the preparation which might overcome them is neglected. The defeat is crushing because it was deemed impossible.

Presumption and arrogance have burned the bridges and left no opportunity to gather the shattered forces by retreat. There seems to be no help for these blunders; each generation must learn for itself. There is a point where teaching ends and experience begins. It is this which has set bounds to human knowledge; no man can take up the work of another. Where it has been left there it must remain. The father can not give or bequeath the child his experience as he can his property. Men may vaunt themselves as they will, but there is a limit to their powers; and that very limit seems in some cases to have been reached in one man.

Shakspeare and Bacon have no successors. No man has been able to take up their work where they left it. So far as men's efforts are concerned their works are completed. As they left them, so they remain. No man has yet appeared who can equal what they have done, much less improve upon it. As far as we know, they reached the limit of man's power in the direction in which they taught. The child must mistake the road just as the parent mistook it, and learn which is the right road only when too old and weary to walk in it. And, perhaps, it is well that it is so. The wisdom of age and the forms of youth cannot be joined in beauty.

Could the young know their true strength, and foresee the difficulties they have to encounter, they would not fail by the way, but would faint in the beginning. Favorable circumstances bear men on to fortune to a greater extent than the successful are willing to admit. In my own profession those who have achieved success in the early part of their career have fallen heir to the practice of a father or a preceptor. The inheritor of a practice is a whole generation ahead of him who is the founder of one.

THERE are nearly 7,000 common-school houses in Kentucky, or about one for every six square miles.



# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1883.

It cost the State of Michigan about \$20,000 to elect a United States Senator. It also cost private individuals many thousands of dollars.

UNITED States Senator-elect, Palmer, was born in Detroit in 1839. He is a gentleman well known throughout the State especially in political circles, a gentleman of commanding presence, a fluent speaker and a person who will make himself felt at Washington.

BELOW is a list of the improvements on northwestern lakes and rivers, showing the probable amount that will remain unexpended on each June 30, 1883, and the probable date at which the appropriations will be exhausted on works which cannot be indefinitely continued: Improving harbor at Ontonagon, \$10,000; August 31, 1883; at Marquette \$7,000; December 1, 1883; harbor of refuge at Grand Marais, \$64,000; December 1, 1883; New Buffalo, \$5,000; Charlevoix, \$1,000; December 1, 1883; Frankfort, \$1,000; Portage Lake \$800; December 1, 1883; Manistee, \$1,150; December 1, 1883; Grand River, \$5,900; August 2, 1883; Black Lake, \$500; December 1, 1883; St. Joseph, \$1,300; December 1, 1883; Lake Huron, \$20,000; December 1, 1883; Saginaw river, \$75,000 December 1, 1883; Hay lake Channel, Sault Ste. Marie river, \$150,000, December 1, 1883. The following is the list of works of which the appropriations will be exhausted June 30, 1883: Ludington, Pentwater, White River, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Saugatuck, South Haven, Cheboygan, Au Sable, Ice harbor of refuge at Belle River, Clinton river. Detroit river harbor at Monroe.

MR. RODNEY HUNT, the much esteemed, faithful and efficient yard-master of the G. R. & I. met with a painful accident this morning, a little after eight o'clock. While engaged in rope switching in the yard south of the warehouse Mr. Hunt was in some way caught between the rope and the flange of a car-wheel; his left leg was pinched, quite a large flesh wound inflicted, the small bones of the leg broken, and his foot considerably bruised. Mr. Hunt has been an employe on the road several years, was a general favorite, and sympathy with his injuries is very universal. It is only the 13th of February unfortunately that he allowed his accidental policy to elapse, and is thus deprived of a maintenance that would be of great service to him now. Two or three years ago Mr. Hunt had his shoulder injured by the car.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph, March 1st.*

Mr. Hunt will be remembered by our people here as having occupied the position of conductor on the Grand Haven road for a considerable period. We hope his many friends in this vicinity will remember that "one good turn deserves another" and will interest themselves in his behalf.

## Out and Around.

Mr. O. Shaw, of Allegan county, lost all power of speech four years ago, during illness. Recently, during another illness, it returned to him.

LAST Monday fire at Nunica, destroyed the general merchandise store of William Boyd and the boot, shoe, and harness shop of Charles Rahn. Mr. Boyd's loss is \$3,000; insured for \$2,100. Some of the occupants of the rooms above the store had a narrow escape from death.

THE dead body of a man was found by some boys in Plaster creek, a small stream just south of Grand Rapids on last Wednesday. The corpse was lodged among floating debris, and had evidently lain in the water two or three months. The remains have not yet been identified, but are believed to be those of Jacobus Otte, an aged Hollander, who disappeared from his home last winter while laboring under religious excitement.

Gov. Begole refused to grant the required requisition papers for the Ottawa county forger, Harry Ross, arrested in St. Paul, Minn., and Sheriff Vaupell returned home last week without his game. What grounds our governor had for wanting to turn this well known criminal again among honest men is more than our people can imagine. Ross's confederate, Doherty, was found in Canada and brought to this county, tried, convicted and sent to State Prison on the same evidence that Begole now refused to act upon.

On the 8th of January last a thing named Webster Laurence returned to his home in Tallmadge township, this county, in a state of intoxication, and while in that condition committed rape on his motherless child, a girl 12 years old. Laurence threatened to kill the child if she told any one what had happened. For nearly two months the little girl was kept silent by these threats but she finally mustered up courage enough to tell her grandfather about the matter, who immediately informed the proper officer who promptly arrested the brute. Last week Friday he was brought before Justice Angel, of Grand Haven who bound him over for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court. In default of bail he is imprisoned in the county jail.

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## Board of Education.

HOLLAND, Monday, March 5, 1883. There being no quorum present Board adjourned to Monday evening, March 12.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 12, 1883. Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the president, Mr. I. Cappon.

Members present:—I. Cappon, P. H. McBride, G. J. Kollen, E. J. Harrington, and I. Fairbanks. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts presenting a report favoring the allowing of the following bills: W. H. Rogers Printing..... \$2 20 Kremers & Bangs, paints..... 8 78 R. D. Post, Books and Stationery... 18 11 R. Kanter & Sons, Hardware..... 58 30 E. J. Harrington, brooms and oil... 3 06—Accepted and bills allowed.

The following bills were presented and allowed by the Board: Volkert De Vries, shoveling snow.. \$2 00 W. Rozenboom, " " " 1 25 W. H. Rogers, printing order books 3 50 H. D. Post, Insurance..... 90 00

The Visiting Com. reported progress in the school as satisfactory.—Accepted. The Superintendent reported for the last month.—Accepted and filed.

A communication from John Cochran, asking to be released from his agreement to deliver 50 cords of wood, on account of the bad roads, was laid before the Board and his request granted. The president and secretary were authorized to settle and pay for the amount of wood delivered, which is about 23½ cords.

A communication was received and laid before the Board from Nisom Kelley, who offers to deliver 75 cords of good green body beech wood, 4 feet long, at \$4.00 per cord, and deliver the same at the school-yard on or before the 15th day of June, 1883.—Accepted.

Moved and supported that the Superintendent be directed to dismiss the school in any of the rooms, whenever the temperature of the rooms cannot be at least 65 degrees.—Carried.

Moved and supported that the attention of the Superintendent be called to the temperature of each room, and that the temperature of said rooms be kept as uniform as may be.—Carried.

Moved and supported that the janitor be requested to visit each room and note the temperature at 10 o'clock, a. m. and 2 p. m., on each day that the schools are in session, and continue the same for the next two weeks, and report the result at the next meeting of the board.—Carried.

A communication from J. C. Post, Esq., in relation to a judgment in favor of Manly D. Howard et al. against the Public Schools of the city of Holland was received and the same was accepted and placed on file.

Moved and supported that the President appoint a committee of three to examine and report upon the matter set forth in the statement of J. C. Post.—Carried. The President appointed as such committee, E. J. Harrington, P. H. McBride, and the Secretary.

Moved and supported that the school term close on the last Friday of this month, and that there be a vacation the week following.—Carried.

Moved and supported that the President appoint a committee of one to act with the secretary and the Com. on Claims and Accounts in the settlement with the city treasurer.—Carried. The President appointed as such committee Prof. Kollen. The time and place for such settlement being fixed on the 16th instant at the office of the secretary, at one o'clock P. M.

On motion adjourned to March 19th, 1883, at the usual hour.

I. CAPPON, President.

L. FAIRBANKS, Secretary.

REV. WALTER M. BARROWS, Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, New York, who was for five years pastor of the Congregational Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, says of the new book, "The Women Mormonism:" "It shows the true inwardness of the Mormon system better than any other book published. It will do good service in arousing the people and inducing them to put in operation those agencies necessary to redeem Utah and bring it into harmony with our Christian civilization." Agents wanted.

C. G. G. PAINE, Publisher, Detroit, Mich.

## A Card.

On behalf of the Soldiers' Union we desire to express our thanks to Prof. E. Potter, and the young ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted him, for furnishing the music on the occasion of our recent reunion. COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

## Holland Township Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus for the township of Holland will be held at the Town-house, in said Township, on Friday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1883, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several Township Officers. At said caucus a so-called "double ticket" will be made. By request of MANY VOTERS.

Dated, HOLLAND, March 17, 1883.

## Special Notices.

### Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my residence, on Friday, March 30th, 1883, my household furniture; also, 1 organ, 1 mare, 5 years old, 2 buggies, 1 cutter, harness, &c. Credit: nine months with approved security will be given on all sales of ten dollars and over.

Ladies are invited to be present. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, a. m.

T. E. ANNIS, M. D.

G. J. HAVERKATE, Auctioneer. 6-2w

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Burying Ground Association of "Het kerkhof van Holland" is to hold an annual meeting at the rooms of Columbia Fire Engine Company, No. 2, in the City of Holland, on Monday evening, March 19, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and to transact such other business, relating to the business of the corporation, as may properly come before it.

K. SCHADDELEE, Secretary.

HOLLAND, March 8, 1883.

WANTED:—To rent a small house, by a married man with no children. Inquire at this office. 4-tf.

## Proposals for Building an Engine House and Common Council Rooms.

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, } March 1, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, until 6 p. m. Wednesday, March 21, 1883: For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to construct and fully complete the erections of a two story brick building with Hose Tower, to be used for an Engine House and Common Council Rooms, to be built on the south side of Eighth street, on the East 52 feet of lot 5, block 85, City of Holland. Plans and specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's Office.

Proposals must be addressed to the Common Council of the City of Holland, indorsed "Proposals for Building Engine House," and be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons as sureties, in an amount equal to the cost of the building.

The Common Council reserves, the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

## New Advertisements.

**Swaynes**  
TO LIVE TO A GOOD OLD AGE,  
FREE FROM ALL  
ACHES AND PAINS, USE  
THIS GREAT HEALTH RESTORER.

**PILLS**  
PURIFY THE BLOOD  
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And by cleansing, regulating, and strengthening the organs of digestion, secretion and absorption, cure Apoplexy, Fits, Paralysis, Nervousness, Dizziness, Debility, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Jaundice, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Lack of Appetite, Low Spirits, Indigestion or Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, Fevers, Malaria and Contagion, Fever and Ague, Diarrhoea, Dropsy, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Female Weakness, Urinary Disorders, and all irregularities of the Spleen, Stomach, Bladder and Bowels.

Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR THEM. Price, 25 Cts. Five Boxes, \$1. Sent by Mail to any Address.

## Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland, will meet at the following places in said city on Saturday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1883, between the hours of eight o'clock, a. m. and eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of completing the lists of qualified voters of the several wards of said city:

In the First Ward, at the rooms of Columbia Engine Co. No. 2, (Kanters' basement.)

In the Second Ward at the photograph gallery of B. P. Higgins.

In the Third Ward, at the store of Boot & Kramer.

In the Fourth Ward, at the residence of Geo. H. Sipp.

J. A. TER VREE,  
E. J. HARRINGTON,  
JOHN BEUKEMA,  
GEO. N. WILLIAMS,  
PETER WINTER,  
JOHN KRAMER,  
JACOB KUIJE,  
JELTE RIEDEMA.

Board of Registration of the City of Holland.  
Dated, Holland, Michigan, March 1, A. D. 1883.

## MANHOOD

### How Lost, How Restored!

Just published, new edition of DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the radical cure of Spermatorrhoea or S-minal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, induced by self-indulgence, or sexual extravagance, &c. The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post paid, on receipt of six cents or two postage stamps. Address THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO., 41 Ann St., New York, N. Y.; Postoffice Box 450.

## NOTICE.

The Board of School Examiners of Ottawa Co., will meet to examine applicants to teach in the public schools of said county, at the following places and times: Coopersville, March 28, 1883, at the Schoolhouse. Grand Haven, March 30, 1883. Zeeland, April 6, 1883, at the Schoolhouse. Examinations will commence promptly at 9 a. m. Testimonials of good moral character required.

By order of the Board, JAS. F. ZWEMER, Sec'y.

SPRING LAKE, Jan. 31, 1883.

G. J. VAN DUREN. WM. VANDERVEERE.

## City Meat Market,

G. J. 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.

G. J. VAN DUREN & CO.

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 15, 1883.

## Election Notice.

CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF HOLLAND, } March 8, 1883.

### To the Electors of the City of Holland:

Notice is hereby given that the annual charter election for the City of Holland, will be held on Monday, the Second day of April, in the several wards of said city at the places designated by the Common Council, as follows:

In the First Ward, at the rooms of Columbia Engine Co. No. 2, (Kanters' basement.)

In the Second Ward, at the photograph gallery of B. P. Higgins.

In the Third Ward, at the Common Council rooms.

In the Fourth Ward, at the residence of Geo. H. Sipp.

At said election the following officers are to be elected, and question voted upon:

### STATE OFFICERS.

Two Justices of the Supreme Court. Also, two Regents of the University.

### CITY OFFICERS.

One Mayor in the place of W. H. Beach, whose term of office expires.

One Supervisor in the place of Kommer Schadelee, whose term of office expires.

One City Clerk in the place of Geo. H. Sipp, whose term of office expires.

One City Treasurer in the place of Cornelius Landaul, whose term of office expires.

One City Marshal in the place of Edward Vaupell, whose term of office expires.

One Justice of the Peace in the place of Gerrit Van Schelven, whose term of office expires July 4, 1883.

Two School Inspectors, full term, in place of Patrick H. McBride and Isaac Fairbanks, whose term of office expires.

One School Inspector, two years, in the place of William H. Parks, resigned.

### WARD OFFICERS.

For the First Ward.—One Alderman in the place of John A. Ter Vree, whose term of office expires; and one Constable in the place of Jacob A. Van Zereen, whose term of office expires.

For the Second Ward.—One Alderman in the place of John Beukema, whose term of office expires; and one Constable in the place of John Van Den Berg, whose term of office expires.

For the Third Ward.—One Alderman in the place of Pieter Winter, whose term of office expires; and one Constable in the place of Edward Vaupell, whose term of office expires.

For the Fourth Ward.—One Alderman, full term, in the place of Jacob Kuije, whose term of office expires; one Alderman, for one year, in the place of Jelte Riedema, resigned, and one Constable in the place of Pieter Braam, whose term of office expires.

### PROPOSITION.

On the question of Bonds for Water Works, "For the issue of the Bonds," or "Against the issue of Bonds," as the case may be.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

## GREAT

## Reduction

IN PRICES!

I have a large stock of

## FRESH GOODS,

—consisting of—

GROCERIES,

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BOOTS, SHOES,

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, and

## Notions.

I am prepared, and will sell goods as cheap or cheaper, than any house west of Detroit.

## Liberal Reduction on Large Sales.

Call and see my new stock before buying.

## Farmers Produce wanted for Cash or Goods.

JOHN S. GARRIGUS.

Bosman's Old Store, opposite Post-Office, adjoining Melis' Hardware Store.

HOLLAND, Mich.

## NEW STOCK

—OF—

## BOOTS & SHOES

—Just received at—

## E. HEROLD,

EIGHTH STREET, HOLLAND, MICH.

A large and elegant stock of FINE Ladies and Gentleman's Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers.

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## CALL AND SEE US.

E. HEROLD.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 1, 1880.

1882. FALL AND WINTER. 1883.

## MILLINERY AND

## Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

### Gloves, Collars, Laces,

Ruches, Corsets, Bustles Hoop Skirts, Hair Goods, Knit Goods, Zephyr, Cardboard, Knitting Silk, Fur Trimming, Beaver, Ulster Cloth, black and colored, Jackets, Dolmans, Fur lined Circulars.

A full assortment of the latest Hats, Bonnets, and Turbans, Birds Feathers, and Plumes, Dress Silk, Satin, Plush Velvet, Crape, etc.

## L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE,

EIGHTH STREET.

We are receiving and placing upon sale large invoice of new

## Spring Goods.

It is our intention to present the finest stock of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

HATS and CAPS,

that has ever been shown in our store.

Our stock of

## GROCERIES

has been greatly replenished and is complete in every detail.

Everyone should see our Goods, and learn our prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 15, 1883.

## AYER'S PILLS.

A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels, and liver. AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS act directly upon these organs, and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement, including Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Dysentery, and a host of other ailments, for all of which they are a safe, sure, prompt, and pleasant remedy. The extensive use of these PILLS by eminent physicians in regular practice, shows unmistakably the estimation in which they are held by the medical profession.

These PILLS are compounded of vegetable substances only, and are absolutely free from calomel or any other injurious ingredient.

A sufferer from Headache writes: "AYER'S PILLS are invaluable to me, and are my constant companion. I have been a severe sufferer from Headache, and your PILLS are the only thing I could look to for relief. One dose will quickly move my bowels and free my head from pain. They are the most effective and the easiest physic I have ever found. It is a pleasure to me to speak in their praise, and I always do so when occasion offers."

W. L. PAGE, of W. L. Page & Bro., Franklin St., Richmond, Va., June 3, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S PILLS in numberless instances as recommended by you, and have never known them to fail to accomplish the desired result. We constantly keep them on hand at our home, and prize them as a pleasant, safe, and reliable family medicine. FOR DYSPEPSIA they are invaluable."

J. T. HAYES.

Mexia, Texas, June 17, 1882.

The REV. FRANCIS B. HARLOWE, writing from Atlanta, Ga., says: "For some years past I have been subject to constipation, from which, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, I suffered increasing inconvenience, until some months ago I began taking AYER'S PILLS. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and have vastly improved my general health."

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS correct irregularities of the bowels, stimulate the appetite and digestion, and by their prompt and thorough action give tone and vigor to the whole physical economy.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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YOUNG, OLD, AND MIDDLE-AGED.

All experience the wonderful beneficial effects of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Children with Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, or any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use.



## JOTTINGS.

HAV' ye a stick I dunno?

EXPRESS Agent Breyman had some salt water fish for sale this week.

ST. PATRICK was a gentleman an' to-day is his "Fourth of Juneyears."

THE contractor's raised the frame for the addition to the hotel at Macatawa Park this week.

EDITOR D. H. Kedsie, of the Grand Haven Herald, called on us last Thursday morning.

MESSRS. G. Van Putten & Sons have a new advertisement in this issue. Don't fail to read it.

MR. F. O. Nye received a present last Thursday morning. It was a boy who weighed fourteen pounds.

LAST Wednesday, the Day of Prayer for the Crops, was generally observed by the Holland Churches of this city.

THE Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company have put a new spark arrester on the smoke stack of their tannery.

"ETHEREAL mildness"—Spring—is the way the Allegan Democrat puts it. We think it is too blasted cold for any such expressions.

A BLOATED inebriate was carefully tucked in one of the tumble down beds of our elegant lockup last Wednesday night. A splendid place for a poor unfortunate.

POSTMASTER Verbeek has put in a lot of patent wire bottom letter boxes in the Postoffice, which makes a decided improvement in the general appearance of the office.

THE singing by Prof. E. P. Potter and his choir of 20 voices, at the Soldier's Reunion, last Wednesday evening is spoken of in the highest praise. Every one appeared well pleased therewith.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church of this city, will give an Oyster Supper at R. A. Brayman's Oyster Bay next Wednesday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

WE understand that Mr. Frank Cutler, the millwright who had charge of the recent improvements made at the Plugger Mills, will take a trip to Iowa. It is said that important business will take him hence. O Shaw Frank, 'tis too bad.

MR. A. D. NELSON, of Plankinton, Da., formerly of this city, has our thanks for some western newspapers. Mr. Nelson is engaged in selling agricultural implements, and, according to all report, is doing well. He also owns and operates 320 acres of land three miles from the town in which he lives.

THE engineer employed to run the Water Works of Muskegon, reported to the Water Board that 23,311,800 gallons of water had been pumped during the month of February. All that our citizens have to do to secure the same bountiful supply of water, in case fire, is to vote, at the coming election, "For the issue of Bonds for Water Works."

WE learn that Messrs. R. Kanter & Sons have received word from Buffalo, N. Y., that their proposed plans for the protection of the Lake Erie Shore of property of the Buffalo Creek Railroad Company, have been adopted by the executive committee of said road. The extent of their contract could not yet be ascertained as that question was to be settled yesterday at New York, by the executive committee of the New York Erie and the Lehigh Valley Railroad's, to which companies the Buffalo Creek road belongs.

LAST Saturday night, at about seven o'clock, our people were startled by an alarm of fire. The first report that reached our ear was, that Metz's Tannery was on fire, and we made extra endeavors to reach the scene as soon as possible. We were not long in ascertaining that the tannery was not on fire but was somewhat in danger of being so. The house occupied by B. Rozendaal, which stands a few rods west of the tannery, was completely enveloped in flames, and was soon reduced to ashes. Mr. Rozendaal saved most of his furniture. The value of the building was about \$400; insured for \$300.

As stated in a former issue, "the trio" will give another concert in Lyceum Hall, and the date fixed upon is Friday evening, March 23. They will be assisted by Miss Minnie Wallace, of Grand Haven, who will by request, render her pleasing specialty which so captivated the audience at their last concert here, "The Bugle Call." This lady being an accomplished pianiste, and as she appears on the program in two piano solos, it will be a rare treat to hear her. The program consists of sacred, humorous, and classical solos, duets, trios, and a character quartette. As we have seen the program we assure all music-loving people that this entertainment will be of great interest. We hope to see a large audience out. We learn that reserved seats can be procured at Breyman's Jewelry Store, after next Wednesday noon for 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents. Advertising matter will be out to-day.

THE robbins have made their appearance.

If you want a good cigar try the Michigan. For sale at the City Bakery.

MR. C. Kremer, of Kalamazoo, was visiting the family of Mr. P. Oosting this week.

EX-SENATOR David Davis, of Illinois, was married on last Wednesday, to Miss Adeline C. Burr, of Fayetteville, N. C.

It will now be in order for Wiggins to predict that there will be some exceedingly warm weather about the 4th of next July.

THE Chicago and West Michigan Railway will be extended to Cadillac, if the people of that city give a bonus to the company. The Cadillacers will probably "come down."

EDITOR Verwey, of De Grondt, was in unusually fine spirit last week. We learned the cause in the last issue of his paper, which stated that his wife had presented him with a daughter.

MESSRS. Peter Sketee & Co. have opened a General Merchandise business in the store on River Street recently occupied by Mr. John Duursema. Look out for advertisement next week.

OUR citizens will all remember the excellent address, delivered in the College Chapel, by Prof. T. Romeyn Beck on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and will be pleased to hear, that at the request of many, it has been published. Copies can be obtained by addressing or applying to Students Sharpley and E. Fagg of Hope College, who have the work in hand. Price 10 cents per copy. We advise all our readers to secure a copy as we deem it well worth reading and keeping.

THE State Teachers' Institute for Ottawa County, will be held in this city commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, April 2, and closing on the following Friday. Supt. Hummer, of this city, has been appointed as Local Committee by the State Supt. of Public Instruction. The exercises will be conducted by persons of extended experience, known ability, and eminent success. Especial attention will be given to such subjects as have been recently added to the list of those in which teachers are required to pass examination before obtaining certificates. The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the discussion of topics of particular interest to teachers, while the evening lectures will be of a popular character. It is hoped that all the teachers of the County will be present at this Institute.

A LETTER has been received by County Clerk of Manistee, from the clerk of Belmont county, Ohio, asking for a certified copy of the findings in the case of George Vanderpool, tried some 13 years ago for the murder of Herbert Field, his partner in the banking business, which trial created great interest throughout the entire state at the time. The letter further states that Vanderpool and an accomplice are accused of forgery, and the record is desired as testimony relative to Vanderpool's reputation. Other recent advices from Ohio say that Vanderpool is now living at Tiffin, Seneca county, that state. He is engaged as a traveling agent on a salary of \$1,000, out of which he pays most of his own expenses and supports his wife, nine-years-old son and little daughter three years old. His wife has stood by him in all his difficulties, but they have reduced her to a wreck of her former self, and few of her old friends would know her. Since his trial Vanderpool has been burned out and been sick, and only by the most strenuous efforts has he succeeded in keeping the wolf from entering the door at which he has so persistently stood.

RELIGIOUS services for to-morrow: First Reformed Church, (Chapel)—Rev. N. M. Steffens, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Subject, morning, "The Law of God a Faithful Mirror." Afternoon, "Faith in Christ a Commandment of God."

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas Walker Jones. Sunday School at 12 m. Subject, morning, "The Song of the Redeemed." Evening, "The Mysterious Stranger." All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Subjects, morning, "Christ Bearing the Cross." Afternoon, "The Death of Christ."

First Reformed Church, (Church Edifice) Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Subject for morning, "The Cleansing of the Temple." Afternoon, "The Lamb of God before the high Council."

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 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. Subjects, morning, "Job." Evening, "Why did not the three Hebrews burn?"

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rajie, on last Saturday, a son.

SQUADS of traveling men are coming and going every day. Spring trade begins to boom.

DIED:—In this city, on Monday, March 12, 1883, William, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, age 8 months.

THE school examiners will meet at Coopersville, March 28, in Grand Haven, March 30, and at Zeeland, April 6, to examine applicants for teachers' certificates.

HENRY ESMAYER, of Salem, well known to many of our citizens, had the misfortune this week, to lose three fingers of his left hand by coming in contact with a circular saw.

MARRIED:—At Holland, Mich., by Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, at the parsonage of Hope Reformed Church, on Monday, March 12, 1883, Frank H. White, of Kenosha, Wis., to Mary C. Peerebolte, of this city.

THE long uncertainty about the post-mastership at this place has been settled by notice of the appointment of G. M. Lauder. Mr. L. has long been the efficient and courteous deputy of Mr. Carver, thoroughly qualified, and we believe generally acceptable. We congratulate him upon his success.—St. Helena (Cal.) Star.

MESSRS. Brower & Doesburg, the owners of the steamer S. B. Barker, recently returned from Ashland, Wis., where they went with Mr. S. H. Brown, of Milwaukee, on the invitation of the Wisconsin Central R. R. Company. Mr. Brown is the manager of the "Hotel Chequamegon," situated at Ashland, on Chequamegon Bay, and he came to this city to see about placing the Barker on that Bay, making the route from Ashland to Bayfield as a continuance of the railroad line, and also to give guests at the Hotel an opportunity of daily visiting the beautiful and celebrated group of Apostle Islands which lie at the entrance to the Bay. Messrs. Brower & Doesburg came back highly pleased with their usage by the railroad company, and elated at the scenery of the Lake Superior country. We are given to understand that these gentlemen have made a contract with the W. C. R. R., to run on this route for five years. We are sorry to lose the Barker, but pleased to know that her owners have made so favorable a contract. The News is under obligations to them for a lot of literature concerning the Hotel, Bay, Scenery, etc., and a lithograph of the place.

THE most notable event of this week was the soldiers' Reunion, given under the auspices of the Holland Soldiers' Union, on last Wednesday evening. At an early hour every available seat in Lyceum Hall was occupied by Soldiers and by the most respected people of this city and vicinity. The exercises opened with a song by Prof. Potter's choir, entitled "Soldier's Return," which was rendered in a very creditable manner. Rev. T. T. George, of the M. E. Church of this city, then offered a prayer, which was followed by a half hour address by Capt. S. L. Lowing, of Grand Haven, who eloquently recounted the causes which led to the war of the Rebellion, and the disadvantages under which the first northern volunteers labored in having inexperienced and incompetent officers. The Captain closed his address with saying that he had furnished a substitute who would occupy a portion of the time allotted to him. He then introduced Gen. Pritchard, of Allegan. This was rather a pleasant surprise to many in the audience, who had not expected to listen to the pleasant talk of the General, and he was greeted with a hearty round of applause. After Gen. Pritchard closed his remarks, Mr. Geo. W. McBride, our old townsman, made a short address and closed by introducing Col. I. E. Messmore, of Grand Rapids. Col. Messmore is no stranger to the people of this city, and he proceeded in a happy and pleasant strain, addressing most of his remarks to the "boys." He condemned the "citizens" for the lack of gratitude which they showed to the "boys" who had fought and died in defense of the Union, in not observing more generally, the day which the nation had set apart for decorating the graves of the departed soldier, and appealed to the "boys" to see that this all importance duty was not neglected. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, of Hope Reformed Church, then made a few eloquent remarks. The music, which was interspersed through the evening, was of an appropriate character, and was very much appreciated by those present. At about ten o'clock the soldiers and those who held supper tickets, repaired to the City Hotel, where a bountiful and very fine banquet had been prepared by the Williams Bros., and a very pleasant hour was spent by those who partook of it, after which all retreated to their homes. We have no hesitancy in pronouncing this reunion the most successful and pleasant one that the Holland Soldiers' Union have ever given, and there is no reason for the few "faithful ones" to be discouraged on account of their small number of members.

### Grand Haven Items.

JUDGE of Probate Tate has returned home and it is hoped that he will now attend to his official duties.

THE steamer Wisconsin is still fast in the ice six miles north of this harbor and about one-half mile from the shore. She exhausted her provisions Wednesday, and a load of groceries was sent to her relief. The steamer Michigan is still in this harbor, where she will probably remain for a few days, when some of the sailing vessels which will then be running to Chicago will tow her through the ice and into smooth water.

ON last Wednesday morning fire in Fruitport destroyed the store of L. Cooper, loss \$2,000, fully insured; J. S. Calkins, store, loss \$1,000, insured \$900; the Fruitport store, loss \$2,000, insured 1,200; L. L. Maxfield's general store, loss \$750, insured; J. S. Garriger's dry goods store, loss \$4,000, insured; J. Chapman's store and meat market, loss \$600, insured. The total loss is about \$12,000; insurance \$9,000. The fire originated in the chimney of the feed store.

LAST Wednesday night at about nine o'clock, when officer Murray was about to lock up the prisoners at the county jail for the night, he discovered that the notorious prisoner McCarthy and Isaac Van Dommelen, of Holland, both awaiting trial for burglary, had made their escape. They had pried off one of the plates of the ceiling, cut a hole through the roof, and tied a number of blankets together in which manner they descended to the ground. Sheriff Vaupell who was absent at the time was called by telephone and pursuit was at once instituted, but thus far without success. The evening was dark and blustering and the prisoners must have had a considerable start before their absence was discovered. The other inmates of the jail refused to make their escape in that way.

DR. T. E. ANNIS will sell all his household goods, etc., at public auction on Friday, March 30. See Special Notices.

MARRIED:—In Fremont, March 14, by Rev. Fleming, of the church of the United Brethren, Mr. Garret Strovenjans to Miss. Geertin Smoes.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Holland Mich., March 15, 1883. Mrs. C. A. Baker, Miss Dell Corner, Dingaman Duck, J. R. Early, W. M. Luce, James Saybuck, J. W. Patterson, jr. WM. VERBEER, P. M.

In the libel suit of Remmelt Koning, of Overisel, against Don Henderson, of the Allegan Journal, which was tried in the Allegan County Circuit Court last week, the jury rendered a verdict of one dollar damages. Before the judgment had been entered Don's friends took up a collection and paid the judgment and costs into Court. Immediately after the trial proceedings were commenced against Koning for seduction, placing damages at \$10,000.

REGARDING the forwarding of mail matter after it has once reached its destination, the following order has been received at the postoffice here: "Postmasters are to understand that hereafter no matter can be forwarded in the mails after it reaches its original address without a new prepayment of postage, except letters which have one full rate paid thereon, namely three cents, and newspapers or other periodicals which are to be forwarded to subscribers from one postoffice to another which are in the same county where the paper to be forwarded is published and in whole or in part printed."

FROM the crop report issued from the office of the Secretary of State, dated March 1st, we gather the following facts: "Returns have been received by the state agricultural bureau from 830 correspondents, representing 641 townships. Five hundred and twenty-two of these reports are from 376 townships in the southern four tiers of counties. The total number of bushels reported marketed is 1,808,704, of which 440,389 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 566,808 bushels in the second tier; 308,550 bushels in the third tier; 370,664 bushels in the fourth tier, and 117,873 bushels in the counties north of the southern four tiers. The total number of bushels reported marketed in the seven months—August to February—is 9,562,733. It is probable that wheat has been considerably injured by water and ice since the 1st of February. During the early part of the month it was generally well protected by snow, but later the higher portions of the fields have been bare, and the lower and more level parts covered with water and ice." The condition of the wheat fields in this and Allegan county is indicated by statements of crop correspondents: "Allegan County—Wheat is injured by an accumulation of water in low places. Along the fences, snow-banks, hills, bare valleys covered with ice and water. Ground covered with heavy body of wet snow—almost ice. Think wheat on low land is injured. Ottawa County—Wheat has been covered with ice for the last two weeks. Ground was well covered with snow during the first half of February—the last half only partially."

### Grand Haven Items.

JUDGE of Probate Tate has returned home and it is hoped that he will now attend to his official duties.

THE steamer Wisconsin is still fast in the ice six miles north of this harbor and about one-half mile from the shore. She exhausted her provisions Wednesday, and a load of groceries was sent to her relief. The steamer Michigan is still in this harbor, where she will probably remain for a few days, when some of the sailing vessels which will then be running to Chicago will tow her through the ice and into smooth water.

ON last Wednesday morning fire in Fruitport destroyed the store of L. Cooper, loss \$2,000, fully insured; J. S. Calkins, store, loss \$1,000, insured \$900; the Fruitport store, loss \$2,000, insured 1,200; L. L. Maxfield's general store, loss \$750, insured; J. S. Garriger's dry goods store, loss \$4,000, insured; J. Chapman's store and meat market, loss \$600, insured. The total loss is about \$12,000; insurance \$9,000. The fire originated in the chimney of the feed store.

LAST Wednesday night at about nine o'clock, when officer Murray was about to lock up the prisoners at the county jail for the night, he discovered that the notorious prisoner McCarthy and Isaac Van Dommelen, of Holland, both awaiting trial for burglary, had made their escape. They had pried off one of the plates of the ceiling, cut a hole through the roof, and tied a number of blankets together in which manner they descended to the ground. Sheriff Vaupell who was absent at the time was called by telephone and pursuit was at once instituted, but thus far without success. The evening was dark and blustering and the prisoners must have had a considerable start before their absence was discovered. The other inmates of the jail refused to make their escape in that way.

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**SPECTACLES**  
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HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 1, 1882. 48-17

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Livery, Board and Sale Stable.

The oldest established Stable in the city.  
On Market Street, near Eighth.

I have the newest and best HEARSE in this city, with the finest horses and carriages for funeral purposes, which I will furnish  
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HOLLAND, July 28th, 1882. 25-17

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All persons interested are invited to call on Mrs. O'Brian; also upon the Rev. Z. F. Wilds of 78 East 54th Street, New York City, who will take pleasure in testifying to the wonderful efficacy of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, not only in the cure of this lady, but in his own case and many others within his knowledge.

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Our stock of CROCKERY is large and complete, and our stock of GROCERIES is constantly being replenished, kept fresh and full.

## FLOUR AND FEED,

is also kept constantly on hand.

The highest prices is paid for butter and eggs and other Country Produce.

Call and see our New Goods.

Goods delivered free of charge.

Mr. H. Werkman still remains in the store as heretofore.  
B. WYNHOFF.  
HOLLAND, Oct. 26, 1882. Fy. 7-1



## THE GOOD OLD WAY.

John Mann had a wife who was kind and true—  
A wife who loved him well;  
She cared for his home and their only child;  
But, if it's the truth must tell,  
She fretted and pined because John was poor,  
And his business was slow to pay;  
But he only said, when she talked of change,  
"We'll stick to the good old way."

She saw her neighbors were growing rich,  
And dwelling in houses grand;  
That she was living in poverty,  
With wealth on every hand;  
She urged her husband to speculate,  
To risk his earnings at play;  
But he only said, "My dearest wife,  
We'll stick to the good old way."

For he knew that the money that's quickly got  
Is the money that's quickly lost;  
And the money that stays is the money earned  
At honest endeavor's cost;  
So he plucked along in his honest style,  
And he bettered himself each day;  
And he only said to his faithful wife,  
"We'll stick to the good old way."

And at last there came a terrible crash,  
When beggary, want and shame  
Came down on the homes of their wealthy friends,  
While John's remained the same;  
For he had no debts, and he gave no trust;  
"My motto is this," he'd say—  
"It's a shame against parties of every kind—  
'Tis, stick to the good old way."

And his wife looked round on the little house  
That was every nail their own,  
And she asked forgiveness of honest John  
For the peevish mistrust she had shown;  
But he only said, as her tearful face  
Upon his shoulder lay,  
"The good old way is the best way, wife—  
We'll stick to the good old way."

## LEFT BEHIND IN RUSSIA.

The afternoon's sun glimmered palely cold and cheerless. It seemed shorn of all its golden glory of warmth and vivid color, yielding but its bare presence to this land, whose vast extent and almost fabulous wealth could insure the weal or content of neither monarch nor people.

The feeble rays fell upon guarded palace, gaudy temple and wretched hovel, finding everywhere the same discontent and aimless striving. They touched at last, with a semblance of cheerfulness, the narrow panes of a railway car, from which the newly-embarked passengers, journeying from one of the old historic Russian cities, were idly gazing.

Even here the chill beams lighted upon a face whose heavy eyes and drooping mouth told the same story of unhappiness. A young girl sat alternately looking out upon the barren pine forests and glancing hurriedly and anxiously where, a few seats in front of hers, a girl of her own age was chatting, and claiming the absorbed attention of the boy beside her, both of them entirely oblivious of their companions' du voyage.

Across the car were two elderly ladies, who, having arranged bag, shawl-trap and bundle to their satisfaction, were composing themselves for a comfortable nap.

"Yes," sighed the first girl, as she turned her eyes on the landscape again, "those old wise men were right, when they said that happiness consisted more in the anticipation than in the reality."

Such had been the experience of her sixteen years in nurserydom and boarding school. How much she had longed for this tour! How ardently she had wished for the day when she should set forth

Strange countries for to see.

And now it had come to this! She was thrust into the background and forgotten!

To be sure, in the first part of the trip, it had been quite different—altogether different. In England and France she had been the important member of the party. Aunt Rose and Cousin Clement had vied with each other in their care of her, and her French vocabulary had been in requisition to her own satisfaction, and the thorough bewilderment of the natives.

But Aunt Rose had insisted on coming to Russia, and since their entrance into that bleak country, with its closed palaces, timid Emperor, mystic societies, and sullen, smileless peasants, things had ceased to look *couleur de rose*.

At St. Petersburg their little party had been joined by Mabel St. Clare and her mother, who was an old friend of her aunt and her cousin, and since then her path had indeed lain among thorns. Clement had deserted her for Miss Mabel's blonde beauty and timid little ways. Since then she had been obliged, in ramble or ride, to play gooseberry between the two older ladies, and listen to their hints and dark suggestions of old-home scandals, with the full accounts of which they would not sully her young ears.

Well, ah, well! She had heard that, as one grew older, life took on a deeper shade—and she looked soberly up at the sun riding cold and pale through the surrounding cloud-banks.

Suddenly, when only three or four miles from their starting-point, the train slackened its speed and finally came to a full stop. All around lay the dense pine woods, with their dark suggestions of lonely night rides and hungry, encircling wolves.

Agnes gazed out with eyes that matched the gloomy landscape. Just then she spied a gleam of bright color. A gay little flower had thrust itself into sight against the somber background. Yielding to the impulse of the moment, the young girl walked to the end of the car, and stepped out upon the platform. Swinging herself forward, she saw the train officials collected into a group, gesticulating with vehemence.

They would be detained then. Well, she would get that flower as a memento of this dreary land. She had nothing else. Aunt Rose had forbidden her buying any of the malachite with which the stores abounded and for which an exorbitant sum was demanded, and she had long been supplied with brushes, boxes, knick-knacks and what-not, bound

and backed in the odorous red leather.

She had seen Clement buying a malachite paper-weight, and had hoped to add that to her trinkets picked up here and there as souvenirs of foreign lands; but Mabel had exhibited it with great delight as hers.

She would, at least, get this flower to press for her herbarium. The others would not miss her, she thought, bitterly, as she peeped back into the car.

The two young people were as much engrossed in themselves as before; the two chaperones nodded and blinked at each other, only half-aroused from their naps.

Turning away quickly, the young girl leaped from the car and made her way toward the flower that shone out in the encircling gloom, like a sunbeam in a darkened room.

She had just reached it and was carefully breaking the tough stem, when, without one warning clang or shriek from bell or whistle, without even the slow, halting movement usually accompanying a start, the train moved off, leaving her gazing after it pale with dismay.

For a few moments she stood silent, numb with bewilderment; then her firm common-sense asserted itself. She could not stay here. Night was drawing nigh. She must follow the track back to the town where they had been stopping. She could go to the same hotel; the landlady would remember her, and she would safe there until she could go to her relatives, or they return for her.

As she stepped along from tie to tie, she wondered aimlessly to herself, what Mabel—timid, clinging Mabel—would have done in such a predicament. Then a vision of her Aunt Rose's horror and excitement, her nervous gestures and exclamations, crossed her mind; and Clement—perhaps he, in his dawning manhood, would deem it necessary to come to the rescue of this belated maiden.

Her drooping spirits rose high as she walked along, keeping step to the melody of an old school song that she hummed. This was a real adventure!

As the evening shadows began to close darkly, she reached the town and made her way through the dim streets, thronging with grave men and women, and solemn, squalid children, munching their little portions of black bread and green cucumbers; past the stores with their signs, looking like alphabets gone mad, so twisted and inverted seemed the Russian letters; and at length, tired and jaded, she reached the hotel.

She felt too strange and weary to note the suspicious looks cast at her, or the hesitation with which she was at length shown to a room; and she attributed the curious alertness of the servant who brought her supper to his eagerness to understand her not very legible gestures.

Overcome by her long walk through the chill evening air, Agnes fell asleep almost as soon as her head touched the pillow, and she was placidly dreaming of home and friends, when, with a great start, she awoke.

For a moment she lay in the stupor that succeeds a sudden awakening; then she heard distinctly a great rapping, a confused murmur of voices, and saw a stream of light that crept under the badly-hung door.

For an instant she lay trembling and hesitating; then, upon the imperative summons being a third time repeated, she hastily threw her traveling mantle about her and opened the door.

Without stood her landlord, his sullen countenance more forbidding than ever, as only half revealed by the dim light of the flickering candle, carried by some one who stood beside him, some one whose uniform bespoke him to be one of the sons of the Russian wars.

At the same time the two men endeavored to explain matters to the frightened girl, but their language was to her as the chattering of some wild beast.

"Oh, why did we ever come into this dreadful country?" she thought, desperately trying to catch some clew to the meaning of this ill-timed visit, as the men talked on more and more vehemently, adding emphatic gestures to their words. "Why did I not study Russian in place of Latin, which I never can use?" getting more and more confused as the torrent of words poured on.

Leaving the *gendarme* to watch the girl the landlord at last went away, only to return with a hastily-awakened, sleepy-looking man, who winked and blinked as the feeble light of the candle fell upon his half-open eyes.

"Your passport," he said to Agnes, in broken English.

Her passport! Her purse she had attached to her chataleine, but everything else she had left in the car, and Clement had charge of all such matters as passports.

"I haven't it," she replied, looking up at the last comer with appealing eyes. "You see, I got off the train to pick these flowers," motioning to the poor faded bunch that lay on a small table, "and was left behind."

The interpreter only half-understood this explanation. He would have doubted its truth, could he have fully gathered the meaning. "Leaving a car for those weeds! Incredible!"

As it was, he explained to the others that the young lady had no passport.

Three pairs of eyes cast suspicious looks at Agnes; three heads wagged sagely.

"But the landlord saw it when I was here before," she gasped, reading trouble in their suspicious glances.

More suspicious looks—and head-shaking.

She had been there before and gone

away; for what had she returned? In these days of social revolt and mysterious crime, every unusual circumstance might be of dire import; even her sex was against her, so many girls and young women had been proven guilty of treason against the Government.

Nothing could be done in the dead of night, however, and at last the three disappeared, leaving the girl in an agony of fear.

Ah, how bright her life seemed now! how small and trivial all her discomfort! How willingly she would be with her friends, even listening to the two old ladies as they gossiped of this one and that, blindly flattering themselves that their language was an unknown tongue to her, while Clement and Mabel sat apart conversing in low tones. Her father away home appeared before her strained eyes surrounded by a halo of love and old affections. What would all the dear ones do, could they but know of her plight?

With the morning came brighter hopes. Surely there would be some one to whom she could explain all the unlucky circumstance.

With a happier face, she dressed herself and opened her door to go to the breakfast-room. Almost upon the threshold a *gendarme* stood, guarding the exit. He made no objection to her passing him, however, but followed close at her heels.

At the table every guest turned to look at her; all eyes were fastened upon her as the soldier took his station behind her chair. Agnes grew hysterical under their searching glances. She covered her face and laughed nervously.

"Would the girls believe all this?" she thought, her mind wandering from the room with its gaping, breakfast-forgetting people and the immovable figure behind her, to her own cozy little nest, and a group of open-mouthed, incredulous comrades to whom she might some day tell the adventure.

The meal over, affairs took even a more serious turn. The dull mind of the landlord was really aroused, and, more than all, he was eager to attain the notoriety such a circumstance would give him. To arrest a Nihilist, a young girl also, under his very roof, what better proof could the officers have of his loyalty? His son, a hot-headed Socialist, would then be secure from all these sour looks when he came on his fitful visits to his parents.

So the worthy host talked away to all who would listen, telling of the deeply-laid plot hidden under all this innocent seeming, while Agnes returned to her room to while away the hours that must elapse ere she could leave the inn with its strange inhabitants.

"I could explain it easily, if I only knew more French," she said to herself, as she sat listening to the measured tread of the sentinel in the hallway; "but what received French grammar ever taught such sentences as 'I was left behind by the western-bound train, when I jumped off to gather some wild flowers, and so was obliged to return and wait for the next one?'"

She could order a meal or inform you that the brother-in-law of the butcher was cousin to the wife of the shoemaker, but her vocabulary was not sufficiently extended to explain her presence there, *sine* friends and passport.

As she sat thus, she was again aroused by a rapping at the door, and, opening it, beheld the group of the previous night, landlord, *gendarme* and interpreter, enlarged this time by the addition of the landlord's wife.

With much pains and superfluous wording, the interpreter gave her to understand that, as a suspicious character, she must be searched.

"What!" exclaimed Agnes, as the woman advanced, her stolid features expressing neither pity nor interest of any kind, "I am an American girl!" proudly, "I will not submit to it!" forgetting that her language was Hebrew to them all.

The backward movement, the proud expression of her face, they understood. Again they paused, taking counsel of each other, when a light step came up the stairs, a new form appeared in the group outside the young girl's door, and, with one glad cry of recognition, she had run to her cousin and stood clinging to him, weeping and laughing alternately.

"Send them away! Send them all away!" she gasped, as Clement looked in wonder from the *gendarme* to the landlord. "Show them my passport and send them all away."

Mechanically he obeyed her. Then, as they passed down the stairway, leaving the cousins together, Agnes told of all her night's terror, her words often choked by the tears that would flow, her arms still clinging to Clement, as though to assure herself of his real presence.

He soothed and petted her, telling in his turn of the fear and dread of his mother and himself.

After they had again left the inn—the landlord now all bows and obsequiousness—and gone but a few steps, the girl stopped, hesitated and then ran back, up to the room which had been the scene of her short, ever-to-be-remembered adventure.

In a moment she had returned, and her Russian host's dull eyes opened in languid surprise, for in one hand she held a little withered bunch of leaves and flowers. He shrugged his shoulders as she passed out of sight, and the old, dull apathy returned to his countenance.

Why try to solve it? The whole affair was to him an unfathomable mystery.—*Mary H. Large, in Youth's Companion.*

EVERY man can boast of one admirer.—*Shaw.*

## A Chapter on Eggs.

We are assured on high authority that an egg should stand ten or twelve hours after being laid before the white is properly set, and until that time they do not take on their delicate flavor. Eggs for boiling and for souffles should be very fresh, but for other culinary purposes it is not so imperative. But they should not be stale for any dish whatever, for nothing is more disgusting than an egg that has stood too long.

We all know how to boil an egg, but let me add a word of caution: Do not drop it into the teakettle, and do not take a teaspoon to put them into the boiling water. Take a small, flaring, granite kettle to boil them, and take a wire spoon that will hold half a dozen eggs, so that all may be put at once into the boiling water. An omelet is a simple thing enough to make, and, as there are over 200 ways of making them, I will not particularize, as probably each one of us has a formula which she uses to her own satisfaction.

Try the following way of cooking eggs: Heat a meat platter and make as many pieces of toast as you wish, and butter them slightly when putting them on the dish. Take a sauce-pan and put into it about two ounces of sweet, fresh butter; break the eggs into a bowl and add salt and pepper to taste; turn the eggs into the hot butter and stir quickly with a wooden spoon till the mass has assumed the consistency of thick cream, then pour over the toast. Eggs prepared as above with boiled dried herrings and haddock, or sardines placed upon the toast, and the eggs put over them, are liked very much by some people for breakfast. Broil the herring, take out all the bones, and put it on the toast, etc. The sardines may be served cold as they come, or they may be set over the fire and heated. Garnish with a few sprigs of curled parsley.

Baked eggs are very good. Take a fire-proof dish, put in it some very fresh butter, and let the butter get hot. Have your eggs broken in a bowl and turn into the dish, placing a few small pieces of butter over the eggs. Set the dish in the oven to bake. Try and have the yolks about even distances apart, and not broken.

Golden eggs form a very pretty dish. Boil some eggs well, and, when they are cold, peel and cut them into halves, and set them with the yolks downward in a deep glass dish, arranging them carefully in rows. Make a sauce by frying in butter an onion, putting in curry powder sufficient to color the milk, which you add at the last, thickening it with a little flour. Pour over the eggs and serve with a dish of rice.

Snow eggs are formed by pitting over the fire a quart of rich milk, sweetening it, and flavoring it with orange flower water. Separate the whites and yolks of six fresh eggs, and beat up the whites to a stiff froth. Drop a spoonful at a time into the boiling milk, turning them as quickly as possible, and, lifting them out of the milk with a skimmer, place them on a sieve. Beat up the yolks and stir them into the milk; let them have one boil and put into a glass dish. Arrange the whites around the edges and serve either hot or cold; the last is preferable. There are eggs with tripe, eggs with cheese, spaargus, peas, spring onions, and a great many other things.—*Country Gentleman.*

## Some Wealthy Newsboys.

"That big, tall newsboy over there at the postoffice steps is worth \$20,000 in his own right."

It was another newsboy who gave this rather startling bit of information to the reporter.

"Yes, sir," continued the talking newsboy, "that's Alf—Alf Shattler, and he does the biggest trade of any boy in this city. Why, maybe you don't believe it, but it's true, he makes more money in a day than any of the Fourth street clerks do. Alf averages \$6 and \$7 a day."

"But he has to work for it?"

"Well, I should say so. How long do you suppose he has sold papers on that corner? Nineteen years, sir. Alf began business about war times, and he has never given it up. Now he has the boss business of all the boys."

"A regular trade?"

"That's it, sir. You'll see gentlemen come across the street at all hours, get a paper from him without a word, and walk away, not offering to pay. Those are his regular customers, and he has hundreds of them."

Further inquiry disclosed the fact that Shattler is nearly 30 years old. He is married, and lives on his own property on Spring Grove avenue. Out at Milford he owns a farm for which he has refused \$10,000. Beside this farm he owns other property, real and personal, of equal value.

Down at the corner of Fourth and Walnut is another newsboy, whose familiar face has been a landmark at that point for ten years past. His name is John Finn. Fourth and Walnut is his particular field, and no other newsboy ever attempts to invade it. Though not so wealthy as Shattler Johnny can draw his check for \$5,000 and have it honored. He has had his home at the Union Bethel for years, where he regularly pays a fixed sum for board and lodging.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

The brightest of stars appear the most unsteady and tremulous in their light; not from any quality inherent in themselves, but from the vapor that floats below, and from the imperfection of vision in the surveyor.—*Plato.*

A composition paste placed under a sink to destroy cockroaches caused a Chicago fire. It is always dangerous to trifle with the cockroach.

## PITH AND POINT.

A WOMAN has two smiles that an angel might envy—the smile that accepts a lover before words are uttered and the smile that lights on the first-born baby.

WHEN an Iowa Anti-Profanity Society gets into financial distress it gets some rich man to join, and then arranges to have him "accidentally" sit down on an egg.

An exchange has an article on "Young Women Who Die Early." This frequently occurs; but the cases of old women who die early are very few indeed.

A FASHIONABLE lady who lost her pet poodle was asked if she didn't greatly miss the beast. "No," was the reply, "my husband sort of takes his place in my affections."

An article in an exchange is headed: "Kissed by Her Husband." Such mistakes will occur, and there should be some remedy devised to prevent their recurrence.

HEARD at the Conundrum Club: "What is the difference between a frigid undulation and a dew in the forest?" The prize answer was: "One is a cold wave and the other is a wold cave."

AN Iowa Judge refused a woman a divorce which she wanted because her husband kissed her pretty servant. He said she ought to be thankful that her husband had found a way to keep a servant-girl.

TYNDALL says that men and women existed on earth 50,000,000 years before the date of Adam and Eve, so probably we of to-day know nothing of some of the most charming scandals that ever occurred.

MRS. RAY, the first woman that went to Leadville, dug in the mines, scoured the plains as scout, took in washing, and now has a fortune of \$1,000,000. Her husband undoubtedly regards her as "a bright ray."

YEA, verily, dearly beloved brethren, our candor moveth us to acknowledge and confess that there are more dismal swamps on Wall street in one day than could be found in a hundred Virginias in a hundred years.—*Puck.*

A CONVICT says he was sent to prison for being dishonest, and yet he is compelled every day to cut out pieces of pasteboard which are put between the soles of the cheap shoes made there and palmed off on the innocent public as leather.

LOUISVILLE *Courier-Journal*: Nothing is quite so sweet as liberty. When the American voter finds that he has voted for a bad citizen he patiently waits until the next election, and then, moving grandly up to the ballot-box, he votes for—another bad citizen.

AFTER the party: "I say, have you seen anything of my hat around here, anywhere?" asked a young swell in the coat room. "I donno, sah," replied the attendant. "Here am a hat which says 'light weight' inside of it, sah. Maybe that might be yours, sah?" He didn't take the hat.

"Oh, I've just had such a scare!" exclaimed a prim and pale housewife; "I feel as if I should faint." "Why, what's the matter?" was asked. "Well," she replied, "you may not believe it, but as sure as I live that girl deliberately opened the parlor shutters and the sun was shining right in."

"So you have got twins at your house," said Mrs. Bezumbe to little Tommy Samuelson. "Yes, mam, two of 'em." "What are you going to call them?" "Thunder and Lightning." "Why, those are strange names to call children." "Well, that's what pa called them as soon as he heard they were in the house."—*Texas Siftings.*

A GENTLEMAN, while bathing at sea, saw his lawyer rise up at his side, after a long drive. After exchanging salutations, says he: "By the way, how about Gunter?" "He is in jail," replied the lawyer, and dived again. The gentleman thought no more of it, but on getting his account he found: "To consultation at sea about the incarceration of Gunter, \$3."

AMONG the professional reminiscences of Daniel O'Connell, when at the Irish bar, was the following unique instance of a client's gratitude. He had obtained an acquittal, and the fellow, in the ecstasy of his joy, exclaimed, "Och, consider, I've no way to show your Honor my gratitude, but I wish I saw you knocked down in my own parish, and maybe I wouldn't bring a faction to the rescue!"

"My dear," said a Prairie avenue lady to her husband, "if you were to buy me the most inappropriate Christmas present what do you think it would be?" "The most inappropriate." "Yes, something the most dissimilar to me and my style which you could think of." "O, I reckon an umbrella would be the thing—a real fine umbrella with a gold handle—" "An umbrella! Gracious! why an umbrella?" "Why, you know, love, you can shut an umbrella."—*Cheek.*

MRS. RANDELL WRAG is not the best-educated woman in Austin, but that does not in the least hinder her from expressing herself fully on any topic, no matter what it may be. She was having her head examined by a phrenologist. "You have philoprogenitiveness strongly developed." "You bet I have. Nobody ever said anything mean about me but I was sure to get even with them sooner or later. That's just the kind of a woman I am. You have hit it first pop."—*Texas Siftings.*

THE oldest man on active duty at the Treasury Department is Col. Kent, of Bangor, brother of the Governor for whom Maine went on such a sulphurous curve, now more than forty years ago.



FROM the Danvers, Mass., *Mirror*: Mr. Geo. H. Day, of this town, was cured of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

#### The Art of Being Happy.

There is a deal of misery in the world; three-fourths of it is entirely unnecessary; there is no real cause for it. The greater part of it might be banished from the earth if people only would do it. We borrow most of our troubles; they are imaginary rather than real; we have never learned the art of being happy. How many there are in the world who are surrounded with plenty; who have home comfort and conveniences; who have health and friends; who have good companions and good children; who are respected and possess fair characters and cherish many Christian virtues and are yet quite unhappy, discontented with their lot and disposed to find fault with almost everything.

To all such people we would say, study the art of being happy. There is such an art; it can be learned and applied to life. Every one can have and apply it if he wills to do it. It is no difficult art; no more difficult than the art of reading and writing. It requires only a firm resolution, a steadfast and determined will, a spirit of perseverance.

But to begin. Take then a better view of life; count up your blessings; look on the bright side of things, not on the dark side; cherish a good temper; speak pleasantly to every one you meet; by your sweet speech and sunny character draw out the good traits of your friends and acquaintances; wear a smiling face; harbor no ill will; think no unkind thought of any one; keep a sunny heart and life will be sunny; think of the virtues of those we love; find excuse for their faults; be hopeful; labor to be good and to do good, and the art of being happy will soon be learned.—*New Orleans Picayune*.

THE Wilmington, Del., *News* says: J. E. Shaw, Esq., proprietor Grand Union Hotel, New York, indorses St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism and neuralgia.

#### A Joke of Associate Justice Story's.

The invitation to go to Washington with Judge Story did not imply any promise of attention after we arrived in that city, as he was careful to point out when I received it. "The fact is," said he, "I can do very little for you there, as we Judges take no part in the society of the place. We dine once a year with the President, and that is all. On other days we take our dinner together, and discuss at table the questions which are argued before us. We are great ascetics, and even deny ourselves wine, except in wet weather." Here the Judge paused, as if thinking that the act of mortification he had mentioned placed too severe a tax upon human credulity, and presently added: "What I say about the wine, sir, gives you our rule; but it does sometimes happen that the Chief Justice will say to me, when the cloth is removed, 'Brother Story, step to the window and see if it does not look like rain.' And if I tell him that the sun is shining brightly, Judge Marshall will sometimes reply: 'All the better, for our jurisdiction extends over so large a territory that the doctrine of chances makes it certain that it must be raining somewhere—and it will be safe to take something.'"—*Josiah Quincy's Diary*.

#### A Doctor's Occupation Gone.

A good story is told of a doctor whose most profitable patient was an old lady who suffered greatly from dyspepsia, nervousness and weak kidneys. His medicines seemed to relieve her, but did no permanent good. Her nephew induced a trial of Dr. Guyot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, which benefited her so much that she dismissed the doctor. His peculiar sensitiveness caused him to give up his practice, and instead of responding to professional calls, he often merely grunted "take Guyot's," which saying became proverbial in the neighborhood, and a large sale of this medicine soon sprang up. Ask your druggist to get it for you.

#### Mr. Backus Prescribes for Him.

"Have you ever any odd applications for places in your company, Mr. Backus?" asked the reporter of the famous comedian, now turning gray, but as humorous as ever. "I have," he replied. "Will you describe one?" "An aristocratic lady in a coach drawn by blooded horses drove up in front of my theater one day. She lived on Fifth avenue and was very wealthy. She inquired for my office and then went up to it. I said 'Good day, madam'; she said 'Good day, Mr. Backus; I've come to see you about my son, our only child. We don't know what to do with him. He gets drunk, comes home and kicks in the doors, fights roosters, goes to rat pits, and to see pugilists fight. Now he forgets his father's name. We don't care what becomes of him, so I guess we'll have him join your company.' "Well, madam," said Mr. Backus. "I would advise you to take him to Harry Hill's, to race courses, to the Madison Square Garden, to Saratoga and Boston. Show him the Bunker Hill monument. Take him to the top of the monument." "Well, Mr. Backus, what shall I do with him then?" "Throw him off."—*New York Journal*.

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### A Christmas Story.

BY MRS. EMMA MOLLOY.

It was Christmas Eve. The children were gathered in the chapel of the House of Industry, in New York city. The childish voices were singing.

"From the far blue heaven,  
Where the angels dwell,  
God looks on the children,  
Whom he loves so well;  
He will, like a father,  
Give them daily bread;  
To the end will keep them  
Safe from fear and dread.  
All ye little children,  
Hear the truth we tell:  
God will ne'er forget you,  
For he loves you well."

Back in the shadow sat a wild, despairing looking fellow, ragged and dirty beyond description, his face bruised and swollen. One would scarcely think to look at the exterior that this man had once occupied a prominent position in the world among men—that he had been blessed with loving friends and beautiful children.

"God will ne'er forget you,  
For he loves you well."

he repeated. "But these are innocent little children, God keep them so," he muttered. Was it an inspiration that led them next to sing?

"There'll be no sorrow there,  
In heaven above,  
Where all is love  
There'll be no sorrow there."

He looked at the beaming little faces intently, and moaned, "How beautiful! Oh, would that mine were here." An hour or more he sat there gazing into each eager little face intently, then staggered out of the chapel, and down into that valley of death—Cov Bay.

Next morning again the chapel bell rang for service, and while the children were gathering, the poor, wild, haggard fellow came in again, and dropped down in the same place. Two bright-eyed little girls sat nearly opposite him. He sat immovable as a statue, gazing hungrily into their faces.

The service was finally ended, the children dispersed; still he lingered, the tears coursing down his cheeks thick and fast.

Dr. Scott, putting out his hand kindly, said, "What is the matter, my friend? Can I help you?"

Like a drowning man clutching at a straw, he grasped the doctor's hand said, "If any human power could help me, I think you could. The sweet voices of these children have unsealed the fountain of memory. I was not always a drunkard without home or friends, an outcast and beggar. Once, in affluent circumstances, with many friends, and the world smiled upon me. It has turned its back upon me, now. Oh, sir!"

"A sorrow's crown of sorrows  
Is remembering happier things."  
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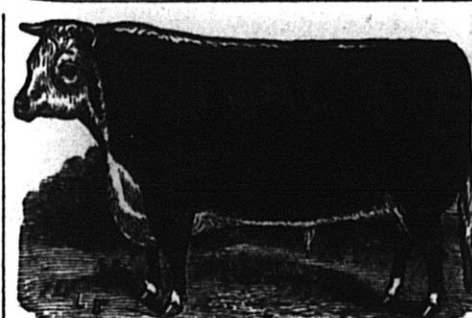
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