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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XI.—NO. 9.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1882.

WHOLE NO. 529.

The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT
HOLLAND, - - MICHIGAN.
OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.
Editor and Publisher.

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

JOB PRINTING Promptly and Neatly Executed.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:
One square of ten lines, (nonpareil) 75 cents for
first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent
insertion for any period under three months.

	3 M.	6 M.	1 Y.
1 Square	3 50	5 00	8 00
2 "	5 00	8 00	10 00
3 "	8 00	10 00	17 00
4 Column	10 00	17 00	25 00
5 "	17 00	25 00	40 00
6 "	25 00	40 00	65 00

Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three
changes.

Business Cards in City Directory, not over three
lines, \$2.00 per annum.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths pub-
lished without charge for subscribers.

All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

An X before the Subscriber's name will denote
the expiration of the Subscription. Two X's sig-
nifies that no paper will be continued after date.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo.
P. Rowell & Co's News-
paper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where
advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW
YORK.

Rail Roads.

Chicago & West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect, Sunday Jan. 15, 1882.

From Holland to Chicago.	Mix- ed.	Mail.	TOWNS.	Mail.	Mix- ed.	Exp.
p. m. a. m. a. m.						
10 30	9 30	11 50	Holland	3 25	8 00	5 15
10 40	10 10	12 08	East Saginaw	3 05	7 35	5 00
10 55	10 40	12 30	Richmond	2 55	7 20	4 45
12 00	12 15	1 55	Gd. Junction	2 15	5 45	3 35
12 25	12 50	1 10	Bangor	2 00	5 15	3 35
1 50	3 10	2 30	Benton Harbor	12 50	3 15	2 10
2 05	3 30	2 45	St. Joseph	12 40	3 05	2 00
3 30	6 00	3 50	New Buffalo	11 40	1 00	11 55
7 30	5 50	5 50	Chicago	9 00	9 10	9 10
a. m. p. m. p. m.						

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

GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

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

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

MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.				From Muskegon to Holland.			
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 30	3 35	11 45	.....	Holland.	3 25	10 45	9 40
6 00	.....	12 15	.....	West Olive....	3 05	10 05	.....
.....	.....	12 30	.....	Buehkill.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	12 25	.....	Johnsville....	9 45	.....	.....
6 35	4 15	12 40	.....	Grand Haven..	2 40	9 10	8 40
6 50	4 20	12 50	.....	Ferrysburg....	2 30	9 00	8 35
7 20	4 50	1 20	.....	Muskegon.....	2 06	8 15	8 00
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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

ALLEGAN BRANCH.

10 45	3 25	.....Holland	11 45	5 45
11 15	8 49	.....Fillmore	11 20	5 10
11 35	4 00	.....Hamilton	11 07	4 55
1 00	4 15	.....Dunning	10 53	4 15
12 45	4 40Allegan	10 30	3 30
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.

* Mixed trains.

† Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sun

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day. All trains run by Chicago time.

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

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

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

PARKS, W. H., Attorney and Counselor at Law,
corner of River and Eighth streets.

Commission Merchant.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-
cines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Phy-
sicians' prescriptions carefully put up; Eighth st.

MEENGES, D. R., Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Medi-
cines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Per-
fumaries. River street.

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

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

Furniture.

MEYER, H. & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Fur-
niture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Toys, Coffins,
Picture Frames, etc.; River street.

General Dealers.

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

Hotels.

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

PHOENIX HOTEL. E. P. Monteth proprietor.
Located near the Chl. & W. Mich. R. R. de-
pot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and
its table is unsurpassed. Free Hack for accommo-
dation of guests. On Ninth str., Holland, Mich.

SCOTT HOTEL. Wm. J. Scott, proprietor.
This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and
Fish str., convenient to both depots. Terms,
\$1.00 per day. Good accommodations can always
be relied on. Holland, Mich. 8-ly

Livery and Sale Stables.

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

HAVEKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding
stable. Fine rigs and good horses can al-
ways be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's
Hotel. 33-ly

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

Meat Market.

BUTKAU, Wm. New Meat Market, near corner
Eighth and Fish Street. All kinds of sau-
sages constantly on hand.

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

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Agricultural Implements; commission agent
for Mowing Machines. cor. 10th & River street.

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

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

Notary Public.

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

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be
found in his office, on River street, next door
to D. R. Meenges, drug store, on Tuesdays, Thurs-
days, and Saturdays, and the balance of the week
he will treat the Eye and Ear at No. 132 Monroe
st., Grand Rapids, Mich. 6-ly

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Resi-
dence on Ninth street, near the cor. of Mar-
ket street. Office one door west of Van Raaie's
boot and shoe store. Office hours from 8 a. m. to
12 m., and from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. 30-ly

SCHOUTEN, F. J., Physician and Accoucher.
Office at Dr. Schouten's drug store, Eighth
street. 40-ly

MANTING, A. G., Physician and Surgeon;
office at Graafschap Village, Allegan county,
Mich. Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M. 20-ly.

Photographer.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

Societies.

I. O. of O. F.

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

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

R. A. SCHOUTEN, N. G.

M. HARRINGTON, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE,
No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall,
Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, April
26, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

H. C. MATRAU, W. M.

D. L. BORD, Sec'y.

WE wish to call your attention to the
advertisement of the Army and Navy
Liniment. If you are troubled with
Rheumatism or Neuralgia, Diphtheria or
Croup, call on H. Walsh, and get a bot-
tle. It is a sure cure. See advertisement.

Mr. R. Van Kampen has got all the
necessary tools to move, raise or lower
buildings at short notice. He is also pre-
pared to build new dwellings, or repair
old ones, or do any kind of carpenter and
joiner's work. 12-ly.

THE Army and Navy Liniment takes
the soreness out of a spavin, ringbone,
splint or curb, and arrest their growth.
Cures colic, scratches and other diseases.
Particulars call at
H. WALSH, Druggist.

Society Belles.

On account of its remarkably delicate
and lasting fragrance society belles are
loud in their praises of Floreston Cologne.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

Apples, 7 bushel	\$ 75	1 00
Beans, 7 bushel	2 00	2 25
Butter, 7 lb.	40	25
Clover seed, 7 b.	40	4 50
Eggs, 7 dozen	14	14
Honey, 7 b.	8 00	10 00
Hay, 7 ton	10 00	1 00
Onions, 7 bushel	40	90
Potatoes, 7 bushel	40	2 50
Timothy Seed, 7 bushel	40	2 50

Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white 7 bushel	@ 1 25
red "	@ 1 27
Lancaster Red, 7 bushel	@ 1 27
Corn, shelled 7 bushel	@ 63
Oats, 7 bushel	45 @ 50
Buckwheat, 7 bushel	@ 80
Barley, 7 bushel	@ 1 10
Feed, 7 ton	@ 27 00
" 100 lb.	@ 1 45
Barley, 7 100 lb.	@ 1 75
Middling, 7 100 lb.	@ 1 40
Flour, 7 brl.	@ 6 50
Pearl Barley, 7 100 lb.	@ 1 75
Rye, 7 bush.	@ 80
Corn Meal 7 100 lb.	@ 1 40
Fine Corn Meal 7 100 lb.	@ 1 60

Additional Local.

We call the attention of ladies to the
advertisement in this paper of "Dr. Mar-
chisi's Uterine Catholicon." We have in
our possession indisputable evidence of its
worth, and we recommend the afflicted to
try it. This remedy differs from quack
nourishments in the following respects: 1st.
It is prepared by a regular physician; 2d.
It is not recommended for all diseases,
but only for a particular class, peculiar to
females; 3d. It is recommended and used
in practice by many physicians, one of
whom at least is well known to the people
of New Bedford. 47-ly.

Annoyance Avoided.

Gray hairs are honorable* but there
premature appearance is annoying.
Parker's Hair Balsam prevents the annoy-
ance by promptly restoring the youth-
ful color.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNCLE Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment
is for man and beast and is a balm for
every wound. Sold by all druggists.
40-ly.

Any person with a Cough, Cold, or any
Bronchial Complaint or even in the first
stage of Consumption will be relieved and
cured by Eilert's Extract of Tar and Wild
Cherry. It is especially prepared for
Bronchial Complaints. Thousands who
have tried it now live to testify of its
merits—give it an immediate trial, you will
be surprised at the result.

CHILDREN have health and Mothers rest
when Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup is
used. It produces natural sleep, regulates
the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhoea
arising from teething or other causes.
Sold by all druggists at 25 cts. a bottle.

UNCLE Sam's Condition Powder pre-
vents disease, purifies the blood, improves
the appetite, give a smooth glossy coat,
and keeps the animal in good condition.
All druggists sell it.

THE most wonderful curative remedies
of the present day, are those that come
from Germany, or at least originate there.
The most recent preparation placed upon
the market in this country, is the *Great
German Invigorator*, which has never been
known to fail in curing a single case of
Impotency, spermatorrhoea, weakness and
all diseases resulting from self-abuse, as
nervous debility, inability, mental anxiety,
languor, lassitude, depression of spirits
and functional derangements of the ner-
vous system. For sale by druggists, or
sent free by mail on receipt of the price,
\$1.00 per box, or six boxes for \$5.00. Ad-
dress F. J. Cheney, Toledo, O., Sole
Agent for the United States. Send for
circular. Schouten & Schepers, Sole
Agents, for Holland.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 5, 1882.

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

Aldermen present: Ter Vree, Beach, Benkema,
Kramer, Winter, Landaal, Kulte and the Clerk.

Minutes of the last three meetings were read and
approved.

Ald. Butkau here appeared and took his seat.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Boot & Kramer, paid poor orders	\$ 8 00
D. sluyter, ringing bell	12 50
Wm. C. Melis, hardware	3 44
G. Van Kerckhoff, teaming	3 00
P. Koning, sal. as Marshal, March	25 00
G. H. Sipp, " Clerk	27 00
J. A. Ter Vree, reg. & elec. ex. to Muskegon	9 50
W. H. Beach,	9 50
J. Benkema,	9 50
P. Winter,	9 50
C. Landaal,	9 50
G. H. Sipp, ins. of election	9 50
John Root,	3 00
W. Butkau, telegram to Walker	25
M. Walker, ser. and expenses giving estimate	61 92
for water-works	3 00
G. Waker, Inspector of election	3 00
H. Eiferdink,	3 00
Geo. H. Sipp, express, postage, etc.	1 33

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the
Treasurer for the amount.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com. on Poor reported presenting the semi-
monthly report of the Director of the Poor and
said committee, recommending \$34.80 for the sup-
port of the poor, for the 2 weeks ending April
19, 1882, and having extended temporary aid to the
amount of \$6.00.—Approved and warrants ordered
issued on the City Treasurer for the amount.

The Committee on Public Building and property
reported having leased the basement of H.
Kanters house, for one year, for fire department
purposes, at a rent of \$150.00.—Approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk reported that no objections had been
filed in the Clerk's office, to special assessment roll
numbered twelve for the repair of sidewalks, and
that notice had been given two weeks in the Hol-
land City News, according to the requirements
of law.—Confirmed.

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

The City Physician reported having treated five
cases in the month of March, 1882.—Filed.

Council adjourned to Thursday 7:30 p. m., April
6th, 1882.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

For the Holland City News:

A Memorial to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

We, the undersigned deposed elders and
deacons of the First Reformed Church of
Holland, representing the moral and
religious element of the Holland popula-
tion in the United States, by virtue of our
superior piety and personal infallibility;
and

Whereas, we have been connected for
over thirty years with the (Dutch) Re-
formed Church, from whom we have re-
ceived a great many blessings, so that we
have grown from the emigrant, to rich
prosperous church corporations and are
able to hold our own; and

Whereas, we have had for two years, a
terrible disease, known and described as
personal infallibility, causing us by times,
to have the spasms of Hydrophobia, so
that even our representatives the last
time in council with the Synod, could not
eat or drink at the holy communion.
Those "spasms" have been brought on, by
becoming acquainted with the secrets of
the arts of freemasonry, under the tuition
and directions of the principal defunct
of Hope College.

If these secrets had not been exposed,
that innate disease of "infallibility,"
would not have troubled us, for under the
influence of your gospel training, we were
very near cured, but now it is worse than
when we first came here, (and then it was
bad enough,) now it has brought on that
secondary disease of hydrophobia.

We elders have grown mad, calling
meetings from place to place, and exclud-
ing the regular ordained ministers, so
that the preaching of the blood of Christ,
might not be applied to our panting souls.
We even have grown so mad in our con-
sistory meetings, that we voted to bite off
our own noses, in order that the world
at large might see our malady, the vote
of which, was with solemn pomp, promul-
gated from the pulpit in the Church. Oh,
how mad it made us, we were ready to
fight, if we had

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

THE EAST.

THE ARRIVALS OF IMMIGRANTS AT CASTLE GARDEN, in one day last week, exceeded 4,000. Nearly 3,000 Italians landed there in three weeks. Their immigration is directed by resident agents, who provide them with employment, just as the Six Companies take care of the Celestials at the Pacific gates.

WALKER HALL, one of the Amherst College buildings, burned. Loss, \$250,000; well insured. A member of the New Jersey House informed that body that he had been paid \$500 and promised \$500 more on condition that he would vote to pass the Jersey City Water Grant bill over the Governor's veto. A committee was appointed to investigate the facts.

CHARLES T. BRESMAN, one of the striking compositors of the World, of New York, was sentenced to imprisonment for ten days for threatening the publisher.

THE Andre monument at Tappan, N. Y., has again been mutilated. A few nights since a loud explosion startled Tappan and Tarrytown. Investigation proved that something was wrong at the Andre monument, and upon going to the spot it was found that a piece about two feet long and weighing perhaps 100 pounds had been blown off the shaft by using dynamite. A hole had been drilled in the stone, rather unskillfully, beginning at the bottom of the shaft and working upward. A skilled workman with the same amount of labor and material would have blown the shaft all to pieces. The position of the monument remains unchanged, and the inscriptions are uninjured.

A TERRIBLE accident is reported from Phoenixville, Pa. Five boys were digging a tunnel, when the earth caved in and buried them. Three of them were taken out dead, the other two nearly so.

DURING A furious storm at Reading, Pa., a number of persons sought refuge in a shed adjoining the city reservoir, the wall of which was blown over on the shed by the force of the wind, and three people were killed, one fatally wounded and two seriously injured. A Boston dispatch says that Mrs. Julia Johnson, a colored woman, left her home at Gayhead to go to a neighbor's, leaving three children in the house, the eldest but 5 years. The house took fire in some unknown manner, and the children were all burned to death.

In a Philadelphia court, in the suit of the Keeley Motor Company against Mr. Keeley, the latter was ordered to divulge his secret to the stockholders. He answered that the court could not compel him to open his mouth, and was informed a way would be found. Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, who was generally regarded as the black sheep of the Vanderbilt flock, and whose contest of the will of the old Commodore, by which he was virtually disinherited, was eventually disposed of by a compromise, committed suicide at the Glenham Hotel in New York, by shooting himself through the head.

THE WEST.

KATTATA, an Alaska Indian, was executed at Portland, Oregon. He objected to having his arms pinioned, and force had to be used.

SEVERAL Mormon leaders, including John Taylor and Joseph Smith, have quietly placed their wives in separate houses, to avoid arrest under the clause of the Anti-Polygamy law which makes cohabitation with more than one woman a misdemeanor. Henry B. Myer died in Chicago at an advanced age. He invented sleeping cars in 1854, and has of late been engaged in the construction of a safety car. He was the father of the late Gen. Myer, of the signal service. A San Francisco dispatch gives the particulars of a desperate fight at Tombstone, Arizona, between a Deputy Sheriff and a posse of three and two cowboys, in which two men were killed and three wounded. A man crazed with drink shot and killed a fellow-passenger on a train between Sparksville and Medina, Ind. He then jumped from the train and drowned himself.

WITHIN A month the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road has absorbed the Hastings and Stillwater, the Illinois and Wisconsin, the Janesville, Rockford and Beloit, and the Iowa Eastern. These four lines represent about \$2,000,000, and each had received advances toward its construction. The store and postoffice at Antonio, Mo., kept by Joseph Yager, was set on fire and when the Postmaster sought to extinguish the flames he was shot dead by some person across the street.

PUEBLO, Col., has been the scene of a wholesale lynching affair. A mob of sixteen men quietly took from the county jail two notorious cattle-thieves, W. T. Phoebeus and Jay W. McGrew, and hung them to a tree within 100 yards of the jail. The vigilantes did not end their work here, but struck out to dispose of the rest of the gang of cattle-thieves and treat them in the same manner. Proceeding to Chastine's ranch, ten miles distant, they surrounded the house, and after careful preparations, entered and captured three men, S. P. Chastine, Berry Chastine and Frank Owsby. With hands securely bound, the vigilantes on horseback drove the men to a thick patch of timber a short distance away, and without much further delay strung them up, waiting long enough to be sure they were dead.

By neglect of the Legislature of Colorado, that State was left from March to June of last year without any law covering larcenies or felonies. This is the decision of the State Supreme Court, and it will release 100 criminals. The first to be set free was Robert L. Hesseberg, of Denver. Charles Allison, the stage robber, and Garvey, a murderer, will be released.

FIRE broke out in the wooden building temporarily occupied as the Dakota Territorial Insane Asylum at Yankton, and four of the inmates were burned to death. There were fifty patients in the institution, and all had been safely removed, but these four escaped from their keepers and rushed back into the burning structure, and could not be again rescued. A St. Louis paper publishes an account of the winter wheat crop from over 150 different points in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, all of which are quite favorable and represent the wheat in an advanced state and the prospects for a good crop very fine. A fire at Stockton, Cal., destroyed Sperry & Co.'s large flouring-mill and warehouse and other property, to the amount of \$200,000, and several men were severely injured.

THE SOUTH.

A STORM in Southeastern Alabama blew down the house of R. J. Richardson, in Barbour county, killing him. P. Redding, near

Outbert, Ga., and Mrs. Pond and Mr. Martin, near Brown's Station, were killed. Numbers of people were badly hurt and many houses demolished. A cyclone passed near Loachapoka, Ala., doing great damage and killing two men. A tornado near Monroe, La., swept away gin-houses and negro cabins and killed three or four people.

ALLEN FOX, a wealthy citizen of Louisville, Ky., aged 81 years, committed suicide with a razor. Mrs. J. M. Ballard, of Lincoln county, Ark., while suffering from mental aberration killed her three infant children and then committed suicide.

SEVERAL business men of New York having identified ex-Gov. Moses as a swindler, his picture has been placed in the rogues' gallery.

THE Governor of South Carolina has ordered the Attorney General of the State to defend the election conspirators in the Federal courts. Al Weisanger and Bill Ledlaw were hanged at Selma, Ala., for the murder of Jesse B. Weisanger in December last. The prisoners made lengthy speeches, protesting their innocence. Dock Wright (colored) was hung at Chatham, Va., for the murder of J. C. Arlin.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON telegram: Secretary Hunt admits that the President informed him that he would nominate his successor. The President gives the Secretary the choice of three positions. The House Committee on Ways and Means have agreed upon a bill providing for the repeal of the tax on bank checks and drafts, on capital and deposits of banks and bankers, on matches, perfumery and patent medicines, and for the reduction of the special taxes affecting rectifiers and distillers. The bill, if passed, will reduce the revenue by about \$17,000,000 per annum.

CONGRESSMAN DAVIS circulated a petition to the Commerce Committee asking them to appropriate \$1,000,000 in the River and Harbor bill for the Hennepin canal. All signed it except Singleton of Illinois. Attorney General Brewster has appointed Richard T. Merriek, a prominent Democratic lawyer of Washington, D. C., as Special Assistant Attorney General to aid in the star-route prosecutions. The inference that the Government means business with the star-route thieves is somewhat strengthened by this action.

SECRETARY LINCOLN had up to the 1st instant supplied the sufferers from the floods in the South with over two million rations, valued at \$221,760. The Guitane bill of exceptions will be presented April 24. It fills two quarto volumes of 1,000 pages each.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that unnecessarily alarming reports are circulated as to the condition of Senator Logan's health. His illness—lumbago—which of course is extremely painful, is not of the alarming character that has been described in some headquarters. His physicians have recommended him to go to the Hot Springs.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Guitane has closed a bargain with the agent of a circus for the sale of the suit of clothes which he wore at the time of the assassination of the President, and the suit which he wore while attending court and at the time he was shot at by Billy Jones when being driven from the Court House to the jail. The price said to have been paid is \$350. The House Committee on Indian Affairs has decided to report favorably on the bill granting a right of way through the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to the St. Louis and San Francisco road. Secretary Frelinghuysen has received a dispatch from Minister Lowell stating that, in deference to the wishes of the United States Government, Dr. Lamson has been reprieved for two weeks. This will give his friends an opportunity to produce evidence bearing on his alleged insane tendencies.

FOLLOWING is a statement of the public debt at the close of business March 31:

Extended 6's	109,991,000
Extended 5's	401,496,900
Four and one-half per cent. bonds	250,000,000
Four per cent.	738,805,458
Refunding certificates	542,350
Navy pension fund	14,000,000
Total interest-bearing debt	\$1,514,782,700
Matured debt	12,655,685
Legal tenders	345,740,851
Certificates of deposit	11,140,000
Gold and silver certificates	73,522,290
Fractional currency	7,064,598
Total without interest	438,468,038
Total debt	\$1,953,250,738
Total interest	13,671,829
Cash in treasury	35,921,761
Debt less cash in treasury	\$1,726,266,422
Decrease during March	10,492,446
Decrease since June 30, 1881	114,392,389
Current liabilities—	
Interest due and unpaid	\$ 1,313,299
Debt on which interest has ceased	12,655,615
Interest thereon	612,275
Gold and silver certificates	73,522,290
United States notes held for redemption of certificates of deposit	11,140,000
Cash balance available April 1	155,068,281
Total	\$ 253,291,761
Available assets—	
Cash in treasury	\$ 253,291,761
Bonds issued to Pacific railway companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding	\$ 64,623,538
Interest accrued and not yet paid	969,352
Interest paid by United States	53,408,977
Interest repaid by companies—	
By transportation service	14,887,476
By cash payments of 5 per cent. of net earnings	655,198
Balance of interest paid by the United States	37,863,391

GENERAL.

WELLS' comet with a tail 600,000 miles in length, is approaching the earth and the sun. The Lake Shore road has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable May 1.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has acquired control of the Mutual Union lines. Gould purchased 33,500 shares outright, and 18,500 are held by George C. Baker, H. C. Fahnestock and George S. Scott. The three latter hold the balance of power in the company, and have entered into an agreement to act in accord with Gould so long as his policy does not impair the rights and business of the Mutual Union. The fastest time ever made across the Atlantic was that of the steamship Alaska, which reached Queenstown, Ireland, March 29, in seven days seven hours and twenty-eight minutes from New York, being twenty minutes better time than ever before made. A story was published in the Washington Critic that Mr. Blaine thought of becoming a Congregational preacher. He says it is an infamous lie. A fire at Toronto destroyed the wagon-wheel works, the Purifier Company's buildings and Oliver's plating mill, causing a loss of \$60,000.

BISHOP PAYNE, of the African Methodist church, having been ejected from a first-class car on the Jacksonville road in Florida, the colored people of New York held an indignation meeting and urged that action be brought against the railroad and carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that the church raise \$25,000 for the contest. The Catholic Provincial Council, in session in Cincinnati, promulgated a pastoral, in which some very strong language is used and some "bad newspaper" indicated, the Irish World being specially mentioned.

THE Mexican National railway is making rapid progress, and Chicago will soon have a direct connection with the City of Mexico by way of Denver and the Denver and Rio Grande, which will connect with the Mexican National at the border line. The announcement is just made that the Mexican Government has accepted another large section of the new road, from Zacatecas to San Luis Potosi, and will at once pay the company the portion of the subsidy thus earned.

STEPHEN A. HURLBUT, Minister to Peru, died at Lima, of heart disease. He was a native of Charleston, and served as an Adjutant of a South Carolina regiment in the war with the Seminole Indians. He removed to Belvidere, Ill., in 1845, where he practiced law, and was several times elected to the Legislature. In May, 1861, he was commissioned as Brigadier General. He took part in the battles of Shiloh and Corinth, and succeeded Gen. Banks in command at New Orleans. He was Minister to the United States of Colombia during President Grant's administration, and was then elected to Congress. He was appointed Minister at Lima by President Garfield. Sergeant Mason has been secured as a salesman, at \$1,500 per year, by an enterprising clothing house of Chicago, his term to commence thirty days after his liberation. The contract was signed at the Albany penitentiary. At an isolated ranch, near the Vera Cruz line, in the State of Oaxaca, a ranchero, wife and four children were brutally murdered for money supposed to be concealed there. The perpetrators were captured.

POLITICAL.

COLORADO voters in the Fourth Virginia district have tired of electing white men to Congress, and will make an effort to send one of their own race to Washington this fall.

SECRETARY OF WAR LINCOLN has been examining the entire list of employees in his department to find from which States they are appointed. He finds in the list over 1,300 appointed from the District of Columbia, which illustrates the fact that distinguished officials there ask for more appointments from the District than they do for their own constituents. Pretty daughters of Washington landladies are largely responsible for the large representation of the District in the departments.

FOREIGN.

THE police of St. Petersburg have arrested the chief of the Nihilist Executive Committee, who was connected with the construction of the mine in Little Garden street. A London dispatch reports the decease of Lord Erskine. A Geneva dispatch states that in consequence of agricultural depression 450 Swiss farmers will emigrate from Oberland to the United States. In the British House of Commons it was stated, that in order to allow public opinion to ripen, the monetary conference had been indefinitely postponed.

OPPOSITION to the reform of the Spanish tariff led to strikes in various towns, and many mills have been closed. A mob in Barcelona attempted to stop trains and was fired upon by the military. Secretary Hunt has instructed Lieut. Harber, at Irkutsk, Siberia, to charter another steamer to search for the missing explorers, as the owners of the steamer Lena wanted much too high a price. Bradlaugh, the infidel contestant for a seat in Parliament, has been adjudged a bankrupt in the Court of Queen's Bench, London. Two Egyptian Cabinet officers have been detected in a plot for the restoration of the ex-Khedive. Their heads are endangered.

WHILE driving on the boulevard at Odessa, Gen. Strelnikoff, the public prosecutor of the Kiev military tribunal, was shot through the head by two men in a carriage. Three persons were wounded in an attempt to arrest the assassins, but they were finally conveyed to the police station. The Czar has ordered the commutation of all death sentences passed at the recent trial of Nihilists to indefinite hard labor in the mines, except in the case of the marine, Lieut. Suchanoff, in which the sentence was confirmed, as his position as an officer aggravated the crime. He was, however, granted a military execution, which took place on the 31st ult.

A SPANISH steamer on the way from Liverpool to Porto Rico collided off Cape Finisterre with the Royal Mail Company's steamer Douro, from Brazil, and both vessels were sunk. The number of persons drowned must have been very large, as the number saved, so far as known, is probably less than one-fourth of the passengers and crews of the two steamers. The murder of Arthur Herbert, an Irish Justice of the Peace, has been followed by the stabbing of eleven lambs on his estate. A sister of Thomas Power O'Connor has been sent to jail for advising tenants in Roscommon not to pay rents. The Czar, on being apprised of the murder of Gen. Strelnikoff, ordered the two assassins, who were arrested on the morning of the 1st inst., to be executed within twenty-four hours. They were accordingly hanged at Odessa.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

A SENSATIONAL dispatch from Paris states that Gen. Ignatieff has learned that Sweden and Norway are pledged to support Germany in event of war between that country and Russia, the restoration of Finland being the reward of the Scandinavians. Hanlan beat Boyd, the English earman, in the aquatic contest on the river Tyne.

WASHINGTON telegram: The Utah Commission provided for in the anti-polygamy bill will be appointed by the President sometime in April. The commission will set out soon after its organization in this city. It is now estimated that six months will be required for the commission to perform its work and perfect the machinery for the government of the Territory. It is evident from the spirit already indicated among the Mormons here that they intend to make a stubborn passive resistance. The work of the commission does not promise to be easy. The situation in Utah this summer promises to be intensely interesting, as the full power of the Government will be tested in the solution of the vexed problem of the suppression of polygamy.

As a result of the enactment of the Pond liquor law, imposing a license of \$300 upon all saloons in the large cities, at the recent session of the Ohio Legislature, the Republicans were badly beaten at the municipal elections throughout the State. The Democrats carried Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Mount Vernon and other cities by very decisive majorities. In Cincinnati the majority is about 5,000. Cleveland, which usually goes Republican by 3,000 or 4,000, gave the Democratic ticket 1,000 majority. Toledo elected the Democratic ticket by about 11,000 majority. Indianapolis, Ind., also gave a Democratic majority of 600, the German vote being generally cast against the Republicans.

OLD boots and shoes are turned to account by the chemical manufacturer in producing the cyanides and ferro-cyanides so indispensable in photography.

GIVE me the money that has been spent in war, and I will purchase every foot of land upon the globe.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The bill to facilitate the payment of dividends to creditors of the Freedman's Savings Bank was passed by the Senate on the 28th ult. The Committee on Pensions reported a bill fixing the rate for total disability at \$72 per month. An adverse report was made on the resolution to retire Col. Crittenden as a Brigadier General. Several hours were spent in debate on the Tariff-Commission bill. Five amendments were voted down, when the bill passed, 38 to 15. The bill provides for a commission of nine members to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, who are to receive as compensation for their services \$10 per day when actually employed, and traveling and other necessary expenses. They are to investigate all the various questions relating to the agricultural, commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, mining and industrial interests of the United States, so far as the same may be necessary to the establishment of a judicious tariff or the revision of the existing tariff and the existing system of internal-revenue laws upon the scale of justice to all interests, and to report to Congress from time to time, and to make a final report not later than the first Monday in January, 1883. The President nominated Isaac D. McCutcheon, of Michigan, to be Secretary of the Territory of Montana. The House, after a contest in regard to precedence, went into committee of the whole on the Tariff Commission bill, on which lengthy speeches were made by Messrs. Carlisle and Kasson. The correspondence between Secretary Frelinghuysen and Envoy Prescott was submitted. In response to a call for information the Secretary of War reported the necessity of issuing 80,000 more rations for sufferers by the flood.

Mr. Cockrell offered a resolution in the Senate, on the 29th ult., directing the Secretary of State to make inquiries respecting the imprisonment of American citizens in Ireland. Mr. Pendleton's Civil Service bill was favorably reported. A bill was passed to establish the Eastern judicial district of Kentucky. The Indian Appropriation bill, amended by the Senate committee to set aside \$5,160,003, was taken up in committee of the whole. Mr. Hoar offered an amendment appropriating \$2,000,000 for the support and education of Indian children from outside the five civilized tribes, but no action was taken thereon. The President nominated William Williams, of Indiana, to be Charge d'Affaires to Paraguay and Uruguay. The House accepted the Senate amendment to the bill for a pension to Mrs. Garfield, so as to include Mrs. Polk and Mrs. Tyler, giving each \$5,000 per year. Mr. Stephens submitted a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the legality of the removal of Mr. Hayes, an official stenographer, by Speaker Keifer. Mr. Lord reported back a bill for a ship canal across the State of Michigan. Bills were reported for the erection of public buildings at Clarkburg, W. Va., and New Albany and Terre Haute, Ind. While in committee of the whole on the Tariff Commission bill speeches were made by Messrs. Carlisle and Errett. The Army Appropriation bill was reported back. Mr. Fisher reported an act to permit any owner of gold bullion or coin to have the same coined for his benefit.

The United States Senate passed a bill on the 30th ult. authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to report the amount expended by the State of Kansas in suppressing Indian hostilities. A resolution favoring reciprocal trade relations with Mexico was reported favorably. Mr. McMillan reported, with an amendment, the House bill for bridging the Mississippi at Keithsburg, Ill. The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up, and an amendment adopted giving \$5,000 for schools, lands and seeds for the Seminoles in Florida. Mr. Hoar urged the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the education of Indian children, but gave notice that he would compromise on \$500,000. Mr. Williams introduced a bill prohibiting the importation of neat cattle from Canada. The House adopted resolutions for the printing of 90,000 copies of the first volume of the census. Mr. Updegraff reported a bill to carry into effect constitutional provisions in regard to the election of President and Vice President. In committee of the whole on the Tariff Commission bill speeches were made by Messrs. Dunnell and Hewitt, the latter giving notice that at the close of the debate he should move to recommit the measure with certain instructions.

The Senate, at its session on the 31st ult., passed the bill to reimburse Mr. Ingalls for expenses incurred in defending the title to his seat. Bills were passed for the erection of public buildings at Erie, Columbus and Hot Springs. A joint resolution was adopted appropriating \$100,000 additional for the relief of sufferers by the recent overflow. Mr. McMillan reported a bill to incorporate the proposed Garfield Memorial Hospital. Mr. Hill, of Georgia, was granted indefinite leave of absence. The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up, and \$250,000 was set aside for the education of young savages. The item for the expenses of the Indian Commission was reduced to \$4,700, when the committee rose and the bill was passed. The House passed an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the distribution of rations in the Southwest. In committee of the whole on the Army Appropriation bill, Mr. Butterworth stated that the clause for compulsory retirement at the age of 62 would take 119 officers from the army within six years.

The House of Representatives, at its session on the 1st inst., passed the Senate bill to facilitate the payment of dividends to the creditors of the Freedman's Savings Company. An act was reported for an additional member of the present House from Nebraska. A bill was passed to make St. Vincent, Minn., a port of entry. A bill was reported appropriating \$150,000 for work on the Washington monument. The Army Appropriation was taken up in committee of the whole, and Mr. Calkins offered an amendment excepting from compulsory retirement the General and Lieutenant General of the army. The Senate was not in session.

The Senate passed a resolution, at its session on the 3d inst., appropriating \$10,000 for a monument over the grave of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Va. A bill was introduced for a bridge across the Missouri river near Harrison county, Iowa, and to compel the Kansas Pacific road to pay the cost of surveying its lands. Mr. Voorhees submitted a resolution denouncing the imprisonment of Mcweeney and other American citizens in Ireland. Mr. Garland reported a bill to secure the safe keeping of money paid into the Federal courts. The President transmitted a letter from the Secretary of the Interior asking provision for the payment of the Utah Commissioners and election officers, and recommended that the salaries of the Commissioners be fixed at \$5,000 per annum. A bill was passed authorizing the redemption of outstanding \$10 refunding certificates at the market price. In executive session the Senate rejected, without debate, the nominations of James G. Wadsworth to be Paymaster General of the navy and Samuel Seabury as Naval Constructor. In the House, Mr. Singleton presented a petition from 5,000 citizens of Illinois for the improvement of the Mississippi levees. Bills were introduced to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis, and to apply the surplus revenue to the payment of the public debt. A hot debate took place on a resolution to fix a date for taking up the bill to extend the corporate existence of national banks, which was voted

down by 122 to 77. Under suspension of the rules, bills were passed to readjust salaries of Postmasters, to extend the bond period for distilled spirits, and to erect public buildings at Louisville, Rochester, Columbus and Minneapolis.

CATHOLIC TEACHINGS.

Edict of the Provincial Council Recently Held at Cincinnati.
The Catholic Provincial Council, which met in Cincinnati recently, prepared a lengthy pastoral letter to be read in all the churches. It begins with a review of the progress of religion since the last council, twenty years ago, and congratulates the church on the transition from the mission epoch to a condition of fixity. It then goes on to speak of the necessity of obedience to authority: holds that all men are not equal, and that men ordained to rule as Kings, magistrates, Bishops and priests have rights which subjects do not; laments the disposition to try God before the court of human reason, and says no man has a right to teach falsehood or to change a jot or tittle of the law of God.

It is very outspoken on the subject of labor unions. It says a man's labor is his own, as much as the gold of the rich man, and he has a right to sell as he pleases at a fair price, and so long as men accede to others the same freedom they claim for themselves, there is no sin in labor banding together for self-protection, but labor unions are liable to fail, and can't be sustained. When they attempt to force a man to join a union, or to work for a price fixed by a union, Catholics cannot be partners in any attempt to coerce others against their just rights, nor to do injury to the person or property of others.

The letter has a long paragraph on the newspapers, in which it specifically denounces what it calls the illegitimate means used by the Irish World in its advocacy of the cause of Ireland, but adds: "We are ready to co-operate with the Bishops of Ireland in any legitimate effort to ameliorate the present unhappy condition of the Irish people."

The letter condemns much of the modern church music, and says the Gregorian Chant is the recognized form. It directs that all music that savors of the sensuous and the profane the theater or the opera, shall be excluded from churches, as also all music that attracts the attention of the people from the altar to the choir.

Much is said condemnatory of secret societies, especially such as have a religious hierarchy or form of liturgy.

Reverting to the subject of authority, the letter says: "It is not Catholic doctrine that all power comes from the people, and that rulers do not exercise authority as their own, but as entrusted to them by the people. The Catholic doctrine is that the grant of power is not given by the people, but they only designate who is to wield it. As to the priest, the people are commanded to seek the law from his lips, and in all matters of civil life appertaining to faith and morals the priest has the right to speak and the people are required to listen. This doctrine, it is said, may be unpopular with modern liberalism, but that does not prove it untrue."

The James Boys—Dick Liddel's Confession.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.

Dick Liddel, one of the old James boys gang, who has been in the custody of the officers for some time, has made a full confession, and told everything connected with the gang, and given full details of all their operations since the close of the war. The officers refuse to make the statement public, but it is known that he tells all about who harbored and fed and protected them during their raids into Missouri. The officers have all the names, and when known they will create a grand sensation. Other arrests will come. After the Blue Cut train robbery, the gang went to the home of the mother of the James boys, in Clay county, where a quarrel took place, and Jesse James killed Ed Miller. Then they went to Kentucky, and stopped with the father of Jeff and Wood Hite. Old man Hite had a young wife, and Dick Liddel became enamored of her. This led to a quarrel between Wood Hite and Liddel, and the former was killed. Wood Hite being a cousin of Jesse James, the latter swore vengeance, but Liddel escaped, and through his wife opened negotiations with the authorities to surrender. He was promised immunity if he would tell all and assist in looking up the gang. The first result was the arrest and sentence of Jeff Hite to twenty-five years in the penitentiary, for which a reward of \$5,000 was paid. Of this reward it is believed the officers have given Liddel \$500.

No special punishment has yet been designed for that class of criminals who steal a march, strike a light, heave a sigh, drown a care, cudgel their brains, or use a club for political purposes.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

BEEVES	10 25	@ 13 50
HOGS	7 00	@ 7 40
COTTON	12 1/2	@ 12 1/2
WHEAT—No. 1	3 90	@ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2	1 35	@ 1 38
WHEAT—No. 3	1 42	@ 1 45
CORN—Ungraded	78	@ 80
OATS—Mixed Western	60	@ 64
PORK—Mess.	16 75	@ 17 75
LARD	11 1/2	@ 11 1/2

CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Choice Graded Steers	6 50	@ 7 65
Cows and Heifers	3 75	@ 5 25
Medium to Fair	6 00	@ 6 40
HOGS	6 25	@ 7 50
FLOUR—Good White Winter Ex.	6 25	@ 7 00
Good to Choice Spring Ex.	6 25	@ 7 00
WHEAT—No. 2	1 35	@ 1 38
WHEAT—No. 3	1 08	@ 1 12
CORN—No. 2	65	@ 69
OATS—No. 2	43	@ 46
RYE—No. 2	82	@ 86
BARLEY—No. 2	1 07	@ 1 08
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	38	@ 42
EGGS—Fresh	13	@ 14
PORK—Mess.	17 00	@ 17 25
LARD	10 1/2	@ 11

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2	1 28	@ 1 29
CORN—No. 2	68	@ 69
OATS—No. 2	43	@ 44
RYE—No. 1	86	@ 87
BARLEY—No. 2	91	@ 92
PORK—Mess.	17 00	@ 17 25
LARD	11	@ 11 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2	1 27	@ 1 28
CORN—Mixed	68	@ 70
OATS—No. 2	51	@ 52
RYE	81	@ 82
PORK—Mess.	17 50	@ 17 75
LARD	10 1/2	@ 10 1/2

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT	1 31	@ 1 32
CORN	73	@ 74
OATS	49	@ 50
PORK—Mess.	17 75	@ 18 00
LARD	10 1/2	@ 11

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 2	1 32	@ 1 33
CORN	71	@ 72
OATS	45	@ 46

DETROIT.

WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	2 30	@ 2 31
CORN—Mixed.....	70	@ 71
OATS—Mixed.....	50	@ 52
BARLEY (per cental).....	2 00	@ 2 01
PORK—Mess.....	17 60	@ 18 00

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

SINCE David Davis advised a mob of women looking for Government places to learn kitchen work and be independent and useful he is avoided by all applicants and scorned by those holding places. He is too fatherly.

At the Palmer House in Chicago the other day, a drummer smiled at a bride. Then he sent her a note asking if she didn't want to meet the smiler. She handed the missive to her husband, and he took an introduction and pounded the drummer to the edge of the grave.

Mrs. J. W. MACKAY, who lives in Paris, is said to be constantly importuned by all sorts of people for financial assistance, and her daily mail of begging letters is a very large one. Supposed cases of deserving charity are investigated by her agent, and undeserving applicants for help are dismissed at once and for all time.

An unfortunate man complained in the New York Sun of having bad dreams. The remedies thus far recommended to him are: To put a bunch of old rusty keys under his pillow; to lie on his side; not to lie at all, but to go to bed with a clear conscience; closet himself an hour with his conscience; make no remonstrance; listen attentively, and do as commanded, and he will sleep the sleep of peace. He begins to think that he would rather have the bad dreams.

A LICENSE is required for marriage in Illinois. A young man's wedding day drew near, and the road to Galena, the nearest licensing place, was in such a condition that a horse could not be used on it. The distance was seventeen miles. He started for the license on the morning of the appointed day. It was a hard job, and he returned covered with mud, almost exhausted and barefoot, his boots having been mired and abandoned, but he brought the license, and the ceremony was performed in the evening.

Rossi, in playing "Edmund Kean" at Philadelphia, upset a candlestick and caused a fire on the stage. The audience was considerably alarmed, as the flames burst out frightfully near one of the flies. Rossi turned and discovered the danger, stepped quickly to the spot, tore down the curtains, and soon smothered the fire. Then he faced the audience and said in an aside, as if taking the anxious people into his confidence: "Eet ees all right. Eet ees in ze play." Confidence was restored on the moment, and the play proceeded.

Four lots, situated on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, in New York, have been sold to William H. Vanderbilt for \$400,000. Mr. Vanderbilt, it is said, intends to erect a house forthwith for one of his daughters. Two lots on the south side of Seventieth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, have been sold for \$131,000, the highest price paid for vacant lots located between those avenues. In 1874 similar lots could be bought for \$25,000 cash.

MAYOR HARRISON of Chicago is a thoughtful and considerate civil magistrate. He wrote as follows on the commitment of a woman to the city prison: "The City Physician reports that the prisoner is about to become a mother. It may be a boy. The boy might be President of the United States. Must he be born in the Bridewell? Her name is Harrison—May Harrison. The boy might be Mayor. He must not be born in the Bridewell. Never! Never!!" The woman was released. The child is a girl.

THE new United States census gives 92,653 Protestant churches, 71,662 Protestant ministers, and 9,003,060 members of Protestant churches. Deducting the Roman Catholic and Mormon populations from the total population of the country, there remains 43,864,381. This gives one church for every 473 persons, including infants and children, one minister for every 612 of the people, and nearly one professing Protestant for every five of the population outside of Catholicism and Mormonism.

MISS ANNA LOUISE CARY's first lyric triumphs were achieved before her delighted neighbors on the veranda of her father's house in the village of Wayne, in Maine. She was the youngest of Dr. Cary's six children, all of whom were gifted musically. The doctor used to say of his young daughter, "If Annie could so far forget herself as to acquire the necessary ease and abandon when facing an audience, I think she

would sing very well." When she began her professional career Miss Cary was grievously nervous and constrained

MICHIGAN NEWS.

MARK PENNELL, an intelligent and valued citizen of De Witt, Clinton county, has become insane from spinal difficulty.

An incendiary started a blaze in the barrow works at Albion, which was only suppressed after damage to the amount of \$25,000 had been done.

MRS. HUNT, of Vassar, Tuscola county, presented her husband with triplets, all boys. One has since died. The mother and the other two are doing well.

VALENTINE KOHLER, who killed John Johnson at Big Rapids, Mecos'a county, on the 1st of March, has been tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree.

A WORKMAN in one of the mines at Hancock, Houghton county, fell down a shaft to a depth of 1,200 feet. Of course the poor fellow was instantly killed.

PROFITING by their past experience, the people of Bellevue will try to protect themselves against fire in the future. They have organized a fire company and will soon have a fire engine.

MT. CLEMENS Monitor: A deep well has been sunk in the Court House yard, south of the building, from which water will be obtained to supply the water pipes of the Court House and jail.

DR. F. D. MILLER, of Mancelona, Antrim county, while assisting to put a collar upon a pet bear, had one of his hands badly lacerated by the animal's teeth. Several fingers are broken and mangled, and it is thought that he may have to lose his hand.

THIRTEEN prisoners escaped from the jail in Detroit by cutting three bars of iron and reaching the yard. Among them was the notorious Minnie Marx, the bank robber. Four of them have since been recaptured. One of the turnkeys connived at the escape of the prisoners, and he has been removed.

CHICAGO Tribune: The most astonishing lawsuit on record has been begun in Charlotte, Mich., where Joseph Morgan has brought suit against his son-in-law, Jeremiah Deihl, for \$10,000. Morgan claims that Deihl enticed Mrs. Morgan away from him and received her into his house. The incredible idea that a man should deliberately set about "enticing" his mother-in-law to come and live with her daughter could only have originated in Michigan.

OCEANA county Journal: For a number of years the great flow of emigration has been toward the prairie States, but people are beginning to learn that a poor man has a better chance to build a comfortable home for himself and family in a country where he is not only sure of good crops for his summer's labor, but where work is plenty and commands good wages in winter, and now the tide of emigration has turned to the timbered region, and Northern Michigan is swarming with land-lookers. "The woods are full of them."

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health, Lansing, by fifty-three observers of diseases in different parts of the State, show causes of sickness during the week ending March 25, 1882, as follows:

Diseases in Order of Greatest Area of Prevalence.	Number and Per Cent. of Observers by Whom Each Disease Was Reported.	Number. Per Cent.
1. Bronchitis.	41	77
2. Intermittent fever.	39	74
3. Neuralgia.	36	68
4. Consumption, of lungs.	35	66
5. Rheumatism.	33	62
6. Pneumonia.	30	57
7. Influenza.	29	55
8. Typhoid fever.	29	55
9. Remittent fever.	28	53
10. Diarrhea.	18	34
11. Diphtheria.	14	26
12. Scarlet fever.	13	25
13. Typho-malarial fever.	12	23
14. Measles.	11	21
15. Whooping-cough.	9	17
16. Mumps.	8	15
17. Membranous croup.	8	15
18. Erysipelas.	7	13
19. Dysentery.	7	13
20. Typhoid fever.	5	9
21. Inflammation of bowels.	5	9
22. Cholera morbus.	5	9
23. Inflammation of brain.	4	8
24. Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	4	8
25. Puerperal fever.	3	6
26. Pharyngitis.	3	6
27. Small-pox.	2	4

Beside those tabulated above, the following named diseases were reported each by one regular observer: Cholera infantum, gastritis, spasmodic croup.

For the week ending March 25, 1882, the reports indicate that pneumonia, membranous croup, intermittent fever, influenza, measles, rheumatism, bronchitis, tonsillitis, whooping cough and mumps increased in area of prevalence. No marked decrease in area of prevalence occurred in any diseases reported.

At the State Capitol, the prevailing winds were northwest, the average temperature, the average absolute and average relative humidity were about the same, and the average day ozone was slightly less, and the average night ozone was slightly more, during the week ending March 25, than during the preceding week.

Including reports by regular observers and by others, diphtheria was reported present during the week ending March 25, and since, at 16 places, scarlet fever at 13 places, measles at 11 places and small-pox at 5 places in all as follows: At Geneva, Van Buren county (one new case from Chicago), March 23; at Iosco, Livingston county (one case), March 24; at Detroit, at Milford, March 25; at Grand Rapids, March 28, 1882. One death from small-pox at Battle Creek, March 18, was not reported in time for last week's bulletin.

HENRY B. BAKER, Secretary. LANSING, March 30, 1882.

HIS RACE RUN.

Jesse James slain in his own house at St. Joseph, Mo.—The Outlaw Shot Down from Behind by a Treacherous Companion.

Jesse James, probably the most daring and successful bandit that ever operated on this continent, met his death at St. Joseph, Mo., on the morning of the 3d of April, under most unexpected and extraordinary circumstances. The treachery of two trusted friends and companions in crime—men in whom Jesse James must have reposed unbounded confidence—accomplished in an instant what the State of Missouri, with her numerous Sheriffs, constables, policemen and detectives, all stimulated by fabulous rewards to do their bravest and cleverest, had failed to accomplish. Unknown to his nearest neighbor, Jesse James had for several months lived with his wife and two children in a humble dwelling in the outskirts of St. Joseph. In his stable were several fine horses, either stolen or purchased with stolen money; upon his person a gold watch, stolen some years ago from the man who is now Governor of Missouri; in his house a perfect arsenal of guns, revolvers, pistols, knives, dirks and other weapons; and yet no one knew anything of all this—no one in the city except the two brothers, Charles and Robert Ford, who had for ten days or more lived in the house as members of the family. These men, tempted by the vast sums of money set as a price on the head of the outlaw, at last found the coveted opportunity. While James was dressing, having for a moment laid aside his belt of revolvers, one of the brothers, taking the precaution to step between his victim and his weapons, sent a bullet into the back of his head, and the bloody career of Jesse James was ended then and there. The details of the killing are furnished in the following telegraphic report from St. Joseph:

There is little doubt that the killing was the result of a premeditated plan formed by Robert and Charles Ford several months ago. Charles had been an accomplice of Jesse James since the 3d of last November, and entirely possessed his confidence. Robert, his brother, joined Jesse near Mrs. Samuel's house, mother of the James boys, last Friday a week ago, and accompanied Jesse and Charles to this city Sunday, March 23. Jesse, his wife, and two children removed from Kansas City, where they had lived several months, until they feared their whereabouts would be suspected, in a wagon to this city, arriving here Nov. 1, 1881, accompanied by Charles Ford, and rented a house on the corner of Lafayette and Twenty-first streets, where they stayed two months, when they secured the house numbered 1318 on Lafayette street, formerly the property of Councilman Aylesbury, paying \$14 a month for it, and giving the name of Thomas Howard. The house is a one-story cottage, painted white, with green shutters, and romantically situated on the brow of a lofty eminence east of the city, commanding a fine view of the principal portion of the city, the river and railroads, and adapted as by nature for the perilous and desperate calling of James. Just east of the house is a deep gulch-like ravine, and beyond a broad expanse of open country, backed by a belt of timber. The house, except from the west side, can be seen for several miles. There is a large yard attached to the cottage and stable where Jesse had been keeping two horses, which were found there this morning.

Charles and Robert Ford have been occupying one of the rooms in the rear of the dwelling, and have secretly had an understanding to kill Jesse ever since last fall. A short time ago, before Robert joined James, the latter proposed to rob the bank at Platte City. He said the Burgess murder trial would commence there to-day, and his plan was, if they could get another companion, to take a view of the situation of the Platte City Bank, and, while arguments were being heard in the murder case, which would engage the attention of citizens, boldly execute one of his favorite raids. Charles Ford approved of the plan, and suggested his brother Robert as a companion worthy of sharing the enterprise with them. Jesse had met the boy at the latter's house, near Richmond, three years ago, and consented to see him. The two men accordingly went to where Robert was, and arranged to have him accompany them to Platte City. As stated, all three came to St. Joe a week ago Sunday. They remained at the house all the week. Jesse thought it best that Robert should not exhibit himself on the premises, lest the presence of three able-bodied men who were doing nothing should excite suspicion. They had fixed upon to night to go to Platte City. Ever since the boys had been with Jesse they had watched for an opportunity to shoot him, but he was always so heavily armed that it was impossible to draw a weapon without him seeing it. They declare they had no idea of taking him alive, considering the undertaking suicidal. The opportunity they had long wished for came this morning. Breakfast was over. Charles Ford and Jesse James had been in the stable currying the horses preparatory to their night ride. On returning to the room where Robert Ford was, Jesse said: "It is awfully hot day." He pulled off his coat and vest and tossed them on the bed. Then he said: "I guess I'll take off my pistols for fear somebody will see them if I walk in the yard." He unbuckled the belt, in which he carried two forty-five-caliber revolvers, one a Smith & Wesson and the other a Colt, and laid them on the bed with his coat and vest. He then picked up a dusting-brush with the intention of dusting some pictures which hung on the wall. To do this he got on the chair. His back was now turned to the brothers, who silently stepped between Jesse and his revolver, and at a motion from Charles both drew their guns. Robert was the quickest of the two. In one second he had the long weapon to a level with his eye, with the muzzle no more than four feet from the back of the outlaw's head. Even in that motion, though quick as thought, there was something that did not escape the acute ears of the hunted man. He made a motion as if to turn his head to ascertain the cause of that suspicious sound, but too late. A nervous pressure on the trigger, a quick flash, a sharp report and a well-directed ball crashed through the outlaw's skull. There was no outcry, just a swaying of the body, and it fell heavily back upon the carpet. The shot had been fatal, and all the bullets in the chamber of Charles's revolver, still directed at Jesse's head, could not more effectually have decided the fate of the greatest bandit and freebooter that ever figured in the pages of the country's history. The ball had entered the base of the skull, and made its way out through the forehead, over the left eye. It had been fired out of a Colt's 45, improved pattern, silver mounted and pearl handled, presented by the dead man to his slayer only a few days ago.

Mrs. James was in the kitchen when the shooting was done, divided from the room in which the bloody tragedy occurred by the dining-room. She heard the shot, and, dropping her household duties, ran into the front room. She saw her husband lying on his back and his slayers each holding his revolver in hand, making for the fence in the rear of the house. Robert had reached the inclosure and was in the act of scaling it when she stepped to the door and called to him, "Robert, you have done this; come back." Robert answered, "I swear to God I did not." They then returned to where she stood. Mrs. James ran to the side of her husband and lifted up his head. Life was not extinct, and when asked if he was hurt, it seemed to her that he wanted to say something but could not. She tried to wash away the blood that was coursing over his face from the hole in his forehead, but it seemed to her "that the blood would come faster than she could wash

it away," and in her hands Jesse James died. Mrs. James was greatly affected by the tragedy, and heartrending moans and expressions of grief were sorrowful evidence of the love she bore the desperado.

The Outlaw's Exploits.

Jesse James was born in Clay county, Mo., in 1845. He is the son of the Rev. Dr. James. He has had little education. When 16 years of age he joined Quantrell's band of guerrillas, and participated in the butchery at Centralia, Mo., and the sacking and burning of Lawrence, Kan. He was also connected with other events of the war of like nature. In 1866 he made his first robbery, which was at the bank of Liberty, Mo. In 1867 he robbed the Russellville (Ky.) Bank, and in 1868 the Huntington (Va.) Bank. During 1866 and 1868 he was connected with stage robberies in Texas. Frank James and Jesse, in 1869, robbed the Gallatin (Mo.) Bank and killed the cashier. In 1872 he robbed the Kansas City Fair office, in broad daylight, of \$10,000. In 1873 St. Genevieve Bank was robbed, and in 1874 the Muncie (Kan.) Bank. In that year he robbed a stage at Hot Springs, and also participated in his first train robbery on the Iron Mountain road. In 1876 the Minnesota Bank was robbed, at Northfield, Minn., and the cashier killed by three of Jesse's gang. The Glendale train robbery occurred in 1867; the Winston and Blue Out train robberies last year. Since then officers have been in pursuit of the desperado. He was aided in all of his exploits by a gang from his own neighborhood. It is estimated that his robberies amount to nearly \$1,000,000.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

HELENA, Ark., April 1.

The flood with all its inconvenience is still upon the people, and it will still be four or five weeks before the ordinary business of life can be started. The water falls so slowly that it is barely perceptible, and then where it has fallen it shows the terrible destruction that has been wrought by the water.

The levees up and down the river on both sides is a perfect wreck, and in many places there is a total disappearance of all the smaller houses. A gentleman just in from the Oldtown region gives a terrible account of the suffering. The buffalo gnats are becoming the most terrible plague ever known in this country. They are killing and destroying animals by the wholesale. It is a common sight to see in the upper portion of the town mules drawing a wagon with a tin bucket of smoking coals, a method taken to drive the gnats away. The smell of the dead animals is something appalling, and there are hundreds of animals that ought to be killed and put out of their misery. The buzzards are flying in thousands, and have become as tame as chickens. In Tunica county the situation is terrible. There is no chance of starting a crop for many weeks yet to come. There must elapse many years before the effect of this disaster will pass away. The colored families, which numbered about sixty persons, who were in such a destitute condition, have been partially relieved by the rations shipped on the steambot John S. Bransford. At Laconia Circle the present report is that the people will be unable to start a new crop on the present limited number of stock, and there is no possible chance for them to procure any more.

In Lee county most of the ground is covered with seven feet of water, and the cattle are dying very fast. There is a fairer outlook along White river. The water is falling faster and there are some spots of ground to be seen. There is reason to hope that they begin plowing in about three weeks.

A Memphis dispatch says: "The river continues to decline steadily; it has fallen twenty-seven inches from its highest point. Between here and Helena, Ark., land on both sides of the river is coming gradually to view. Above the decline has been greater and the prospects are proportionately brighter for the farmers."

A New Iberia (La.) dispatch says: "Father Castille, parish priest at Lorensville, on the east side, eight miles from here, reports 1,200 persons now homeless on account of the flood, and applications for shelter in his church and stables are numerous. He is asking for local contributions. Their distress is represented as appalling. The water of Red river through Bayou Cour Tableau, as well as that of the Mississippi through Atchafalaya and Grand lake, will certainly bring us to the level of the lake. We are now past the high-water mark of 1874, and will probably exceed it two feet or more."

SHORT ON CORN.

An Estimate of the Quantity of Grain on Hand in the United States.

To following statement relative to the corn and wheat crops of 1880 and 1881 is furnished by the National Department of Agriculture: There are seven States that produce surplus corn. These States, together, yielded 1,046,000,000 bushels in 1880, and 737,000,000 in 1881. On the 20th of March returns of the estimated quantity of corn of the last crop in the hands of farmers were made from over 400 counties of these States to the department. They represented more than two-thirds of the entire area. The percentage of product of each State still on hand is reported as follows: Ohio, 24; Indiana, 27; Illinois, 26; Iowa, 26; Missouri, 15; Kansas, 16; Nebraska, 23. The average is nearly 24 per cent., and the amounts 175,000,000 bushels. The estimated proportion on hand on the 20th of March, 1881, of the larger crops of 1880, was: In Ohio, 33 per cent.; Indiana, 33; Illinois, 39; Iowa, 46; Missouri, 30; Kansas, 30; Nebraska, 38; average 37 per cent., or 388,000,000 bushels. The same States produced 256,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1880, and 169,000,000 in 1881. The proportion on hand March 20, as estimated, was: Ohio 35 per cent., Indiana 18, Illinois 19, Iowa 24, Missouri 17, Kansas 15, Nebraska 21; average 21 per cent., or nearly 36,000,000 bushels. One year ago the proportion remaining of the crop of 1880 was: Ohio 30 per cent., Indiana 25, Illinois 24, Iowa 25, Missouri 28, Kansas 26, Nebraska 23; average 25 per cent., or 64,000,000 bushels. The results of this investigation indicate a comparative shortage of 213,000,000 bushels, or 55 per cent. less corn on hand than on March 20, 1881, and also a decrease of 28,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 44 per cent. less than on March 20, 1881, in these seven States, in addition to the shortage of three other surplus-wheat States—Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota—which are accredited with 75,000,000 bushels as the crop of 1881.

A Dakota Blizzard.

MARSHALL, Minn., March 31.

The truth about the recent blizzard is slowly coming to the surface, although efforts are made to suppress the record of deaths from exposure. The greatest loss of life is reported from Ordway, Watertown and points northwest in Dakota. The storm did not extend with severity south or east of Goodwin, Dakota, and along the line of the St. Peter road, in Minnesota, it was light. A Mrs. Long and her son Albert, 19 years old, living three miles north of Krausburg, left home with a team, to visit a sick neighbor on the prairie. They were found dead on Wednesday, three miles northwest of Goodwin, Dak. Mrs. Long was found in the wagon and the son under the wagon, where he evidently fell while fixing the whiplashes, and the faithful horses were standing at the place when found, and had probably not moved since morning. It is reported that twelve land explorers started

from Aberdeen to Watertown. They rode ponies and have not been heard from; but two of their ponies have been found. A Lieutenant in the regular army, whose name cannot be learned, started from Fort Sisseton, Day county, Dakota, on a seven-months' furlough, with a strange driver to take the cars at Watertown. Friends from the fort followed the next day, and the officer was found at Lake Wahbaw, exhausted. They returned to the fort, where the officer died. He was going home to Germany on a furlough. Howard, the driver, was found dead three miles this side of Lake Wahbaw, and half a mile from his home. Those who are familiar with the exposure which must come to those who are caught in a blizzard on the trackless prairies at this advanced season know too well that the worst has not yet been told.

A MISSISSIPPI HORROR.

Burning of the Steamer Golden City, at Memphis—Shocking Loss of Life.

The steamer Golden City took fire when approaching the wharf at Memphis, early on the morning of the 30th ult., and was burned to the water's edge in an incredibly short time. There were forty people on board, and the loss of life is estimated, at this writing, at between twenty-five and thirty-five. Among the lost were the wife and three children of Capt. Kountz, a noted steamboat owner. Robert Kelly, the second engineer, remained at his post and was cut off by the flames. Memphis dispatches give the following particulars of the disaster:

The Golden City approached the city near the foot of Beale street and signaled for a landing. Just then the boat was discovered to be on fire. She was directed to shore notwithstanding, and ran into a number of coal-bats. The fire spread with the rapidity of lightning almost, and 800 barrels of oil fed it into a fury in a moment. The boat tried to attach itself to the city dump-boat, but could not succeed in doing so. The flames began in the center of the boat, and spread both ways, and people rushed pell-mell out of their sleep and jumped over upon the dump-boat and coal flats. Efforts to attach the boat proved unavailing, and she drifted away down the river, a thing of glittering splendor. Quite a number of people were on board, and as the whole boat was a mass of flame, fed by the oil, they must all have been burned to death. It was unlike most fires. It was so quick and deadly in its results that women did not have time to shriek nor men to call for help. Everybody was paralyzed with horror. A great crowd soon collected on the river banks and watched the fire. All sorts of rumors were soon spread about the disaster. The loss of life was variously reported from twenty to 100 souls. The fire was caused by the captain of the watch, who went through the engine room to see if any one was in it. Accidentally the bottom dropped from his lamp into some hemp, which caught fire immediately and spread rapidly, and in almost an instant the boat was doomed. Those who escaped had to do so immediately, and they were not very particular how they got away. One individual was seen to leap over upon a coal flat in his night shirt, holding his clothes in his hands. When he reached terra firma he was so possessed with fear that he ran away up the levee with the speed of a Kentucky thoroughbred. When last seen he had stopped and was pulling on his pants. One gentleman aboard, who had two or three ladies and the same number of children under his charge, pitched the children over upon the float, knowing that they never could get off otherwise, and then jumped over with the ladies. Several persons who were about to be left jumped into the water and were pulled ashore, or swam ashore, or were drowned. The condition of those who escaped with their lives was pitiable in the extreme. The women had but scant clothing on, and the men were no better off. Many of them had sustained pecuniary loss. One gentleman sat alone by himself in his night clothes, shivering and crying. His wife and children were lost. He seemed to be totally unconscious of his plight. For some time so great was the excitement that no attention was paid to him; but a kind-hearted lady living on Shelby street sent him her husband's dressing gown.

As the boat was carried away by the current it was noticed that several women and children in their night clothing stood in the stern, with the alternative of rushing into the flames or jumping overboard. As no one saw them fall over it is supposed that they were literally burned to death. Additional fuel was furnished the flames by several tiers of oakum which were consumed like tinder. Those on board hardly knew how they were awakened. The main point was how to escape. The flames had the completest possession of the boat in five minutes, and fearful sheets of flame shot into the air, while immense clouds of smoke enveloped the scene. The one rope holding the boat was unable to stand the strain, and the Golden City began gradually to be drawn into the current. Down the river she floated, furnishing to those on shore a picture of unvaried and fearful beauty. The waters gleamed in crimson, and the Arkansas shore was distinctly drawn in red. The steamer did not make a long trip to her doom.

A trail of fire followed her close to shore, then out a short distance into the current. All the time the boat was burning furiously and the fire was eating its way to the water. The boat drifted off beyond President's island, some 300 or 400 yards, and when within 100 yards of the Tennessee shore the vessel, with its poor, dead bodies, its cargo and everything, was imprisoned in the waves, and the fierce elements were soothed in the twinkling of an eye. It is the general impression that those who died were suffocated to death rather than burned. Afterward those who passed the place saw only a part of the debris and a few chairs upon it. That was the only evidence of the wreck. It was a wonder to most people that there was not an explosion, and the only way this can be accounted for is that the steam pipe burst, and thus allowed the steam to escape.

The most horrible feature of the fire was the death of children. It is supposed that several others in addition to those reported were lost. The little ones were kindly lent a helping hand. The struggle of all classes to get from the boat resulted in great confusion. A great number of those on board had to leave without making their toilets.

Stowe's circus was taken aboard at Vidalia, La., and six cages of animals and birds, together with the ticket and band-wagons, tents and horses, were lost.

Marion Purcell, one of the pilots, was in the clerk's office when the alarm first sounded, and he rushed through the cabin, bursting in state-room doors, awakening passengers. So rapidly did the flames spread that within five minutes after discovering the fire, which broke amidships, the after part of the steamer was all ablaze. Those that were saved had to flee in their night-clothes. When the burning steamer touched the wharf the fire communicated to the coal-flat and the tug Oriole, which also burned.

As near as can be ascertained there were twenty-three ladies aboard the ill-fated steamer, but two of whom, as far as known, were saved.

Felix Lehman, who was a passenger, says there was a merry party aboard, and nearly all the passengers remained up until midnight. They had one or two gentlemen aboard who played the piano, and they entertained the passengers with music and singing. He was awakened by having his state-room burst in, and heard the cry of "Fire!" Seizing his clothes he ran forward and reached the barge just in time, as the next minute the vessel floated down stream.

The books of the steamer were lost, so it is impossible to gather a complete list of the lost and saved.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1882.

SENATOR Ferry expressed his views in a frank and positive manner, on the question of the franking privilege, recently before the Senate. We are glad to see that our Senator was so positive, we think that he has the approbation of the people of this portion of the county at least, and that they will, through their representative, reciprocate for the straight forward course taken when the opportunity arrives. We give below the last paragraph of a "little speech" he made, which clearly sets forth his position:

"If the privilege proposed by the amendment of that Senator is restored it might prove a great convenience to every member of Congress and to the Secretary of this body, and to the Clerk of the House, but the abuse which past experience assures will attend that convenience overrides all accruing benefits, and I believe the people will not indorse its restoration. At all events I cannot give my support to the proposition, and protest against this proposed restoration of the franking privilege, believing it fraught with manifold abuses and material loss to the public revenues. This is my deliberate judgment, and I shall adhere to it and abide public judgment."

[OFFICIAL.]
Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 6, 1882.
The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, and was called to order by Mayor Root.

Aldermen present: Ter Vree, Beach, Butkan, Benkema, Kramer, Winter, Landaal, Kuite and the Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Regular order of business suspended.
The following named persons, having received the greatest number of votes for the office set opposite their respective names, were declared elected:

For Mayor—William H. Beach.
" Supervisor—Kornel Schaddelee.
" City Clerk—Geo. H. Sipp.
" City Treasurer—Cornelis Landaal.
" City Marshal—Edward Vanpell.
" Justice of the Peace—Henry D. Post.
" School Inspectors, full term—Isaac Cappon and William H. Parks.
" Alderman 1st Ward—Edward J. Harrington, Sr.
" " 2nd " —George N. Williams.
" " 3rd " —John Kramer.
" " 4th " —John Zeidenma.
" Constable 1st " —Jacob A. Van Zoeren.
" 2nd " —John Van den Berg.
" 3rd " —Edward Vanpell.
" 4th " —Pieter Braam.

The following communication was received.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as Alderman of the First Ward, to take effect at the close of this meeting.
W. H. BEACH.

—Accepted.
Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
Council adjourned to Monday 7:30 p. m., April 10, 1882.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

PRESIDENT Arthur, in vetoing the Chinese bill, expresses the opinion that neither party to the recent treaty contemplated the prohibition of immigration for twenty years, and he deems such provision a breach of faith. The policy proposed by the bill would, in his opinion, tend directly to drive into more friendly hands the trade of the Oriental nations.

A special meeting of the Western Michigan Bee-Keepers' Association will be held in the Supervisors' rooms, Grand Rapids, Mich., Wednesday and Thursday, April 26th and 27th, 1882. All are invited. Certificates giving reduced fare on the D., G. H. & M. R. R. can be had by addressing the Secretary,

WM. M. S. DODGE,
Coopersville, (Ottawa Co.) Mich.

Card.

We wish to extend to the many friends and to our neighbors, our acknowledgement of the many favors and kindness shown during our recent affliction. And we thank one and all for the loving services rendered our beloved wife and mother during her illness, and for the sympathy and services tendered in the trying hours, after death had taken her from us.
MICHAEL MOHR, AND CHILDREN.

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Dated, HOLLAND, Mich., April 1, 1882.

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Ithaca Organs.

The undersigned is the sole agent for this city, of the Ithaca Organ. Parties desiring to examine or purchase this valuable instrument can do so by calling at my residence on Tenth street, near C. & W. M. Railway freight depot.

6-4w. MRS. E. ECKENROD.

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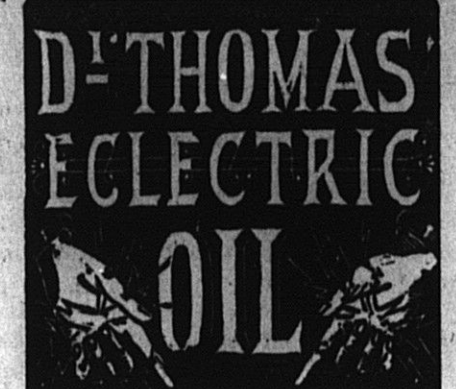
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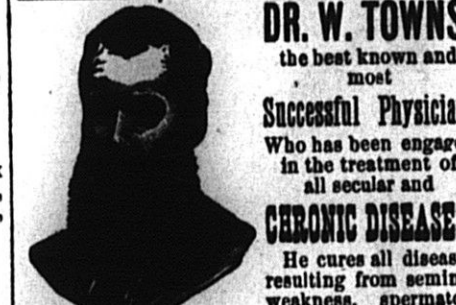
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JOTTINGS.

(To-morrow is Easter Sunday.)

The schr. Milan, was launched last Thursday afternoon.

P. PFANSTIEHL, captain of the steamer Fanny Shriver, caught at this harbor, the past winter, 2,600 pounds of sturgeon.

Mr. B. J. De Vries, of Zeeland, has finished his course of studies in dentistry, at Ann Arbor, and dame rumor says that he will locate in this City.

Religious services will be held in Hope College Chapel to-morrow. Rev. N. M. Steffens will preach in the morning; Rev. D. Van Pelt, in the afternoon. Sabbath school at half-past three o'clock.

The people, in the Township of Laketown, are endeavoring to establish a daily mail route, between this City and Saugatuck via. Graafschap and Laketown. This is a good idea, and we hope soon to see it effected with a good stage on the route.

The drug store owned by T. E. Annis & Co., changed hands this week, the purchasers being Dr. H. Kremers and Mr. W. Z. Range, both of this City. We wish the new firm success in their enterprise and we have no doubt, but that is a foregone conclusion.

The entire Workingmen's ticket was elected in Muskegon, with the exception of the Supervisor of the Second ward. The following are names of the officers elect with their majorities: Mayor, N. De Long, 970; Recorder, Thayer, 1,120; Treasurer, S. A. Hofstra, 1,044; School Inspector, Da. J. van der Meulen, 1,223.

Last Tuesday was the 49th birthday of ex alderman Breyman. In the evening Mr. Breyman entertained a few friends from this city and Grand Rapids, in that royal manner for which he is noted and all who participated, took their departure expressing the wish that he may live "to do so some more." The News extends its best wishes.

Through the kindness of Mr. John Kerkhoff we were invited to witness the power of "Hercules Powder" in removing stumps. A large stump was chosen that at the least calculation, would require the labor of one man two days to remove. This stump was raised in a few seconds, at a trifling cost; by the Hercules Powder. Persons who doubt can satisfy themselves by visiting the place, a few rods south of the College campus.

Mr. G. Rankans sold this week to Thos. Heffron, of Eastmanville, one of the finest Knabe pianos the market affords. The Knabe piano is in successful competition with the Steinway, and, if anything, is ahead in the judgment of good musicians. Mr. Rankans reports business flourishing, only handles first-class instruments, and, is building up a big trade in consequence. Any person desiring a good reliable instrument well do will to give him a call.

As Mr. Wendling cannot be secured for the last lecture of the winters course until the last of May, it has been decided not to wait for him. An effort is being made to close the course with a fine, scholarly lecture, the date to come as soon as the spring vacation is ended, probably in the week of April 17. There is at present a prospect of securing President E. D. Huntley, of Lawrence University, for that date, which, if done, will give us the finest lecture of the year. The exact date will be given next week.

The general Manager, Geo. C. Kimbal, of the Chicago & West Michigan R'y Co., has made the following appointment to take effect April first: C. C. Harris, Chief Engineer and General Superintendent, with headquarters at Muskegon; F. L. Peck, General Road and Bridge Master, also in charge of all water stations. All requisitions for supplies and time rolls for those departments must be sent to his address, at Muskegon. L. E. Hitchcock, Master Mechanic, in charge of Car and Engine Department, with headquarters at Muskegon. John McCarty, as General Foreman of Car and Engine Department at New Buffalo, and in charge of all train men, when at that end of the line. Robert Oatness, Fuel and Lumber Agent, with office at Muskegon.

Persons desiring to come before the public, through the columns of the News, will please bear in mind that we have only a few columns at our disposal; and that, in surrendering an unfair share of these columns, we might as well give away our sustenance. We have adopted rules in regard to this matter, which we hope will be respected by our patrons and the citizens of this community. We will accept any communication coming from respectable citizens, providing they will limit the "essay" to one column, at most, and one communication on any subject. In accepting communications of a historical or narrative nature, we will be governed by circumstances, allowing room according to our idea of the interest of the article. All communications of a personal nature must appear with the signature of the writer. Reader, remember this.

We understand the City Hotel is to have a new omnibus.

Full particulars of the killing of the notorious outlaw, Jesse James, can be found on the inside of this paper.

The prospects for a large peach crop in this immediate vicinity are very flattering. Should the blossoms all mature it will become necessary to "thin" the orchards.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., April 6 1882: J. Devine, Isaac Dunkirk, W. J. Edwards, A. Harisen, Vasca Robertes.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

We are to be favored with a first-class dramatic company here soon, known as the "Lee and Rix combination." They are playing in Detroit this week, and are highly spoken of. They are booked for Lyceum Hall early in May.

Miss Mary L. Meengs has opened a Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods store, on River Street, next to the Drug Store of D. R. Meengs. Miss Meengs has fitted up the store in a nice manner and is prepared to do work in first-class style, at the lowest possible prices.

We understand steps are being taken toward securing a large flouring mill, to be erected in this city, some time within the next eight months; the arrangements are nearly completed and we hope that nothing will intervene to prevent the consummation of the plan. We hope to be able next week to give our readers full particulars.

The election last Monday evinced the fact that the Republicans in this city, are not all dead yet. We understand that a new city committee has been appointed, and that they mean "business," is evident. The following officers of the committee, are said to have been elected: E. J. Harrington, President; D. L. Boyd, Secretary; J. Kramer, Treasurer.

Last Monday evening, we had the pleasure of attending the Concert given in the Methodist Church, by a quartette under the management of Mr. C. E. Leslie, of Chicago. We must say that the kind of music sung, and the ability of the singers far exceeded anything we had expected. After the concert, Mr. Leslie proceeded to state his object, that of organizing a musical convention in this city, and he secured within a few minutes seventy-three members. The convention has held three sessions a day ever since it has been under the direction of Mr. & Mrs. R. B. George; and the class, which numbers 125, is to give a public rehearsal to-night in the Church. Admission, 20cts. Children 10 cts. We advise our citizens to attend this entertainment as it is simply wonderful what a first-class musician and conductor can do with so many voices even in one week.

The annual charter election for this city, was held last Monday, and passed off very quietly and orderly. There was no drunkenness, such as is witnessed in most of towns, even in spite of the law, and there was consequently no "brawling." The number of votes cast were 447. The following are the officers elected, with their respective majorities: Mayor, Wm. H. Beach, 114; Supervisor, K. Schaddelee, 123; Clerk, Geo. H. Sipp, 815; Treasurer, C. Landaal, 160; Marshal, Edward Vaupell, 77; Justice, H. D. Post, 165; School Inspectors, I. Cappon, 53, and W. H. Parks, 26. First Ward, Alderman, E. J. Harrington, 4; Constable, J. Van Zoeren, 59; Second Ward, Alderman, Geo. N. Williams, 2; Constable, J. Van den Berg, 33; Third Ward, Alderman, J. Kramer, 6; Constable, Edward Vaupell, 22; Fourth Ward, Alderman, Jelte Reidsema, 48; Constable, P. Braam, 44.

FILLMORE ITEMS.

The school exhibition held in the school house, District No. 1, was a perfect success, the building being crowded to its utmost capacity. The scholars did their part with pleasing effect, and to the perfect satisfaction of the large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Fairbanks, were presented with a daughter last week. The little child is deformed, having an "open spine."

After considerable excitement and a great deal of voting, the citizens have at last decided to "restrain cattle from running at large" in this town. This is a great step forward, and it is to be hoped that our neighboring townships will follow the example.

The school inspectors of the township have taken steps toward establishing two more school districts. This is a necessity, and should be pushed through; the cause of education demands it.

The following township officers were elected at our last annual election: Supervisor, Jan W. Garvelink; Clerk, Gerrit Garvelink; Treasurer, Mathew Notler; Justice of the Peace, Albert S. Fairbanks; Highway Commissioner, Derk Lenters; School Inspector, 2 years, Jan W. Garvelink; School Inspector, 1 year, Jacob R. Schepers; Drain Commissioner, Edward Sawyer.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. M. De Boe, last Tuesday evening—a daughter.

Mr. Houtcamp, of Milwaukee, is to assume control of the Saugatuck Commercial, Mrs. Woodhull retiring.

Mr. Jas. Hartger, of the Black Hills, D. Ter., a former resident of this City, was in town last Saturday and made the News a pleasant call.

Mr. G. Hekhuis, of the Township of Holland, has sold his fruit farm one mile south of this city, and has bought an 80 acre farm, near Fremont Centre, Mich. Mr. Hekhuis will move his family some time this month.

HONESTY is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled spring medicine and blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others in the market. Trial proves it.

In the Township of Holland, there were 454 votes cast at the last annual election. The following is the result with the respective majorities: Supervisor, W. Diekema, 80; Township Clerk, Isaac Marsijle, 80; Treasurer, Martin Pelon, 150; School Inspector, 1 year, R. A. Hyma, 288; School Inspector, 2 years, Hendrik Van Eyk, 119; Highway Commissioner, Frederick L. Souther, 37; Justice of the Peace, Hendrik Van Eyk, 207; Constables, C. R. Nichols, Dirk Van Loo, Roelof De Haan, Bastiaan Rosbach.

The Supervisors elected in the different towns in Ottawa county for the year 1882-83, are as follows: Allendale, Geo. Latham; Blendon, J. P. R. Hall; Chester, John Sehler; Crockery, Joel A. Bond; Georgetown, Geo. D. Weatherwax; Grand Haven city, H. C. Akeley, Chas. J. Pfaff and Geo. D. Sanford; Grand Haven, John Mastenbrook; Holland City, Wm. H. Beach, K. Schaddelee; Holland, W. Diekema; Jamestown, not heard from; Olive, J. M. Fellows; Polkton, E. Thayer; Robinson, W. C. Harper; Spring Lake, A. Bilz; Tallmadge, R. H. Pelton; Wright, W. F. Kelly; Zeeland, C. Van Loo.

The Brazoria, (Tex.,) Independent under the head "It is a put up job," has the following comments on the harbor improvements at that place, which is, to say the least, very complimentary to our respected townsmen the Messrs. R. Kanters & Sons: "Every indication of any nature, that we have from the mouth of the Brazos, forces us to but one conclusion, and that is that the letting of the present contract is a 'put up job'—if we are allowed to use the terse expression of a very sensible and reliable gentleman from Velasco. We are reliably informed that the firm of G. R. Long & Co. is nothing more nor less than one G. R. Long, of Louisiana, who is a clerk of one, Moore, a wealthy cotton buyer of that state, and that said Long is simply bidding for Moore. Winston, the agent in Texas, has said that he never saw Long in his life. There is nothing being done on the jetties now to amount to anything, and the appropriation is being frittered away in useless preparation of beginning at work that will amount to nothing in the end. If the Messrs. Kanters had been awarded this contract, and managed it like they did the first, the work would have been half done, and done properly. As it is now, our second appropriation of \$40,000 is being squandered by irresponsible men."

GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

TALLMADGE elected the entire Green-back ticket.

THERE is considerable dissatisfaction manifested at the verdict in the Aulguire murder case.

The Cutler House has been leased to parties from Chicago. They are to take possession on, or about the 15th inst.

The Jury in the Aulguire case, after being out about 30 hours, rendered a verdict of "not guilty." Aulguire has gone to Muskegon, rumor says, to be foreman in a lumber yard.

On the 19th and 20th of this month, there will be given at Music Hall, in this City, the Cantata of "Queen Esther" by home talent, under leadership of Prof. Herrick, of Grand Rapids.

At the annual election, held in this City on Monday last, the following officers were elected: Mayor, H. C. Akeley; Treasurer, J. W. O'Brien; Marshal, Arjo Weltman; Justice of the Peace, Wm. N. Angel; Supervisors, 1 & 2d Wards, Chas. J. Pfaff; 3 & 4th Wards, Geo. D. Sanford; School Inspector, W. B. Woodford; Aldermen, 1st Ward, G. E. Hubbard; 2d Ward, Wm. Gleason; 3d Ward, Chas. Boyden; 4th Ward, Samuel L. Tate.

For Sale—House and lot, cheap. The residence of the undersigned. The finest grove in the city near a residence. Large quantity of fruit—such as choice peaches, grapes, plums, cherries, currents, tame blackberries, tame red raspberries, and the choicest strawberries—on the lot. The house is two-story—8 rooms—brick foundation. Title perfect. Terms easy. Inquire of the owner, 8-2w. OTTO J. DOESBURG.

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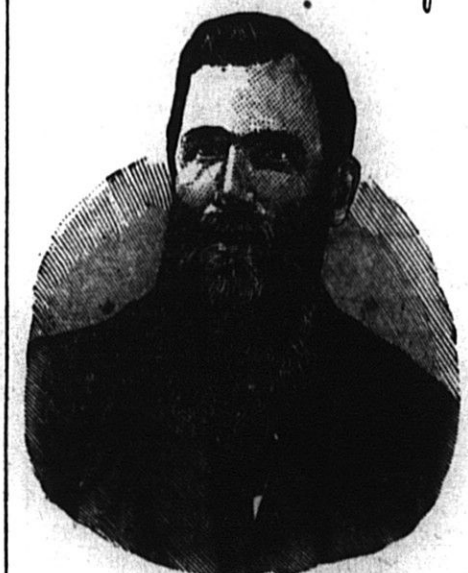
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FULL LINE OF GOLD PENS.

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O. BREYMAN.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 1, 1881. 48-17

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The American Newspaper Directory, which will be issued next month by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, will contain the names of 10,611 periodicals in the United States and Territories, which is a gain of 344 in the year just past.

The following are the subjects of discourse in the English Churches in this city, for to-morrow's services:

Hope Church—Rev. D. Van Pelt, Pastor. Morning, "A little lower than the Angels." Evening, Easter sermon.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. M. D. Terwilliger, Pastor. Morning, "The Lord is Risen." Prof. and Mrs. George will, by invitation, assist in the music. Evening, "Fervent service in the Kingdom of God." Prof. and Mrs. George have consented to devote a part of the evening to a praise meeting.

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Neuralgia Drops,

The only medicines used without turning the stomach wrong side out. I warrant the cure of

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Price 50c per bottle.

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In rebuilding our new shop we have purchased entirely new

Machinery of the most Approved Patterns, And we are confident we can satisfy all who want

Planing, Matching,

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Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., No. 106 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. For Sale in Holland by Heber Walsh. 32-17

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Clocks which have been sold for \$4, are now for sale at \$3. The entire stock on hand will be sold at that rate. Plated ware, Spectacles, etc., etc., will be sold at cost for the next 60 days.

Oct. 15, 1881.

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THE CHURCH SPIDER.

Two spiders, so the story goes,
Upon a living bent,
Entered the meeting-house one day,
And hopelessly were heard to say—
"Here we will at least have fair play,
With nothing to prevent."

Each chose his place, and went to work—
The light web grew apace;
One on the altar spun his thread,
But shortly came the sexton dread,
And swept him off, and he half-dead,
He sought another place.

"I'll try the pulpit next," said he,
"There surely is a prize."
The desk appears so neat and clean,
I'm sure so spider there has been—
Nellie, how often have I seen
The pastor brushing flies."

He tried the pulpit, but alas!
His hopes proved visionary;
With dusting-brush the sexton came,
And spoiled his geometric game,
Nor gave him time or space to claim
The right of sanctuary.

At length, half-starved and weak and lean,
He sought his former neighbor,
Who now had grown so sleek and round,
He weighed a fraction of a pound,
And looked as if the art he'd found
Of living without labor.

"How is it, friend," he asked, "that I
Endure such thumps and knocks,
While you have grown so very gross?"
"The plain," he answered, "not a loss
I've met, since first I spun across
The contribution-box."

STACY'S GAL.

A Story of the San Juan Mines.

The Colonel, I think, was the first person to propose to her. He did it in the oratorical style, for which he was noted in the camp, and was promptly refused, much to his own and the boys' astonishment. I believe the Judge was the next, but as he had fortified his courage with a large quantity of whisky his breath was strong enough and his words thick enough to insure speedy rejection. He was considerably mortified at it, and was never able to explain the cause of his defeat, but when a Mexican woman drifted into the camp shortly afterward and engaged in washing for the men the Judge tried his hand again and was accepted. It took him a month to get loose from the bonds, and he swore he would "never give any darned female a chance to hook him again," and he carefully avoided all Indian squaws and homely señoritas who occasionally passed through Mineral City. After the Judge a dozen or more of the boys offered their hands and fortunes to "Stacy's gal" and fared precisely in the same manner, while Old Stacy himself chuckled and "bet on his gal every trip," as he afterward explained.

She had come into camp a week or two previously to the greatest surprise of everybody, including her father. Old Stacy a good many years before, some eight or ten, had lost his wife, and so great was his grief that he could not be induced to remain longer in the place she had made a little heaven for him. So he placed his daughter—his only child—in the fashionable female seminary of the State, provided her with everything that was necessary for her comfort or happiness and then struck out for the San Juan silver mines to forget his recent loss among the excitement and privations of the frontier. Stacy was one of the fortunate few out of the unlucky many that enter a mining country, and in a few years he was possessed of properties yielding him an excellent income from their hard, white quartz. He regularly corresponded with his daughter and kept her supplied with pocket-money far in excess of her needs or requirements, but never went back on a visit, and when that young lady was duly graduated with high honors she determined to seek out her long-absent paternal progenitor. With an independence and courage the wonderment of the boys, she traveled across the plains, took passage on the stages and finally rode into Mineral City, on horseback, the first white woman in camp and the object of the shy adoration of the men.

It was some time before the boys could stand their ground and face her, instead of scampering away at her approach, as had hitherto been the case, but the Western miner is not long in getting accustomed to strange things, and it was not over ten days after her arrival that the Colonel immolated himself on the altar of his affections. Encouraged by his example and untimidified by his unceremonious defeat, the boys one after another tried their luck though, as I have before mentioned, with no better success.

Stacy was a partner of mine in the Ajax mine, in which there were three of us interested, and as we were doing considerable development on the vein I was of necessity much in his company, and consequently in that of his daughter. She was a very pretty girl, with dainty, delicate ways far more befitting a house on Walnut street than a rough mining camp; but she loved her father with an earnest, clinging affection that would not listen to her leaving him, and so she continued to reign Queen of Mineral City all through the summer of 1876.

I don't know when it was that I was unduly attracted toward Nellie. I think it was when she asked me to call her thereafter by that name. She made the request so innocently, so sweetly and so tenderly, alleging that as I was her father's partner, a gentleman by birth and education, and such a kind friend to her, it would be as good a kind nicer for me to say Nellie, instead of Miss Stacy, which sounded so formal, that I came very near adding other words to the name that our short acquaintance would not justify. After that I spent most of my evenings with Nellie, and sometimes of an afternoon we took delicious little rambles together on the mountain sides and into the heavy timber lining the valley or canon of the Uncompaghere. One evening, as we were returning home, we stopped to rest on the rock-crested summit of Mineral Point. A few hundred feet below us lay the little mining camp, its log cabins looking doubly picturesque in the gathering gloaming. The blue smoke was

curling from a dozen chimneys as the men prepared their evening meals; and here and there, over the various trails, a blue-shirted miner, with pick and drills across his shoulder, came striding home. The sun, sinking behind the Wasatch mountains, 165 miles distant, cast great long shadows across the surrounding peaks, and veiled the ravines and gulches in deepening darkness.

Nellie sat on the croppings of a vein of quartz and I lay stretched out at her feet, watching her pretty tender eyes as they wandered about the horizon, drinking in the beauty and the grandeur of the scene. She had some light, fleecy arrangement—a nubia, I believe it is called—wrapped loosely about her head and shoulders, and her hair, in whose meshes the sunbeams seemed to have caught, peeped from beneath, helping to frame a face stamped with innocence and purity. Young people always get sentimental in the evening, when surrounded by quiet, and I was no exception to the rule, and almost before I knew it I was toying with the little hand, so white and soft, lying carelessly on the flinty quartz.

"Nellie," I said, after a few moments, "don't you ever long to leave this rough place and go back to the East?"

"Not now," she said slowly, "though I might under some circumstances."

"Why not now?"

"Oh, because—because—I don't want to leave papa."

"Is that the real reason?" I asked, her shyness and evident avoidance of my eyes giving me hopes that set my heart beating with quicker pulsations.

"Let us go down," she said quickly, as she arose.

"No, not until you answer me," and I caught again the little hand.

She drew it from my grasp, and, with a saucy "Come," started down the trail and I hastened to follow. I made several attempts to renew the conversation on the way, but Nellie always turned it off from the subject nearest to my heart; and yet when I left her at her father's door she shyly extended her hand, and I thought I detected a soft pressure as I took it in mine. A moment, and she had vanished, and I noticed a rosy flush on her pretty cheeks and an unusual light in her tender eyes. I went back to my little cabin with a strange admixture of certainty and doubt in my feelings, and a quickening of my pulse that made me oblivious to my rough surroundings.

After supper I lit my pipe and sat upon my roughly-hewn door step. The sun had gone down, but yet there was light enough for me to see her cabin and notice her father standing in the doorway chatting with Mineral Bob, the best prospector in camp and the third owner with Stacy and myself in the Ajax. I turned my head and saw the lights in the shaft house of the Big Giant mine on Red mountain gleaming away in the distance; I heard the clanging blows of the blacksmith at his forge as he sharpened the tools for the morning's work, and the deep boom of the blast in Little Emily mine came floating through the still night air. Then my eyes wandered back to the cabin which held Nellie. Bob was still there, his tall figure and broad shoulders contrasting greatly with the little old man in the doorway. What was he doing there so long I thought, and I puffed my pipe viciously as I saw Nelly a moment later join the two. The night settled down, and the cabins faded from view, their presence only revealed by the lights shining through the little square windows or the sparks screaming out of the stone and mud chimneys. It was getting cool, too, and I knocked the ashes out of my pipe and re-entered my little home and stirred up the smoldering embers on the hearth. An hour went by and the moon sent its beams across my little table, with its tin plates and cups; across my earthen and rocky floor, touching lightly my books on a shelf at the head of my bed and resting softly on the rolled-up coat that served me for a pillow. I turned on my stool and glanced out of the window. The tops of the surrounding timber were silvered by the moonlight, and the cabins stood out against the dark background of the tall spruces. The sound of singing came up from the saloon and the wind sighed fitfully now and then. And so I fell into a somber reverie, and Nellie was the center about which all my thoughts revolved. Presently there was a knocking at my door, and at my invitation Mineral Bob entered.

"Hello! Philadelphia," he said, "I kinder thought you wasn't in."

"Why?" I asked, rather sorry of the interruption, though Bob was good company, and no one could look into his merry blue eyes, and pleasant face, covered all over with a luxuriant, rich, brown beard, without feeling better and less out of spirits.

"Oh, I sort of calculated you'd be somewhere around the girl. How's your chances, partner? Good, eh?"

"Come, come, Bob, and stop your nonsense. Here, fill your pipe and sit down."

Bob laughed good-humoredly, and, pulling up a stool, sat down near the fire, and, as he filled his pipe, said:

"I've dropped in on a little business—about the Sunshine, you know," alluding to a mine of his and one of the best in the camp. "You know, I am obliged to sink—ain't got no chance to tunnel, and the durned surface water is getting the best of me. Must have a pump, if I want to do anything—this bailing out by the bucketful when she's coming in near as fast as of no account. You know that?"

I nodded assent.

"Well, then, Philadelphia," as he lighted his pipe and gave two or three vigorous puffs, "I want to see what kind of a dicker I can make with you about running the mine. I ain't got the money to get an engine and pump, though I guess I could borrow it, and beside I've got to go East on business inside of a week and I don't want to

leave the Sunshine idle—I can't afford it."

"Why don't you sell her to Old Stacy?" I said. "He's got some ready cash."

"But he's going out shortly and wants to sell his own mines."

"Going out—Stacy?" I demanded, wondering why Nellie had never alluded to it.

"Yes, going to take that gal of his back to the States. This ain't no fit place for a pretty little thing like she is, you know."

"Nellie going to leave camp! By Jove, that wouldn't do. No, if she left, I would, too. I shouldn't lose her, now that I had all but won her, so I said:

"I tell you, Bob, I don't know that I shall stay much longer myself. Perhaps you would like to make me an offer for my interest in the Ajax and let me attend to your business in the East, if I can; I would be very glad to."

"No; much obliged, partner; but no one can do what I'm going out for, except myself. Same time, I might be able to handle my own property better if I had the Ajax, too, seeing as how the two claims join each other on the same vein. I wonder if Old Stacy would sell out cheap enough?"

"Oh, I guess so," I said; "especially if he is at all anxious to get away. I'll speak to him for you."

"He said the other day," continued Bob, as though he were carefully weighing the proposition, "that he'd sell to me on time if I could get a good man to go my security."

"Would he take me, do you think?"

"Take you? A great sight sooner than any other man in camp."

"Well, then, Bob, you give me a mortgage on the mine, and, if his figures are not too high, I'll indorse your note and turn you over my interest beside. The mine is solid yet, I guess; though I haven't been to it for a week."

"That's the gal's fault," grinned Bob, "but if she wasn't good I wouldn't want to buy. I believe I'll go down and see the old man—it won't take long," and Bob buttoned up his coat and started out.

Half an hour later Bob returned with the necessary papers by which Stacy conveyed his third interest in the Ajax mine to him for eight thousand dollars, payable within thirty days. I indorsed Bob's note for the amount, he assuring me that if the mine continued to pay, as it had in the past, he could easily take it up when due, beside which, I reasoned to myself, that I would soon be Stacy's son-in-law, and, in case of Bob's failure to meet the note, the old man would not be hard on me. I also transferred my third interest to Bob for a like amount, and secured myself for both sums by a mortgage on the property, and so I went to bed that night and dreamed of the little wife I soon expected to have.

I saw Nellie the next day, and though she smiled sweetly and blushed most prettily I wasn't satisfied, as owing to her getting things in readiness for the trip next morning there was no opportunity for a quiet little conversation. I told Stacy I was going out, and he laughed and said Nellie had spoken of it and he "didn't know but what it was a good scheme for his gal, 'cause it could hardly be expected that me and Bob would be good company," and so the matter was settled, and I collected my traps together, and those I didn't care to take with me I distributed among the boys. They all knew what I was going out for, and good-natured witticisms were freely indulged in at my expense. But I liked it, and rather enjoyed my triumph over the Colonel and the Judge and the others who had tried to win the little treasure that I had carried off, but had miserably failed.

I sat in my cabin that evening—the last I should ever spend in Mineral City—and somehow I got terribly blue and out of spirits. It felt like parting with old friends. Every tree and every rock seemed to have a hold on my affections, and the rough logs of my little home had a warm place in my heart. I couldn't shake off my low spirits, and so I went down to see my little one, and from her sweet face and pretty eyes draw the consolation I felt I needed. I found her looking tired from her arranging and packing efforts, but she seemed most glad to see me, and we sat on the doorstep and were soon chatting in a warm, confidential way. As I was about to go I took her little hand in my big palm and said:

"Are you really glad that I am going out with you?"

"You know I am," she said, earnestly, her eyes dropping and her soft little fingers involuntarily pressing mine, and somehow, before I fully realized what I was doing, I had leaned forward and pressed a hot, passionate kiss on her lips, and, with a little exclamation, expressive of surprise and not of anger, she turned and vanished. I was a happy fellow that night.

Our trip was begun the next morning and in due course of time we all of us came to a halt in New York. What a delicious time I had had of it and how considerate Stacy and Bob were. They never intruded their presence, but let me have Nellie to myself, as though they had no connection whatever with us. I felt grateful to them and meditated often upon what I could do to show my appreciation of their thoughtfulness and good feeling. Nellie was a little paradox, however—an enigma I couldn't solve. I had proposed to her half a dozen times on our way East, but, though she plainly showed that her heart was mine and permitted me to squeeze her hand, whisper soft nothings and kiss her good-night when she retired, she would give me no answer to my pleadings, but kept me off with a coquetry in itself most attractive. And so the days spun around and I seemed to be no nearer than when we left the old mining camp, and I got irritable and out of sorts, and one day Nellie suggested that I had better run on and see my family and get sweetened up a little,

and I savagely replied that I would, and I should not return until she sent for me, etc., etc. She smiled sweetly, and looked tenderly out of her pretty eyes, and I took the train for Philadelphia, in a terrible temper, and yet feeling sure that I would be back again within forty-eight hours, and I was. I asked the clerk to send up my card, and he said it would be useless, as the lady, with her father and the other gentleman, had left the night before, for the South, he thought. They had left a letter for me, however, and—I snatched the letter, and tore it open. There was several inclosures, reading as follows:

THURSDAY.
MY DEAR CHARLES: You must pardon my terrible flirtation with you of the past few weeks, but it was the last I should ever have and you are the dearest of fellows to finish up on. I dare say you will feel a little vexed, but you'll get over it, Charley, and when Bob and myself get settled down to housekeeping—which I trust will be a long time yet—you must come and see us and be a good friend to your penitent
NELLIE.

The next was:
DEAR PHILADELPHIA: You've had a good time with my intended wife and I haven't interfered; you indorsed my note for \$8,000 and I won't cheat you out of it. I trusted you and you came to "time," you trusted me and here I am smiling. I inclose with this my note that you indorsed and deeds conveying to you the whole of the Ajax. She's pinched, Philadelphia, and ain't worth a cuss. You save now the business that called me East, eh? Ta, ta.
MINERAL BOB.

I have never seen them since. I don't want to. I went back to the old camp the following year. The boys don't tease me now, but I thrashed two of them and got thrashed by three before this silence on the subject was observed.

How the Chinese Do at Home.

The chief characteristic of the Chinaman is industry. The Emperor and his corps arise at midnight and the court audiences are held at 5 a. m. The schools are begun at sunrise, and with a brief intermission continued until 5 p. m. There are no Sundays and of holidays there are less than a dozen in a year. The Chinese labor from sunrise until sunset; and in the evenings the streets are deserted; but the Chinaman works moderately and never frets; he lives frugally, eating little meat and drinking no alcoholic liquors, and hence he has great enduring and recuperating power, and lives to a green old age, unless per-adventure he falls a victim to the national vice—opium smoking. He reverses the past, and such is his innate conservatism that he is tilling the soil with the implements that were used 1,000 years ago. He rejects innovations, yet Europeans have successfully introduced glass to take the place of paper, and owing to its cheapness some kinds of kerosene have been accepted as a part of the domestic economy. The wages of labor are low, but in some parts of China a family of six persons may live a month on \$4. The Chinaman is elaborately polite, but he is not a truth teller. He is not aggressive; indeed, he is a peace-maker and has a profound respect for constituted authority, but wants his government to govern him as little as possible. The condition of women in China may be inferred from the fact that Confucius viewed her as a necessary evil. Like the American woman, she is the martyr of fashion, but Chinese philosophers hold that squeezing her feet until they are no more than three inches in length is not so injurious as tight lacing. Women in the flowery kingdom are practically nonentities, and yet for twenty years preceding last year, when the Queen Dowager died, two women were regents, and now the regency is held by a woman.

Justice Late but Sure.

Socrates was a stone-cutter by trade, but too lazy to follow so honest a calling. He loved to talk too well, and spent his time lounging on street corners and gathering young men as idle as himself around him. His personal appearance was disgusting in the extreme, and one has but to gaze upon the Louvre cast in the gallery of which we are so justly proud, to straightway sympathize with poor, abused Xantippe. He had a flat nose, thick lips, prominent eyes, bald head, low, broad figure, and awkward gait, went barefooted and half-clad, was a bitter enemy to cleanliness, and a mountebank in manners. He married a woman to whom he was attracted by her singular conversational powers, and although he believed he himself excelled all his contemporaries in that respect, yet he found that she far excelled him in the command of language. He cared nothing for the welfare of his wife or children, left them to support themselves as best they might, while he spent the time he could spare from the curbs on seances, and wasted the treasures of his thought at the feet of Aspasia and Theodote, whom he pretended to desire to convert, that he might thereby add lustre to his own name—sly old dog—and in addition to all this, he would invite the lazy creatures who surrounded him to dine with him when there was nothing in the house to entertain them with.

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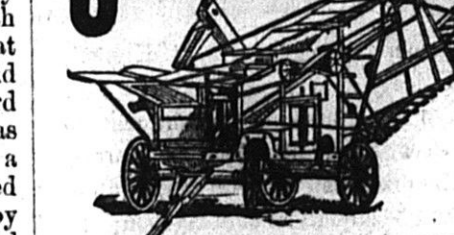
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cently deceased, used to attend frequently
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mons during Gladstone's first Premier-
ship. He was always well wrapped up,
and above the fur of his coat collar naught
was to be seen but two little restless eyes,
full of hatred and malice, shooting sparks
of fire down on the Liberals. It was well
known that his entrance, always late at
night, gave signal of a skirmish against
the Premier. This was his great enjoy-
ment in life. The late Earl's grandfather
represented Westmoreland for more than
half a century, but was fought by Brough-
am in the general election of 1830. Brough-
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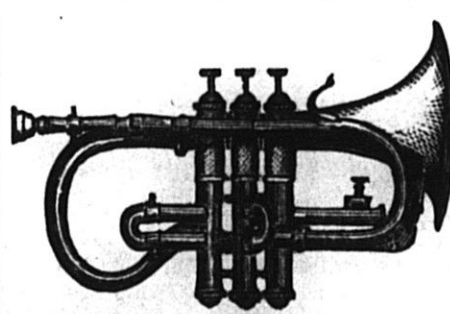
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