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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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Business Locals.

YOU

must read this article over carefully, tell it to your friends, mark and send it to your wife's cousin in Dakota. Why? Because it tells about the City of Holland; and contains some good advice for you. Holland has about 4,000 inhabitants; and is the natural market town for the townships of Salem, Overisel, Fillmore, Manlius, Saugatuck and Laketown in Allegan County, and Holland, Zeeland, Jamestown, Georgetown, Biondon, Olive, Robinson and Allendale in Ottawa County, which townships contain 22,000 people. Holland

and will be the county seat of Ottawa county, within a few years.

In addition to being surrounded by a fine farming country and in the centre of the famous fruit belt of Michigan, Holland is well located for manufacturing industries; and already has the following establishments, which now employ over 500 men:

The Cappon and Bertsch Tanneries, the largest in the Northwest. Standard Roller Mills, having a daily capacity of 400 barrels of flour.

Werkman Manufacturing Company, one of the finest factory buildings in the state.

The Fixter Stave and Coopersage factory.

The Waverly Stone Company, working extensive sandstone quarries.

Keystone Planing Mill and sash and door factory.

The Phoenix Planing Mill and lumber yards.

Huntley Manufacturing Works and planing mill.

Vindicator Fanning Mill Company.

Crystal Creamery, which made more butter in 1887 than any creamery in Michigan.

Van Putten Tub and Pail Factory.

Wilms Champion Harrow Works.

Holland Wagon Works.

Flieeman Wagon and Sleigh Factory.

City Flouring Mills.

Huntley Machine Shops.

Scott's Foundry.

Schoon and Son's Tannery.

Van Dyke's Saw Mill.

Holland Wind Mill Company.

All of which establishments are extending their business and increasing the number of their employees.

There are also about 100 employees of the Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company residing at Holland. Thus having both the agricultural and manufacturing resources Holland has a solid basis for mercantile business.

Business is not, however, all of life. Holland is also especially desirable as a place of residence. It is located near the shores of Macatawa Bay, a beautiful body of water having its outlet in Lake Michigan, six miles distant. Holland has a fine harbor and direct railway connections with Chicago, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Detroit. The famous Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach resorts are here; and bring thousands of visitors to Holland each summer. Hope College and an excellent system of public schools provide superior educational advantages; and eight churches look after the religious welfare of its inhabitants. Holland has ten miles of graveled streets, with good sidewalks, a first-class system of water works owned by the city, two beautiful public parks and many handsome private residences and substantial business blocks. Have you

READ

so far and ask why tell you these facts? Because, having all these advantages you should know and tell everybody else, that Holland is sure to continue to have a steady, substantial growth; and that the present low prices of real estate will not continue. An increase of its population to 5,000 which will take place within two years, will cause an advance of from twenty-five to fifty per cent in all desirable city property. If you do not own your own home now, after, or before, you read

THIS,

you should lose no time in either buying a house, or a lot on which to build a home, and stop the disagreeable features of "moving around." I still have a number of bargains in city and farm property located in and near Holland, which will be sold on easy terms of payment. If you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate call on or address

J. C. Post, Manager.

HOLLAND, Mich., Apr. 19, '88. 12-3m.

For boiled oil, linseed oil, and machine oil, white lead, strictly pure, in any quantity, and at the lowest possible prices, call at the Drug Store of

DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

Itch, Mange, and Scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Kremers & Bangs, Druggists, Holland, Mich. 42-6m

CHURCH ITEMS.

HOPE REFORMED CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. G. H. Mandeville, of New York City, N. Y. Opening anthems by the choir. Praise and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Congregational singing. All are welcome.

METHODIST E. CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "The twin sisters, Envy and Jealousy;" Evening, "The time to stand still." All are welcome and the seats are free.

Y. M. C. A.—Meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rooms: Over Jenkman & Dykema's Clothing Store. Subject for next meeting: 1 Sam. 4, 1-18.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE girl who won't be won usually remains one.

BUSINESS has been very quiet in the city the past week.

THE Marshal is having the poor sidewalks about town repaired.

DID that last half ton of coal last as long as you expected it would?

HAVE you tried "Our Uncle?" It is the best five cent cigar in the market.

WAS it an earthquake, or was it something else? That is the question.

THE Council of Hope College were in session on last Wednesday afternoon.

THE hardware firm of R. Kanters & Sons have a Business Local in this issue. Read it.

EDITOR HOPKINS, of the Grand Haven Herald, made us a brief call last Saturday afternoon.

THE Vestry of Grace Church have a few thousand brick for sale. Inquire of C. A. Stevenson.

WILL Z. BANGS has sold his interest in the Central Drug Store to his partner, Dr. H. Kremers.

THE past few days have been exceedingly fine and we believe that spring has arrived at last.

REV. H. BORGERS, of Greenleafston, Minn., is visiting his sister Mrs. G. Huizinga, of this city.

JAMES HUNTLEY, of the Acme Planing Mill, sold four new houses in the First Ward on last Saturday.

MONDAY morning last the street sprinkler made its first appearance on our streets. It was needed very much.

PETER HOFFMAN has bought out the barber shop of Henry Conkright on River street and will conduct it hereafter.

No foreigner can vote at the next presidential election unless he takes out his first papers on or before the 4th of next month.

REV. DR. G. H. MANDEVILLE, D. D., of New York City, will preach in Hope Church, to-morrow, Sunday, morning and evening.

A NUMBER of the young people of this place have formed a social club and will give a series of dances during the next few weeks.

REV. JORDAN has lost a pair of gold-framed eye-glasses which he would like to have returned to him. See Business Local in this issue.

TO-MORROW, Sunday, evening Rev. John Van der Meulen will preach at the Union Meeting of the First and Third Reformed Churches.

JAMES DANHOFF, of Grand Haven, who is connected with the Roscommon Lumber Company was in this city last Wednesday and Thursday.

THE Van den Beldt farm, just east of this city, was sold on last Thursday to Mr. Sander Balgooyen who is employed in the Butler Tub Factory.

MR. JOSEPH FIXTER, of Milwaukee, owner and operator of the stave factory in this place, was in town this week looking after his business interests.

DON'T expect your local paper will boom you and your town tree when you pay cash for outside "advertising snaps." It won't work. Be honest and fair.

THE people of Graafschap are now, since their late disastrous fire, talking of providing some kind of fire protection for the remaining portion of that hamlet.

THE Feunville Dispatch has been increased in size to a six-column quarto. John Holmes, its wide-awake editor, is giving his readers the worth of their money.

THE Committee on Streets and Bridges of the Common Council are filling all the old disease breeding fire wells about town. Truly a good action on the part of the committee.

THE "earnest workers" of the Methodist Church will hold their next social at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Boggs on next Wednesday evening, May 2. All are invited to attend.

BE sure and see "Peck's Bad Boy" at the Opera House next Friday evening. It is full of fun and comical situations. Go and have a good hearty laugh and hear some excellent music.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, J. K. V. Agnew, of the Chicago & West Michigan R'y was in the city last Thursday locating a side track for the accommodation of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company.

E. HEROLD, the popular dealer in boots and shoes, received a large stock of the celebrated Gray Bros. manufacture of Ladies' and Gent's Shoes this week which he offers to the public at very low prices.

THOSE of our city readers who receive the News Friday evening will please bear in mind the Potts-Merryman literary entertainment to be given in the Opera House for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

THE steam barge Mary Mills came into this port from Sheboygan, Wis., loaded with lime on last Tuesday. She ran aground in the channel opposite the Butler Tub Factory and it was some hours before she could be released.

NEXT Monday County Clerk George D. Turner will be at the office of H. D. Post, Esq., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of issuing "first papers" to all foreigners who are qualified to receive them.

THE members of Holland City Lodge No. 192, I. O. O. F., visited Saugatuck last Thursday and assisted their brethren of that village in the exercises attendant upon the celebration of the 69th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship.

SOME of the students of Hope College have prepared, signed, and presented to the Faculty of the Institution a petition asking for the rescinding of the Rules for the government of the students which were adopted by the professors last fall.

THE diagram for "Peck's Bad Boy" company will be at Breyman's for the reserved seat sale at Thursday noon. Secure your seats and avoid a rush as the company is first-class and will undoubtedly have a full house. Popular prices of admission.

THE Democrats of this city are requested to meet in the office of I. Fairbanks, Esq., on Friday evening, May 4, to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held in Grand Haven, on Tuesday, May 8, when delegates to the State Convention will be elected.

THE following is the definition of the word "boom." We print it for the benefit of the next dictionary maker. A boom is one-third enterprise, one-third liberality and the other third advertising; the whole based on an indomitable intention of getting there.

CARDS were sent out last Monday announcing the coming marriage of Mr. James Van Heulen, formerly of this city but now of Grand Rapids, to Miss Mary De Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. De Young of 895 Madison Avenue, Grand Rapids, on Thursday evening, May 3rd, 1888.

MISS LENA STURZEL, of Chicago, a young lady who visited friends in this city for some two months a year ago last summer, died at her home on last Sunday of spinal fever after an illness of but one week. Her death will be much regretted by her many young acquaintances in Holland.

GRINIER'S Bad Boy Company with full Brass Band and Orchestra, playing "Peck's Bad Boy" will produce this play at the Opera House on Friday evening, May 4. This is the best company playing

this place on the road and they will give the people of this city a first-class entertainment.

THE Noss Family who gave a musical entertainment at the Opera House last Saturday evening pleased a large audience with their many musical novelties. Little Bertha was very versatile and was much admired by the greater portion of the audience. Her "drummer's hit" and Zouave drill being especially pleasing.

THE Township Board of Review, as appointed by the Town Board of the Township of Holland, are: Frederick Plasman, and G. A. A. Rosbach. The Board will meet at the Supervisor's office on the third Monday in May, to pass upon the tax-roll. The following Tuesday is the day when tax-payers should file their objections to assessments.

A PROGRESSIVE pedro party was held at the home of Dr. J. D. Wetmore on last Monday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. The first prizes were won by Mr. R. N. De Merell and Mrs. F. G. Churchill. The "booby" prizes were captured by Mr. P. Conley and the ladies' prize was divided between Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Conley.

THE men employed in sinking a well near the water works building as a matter of experiment for the Board of Water Commissioners, have driven their pipe down some five hundred and sixty-five feet. They are now driving through a vein of rock which is exceedingly hard. Forty feet of stone has been penetrated and a good first-class artesian well is soon expected to be developed.

THE Lutheran Church which the German residents of this city have built on the corner of Maple and Twelfth streets was dedicated on last Sunday with appropriate exercises and in accordance with the announcement made in our last issue. The church is a neat and substantial structure 26x50 feet and has a seating capacity for about two hundred people. The cost of the building together with the ground is about \$1,200 which has been nearly all raised by the most strenuous efforts of its members. This congregation belongs to the Evangelical Synod of North America, which is the same as the National Church of Prussia, and is the outgrowth of a union between the Reformed and Lutheran Churches effected in 1817.

THIS week the leading paper published in the Holland language in this country, *De Grondwet*, which is printed in this city by Mr. L. Mulder, came to our office with a greatly improved appearance. The body of the paper is now set in a nice clear cut new brevier type in place of the old long primer. The eight pages of the paper are trimmed and pasted, the work of a Dexter folder, paster, and trimmer, which has lately been added to the machinery of the office. On the whole the mechanical appearance of the paper is much improved, but Bro. Mulder there is, in our opinion, much room for improvement in the style of your "make-up" and in the arrangement of your advertisements, which will undoubtedly come right in the course of a week or two. The change is one of which our citizens should hail with pride, and which is but a reflection of the prosperity and success which has continually flowed in to the publisher of *De Grondwet*, especially for the last six years.

ON the second day of the second month certain signs led a certain prophet, who was the seventh son of a seventh daughter, to predict that on the 22nd day of the fourth month of 1888, this locality would be visited by a violent earthquake. And it came to pass, in the opinion of many, occurring at seventeen minutes past the fourteenth hour of last Sunday. The shock was felt in the homes of nearly all our residents and somewhat disturbed the services which were held in the various churches of the city. At the time the sky was somewhat overcast with clouds, and presented the appearance of an approaching April shower, one of those kind which has so much to do with the bringing forth of May flowers, and of which we have had so few so far this season. The "shock" consisted of a low, rumbling noise, accompanied by a sort of a crash at the end, that occasioned alarm in the minds of all superstitious and easily excited people. If it had not been for the prediction of the local prophet we certainly should have thought that the "shock" was caused by thunder, THUNDER.

Wedding Bells.

THE most notable social event of the past week was the marriage of Mr. Benjamin Van Anrooy to Miss Mary Stekete, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stekete of this city. The ceremony took place on Wednesday evening at the spacious and comfortable residence of the bride's parents on Ninth street and was witnessed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Among those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. C. Stekete, of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Stekete, Mrs. John M. Stekete, Miss Kate Stekete, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Van der Sluis, Miss Rose Van der Sluis, and Miss Lena De Vries, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. M. De Puit, of Jennisonville; and the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Anrooy, of Graafschap. Rev. N. M. Steffens, D. D., performed the ceremony. Floral decorations were numerous and the ceremonies as conducted were especially impressive. The bridegroom wore the customary black full dress suit, while the bride was arrayed in a very handsome *gros grain* new shade silk, trimmed with satin, and adorned with orange blossoms and flowers. After the ceremony a very fine wedding supper was served and the newly wedded and happy couple received the congratulations of all present. The wedding presents which Mr. and Mrs. Van Anrooy received are very handsome and numbered in all some forty-five, among which was \$300 in cash. The shopmates of the groom in the tanneries of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company presented the newly wedded pair with a splendid token of remembrance, and caused the national colors to be raised on all the buildings of the company. Mr. and Mrs. Van Anrooy start out on their journey through life with the most flattering prospects for a successful, prosperous and happy future, and it is the hope of their numerous well-wishers in this part of Michigan that their path may be strewn with every blessing.

A Strange Discovery.

ONE of the illegal gatherers of the fish in Macatawa Bay while out on the lake last Sunday afternoon, felt and noticed the shock of the earthquake which visited this section, and observed that all the fish in the water had assumed a perpendicular position, their tails pointing to the surface. Hurrying home he gathered his family around him and announced the facts embodied in his discovery. His eldest boy, who had fortunately been to school two or three days in his early life, and having heard read the fable of catching birds by placing salt on their tails, told his father in rather an excited manner of the fable and induced the "old man" to try the scheme on the fish. They immediately start out to try the experiment. With a baso of salt in their hands and a pair of oars thrown over their shoulders they are seen to approach a strange-looking flat bottomed boat, into which they climb. After safely bowing their salt in the locker they shove out into the middle of the stream, and cautiously approach the north shore of the bay in the region of the mouth of the river. Here the writer could not see with his powerful glasses just what their movements were, suffice to say, that in a short time the boat was discovered to be approaching its mooring place in a slow and heavy way. As it came nearer it was found to be laden to the water's edge with the choicest specimens from the "Black Waters." The fish were hastily taken care of, the balance of the family summoned, more boats procured, different ones of the numerous progeny taking charge of each boat, and all set out in search of more of the coveted treasure, which it is fair to presume that they succeeded in capturing as almost daily have fish been openly offered for sale on our streets this week by members of this gang. They are undoubtedly acting conscientiously in effecting the sale of their fish as they came by them without violating the law, because the statute does not prohibit them from catching the fish by putting salt on their tails and that is the way in which they were undoubtedly caught. But it seems to us that there is a city ordinance prohibiting peddling on the streets and possibly by enforcing this city law the authorities may stop the wholesale slaughter of the finny tribe which is now, and has been for the past few years, systematically carried on in our midst. At all events let this wanton destruction of a common property be at once stopped. It is a shame and a disgrace to the community in which we live.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE WIDE WORLD.

A Catalogue of the Week's Important Occurrences Concisely Summarized.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

AT THE COST OF HER LIFE.

An Aerial Performer Has a Terrible and Fatal Fall.

MILLY DEACO, slackwire performer, gave an open-air exhibition in front of the opera house at Steubenville, Ohio, on Tuesday. The wire was stretched from the hotel window to a tree on the opposite side of the street, a distance of 100 feet, with a fall of one foot in two. When in midair the apparatus gave way and the woman fell, striking the pavement with terrible force. The knees struck the curbstone first, throwing her against a tree box. The physicians found her knees broken, her spine injured, and internal rupture certain to cause an agonizing death.

THE EMPEROR FAILING.

Berlin Alarmed by an Unfavorable Change in the Condition of the Kaiser.

A BERLIN dispatch of the 25th says that the Emperor's condition has changed for the worse, and creates much alarm. His fever abated somewhat toward evening, and his general condition became more satisfactory. His food is very carefully selected. It consists of various kinds of meat, light vegetables, milk with grape sugar, and white bread. Care is taken that he shall not take more than he is able to digest easily.

A Royal Visit.

QUEEN VICTORIA's late visit to Berlin was not attended with any formal reception, owing to the state of the German Emperor's health, but large crowds of people lined the route from the railway station to the palace and cheered the royal visitor enthusiastically. She was received by her daughter, the Empress, the Crown Prince, and other members of the imperial family, and driven to the Charlottenburg palace, where she paid a visit to the Emperor in his sick-room. Her Majesty was warmly welcomed by the invalid, who seemed none the worse for the excitement of her visit.

A Healthy Suicide.

W. N. WILKIN, a traveling salesman of Tiffin, Ohio, disappeared a few weeks ago, and a body closely resembling Wilkin's being found hanging in Central Park, New York, it was supposed that he had committed suicide. Relatives were boarding a train at Tiffin for New York, to bring home the remains, but were startled by seeing Wilkin on the platform of the car, in perfect health. His wife became nearly crazed with joy at the discovery.

Sullivan Issues a Challenge.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN arrived at Boston by steamer on Tuesday. He immediately issued a challenge to fight any man in the world in a sixteen-foot ring, London prize ring or Marquis of Queensberry rules, for \$10,000 a side. Kilrain or Mitchell is preferred.

Heard by Wire.

EMIL LEINBOOS, a German butcher, hanged himself at Hoffman, Texas, because of disappointment in love.

A MOTION for a new trial in the case of Fotheringham against the Adams Express Company has been made at St. Louis.

EDITOR B. F. DILLEY of Kingston, Pa., who disappeared a few weeks ago, and who was supposed to be murdered, is in Denver, Colo.

THE Senators at Washington have experienced the novel sensation of listening to a prayer by a Jewish rabbi, who addressed the throne of grace with his hat on. This is said to be the second instance in the history of the government when a Hebrew has offered prayer in the Senate.

TARIFF TALK.

The House Devotes Another Day to the Discussion of the Mills Bill.

MR. McMILLIN, of Tennessee, opened the tariff debate in the House on April 21, and at the beginning had quite a lively spat with Mr. Kelley (Pa.) over the responsibility of the internal revenue system. Judge Kelley admitted that the Democratic party had not enacted the law, but declared that it had made it necessary for the Republican party, which remained in Congress during the war, to provide the sinews for that war, and thus forced the party to resort to internal taxes and all the hardships resulting from them. Mr. McMILLIN had his revenge, however. Mr. Kelley asked if the revenues would be endangered by repealing the tobacco tax, and Mr. McMILLIN called attention to petitions presented in the Senate favoring a law to prohibit the sale of cheroots and cigarettes to children under 16 years of age. Mr. Kelley—"I would vote for it." Mr. McMILLIN—"You would vote for it and at the same time you would vote to give them cheaper cheroots and cigarettes." [Laughter and applause on the Democratic side.] Continuing, Mr. McMILLIN declared that the cause of the immense surplus in the Treasury was that the people have been taxed beyond reasonable demands. We are drawing money from commerce and locking it up in the Treasury at such a rate that it is only a question of time when stringency will set in. We are robbing not only commerce of its life blood but the people of the means of paying taxes to their government. Mr. BURROWS (Mich.) was the next speaker. He declared that if Congress revised the tariff according to the President's proposition, leaving untouched the internal revenue system, not only would the protective system be destroyed but the nation would be out on the highway of free trade. The pending measure stood with out a parallel in the history of American legislation. Conceived in darkness, brought forth in secrecy, its passage carefully concealed, it was at last laid at the door of the Committee on Ways and Means, where the majority took it up as tenderly as though it was a legitimate offspring, hurriedly brought it into the House to be adopted by the Democratic party and nursed by the harlot of free trade. It exposed to foreign assault many of our principal industries.

CURRENT EVENTS.

EAST.

SUIT has been brought at Bridgeport, Ct., by Charles A. and Anna M. Hotchkiss against other members of the family of the inventor and gun manufacturer, Benjamin Hotchkiss, who died in 1885, leaving an estate valued at \$12,000,000, and property belonging to the defendants in that State amounting to \$1,300,000 has been attached to recover plaintiff's share in this property, alleged not to have been divided according to agreement.

MR. BONNER's horse Dexter, at one time king of the turf, is dead. Dexter was one of the most remarkable of the get of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. His record of 2:17, made at Buffalo in 1887, was what induced Mr. Bonner to buy him. It has always been his pet theory to own the fastest trotting horse on earth. Dexter was regarded as "king of the turf" for a long while. He was in retirement when Rarus sprang into existence. As soon as Rarus became the acknowledged "king" he became the stable companion to Edward Everett at Tarrytown. Mr. Bonner still clings to his hobby, being the owner of Mand N. Mr. Bonner paid \$33,000 for Dexter. It was through the performances of this famous horse that attention was strongly attracted to Rysdyk's Hambletonians and was the direct means of bringing this great foal-getter into prominence. Dexter has been in retirement for two decades and has been used as a roadster by Mr. Bonner up to within a recent period. During the last five years he has lived a life of ease and luxury in a splendid box stall in Mr. Bonner's private stable. Dexter was 30 years old. Death was caused by old age and exhaustion.

THROUGH the neglect and malpractice of a so-called faith cure doctress in Medford, Mass., Mrs. Lottie A. James and her new-born infant died. The doctress in the case was the mother of the dead woman, and, as the husband was absent from home, neither physician, midwife, nor nurse was called in. The care and treatment indispensable in childbirth were neglected and prayer relied upon exclusively.

THROCKMORTON & CHANDLER, who have been conducting a bucket-shop in Philadelphia, and who formerly were in business in Chicago, are missing, together with \$10,000 or \$12,000 of their employers' money.

THE crime of enticing young emigrant girls from Castle Garden to houses of ill-repute in New York is still going on. Jacob Goldstein has been charged with this offense.

A RABID bull-dog bit four persons in Baxter street, New York, before he was shot, causing a panic.

N. P. B. WELLS, Treasurer of the Seneca Falls (N. Y.) Savings Bank, a defaulter for from \$2,000 to \$12,000, has been arrested.

WEST.

THE Rev. Dr. Israel W. Andrews, ex-President of the Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, and a teacher there since 1839, is dead.

At Nebraska City, Neb., Joseph M. Brown, an engineer who had taken the place of one of the strikers, was attacked and fatally clubbed by three unknown men.

THE failure of Moses Fraley was a sensational event in St. Louis. Fraley had been a persistent "bear" in wheat and corn for the past two months, and the recent quick rise of about 8 cents in wheat and 6 cents in corn found him on the wrong side of the market to the extent several millions of bushels.

A NUMBER of Senator Stanford's race-horses were burned in a fire at his stables at Palo Alto, Cal., says a San Francisco special. Among them were Clifton Bell, Rexford (2:24), Emma Robson, Troubadour, Lowell, and Howard. Norlaine, who has the fastest trotting record for a yearling in the world, is not yet dead, but it is impossible for her to live. Two or three others will probably die. The loss will reach at least \$200,000. Norlaine last fall beat all the records ever made by a yearling by trotting a mile in 2:31.

THE refusal of the Adams Express Company to believe in the innocence of its messenger, David S. Fotheringham, after he had been exonerated by Witkoff of any complicity in the express robbery, has been costly to the company. Fotheringham was held in custody and under espionage for several weeks after the robbery, but no evidence connecting him with the crime was developed. He sued the company for damages, and after a two weeks' trial the jury gave him a verdict of \$20,000.

A ST. LOUIS (Mo.) telegram says that as five section men were passing the Gering White-Sand Company's works in a hand car on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Road near Labadie, Mo., a blast exploded, blowing an immense rock upon the hand car. All of the men were fatally hurt. Their names are: Harry McCowan, foreman; Thomas Bemmer, Smith Dougherty, Clark Patton, Ed Shepherd.

JACK MOLLAR, the half-breed who murdered Tony Thompson in Garfield County, Colorado, was shot by vigilantes.

By a flood in the Wolf River here at Embarras, Wis., an entire family named Lathrop, comprising father, mother, and three children, were drowned. They lived in a small shanty near the bank of the stream, and the floods swept the building and occupants down the stream.

THE Eau Claire Sash and Door Company, at Eau Claire, Wis., was burned, involving a loss of \$100,000.

THE large roller mills at Waterloo, Iowa, caught fire and \$50,000 worth of property went up in smoke.

At Delhi, Ind., a building valued at \$35,000 was destroyed by fire.

THE Owens liquor law is now being enforced in Cleveland, Ohio, and Sundays are the driest days of the season.

A CHILD named Susie Clark attempted to climb through the spokes of a wagon

wheel at Mason City, Iowa, and was crushed to death by the sudden starting of the horses attached to the vehicle.

JOHN A. RICE, proprietor of the Tremont house in Chicago, and a widely known hotel man, is dead.

THE Loner Brewery, of Clinton, Iowa, has won its appeal to the District Court against the condemnation of \$2,000 worth of beer seized by the Sheriff on a search recently, the court ordering the beer returned. It also ordered a permanent injunction against the brewery.

GEORGE C. RINEKER, a farmer and merchant of Saratoga, Kan., was brutally beaten by Robert Hubbard, Saratoga's city marshal, and died soon afterward. Half a bottle of acornite was found in his trunk, and it is not known whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

SOUTH.

A HORRIBLE case of shooting and hanging is reported from Gallatin, Tenn. Isaac Kirkpatrick and wife, Puss Kirkpatrick (both colored), were taken from their cabin about five miles from Gallatin by a band. The woman was hanged, and the man shot through the brain.

J. S. HAMILTON, on trial at Brandon, Miss., on the charge of having murdered Roderick Dhu Gambrell, at Jackson, Miss., last fall, has been acquitted.

THE latest phase of the war of extermination being waged against horse thieves in the Southwest is embraced in the following telegram from Wichita, Kansas:

Sheriff Dudley Reynolds of Boyd County, Texas, relates a most startling and thrilling incident of border life in that country: The depredations of the horse thieves, he said, in Northwestern Texas were such as to cause all the good citizens there to band themselves together for the purpose of exterminating them. One man was hanged by them at Ashland and two at Tyrone. The main body of thieves was pursued and at last found in Northern Texas. They were all asleep on the ground when discovered, and at once taking warning from the sentinels fled, followed by vigilantes. About 5 o'clock in the evening the thieves were again overtaken. The fight was kept up during most of the night. Two of the regulators and two of the thieves were killed, and it is thought three of the latter made their escape. The three captured alive were disposed of as follows: Hank Windom and Curley Bill were shot, and Scarface, the leader, was dragged to death. The vigilantes left for their homes in Kansas.

A FIRE at Winona, Miss., originating in a restaurant, caused a loss of \$250,000.

A TEXAS court has decided that traffic associations or railway pools are contrary to the law of that State, and has granted an order restraining the Texas Traffic Association from doing business. An appeal has been taken to the State Supreme Court.

POLITICS.

A NEW ORLEANS Associated Press telegram says of the election in Louisiana:

This city gave the Democratic State ticket about 16,000 majority. Every return from the parishes shows increased Democratic and reduced Republican majorities. In some of the parishes the Republican vote was so small as to indicate that no contest whatever was made. Nicholls' majority in this State, it now appears, will not be less than 65,000. The Democratic vote in the State, it is estimated, will be from 112,000 to 115,000, which is about 35,000 votes greater than was polled by the Democratic party at the last State election.

CLEVELAND delegates to the New York Democratic State Convention were elected in all the wards of Buffalo without opposition.

GEORGIA's Republican delegates to the Chicago Convention are for Blaine.

THE Ohio Republican State Convention, at Dayton, was presided over temporarily by ex-Speaker Keifer, who yielded to the Hon. E. L. Lamon as permanent Chairman.

The following State ticket was nominated: For Secretary of State, Daniel J. Ryan; for Supreme Court Judge, J. P. Bradbury; for member of Board of Public Works, W. S. Jones. Gov. Foraker, ex-Gov. Foster, and Congressman McKinley and Butterworth were nominated delegates-at-large to the National Republican Convention. The resolutions were read by ex-Gov. Foster, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. The platform denounces the Democrats for "suppressing votes in the South and nullifying the war amendments of the Constitution"; declares it the duty of Congress to pass a comprehensive pension bill; condemns the Democrats in Congress for not passing the direct-tax bill; and declares in favor of such economic legislation as will protect all American industries that can be profitably pursued by American citizens. John Sherman was endorsed for President in the following resolution:

The Republicans of Ohio recognize the merits, services, and abilities of the statesmen who have been mentioned for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, and loyal to any one who may be selected, present John Sherman to the country as eminently qualified and fitted for the duties of that exalted office, and the delegates to the Republican National Convention this day selected are directed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination as President of the United States.

AN Indianapolis dispatch says that "conventions were held in each Congressional district in Indiana on Thursday for the selection of delegates to the National Republican Convention. The result was a sweeping victory for Gen. Harrison. The Tenth district delegates were given no instructions, but they are Harrison men. The conventions were almost unanimously in favor of the nomination of the Hon. A. G. Porter for Governor."

LABOR.

PITTSBURG telegram: "The Edgar Thomson steel works have reopened and every department has fired up. An effort of the Knights of Labor, however, was made to prevent a full resumption of work. Pinkerton men are distributed all through the works, and Superintendent Jones claims to have done as much as he expected to-day. The knights thus far have avoided violence, but have met the men and prevented many from going to work. Most of the men are Hungarians."

FOREIGN.

WHEN Boulanger made his first appearance in the French Chamber of Deputies he was cheered by an immense crowd which had assembled outside the chamber. Nevertheless, a vote of confidence in the government, demanded by Premier Floquet, was passed by a vote of 379 to 177, together with the expression that the government will by its energy secure respect for republican institutions, the triumph of

its policy of progress and reform, and the liberty desired by the country.

COTTON prospects in Egypt are very flattering. A largely increased area has been planted, and, with fairly favorable conditions, a big crop is anticipated.

OWING to the proclamation of General Marin, in Cuba, declaring certain provinces in a state of siege, the greatest excitement prevails. It is said that the General wants it to appear that a revolt is impending, but the Liberals, whose newspapers have been suppressed, enter a denial. Marin states that his action is due to the increase of brigandage, arson, kidnapping, and other crimes.

WHILE on a train near Wiesbaden, Germany, Mr. Pendleton, the American Minister, was stricken with apoplexy. He is said to be paralyzed in one side, but is in no immediate danger.

ADVICES from China give details of a series of earthquakes in the province of Yunnan extending over a month, by which over four thousand people were either killed or wounded and nine-tenths of the houses wholly or partly demolished.

THE votes in the French Chamber of Deputies are considered by Paris journals as contradictory. Confidence was expressed in the Government and an immediate revision of the Constitution asked.

A COMMITTEE of eleven members has been appointed in the French Chamber of Deputies to consider the question of revising the constitution. Of the members four oppose a revision, four desire immediate action, and five favor revision, but are disposed to side with the cabinet and postpone action.

EMPEROR WILLIAM left a fortune of 24,000,000 marks. Of this sum 3,000,000 marks is bequeathed to Empress Augusta, and 1,000,000 each to the Grand Duchess of Baden, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, and Prince Henry. Prince Henry also receives an estate which was purchased for him for the sum of 1,000,000 marks by the late Emperor. A clause which was inserted in the will in the Emperor's sixtieth year gives to Emperor Frederick 375,000 marks, and to the Grand Duchess of Baden 250,000 marks. The crown treasury receives 12,000,000 marks, and the remainder is absorbed in various bequests.

A CABLE dispatch from Rome says "the Vatican has issued a decree condemning boycotting and the plan of campaign. The decree distinguishes the national movement from these revolutionary means. It condemns only the latter."

A PARTY of students in the Latin quarter of Paris burned General Boulanger in effigy.

It is reported that the troops of the Sultan of Morocco have attacked the Northwest African Company's depot at Cape Juby. The manager of the depot was killed and several wounded. In consequence of the attack, the British gunboat Falcon sailed for Cape Juby.

THE revolt of the peasants at Bucharest has been suppressed. Great quantities of grain have been distributed among the starving people.

GENERAL.

In reply to a letter from prominent ladies who are interested in the promotion of the plan to present a statue of General Washington to the French Republic, and asking his indorsement and attendance at a benefit performance toward that object, the President has written the following letter:

Mrs. Nathan Appleton, New York:
MY DEAR MADAM—I have received your letter of the 13th inst. setting forth the purpose of yourself and the distinguished ladies associated with you to raise funds for the presentation of a statue of George Washington to the French Republic. I need hardly say to you that this project has my hearty commendation. It is a fitting return for the friendliness heretofore manifested toward us by the French people, and it seems to me this effort of the ladies of America should be seconded by every patriotic citizen. The generous offer of Mr. Steele Mackaye to give representations of his play, "Paul Kavanagh," for the benefit of this cause will give an opportunity for those who desire to aid your undertaking to combine pleasure with patriotic duty. Mrs. Cleveland will, with much pleasure, attend with me the representation to be given in this city on the 28th inst., and we both desire to express the utmost interest in the success of the plan which you and your associates have in charge. Sincerely yours, GROVER CLEVELAND.

MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers	\$5.00	@ 6.50
Good	4.25	@ 4.75
Cows and Heifers	2.50	@ 3.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades	5.25	@ 6.00
SHEEP—No. 1 White	5.50	@ 7.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.84 1/2	@ .85 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.55	@ .55 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.31 1/2	@ .32
BARLEY—No. 2	.77	@ .80
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.23	@ .25
Flour	.22	@ .24
CHEESE—Full Cream, flat	.11	@ .11 1/2
Eggs—Fresh	.12	@ .13
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.	.68	@ .75
PORK—Mess.	14.00	@ 14.25
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—Cash	.78 1/2	@ .79 1/2
CORN—No. 3	.52 1/2	@ .53 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	.31 1/2	@ .35
RYE—No. 1	.62	@ .63
BARLEY—No. 2	.72	@ .75
PORK—Mess.	14.00	@ 14.50
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—May	.87 1/2	@ .88 1/2
CORN—Cash	.56	@ .56 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	.34 1/2	@ .35 1/2
CLOVER SEED	4.00	@ 4.10
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.86	@ .86 1/2
CORN—Mixed	.51 1/2	@ .52
OATS—Cash	.32 1/2	@ .33 1/2
RYE	.62	@ .63
BARLEY	.80	@ .88
PORK—Mess.	14.25	@ 14.75
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE	4.50	@ 5.50
HOGS	6.00	@ 7.25
SHEEP	6.00	@ 8.00
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	.94 1/2	@ .95 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.65	@ .68
OATS—White	.42	@ .46
PORK—New Mess.	12.00	@ 15.50
DETROIT.		
CATTLE	4.00	@ 5.25
HOGS	5.00	@ 5.50
SHEEP	4.00	@ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Yellow	.86 1/2	@ .88
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.57	@ .58
OATS—No. 2 White	.37 1/2	@ .38
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE	4.50	@ 5.25
HOGS	4.50	@ 6.00
SHEEP	4.50	@ 6.00
LAMBS	5.00	@ 6.25
BUFFALO.		
CATTLE	4.50	@ 5.25
HOGS	5.00	@ 5.75
SHEEP	6.00	@ 7.00
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	.95 1/2	@ .96 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.61 1/2	@ .62 1/2
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE—Prime	5.00	@ 5.25
Fair	4.25	@ 4.75
Common	3.75	@ 4.25
HOGS	5.25	@ 6.00
SHEEP	6.00	@ 7.25
LAMBS	5.00	@ 7.00

NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

What Is Being Done by the National Legislature.

THE Committee on Labor secured the floor of the House on the 19th inst., and the bill creating a Department of Labor was taken up and passed. The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill to create boards of arbitration to settle differences between interstate common carriers and their employees, after a somewhat protracted debate the measure was passed. Mr. Sherman addressed the Senate in favor of the Dakota division bill. In the evening the Democratic Representatives, to the number of 110, met in caucus to consider the question of limiting the debate on the tariff bill. The proceedings were confined to expressions of opinion, which were generally against the adoption of a caucus rule. It was generally admitted that the Republican minority should be afforded the fullest and freest opportunity to discuss and amend the pending bill, and the caucus closed by adopting the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee be requested to confer with their associates on the committee and endeavor to reach an agreement as to the time during which debate on the tariff bill shall continue."

THE bill for the admission of South Dakota, passed the Senate by a strict party vote, after a long debate, on the 19th inst. The bill to retire Gen. John C. Fremont as major-general was reported to the Senate and placed on the calendar. The House spent the day in committee of the whole, on the Indian appropriation bill. The House Judiciary Committee has reported a bill for the construction of two United States penitentiaries, to cost not to exceed \$500,000 each, one to be located north and the other south of the 30th degree north latitude. A caucus of Democratic Senators decided against considering the fisheries treaty in open session. The sentiment of the caucus was favorable to the ratification of the treaty.

THE pension appropriation bill passed the House on the 20th of April. The amount to be distributed under the bill is \$80,283,000. The Indian appropriation bill also passed the House. Mr. Anderson of Kansas, one of the committee that investigated the Reading strike, introduced in the House a bill for securing to the public a regular service by railroad companies. It provides that the jurisdiction of a State ceases with its territory. No State railroad can be a carrier of interstate commerce except by the permission and authority of the United States. Every railroad subject to the bill for which private property has been taken by eminent domain is made a public highway of the United States. The Interstate Commerce Commission is required to execute the provisions of the bill, and is given a corps of inspectors. In the event of a failure by a company to the satisfaction of the commission is required to promptly investigate the facts and to issue such orders to the company as will secure the regular service. If after seven days the service is not performed, the Attorney General is required to procure the appointment of a receiver, who is to operate the road as for the United States, and may employ the old force.

THE Breckinridge copyright bill was reported to the House by Mr. Collins from the Judiciary Committee on April 20. The Dunn free ship bill was also reported to the House by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. It is identical with the bill reported to the last Congress with the exception of two amendments limiting the business of the foreign-built vessels admitted to American registry to the foreign trade and expressly prohibiting them from engaging in the coastwise trade of the United States. The majority report is also similar to that which accompanied the bill when it was reported during the last Congress. A minority report was also presented. The House spent the day on the river and harbor bill, and the committee proved that it had the House under good control, for as fast as amendments were introduced from the district in which the work was located got up and moved the appropriation, after explaining that that particular item was quite exceptional and ought to be increased for reasons that did not apply to any other item, and regularly the House voted down the amendment and sustained the committee.

MR. ANDERSON, of Iowa, introduced a bill in the House on the 23d directing the Attorney General to institute judicial proceedings against the Union Pacific Railroad Company to enforce the forfeiture provided in the law of 1878 and other acts, and collect the moneys due the United States from the company, its stockholders, and officers. He is also directed to bring suit against the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific to recover the proceeds of the wrongful issue of stock and bonds amounting to \$75,000,000, including in the action John B. Alley, Eliza Atkins, Ezra H. Baker, and Sidney Dillon, and to join as parties defendant Jay Gould, Fred L. Ames, Russell Sage, and others to recover \$36,000,000, more or less—the proceeds of the sale of the bonds. In committee of the whole the House devoted several hours to the river and harbor bill. The Senate bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of Gen. Joseph B. Ricketts was passed, with an amendment reducing the rate to \$75 a month. In the Senate Mr. Brown introduced a bill intended as an amendment to the interstate commerce law. It provides that any shipper who shall misrepresent the character, weight, or value of his shipment with a view of securing lower rates than are charged to other shippers of like property, and any common carrier who shall receive such goods knowing them to be misrepresented, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished as prescribed by the interstate commerce act. Considerable time was consumed in debating the international copyright bill. The President vetoed three more private pension bills.

A Plug Hat in Arizona.

Will Visscher relates a good story in Carl Pretzel's *Sunday National* about a newly elected member of the Arizona Legislature, Seth Smith by name, who wore a plug hat on his journey to the capital. The following occurred in a settlement on the road where he stopped over night:

"Seth got thar 'bout dusk and put up at a tavern, an' soon as he got his supper, naterally 'nuff, he strolled out amongst the boys. All of one side of the plaiza wuz gamblin' houses and saloons, and saloons an' gamblin' houses. When Seth strolled into one of them places, naterally 'nuff the boys piped that plug hat. Hit war sich a charm that they begun to throw dice to see which would have the first shot at it. Well, you can sorter reckon that Seth were pipin' them at the same time. The boys got into a sort of wrangle, and finally it war sort of agreed that three of 'em shoot at it at once."

"All this time Seth were stakin' 'em high—open on the nine and copperin' the queen. Suddenly Seth's plug hat war busted, but he reached back and he parted that Prince Albert coat in the middle, he did, and fotch out a navy in each hand, an' I'm told that durin' the rainy season the roof of that teepee leaks monst'us bad. But there war a heap of fun for mor'n a minnit, and they do say that the crowner of Prescott come mighty nigh gettin' sick next day. Seth had some trouble with a hole in his left arm, but he cum out all right and made big speeches in the legislatur'. He ordered a new plug by telegraph, that came quick as the trains could fetch it, an' if you'll b'leave me he's a warin' that plug hat yet. Hit has sorter growed out of style—this bein' some years ago—but Seth Smith is one of the biggest mer in Arizony."

MASANIELLO, THE FISHERMAN.

How a Brave Citizen of Naples Overthrew the Spanish Rulers.
(Temple Bar.)

Masaniello took apparently harmless, but in reality most potent, measures. He collected in the market-place a knot of boys, taught them a formula of words, and gave each a little stick bearing a streamer of black cloth. Soon a thousand of these volunteers were going up and down the city uttering these words:

"God be with us and our lady and the King of Spain! But down with the Government, the fruit tax, and the devil!"

The seed was sown. Soon after this was to be celebrated an old festival in honor of an ancient victory achieved against the Moors. While the people were waiting idly in the market-place for proceedings to begin, a fruit-seller, Masaniello's cousin, refused to pay his tax, and, crying, "God give us plenty and our cursed government a famine! The fruit is not worth selling; let it go!" and kicked over his basket on the ground.

"No more taxes!" cried Masaniello; and the crowd took up the words and roared them in thunder. The fisherman sprang upon a table and addressed his countrymen in such burning words that the crowd quickly turned into a mob, broke open the prison, sacked the viceroy's palace, and burned in the street the riches accumulated by the Spaniards.

When night fell Masaniello was master of the city and at the head of 50,000 men; the viceroy had fled. In the days that followed the palaces of Spaniards and the Government buildings which had been the scenes of extortion were burned to the ground, a gibbet was set up in the market place, and a tribunal was established at which Masaniello was both judge and jury.

In everything but name the former fisherman was Governor of Naples, and the viceroy, shut up in Castle Nuovo in a state of siege, sent word he would grant without reserve the prayers of his most faithful populace.

The people gave way to frantic joy, and it was arranged that the viceroy should meet their leader the next day in the Carmine Church for the ratification of the treaty. Before the day came, however, a captain of bandits, who had joined the cause of the people in the vain hope of plunder, proved traitor and arranged with the Spaniards a scheme for the assassination of the fisherman-leader.

Accordingly when Masaniello stood on the altar steps, surrounded by nobles and church dignitaries, seven carbines were fired at him, but not one ball touched his person. Then the church rang with the din of battle, and 200 poles were that day set up about Masaniello's throne, the head of a bandit on each one.

It was a terrible warning. Next day the treaty was ratified with pomp and splendor, and Masaniello was allowed to maintain his forces in arms until confirmation could arrive from Spain. For two days, flattered by cardinals and nobles, he ruled the city like a conqueror. Then it happened that the Duke of Arcos invited him to a banquet, where Masaniello was given a cunning poison, which did not take effect immediately, but next morning sent him raging up and down the city, shouting and attacking the bystanders with his naked sword.

"Masaniello is mad!" whispered his friends.

Placed under guard he escaped, and finally wandered into a convent, where four hired assassins followed him, and firing at him simultaneously, shot him dead. His head was at once displayed upon a spike and his body thrown into a ditch.

Then the viceroy went to the cathedral to give public thanksgiving for his downfall, and the oppressors, great and small, crawled forth from their hiding places. The people perplexed by his madness, recovered all their enthusiasm for him at his death and his body was taken from its vile resting-place, drenched with perfume, and next day buried with the pomp and splendor displayed for kings.

Flogging a Future Senator.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, owes much to a schoolmaster. At least that is what Parson Cook, a venerable resident of Talladega, says. The Senator began his practice of law in the old town and while waiting for clients undertook a little educational reform. Parson Cook was running a school. Young Mr. Morgan, after some inquiry, took it upon himself to express severe criticisms upon the parson's methods. Of course the full report of what the young lawyer said soon reached the teacher's ears. The parson replied rather contemptuously that Morgan was only a boy and what he thought amounted to nothing. But, while professing indifference, the parson prepared himself to resent the criticisms. He got a good stout stick, and, at a time when the streets were full of people, he took a chair on the front porch of the old Battle House and sat down. Pretty soon the young lawyer came along, suspecting nothing. Cook waited until his critic was just passing him and then, springing up, he brought down the stick with all his might on the lawyer's back.

"You have slandered me, John Morgan," the parson shouted (whack); "I am going to chastise you (whack). I'll show you I know how to castigate a bad boy (whack) if I don't know how to teach school!" (whack).

Young Morgan had jumped about five feet at the first lick. With the terrible voice of the schoolmaster ringing in his ears, and the stick coming down at the end of every sentence, the young lawyer thought he was a child again, indeed. He didn't stop to argue

the matter, but kept going—through the hall of the hotel, out into the yard and down the street, the schoolmaster close in his rear, breathing out his threats and making a cut at the young man's coat-tails whenever he thought he was within reach.

It was a great sensation for Talladega. The schoolmaster was the hero of the day. But he was magnanimous. When people congratulated him on the vindication of his reputation as a pedagogue he replied: "John Morgan is a very promising young man, but it was necessary to chastise him. He must learn to keep a discreet tongue. I've no doubt he'll be in the United States Senate some time, and then he will thank me for this day's lesson."

Old Parson Cook still lives in Talladega and he likes to tell of the timely thrashing he gave the young lawyer. "John Morgan owes much of his success in life to that licking," he says. Mr. Morgan didn't remain in Talladega very long after the scene at the Battle House. He removed to Selma, and there his upward career began.

Pure Contentment.

The agent of a Texas immigration society, while traveling in Kentucky, stopped at a small cabin and began a conversation with an old fellow whose hair looked like the whiskers on a cocoanut.

"Do you own this place?"

"No," replied the old fellow as he shoved a dog out of the way and spit through his teeth.

"Wouldn't you like to own a place?"

"Whut sorter place?"

"A large farm."

"Don't b'leve I would."

"Wouldn't you like to own one of those large prairie farms in Texas, where the cattle alone would make you a fortune?"

"B'leve not. Ruther stay right here. Borne up yander on the hill."

"Wouldn't you like to give your children better advantages?"

"Got 'vantages enuff. Dick, thar, ken fling down any feller uv his size in the neighborhood; Abken shoot mighty nigh ez good ez I ken, an' 'Liza ken kiver co'n like er man."

"But don't you want them to learn something of the great world? Wouldn't you like to have them educated?"

"No, don't b'leve I would."

"Why?"

"Make 'em lazy. My brother Bill got edycated an' atter that he wa'n't no manner ercount. He l'ared how to read, he did. Could stand flat-footed an' read this here big circus printin' cross the road. Befe that he wuz the best fodder puller anywhar, but atter that he lost his holt, somehow. Dad he couldn't s'plain it no other way an' he jes nachully laid it to edycation."

"What became of him?"

"Wall, (shoving aside a dog and spitting on one of the children) he kep' on gittin' more edycation. Got so much that he could spell a right smart an' then his neck uv choppin' wood 'peared ter leave him. Dad he couldn't s'plain it in no other way so he 'lowed that it wuz edycation. Bill kep' on an l'arned how ter write on the hearth with charcoal. Soon atter this he wuz took down with chills. Dad couldn't s'plain it no other way so he 'lowed that the edycation had dun went to his brain. He laid thar an' shuch without stoppin' a tall. Dad hated ter see anybody idle, so he made Bill sift the meal. Jes put er sifter in his han's an' he jes nachully shuch it. Wall, suh, that pore feller jes nachully shuch his life out. W'y, he got such a stat that he shuch fur some time after he died. Since then I have 'lowed that edycation won't do in our family."

"You are a strange man, I must say."

"No, you needn't say it less'n you want. Thar ain't no must about it."

"It is strange that you prefer to live in this miserable place."

"Is it? Wall, I don't know about that. See that log contrapshun over yander?" he added, pointing.

"Yes."

"Wall, that's a still-house."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

Pachology of Volition.

We all know what it is to get out of bed on a freezing morning in a room without a fire, and how the very vital principle within us protests against the ordeal. Probably most of us have lain on certain mornings for an hour at a time unable to brace ourselves to the ordeal. We think how late we shall be, how the duties of the day will suffer; we say, "I must get up, this is ignominious," etc.; but still the warm couch feels too delicious, the cold outside too cruel, and resolution faints away and postpones itself again and again just as it seemed on the verge of bursting the resistance and passing over into the decisive act. Now, how do we ever get up under such circumstances? If I may generalize from my own experience we more often than not get up without any struggle or decision at all. We suddenly find that we have got up. A fortunate lapse of consciousness occurs; we forget both the warmth and the cold; we fall into some reverie connected with the day's life, in the course of which the idea flashes across us, "Hullo! I must lie here no longer"—an idea which at that lucky instant awakens no contradictory or paralyzing suggestions, and consequently produces immediately its appropriate motor effects. It was our acute consciousness of both the warmth and the cold during the period of struggle, which paralyzed our activity then and kept our idea of rising in the condition of wish and not of the will. The moment these inhibitory ideas ceased the original idea exerted its effects. The case seems to me to contain in miniature form the data for an entire psychology of volition.—*Scribner's.*

HAMILTON ACQUITTED.

After a Year in the Mississippi State Courts, Gambrell's Slayer Goes Free.

[Brandon (Miss.) Special.]

The jury in the celebrated case of the State against Jones S. Hamilton, charged with the murder of R. D. Gambrell, brought here from Jackson on a change of venue, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Gambrell-Hamilton case is one of the most widely celebrated among Southern criminal cases. It attracted more attention and created more excitement than any ten killings in the State. R. D. Gambrell, the murdered man, was the editor of *The Sword and Shield*, the State Prohibition organ. He had been especially bitter in his attacks on Col. Hamilton, then State Senator. On the night of May 3, 1887, the killing occurred. Gambrell was walking up the street in Jackson, and just as he was crossing the iron bridge spanning Capitol street, Col. Hamilton's carriage overtook him and shooting began. Hamilton jumped out of his carriage and the duel took place on the bridge. Gambrell was found in a pool of blood, gasping, and soon expired. He was shot through the knee and through the body, the latter ball entering just below the navel and going clear through him, fracturing the backbone, and lodging just under the skin of his back. The third shot went in an inch below the left ear, and ranged upward, but did not reach the brain. His face was also frightfully disfigured, having been beaten and gashed by being struck by a heavy pistol.

Col. Hamilton was the only person found on the bridge when the officers arrived. He also was frightfully wounded. His left arm was shattered at the elbow. He was also shot in the stomach. The ball was probed for, but was not found. After a time he recovered.

The coroner's jury held Hamilton for murder without bail. He twice tried to secure a writ of habeas corpus, and over sixty days were occupied in hearing evidence altogether. Both times he was unsuccessful. The trial was long delayed and the fight made for Hamilton's liberty one of the most vigorous on record. The result is a great victory to his friends and is accepted as generally satisfactory.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Georgia Republicans Elect Delegates Favorable to Blaine.

The Georgia Republican Convention met at Atlanta and elected delegates-at-large to Chicago, as follows: Col. A. E. Buck and ex-United States Marshal R. D. Locke, white, and Capt. W. A. Pledger and Rev. W. J. White, colored. The district delegates had been chosen previously in district conventions, nearly all of which split into factions, and from which contesting delegations will go to the Chicago Convention. The delegation is in favor of Blaine if he is in the race. If not, then it is almost certain to go solid for Sherman. The resolutions demand the repeal of the internal revenue laws, as no longer necessary; urge upon Congress the passage of the Blair bill or some similar bill; pledge the party to do all in its power to promote the cause of temperance in the State, and the State constitution be so amended that it declare that "every citizen is entitled to full protection of personal and political rights under national and State laws."

Alabama Prohibitionists Meet in Convention.

The Alabama State Temperance convention assembled at Decatur with a good attendance, and nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, J. C. Orr; for Secretary of State, L. C. Coulson; for Attorney-General, Peter Finley; for Auditor, M. C. Wade; for Treasurer, N. F. Thompson; for Superintendent of Education, M. C. Denson. The platform declares allegiance to Almighty God; opposition to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and to all forms of license; demands the repeal of the internal-revenue and license laws; better election laws; a better system of education, and the supplementing of State by national aid; requires that saloon-keepers and others respect the Sabbath, and favors residence of twenty-one years for foreigners before voting.

Other Political Matters.

The State Prohibition Convention of North Carolina will meet at Greensboro, May 16.

The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois have renominated Congressman Hopkins.

The Democrats in the Fifth Indiana District have nominated for Congress George W. Cooper to succeed C. C. Matson, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The Sixth Indiana District Republicans have renominated Gen. Tom Brown for Congress.

In Buffalo Cleveland delegates to the St. Louis Convention were elected in all the wards with no opposition.

OBITUARY.

Demise of A. S. Abell, Founder of "The Baltimore Sun"—Other Mortuary Matters.

Mr. A. S. Abell, founder and proprietor of the *Baltimore Sun*, died at his home in Baltimore, aged 83 years. Mr. Abell was born in Providence, R. I., and went to Baltimore in 1837, when he founded the *Sun*, having previously, in connection with several other gentlemen, established the *Philadelphia Ledger*. Mr. Abell leaves an estate valued at nearly \$200,000. Eight children—two sons and five daughters—survive him.

John Rose Green Hassard, for many years the musical and subsequently the literary editor of the *New York Tribune*, died in New York of consumption, after an illness which extended over a number of years.

Thomas C. Hance died at Macedon, N. Y., aged 107. At the last election Mr. Hance cast his seventy-eighth Democratic vote.

M. Pollikoff, the Russian railway king, is dead. His fortune is estimated at \$30,000,000.

Ex-Congressman Dewart, who was a member of the National Democratic Conventions which nominated Pierce, Buchanan, Douglas, and Cleveland, died at his home in Sunbury, Pa.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Ball Clubs All at Work for Their Championship Pennants.

Gossip, News and Anecdotes of Ball-Players from All Along the Line.

[CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.]

"Everybody play ball!" seemed to be the cry that went up all over the country during the closing days of last week, and not before in the history of the game has that cry been so heartily responded to. From Boston to Frisco, ball clubs, both great and small, have begun the race for their respective association pennants. The League and American Association season started off with a snap and vim that augurs well for a great season. Chicago opened at Indianapolis and won; Detroit at Pittsburgh and lost; New York at Washington and won; and Boston at Philadelphia and won. In each city there was a great display of players in uniform, gayly plumed horses, brass bands and street parades; and although the weather was cool at almost every point, the attendance was both large and enthusiastic. Chicagoans will not have an opportunity to see their League team in a championship game until May 1, but have no fear—judging from the manner in which they have started in—but they will give a good account of themselves while absent upon the present trip.

The previous week Anson's colts and the Chicago Western Association teams played two exhibition games upon the home ground. Our people thus had an opportunity of seeing both teams, and although the game was an exhibition one, it may truthfully be said Chicago is pleased with the team that will represent her in the League this year. Not only with her League team is she pleased, but with her other team which will play at White Stocking Park while Anson's boys are traveling the circuit. Sam Morton has gotten a wonderfully promising young team together to represent the Garden City in the Western Association circuit, and if the balance of the teams in that organization are as likely as the Maroons have shown themselves to be, it will certainly be no fault of the Western Association if its games are not well patronized.

Your correspondent met Van Haltren in the grand stand during one of these games, and remarked:

"Well, Van, they tell me you surprised Von der Ahe's boys at St. Louis."

"Yes, we made it interesting for them," was the modest reply.

"Going to keep up that kind of work?"

"If I can—yes, and I know of no reason why I can't."

"Well, old man, Chicago is expecting great things of you this season, now that we have not Clarkson to take us through."

"I shall do the very best that I am capable of," was the Californian's reply. "All I hope is that Chicagoans will not expect more of me than I can perform. One thing they don't want to forget, however, is that I lack a good deal of being the only pitcher in the team. Baldwin will no doubt do his full share of the work before us, and if I am any judge of a pitcher, this man Krock is going to fool many and many a League batsman this season."

Krock happened to be pitching in the game in question.

I watched Krock's work carefully last Monday, and believe him to be possessed of the requisites of a good pitcher. He is cool-headed, has a great deal of speed, and seemed to be able to put the ball pretty nearly where he wanted it. He pays scarcely enough attention to bases, however, and is not quick enough in his action when he does attempt to catch his man. With proper regard for this one point, and a realization of just how important it is that he should cover his position well, Krock will puzzle the batters and baserunners of more than one League team.

As I was watching Krock, Tom Daly joined us. He is in the pink of condition, and says he feels as though he could catch every day for a month to come.

"That fellow behind the bat there is a daisy. Look at him take those balls in as though he loved them. Ain't it pretty?" Tom referred to Farrell, the colt catcher whom Anson thinks so well of, and in truth, he is a good one. He is as graceful and easy in his work behind the bat as is Daly himself, a sure thrower to bases, and a rattling good fielder—both in and out.

"How does he bat, Tom?" I asked.

"You will just about have a chance to see," replied our crack catcher, as Farrell picked up his stick.

There was a man on first, and the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the Maroons. "Crack" went the tip of the bat against the second ball over the plate, and away sailed the sphere straight out over center field on one of the longest home-run journeys ever recorded on the home grounds. Both Farrell and Duffy scored, tying the game.

"That's the way he bats," said Daly, dryly. "Have a cigar?"

Taking them all through, I think Anson has got together the likeliest set of players Chicago has had for two years, and if the "old man" and his boys don't win the flag this year, they will manage to keep the public and the rest of the League teams guessing right up to the last week of the race.

By the way, Tommy Burns tells a good one on "Old Silver" Flint, the veteran catcher of the Chicago team.

"A friend of mine who is traveling for a big patent medicine house in Philadelphia," said Tommy, "was in town yesterday and had with him a bundle of pocket dictionaries, which his house was giving away as an advertisement. One of these little very much abridged affairs, you know, with the name 'Wooster's Dictionary' printed on the cover. My friend gave me a copy and then handed one to Silver. 'What's this?' asked Silver. 'O, yes; 'Wooster's Dictionary.' I've played ball there."

SHORT STOPS.

An extra inning game has already occurred in League and Association, and the season not a week old. Last season they were few and far between.

Paul Hines, of Indianapolis, has taken to wearing smoked glasses while fielding. He does this to shield his eyes from the sun; when batting he discards them.

The *Boston Globe* remarks: "Kelly should catch the young pitchers, as they need coaching. O'Rourke can catch Clarkson, as he is posted on the League baysmen."

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—Schoolcraft young people will have a lawn tennis club.

—The new gas well at Monroe has reached a depth of 350 feet.

—A council of the Royal Arcanum has been organized at Mount Pleasant.

—Ruth, Huron County, Lutherans are going to build themselves a church.

—A new bank has been organized at Saginaw with a capital stock of \$200,000.

—A movement is being made to establish a lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters at Bay City.

—Judge Severens, of Kalamazoo, is going to raise fifty acres of onions near Allegan this summer.

—About 160 feet of the revetment built by the Government at the Carrollton bar has been destroyed by fire.

—The Presbyterian Church of Monroe, during the year ending April 1, spent \$1,039.80 in benevolent work.

—The salary of the Mayor, Aldermen, and School Inspectors of East Saginaw is \$1 for every regular session they attend.

—At the G. A. R. camp-fire, at Northville, the veterans cleared \$50. They were addressed by Mrs. A. N. Moffatt and some local talent.

—The Detroit, Lansing and Northern has finished laying its iron from Grand Ledge to Lake Odessa, and will stop there until what they have laid so far is ballasted.

—The Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' annual shearing was held at Saline recently. N. A. and J. E. Wood sheared one 4-yearling ram fleece weighing thirty-four pounds and fifteen ounces, the heaviest fleece in the lot. There was a large number of sheep shorn, many from neighboring towns.

—There have been more cases of pneumonia during the past two months at Belleville than there have ever been known before. Several have suddenly been taken with this dread disease and have died from its effects. Quite a large number of such patients are now under treatment by the local physicians.

—The Muskegon Shingle and Lumber Company has started up for the season, and is now running in full blast. They will run daytime only this season, and expect to employ an average of at least 100 hands. Last year they started up on the 13th of April, a gain of a few days in favor of this season.

—Judge M. McIntyre, Judge of Probate of Hillsdale County, has begun a suit for libel against Fred Laore, of Jonesville, who charged Judge McIntyre with mutilating the probate records for the purpose of inducing litigation. Laore is a leader of the Greenback-Labor party, and the charge was made at a political caucus in a public speech.

—It is stated that the gubernatorial office is being flooded with applications for pardons. Nearly every mail brings in a few of the plaintive missives, and they are all put on file for the consideration of the Governor and Pardon Board. One convict, who is serving a sentence for burglary, sends 126 pages of manuscript in explanation of his case.

—Petoskey having raised about \$4,000 to bore for gas or oil, and having formed a stock company for that purpose with H. O. Kuse for President, he has secured the necessary contractors to do the job. They have completed the derrick and are now boring. As the indications are strong for both gas and oil, the venture starts off with good prospects of success.

—The Executive Committee of the State Legislative Reunion Association met at Lansing and reported progress and revised programme. They expect to make an arrangement with the railroad companies to do away with the annoyance of certificates to secure reduced rates. This will make the trip available to every lady who wants to go to Lansing at the time of the reunion.

—The outlook for wheat in Belleville and vicinity is quite bright. Reports from the surrounding country say that wheat is looking fair, and that if the season is good an excellent crop can be expected from that part of Wayne County. Some of the farmers have all their oat ground plowed. Another dry season, like the two just past, will almost entirely ruin the farmers of that section of the country.

—The amount of logs to be driven down the Muskegon this year will fall short by from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet of what was driven last year. The amount driven this year will not exceed 500,000,000 feet. The increase in quantity of logs put in this year, when there is an increase, is due largely to the fact that the mill owners have been purchasing large quantities of hemlock timber, some of them purchasing as much as 15,000,000 feet each season. It is estimated by competent parties that there is about 300,000,000 feet of merchantable logs, sunken or "dead head" logs, at the bottom of Muskegon River from Houghton Lake to Muskegon, which have been accumulating for years. The Muskegon Booming Company intend to place machinery in position at different points in the river for the purpose of hauling the sunken logs to the banks of the river, and there leave them for a year or two, or until they are dried out, and then float them to Muskegon.

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic County Convention for the County of Ottawa, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1888, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting thirteen delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held at Grand Rapids, May 10th, 1888, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. The several townships and cities of the county, will be entitled to the following delegation, viz: Allendale, 5; Blenden, 3; Chester, 6; Crockery, 6; Georgetown, 6; Grand Haven Township, 3; Holland Township, 11; Jamestown, 7; Grand Haven City, 21; Olive, 6; Polkton, 12; Robinson, 2; Spring Lake, 10; Talmadge, 7; Wright, 8; Zeeland, 10; Holland City, 11.

By Order of County Committee.
V. W. SEELY, Chairman.
Dated: Grand Haven, April 16th, 1888.

List of letters remaining in the post office a: Holland, Mich., April 26, 1888: Mrs. A. Moore, Mr. Wm. Oostac.

J. G. VAN PUTTEN, P. M.

This is the time of year that the old lady geth out and planteth onions and the neighborly hen scratcheth them up and scattereth 'em to the winds. Then the old lady shaketh her fist and talketh Latin awhile about the hens.

JUDGE ARNOLD, on Tuesday, in the Allegan County Circuit Court, gave Thomas Sisley \$150 fine and ten days in jail for selling liquor without a bond. Sisley was the secretary of the Otsego athletic association and had charge of their club-room.

SOME one very justly says "one touch of nature makes us all akin," and when the hidden spring is touched, the heart and hand are ever quick to respond to the call of sorrow and want. And it is well that so long as our life is limited by the grave's beclouded foundry, so long as death and sorrow are the inalienable inheritance of man, the occasion should now and then occur, in which we are momentarily drawn out of the beaten path of selfishness into the broader and more generous experience of awakened sympathy.

HERE is something about as near the truth and nothing but the whole truth as if written by ourselves: "When you want newspaper favors you strike your 'local paper,' don't you? If you want your town boomed and your property increased in value you expect your local paper to do it, don't you? Yet you kick because your local paper hasn't as much reading in it as a city paper, don't you? Still, on the whole, you think your local paper is a mighty good paper for a village, don't you? If you do, try and show your appreciation in a substantial way. Patronize it, subscribe for it, advertise in it, and thus enable it to be a true reflex of the intelligence, energy and thrift of the village."

Closing Exercises of the Western Theological Seminary.

THE closing exercises of the Western Theological Seminary were held last Wednesday evening at the Third Reformed Church in this city according to the following programme:

INVOCATION.

Anthem—"How lovely are the Messengers!" (From Mendelssohn's "St. Paul.") Choir.

Address—The Political Influence of Calvinism. G. J. Hekhuis, Holland, Mich. Singing—Hymn 557.

Address—Modern Scepticism and the Pulpit. A. Vandenberg, South Holland, Ill.

Singing—Hymn 701.
Address—Rev. A. E. Collier, D. D., Kinderhook, N. Y.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES.

Chorus in Canon Form—"The Gospel Banner." (G. F. Root.) Choir.

BENEDICTION.

The exercises as a whole gave very general satisfaction. The music rendered by a chorus, composed of home talent, was of a high order. The address of Dr. Collier to the graduating class was very able, and was well received by the audience.

Some Thoughts on Spring.

Spring, the most joyful season of the year, approaches. Oh, yes it does though the reader may not detect it. The little streams are released from their icy fetters and go laughing and singing along their winding way. The birds already sing in the leafless branches of the trees, and the dead brown grass shows patches of vivid green. The farmer goes forth to plant the horseradish for the millionaire's table, he also opens the rosebud mouth of the wild-eyed calf, and proceeds to wean him from his gentle mother. The hired man goes forth humming a tune of his own, so does the hen; little children in the country should not go near the hen when she is occupied with her jocund lay; she might seize them by their off ear and bear them away to her den, and feed them to her young. The hen rises early in the morning to catch the swift footed angle worm, as it flits from flower to flower. The picnic will soon lift its head to the sunlight

and the picnic manager will go out and survey the country to find the most Heaven forsaken place in the known world, and then he will proceed to get up an excursion to some of these picturesque mud-holes, and the man who swore last summer that he would never go to another picnic will pack up his lunch basket, and heave a sigh and go out into the rural retreats and fill his skin full of insect life, and try to brush the downy boom off a bumble bee by sitting down on it, and altogether he will get further away from redeeming grace. When he returns from his picnic he will need a new spring suit, so he will wend his way to our city clothiers and select a nobby pattern from the largest stock of men's suitings ever brought to this city, and get it made by their artistic tailors, whose reputation for fine work has become town talk.

More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing the Detroit office of Milo B. Stevens & Co. will be at the Cutler House, Grand Haven, Friday, May 4th, 1888, and at the Arlington Hotel, Muskegon, Muskegon Co., Saturday, May 5th, 1888, to receive claims for pension, bounty, etc., which interested parties may desire to have presented by said attorneys.

JUST LOOK THESE OVER.

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Will be stored and taken care of at reasonable prices by
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R. KANTERS & SONS.

To the Public.

The fire which occurred in my bakery on the 17th day of April and the loss occasioned was covered by Insurance in the American, of Philadelphia, of J. O. Doesburg's Agency. The loss was promptly and satisfactorily adjusted and a check in full was received to-day. I cheerfully recommend Mr. J. O. Doesburg as an accommodating agent.
R. WEERTMAN,
HOLLAND, Mich., April 27, 1888.

Horse for Sale.

A fine cream colored mare, with foal, is for sale cheap. Inquire of
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Dr. J. A. MABBS.

Save Money

By buying paint brushes of all kinds at the Drug Store of Dr. W. VAN PUTTEN.

Strayed or Stolen.

A pair of gold-framed glasses in a black paper case. Any one who will return them to the owner, Rev. H. D. Jordan, or leave them at this office will be suitably rewarded.
1t

Democratic Caucus.

A Democratic Caucus will be held in the township of Holland in the townhouse of said township, on the 28th day of April, 1888, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held on the 8th day of May in the City of Grand Haven.

D. MIEDERMA, Chairman.
C. SCHILLEMAN, Secretary.

Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Caucus of the Republican voters of the City of Holland will be held on Tuesday evening next, May 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, at De Grandwet printing office, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held in the City of Grand Haven on Wednesday, May 2nd.

By order of the Holland City Republican Committee.

WM. H. BEACH, Chairman.
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Secretary.
HOLLAND, Mich., April 27th, 1888.

Painting.

Your premises need painting. You may not think so from the fact that it will cost money, but when you can obtain the best paint in the market for but a trifle, you will change your mind. I keep the best and only the best and sell the cheapest.
10-tf
DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Yates & Kane's, Holland, and A. De Krulff's Drug Store, Zeeland. Large size, \$1.00.

Notice.

Beginning with next month I will add to my stock of Drugs and Medicines a choice stock of Wines and Liquors, for medicinal purposes only, and shall add materially to my general stock.
12-tf
DR. F. J. SCHOUTEN.

TURK!

This celebrated and handsome trotting stallion, one of the fastest trotting horses in the State, will hereafter be found at the stable of the owner in Holland City.

DR. W. VAN PUTTEN.

For further particulars address the owner.
11-tf

Alabastine.

A durable and beautiful finish for walls in pure white or tints, which we guarantee not to rub or scale off. Ready for use by adding hot water. Five pounds of Alabastine will cover 50 square yards, two coats. For sale by
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ALL the Patent medicines advertised in this paper are to be had at the drug-store of H. Walsh at bottom prices.

New Advertisements.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage executed by Herman Beckman and Florence Beckman, his wife, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to C. H. Monroe, of Waller, Ross County, Ohio, dated April twenty-fifth, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on April twenty-sixth, A. D. 1884, in liber 29 of Mortgages, on page 462, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-six Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest and legal costs of foreclosure and sale, including the attorney fees provided by law. Said sale to take place at the front door of the Ottawa County Court House at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the

Twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being: All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section four (4) in Township five north of range sixteen west, excepting ten acres off from the west side.
Dated: April 24th, 1888.

C. H. MONROE, Mortgagee.
J. C. POST, Attorney for Mortgagee. 13-12t

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HOLLAND, Mich., March 22, '88. 8-3m

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Peter Steketee & Co., at the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Bastian Steketee will succeed to the business, and assume all assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Dated, Holland, March 23d, 1888.
BASTIAN STEKETEE,
PETER STEKETEE.

I thank my customers for the patronage so generously bestowed during the past and hope to merit a continuance of the same.
9-4t
BASTIAN STEKETEE.

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To which I invite the attention of all who desire light and durable wagons.

I desire also to call the attention of all owners of fast horses in this vicinity to the fact that I have procured the assistance of one of the best horse-shoers in the west and am now able to do the finest possible work in that line, both with steel or iron shoes either of hand or machine make. I believe that all should patronize home trade when they can be as well served, and I would ask that all give me a good trial before taking their work elsewhere.

I also manufacture

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J. FLIEMAN.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 13, 1887. 27-1yr

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Onion Seed,

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Holland, Mich., Mar. 30, 1888. 9-tf.

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C. A. STEVENSON.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 4, 1887. 27-1yr

Lines on the Death of Miss Enah E. Reed.

BY MRS. H. D. JORDAN.

The maiden watched for the bridegroom,
More than night for the dawn of day;
In bridal robes she arrayed herself,
O, why did the bridegroom stay?

Through a valley dark she was passing;
When lo! 'twas light from the throne.
"Mother," she said, "Can this be dying?
Why mother, I'm not alone!"

The bridegroom is here to meet me,
I know, by his loving voice;
His words of majestic sweetness,
Are making my heart rejoice.

And with him the white-robed attendants
Are rapidly filling my room,
I'm listening to strains of their music,
As they beckon, and whisper "Come home."

There's no longer darkness, dear mother,
I'm entirely enveloped in light;
The pangs I so dreaded in dying,
Have happily taken their flight.

O, royal beloved Redeemer,
My Jesus and Savior thou art;
I'm thine henceforth and forever,
Take myself, my all to thy heart.

Now just a word more I would whisper,
To mamma, and papa, and Clem;
Live pure and be holy through Jesus,
And we'll meet one another again."

Then a halo of light seemed encircling
The beautiful young maiden's brow;
We listened and heard, "Blessed Jesus,
Come, I'm ready to go with thee now."

Right royally the bridegroom received her
From the dear loving mother's embrace,
As the jewel left quickly the casket,
Having gloriously finished her race.

We adorned the remains of our darling
In most befitting bridal attire;
Gently folding her hands for their slumber,
And draping her chair in the choir.

Then we put up her brush and her easel,
The unfinished picture we hung
Near the organ just open'd as she left it
In the midst of the work she had done.

In the spring-time we smoothed her low pillow,
And tenderly covered her bed,
Then left her 'mid birds and spring blossoms,
Sweetly sleeping—our Enah's not dead!

And yet our home is so sad and lonely,
Our hearts are so deeply bereft;
That we scarcely can see for weeping,
Since Enah our darling has left.

But we'll pass through the waves of deep sorrow
By faith holding firm to the throne,
In endless re-union then greet her,
When Jesus shall welcome us home.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 13th, 1888.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

A List of Those Most Prominently Sold.

The following are the names of some of the baking powders published by the public authorities as being made from alum:

Keaton,	Davis,
Silver Star,	A. & P.,
Forest City,	Henkle,
One Spoon,	Ne Plus Ultra,
Patapsco,	Enterprise,
Empire,	Can't be Beat,
Gold,	Eureka,
Veteran,	International,
Cook's Favorite,	Puritan,
Sun Flower,	Albany Favorite,
Jersey,	Golden Shear,
Buckeye,	Burnett's Perfect,
Peerless,	State,
Crown,	Silver King,
Wheeler's,	Welcome,
Carleton,	Old Colony,
Gem,	Crystal,
Scioto,	Centennial,
Zipp's Grape Crystal,	Gem,
Geo. Washington,	Winsor,
Fleur de Lis,	Sovereign,
Feather Weight,	Daisy.

There are doubtless many other brands of alum baking powder beside those so far examined and named by the authorities. Most of the baking powders sold in bulk, by weight, and all sold with a gift or present, are said to be of this description.

Prof. Wiley, Chemist in Chief of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., says: "The use of alum in baking powders in large quantity, in place of other acid salts, should be prohibited by law."

OUT AROUND.

Zeeland.

April 26.

Rev. Wm. Moerdyk and family, of Pella, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Peck is "jogging" and taking care of "Wood-lark," and "Eli Wilkes" and does himself proud.

Miss Sena Rutgers, of Graafschap, who has been dangerously ill since last fall has finally recovered and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Verlee of this village.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. B. J. Veneklasen was caught in a shaft at the brickyard and severely injured. One shoulder blade being thrown out of joint and two of his ribs broken. Dr. Eulzinga reduced the fracture. At the present time the patient is very low.

R. S. Ayres, of Philadelphia, has again returned to Zeeland and vicinity in the interest of S. L. Allen & Co., manufacturers of the famous Planet, Jr., cultivators, of which there were over two hundred sold in this locality last season. Mr. A. was cordially welcomed by some of the fair sex of this town as he is a ladies' man in the full sense of the word.

Mr. A. De Krulff returned from Kalamazoo last Monday with as fine a horse as we have ever had the pleasure of seeing. This fine three-year-old was bought in Kentucky a short time ago by Mr. L. S. Caton, of Kalamazoo, and for size, natural trotting, action, and beauty, we have never seen his equal. He is of the famous Wilkes family which needs no recommendation. His dam is by Kentucky Prince, sire of Guy 2:17, Spoford 2:19 1/2, and six others in the 2:30 list. Second dam by

Forest King, sire of Lida Bassett, 2:30 1/2. Surely this horse was born in the purple and Mr. De Krulff may justly feel proud of his new acquisition. "Tim."

Agnew.

April 24.

J. Fisher and B. Kelley, late of Muskegon, paid a flying visit to friends at this place Tuesday.

A tardy spring, but the farmers say it holds back the peach buds until all danger of frost is over.

Some of our young people are indulging in walking matches. We hope it will not result in a running match.

Mrs. R. D. Wheeler, of Ravenna, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Harris, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Frederick Behm, an old, and respected German citizen, died last Saturday after a long and painful illness. Mr. Behm was 78 years old.

Mr. George Harris and William Ryder have joined issues in the teaming business, and each furnishing a horse, are crowding their spring work.

L. A. Abbott has improved his mill by putting on an addition. The new room is for the purpose of making and stowing crates; also to be partitioned off for an office.

"Tug Button."

"The Yankeeism."

It is commonly and rightly believed that citizens of the United States are not popular in Mexico, though nearly all are wrong in regard to the cause of the supposed dislike. It is supposed that the Mexicans dislike us because some years ago we took part of their territory. A Frenchman is, however, in high favor in Mexico, in spite of the fact that France but twenty years ago tried to take the whole of the country. The Frenchman is liked by rich and poor, by educated and ignorant alike, while the average American is liked by none. The reason is that the Frenchman there is always a gentleman. Like the German, the Italian, and the Englishman, all of whom are also liked, he enters the country thoroughly impressed with the idea that the country belongs to the Mexicans; that they have a right to be just as slow, as ignorant, and as peculiar as they please. The Mexican papers often talk of Yankeeism. It is useless to deny the existence of such a thing in Mexico. The American bristles with it at every turn. It consists in a feeling of infinite superiority which is never at a loss for a way to show itself. Its milder manifestations are a supercilious, arrogant air, impatience with the native's slowness and lack of familiarity with our business methods, and general contempt for everything that is not up to our ideas of progress. In its grosser form Yankeeism is a feeling that the whole country really belongs to the United States, and that it is only a matter of a few years at most until we shall possess it, and that in the meantime it is in the temporary possession of a set of barbarians who are entitled to no consideration from the real owners.—Correspondence New York Evening Post.

SCAN THESE CLOSELY.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty, Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied that Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1 at Yates & Kane's, Holland, and A. De Krulff's Drug Store, Zeeland.

For Sale.

One hundred and twenty acres of improved and timbered land in Olive Centre, Ottawa County, Mich. Bottom land, black mud, good for onions and celery. 20 acres sowed to wheat, 4 to rye, the balance is meadow and timber. 50 acres cleared and nearly free from stumps; 30 fruit trees, 300 poplar trees; good water; good house and barn; one mile from church, school and store. Will sell on easy terms or will rent. Inquire on the place of the owner

ARIE SCHUTTMAN. 12-24.

Golden Seal Bitters are the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver & Kidney remedy ever discovered. Carrying away all poisonous matter, and restoring the body and blood to a healthy condition. Broken down invalid it is warranted to cure you. Sold by H. Walsh. 5-3m

Selling out at Cost.

We will sell all our stock of Millinery BELOW COST and all Low Goods which have arrived for Spring trade at COST hereafter until our entire stock is sold. We contemplate retiring from business and desire to close out all our goods before doing so. The Ladies of Holland city and vicinity will be given excellent opportunities to purchase the latest styles in Spring and Summer Hats, Bonnets, and trimmings as well as Fancy Goods, etc., at unparalleled prices.

L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE & Co.

H. Walsh's drug store is still headquarters for Paints and all kinds of Painting material. We should be pleased to give figures on White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Harrison's Mixed Paints and all kinds of Wall finish. 5-3m

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale in this city by Yates & Kane, and by A. De Krulff Zeeland Mich.

We still continue to purchase our stock of first hands and manufacturers and for this reason can offer the best of prices to consumers. Our large drug business compel large purchases and we shall continue to give all the benefit of low prices and the purest and freshest drugs at H. Walsh's Drug Store. 5-3m

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)
(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)
Apples, 75c; Beans \$3.35; Butter, 17 to 18c; Eggs, 11c; Honey, 9 to 10c; Onions, 70c; Potatoes 80 to 90c

Apples \$1.00; Beans \$2.75; Butter 18 to 20c; Eggs 12c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 80; Potatoes, \$1.00.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)
(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)
Buckwheat, 50c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.30; Clover seed, \$1.50; Corn Meal, \$1.25; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, 14 to 15c; Middlings, \$1.00; Oats, 35c; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, 65c; Timothy Seed, \$3.50; Wheat, white, 82c; Red Fultz, 80c; Lancaster Red, 82; Corn, ear, 52c.

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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.

W. M. ZEEH, Sec'y. O. BREYMAN, N. G.

F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 21, April 25, May 23, June 20, July 18, August 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. St. John's days June 24 and December 27th.

O. BREYMAN, Sec'y. A. HUNTLEY, W. M.

K. O. T. M.

Crescent Tent, No. 63, meets in Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night next. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. All particulars given on application.

C. D. WISE, Commander. W. A. HOLLEY, R. K.

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Chicago & West Michigan R'y.

Trains Arrive and Depart from Holland as below:

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For Chicago.....	10 00	1 15	11 50
For Grand Rapids.....	4 45	9 50	3 05	9 00
For Muskegon and Grand Haven.....	5 30	9 55	3 05	6 10 9 05
For Hart, Pentwater.....	5 30	6 10
For Big Rapids.....	5 30	3 05
For Allegan.....	9 50	3 05

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From Chicago.....	4 35	3 00	9 00
From Grand Rapids.....	9 50	1 15	11 50	6 10
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From Hart, Pentwater.....	9 45	8 55
From Big Rapids.....	1 10	11 35
From Allegan.....	9 50	6 00

* Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday. Palace Sleeping Cars to and from Chicago on night trains.

W. A. GAVETT, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. W. A. CARPENTER, Traffic Manager.

Business Directory.

Attorneys and Justices.

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FAIRBANKS, I., Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, and Pension Claim Agent, River St., near Tenth.

POST J. C., Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Office: Post's Block, corner Eighth and River streets.

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BLOM, C. J., dealer in Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, Foreign Fruits, Tobacco and Cigars. Blom's new block, Eighth street.

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HELDER, J. D., the cheapest place in the city to buy Boots and Shoes, River street.

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BOSMAN, J. W., Merchant Tailor, keeps the largest stock of Cloths and Ready-made Clothing in city. Eighth street.

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CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Kremers & Bangs, Proprietors.

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BERTSCH, D., dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, and Furnishing Goods, Eighth street.

BOOT & KRAMER, dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street next to Bank.

CRANDELL, S. R., dealer in Department Goods, and proprietor of Holland City Bazaar, Eighth Street.

DE JONGH, C., dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., Tenth street opp. Union School building.

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

VERBEEK, W., dealer in Furniture, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Household Decorations and Novelties. Eighth Street.

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KANTERS R. & SONS, dealers in general hardware, steam and gas fittings a specialty. No. 52 Eighth street.

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VAN DER VEEN, E., dealer in stoves, hardware, cutlery, etc. Tin and sheet iron ware. Corner River and Eighth street.

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Geo. N. Williams, Proprietor. The only first-class hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the state. Free bus in connection with the hotel.

PHOENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, Proprietor. Located near depot at C. & W. M. R'y. A well appointed Hotel. Rates reasonable.

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HARRINGTON, E. J. Jr., proprietor of Holland City Sale and Exchange Stable. General teaming done, cor. Market and Seventh sts.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

FLEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and blacksmith shop. Also manufacturer of Ox Yokes. River street.

HOLLAND CITY BREWERY, A. Self, Proprietor, capacity of Brewery 4,000 barrels. Cor. Maple and Tenth streets.

HOLLAND CITY STAVE FACTORY, Joseph H. Flint, proprietor, manufacturer of Staves and Headings. White and Back Ash Bolts bought, River Street.

HOLLAND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, L. T. Kanters, General Manager. Wind-Mills, Tanks, etc., a specialty.

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

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KEYSTONE PLANING MILL, J. R. Kleyn Proprietor, Architect and Builder, dealer in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Brick, Sixth street.

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THE CAPRON & BERTSCH LEATHER CO., tanners of Hemlock Slaughter Sole, Harness, Grain, Calf and Kip. Office, Grand Rapids.

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

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DE MERELL, R. N., dealer in Granite and Marble Monuments, Headstones, Tablets, building Work done. Eighth street.

Meat Markets.

DIBBLE & LOZIER, Fresh and Salt Meats, Sausages, Poultry, Fish, etc. Successors to

BY BOB BUDNETTE.

"I cannot sing the old songs,
Though well I know the tune,
And I can't sing like the bird
That sings in leafy June.
Yet though I'm full of music
As a choir of singing birds,
I cannot sing the old songs—
I do not know the words."

I start on "Hail Columbia,"
And get to "heaven-born band,"
And there I strike an up grade
With neither steam nor sand.
"Star-Spangled Banner" throws me
Right in my wildest screaming.
I start all right, but dumbly come
To voiceless wreck at "streaming."

So, when I sing the old songs,
Don't murmur or complain
If "Ti, de ah, de, tum do dum"
Should fill the sweetest strain.
I love tidily um dum di do,
And the tra-la-lee-ep-de-birds,
But "I cannot sing the old songs"—
I do not know the words.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

JIM MULLIGAN'S POSY.

BY MARGARET SIDNEY.

For months the third-story back window of a dingy building decidedly the worse for wear had framed the slowly growing green leaves of a poor little geranium that began life as a plant under circumstances quite the reverse of favorable.

Jim Mulligan had picked it up from the waste barrel in front of a fine house. The evening before it had shone resplendent with other flowers, and performed well its decorative mission. Now it scarcely held the breath of life in it.

"Maybe it will grow," observed Jim, critically, and picking off the most wilted of the leaves. "I've never had a posy, an' I'm a-goin' to try."

So he carried it home, planted it in an old tin can, and worked and watched and waited, as people do who have only one treasure, to see it thrive. At last it began to grow and send out green leaves over its bare stem, then Jim was radiant indeed!

The other boys living in Ragamuffin Court made no end of fun of him and his flower, threatening to demolish by a stone some fine night this work of months.

"You do that and I'll smash you," gave back Jim.

His fists being as well developed as a private-fighter's, and his word always good in that direction, the stone was not thrown, the boys satisfying themselves by screaming, "Girl—girl—so she should have posies!" whenever he showed his head among them. Nevertheless, with a renewed pertinacity he clung to his one treasure.

At last a spike made its appearance, crowned with a cluster of brilliant scarlet flowers. Then Mrs. Mulligan's little room seemed all ablaze with light.

"I didn't think you could do it, Jimmy," she said, her face equaling it in hue. "It's pretty as ever anything I see in my life."

Jim swelled up and down the room, wild with pride, but he said nothing.

"You could get 50 cents for that flower," said Mrs. Mulligan, thriftily, and viewing her boy askance.

"I ain't a-goin' to sell it," said Jim, shortly, and not stopping in his walk.

"Maybe a dollar," hinted Mrs. Mulligan, "that would be splendid. My! I most know 'twould fetch that. Christmas makes flowers so dear."

"I wouldn't sell it for \$500," said Jim magnificently, and approaching his mother to enforce his decision by a resounding clap of one brown hand upon another, "so there ain't no use talking."

"You act like a goose," declared Mrs. Mulligan, out of all patience, "talkin' as if you was worth a million, an' struttin' up an' down as if your boots was whole, for all the world. Get out, do!"

So Jim got out, but flattened his nose against the outside of the pane, where he stared at his possession to his heart's content.

It was the day before Christmas. Having no presents to purchase, and nothing on his mind, Jim could go down Broadway and the side streets in a beatific state, which he did bright and early, and all day long, and into the evening. Hands in his pockets he strolled on, whistling to keep warm, revelling in the brilliancy of the shops and the happiness of the streams of purchasers. He spent millions in these hours, taking in imagination the place of the pretty girl getting out of her carriage, armed with papa's new bank notes for the Christmas shopping, or the well-conditioned merchant doing his purchasing by himself, or the mother on whose indulgent heart hung a flock of expectant little ones. And he did the work well too. There was no indecision on his part. Jim knew pretty well, from thorough studying of each window and his own inner boy, precisely what he would order were he in front of the counter. And he strolled, and whistled, and lingered, and stared, and had the best time of any one in all that Christmas flurry.

He didn't forget his three meals, being home to dinner, but he took the precaution to thrust his supper in his jacket pocket.

"That's supposin' I shouldn't want to go home for it," he said to himself. "It's goin' to be lively, I bet, to-night, an' I've got to spend lots to keep up to 'em." He laughed, and paused the last thing to nod and smile at his flower, shining at him a bright flame of color as far as he could see down the court. He hugged himself in glee at it, and then ran out into the streets, to catch the early afternoon purchasers.

It was somewhere about 9 o'clock of this Christmas eve when Jim turned into the court, not wishing a scolding from headquarters for being out late. He hurried up the crooked stairs and flung the door wide open, his mind

full of the brilliant scenes in whose midst he had been.

"There's been mischief here since you was away," was Mrs. Mulligan's greeting, and pointing to the window where the geranium stood. "I come in an' see it that way, an' the glass is broke." Jim's eyes dilated with a sudden horror. He darted forward and caught up the spike, broken nearly short off, and trailing its gay cluster in dejection on the old window-sill. His sturdy little right hand clinched itself so that he could scarcely help the blossom up, endeavoring to make it stand straight. When he saw that it was really broken so that its pretty life was over, his passion knew no bounds.

"It's Ted Williams," he shrieked, turning back to his mother with blazing eyes. "I know; he said he'd bust it some day with a stone. Now I'll bust him!"

"Jim, Jim," called Mrs. Mulligan, sharply, but she might as well try to stop the north wind. Jim was over the stairs by this time, and Mrs. Mulligan, easily reflecting that one fight more could make no difference in her boy's life, was getting a cup of tea to refresh her tired bones after a long walk carrying home clean clothes.

Jim sped, wild for vengeance, to Ted Williams' door. On rapping and inquiring for him, his mother announced that he had gone out to see the sights of the season, and she didn't know when he would be home, and she didn't care. With that she slammed the door smartly, and left Jim free to run on down the court.

"See the sights! I guess he'll see stars, too, before I get through with him," he muttered. "He's got to come up this way; now I'll just get behind here an' wait for him."

"Here" was an ash-barrel in a dark angle, behind which Jim crept and patiently brooded. At last the destroyer of his peace came whistling up the street, turned into the court, and draw perilously near. Jim held his breath and made his fists ready. None too soon did he spoil all, but in just the right fraction of a minute, in which all things were ripe for action, he sprang from his cover and pounced on the whistling figure.

"I'll teach you," he screamed, pom-melling him with all his might, "to smash my posy! Now—now—now, have you got enough?"

Ted had quite enough it seemed, for he didn't stir nor speak, having had no great advantages for defense with pocketed hands.

"Get up," said Jim, spurring him with his foot; "you needn't pretend to fool me that way; I'll give you another dose if you don't step lively."

But stepping lively being just what Ted Williams at that minute could not do, Jim proceeded to investigate the case, and soon saw that in no way could he be made to open his eyes, or do anything but lie there like a log.

Jim gave him one more pitiful roll, telling him it was all right, he didn't mind about the posy, but at the end, Ted's head sank back again with no sign of having heard a word. Turning his back on him, Jim fled the whole length of the court and again besieged Mrs. Williams' door.

"I've killed him," he said hoarsely, "come with me," laying hold of her apron hem.

"What are you up to?" she cried crossly, "you Mulligan boy. Let go of my apron with your dirty hands, or I'll box your ears," which she now proceeded to do, setting Jim's desperate brain spinning like mad.

"I tell you I have killed him," he cried, and forcing her to follow him at the risk of another box, or something worse. But the delay had been bad, for on their arrival at the place of encounter in front of the ash barrel, there was nobody to be seen.

"Now, take that for bringing me on this fool's errand," cried the exasperated Mrs. Williams, dealing him generous blows with her ample hand; "and makin' it ten to one if I don't catch the newmony without a scrap of a shawl. There—and there."

Jim staggered away from her, rubbed his eyes in amazement, searched the ground diligently, and even peered behind the ash barrel. There was no trace of Ted Williams or his ghost.

"You're a fool," screamed Mrs. Williams after him as a parting shot, as she went back to her rooms.

"I guess I am," said Jim, feebly; "gone clear daft."

Just then a low whistle struck his ear, and something between a whine and a groan.

"Has mother gone?" asked a cautious voice.

Jim flew around, looked on the ground with big eyes, then turned his gaze towards the heavens.

"Where are you, Ted?" he cried in distress.

"In the barrel," said the voice. "Has mother gone—sure?"

"Yes—yes." Jim rushed to the barrel, cast in a searching glance. "You ain't dead, Ted?" he inquired anxiously.

"No," said Ted, speaking with difficulty in his close quarters, "but you nearly fixed me. And then I must have come to, for I heard mother, and I jumped for my life in here. She'd finish me, certain. I'd druther you'd do it."

Jim was working away at the ragged portions of his companion's clothing. "Can't you help yourself?" he asked at length, "everything gives way soon as I pull."

"I s'pose you'll fall on me soon's ever I get out," panted Ted, working his way over the barrel top.

"Never," declared Jim, with immense emphasis. "I've touched you the last time in my life. You may smash my posies a dozen times, but I don't pitch into you."

"Smash your posies?" said Ted, now on terra firma, "what do you mean?"

"It's no use for you to pretend you didn't do it," said Jim in contempt, "you said you would, and you have; took the time when you knew I wasn't home to shy the stone."

"I hain't shied a stone at your window, as true as I live and breathe," declared Ted, feeling of his back and legs.

"Well, a brick, then; makes no odds to me what 'twas done with. There's the hole in the glass, and my posy smashed. You can't put that back again straight and same as it was before."

"Jim," said Ted, drawing quite near and speaking excitedly, "I hain't done a thing to you, nor your window, nor your posy. Hope I may die if I have."

But Jim, not caring to hear useless talk, was half way home, which he presently reached, and Mrs. Mulligan, having succumbed to her comforting tea, he threw himself with his clothes on into his bed in the little box of a room next, without conversation of any sort to detain him.

Along in the middle of the night Jim was conscious of a terrible feeling at his chest, as if all the pangs of a guilty conscience were at work within him. There was nothing evil he did not believe himself capable of committing at this moment. Blackness was around him, and hope utterly dead; and to enhance the dire distress of mind, something sharp and stinging was producing a dreadful pain of body. It seemed for all the world as if the fangs of the law he had violated were fastened on him and were bearing him off, perhaps to an ash barrel, deeper than the one in Ragamuffin court, from which he was not soon to get out.

"Ted!" he roared in one mighty scream.

Mrs. Mulligan at that sprang from her comfortable feather-bed, dreaming of Christmases she had never had, and rushed to him. But before she reached his side she changed her frightened cry.

"Shoo-scat! get out you!" Then she threw herself into a chair to laugh immoderately.

Jim sat straight in bed to stare at her.

"What was it?" he gasped, feeling of his chest and arms, unable yet to believe that he was safe at home.

"The one who smashed your posy," said Mrs. Mulligan, pointing tragically to the window. "This time she was after the crumbs of your supper in your pocket; a big black cat that went out of the same hole she made coming in."

"Oh!" said Jim.

The Schools of Bogota.

An American lady, Mrs. Bernard Whitman, has been describing in "Lend-a-Hand" the schools of Bogota, the capital of our namesake, the United States of Colombia. The city has nearly 100,000 inhabitants, and, being over 8,000 feet above the level of the sea, it enjoys a climate similar to what the climate of New England would be if the year consisted of twelve Septembers. The boys of Bogota go to school at six in the morning, after a breakfast of a roll and a cup of coffee.

First they assemble in the school chapel in the nearest parish church for the early mass service. The religious ceremony lasts about half an hour. Then they march into the school-room. This first session continues until 10 o'clock, when there is an intermission of an hour for the second breakfast, which consists of soup, generally bad, fried meat, boiled potatoes, fried plantains, fried eggs, and rich, thick chocolate—not a suitable meal for a student.

At boarding-school there is no conversation at breakfast, but instead one of the teachers reads aloud from the "Lives of the Saints."

At eleven the bell rings again and school continues until dinner-time, which is 3 o'clock. The boys now enjoy an interval of two hours, during which they have their dinner, a meal that differs from breakfast only in being a little more profuse, and in ending with cakes, jelly, and preserves.

At 5 o'clock the merciless bell again summons the boys to the school-room, where they remain until seven, and then go home for good, making ten hours of school in all. Such a lengthened period of confinement would soon kill the boys if there were not mitigating circumstances. Much of what they call study is merely the mindless repetition of words in a loud voice, as they walk up and down in the room, or in a corridor outside.

The boy is regarded as the best student who studies loudest, and therefore those who have an ambition to stand well in the estimation of their teachers and their friends walk up and down, shouting their lessons at the top of their voices.

The postoffice of Bogota is in a building which was formerly an extensive church, with a large monastery connected with it, and this still retains its broad corridors and walks. Here may be seen and heard numbers of boys from an adjacent school, striding up and down, roaring their lessons, to the serious disturbance of the public.

The teachers have another resource against the tedious length of the school day. As they sit in their seats of authority they hear the lessons and smoke at the same time.

Even the boys occasionally indulge in smoking during school hours, though, as a rule, it is not permitted. Lady teachers smoke continually out of school. "They are rarely seen without a cigar in their mouths," says Mrs. Whitman.—*Youth's Companion.*

A SOUTH FLORIDA paper predicts that as the poppy grows luxuriantly in that section, the production of opium will one day be one of the State's great industries.

CONKLING.

Some Interesting Reminiscences of New York's Famous Ex-Senator.

His Own Version of the Reasons Leading to His Resignation from the Senate.

The Blaine Episode—Recollections of His Youth—His Boyhood Home.

[New York telegram.]

Funeral services were held over the remains of ex-Senator Conkling on Friday morning in Trinity Chapel, West Twenty-fifth street. Rev. Morgan L. Dix officiated, assisted by other clergymen. In the afternoon the remains were taken on a special train to Utica, N. Y., where the final interment took place on Saturday. The pallbearers were: Judge Shipman, Abram S. Hewitt, S. L. M. Barlow, Clarence A. Seward, Manton Marble, Senator John C. Jones, Senator Don Cameron, William J. Wallace, Walter S. Church, Isaac B. Bailey, and ex-Secretary of State Hamilton Fish. In New York and Brooklyn flags were placed at half-mast on the City Hall and other public buildings out of respect to the memory of the dead statesman.

Cause of Mr. Conkling's Illness.

Henry C. Melville, of New York, the law associate of Mr. Conkling, says: "It was not the bitter experience of the blizzard that brought on Mr. Conkling's trouble. He did not complain at all of any pain or illness thereafter. Mr. Conkling contracted a cold in Judge Horace Russell's office, March 29, while in consultation with ex-Surrogate Rollins, Leslie W. Russell, and Horace Russell. There was no fire in the room, and Mr. Conkling shivered frequently. All next day he complained of pain in his ear. The following Monday, April 2, I received a letter from him, saying he was ill and could not attend to business. The next day I visited him at his rooms. He said that he had been in perfect agony since Friday. The physicians had given him so much opium, he said, that he was beside himself. The following Thursday I saw him again. He said he had not had a wink of sleep in a week, and could not sit or lie still in bed, such was his agony. He realized that he was in a desperate state, but seemed to think the pain was due to the opiate and not to the abscess. He showed that delirium was coming on him in other ways."

His Boyhood Home.

On Madison avenue, near the Reformed Church, stands the house where Roscoe Conkling was born, Oct. 30, 1829, says the Albany correspondent of the Chicago News. It today presents practically the same appearance as when that illustrious man first saw the light of day. It was here that the statesman, when a boy, labored faithfully in the old academy and acquired in the rudiments of an education that, in after years, made him a leader among men. From Albany Roscoe Conkling was sent to New York and placed under the instruction of a private tutor. There he was "brought into the classics," as he was wont to say, but liked them less than the English essays and reviewers. His early passion was for rhetoric, oratory, and politics, and to them he directed no small share of his attention. Old friends here love to tell of the promise of his early days; how, while yet a stripling, his personality drew about him a following, and his oratorical gifts enchain the multitude. He was always a great student, and the light often shone far into the night from his study windows as he pored over the books in which he sought the solution of knotty problems of law. After reaching man's estate he frequently visited his birthplace, and his old friends gave him a royal welcome. His loss is deeply felt here by citizens, irrespective of party, who knew the man and honored him for his true worth.

Conkling as a Leader.

The death of Mr. Conkling is not an incident, but an event, remarks the New York Herald. As a political influence, rather than as a political leader, Mr. Conkling will be honored. He was not born to lead a modern democracy. He was Coriolanus, rather than Rienzi—a master, not a tribune. The arts of modern leadership—tact, compromise, recognition of the limitations and weakness of devoted friendship—were unknown to his haughty spirit. He rather led the leaders of men—the centurions, the captains of the fifties—who were attracted by the force of his character and followed him from admiration of his picturesque and splendid genius. The intense honesty of Mr. Conkling became often intolerance. There was no bending that intrepid will. His devotion to a principle or a friendship was that of Loyola and not of Talleyrand. We have lost the most aggressive leader in American politics since Clay and Webster died, thirty-six years ago. But he is not dead. His life remains an incentive, an example—let us say an admonition. For it may be well to remember as an admonition that in any public career, pride, intolerance, and the Swift-like gift of withering invective may retard or prevent opportunities of lustrous service to the commonwealth.

Attitude of the Blaine Men.

There is one possible result of the death of Roscoe Conkling which the Republican politicians here are contemplating with much interest, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. Perhaps the question which has suggested itself more frequently than any other is, What effect will the death of Mr. Conkling have upon the Republican nomination for the Presidency? The Blaine men have but one answer to that question. They are very positive that the result will be to encourage the movement in favor of the nomination of Mr. Blaine. For one thing is to be noted—the immediate friends of Mr. Blaine, whatever may have been meant by the famous letter which is generally termed his letter of declination, do not for a moment intimate that he is not a candidate for the Presidency. On the other hand, they all insist not only that he will accept the nomination, but that he will be nominated. The Blaine men here maintain that the death of Mr. Conkling will give an impetus within the State of New York to the movement in favor of Mr. Blaine which that movement would not have had otherwise.

A Notable Episode Recalled.

Hon. B. S. Cox gives the following interesting reminiscences of Mr. Conkling: "It happened to be present when the contest occurred between Blaine and Conkling. It was a wild scene. It began with a little matter about Provost Marshal Gen. Fry. It was not a great theme, but it aroused intense excitement, inasmuch as Mr. Conkling had insisted upon a dishonesty against the General. It was a hot debate. We Democrats stood aloof and observed it, not without some satisfaction. It began as a great many of these troubles do in Congress, about the report of the debate. Mr. Conkling charged Blaine with frivolous impertinence in putting into the debate an imputation upon his motives. It ended some time in April, 1866, about this time, twenty-two years ago. But it was renewed on the last day of April.

"It was a terrific encounter between two men who were thoroughly iron-clad by that time. It began on that day with a demand from Mr. Blaine to have Gen. Fry's letter read. Mr. Blaine contemptuously referred to Mr. Conkling as 'the member from the Utica district.' Then the debate began. Mr.

Conkling, in his measured, quiet, satiric tone and humor, threw his hot shot upon the member from Maine. Of course, the Democrats enjoyed it. This debate showed Mr. Conkling in his best light of repartee, so far as the House was concerned. Several gentlemen interposed to stop, if they could, the blows that were given and taken, but Mr. Blaine, who was skilled in the dialectics and rules of the House, got the last word; and, after repaying what he called 'the cruel sarcasm' in which Mr. Conkling was an expert, he hoped that he would not be too severe in that mode of handling his innocent self. The contempt of that large-minded gentleman is so willing, his majestic superciliousness, his grandiloquent swell, his majestic superciliousness, overpowering, turkey-gobbler strut has been so crushing to myself and all the members of this House that I know it was an act of the greatest temerity for me to venture upon a controversy with him."

"Then Mr. Blaine referred to the man whom I supposed to be the most eloquent orator I have met in Congress—Henry Winter Davis. He referred to the little Joosse satire of Theodore Tilton—that the mantle of Davis had fallen upon the gentleman from New York, and that that gentleman had taken it seriously, and it had given 'an additional strain to his composure.' 'It is striking,' said Mr. Blaine; 'Hyperion to a Satyr. Thersites to Hercules, mud to marble, dun-hill to diamond, a singed cat to a Bengal tiger, a whining puppy to a roaring lion.' These phrases have never been repeated in the House with so much vindictive animosity. But the Democrats enjoyed it. It was not their fight."

His Withdrawal from the Senate.

A personal friend and admirer of Mr. Conkling, says a New York telegram, gives Mr. Conkling's own version of the circumstances attending his resignation from the United States Senate in 1881. This friend was a fellow-passenger with Mr. Conkling on the steamship Galia, in a voyage to England in the summer of 1885.

"Senator Conkling hinted to me," said he, "the reasons for his indisposition to support Garfield for the Presidency, but as he did not express himself in detail on this point I think it better to pass over it. He told me that at first he determined to take no part in the canvass of 1880, but later, at the urgent solicitation of Gen. Grant and other friends, he consented to enter the campaign and speak for the Republican party, but not for the candidate. Thereupon he returned to his clients retaining fees to the amount of about \$18,000, chartered a private car, and took a man with him to prepay his bill at every hotel where he staid, in order to be free from all obligations. He delivered his first speech in the campaign at Warren, Ohio, and from there went to Mentor to call upon Gen. Garfield, who expressed his gratitude and sense of obligation to him in the strongest terms. Mr. Conkling made several speeches at other places—in Indiana and elsewhere—incurring a total personal expense in the canvass of about \$20,000, including the amount of the fees he returned to his clients. Soon after Garfield's election Mr. Conkling informed his friends of his purpose to resign from the Senate. This intention was stated privately as early as November, 1880, though it was not then publicly announced, as there was a desire that Mr. Conkling should do certain things to further the administration in the State of New York. He not only assented, but took immediate steps to carry out the President's wishes. At this time Garfield voluntarily assured Mr. Conkling that when he made the principal appointments in this State he should select whatever persons were acceptable to that Senator. In the same week the President, without another word to Mr. Conkling, sent to the Senate the nomination of persons especially objectionable to him.

"Soon after this a caucus of the Republican Senators was called, at which a committee was appointed to wait on the President and inform him that in the opinion of those Senators his course in regard to these appointments was calculated to disturb the harmony of the party. When the committee informed President Garfield of this action of the caucus he expressed much indignation, saying that he did not propose to be dictated to, and that any Republican Senator who voted against these nominations would thereafter receive no favors from the Executive. Senator Conkling then determined to carry out his original purpose of resigning from the Senate. He felt that if a co-ordinate branch of the Government was to be dictated to by the President in that manner he had had enough of that administration."

A FAMOUS BASE-BALL MAGNATE.

Albert G. Spaulding, the President of the Chicago Club.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, in its series of illustrated sketches of well-known Chicagoans, prints the following interesting biography of the now famous President of the Chicago Base-ball Club:

A leading New York newspaper asked the question of its readers, "Who are the ten best known Americans?" Of the hundreds of answers received 90 per cent of them contained the name of Albert G. Spaulding. In commenting upon the subject the editor said that of all the names probably Mr. Spaulding's was known to more of the inhabitants than any of the others, from the fact that all the boys in the land were familiar with it, and the supremacy lay between A. G. Spaulding and P. T. Barnum. Everybody in Chicago is acquainted with the name; it is a household word. There used to be a glue man named Spaulding, but he had his day before "Al" got here. There is only one Spaulding now, and he is the Base-Ball King. He came into prominence in 1876, when the great "big four" deal was made with Boston that transferred Spaulding, White, McVey and Barnes from that city to this. The championship was won then and held for several years. Mr. Spaulding became the secretary of the Chicago Ball Club, and in 1882 succeeded William A. Hulbert, who died, as president, an office which he has held ever since. Mr. Hulbert was the founder and president of the National League, and Mr. Spaulding was elected president of the league up to within four years ago.

A. G. Spaulding was born in Byron, Ill., September 3, 1850. He was educated in Rockford, Ill., and became connected with the Forest City Ball Club in 1865. This club was the most prominent in the country at that time. In 1867 he came to Chicago and was bookkeeper for Meeker & Baker. He returned to Rockford in 1870, and was book-keeper for the Rockford Register. He was the pitcher for the Forest City Club in 1871, and that same year was engaged by the Boston club as pitcher and captain, a position he held until the end of the season of 1875, when he came to Chicago. He started the A. G. Spaulding & Brothers' store here at that time, and in 1877 retired from the ball field as a player, devoting his time to his business, which has grown to be the largest of its kind in the world. A warehouse store was opened in New York in 1884, and agents are established in every large city in Europe and America.

Mr. Spaulding's latest venture is the preparation of plans to take a double team of ball players to Australia at a personal expense of \$30,000. As he was the manager of the Boston-Athletic visit to England in 1875, he may be said to have experience in this line.



THE ANCIENT ORDER OF SNAKES.

The Wild Religious Dance by the Moqui Indians in Arizona.

[From the Apache County (A. T.) Critic.]
The dancing man made four circuits around the rock which stands near the center of the plaza, halting to face the chorus where, as on the day before, a song was gone through with. The snake men were formed into groups of three each, and now an individual from each group went into the cottonwood shade and extracted a snake from one of the bags, and, after putting it into his mouth and firmly fixing it there by the teeth, started on his round.

His companion, with an arm around his neck, kept the tail of the snake in position, while with the right, in which was carried a stick with two long feathers attached, he held the serpent away from becoming tangled in the hair of his friend. The snake, after being carried around the circle, is thrown from the mouth, when a third member of the group gathers his snakeship up and carries him the balance of the dance, occasionally, however, giving the dancing man some to hold, which they do in rather a modest manner.

Smiles are brought upon the visages of many of the spectators at the sad plight others are put in by the serpents every once in a while making bold dashes for liberty, scattering the crowd in all directions, yet to be brought back captives and held more securely by the singers. Two or three instances were noticed of the large bull snake being held by the neck, but throwing his long, prehensile body around the leg, thus, securing himself from imaginative dangers. One instance in particular, where the snake was longer by fully two feet than the small boy who held it, and twisted itself around first one leg and then the other in such a manner that to move was to fall. The predicament of the urchin called forth a great outburst of merriment. Yet it looked anything but funny to the boy. How many snakes were on hand would be hard to tell, yet serpents were plenty and seemed to be in excellent condition, to judge from the manner in which they resisted recapture after having been dropped from the mouth, but there were at least 150.

Those who danced with the snakes not unfrequently had three or four at the same time in the mouth, which, of all the performances, was the most repulsive. To see a human being going the rounds with his entire face hidden behind the snakes, not a feature visible, was something to make the shudders creep up one's back, which it did. Yet there were sounds of applause from the natives gathered around, urging the dancers to attempt greater feats, such as taking two of the larger rattlers in the mouth at once, and in one instance a dancer held many snakes in his mouth, which twined around his face in a hideous mask, as if his head had been transformed into that of the fabled Gorgon.

That the performers are thoroughly doctored or medicated prior to the commencement of the ceremonies there can be no doubt. The eyes and the ecstatic bearing of the bodies attract attention at once; there is a peculiar luster in the orbs, and an elasticity in the movement of the body.

An Inundation of Wisdom.

Here is another wise man who knows so much about sleeping that it hurts him to carry it around, so he unloads some of his knowledge upon our general ignorance. The wise man says: Hunters, scouts, children, wild men and all animals sleep with their spine upward. Every creature does this except civilized men. It is the natural and right way.

Sleeping on the face protects the vital organs in case of a shot from the enemy. So it does, when we bear in mind that it is a poor gun in these days that can't send a half-ounce ball crashing through a railroad tie, and that Garfield was killed by a shot square in the back, we ought to get right down on our faces and stay there, not merely to protect our vital organs from chance cannon shots, but to express our profound reverence for a man who knows so much. Tell you, my son, this world is so chock full of wisdom and knowledge and information and instruction and erudition that it is a great wonder some of it doesn't escape and leak into the schools.—Burdette.

A Revised Prayer.

Little Ned having recently moved into the neighborhood strayed away from home so far he was unable to find his way back. When his absence became known it created a panic in the household, and every member started out to hunt for the little runaway. After searching for an hour or two he was found by an older brother, who said to him: "Ned, Neddie, you have made a great rumus!" At bed time he commenced his little prayer:

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
If I should die before I wake—
(and, after hesitating a moment, continued)—
What a "rumus" that would make!
—Boston Globe.

Queer Fits and Starts.

The fits and starts—using these words in their literal meaning—of the nervous people often strike the beholder as ludicrous. The nerves of hearing of such unfortunate are painfully acute, and impinged by abrupt, unexpected noises, lead them sometimes to perform antics worthy of a jumping-jack. At the root of nervousness, in most instances, is non-assimilation of the food, and consequently irritation of the nerves as of the other tissues of the body. Unrelieved by the complete restorative of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that invigorates the stomach and enables it to perform its functions properly. Soon after commencing a course of it, it will be found that the nerves grow more tranquil by day, nightly repose becomes less interrupted, and appetite more vigorous and satisfying. These are the initial indications, followed by the complete restoration of nervous vigor. The Bitters also cure fever and ague, liver complaint, and constipation.

PNEUMONIA.

Why Not Call This Terrible Scourge by Its Rightful Name?

[New York Telegram.]
Many a strong, well-built man leaves home to-day; before night he will have a chill, and in a few hours will be dead!
This is the way the dreaded pneumonia takes people off.
The list of notable men who are its victims is appalling.
It sweeps over the land like a scourge, and destroys poor and rich alike.
Everyone dreads it. Its coming is sudden, its termination usually speedy.
What causes it?

Pneumonia, we are told, is invited by a certain condition of the system, indicated if one has occasional chills and fevers, a tendency to cold in the throat and lungs, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, extreme tired feelings, short breath and pleuritic stitches in the side, loss of appetite, backache, nervous unrest, scalding sensations, or scant and discolored fluids, heart flutterings, sour stomach, distressed look, puffy eye sacs, hot and dry skin, loss of strength and virility.
These indications may not appear together; they may come, disappear, and reappear for years, the person not realizing that they are nature's warning of a coming calamity.
In other words, if pneumonia does not claim as a victim the persons having such symptoms some less sudden but quite as fatal malady certainly will.

A celebrated New York physician told the Tribune that pneumonia was a secondary disorder, the exposure and cold being simply the agent which develops the disease, already dormant in the system, because the kidneys have been but partially doing their duty. In short, pneumonia is but an early indication of a Bright's diseased condition. This impaired action may exist for years without the patient suspecting it, because no pain will be felt in the kidneys or their vicinity, and often it can be detected only by chemical and microscopical observations.

Nearly 150 of the 740 deaths in New York City the first week in April (and in six weeks 781 deaths) were caused by pneumonia. The disease is very obstinate, and if the accompanying kidney disorder is very far advanced, recovery is impossible, for the kidneys give out entirely, and the patient is literally suffocated by water.
The only safeguard against pneumonia is to maintain a vigorous condition of the system, and thus prevent its attacks, by using whatever will radically and effectually restore full vitality to the kidneys, for if they are not sound, pneumonia cannot be prevented. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Warner's safe cure, a remedy known to millions, used probably by hundreds of thousands and commended as a standard specific wherever known and used. It does not pretend to cure an attack of pneumonia, but it does remove the cause of and prevent that disease if taken in time. No reasonable man can doubt this if he regards the personal experience of thousands of honorable men.

When a physician says his patient has either Bright's disease or pneumonia he confesses his inability to cure, and in a measure he considers his responsibility ended. In many instances, indeed, persons are reported as dying of pneumonia, heart disease, apoplexy and convulsions, when the real cause of death, and so known by the physician, is this kidney complaint. Thousands of people have it without knowing it and perish of it because their physicians will not tell them the facts! The same fate awaits every one who will not exercise his judgment in such a matter.

Splendid Opportunity for Revenge.

Miss Van Emerson (of Boston—Madame Junot's "Memoirs of Bonaparte" are very interesting. Don't you think so, Mr. De Sappy?

De Sappy (seized with a desire to show the extent of his reading)—Ya-as. And w-hat a bully chance it was for Juno to get a whack in on P-Paris for giving Venus the aw-apple, don-cher know!—Life.

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The Circuit Court Commissioner's Report. STANDISH, Mich., Sept. 15, 1887.

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"FATHER, dear father, come home with me now," spoke the thinly clad little girl, "for if you don't mammy says she'll come to the saloon herself and lead you home by the ear agin."—*Kentucky State Journal.*

In this world there's a vast multitude of well-meaning folk to whom money is no object until it ceases to be plenty with them. They pay the hell of Poverty with the good intentions of Headlessness.—*Barbers' Gazette.*

ELOPEMENTS are very romantic, but there would not be so many of them if young men could see the girls they were going to fly with trying to make a beefsteak pudding. Love flies before helpless inability.—*Exchange.*

JOHNNIE'S EPITAPH.
This little Johnnie's mound,
Sad are his loving mates;
He entered heaven up-side down;
Beware the roller skates.
—*Macon Messenger.*

"BUT, Tommy, you really must not eat so much; you'll make yourself sick." "No, I won't, mamma." "Yes, you will, you've already eaten so much I expect you feel uncomfortable." "No, I don't, mamma; I dis feel smooth."—*Chicago Ledger.*

A SCIENTIST estimates that there are one hundred and twenty-eight thousand hairs on a man's head. We take it for granted the estimate is based on the supposition that the man is unmarried, though the paper doesn't say so.—*Chicago Ledger.*

SOME of our local Jenkinses have adopted the style of writing "society news" as follows: "I dropped into Mrs. Astor's reception, etc." "I looked in at Mrs. Lorillard's ball, etc." "and I happened in at Mrs. Goole's tea, and so forth." "I" forsooth! If they "dropped," "looked," or "happened" in it was to deliver ice-cream or tell the servant Mrs. Jones' carriage was ready.—*Hotel Mail.*

POPPING THE QUESTION.
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FOOD for reflection: Mr. Societe—"I have just learned of your sister's engagement, and congratulate her. I really wonder, though, how Jack Simmons ever got up his courage to speak to your father." Miss Unplucked Flower: "Why so, Mr. Societe?" Mr. S.: "Why, your father has always seemed to me so distant—a man difficult to approach." Miss U. F. (with animation): "Oh, not at all, Mr. Societe. Get that idea out of your mind, I beg of you, as soon as possible."—*Exchange.*

BREAKING THE ICE.
We were skating on the river,
Neath the trees,
She and I;
And my heart was all a quiver,
For at last I'd dared to give her
Hand a squeeze,
On the sly.
Side by side we flew together,
Swiftly gliding
O'er the ice.
What cared I for wintry weather?
Light her hand as any feather,
So confiding,
And so nice.
Then I kissed—and do you wonder?
Nothing loath,
Her dimpled chin—
With a crack like summer thunder,
Burst the brittle ice asunder,
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—*Somerville Journal.*

Thirlding the Crop.
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